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# Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development

As Youth Development constitutes a core component of national development in the context of building human resources in a vast country like ours, it was felt that there must be a national organisation to identify all the relevant aspects of youth motivation and to develop and design programmes for promoting youth welfare. Therefore, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) was set up as an autonomous body by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and registered under Societies Registration Act, XXVII of 1975 S.No.67 of 1993. It has emerged as the professional resource agency, and acts as a think-tank of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and assists the Government and Non-government agencies in youth related activities. As the apex Institute at the national level, it works in close cooperation with the NSS, NYK and other youth organisations in the implementation of training programmes. The Institute is a nodal agency for training youth and a facilitator of youth development activities in rural as well as in urban areas.

The Institute is provided with the essential facilities and infrastructure so that it would serve as a Centre of Advanced Study and Applied Research for ensuring availability of professional expertise in youth work and to create a competent cadre of youth workers. As a regular feature of its functional activities, the Institute has launched a number of research projects and extension programmes to unearth the potential in the young people which perhaps remain untapped. It provides a forum for youth to debate and discuss issues that concern them as well as those that impinge on their development.

This Institute has the following five Divisions and Cells each under a Faculty Head, besides the Administrative Division.

- Training, Orientation and Extension Division (TOE)
- Research, Evaluation and Documentation / Dissemination Division (READ)
- Panchayati Raj and Youth Affairs Division (PRIYA)
- International Centre for Excellence in Youth Development Division (ICEYD)



- Social Harmony and National Unity Division (SHANU)
- Adolescent Health and Development Cell
- Gender Studies Cell

#### MANDATE

- a. To function as a Resource Agency and Think – Tank for youth programme, policies, and implementation strategies.
- b. To develop multi faceted – programmes for youth keeping in view of the social harmony and national unity as the ultimate objective.
- c. To grow and develop as a facilitator and nodal agency for youth training, youth work, and youth development in the country for rural as well as urban youth.
- d. To function as an Institute of advanced study in the field of youth and to develop such professional excellence as may be required for the purpose.
- e. To develop its programmes aimed at inculcating a sense of national pride, awareness of national goals and internalisation of national values among the youth workers.
- f. To develop new ideas and innovative programmes for motivating and creating a committed cadre of youth workers and functionaries.
- g. To promote and conduct action and user based applied research and evaluation studies in youth development and through this provide necessary thrust to youth programmes on systematic and scientific lines.
- h. To function as Center for Information Publication and Documentation pertaining to youth development.
- i. To provide Institutional training for the personnel working in the field of youth.
- j. To provide appropriate youth extension projects and services which can function as laboratory on youth work.
- k. To link its programmes and functions to the promotion of National Youth Policy.

# 1. Overview

During the period under report there has been a manifold increase in the activities of the Institute. For the first time, the five Divisions started functioning in full strength with recruitment of Faculty Heads and Training Officers. This initiative was translated into full-fledged activities whereby the number of programmes organised were three to four times higher. The range of clientele covered by the programmes also extended beyond the NSS, NYKS and State Government functionaries to include Non-Governmental Organisations. In terms of geographical coverage too, the reach of the Institute was extended to cover the length and breadth of the country. Off-campus programmes in various parts of the country were organised with local support to ensure that the benefits of RGNIYD programmes are not limited to its location at Sriperumbudur.

In fulfillment of its mandate to function as an Institute of advanced study in the field of youth and



develop such professional excellence as may be required for the purpose, the institute is launching academic programmes at Post Graduate level through two modes viz. Regular Programme and Distance Education Programme in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi with which a memorandum of understanding was signed. The academic programmes are M.A. in 1) Youth Empowerment, 2) Career Counseling, 3) Gender Studies, 4) Local Governance and 5) Life Skills Education. A Workshop on Development of

Curriculum for the above courses was organized in which over 70 academicians, experts, professors from the specialized areas participated and the curriculum for the courses were prepared. A two day Workshop was held for Course Writers to equip them for developing course material in a scientific manner. An academic Council will be comprising of eminent experts and academicians. The regular programmes will be launched from July 2008 and the Distance Education Programme will be initiated by December 2008.

One of the agendas of the Institute is construction of Youth Development Index to enable assessment of the status of the youth in the country, facilitate comparison between the states and union territories and also identify the gaps which needs policy intervention. This project was undertaken in association with Tata Institute of Social Sciences in view of the complexity of issues involved in the course of constructing a Youth Development Index. Therefore, during the year, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between RGNIYD and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai to initiate the one year Collaborative Project on Construction of a Youth Development Index India. This project commenced in February 2008.

An important mandate of the Institute is formulation of Core Training Materials, Training Manuals and Special Modules to impart specific inputs in different areas which are replicable in any part of the country. The Institute does this through consultations with experts in the specific area to prepare the modules which is then refined and revised after pilot testing the module among the stakeholders.

During the year the Institute has prepared and brought out several modules / manuals viz Social Harmony and National Unity, Career Guidance for Teachers, Life-Skills for Adolescents, Gender Equity and Youth, Model Youth Clubs, Leadership and Personality Development, Tribal Youth as Social Animators, Training Youth in Citizenship Rights and Social Harmony, Youth in Border Districts and NSS Training Manual

With the objective of providing an opportunity to the youth of the North East to see and interact with the youth of rest of India, a two - way flow of youth exchange programmes i.e. an exposure visit to the youth from the north-east to the other parts of India and the youth from the rest of India to the north-east is arranged by the Institute through a ten day intensive programme. These Programmes for the Youth of the North-east was taken up on a regular basis every



month. The North-east youth get a taste of the cultures and lifestyles of youth in different parts of the country under this programme and vice versa for the youth from the other parts of India. Over 755 Youth from the eight states of North eastern region participated in ten such programmes visiting States/UTs viz. Rajasthan, Kerala, Andaman and Nicobar, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Goa and Maharashtra.

The Youth in Panchayati Raj Campaign facilitating sharing of experiences by the Young Panchayati Raj members was continued during the year. A report on the appraisal of the Youth in Panchayati Raj Campaign - Inter-State Interactive Experience-Sharing Programme was circulated to the Members of Consultative Committee, Parliamentary Youth Forum, North-east MP's Forum, Lok Sabha, Raj Sabha etc. The training-cum-exposure visit for Panchayati Raj



Members from Lakshadweep was also organized. An exposure visit on Social Audit in Wayanad and Palakkad District of Kerala was arranged for 50 Young Panchayati Raj Presidents from Tamil Nadu for seven days during which they were familiarized with Social Audit, Village Planning and Social Mapping.

At the International level the Institute continued to organize international training programmes in collaboration with Commonwealth Youth Programme, Chandigarh by organizing Asia Regional Consultation on 'Youth Policies and Programmes' in January 2007 and Asia Regional Consultation on 'Youth at Risk' in August 2007 for which youth delegates and officials from Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, India, Malaysia, Maldives, Pakistan, Singapore, and Sri Lanka participated.

The visit a **10-Member Korean Delegation** in August 2007 to Chennai and a **100-Member Chinese Delegation** to Hyderabad during November 2007 were coordinated by the Institute by organizing Industrial and Institutional visits, village exposure visits and cultural programmes. A **253-Member 20th World Ship Programme Delegation** during February 2008 visit to Chennai was also coordinated by the Institute by organizing visits to Institutions such M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation Chennai, Dakshin Chitra A South India Cultural Centre, a courtesy call on the Governor of Tamil Nadu and Cultural Programmes.

A major activity was the organization of the **2nd SAARC Youth Camp-2008** in January 2008 held on the sidelines of the National Youth Festival in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. Sixty (60) delegates from the SAARC Countries participated in the Camp which had a mix of academic sessions and also participation in the cultural activities of the Youth Festival. The outcome of the SAARC Youth Camp was the adoption of a declaration on common concerns of youth in the SAARC Region and strategies to tackle the issues.





The Institute not only emphasises on programmes and activities for youth but also adolescents who constitute 22 per cent of the total population. RGNIYD initiated an Adolescent Health and Development Project supported by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) at its campus. This project started functioning by undertaking capacity building activities, institutional strengthening, community intervention programmes, creating adolescent website, careers website, organizing career guidance exhibition, life-skill training. Career Melas were held in all the blocks of Vellore and Kancheepuram Districts in which over 79041 students from High and Higher Secondary Government and Government Aided schools participated and got exposed to vast horizon of careers available. Orientation training programmes for the District Project Officers (DPOs), Adolescent Peer Volunteers (APV's) were held in 63 Districts all over the country. The 2nd phase of Adolescent quiz programme for the Nodal Officers of NSS supported by UNFPA was also rolled out during the year in 350 Districts of 19 States and UTs. The Institute organised a workshop on Networking of NGOs for Adolescent Health and Development. Other major highlights of the centre's activities includes installation of **Ilanthalir**, RGNIYD's Community Radio Station for the adolescents, with a radius of 20 km covering 300 schools, in and around Sriprumbudur. It caters to the educational and recreational needs of rural adolescents in the locality thereby promoting community learning. The programmes broadcasted from this station are being written, directed and produced by adolescents only. The teens clubs formed by RGNIYD in Sriperumbudur block has taken up the ownership of the Community Radio Station and started producing programmes.

Sensitizing the youth of the country on certain issues which are not part of the general curriculum in Schools, Colleges and Universities was another aspect of the Institute's direct intervention programme for the overall development the personality of the Youth of our country. Aptly titled 'Unfinished Agenda of the Youth', the programme aimed at providing inputs on Local Governance, Environment, Social and National Unity, Gender issues and Life-skills for the youth.

For the first time the Institute celebrated its Foundation Day on 1st September 2007 in which Her Excellency the President of India Smt. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil delivered the inaugural Foundation Day Lecture. His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu



Shri Surjit Singh Barnala, the Chairman RGNIYD Hon'ble Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar and Dr. (Smt.) Poongothai, the Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports were among the other dignitaries present on the occasion. The occasion was also made memorable by the presence of cross-section of the youth from all states of India comprising young Panchyati Raj representatives, NCC Cadets, NSS Volunteers, NSVs of NYKS, Bharat Scouts & Guides and the august presence of the Hon'ble State Ministers of Youth and Sports. The occasion was used to launch the RGNIYD Youth Portal and Adolescent Website that was created by the Institute. The 500 seat state-of-the-art auditorium was also inaugurated by Her Excellency the President of India.

The Research and Evaluation Studies constitute an important segment in the Institute's Agenda. During the year five studies were initiated and completed: The Institute's project 'Youth In the New Millennium Challenges and Opportunities' reflecting the educational, employment, health, gender, equality and status of youth prevailing in the country was completed and the Report was submitted which will be published shortly.

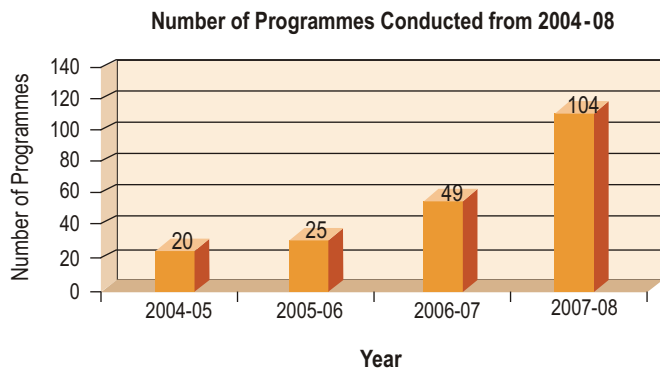
In keeping with the National Youth Policy that RGNIYD will serve as the apex Information and Research Centre on Youth Development Issues the Institute has developed exclusive websites for the Youth and the Adolescents which function as store houses of information. The websites are [www.youthportal.gov.in](http://www.youthportal.gov.in), [www.rgnyd-ahdp.gov.in](http://www.rgnyd-ahdp.gov.in) and [www.rgnyd-career.gov.in](http://www.rgnyd-career.gov.in).

The details of all the programmes and activities of the Institute are given in the Chapters that follow.

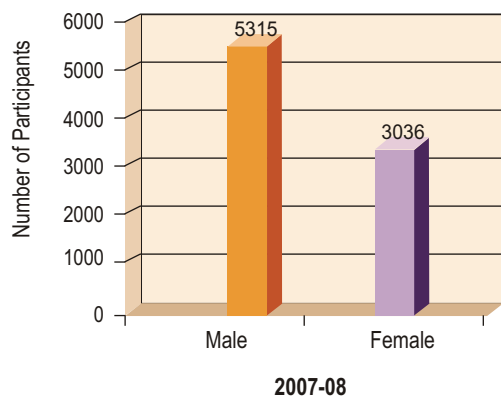
## 2. Training and other Activities

RGNIYD recognizes the programme implementers as the cutting edge in the process of youth transformation. Hence, all its efforts are directed towards enhancing the skills of the youth development functionaries by providing training and capacity building programmes on various issues of youth development. The Institute provides core training material and expertise in youth development. Training manuals and special modules to impart specific techniques are brought out by the Institute.

During the year 104 training programmes were organised in which 8,351 participants were trained on vital issues of importance for youth development and 83,380 youth and adolescents participated in other activities.



**Gender-wise details of Participants during 2007-08**



The details of these Training programmes and other activities are as follows:

### A. ▶ Training

During the year, several training programmes were organised. The details of these programmes are as follows:

#### **Changing Lifestyles and Health Hazards Counselling for Youth**

**11-13 April 2007**

A National Workshop on 'Changing Lifestyles and Health Hazards' - Counselling for Youth was held at



RGNIYD in which 46 District Youth Coordinators, NSS Programme Officers/Coordinators and NGOs from the southern states participated. Deliberations for the three-day workshop included themes such as Healthy lifestyles and stress management, Coping with anxiety and depression - preventing suicidal tendencies among youth, Alcoholism, tobacco and drug abuse - causes and consequences, Health hazards and high risk behaviour among the youth with special reference to trans-gender and HIV/AIDS, Premarital counselling and genetic ethics and Role of youth organisations in promotion of healthy lifestyles and nurturing life skills among youth for fostering health and desirable lifestyle.

## **Pilot Testing of the Training Module for Youth in Social Harmony and National Unity**

**8-14 May 2007**

In consonance with the National Youth Policy 2003 to uphold the unity and integrity of the nation, maintain peace and harmony, observe fundamental duties and respect the fundamental rights and freedom guaranteed under the Constitution to all sections of the people, a module to train the Nehru Yuva Sathees in social harmony and national unity was developed by RGNIYD. This module was pilot tested at RGNIYD with 21 youth drawn from the states of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. This pilot testing exercise evolved a seven-day training module consisting eleven broad themes for training. The finalised module consists of 49 hours of training to impart practical insights on Social Harmony and promotion of national Unity among the Indian youth.

## **In-service Training for RGNIYD Staff**

**11-12 May 2007**

An In service Training Programme for the Faculty and Staff of RGNIYD was organised from 11-12 May 2007. Sessions on Self and Personality Development, Attitudinal Change etc. were conducted.

## **Orientation for National Adolescent Resource Team**

**29-30 May 2007**

A Two-day orientation programme was organised by RGNIYD at its campus for the members of the National Adolescent Resource Team to orient about Adolescent Health and Development Project and to streamline the areas where NART members could give their expertise to the implementation of Adolescent Health and Development Project. The members deliberated on the strategic areas for intervention and the implementation methodologies.

## **Second Core Committee on Youth Development Index**

**30 May 2007**

Second Core Committee on Youth Development Index was held on 30th May 2007 to scrutinize the proposal submitted by Tata Institute of Social Sciences. The proposal was thoroughly discussed and several corrections were made.

## **Training of Trainers on Youth in Social Harmony and National Unity**

**Batch I (28 June-4 July 2007)**

Thirty-six master trainers from Tamil Nadu, Kerala,

West Bengal, Manipur, Sikkim, Assam, Mizoram and Orissa participated.

**Batch II (12-18 July 2007)**

Fifty two master trainers from Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Jammu & Kashmir, Orissa, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Goa and Delhi participated in this programme.

**Batch III (17 August 2007)**

Thirty seven master trainers from Andaman, Rajasthan, Diu, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Delhi participated.

**Batch IV (5-11 September 2007)**

Thirty master trainers from Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Rajgarh, Jabalpur and Delhi participated.

**Batch V (12-18 December 2007)**

Thirty three NSS Programme Officers from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu participated.



**Batch VI (8-14 February 2008)**

55 NSS Programme Officers from the Southern region participated.

The module included sessions on flag salutation, ancient, medieval and modern Indian history, Indian Constitution and socio-cultural values, communalism and secularism, poverty alleviation programme like NREGS, income generation programmes, Right to Information Act, schemes for the marginalised groups, educational assistance schemes, life skills, communication skills and conflict resolution. Towards the end of the programme the participants drew an

action plan for implementation of the module to their stakeholders. The participants were taken to a field visit to Mahabalipuram to educate the participants on the ancient Indian rich culture and heritage. Films on social harmony and unity were also screened.

**Training of Teachers in Career Guidance 5 September - 31 October 2007 – at Vellore & Kancheepuram Districts**

Eight batches of training for teachers on Career Guidance were organized in Vellore District and three batches in Kancheepuram District. A total of 475 school teachers in both the Districts were trained under this programme. During the 3-day programme, inputs on basic concept of career, need for career planning, steps in career planning and goal setting, parental concerns and the needs of adolescents and various career options available for students after class X and XII were dealt at length. The participating teachers were acquainted with necessary skills required for imparting career guidance to adolescents. On the concluding day, the teachers drew an action plan for implementing career guidance services at their respective schools. As a sequel to this training exercise, a telephonic follow-up with the teachers trained under this programme was undertaken in order to monitor the career guidance services being rendered by them at their schools.

**Training of Volunteers from Kancheepuram and Vellore District.**

**29-31 October 2007**

Three day training for volunteers in Career Guidance was held at RGNIYD in which 31 volunteer were trained. The action plan for the volunteers was basically to prepare the plan for carrying out the career campaign in all the blocks of Vellore and Kacheepuram Districts.

**Training on Stress Management for Young Police Personnel**

**10-12 September 2007 13-15 September 2007**

Two batches of training for the Young Police Personnel of Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur districts on Stress Management were held at RGNIYD. A total of 105 participants attended these programmes.

**Orientation Training Programme for DPOs/APVs of NYKS in Adolescent Health and Development**

**17 September – 24 September 2007, RGNIYD**

**27 September – 4 October 2007, Bhopal**

**4 October – 11 October 2007, Chandigarh**

**4 October – 11 October 2007, Guwahati**

RGNIYD through its Adolescent Health and Development Project organised four orientation programmes for the Zonal Project Officers/District Project Officers/Adolescent Peer Volunteers at Chennai, Bhopal, Chandigarh and Guwahati. 34 District Youth Coordinators, 6 Zonal Project Officers, 63 District Project Officers and 120 Adolescent Peer Volunteers drawn from 63 districts of various states participated in these four programmes. In each of the 8-day programme, the participants were provided adolescent pertinent insights like life skills, Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH), gender,



substance abuse, nutrition and HIV/AIDS. They were guided to draw up an action plan for their district for implementing adolescent programmes and interventions. Methods of sustaining Teen Clubs in each district were discussed. The roles of APVs/DPOs for establishing linkages at district and village levels were delineated. Essential managerial and technical skills for implementing the adolescent related programmes at field level were also imparted.

**Capacity Building of Youth Organisations in Rescue Management**

**25-28 September 2007**

In order to build the capacities of youth organisations a training programme was organised at RGNIYD on disaster Rescue Management. The technical sessions included environment risk management, disaster risk management process, industrial risk management, health risk management, the role of local bodies and youth organizations in risk management, disaster management models, low cost and effective building technologies for physical infrastructures to mitigate disasters and post-disaster rehabilitation and reconstruction process.

### **Orientation for NYKS Counsellors 12-15 November 2007**

A 4-Day Orientation Programme for the Counsellors of NYKS was organised. The programme was intended to orient the Adolescent Counsellors of the project area of the adolescent project comprising 63 districts on the needs and concerns of the adolescents, life skills spotlighting specialized inputs on thinking, social and negotiation skills, adolescent reproductive and sexual health, RTI/STI, HIV/AIDS, gender issues, career counseling etc.

They were explained about the modalities of conducting a 45-Day life skills training programme at their respective districts and the roles and responsibilities of various personnel involved in its implementation.

### **Training Programme on Civic Education for Youth 17-19 December 2007**

RGNIYD organised a three-day training programme on Civic Education for the Youth. 76 participants from NYKS, NGOs and SHGs participated in the programme. The main target group of the programme was the slum youth of the Kancheepuram District. Important topics like counselling for youth, self motivation, life skills, discussions on capacity building intervention, interaction with a Panchayat leader, civic responsibilities and duties, waste management, formation of civic clubs/youth clubs, sanitation and cleanliness- a community approach, group reports finalization and presentation on the themes discussed.

### **Orientation Training Programme to the Office Bearers of Teen Clubs 19 January 2008**

With the objective to orient the office bearers of the Teen Clubs on the managerial and functional aspects of the Teen Club, to enable them to design and implement programmes on their own and to develop leadership and decision making skills among adolescents, a One-Day orientation programme for the office bearers of the Teen Clubs was organized by RGNIYD at its campus. 220 Office bearers from 27 Teen Clubs of Sriperumbudur and Alangayam blocks of Kancheepuram and Vellore districts of Tamil Nadu respectively participated. Besides orienting the participants on their roles and responsibilities in managing the Teen Clubs, insights on adolescent issues, illustrative activities for Teen Clubs, resource mobilization and the significance of career guidance were provided.

### **Orientation Programme on Decentralised Governance for Tribal Youth**

**28 January - 2 February 2008**

RGNIYD organized an orientation programme on Decentralised Governance for tribal youth. 50 Youth Club members from Jharkhand and Chattisgarh participated in the five day programme.

The discussion in the programme were centered on the topics such as 73rd and 74th amendment acts, rural and community development programmes Panchayati Raj Chattisgarh Act, PESA Act, Team building, Centralization Vs Decentralisation, leadership and communication skills, Right to Information, Schemes of State and Central Governments. The participants were taken to Mudichoor Village Panchayat where they witnessed a demonstration on solid waste management. The participants had group discussions and prepared project proposals on drainage and sanitation system, vocational training for the handicapped youth, setting up a village health centre through village panchayat, construction of toilets, vermin compost plant, waste land conservation, watershed management, optimisation of the use of minerals, step farming etc.

### **Networking of NGOs for Adolescent Health and Development**

**4-5 February 2008**

RGNIYD's AHDP Project organized a two day workshop on networking of NGOs for Adolescent Health and Development at Sriperumbudur. 14 NGOs from Manipur, Orissa, Kerala, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Meghalaya, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Jharkhand and Jammu and Kashmir participated. The objectives of the programme was to identify the reach of various adolescent related programmes in the country and to



network with NGOs working effectively in the field of adolescents for widening the reach of such programmes. The participants identified innovative programmes for adolescents.

### **Training on Participatory Rural Appraisal 1-2 March 2008**

Training on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) was held at RGNIYD. 20 youth workers from rural areas of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry participated. Imperative inputs on basics and principles of PRA, methods of PRA viz., social and resource mapping, season calendar, problem prioritization, pair wise ranking, linkage diagram and monitoring and evaluation in PRA were imparted to the participants.

### **Pre-Testing of Training on Enhancing Life Skills 1 – 5 March 2008**

Life skills play an essential role in the daily life of Adolescents and to make informed choices besides promoting creative and responsible behaviour. In order to evolve a composite life skills training module for the adolescents, the Adolescent Health and Development Project of RGNIYD organized a three day workshop from 14-16 June 2007 at Sriperumbudur. During this workshop Life Skill training manuals developed by different NGOs, institutions and government agencies were reviewed with the help of experts in the field of Life Skill development training. A comprehensive Life Skills Training Manual was prepared as an outcome of the workshop.

In order to pre-test this draft Life Skills manual on adolescents, RGNIYD organised a training programme at RGNIYD with the eleventh standard students of St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Sriperumbudur with a view to check the effectiveness and adequacy of the manual.

### **Training of Trainers Programme for TOCs/TORCs**

RGNIYD organised training programmes for TOC/TORC functionaries in three phases. Inputs on motivation, life skills, communication skills, leadership, personality development, goal setting, time management, stress management, manners and etiquettes etc were dealt during the training programme.

#### **Phase 1: 17-19 March 2008**

Seventy one participants participated from Andhra

Pradesh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Andaman, Pondicherry, Karnataka, Kerala and Lakshadweep.

#### **Phase 2: 24-26 March 2008**

Fifty five participants from, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal participated Assam, Arunachal Pradesh

#### **Phase 3: 29-31 March 2008**

Forty nine participants from Chandigarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Maharashtra and Rajasthan participated.



### **Training on Disaster Preparedness and Management for the Youth of Kashmir**

#### **25-27 March 2008**

RGNIYD organised a Workshop on Disaster preparedness and management at Kashmir in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the University of Kashmir. 350 NSS Programme officers and volunteers participated in the programme.

The topics of the workshop included Disaster management scenario of India with special reference to Jammu and Kashmir, Disaster vulnerability assessment with special reference to Jammu and Kashmir, Role of volunteers during disasters and civil society, Interventional strategies, Role of NGOs in disaster management, Disaster management initiatives at the government level. Socio-economic and mock drill sessions were held besides taking the participants to Uri, an earthquake affected area for a field visit. Documentaries on disaster management were also screened during the programme..

## B. ► Seminars / Workshops / Consultations and Conferences

### National Workshop on Training Coordinators of TOCs/TORCs

17-19 April 26, 2007

A National Workshop for Training Coordinators of Training and Orientation Centre (TOCs) and Training, Orientation and Research Centers (TORCs) of National Service Scheme (NSS) was held at RGNIYD for reviewing and updating the Programme Coordinators' Training Module. The Workshop was attended by 24 Youth Officers/State Liaison Officers/NSS Programme Officers/NSS Programme Coordinators. The content of the module was discussed at length and the suggestions were incorporated.

### National Consultation on Gender Development

16 - 17 May 2007

In order to sensitise the youth on issues relating to women, gender based violence, sex selective abortions, female foeticide etc, and to mainstream gender issues in the programmes and activities of RGNIYD, a National Consultation on Gender Development was held at RGNIYD. 20 experts in the field of gender development across the country participated. During the Consultation, action plan on gender development was drawn to strengthen and activate the functioning of RGNIYD Gender Cell and to accordingly undertake programmes. In addition, networking with Institutes/NGOs for capacity building of young women, preparing documentaries / shortfilms and IEC material on women issues like dowry, HIV/AIDS, divorce etc., to create a database on women, assessment of gender bias in various



government schemes were suggested in the consultation.

### Workshop for Development of Module on Career Guidance

11-13 June 2007

A three-day workshop for development of a module on career guidance for teachers and national service volunteers was organised at RGNIYD in which 14 career guidance experts from various educational, vocational and training institutions participated. During the workshop vital aspects such as the need for career development, planning for career development, tools/instruments for career guidance, general and professional career options, employment options in Government sector were discussed. The career guidance schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI were also highlighted. In addition, inputs on the techniques, methodology for module development keeping in view the current trends were also provided for developing an effective module. As a result of this workshop, a training module was brought out along with a handbook on career options for use by teachers while rendering guidance to adolescents in schools and an exclusive handbook for the National Service Volunteers to facilitate vocational guidance to out of school adolescents.



### Workshop for Reviewing the Modules on Life Skills for Adolescents

14-16 June 2007

The AHDP Project of RGNIYD organized a workshop for reviewing the modules on life skills for adolescents in which 20 experts and trainers attended. The participants reviewed the module on life skills and based on the suggestions evolved, the module for

training the adolescents on life skills will be prepared. Preparatory Workshops for NSS Key Functionaries for rolling out NSS Adolescent Quiz A One-day Regional Level Workshop for nodal officers of NSS was held on Adolescents Quiz in eight different batches including one in the North-East in which a total of 380 NSS Programme Coordinators/Officers, District Nodal Officers, Youth Officers, Lecturers/Community Organisers, District/State Liaison Officers, Assistant Programme Advisers from 29 states and 7 UTs participated. The purpose of the workshop was to orient and discuss the modalities of conducting live adolescent quiz programmes at each district by the participating officers and also to draw an action plan for implementing the adolescent quiz at district level. Further, an overview of the National Adolescent Quiz was provided along with the strategies for planning and conducting the live quiz shows. Batch I Bangalore - 20.06.2007

Fifty participants from Kerala, Lakhwadeep, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry participated in the Regional Workshop held at Mayuri Yatri Nilvas, Mysore.

#### **Batch II Chandigarh – 04.07.2007**

The Regional Workshop was held at CYP Asia Centre, Chandigarh, 44 NSS Nodal officers from Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir and Chandigarh participated.

#### **Batch III Dehradun – 19.07.2008**

From the state of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal 42 NSS nodal officers took part in the Regional Workshop conducted at Hotel Kamla Palace, Deharadun.

#### **Batch IV Jaipur – 27.07.2007**

The fourth Regional Workshop was held at BITS, Pilani and 30 Nodal officers participated from Rajasthan, Delhi and Haryana.

#### **Batch V Goa – 06.08.2007**

The fifth Regional Workshop was held at Youth Hostel, Miramar, Panaji in which 46 nodal officers from Gujrat, Daman&Diu, D&N Haveli, Maharashtra and Goa participated.

#### **Batch VI Bhopal – 17.08.2007**

The Regional Workshop for the nodal officers was held at Bhopal in which 57 officers from Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Bihar and Jharkhand took part.

#### **Batch VII Bhubaneshwar – 23.08.2007**

Forty nine nodal officers from Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Island participated in the Regional Workshop held at Dr. Swaminathan Conference Hall, Bhubaneshwar.

#### **National Conference on Youth Issues in the New Millennium**

**25-26 June 2007**

In order to identify the NGOs working in the area of youth development, to provide necessary guidance and support to mainstream youth related programmes as part of their other regular activities and to document the best practices for emulation by others, a National Conference on Youth Issues in the New Millennium was organised at RGNIYD. Representatives from 28 NGOs participated. The themes for discussion in the conference was centered on five key youth issues namely mental health, prevention of suicide, trafficking, HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse. Need-based programmes for the youth of this new millennium were also identified.



#### **National Seminar on Social Harmony and National Unity 21 July 2007**

RGNIYD in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bangalore organized a seminar on social harmony and national unity at RGUHS campus. The purpose of the seminar was to promote the concepts of social harmony and national unity in the minds of younger generation. Along with social inequalities, the religious fundamentalism, regionalism based on language, caste and creed often cause threatening national unity and solidarity. There also exists a number of unifying forces and a lot of good will that only required to be identified, mobilized and brought to surface that can effectively counter the divisive tendencies. This seminar aimed at providing a



platform for an interactive learning of all those factors that unify this nation and the commonalities in the religious faiths that bind us together. 800 NSS volunteers/ students of RGUHS and 35 students from various states participated.

#### **Seminar on Gender Sensitivity.**

**28 July 2008**

A one-day seminar on gender sensitivity was organised by RGNIYD at Loyola College, Chennai on 28 July 2008. The seminar was organised with the objectives of undertaking special measures to eliminate gender discrimination for the realization of the targets of the national strategies for poverty reduction and women's advancement, improve the effectiveness of gender dimensions, strengthen gender equity and to create awareness about women's legitimate rights enshrined in the constitution. About 232 academicians, research scholars, students, activists participated.

#### **Workshop on Leadership Training**

**30-31 July 2007**

RGNIYD organised a two-day workshop on Leadership Training to evolve a module on Training Youth on Leadership. 81 NSS Volunteers from various colleges in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu participated in this workshop. The participants were imparted insights on youth leadership so as to understand the creative leadership process so that they could relate it to the youth work.

#### **Workshop on Sadbhavana**

**20 August 2007**

In order to imbibe in the youth the cherished values of brotherhood, sadbhavana, tolerance, peace and harmony among the younger generation of the country, RGNIYD organized a workshop on Sadbhavana in commemoration of the birthday of late Shri. Rajiv Gandhi. 126 youth attended the programme, including 60 youth from the north-eastern states. The Director of the Institute administered the sadbhavana pledge to the officers, staff and participants of the workshop. This was followed by lectures on peace and social harmony.

#### **Seminar on Decentralised Governance and Community Development**

**17-18 September 2007**

A two-day seminar on decentralised governance and community development was organized at RGNIYD for the students pursuing MSW degree in Chennai

colleges. A total of 34 students from Loyola College, Mar Gregarious College, Mohammed Sathak College and Sindhi College participated. The topics for discussions included Panchayati Raj Institutions-functions, finances and administration of the three-tier system including the Tamil Nadu Panchayati Raj Act and the 73rd Amendment, block level administration and functionaries, development programmes and their implementation, training and capacity building of rural development workers, e-governance in rural development, organization and administration of CDP at district and national levels, components of district administration, functioning of DRDAs and coordination of SHGs at district level.

#### **Workshop for Young Social Scientists on Capacity Building and Skill Upgradation**

**5-6 October 2007 – Jammu**

With the objective of providing an opportunity to the young research scholars and students who are pursuing studies in social sciences; to motivate and provide direction to them to take up research on youth related issues thereby creating a platform to discuss the contemporary youth issues through articles and paper presentations in the workshops/symposiums, RGNIYD organized programmes to provide the young social scientists a forum for discussing and sharing on current youth issues. A two day Workshop conducted in collaboration with the University of Jammu at Jammu & Kashmir was attended by 182 participants and about 46 research papers were presented.

A symposium on the 'Sociology of Social Backwardness' was held. Technical sessions on globalization and educated youth; teaching sociology in regional languages; youth and changing mores; adolescent sexual health: issues and perceptions; sexuality and violence: dimensions and causes; gender issues: challenges and responses; problems of regional sociology were held. Another symposium on Youth and challenging social mores and adolescent sexual health issues and perspectives; sexuality and violence dimensions and causes was held. Papers on problems of regional sociology and teaching sociology in regional languages were also highlighted.

#### **Consultation Workshop for Developing Programmes for the Campaign on Social Harmony and National Unity**

**13-14 November 2007**

With an objective to develop scripts for a composite cultural programme to sensitise the youth about the rich cultural and historical heritage and unity in

diversity of India and thereby to sensitise them on the danger of communal and terrorist elements which are trying to create tension and violence to endanger harmony, tolerance and democratic values; to create awareness about the forces which are spreading hatred and prejudice in the community against one another; and to promote awareness among the youth on unswerving commitment to patriotism, national security, national integration, non violence and social justice, RGNIYD organized a two day workshop. 14 artists/writers/script writers from Tamil Nadu and Kerala participated and identified the themes such as patriotism, national security, national integration, non-violence, social justice and came out with scripts. The scripts would be finalized and would be documented in audio-visual format for circulation to all NSS and NYKS in Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

**Workshop for Developing Script for the Campaign on Social Harmony and National Unity**

**2-8 December 2007 , 3-7 December 2007**

As a sequel to the Consultation Workshop for Developing Programmes for the Campaign on Social Harmony and National Unity held at RGNIYD, two workshops for developing scripts for the campaign on social harmony and national unity were organized at Palakkad and Puducherry.

Artists, writers, Script writers and experts on various walks of life attended the workshops and identified themes for developing scripts for the cultural programmes. On completion of the scripts, artists would be identified with the help of the Song and Drama Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India who would train the artists. The trained troupes would perform the cultural programmes with the help of NYKS, NSS and NGOs. The participating teams submitted scripts for scrutiny.

**Training Manual for Youth Leadership and Personality Development**

**3-5 January 2008**

RGNIYD organized a 3-Day Workshop for preparing a Training Manual for Youth Leadership and Personality Development which attempts to develop the overall personality of the youth to deal with their day-to-day challenges effectively. The programme was attended by 28 experts from various parts of the country. The module had five thrust areas viz., personality development, motivation, life skills, communication and leadership. Based on the

deliberations, a draft manual has been prepared which is being reviewed.

**National Workshop on Development of Training Manual – Youth for Gender Equity**

**7-8 January 2008**

As a sequel to the National Consultation on Gender Development held at RGNIYD from 16-17 May 2007, a National Workshop for developing a training manual titled ‘Youth for Gender Equity’ was held at the Institute with the objective of recognising and mainstreaming gender as a significant sociological component. This module would serve as a comprehensive document which addresses gender related issues with youth specific action oriented approach. 20 experts in the field of gender, police, theatre, academics, medicine, NGOs and social activists participated and deliberated on five broad areas viz., gender justice in family, gender and violence, gender and human rights, gender and work, female infanticide and feticide and gender and work. The module also includes the third gender which is often omitted in the Indian mainstream gender discourse. Specific acts pertaining to gender in India such as PNDT Act, MTP Act, Domestic Violence Act would also find rightful place in the module.



**Curriculum Development Workshop (M.A. Programme) 21-23 January 2008**

In consonance with the recommendations of the National Commission for the Youth accepted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, RGNIYD proposes to launch academic programmes for the development of the youth in the country. In view of implementing Post Graduate Diploma and Master Degree Programmes in Youth Empowerment, Career Counselling, Gender Studies, Local Governance and Life Skills Education, a National

Workshop was held at RGNIYD to develop curriculum for these courses. The workshop was attended by 32 eminent academicians from various parts of the country besides the faculty members of IGNOU and RGNIYD. Presentations were made on the draft curriculum framed following which suggestions were made for each of the courses.

**Seminar on Citizenship Rights and Values for Youth  
14-15 February 2008**

A seminar on Citizenship Rights and Values for Youth was organised at RGNIYD. Students from various colleges in Chennai participated. Sessions on Citizenship Rights values, Indian democracy and local administration, Citizenship Rights for youth, right to information, leadership and team work, retention strategies, Working with urban poor issues and challenges, role of government department/NGOs and CBOs in Urban development, Social work intervention in Indian families were held.

**Workshop on Finalisation of NSS Training Manual  
27-28 February 2008**

With the objective of finalizing the draft training manual for Programme Officers of NSS which was prepared in April 2007, a workshop was held at RGNIYD with training experts from different parts of the country. The experts scrutinized the module and suggested modifications. The revised manual has 13 modules with two parts.

**National Seminar on Youth and Globalisation: Issues and Challenges  
28-29 February 2008**

RGNIYD organised a 2-Day National Seminar on Youth and Globalisation – Issues and Challenges at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam in collaboration with their Social Work Department. The seminar had six technical sessions on vital themes viz., Status of Youth in India, Youth, Globalisation and Current Concerns, Youth and Health-HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse, National Youth Policy, Youth Training, Work and Development, and Youth and Conflict. A total of 41 papers were presented during this seminar.

**Workshop for Assessment of Training Needs – TOCs/TORCs  
7-8 March 2008**

RGNIYD organized three workshops at RGNIYD to assess the training needs of:

1. NSS Programme Coordinators

2. NSS Programme Officers and
3. NSS Volunteers

Based on the deliberations during the workshops, training needs assessed of NSS Programme Coordinators, NSS Programme Officers and NSS Volunteers were identified.

**National Seminar on Current Trends in Social Science Research and Youth Related Researches – A National Perspective  
7-8 March 2008**

RGNIYD in collaboration with Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR) organized a National Seminar on Current Trends in Social Science and Youth Related Research – A National Perspective. The objectives of the seminar were to help the young researchers realize the importance of youth studies, seek radical solutions to serious social, economic and political issues affecting the youth through inter-disciplinary approach and to bring social scientists from various disciplines thereby to break the cloistered existence of social sciences. Over 350 prominent social scientists, academicians, practitioners, young research



scholars and students from renowned educational institutions and social science research organizations of different states participated. Discussions and paper presentations were centered on vital themes such as Youth, Women and Children, Social inclusion of the excluded, Globalization and its impact on the marginalized, Environmental concerns, Community Health, Corporate Social Responsibility, Human Rights, Conflict Transformation, Disaster Management, Social Justice, etc.

**Workshop for Course Writers  
10-11 March 2008**

As a sequel to the workshop held for developing curriculum for the RGNIYD's proposed academic

programmes (M.A.) in January 2008, a workshop was organized to equip the course writers to develop course materials for each of the academic programmes in a scientific manner. sixty academicians were identified for taking up the task of preparing course materials for each of the five courses viz., Youth Empowerment, Career Counselling, Gender Studies, Local Governance and Life Skills Education. A team of experts from the Indira Gandhi National Open University trained the participants on scientific course writing procedures. The course writers worked in groups and prepared draft content for a Block and a Unit for each of the course and presented. They were also provided with a handbook for preparing the course material.

**Meeting of the Course Editors :** A separate meeting was held for the Course Editors. The experts from IGNOU provided insights to the Course Editors on Content, Format and Language Editing. They were also supplied with a printed Guide, related to editing of course materials.

#### **Research Workshop on National Level Study to Understand the Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Youth on PR System in India**

**13 March 2008**

A one-day consultation was held at RGNIYD for scrutinizing the research proposal titled "National Level Study to Understand the Knowledge, Attitude and Response of the Youth on PR System – Search for a Frame work for Youth PRI-Interface". The conceptual framework of the study was discussed along with the methodology and variables for inclusion. It was decided that a total of 300 youth and PR representatives drawn from Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Haryana, Orissa, West Bengal, Sikkim and Tripura in the age range of 18-35 years would be included as sample for the study. The budgetary part was also finalized.

#### **Consultation for Developing Training Manual for Training Tribal Youth as Social Animators**

**13-15 March 2008**

A Three-Day Consultation was held at RGNIYD for Development of a Training Manual for Training Tribal Youth as Social Animators. 24 experts from all over the country participated and deliberated in the consultation. The participating experts presented papers on the situation of tribals in various states and the required facets of intervention for inclusion in the

Manual. The draft content of the manual was prepared during the programme which includes components such as Tribal Situation Analysis, Constitutional safeguards and acts pertaining to tribes, Tribal development programmes, Social Animation: What, Why and How?, Formation and activation of tribal youth clubs and mahila mandals. Suggestions made on each of the topic were incorporated in the draft manual.

## **C. ► Exposure Visits**

### **Training cum Exposure Visit for PR Members from Lakshadweep**

**2 – 8 August 2007**

Training cum Exposure visit for the Panchayati Raj members from Lakshadweep was organised by RGNIYD at its campus. The team consisted of 15 members including the District Panchayat President, Members of District Panchayat, Chairpersons of Dweep Panchayats and two officials. Topics such as Decentralisation in India, Local level planning models etc were dealt in detail. The participants were taken to field visit to DHAN Foundation at Thirukazhukundram where they interacted with Women SHGs and Farmer Groups and visited the community participative drinking water project. Apart from this they also visited Mudichur Gram Panchayat and witnessed the implementation of developmental schemes such as drinking water, road, anganwadi, SGSY Market Complex, waste management etc. The participants based on their learning from the field visits, devised plan of action and models for implementation in their areas.

### **Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing-cum-Exposure**

**10-14 February 2008 Palakkad District, Kerala**

13 Young Panchayati raj Presidents from Kancheepuram and Namakkal Districts of Tamil Nadu participated in the programme. The team gained knowledge on 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments to strengthen the PRIs, salient features of Kerala PR Act 1994, budgeting and auditing, importance of decentralization and functioning of NREGS. They saw the economic activities functioning under the Kudumbasri Programme. They also witnessed various projects on education, drinking water, waste management, rural electrification and visited various industries.

## Wayanad District, Kerala

11-15 February 2008

Village Panchayat Presidents of Tamil Nadu participated in the programme at Wayanad District, Kerala. The participants learnt the functional aspects of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS), tribal development schemes, schemes for women and children, housing schemes, electricity, drinking water, sanitary, rain water harvesting systems and the alternate school for the tribal dropout students, Kudumbasree Programme-a Poverty Eradication Mission of Kerala Government and visited indigenous technology centers. The participants prepared reports on NREGP, social audit and the role of SHGs. and presented their reports. Group II prepared reports on the powers and functions of Panchayats, Panchayat administration, service delivery in Panchayat and management of institutions



transferred to Panchayats. Group III came out with a report on participatory planning process, powers and functions of Gram Sabhas, Constitution and functions of working groups and important provisions of Kerala Panchayat Act.

## D. ► Programmes for the North-Eastern Region

### Workshop on Anti-Terrorism

21 May 2007

Observing the 17th death anniversary of Late. Shri. Rajiv Gandhi, a one-day workshop on anti-terrorism was organized at RGNIYD with the objective of instilling in the young minds the multi-dimensional effect of terrorism, to foster emotional tolerance and to inculcate the spirit of unity and peace measures.

About 45 youth from the north-eastern states participated in the workshop. The Director of the Institute administered the anti-terrorism pledge to all the staff of RGNIYD and the participants of the workshop. Lectures on Terrorism and its Root Causes and Peace Measures to Counter Terrorism in India were delivered. The participants took a Peace March with candlelights from RGNIYD to Rajiv Gandhi's Memorial via Sriperumbudur Town.

### National Seminar on Youth Participation in Development

5 - 6 June 2007

In order to assess the training needs of the youth and the youth functionaries of the North-Eastern Region and to draw up an action plan of the programmes and activities for the North-East for the ensuing academic year, a Regional Seminar on Youth Participation in Development was conducted by RGNIYD at Guwahati in which 60 participants comprising Zonal Director, Regional Coordinators and the District Youth Coordinators of NYKS of the North-Eastern Region attended. Need-based programmes for the north-eastern region were delineated and a time-line chart for conduct of those programmes was drawn. During the two-day discussion, programmes on Information Technology, Panchayati Raj, Gender Issues, Counselling and Career Guidance, Health and Nutrition, Life Skills Development, Sustainable Development, Disaster Management, Project Formulation and Implementation, Water Resource Management, Youth Exchange Programmes, Village Tourism and Adventure Tourism etc., were suggested to be conducted in the North-East. Enhancing Employability of North-Eastern Youth through conduct of training on Construction Skills, Food Processing, Organic Farming, Solid Waste Management, Cane and Bamboo Products Making etc., besides conducting Social Action Research were also recommended. Contacts were also established with various training institutes in Guwahati like the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship for conduct of Skill Training Programmes.

### Development of Soft Skills and Leadership for Scheduled Tribe Students of Arunachal Pradesh

3-4 August 2007

RGNIYD in collaboration with the Arunachal Pradesh state NSS cell conducted a Two-Day Workshop on Development of Soft Skills and Leadership for Scheduled Tribe Students of Arunachal Pradesh at the Directorate of Higher Technical Education. The

objectives of the programme were to identify and help students with personal and adjustment problems, train students on facing interviews and group discussions, to help in language aspects of group discussions/personal interviews, inculcate good values, habits and attitudes. The workshop was attended by 35 NSS Volunteers from various institutions of the state.

### **Workshop for Young Social Scientists on Capacity Building and Skill upgradation**

**8-9 September 2007 – Guwahati**

A two day Workshop was held at NIRD, Guwahati in collaboration with the Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi. 76 young social scientists and students participated. A symposium on social backwardness of north-eastern region was held. In the first technical session, papers were presented on the theme 'Sociology of Social Backwardness. In the second technical session papers were presented on Dalits, Tribals and Maginalisation. Another symposium on the developmental problems of north-east was held. Technical sessions on impact of IT on society in north-east and institutional and structural change in north-east were held.

### **Workshop on Life Skills Education**

**6-7 November 2007**

A two day workshop on Life Skill Education was conducted at St. Anthony's College, Shillong in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS) Guwahati Region. The overall objective of the programme was to build on the capacity of volunteer participants through Life Skills based on Education Programme (LSBE). 49 NSS volunteers from the North-Eastern Region took part in the workshop.

### **Workshop on Leadership and Personality Development for NSS Volunteers**



RGNIYD organised workshops on Leadership and Personality Development for the NSS volunteers in the North-East Region in collaboration with NSS Regional Centre, Guwahati. The topics for the workshop included components of leadership and qualities of a leader; goal setting and decision making; coping with emotion and stress; effective communication; developing positive attitude; meditation; principles of giving; manners and etiquettes; total personality development; managing self in a complex world. The details of the programmes held are given below:

#### **Shilpagram, Guwahati (13-14 November 2007)**

About 36 NSS Volunteers from different districts of Assam participated.

#### **Kohima, Nagaland (17-18 December 2007)**

A total of 20 NSS Volunteers from five districts of Nagaland participated.

#### **Maram, Manipur (19-20 December 2007)**

The programme was organized at Don Bosco College, Maram, Manipur. A total of 51 NSS Volunteers participated from seven districts of Manipur.

#### **Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh (22-23 December 2007)**

A total of 43 NSS Volunteers from eight districts of Arunachal Pradesh participated in the programme.

#### **Shillong 21-22 January, 2008**

The programme was held at St. Anthony's college. 50 participants from four districts of meghalaya

#### **Aizawal 24-25 January 2008**

The programme was held at DIET, Chaltlang Aizawl. 39 participants from 8 districts of Mizoram participated in the programme.

#### **Tripura 28-29 January 2008**

This programme was held at Pragya Bhawan, Agartala, Tripura. 43 College students from four districts of Tripura participated.

#### **Preparatory Workshops for NSS Key Functionaries for rolling out NSS Adolescent Quiz**

**Batch VIII, Guwahati- 25.08.2007**

The eighth Regional workshop was held at NIPPCD, Guwahati in which 89 officers from Shillong, Imphal, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Nagaland, Mizoram and Sikkim participated.

## Youth Exchange Visits

### Inter State Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programmes for the Youth of the North-East

Towards fostering national integrity among the country's youth beyond the horizons of language, geography, caste, creed, religion etc.; providing opportunities to share each others' traditions in order to familiarise them of various lifestyles and social way of living and to provide an opportunity for the North-Eastern youth to visit various places of historical importance so as to appreciate the rich cultural heritage, the Inter-state Youth Exchange and Home Stay programmes for the Youth of the North-Eastern States were organized:

#### 24-30 April 2007

45 social workers, youth leaders and youth club members – 15 each from Manipur, Meghalaya and Nagaland Participated. Home Stay for the participating youth was arranged through NYKS at Bangalore Rural District. Photo

#### 20-29 May 2007

58 youth from Manipur (Imphal district), Assam (Karbi Anglong district), Sikkim (Gangtok district) and Tripura (North Tripura district) stayed with their host families in Kerala (Thrissur and Ernakulam districts), Karnataka (Koorg district) and Goa and interacted with the local youth.

#### 28 June - 4 July 2007

Thirty youth from Manipur (Senapat district), Assam (Kamrup district) participated. The participating youth stayed with the host families at Kerala (Kollam district) and Karnataka (Chikmangalur district).

#### 21-30 July 2007

A total of 61 participants from Lakhimpur (N) and Nagoan districts of Assam and Tripura (West) Districts and Bishnupur districts of Manipur. The youth from the North-East stayed with their host families at Shimoga, Tumkur, Mysore and Hassan districts of Karnataka. Photo

#### 19-28 August 2007

Fifty-nine youth from Silchar and Sonitpur districts of Assam, Tura (West Garo Hills), Meghalaya and Aizwal, Manipur participated in this programme. They stayed with their host families at Tirunelveli, Trichy, Vellore and Kanyakumari districts of Tamil Nadu. The youth

also visited various industries, educational institutions and youth related organizations.

#### 19-28 September 2007

Fifty six youth from Haflong and Karimganj districts of Assam, Ukhrul district, Manipur and Zunheboto district of Nagaland participated. These youth stayed with their host families at Aurangabad, Jalgoan, Alibad and Osmanabad in Mumbai and visited various places of cultural and historical significance. Photo

#### 21-31 October 2007- Pondicherry

71 Youth from Barpeta and Karimganj Districts, Assam, Tamenglong District, Manipur, Tuensang District, Nagaland, Saiha District, Mizoram participated in this Interstate Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programme. The teams were deployed for homestays at Pondicherry to stay with their host families at New Saram, Saliamedu, Poornamkuppam, Karikkal and Mahe for five days. They visited various cultural centres, self help groups.

#### 21 November – 10 December 2007 – Andamans

75 Youth from Jorhat and Sibsagar districts of Assam, Senapati – II district of Manipur, Mon district of Nagaland, Udaipur and South Tripura districts Tripura participated in this programme. The participants visited the cellular jail and were later taken to Neil Island where they were placed in their host families. They interacted with the Netaji and Gandhi Youth Clubs, the National Youth Awardee, Gram Pradhan of the Island.

#### 24 January – 2 February 2008

100 participants from Nalbari, Goalpara, Darrang, Hailakandi districts of Assam, Lower Subanshire and Upper Subanshire districts of Arunachal Pradesh, Shillong district, Meghalaya, Wokha district, Nagaland, Mongan district Sikkim, and Chandel district, Manipur participated in the programme held at Kerala. The participants were taken to Kottarakkara (Kollam District, Kerala) where they took out a rally. They performed cultural programmes in the evening in which over 1000 people of the area witnessed. Thereafter the participants in groups went to various districts and stayed there for five days with the host families and shared each others' cultures and values.

#### 25 February – 5 March 2008 at Jaipur

Hundred and fourteen youth from Bongoigaon, Darang, Moregaon, Tinsukia and Golaghat districts of

Assam, West Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya, Namchi and Geyzing districts of Sikkim, Daparijo and Lohit districts of Arunachal Pradesh and East Garo Hills of Meghalaya participated in the programme organized at Jaipur. They visited Birla Mandir, Fort, Palace, Jandar Mander, Ancheneya Temple, Siva Temple, Ganesh Mandir, Nehru Park etc. Then they were sent to stay with their hosts at various districts of Rajasthan.

## E. ► International Programmes

### Korean Youth Delegation

5 August 2007

At the invitation of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, a Ten-Member Korean Youth Delegation visited India from 1 – 10 September 2007 under the Korean Youth Exchange Programme.



The delegates visited RGNIYD. The Delegates had interactions with the Director and Faculty of RGNIYD on the education system and facilities in India, women empowerment, crime and violence and technological advancements, with special reference to rural India and the employability skills enhancement programmes of RGNIYD. They also visited various centers of heritage like Dakshin Chitra, Mahabalipuram and also witnessed a range of technological advancements at L. V. Prasad Film and T.V Academy, Tidel Park and Ticel Bio Park. Photo

### Asia Regional Consultation on 'Youth at Risk'

21 – 25 August 2007

Young people around the world generate two powerful emotions in the adult minds that of fear and hope. The fear that they would disown and destroy all our civilization values and the hope that they could

revive, enrich, recreate and carry forward all the positive aspects of our collective heritage. These hopes and fears are reinforced by the current rising youth demography ie., 1-4 billion world wide aged 12-24 years. One third of them live in Commonwealth



countries and more than half of them in the Asia Commonwealth region. Over 200 million young people are living in poverty, 130 million youth are illiterate, 88 million unemployed and 10 million are living with HIV/AIDS.

Young people today are also living in difficult times and struggling to cope with complex socio-cultural scenarios in a fast changing world. Urbanisation, globalization and emergence of a 'global media driven youth culture' have further aggravated the situation. They confront serious and critical risks than any of their previous generations. Young people often want autonomy from parents, seek friendships with peers and love to play with new ideas, products and lifestyles.

World Society has to recognize that social issues such as Militancy, Trafficking, Youth in conflict with law and Suicide and the strategies used to deal with them will play a large role in international relations in the twenty-first century. It is in recognition of this fact, RGNIYD and CYP Asia Regional Centre organized a Regional Consultation on Youth at Risk with particular reference to Trafficking, Suicide, Militancy and Youth in conflict with law at Hotel Ramada Raj Park, Chennai. Participated from various countries of Asian Commonwealth Region participated.

The consultation facilitated critical review of and experience sharing on the issues with special focus on trafficking, suicide, militancy and youth in conflict with law, explore the cause and consequences of youth



at risk and to equip the participants with the latest research and development on these issues including the intervention strategies, approaches, skills and best practices and to evolve an outline for development of a composite module on these issues for Asian Region.

### **Japanese Delegation Visit 26-27 September 2007**

A four-member Japanese Official delegation visited RGNIID to fix up the programme for the 20th Ship for World Youth Program which would be visiting Chennai, a port of call during February 2008 in which Youth from 14 countries will be participating in the youth exchange programme and would visit various institutions, pay



objective of the programme was to build friendship among the youth of the country and to provide an opportunity to study the youth development programmes and initiatives of the visiting country. It also gave an opportunity to the Chinese youths to understand the rich cultural and historical heritage of the nation and the development we have achieved over the years.



courtesy calls on the national leaders. The port of call activities would be organised by RGNIID.

They had interactions with the officials at the Immigration Office and Chennai Port and also visited Rajiv Gandhi Memorial and paid their tributes and at RGNIID they held discussions with the Director. They also undertook a visit to Kalakshetra and mahabalipuram and discussed about the cultural programmes for the 20th Ship for World Youth Programme.

### **Chinese Youth Delegation 23 – 25 November 2007**

During the visit of the Chinese Premier to India and Chinese Premier came to an agreement to organize youth exchange programme as part of Indo-Chinese Friendship Year. It has been agreed to send 100 youths in the age group of 15-35 from India to China and vice-versa. The 100-Member Chinese Youth Delegation visited India from 23 - 25 November 2007 hosted by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The basic

A 100-Member Chinese Youth Delegation visited Hyderabad. The youth delegation comprised young entrepreneurs officials concerned youth affairs and young persons with diverse background including students. The exchange programme involved interaction with local youth, visits to the tourists and cultural sights and introduction to economic and social activities in addition it also had elements of educational value, meeting with economic and political persons and interactive session in different area such as Culture and Sports.

### **2nd SAARC Youth Camp – 2008 12 – 16 January 2008**

In line with the proposal for implementation of the thematic areas regarding promoting the exchange of visits for Youth within the SAARC Countries, the 2nd SAARC Youth Camp – 2008 was held at Chennai on the sidelines of the National Youth Festival organized by the Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in collaboration with RGNIID.

The objectives of the Camp included sharing of experiences among the participating youth from SAARC Countries, identifying common youth issues of the SAARC Region, deliberating on vital issues such as impact of globalization, sustainable development, high risk behaviour among youth etc. and to learn from each other's experiences and share the best practices. Sixty two Youth Delegates and Youth

Officials from, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka participated.

The SAARC Youth Delegates participated in the Inauguration of the 13th National Youth Festival on the 12 January, 2008 along with a galaxy of youth from all



over India. Sessions on Sustainable Development and Role of Youth in the SAARC region, High Risk Behaviour among the Youth in SAARC region, Cross-Cultural Issues as Reflected Through Films were held. They also participated in various programmes of the National Youth Festival and got a glimpse of India's rich diverse culture through art, music and cultural activities.

The SAARC Youth Delegates set out for a Model Indian Village Visit at Kuthambakkam, a village located on the outskirts of Chennai witnessed the transformation made by the villagers through their joint efforts in building houses, maintaining water bodies and safe drinking water, creation of sanitary facilities, effective disposal of solid waste and recycling of used water, the educational, health and governance infrastructural facilities, eradication of untouchability practices and establishing communal harmony. They also saw the income generating projects being run by the villagers providing a large scale employment for the youth of the village thereby reducing migration and increasing the youth participation in village level activities through such empowerment endeavours.

The Youth Delegates at RGNIYD shared their experiences and knowledge gained through the 2nd SAARC Youth Camp-2008. The Youth Delegates then adopted the Declaration of the 2nd SAARC Youth Camp.

### **20th Ship for World Youth Programme**

**19-21 February 2008**

The purpose of the "Ship for World Youth" program is to broaden the global view of the Japanese youths, to

promote mutual understanding and friendship between Japanese and foreign youths as well as to cultivate the spirit of international cooperation and the competence to practice it and furthermore to foster the youths with capability of showing leadership in various area of international society.

In this program, youths from Japan, Bahrain, Brazil, Costa Rica, Finland, India, New Zealand, Oman, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Tanzania, U.S.A., Vanuatu and India live together onboard the "Ship for World Youth", for 42 days and engage in various multilateral exchange activities such as studying and discussing common issues from a global viewpoint onboard and in the countries visited.

During the voyage, Chennai being one of the three Ports of call, the Ship for "World Youth Program" arrived at Chennai Port on 19th February 2008. RGNIYD was designated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India as the official host to the participating youth of this "Ship for World Youth Program".



Two years ago when the 18th Ship for World Youth Program had Chennai as the Port of Call the Institute had devised a programme which included an exposure Indian way of Life in the Villages which was a great success.

As a consequence the 20th Ship for World Youth Programme which halted at Chennai is being again hosted by RGNIYD. The International Youth delegates participated in focused group discussions on six identified themes viz Youth at Risk, Global Warming, Globalisation, Human Rights, Gender and Health which were handled by eminent experts in these subjects at RGNIYD and had interactions with 120 NSS Volunteers from Chennai colleges. As a part of providing an exposure to Indian Culture and heritage,

the ship delegates witnessed a mix of Indian Classical and Folk Dance Programmes.

Village visits to expose the international youth to Indian way of life and local governance (Panchayati Raj system) were arranged and the youth delegates were taken to six villages in and around Sriperumbudur viz Thandalam, Kuthambakkam, Katrampakkam, Navalur, Irungattukottai and Bootheripundi where each villagers extended a traditional welcome to the delegates besides arranging cultural programmes. They were acquainted with various rural developmental initiatives undertaken by the Government and the role of panchayats and the village youth in improving their village infrastructure. They were also enlightened on the concepts of local governance (Panchayati Raj System), which is a hallmark of Indian village administration. The delegates were very happy to visit the villages and saw for themselves the Indian way of life.

The youth delegates visited various institutions in Chennai viz., L.V. Prasad Studio, Vishranthi, Asian College of Journalism, Bala Mandir, Centre for Social Initiative and Management and M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation where they had discussions on volunteerism, education, environment, information and mediacultural understanding, community and youth.

To enrich the youth delegates on the rich Indian Diverse cultures and traditions, they were taken to Dakshin Chitra, a Centre for the living traditions of art, folk performing arts, crafts and architecture of India with an emphasis on the traditions of South India and to Mahabalipuram to depict the carvings and rock-cut art portraying the scenes of day-to-day life and the carvings of gods and goddesses. They also visited the Rajiv Gandhi Memorial and paid their tributes to the martyred leader. The 14 national leaders representing each of the nations on board, called on His Excellency, the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Shri. Surjit Singh Barnala.

## F. ► Special Programmes

### Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing Programme on Youth in Panchayati Raj Campaigns (ISIESP-YPRC)

One of the chief mandates of RGNIYD is to function as a centre for interaction of youth on Panchayati Raj related issues. The Inter-State Interactions being facilitated by RGNIYD among the Young elected

Panchayati Raj representatives provides a forum for sharing their experiences and gaining knowledge on various practices followed by their counterparts in various places in the southern region.

### 10th Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing Programme

24-26 April 2007

86 Young Panchayat Presidents from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry participated. Inputs on the roles and responsibilities of PR Members in Youth Development, Devolution of powers and functions, social audit, mock grama sabha, resource mapping and mobilisation, planning and budgeting were imparted.

### 11th Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing Programme

23-25 May 2007

This programme aimed at analyzing the constraints of elected young women representatives in performing their duties and responsibilities and to enhance the participation of young women in Panchayati Raj Institutions. 53 elected young women representatives from Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu participated. The topics such as grassroots democracy in India, women's representation in PRIs, role of women sarpanchs in village administration problems and Emerging Challenges, Caste and Gender bias in Gram Panchayats, Constitutional safeguards,



### 12th Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing Programme

18-20 June 2007

63 Panchayati Raj members from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu attended. Important themes such as water supply and sanitation: institutional arrangements, environment

protection at village level, managing disaster at local level, awareness and protection of consumer rights, backward region grant fund for panchayat development, social reforms and PRIs (HIV/AIDS, prevention of domestic violence, child protection), youth policies and programmes with special reference to Panchayat Yuva Shakti Abhiyan, importance of social auditing, important schemes/programmes such as NREGP, Swarnajayanthi gram swarozgar yojana, Indira awas yojana, Sarva siksha abhiyan were discussed in addition to Right to information act.

### **13th Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing Programme**

**24-26 July 2007**

A Training programme for Enabling Local Governance and Decentralized administration for village Panchayat Secretaries was held at RGNIYD in which 70 participants from Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Puducherry participated.

The topics in the programme included office management systems, financial devolution in southern states including recommendations of XII Finance Commission, Village Level Planning, Resource Mobilisation, Resource Mapping and Budgeting in Village Panchayats.

Group discussions on themes such as problems in Panchayat administration and the strategies to address the problems, Resources of Panchayats and Financial Management, Panchayati Raj Elections, Problems in implementing Central and State sponsored schemes by PRIs, Interface between elected members, officials and the public in PRIs were held and the participants presented their views.

### **14th Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing Programme**

**27-29 November 2007**

The 14th Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing Programme on 'Enabling Local Governance and Decentralised Administration' was held at RGNIYD for the Village Panchayat Secretaries/Executive officers from Kerala and Puducherry. Total 62 participants from both the states attended.

Some of the significant topics discussed by the participants are as follows:

- Differences of village administration in two states
- Role of panchayat secretary/Executive Officers in

respective states

- Village planning
- Resource mapping/social mapping
- Programmes & policies

### **Regional Convention on Unfinished Agenda for Youth (Governance and Development)**

**29 October 2007**

A Regional Convention on Unfinished Agenda for Youth on Governance and Development was organised by RGNIYD at its campus. The purpose of the training programme was to imbibe leadership qualities and impart knowledge on the various facets of public administration.

The specific objectives of the programme were to:

- enable participants to acquire leadership qualities
- acquaint the trainees with basic understanding of the constitutional, political, socio-economic and legal framework of India
- familiarise them with local history, geographical setting, demographic distribution, local laws, local culture, environment and functioning of the state government and its agencies.
- Generate awareness on National Youth Policy (2003), Right to Information Act (2005), Citizenship rights and protection, consumer rights and protection nature and extent of corruption, citizen charter and programmes for youth development.

Discussions on the topic "Global and National perspectives on Youth Development" were held under six agendas viz., National Youth Policy; Indian democracy; Consumer rights and RTI; Citizenship Rights Citizen Charter; and Freedom from corruption. Thereafter a public debate on the Role of Youth in the Society was held.

### **National Level Talent Identification and Exhibition Programme**

**9-11 January 2008**

In order to identify the talents of the youth in art, culture, arte-facts, science and technology, to provide them with an opportunity to exhibit their talent and to recognize and nurture their talents, a National Level Talent Identification and Exhibition Programme was organized by RGNIYD in collaboration with Annamalai University at their campus. Over 500 youth from NSS

Volunteers from various parts of the country participated.

Alongside the scientific exhibition programme, seminars on environment education, life skills, local governance, social harmony and national unity, gender equity were held in batches.

**Career Campaign in Vellore and Kancheepuram District 10 November – 7 December 2007**

**1 January – 31 January 2008**

RGNIYD has come forward to assist the children in making informed decisions by organizing Career Campaigns at block level in Kancheepuram and Vellore district of Tamil Nadu. The volunteers of the two districts were trained by RGNIYD on the issues



related to career for three days. The Career Campaigns were held for 5 days before the Career Mela.

**G. ► Other Programmes**

**Gender Sensitivity Workshop on Trafficking in women and Children-International Youth Day 11 August 2007**

A workshop on Gender Sensitisation on ‘Prevention of Trafficking in Women and Children in commemoration of International Youth Day was held for the NSS Volunteers at Stella Maris College, Chennai. The programme was attended by 211 students. Issues such as eve teasing, dowry deaths, domestic violence, cyber crimes, female child discrimination, HIV/AIDS, homosexual abuse, gang rape, malnutrition, declining sex ratio, child labour and human trafficking and indicated with research evidence, the gender based violence as the cause for physical, social, psychological and emotional illness in women were discussed.

**RGNIYD’s Inaugural Foundation Day**

**1 September 2007**

RGNIYD set up on 1 September 1993, celebrated its first foundation day. Delivering the Inaugural Foundation Day Lecture Her Excellency the President of India Smt.



Pratibha Devisingh Patil highlighted the need to take advantage of the young demographic profile of India called by experts as “demographic dividend”. She expressed concern that despite six decades of Independence there are still too many children and adolescents who do not go to school or drop outs. Institutes like Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development have an important role in contributing to skill development and training for employability of such youth, which is integral to nation’s effort to translate accelerated growth into ‘inclusive growth’. Noting that 40 to 70% of the Panchayati Raj representative are young people below the age of 35 she commended the Institute’s effort to mobilize youth power in the Panchayati Raj system. She said the Youth of our country are in search of a bright future and seek to build a new India. It is, therefore, incumbent upon us to provide them the necessary opportunities and facilities as also address the problem facing the nation. His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu Shri. Surjit Singh Barnala delivering the Felicitation Address said that the youth are the most dynamic and vibrant segment of our country and our most valuable resource. He stressed on the need to optimally tap their constructive and creative energies and involve them in nation building activities. The Chairman, RGNIYD, Hon’ble Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Shri. Mani Shankar Aiyar welcomed the dignitaries and the invitees and gave a detailed report of the Institute’s manifold activities fulfilling its mandate as the think-tank of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports on Youth Development Programmes and Policies. He also announced the

Institution of Rajiv Gandhi Youth Fellowships to be awarded from next year, which will be given to individuals for carrying out projects or studies in the contemporary context of youth.

The President of India inaugurated the new state-of-the-art 500-seat capacity auditorium in the RGNIYD campus. She also unveiled the logo of RGNIYD and launched two websites one on Youth portal catering to the information needs of the youth and the other on Adolescent Health and Development i.e. [www.youthportal.gov.in](http://www.youthportal.gov.in) and [www.rgnyid-ahdp.gov.in](http://www.rgnyid-ahdp.gov.in)

Shri. S.K.Arora, IAS, Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports proposed the vote of thanks. The Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu Dr. Smt. Poongothai, the Director, RGNIYD Shri. G.Rajasekaran, IAS., the Vice President of the Institute Shri. C.R.Kesavan, the Hon'ble State Ministers for Youth and Sports from the different States and Union Territories viz., Shri. Moideen Khan, Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Shri Damodar Reddy Ramireddy, Minister for Information Technology & Communications, Youth Services & Sports, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Rockybul Hussain, Forest Minister, Government of Assam, Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigiwal', Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports, Government of Bihar, Shri Bandhu Tirkey, HRD, Art, Culture, Sports & Youth affairs, Govt. of Jharkhand, Shri Debasis Nayak, Information and Public Relations, Sports and Youth Services, Govt. of Orissa, Sh. Gulzar Singh Ranike, Minister Incharge of Deptt. Youth Welfare Minister, Govt. of Punjab attended the programme. A cross-section of the youth from all states of India comprising young Panchayati Raj Representatives, NCC Cadets, NSS Volunteers, National Service Volunteers of NYKS and Bharat Scouts and Guides, also participated in the function.

### **International Day of Peace Vigil**

**21 September 2007**

RGNIYD and NSS, University of Madras jointly organized the International Day of Peace Vigil at Senate House, University of Chennai. The programme was attended by 900 NSS Volunteers and Faculty from 42 colleges.

### **Career Mela for School Students**

With a view to educate the adolescents on various career options and facilitate the adolescents to make informed career choices, the RGNIYD's Adolescent Health and Development Project organized Career Melas.

### **16 November and 9 December 2007 (Vellore District)**

Covered all the 20 blocks. A total of 47184 students obtained career related information through these melas.

### **4-31 January 2008 (Kancheepuram District)**

A total of 31,857 students from 13 blocks of Kancheepuram took part in the mela and the district headquarter.

The programme had two sections – an exhibition area which has a display of panels containing careers in various fields and a workshop on career planning and career avenues for the students from class nine to twelve in groups. In the exhibition area, career information specific to subjects like Accountancy, Art and Design, Defence Services, Engineering, Finance, Government Services, Health Care, Hospitality, Information Technology, Law, Management, Media and Communication, Science, Careers for Just Graduated Candidates, Off beat Careers and Options of Working from Home, etc. Below each panel, files containing data on the colleges offering the specialized subjects relevant to the careers mentioned in the panel were placed. Besides, two workshops for students at High School and Higher Secondary levels were organised in which inputs on career planning and options available after class 12 were provided respectively. Career counselors were deployed to render specific assistance at the venue.

### **Celebration of UN Day and World Development Information Day**

**42 and 25 October 2007**

RGNIYD observed the UN Day and World Development Information Day at its campus in which sixty two students were from different colleges of Chennai and Kancheepuram districts participated.

The basic objective of the programme was to create awareness among the student community about the activities of UN and propel them towards international peace and harmony. Lecture series were conducted on different themes like:

- youth participation for international understanding
- relevance of UN Declaration of International Day of Non-violence
- Youth well being and deprivation
- Employability of Youth and ICT
- Role of Youth for Peace and Security with special reference to Nuclear Energy.

### **Observance of World AIDS Day**

**1 December 2007 5 December 2007**

A one-day programme on the World AIDS Day was organised at Alangayam Boys Higher Secondary School, in which 340 students from 11 schools of Alangayam Block of Vellore District participated. On 5 December 2007 another programme at CSI High School, Sriperumbudur was organised. About 170 students from 7 schools of Sriperumbudur Block of Kancheepuram District participated.

During the day long programme a talk on the methods of transmission, prevention, treatments available and the myths and misconception on HIV/AIDS was given besides conducting various awareness generation events like quiz competition, poster preparation, slogan writing, drama/skit, adzap in order to raise the awareness of the adolescents on issues such as modes of transmission of the epidemic, preventive measures, prevention of stigma and discrimination against persons living with HIV/AIDS, needs and concerns of HIV/AIDS infected people and extending necessary support to them. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the competition.

### **Promotion of Volunteerism among Youth – in commemoration of UN Volunteer’s Day**

**8 December 2007**

The United Nations International Volunteers’ Day (5th December) was celebrated at RGNIYD to foster the spirit of voluntarism, freewill, commitment, engagement and solidarity among the youth. 150 student volunteers from various Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics from Thiruvallur and Kancheepuram districts participated. A few international student volunteers through the Student Partnerships Worldwide, Vellore were also present.

The student volunteers were provided a perspective on the scope of voluntary work they could undertake. They were also exhorted on the transformational role the students could play through voluntary work.

### **Formulation of Teen Club**

**1 October – 30 November 2007**

One of the major activities in the Adolescent Health and Development Project is Community Intervention programme in one block each of Kancheepuram and Vellore Districts of Tamil Nadu. Formation and strengthening of teen’s clubs in high and higher secondary schools of Sriperumbudur Block of Kancheepuram Dist. and Alangayam Block of Vellore

Dist. is one of the major activities. Teen clubs means a group of teens (adolescents) come together for a common cause like empowering people, creating awareness and so on. Teen clubs focuses on empowering themselves and their village/school on adolescent health and development aspect.

### **Teen’s Club Activity**

**1 to 3 March 2008**

One of the multifarious activities of the Adolescent Health and Development Project of RGNIYD includes community intervention. As part of this intervention strategy, several Teen Clubs were formed and are being sustained effectively through conduct of various programmes including sport activities. The Vallalar teen’s club of Mathur in Sriperumbudur block organised sports for three days. The club also prepared programmes for the upcoming Community Radio of RGNIYD.

### **Parents Teachers Association Meeting**

**Jan-Feb 2008**

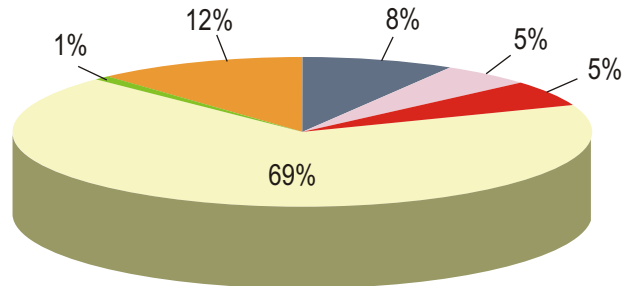
Community interventions form one of the key activities of the Adolescent Health and Development Project of RGNIYD. Under this programme, the Parents-Teachers Associations (PTAs) were formed and introductory meetings were held at various schools of Sriperumbudur and Alangayam blocks of Kancheepuram and Vellore districts. About 251 parents and teachers from Kancheepuram District and 343 Parents and Teachers from Vellore Districts attended these meetings. During the meeting, the Parents and teachers were oriented on the needs of adolescents and the significance of teen clubs besides issues such as early marriage, teenage pregnancy, reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, etc. and importance of career guidance.

### **Celebration of International Women’s Day**

**14 March 2008**

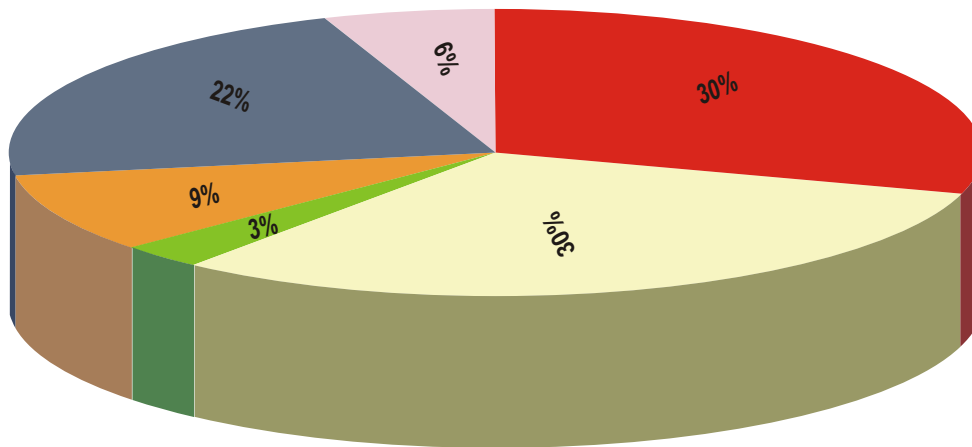
A one-day workshop in observance of the International Women’s Day was organised at RGNIYD. 70 women from the self-help groups of Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur Districts participated in the programme. Discussions on the current status of women in the society and their roles and responsibilities to change the scenario, entrepreneurial activities through women groups, role of women in local governance, importance of education for women were held. A documentary on women entrepreneurship was screened. The participants also displayed their handicraft products.

### Category-wise Distribution of Participants



- NYKS / NSS Functionaries / NSS / NYKs Volunteers
- Youth Experts
- Young Elected Representatives
- Academics / School Teachers and others
- International Delegates
- NGOs

### Types of Programmes – 2007-08



- Training Programmes / Consultations / Conferences
- Exposure Programmes
- North-East Programmes
- Seminar and Workshops
- Special Programmes
- International Programmes



## Details of Training Programmes and Other Activities Conducted by RGNIYD during 2007-08

### A) Training Programme

Sl.No	Programme Title	Division	Duration	Venue	Target Group	No. of Participants		
						M	F	Total
1	Changing Lifestyles and Health Hazards – Counselling for Youth	ICEYD	11-13 April 2007	RGNIYD	District Youth Coordinators, NSS Programme Officers/Coordinators and NGOs from the southern states	26	20	46
2	National Workshop on Training Coordinators of TOCs/TORCs	TOE	17-19 April 2007	RGNIYD	Youth Officers/State Liaison Officers/NSS Programme Officers/NSS Programme Coordinators	24	-	24
3	10th Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing Programme on Youth in Panchayati Raj	PRIYA	24- 26 April 2007	RGNIYD	Young Panchayat Presidents from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry	55	25	80
4-13	Inter State Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programmes for the Youth of the North-East	SHANU	i. 24-30 April 2007	Bangalore Rural District, Sriperumbudur and Chennai	Social workers, youth leaders and youth club members from Manipur, Meghalaya and Nagaland	22	23	45
			ii. 20-29 May 2007	Kerala (Thrissur and Ernakulam districts), Karnataka (Koorg district) and Goa	Youth from Manipur (Imphal district), Assam (Karbi Anglong district), Sikkim (Gangtok district) and Tripura (North Tripura district)	35	23	58
			iii. 28 June – 4 July 2007	Kerala (Kollam Dist) and Karnataka (Chikmangalur Dist.)	Youth from Manipur (Senapat district), Assam (Kamrup district)	15	15	30
			iv. 21-30 July 2007	Shimoga, Tumkur, Mysore and Hassan districts of Karnataka.	Youth from Lakhimpur (N) and Nagoan districts of Assam and Tripura (West) Districts and Bishnupur districts of Manipur	35	26	61
			v. 19-28 August 2007	Tirunelveli, Trichy, Vellore and Kanyakumari districts of Tamil Nadu	Youth from Silchar and Sonitpur districts of Assam, Tura (West Garo Hills), Meghalaya and Aizwal, Manipur	34	25	59

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			vi. 19-28 September 2007	Aurangabad, Jalgaon, Alibad and Osmanabad in Mumbai	Youth from Haflong and Karimganj districts of Assam, Ukhrul district, Manipur and Zunheboto district of Nagaland	32	24	56
			vii. 21-31 October 2007	New Saram, Saliamedu, Poornamkupp am, Karikkal and Mahe	Youth from Barpeta and Karimganj Districts, Assam, Tamenglong District, Manipur, Tuensang District, Nagaland, Saiha District, Mizoram	50	21	71
			viii. 21 Nov. – 10 Dec. 07	Andaman	Youth from Jorhat and Sibsagar districts of Assam, Senapati – II district of Manipur, Mon district of Nagaland, Udaipur and South Tripura districts, Tripura	43	32	75
			ix. 24 January – 2 February 2008	Kottarakkara (Kollam District, Kerala)	Youth from Nalbari, Goalpara, Darrang, Hailakandi districts of Assam, Lowersubanshire and Uppersubanshire districts of Arunachal Pradesh, Shillong district, Meghalaya, Wokha district, Nagaland, Mongan district Sikkim, and Chandel district, Manipur	41	39	80
			x. 25 February – 5 March 2008	Jaipur	Youth from Bongoigaon, Darang, Moregaon, , Tinsukia and Golaghat districts of Assam, West Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya, Namchi and Geyzing districts of Sikkim, Daparijo and Lohit districts of Arunachal Pradesh and East Garo Hills of Meghalaya	62	52	114

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14	Pilot Testing of the Training Module for Youth in Social Harmony and National Unity	SHANU	8-14 May 2007	RGNIYD	Youth drawn from the states of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu	19	2	21
15	In-service Training for RGNIYD Staff	TOE	11-12 May 2007	TTDC, Mahabalipuram	RGNIYD Staff	20	3	23
16	National Consultation on Gender Development	ICEYD	16 - 17 May 2007	RGNIYD	Experts in the field of gender development across the country	7	13	20
17	Workshop on Anti-Terrorism	SHANU	21 May 2007	RGNIYD	Youth from the North-East	22	23	45
18	11th Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing Programme on Youth in Panchayati Raj	PRIYA	23-25 May 2007	RGNIYD	Elected young women representatives from Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu	-	53	53
19	Orientation for National Adolescent Resource Team	AHDP	29-30 May 2007	RGNIYD	Experts in the field of ARSH, HIV, Gender, Life Skills, Career	8	11	19
20	Second Core Committee on Youth Development Index	READ	30 May 2007	RGNIYD	Leading Youth Experts in the country	5	1	6
21	National Seminar on Youth Participation in Development	SHANU	5 - 6 June 2007	Guwahati	Zonal Director, Regional Coordinators and District Youth Coordinators of NYKS of the North-Eastern Region	50	10	60
22	Workshop for Development of Module on Career Guidance	READ	11-13 June 2007	RGNIYD	Career Guidance experts from various educational, vocational and training institutions	8	6	14
23	Workshop for Reviewing the Modules on Life skills for Adolescents	AHDP	14-16 June 2007	RGNIYD	Experts and trainers	7	13	20
24	12th Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing Programme on Youth in Panchayati Raj	PRIYA	18-20 June 2007	RGNIYD	Panchayati Raj members from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu	49	14	63
25-32	Preparatory Workshops for NSS Key Functionaries for rolling out NSS Adolescent Quiz (8 Batches)	AHDP	i. 20 June 2007 ii. 04 July 2007	Mysore Chandigarh	NSS Programme Coordinators/Officers, District Nodal Officers, Youth Officers,	349	31	380

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			iii. 19 July 2007	Dehradun	Lecturers /Community Organisers, District/State Liaison Officers, Assistant Programme Advisers from the states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and Puducherry., NSS Programme officers from 29states and 7 UTs			
			iv. 27 July 2007	Jaipur				
			v. 06 Aug. 2007	Goa				
			vi. 17 Aug. 2007	Bhopal				
			vii. 23 Aug. 2007	Bhubaneshwar				
			viii. 25 Aug. 2007	Guwahati				
33	National Conference on Youth Issues in the New Millennium	ICEYD	25-26 June 2007	RGNIYD	NGOs	18	10	28
34	Training of Trainers on Youth in Social Harmony and National Unity Batch – I	SHANU	28 June – 4 July 2007	RGNIYD	Master trainers from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal, Manipur, Sikkim, Assam, Mizoram and Orissa	27	9	36
35	Training of Trainers on Youth in Social Harmony and National Unity Batch – II	SHANU	12 – 18 July 2007	RGNIYD	Master trainers from Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Jammu & Kashmir, Orissa, Jharkhand, Haryana, Goa and Delhi	43	9	52
36	National Seminar on Social Harmony and National Unity	SHANU	21 July 2007	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore	NSS volunteers/ students of RGUHS and students from various states	286	549	835
37	13th Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing Programme Enabling Local Governance and Decentralised Administration for Village Panchayat Secretaries	PRIYA	24-26 July 2007	RGNIYD	Village Panchayat Secretaries from Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Puducherry	62	8	70
38	Seminar on Gender Sensitivity	ICEYD	28 July 2007	Loyola College, Chennai	NSS Volunteers	148	84	232

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39	Workshop on Leadership Training	ICEYD	30-31 July 2007	RGNIYD	NSS Volunteers from various colleges in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu	42	39	81
40	Training of Trainers on Youth in Social Harmony and National Unity Batch – III	SHANU	1 – 7 August 2007	RGNIYD	Master trainers from Andaman, Rajasthan, Diu, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Delhi	30	7	37
41	Training cum Exposure Visit for PR Members from Lakshadweep	PRIYA	2 – 8 August 2007	RGNIYD	District Panchayat President, Members of District Panchayat, Chairpersons of Dweep Panchayats and two officials	11	4	15
42	Development of Soft Skills and Leadership for Scheduled Tribe Students of Arunachal Pradesh	SHANU	3 – 4 August 2007	Directorate of Higher Technical Education, Arunachal Pradesh	NSS Volunteers from various institutions of Arunachal Pradesh	25	10	35
43	Korean Youth Delegation	ICEYD	5 August 2007	RGNIYD	Korean Youth Delegates	2	8	10
44	Workshop on Sadbhavana	SHANU	20 August 2007	RGNIYD	Youth from Tamil Nadu and North Eastern Region	96	30	126
45	Asia Regional Consultation on 'Youth at Risk'	ICEYD	21 – 25 August 2007	Hotel Ramada Raj Park, Chennai	Delegates from Commonwealth Countries	10	7	17
46	Training of Teachers in Career Guidance – Vellore District & Kancheepuram Districts	AHDP	5 Sep.-31 Oct. 2007	Vellore & Kancheepuram	Teachers in Vellore & Kancheepuram District	323	162	485
47	Training of Trainers on Youth in Social Harmony and National Unity Batch – IV	SHANU	5 –11 September 2007	RGNIYD	Master trainers from Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Rajgarh, Jabalpur and Delhi	26	4	30
48	Workshop for Young Social Scientists on Capacity Building and Skill Upgradation	SHANU	8-9 September 2007	NIRD-NERC, Guwahati	Young social scientists and students	40	36	76
49-50	Training on Stress Management for Young Police Personnel (2 programmes)	READ	10-12 Sep. 13-15 Sep, 2007	RGNIYD	Young Police Personnel of of Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur districts	53	52	105

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51-54	Orientation Training Programme for DPOs/APVs of NYKS in Adolescent Health and Development	AHDP	i.17-24 Sep. 2007 ii.27Sep-04 Oct. 2007 iii.04 – 11 Oct. 2007 iv.04-11 Oct. 2007	RGNIYD Bhopal Chandigarh Guwahati	District Youth Coordinators, Zonal Project Officers, District Project Officers and Adolescent Volunteers drawn from 63 districts of various states	159	64	223
55	Seminar on Decentralised Governance and Community Development	PRIYA	17-18 Sep. 2007	RGNIYD	Students from Loyola College, Mar Gregorious College, Mohammed Sathak College and Sindhi College, Chennai	31	3	34
56	Capacity Building of Youth Organisations in Disaster Rescue Management	PRIYA	25-28 Sep. 2007	RGNIYD	NSS Youth Volunteers from Maharashtra, Gujrat, Rajashtan, Himachal Pradesh and Tamil Nadu	61	11	72
57	Japanese Delegation Visit	ICEYD	26-27 Sep. 2007	RGNIYD	Japanese Officials	3	1	4
58	Workshop for Young Social Scientists on Capacity Building and Skill Upgradation	SHANU	5-6 Oct. 2007	University of Jammu	Young social scientists and students	105	77	182
59	Regional Convention on Unfinished Agenda for Youth (Governance and Development)	PRIYA	29 Oct. 2007	RGNIYD	Engineering College Students	390	110	500
60	Training of Volunteers	AHDP	29-31 Oct 2007	RGNIYD	NYKS volunteers and SPW volunteers of Kancheepuram and Vellore District	24	7	31
61	Workshop on Life Skill Education	ICEYD	6-7 Nov. 07	Shillong	NSS Volunteers	42	20	62
62	Orientation for NYKS Counsellors	AHDP	12-15 Nov. 2007	RGNIYD	Adolescent Counsellors of NYKS	34	22	56
63	Consultation Workshop for Developing Programmes for the Campaign on Social Harmony and National Unity	SHANU	13-14 November 2007	RGNIYD	Artists/writers/script writers from Tamil Nadu and Kerala	13	1	14

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64-70	Workshop on Leadership and Personality Development for NSS Volunteers	SHANU	i. 13-14 Nov. 2007	Guwahati	NSS Volunteers from different districts of North Eastern Region.	26	10	36
			ii. 17-18 Dec. 2007	Nagaland		15	5	20
			iii. 19-20 Dec. 2007	Manipur		25	26	51
			iv. 22-23 Dec. 2007	Arunachal Pradesh		23	20	43
			v. 21-22 Jan. 2008	Shillong		28	22	50
			vi. 24-25 Jan. 2008	Aizawal		22	17	39
			vii. 28-29 Jan. 2008	Tripura		27	16	43
71-72	Career Campaign	AHDP	i. 10 Nov – 7 Dec. 07	Vellore District	Volunteer from NYKS, Students partnership Worldwide and Hand in Hand	11	3	14
			ii. 1 Jan. 08 – 31 Jan. 08	Kancheepuram District		11	3	14
73	Chinese Youth Delegation	READ	23 – 25 Nov. 2007	Hyderabad	Young entrepreneurs officials concerned youth affairs and young persons with diverse background including students from China	100	100	200 (100 chinese and 100 Indian Youth)
74	14th Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing Programme Enabling Local Governance and Decentralised Administration for Village Panchayat Secretaries	PRIYA	27-29 Nov. 2007	RGNIYD	Village Panchayat Secretaries/Executive officers from Kerala and Puducherry	62	-	62
75-76	Workshop for Developing Script for the Campaign on Social Harmony and National Unity	SHANU	2-8 Dec. 2007	Palakkad	Artists, writers, Script writers and experts	4	-	4
			3-7 Dec. 2007	Puducherry	Artists, writers, Script writers and experts	7	1	8

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77	Training of Trainers on Youth in Social Harmony and National Unity Batch – V	SHANU	12-18 Dec. 2007	RGNIYD	NSS Programme Officers from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu	21	12	33
78	Training programme on Civic Education for Youth	PRIYA	17-19 Dec. 2007	RGNIYD	NYKS, NGOs and SHGs	47	29	76
79	Preparation of Training Manual in Youth Leadership and Personality Development	TOE	3-5 Jan. 2008	RGNIYD	Experts from various parts of the country	23	5	28
80	National Workshop on Development of Training Manual – Youth for Gender Equity	ICEYD	7-8 Jan. 2008	RGNIYD	Experts in the field of gender, police, theatre, academics, medicine, NGOs and social activists	7	12 1 Trans Gender	20
81	National Level Talent Identification and Exhibition Programme	SHANU	9-11 Jan. 2008	Annamalai University	Youth from NSS Volunteers from various parts of the country	442	233	675
82	2nd SAARC Youth Camp – 2008	READ	12 – 16 Jan. 2008	Chennai	Youth Delegates and Youth Officials from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka	41	21	62
83	Orientation Training Programme to the Office Bearers of Teen Clubs	AHDP	19 Jan. 2008	RGNIYD	Office bearers from 27 Teen Clubs of Sriperumbudur and Alangayam blocks of Kancheepuram and Vellore Dists. of Tamil Nadu	140	80	220
84	Curriculum Development Workshop	TOE	21-23 Jan. 2008	RGNIYD	Prominent social scientists, academicians, practitioners, young research scholars and students from Chennai and other parts of the country	23	17	40
85	Orientation Programme on Decentralised Governance for Tribal Youth	PRIYA	28 Jan. to 2 Feb. 2008	RGNIYD	Youth Club members from Jharkhand and Chattisgarh	36	14	50



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86	Networking of NGOs for Adolescent Health and Development	AHDP	4-5 Feb. 2008	RGNIYD	NGOs from Manipur, Orissa, Kerala, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Meghalaya, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Jharkhand and Jammu and Kashmir	13	2	15
87	Training of Trainers on Youth in Social Harmony and National Unity Batch – VI	SHANU	8-14 Feb. 2008	RGNIYD	NSS Programme Officers from the Southern region	43	12	55
88-89	Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing cum Exposure	PRIYA	10-14 Feb. 2008	Palakkad District, Kerala	Village Panchayat Presidents from Ariyaloor, Tiruvannamalai, Namakkal and Trichy Dist.	21	2	23
			11-15 Feb. 2008	Wayanad District, Kerala	Village Panchayat Presidents of Tamil Nadu	16	7	23
90	Seminar on Citizenship Rights and Values for Youth	PRIYA	14-15 Feb. 2008	RGNIYD	Students from various Colleges of Chennai	54	31	85
91	20th Ship for World Youth Programme	ICEYD	19-21 Feb. 2008	RGNIYD	Youth from Japan, Bahrain, Brazil, Costa Rica, Finland, India, New Zealand, Oman, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Tanzania, U.S.A., Vanuatu and India	100	163	263
92	Workshop on Finalisation of NSS Training Manual	TOE	27-28 Feb. 2008	RGNIYD	Experts from Different Parts of the country	4	1	5
93	National Seminar on Youth and Globalisation: Issues and Challenges	SHANU	28-29 Feb. 2008	Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Academicians, NSS Officers, NYKS Officials, NGOs working with youth	36	14	50
94	Training on Participatory Rural Appraisal	TOE	1-2 March 2008	RGNIYD	Youth workers from rural areas of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry	20	-	20

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95	Pre-Testing of Training on Enhancing Life Skills	AHDP	1 – 5 March 2008	RGNIYD	Eleventh standard students of St.Mary's Higher Secondary School, Sriperumbudur	19	5	24
96	Workshop for Assessment of Training Needs – TOCs/TORCs For NSS Programme Coordinators, NSS Programme Officers and NSS Volunteers	TOE	7-8 March 2008	RGNIYD	NSS Programme Coordinators, NSS Programme Officers and NSS Volunteers	35	18	53
97	National Seminar on Current Trends in Social Science Research and Youth Related Researches – A National Perspective And Workshop for Course Writers	READ	7-8 March 2008	Loyola College, Chennai	Prominent social scientists, academicians, practitioners, young research scholars and students from Chennai and other parts of the country Academicians in the field of Youth Empowerment, Career Counselling, Gender Studies, Local Governance and Life Skills Education	200	150	350
98	Workshop for Course Writers	TOE	10-11 March 2008	RGNIYD	Academicians in the field of Youth Empowerment, Career Counselling, Gender Studies, Local Governance and Life Skills Education	41	19	60
99	Research Workshop on National Level Study to Understand the Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Youth on PR System in India	PRIYA	13 March 2008	RGNIYD	PR Experts	14	3	17
100	Consultation for Developing Training Manual for Training Tribal Youth as Social Animators	SHANU	13-15 March 2008	RGNIYD	Experts from all over the country	21	3	24
101 - 103	Training of Trainers Programme for TOCs/TORCs	TOE	Phase 1: 17-19 March 2008	RGNIYD	TOC/TORC functionaries from Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Andaman, Pondicherry, Karnataka, Kerala and Lakshadweep	54	17	71

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			Phase 2: 24-26 March 2008		TOC/TORC functionaries from Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal	48	7	55
			Phase 3: 29-31 March 2008		TOC/TORC functionaries from Chandigarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Daman & Dieu, Maharashtra and Rajasthan participated.	42	7	49
104	Training on Disaster Preparedness and Management for the Youth of Kashmir Total Participants	PRIYA Total Participa nts	25-27 March 2008	University of Kashmir Total Participants	NSS Programme officers and volunteers Total Participants	271	79	350
<b>Total Participants</b>						5315	3035	8351

## b) Other Activities

Sl.No	Programme Title	Division	Duration	Venue	Target Group	No. of Participants		
						M	F	Total
1	Gender Sensitivity Workshop on Trafficking in Women and Children- International Youth Day Celebration	ICEYD	11 Aug. 2007	Stella Maris College, Chennai	NSS Volunteers	-	192	192
2	RGNIYD's Inaugural Foundation Day	READ	1 Sep. 2007	RGNIYD	President of India, Youth Ministers from various states, NSS Volunteers, NYKS Youth Club Members, Young Panchayati Raj Representatives	-	-	600
3	International Day of Peace Vigil	SHANU	21 Sep. 2007	University of Madras	NSS Volunteers and Faculty from 42 colleges	380	520	900
4	Formulation of Teen Club	AHDP	1 Oct. - 30 Nov. 2007	Vellore & Kancheepuram	School and Out of School Adolescents of Vellore & Kancheepuram	831	340	1171

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5	Celebration of UN Day and World Development Information Day	ICEYD	24-25 Oct. 2007	RGNIYD	Students were from different colleges of Chennai and Kancheepuram districts	57	39	96
6-7	Career Mela for School Students	AHDP	i. 16 Nov. 07 to 9 Dec. 07	Vellore District (13 blocks)	Students from 20 blocks of Vellore district	-	-	47184
			ii. 4-31 Jan. 2008	Kancheepuram District	Students from 13 blocks of Kancheepuram Dist.	-	-	31857
8-9	Observance of World AIDS Day	AHDP	i.1 Dec. 2007	Alangayam Boys Higher secondary School, Vellore District	Students from 11 schools of Alangayam Block of Vellore	-	-	340
			ii.5 Dec. 2007	CSI High School, Sriperumbudur	Students from 18 schools of Sriperumbdur Block of Kancheepuram District.	-	-	170
10	Promotion of Volunteerism among Youth in Commemoration of UN Volunteer's Day	ICEYD	8 Dec. 2007	RGNIYD	Student volunteers from Thiruvallur and Kancheepuram districts	135	31	166
11	Parents Teachers Association Meeting	AHDP	Jan-Feb 2008	12 schools each of Sriperumbudur and Alangayam blocks of Kancheepuram and Vellore districts	Parents and teachers from Kancheepuram and Vellore Districts	-	-	594
12	Teen's Club Activity	AHDP	1 to 3 March 2008	Sriperumbudur	Teen Club members of Mathur School	-	-	40
13	Celebration of International Women's Day	ICEYD	14 March 2008	RGNIYD	Women from the self-help groups of Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur District	-	70	70
<b>Total Participants</b>						<b>83,380</b>		

# 3. Research and Extension Projects

The Research and Evaluation Studies constitute an important segment in the Institute's Agenda. During the year the following studies were initiated and completed:

- Nation-Wide Evaluation Study on the functioning of Rural Information Technology Youth Development Centres (RITYDC). 76 RITYDCs out of total of 213 RITYDCs were selected on a random basis and a total of 45 respondents in every RITYDC were interviewed covering 22 States and UTs.
- Study on the knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) towards HIV / AIDS and Prevalence of STI among Youth was conducted using stratified random sample system in all the Districts of Tamil Nadu. Total respondent of this study was 15000 i.e. 500 youth from 30 Districts. The current practices, attitudes, believes of youth related to sexuality, STD, HIV/AIDS were scientifically documented which will give a direction to Policy makers and implementers to design youth specific prevention and care programme pertaining to STD/HIV/AIDS
- Impact of HIV / AIDS Information, Education and Communication Campaigns on Young People in North-East India was carried out in Assam and Manipur covering 1800 respondents.
- An action research on Mental Health of Adolescent in select schools in collaboration with Schizophrenia Research Foundation (SCARF) India. Boys and Girls from 9th & 11th Standard constituted the target group the intervention include management of stress and anger workshops, effective learning, memory tips and how to write exam well and social responsibility inputs.
- A National level Study to Understand the Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Youth on Panchayati Raj System in India was undertaken with a preparatory workshop to discuss the conceptual framework and the methodology of the study to be undertaken in several states was organised.

## Summary of completed Research Studies

### 1) Rural Information Technology Youth Development Centre (RITYDC) – An Evaluation Study

As per the observation and suggestion of the Planning Commission's Steering Committee on Youth Affairs and Sports for formulation of the 11th Five- Year Plan to evaluate major schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, RGNIYD has initiated a study to evaluate systematically the Rural Information Technology Youth Development Centre (RITYDC) scheme which was introduced by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports during 2003-04.

#### Objectives

This evaluation study examine the functional effectiveness of the RITYDCs; to assess whether it is serving as a centre of national and international information; to assess whether these centres have created employment avenues for the youth and ultimately to analyse the problems and hurdles in the effective functioning of RITYDCs thereby to suggest remedial measures.



#### Methodology

76 RITYDCs out of total of 213 RITYDCs were selected on a random basis and a total of 45 respondents in every RITYDC were interviewed covering 22 States and UTs.

#### Main Findings

- The RITYDCs function as sports and cultural centres more than information centres

- In almost all centers, there is too much focus on sports, cultural programmes, health, family welfare, environment, education, employment activities which are the objective of the scheme..
- Most of the RITYDCs are functioning in rented premises. Some of the RITYDCS through their initiatives have mobilized resources from government departments and the community to have their own building.
- About 86 % of RITYDCs are actively engaged in providing facilities for vocational training and guidance and entrepreneurship development for employment and self employment to its members
- Only 1/5th of RITYDCs have reported functioning as employment exchange which is one of the main objectives of the scheme. The functioning employment exchanges have established linkages with employers. 71% of the centres are providing career counseling to the job aspirants of the community.
- About 60 % of RITYDCs actively participated in immunization programme, HIV/AIDS, health camp, eye camp, Hepatitis-B, blood donation by which the community has benefitted greatly. Similarly there is active participation in environment related activities.
- 92% of the RITYDCs have undertaken education related activities through imparting basic computer skills (33%) to rural youth
- 75% of RITYDCs have undertaken to train the local youth in disaster management
- 75% of the RITYDCs have library facilities. • V e r y few RITYDCs have taken up activities other than prescribed by the scheme like welfare programmes for the aged, widows, disabled, adventure camps, women empowerment etc.
- All the RITYDCs reported no problems in receiving the one-time grant of Rs.120000 in two installments and have utilized it for the designated purpose.
- Not a single RITYDC has received the recurring grant of Rs.5000 per annum and over 78% of the RITYDCs are not even aware of existence of such grants

## 2) Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of the Youth towards STI/HIV/AIDS in Tamil Nadu

### Objectives

- To study knowledge among youth on STI / HIV prevention & allied services
- To study the prevalence of symptomatic STI among Youth
- To assess the treatment seeking behavior among youth, in relation to STI/HIV/AIDS
- To study the risk perception among youth, in relation to STI/HIV/AIDS
- To study the effectiveness of existing communication strategy
- To suggest appropriate communication strategy

### Methodology

**Sampling** : "Multistage Sample"

**Study Design:** "Descriptive Study"

**SAMPLING FRAME:** 15,000 youth in the state of Tamilnadu which was geographically divided into five directions i.e. North, Central, West, East, and South which made the survey more generalisable and representative. Observations

- 94.3 % heard about HIV
- 19.9 % of the respondents state HIV is curable
- 19.9 % of the respondents were not aware of safe sex
- Consequences of Unsafe sex is not known to 77.2%
- Risk perception on unprotected sex was not appreciated by 27.1%
- Many ( 63.3 %) of the respondents feel that people have unsafe sex due to pleasure
- Respondents have more awareness on HIV (94.3) than STI (57.6%)
- 9.7 % of respondents had symptoms of STI
- 25% of the respondents were not able to express what is condom
- Majority of the respondents have acquired information through TV (78.2 %) and Radio (49.4%)
- Existing communication materials were able to highlight avoiding premarital sex as preventive strategy only to 43.4%
- Information on ART has reached only to 32.1 % of the respondents

- The word ICTC was not known to 70.4 % of respondents
- 7.2 % of the respondents have visited ICTC (no idea about testing)
- 29.1% of the respondents have attended awareness

#### Recommendations

- More communication materials should be prepared on STI highlighting the complications of STI, availability of STI services and risk of unprotected sex.
- Focused and structured STI programs have to be organized among Youth.
- Information on HIV Treatment and other care & support services should reach the people which may encourage early testing.
- Removing of misconceptions should be given importance in all awareness/training programs.
- Programs should focus more on the unorganized and industrial youth
- Treatment seeking behaviour should be increased for both STI and HIV
- TV / Radio being a popular media in reaching the community, they should be used for dissemination of information with adequate / interval period / reinforcement strategy.
- All programs should have compulsory session on condom demonstration instead of providing information only on condom.

### 3) Study On Impact Of HIV And AIDS Information, Education And Communication Campaigns On Young People In North East India

#### Objectives

- To assess the access of young people of NE India to the various IEC campaigns on HIV / AIDS
- To assess the knowledge and attitude of these young people on HIV / AIDS issues
- To understand these young peoples' perspective about IEC campaigns on HIV/ AIDS

#### Methodology

- 1 high prevalent state ( Manipur ) was selected (Prevalence = 1.67 % in adults, Total = 0.25 lakhs)
- 1 highly vulnerable state ( Assam ) was selected (Prevalence = 0.03 % in adults. Total = 0.09 lakhs)

- Total of 1800 people of the age 20-35 were interviewed using a pre tested interview schedule

#### Findings

- 66% feel that the different awareness activities on HIV/AIDS have not been able to impact on the problem of HIV/AIDS
- 25% feel that the young generation is sufficiently aware of HIV / AIDS
- 74% feel that HIV and AIDS education should be imparted to senior students of High School
- Young people have information gaps regarding basic facts of HIV and AIDS
- A large majority of young people do not have information regarding various issues related to testing and care and support
- An overwhelming proportion of young people feel that the young generation is not sufficiently aware of HIV / AIDS
- Majority of young people feel that different IEC activities have not been sufficiently effective only a small proportion of young people have actually taken part in any activity on HIV/ AIDS
- For a large number of young people, the source of information is the electronic media
- Of those who have seen / heard messages, most of them have been benefited
- A large proportion of young people opine the incorporation of HIV/ AIDS education to senior students of high school

#### Future Directions

- IEC campaigns should be strengthened – in terms of content and coverage
- The electronic media needs to be strategically tapped for targeting young people
- Young peoples' participation in HIV/ AIDS related activities should be increased – qualitatively and quantitatively
- Interventions should be focussed to the general population in similar intensity as the identified High Risk Groups

### 4) School Mental Health Programme

#### Objectives

- To assess the prevalence of psychological distress in school children.

- To compare the prevalence of psychological distress experienced by students from a government aided school with students from a private school.
- To compare the level of psychological distress experienced by male students with female students.
- To compare the level of psychological distress experienced by 9th Std students with 11th Std students
- To provide intervention for the students through a multi pronged strategy
- To compare the data between the experimental group, that received the intervention, with the control group that did not, to assess the effectiveness of the intervention.

#### Instruments used

1. A proforma for collecting socio demographic details.
2. General Health Questionnaire (GHQ).
3. Children's behavior check list (CBCL).

#### Findings

- More than 90% of the students experienced significant levels of psychological distress as measured on the General Health Questionnaire.
- More female students were under greater psychological distress than male students.
- More students from the Govt. aided school were experiencing psychological distress than students from the private school.
- More 11th Std students experienced psychological distress than 9th Std students.
- There was no significant difference between the experimental group and the control group at baseline on the General Health Questionnaire and the Child Behavior Check List scores.
- The Child Behavior Check List revealed that no student was free from behavioral problems.
- Most of the students had moderate level of behavioral problems.
- Less than 1% of the students had received a rating of severe behavioral problems.
- Male students in the control group had more behavioral problems than their female counterparts.
- The severity of behavioral problems in students of the govt. aided school was greater than those from the private school.

- The behavioral problems of the 9th and 11th Std students were similar.
- The following were the most frequently present problems as elicited on the General Health Questionnaire (ranked in descending order of frequency)
  - Feeling constantly under strain
  - Feeling unhappy and depressed
  - Difficulty in concentrating
  - Feeling that difficulties couldn't be overcome
  - Feeling incapable of making decisions
  - Generally unhappy with present situation
  - Unable to face up to problems
  - Losing confidence in self
  - Unable to enjoy normal day-to-day activities
  - Poor or disturbed sleep
  - Feeling useless
  - Feeling worthless
- The number of students who were experiencing psychological distress in the intervention group fell from 57.90% to 39.60% (on the General Health Questionnaire) after intervention.
- There was a significant reduction in the Child Behavior Check List scores of the students after intervention
- The intervention program was effective and had succeeded in reducing the stress and behavioral problems in the students.
- Both male as well as female students had lower levels of psychological distress following intervention.
- Male students had lower levels of psychological distress than female students after receiving intervention, (but they had lower distress to begin with).
- Students from both the aided school as well as the private school had lower levels of psychological distress after undergoing intervention.
- More students from the aided school had improved compared to students from the private school.
- Psychological distress in 11th Std students had reduced significantly but the intervention did not alleviate the distress experienced by 9th Std students.



- Behavioral problems in female students reduced after intervention but had no effect on male students.
- Behavioral problems reduced in students from the govt. aided school after they had undergone intervention but no reduction in behavioral problems was seen in students from the private school.
- Behavioral problems reduced in both 11th as well as 9th Std students.
- Being of female gender, studying in the 9th Std and studying in the government school were all associated with greater psychological distress.
- Being male and studying in the govt. aided school was associated with having more behavioral problems.
- Being male and studying in the govt. aided school was associated with reduction in the experience of psychological distress following intervention.
- Being female and studying in the govt. aided school was associated with reduction in behavioral problems after intervention.

### Recommendations

The following recommendations are based on our experience in working with adolescents in schools.

- The mental health program (preventive strategies and mental health services) should be coordinated with educational programs and other school-based health services. This should be done on a regular basis and not in an adhoc fashion.
- Preventive mental health programs should be developed and included in the curriculum for students.
- The curriculum of teachers' training courses should have a strong module for identifying psychological and behavioural problems among adolescents and school children. Periodically, teachers should be trained to recognize stressors that may lead to mental health problems as well as early signs of mental illness and refer these students to trained professionals within or outside the school setting.
- All schools should use the expertise of counselors who are qualified mental health professionals on a regular basis. This will help early detection and prompt redressal of problems. Roles of all the various mental health professionals who work on campus with students should be defined so that they are

understood by students, families, all the school staff, and the mental health professionals themselves.

- A manual in Tamil has been developed by SCARF for teachers to help detect problems in schools. This can be modified if required and disseminated to all schools.
- Mental health referrals (within the school system as well as to community-based professionals and agencies) should be coordinated by using written protocols, should be monitored for adherence, and should be evaluated for effectiveness. Only then can we generate evidence based information.
- Group, individual, and family therapies should be included as schools arrange for direct services to be provided at school sites. Alternatively, referral systems should be available for each of these modes of therapy so that students and families receive the mode of therapy most appropriate to their needs.
- It should be documented that mental health professionals providing services on site in school (whether hired, contracted, or invited to school sites to provide services) have training specifically in child and adolescent mental health (appropriate for students' ages) and are competent to provide mental health services in the school setting.
- Private, confidential, and comfortable physical space should be provided at the school site.
- Quality-assurance strategies should be developed for mental health services provided at school, and all aspects of the school mental health program should be evaluated, including satisfaction of the parent, student, third-party payers, and mental health professionals.
- Confidentiality of health information should be maintained.

## 5) A Study on Performance of Young Women Panchayat Representatives

### Objectives of the Study

#### Main Objectives

- Assess performance of elected young women representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions specially the dalit women.

- Document case illustrations reflecting women empowerment through representation in Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- Suggest a roadmap for creating an enabling environment to empower women in playing key role in decision-making and development.

### Subsidiary Objectives

- To know the socio-economic status of Young women PRI representatives in Orissa, Chattishgarh and West Bengal in different cross-sectional settings.
- Ascertain effectiveness of 73rd Amendment Act on women empowerment particularly among young women leaders at village levels.
- Identify problems than hinder empowerment and means to boost participation of young women elected representatives of PRI in decision making process, and
- To find out the outcome in terms of development with regard to whether women Panchayat leaders are successful and satisfied with their role and performance.

### Methodology

The study was conducted in three states i.e., Orissa, Chattishgarh and West Bengal. From each state two districts were selected, using purposive sampling method. The districts selected were Khurda and Nawrangpur district from Orissa, Dhamtari and Raigarh district from Chattishgarh, and West Midnapure and East Midnapure districts from West Bengal.

From each state, one developed district and one backward district was selected, considering indicators such as Girl's education, IMR, MMR, Female feticide, SC/ST and women population etc. Ten young women Sarpanches and forty ward members in the 21-35 age groups were interviewed from each district. Besides, five case studies were documented electronically from each district.

### Findings

- The most important factor of integration of young women from poor and low social classes has been the low self esteem of these members. This has been primarily due to the illiteracy and public behaviour of these members which has been ridiculed by other members and office bearers.

- Another obstacle is the ignorance and lack of awareness of women to show their talents in politics for which they are designed as 'weaker section' and 'disadvantaged groups'. Lack of their civic consciousness decrease their involvement in Panchayat Raj processes. For instance, they have the idea that, they have to contest only the reserved seats (women), but they have no idea that they are eligible to contest any seat only with caste barriers.
- The problems of illiteracy, lack of political education and knowledge about the government working systems have been major hindrance in motivating them to participate actively in the decision making processes.



- The most serious threat and challenge to young women empowerment lies with the actual and true involvement and participation by women representatives in decision-making process. It is found that most of the married women are homemakers under the protection and support of their husband

### Recommendations

- Progressive legislations should be backed up by specific programmes to build the capacity of the women members to be active in the political process
- Mass awareness about gender equity and positive discrimination for women need to be planned and executed at the field level to promote more and more number of women in public domain.
- Skill upgradation through various training would be of great support to facilitate their assertion in the decision making processes.

- The approach of engaging women agencies in the development process will create a conducive environment for women to come to public domain in large numbers.
- Political education must be imparted to rural women through governmental agencies and voluntary organisations. They must be properly sensitized about their role and responsibility in the decision making process
- It is essential to build an environment where women must try to liberate themselves from the subjugation at all fronts. This needs to be facilitated by universal education of girl children and proper implementation of women protection laws in the reality.
- Rural electoral politics must be made free the clutches of rural hooligans, mafia and elites, who by virtue of their money and muscle power criminalize the rural electoral politics.
- Special courts must be established for speedy trial and disposal of cases pertaining to election related crime against women.
- Voluntary organisations may act as facilitators to undertake widespread initiative to coordinate the developmental and political activities of rural young women.

**Second Core Committee on Youth Development Index**

RGNIYD has taken up a new and innovative project to construct a National Youth Development Index and Report which could serve as an effective tool for Governments – Central as well as states, civil society and the independent sector, youth and community development organizations, Student youth and non-student youth networks, Universities and tertiary education sectors, youth wings of political, religious, cultural and secular organisations and all those interested in youth development issues.

It would also facilitate planning and policy making for youth in the country. It provides the status on the progress as well setbacks in youth development policies, planning and implementation strategies and suggests alternatives and options. As an “observatory of social change” the YDI indicator database would help youth programmers use the quantitative and qualitative information to improvise the process and content of the programmes. It could also be used as an effective decision – support tool for national and regional policy making bodies for judicious resource allocation and priority identification.

The Second Core Committee on the Youth Development Index was held on 30 May 2007 at RGNIYD to scrutinise the proposal submitted by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. The second core-committee consisted Shri G.Rajasekaran, I.A.S., Director, RGNIYD as the Chairman, Dr. Bhagbanprakash, Lead Advisor of the Project, Shri Raj K Mishra, Regional Director, CYP – Asia Centre, Chandigarh, Prof. Irudharajan, Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum, the Faculty Head (READ), RGNIYD and the Project Team comprising Dr.Parasuraman, Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Dr.Lata Narayan and Dr.Anil Kumar of TISS, Mumbai.

The proposal was thoroughly discussed and several suggestions were made regarding the proposal and implementation of the project. The TISS Team were requested to send the revised proposal incorporating all the suggestions

It was decided to identify the Core Areas, delineating the variables and arrive at summary indicators. Each theme will have 3 to 4 variables. Multi disciplinary teams on thematic areas will be set up at the start of the project and continue till the end. At the end of the I stage, the Thematic Reports will be prepared and printed for dissemination

The Project Team agreed to complete the entire project in three stages i.e.

Stage	Description of the Project
I	Development of framework for the YDI, and framework for each of the thematic areas: Five thematic areas
II	National Consultative Workshop (Number of participants 25) for 2 days Regional Workshops in collaboration with Regional partners
III	National Study covering all thematic areas and National Workshop

## 4. Documentation and Dissemination

Documentation and Dissemination is one of the major aspects of the Institutes activity. The following documentation and dissemination activities were taken up during the year.

### Periodicals

As a part of its Documentation and Dissemination of its activity the Institute brought out its academic Journal – Endeavour, Prayatna (Hindi Journal) and its quarterly Newsletter. During the year the following periodicals were brought out

1. **Endeavour** (Journal of Youth Development), Vol. 1, No. 1, January – June 2007 Vol. 1, No. 2, July – December 2007
2. **RGNIYD Newsletter**  
April – June 2007, No. 9  
July – September 2007, No. 10  
October – December 2007, No. 11  
January – March 2008, No. 12
3. **Annual Report 2006 – 2007** (English & Hindi)

### Publications

The other publications brought out during the year :

1. Dakshin Kranti (English and Hindi)
2. Training Manual for Youth in Social Harmony and National Unity
3. Social Integration and Communal Harmony
4. Training Manual for Teachers and Volunteers in Career Guidance
5. Guide on Education
6. Network of Voluntary Action in Youth Development (NOVAYD)

### Youth in India Report

RGNIYD has undertaken a Project on Preparation of “Youth in India” Report on the lines of a similar report prepared in collaboration with ICSSR in 1986 – 88. The “Youth in India” Report covers youth related issues such as: Structure, Growth and Distribution of youth population, Youth Situation in India, Employment, Education, Unemployment, Brain Drain etc., Youth Rights and Responsibilities, Youth Service Schemes of

Governments, Youth Service Organisations, Health, Recreation and Family Life of the Youth, Weaker Sections of the Youth, Young Women, Crime by Youth, Youth Power, Youth Policy, Research on Youth and Problems of Youth etc. Each issue affecting the youth is being thoroughly researched and the report is being prepared based on the research findings. The report interprets statistical data, based on the study of public and private reports besides published books. However, the work is based on existing primary and secondary data and information that lie scattered and it is an earnest attempt to assimilate at one place all the youth pertinent data for use by the Policy Makers, Researchers and Youth Development Administrators and Workers. Dr. S. Saraswathi, Director ICSSR (Retd.) has been appointed as a consultant for this project who was the author of the first such report brought out in January 1988. The draft Youth in India Report has been prepared and was reviewed by Youth Development Experts under the Chairmanship of the Director, RGNIYD at the Institute on 28 and 29 May 2007. The Committee suggested few modifications which were incorporated in the report.

### Short Films on Youth Issues

Youth often lack vital information - information on basic rights, public services, health, education, work opportunities etc. To fulfill this need, RGNIYD proposes to use audio-visual medium for the youth which is a proven effective tool of social change communication. Therefore, a Two-day Consultation on Audio-Visual Material Preparation on Youth Issues was organised at State T.V. & Film Institute and L.V.Prasad T.V. & Film Institute on 9 and 10 April 2007 inviting the Student Directors and Faculty Members to prepare scripts on youth issues. 25 Students either in the final year or who have completed Diploma participated in the consultation. Shri M.Ramesh, Principal MGR Film & T.V. Institute, Taramani along with Shri Ravi Raj, Head of the Direction Department and Shri K.Hariharan, Director, L.V.Prasad T.V. & Film Academy along with Shri Sunny Joseph and Ms.Uma Vangal actively participated in the deliberations. Subsequent to this consultation, a One-day Workshop to discuss the scripts on important youth issues submitted by the Students and Faculty of MGR TV & Film Institute and L.V. Prasad T.V. & Film Institute was

held at RGNIYD on 29 June 2007 in which 11 Students and Faculty Members. Short films on interesting youth issues such as Right to Information, Water Harvesting etc., were screened to provide guidelines and benchmarks for the young directors.

The following short films were produced during the year:

1. Promise – on environment awareness
2. Kanmani – on female foeticide
3. 'Kanavu Nijamagum' (Dream will come to pass) an educative resource targeted to orient the students on various career options and career decision making skills
4. 'Sabalam' (Challenge) a short film on life skills highlighting the need for assertiveness among the adolescents to flee from the snares and pressures of peers.

### Websites Developed by RGNIYD

In keeping with the National Youth Policies, guidance that RGNIYD will serve as the apex Information and Research Centre on Youth Development, the Institute took up the task of developing websites useful to the adolescents and thee youths. The following new websites were launched during the year:

### Launching of New Websites

#### 1. www.youthportal.gov.in

RGNIYD launched a portal [www.youthportal.gov.in](http://www.youthportal.gov.in) which is exclusively for the youth, youth practitioners, scholars doing research on youth issues and adults interested in youth development. The website provides information on distance education, online education, non-formal education, vocational training, study abroad, scholarships and education loans. The section on career provides a wide range of details on options and qualifications, employment/occupation including prospects in voluntary sector. One of the unique features is that it provides information on self-employment and formalities involved in setting up a business. This portal also provides holistic information on youth health and development, environment and ecology. It also covers youth interests like entertainment, sports and media besides showcasing inspiring success stories of individuals and institutions. The most prolific feature of this portal is that it is a one-stop shop for researchers and students assembling all



youth pertinent statistics on demography, literacy, employment, child labour. The database segment is a treasure-trove of information related to youth and the government and non-government departments and institutions related to youth. The links on youth websites provide link to important youth links and websites worldwide.

#### 2. www.rgnyid-ahdp.gov.in

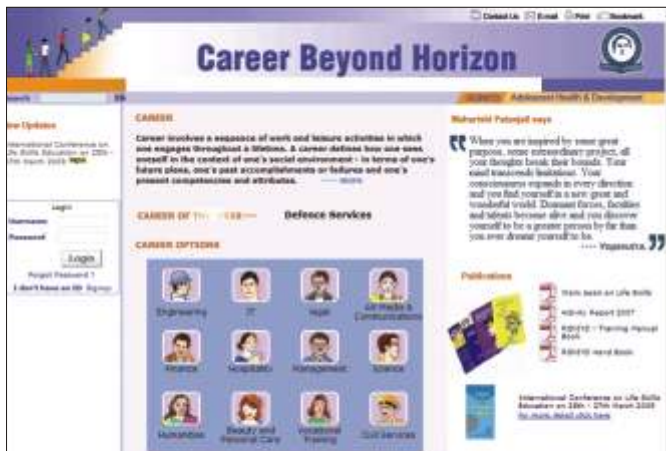
The National Adolescent Resource Centre of RGNIYD (supported by UNFPA) has developed a website [www.rgnyid-ahdp.gov.in](http://www.rgnyid-ahdp.gov.in). The site provides adolescent specific information on topics such as Abuse and



Trafficking, Adolescent Health Services, Adolescent Reproductive Sexual Health, Career and Education, Early marriage, Gender Issues, HIV/AIDS, Life Skills, Mental Health, Nutrition, Peer Pressure, Reproductive Tract Infection, Rights and Responsibilities, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Substance Abuse etc. The site is also interactive in nature with an in-built facility to post queries to the experts of the National Adolescent Resource Team along with features like FAQs, myths and misconceptions on Adolescent Reproductive Sexual Health, Teen club activities, E-Counselling and related website links. The E-Newsletters, videos, photos of this Centre could also be accessed from this site.

### 3. www.rgnyd-career.gov.in

The adolescent health and Development Project of



RGNIYD which is supported by MoYAS and UNFPA launched an exclusive website on careers. This has been developed to provide guidance to adolescents and was officially launched on 14 December 2007.

The website provides comprehensive information on various careers to suit the needs of contemporary adolescents and youth and would serve as an important source for teachers to obtain career information while rendering career guidance services.

### Release of RGNIYD's Logo

A new logo for RGNIYD has been designed and approved by the XX Executive Council. The logo was released by Her Excellency, The President of India Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patel during the Inaugural Foundation Day of RGNIYD on 1 September 2007.



# 5. Administration

## A. New Appointments

- Dr. V. Reghu,  
Faculty Head, Training, Orientation and Extension Division (TOE)
- Shri. S. Senthil Raj,  
Accounts Officer

## B. Resignation/Repatriation

- Dr. S. Senthil Vinayagam,  
Faculty Head, Training, Orientation and Extension Division (TOE)

## C. Visitors

Dr. Fatiha Serour, Director and Head of Youth Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat, London visited RGNIYD on 18 April 2007. She had discussions with the officials of RGNIYD on the Commonwealth Plan of Action for Youth Empowerment in Governance and Democracy (CPAYEGD) in line with the Inter-State Interactive Experience Sharing Youth in Panchayati Raj Campaigns being conducted by RGNIYD.

Her Excellency the Honourable President of India visited the RGNIYD on 01-09-2007 and inaugurated the State-of-the Art Auditorium with 500 seating capacity. She gave first Foundation Day lecture.



Shri Veerappa Moily, Chairman of Administrative Reforms Commission, visited RGNIYD on 24.04.2007.

Shri.M.V.Rajasekaran, Honourable Minister of State for Planning, Government of India, Visited RGNIYD on 29.04.2007

Smt. Geetha Jeevan, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Tamil Nadu 23 May 2007



Delegates from South Korea Visited RGNIYD on 05.08.2007

Kumari. Selja, Honourable Minister of State, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India, Visited RGNIYD on 08.12.2007.

Japanese Delegates of 20th Ship for World Youth Programme Visited RGNIYD on 20.02.2008

## D. Facilities

- Two Generators i.e 100 KVA and 82.5 KVA were purchased and installed in the Campus in order to provide uninterrupted power supply while conducting programmes.



- Class Rooms Renovated to provide good ambience
- 12 Rooms in the Ground Floor of the Hostel were furnished
- Seminar Hall, Class Rooms, Training Block, Administration and Library were connected with Internet Facility
- The Construction of state-of-the-art Auditorium with 500 seating capacity was completed and Her

Excellency the Honourable President of India inaugurated it on 01-09-2007.

- Logo for the Institute was put into use during the first Foundation day (01.09.2007)
- The Administration Block, Library, Training Block, Seminar Hall, Class Rooms, were equipped with UPS.
- New EPABX System was installed.





## Members of the Advisory Board (w.e.f. 7th August 2007)

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8.	Shri. Harsh Mander Flat No.6233, C-6, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110 070	Member
9.	Vice-Chancellor Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University, Gandhigram 624 302	Member
10.	Dr. Vasanthi Rajendran, Faculty head, RGNIYD Sriperumbudur – 602 105.	Member

11.	Shri. Dulichand Jain President, Vivekananda Educational Trust and State Treasurer, Vidya Bharti Anugriha, No.70, TTK Road, Alwarpet, Chennai 600 018.	Member
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14.	Secretary, Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India	Member
15.	Secretary, Department of Elementary Education & Literacy, Govt. of India	Member
16.	Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India	Member
17.	Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
18.	Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
19.	Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
20.	Director (GA), Ministry of Environment & Wild Life, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi	Member

21.	Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
22.	Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
23.	Adviser (Education, Sports), Planning Commission, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
24.	Director General, Council for Advancement of Peoples Action & Rural Technology, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi	Member
25.	Chairman, Youth Hostels Association of India, No.5, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi	Member
26.	National Commission, The Bharat Scouts & guides, 16, M.G. Marg, Indraprastha Estates, New Delhi	Member
27.	Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shash Zafar Marg, New Delhi	Member
28.	Director General, National Cadet Corps, Ministry of Defence, West Block No.4, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-66	Member
29.	Director General, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, New Delhi	Member
30.	Chairperson, Central Social Welfare Board, Sama Kalyan Bhawan, B-12, Tata Crescent, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi	Member

31. a) Two Eminent Educationalist Specially interested in Community Work, Training and Development	1. Dr. S. Parasuraman, Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Eminent Educationist)	Member
	2. Dr. Prof. Vimala Ramachandran, Head Education Research Unit, New Delhi (A leading educational expert in the Country)	Member
b) Two Women with expertise and experience in Women Development	1. Prof. Vina Mazumdar, former director, Centre for Women Development Studies (Women Studies Expert)	Member
	2. Dr. Rupa B. Shah, Former Vice Chancellor, SNDT University, Mumbai (Women Studies expert.)	Member
c) One Sportsperson nominated by the Chairperson	1. Shri. M.P. Ganesh, Ex-SAI, 424, 80 Feet road, (In front of Prani Daya Sangha), Koramangla Bangalore.	Member
d) Six representatives from Non-Governmental Organisations (one from each region)	1. Western Region <b>CHETNA</b> (Leading NGO working with Youth in the field of Health)	Member
	2. Southern Region <b>DHAN Foundation</b> , Madurai, Tamil nadu (Leading NGO working with Youth in the field of Rural Development)	Member
	3. Eastern Region <b>CINI</b> , Kolkata (Leading NGO working with Youth & Adolescents)	Member
	4. Northern Region <b>MAMTA</b> , New Delhi, (Leading NGO working with Youth & Adolescent in the field of Rural Development)	Member
	5. North Eastern Region <b>North East Network (NEN)</b> , Guwahati (Leading NGO working with Youth in the field of Rural Development)	Member
	6. Central Region <b>Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action (YUVA)</b> , Nagpur (Leading NGO working with Youth)	Member

<b>e) Specialist in the field of</b>		
i) Environment	1. Dr. Nandita Krishnan, Director, CPR Foundation, Chennai-18, (Renowned Environmental Expert in the Country)	Member
ii) Science and Technology	1. Prof. P. Balram, Director (ex-officio), Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore (Expert in Science and Technology)	Member
iii) Health & Family Welfare	1. Dr. Shanti Ranganathan, Director, T.T.K Ranganathan Clinical Research Foundation, 54, 4th Main Road, Indira Nagar, Chennai-600 020. (leading social Activist)	Member
iv) Rural Development	1. Dr. Radhakrishnan, Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai (Leading Rural Development Expert )	Member
	2.Prof. G. Palanidurga, Dean, Faculty of Rural Social Sciences and Head of the Department of Political, Gandhigram Rural Science Institute (Deemed University), Gandhidram, Dindigul Distt.- 624302, Tamil Nadu	Member
v) Vocational Training	1. Shri. Ashok Kumar, Deputy Director General (ex-officio), DGE&T, Ministry of Labour, new Delhi (Expert of Vocational Training)	Member
32.	Director, RGNIYD	Member-Secretary

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15.	Faculty Head	Member- Secretary

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Mr. G.Rajasekaran, IAS : Director

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Dr. Annette Mathews : Faculty Head  
Dr. T.Gopinath : Training Officer

#### **Panchayati Raj Institutions and Youth Affairs (PRIYA)**

Dr. M.Sarumathy : Faculty Head  
Mr. P.Hiranya Kalesh : Training Officer

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Dr. Vasanthi Rajendran : Faculty Head  
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Dr. V. Reghu : Faculty Head  
Dr. P.Sivakumar : Training Officer

### **Administration**

Mr. M.Chandrasekaran : Administrative Officer  
Shri. S.Senthil Raj : Accounts Officer  
Ms. Kala Balaji : P.S. to Director



## 6. Annual Accounts

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2007-2008		
		(In rupees)
<b>I. <u>NON PLAN</u></b>		
1. Pay and Allowances	1,00,00,000	
2. Office Expenses and Contingencies	35,00,000	
		1,35,00,000
		<b>1,35,00,000</b>
<b>II. <u>PLAN</u></b>		
1. Programmes		6,00,00,000
<b>III. <u>CONSTRUCTION</u></b>		2,00,00,000
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8,00,00,000</b>

REVISED ESTIMATES FOR 2007-2008		
		(In rupees)
<b>I. <u>NON PLAN</u></b>		
1. Pay and Allowances, Office Expenses and Contingencies		65,00,000
		<b>65,00,000</b>
<b>II. <u>PLAN</u></b>		
1. Programmes		6,00,00,000
<b>III. <u>CONSTRUCTION</u></b>		2,00,00,000
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8,00,00,000</b>

<b>BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2008-2009</b>		
		(In rupees)
<b>I. <u>NON PLAN</u></b>		
1. Pay and Allowances, Office Expenses and Contingencies		1,00,00,000
		<b>1,00,00,000</b>
<b>II. <u>PLAN</u></b>		
1. Programmes		3,50,00,000
2. Academic Programmes		1,75,00,000
3. Research and Documentation		1,25,00,000
<b>III. <u>CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOSTEL BLOCK</u></b>		2,50,00,000
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>9,00,00,000</b>

# Auditor's Report

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of the RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, Bheemanthangal, Sriperumbudur 602 105, as at 31st March 2008, and also the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Institute's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have conducted the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

- 1) We report that,
  - a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
  - b) In our opinion, proper books of accounts, as required by law, have been kept by the Institute so far as appears from our examination of these books;
  - c) The Balance Sheet referred to in this report is in agreement with the books of account.
- 2) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts read with the notes and the management report, give the information in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India.
  - a) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of the affairs of the Institute as at 31st March 2008.
  - (b) In the case of the Income and Expenditure account, the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on that date.

Place : Chennai  
Date : 25-07-2008

For P. PALANI & Co,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Sd/-  
Partner

**RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, SRIPERUMBUDUR**

**Notes forming a part of the Statutory Audit Report for the year 2007 – 2008**

1. The accounts have been prepared based on the Cash System of Accounting. The Institute has given a declaration to the effect that no personal expenditure has been charged to the Income and Expenditure Account and the bifurcation of expenditure accounting has been done by the Institute as declared by them.

2. The dispute with M/s. Saravana Constructions Private Limited, the building contractor, has been decided in favour of the contractor by the Arbitrator. An appeal against this order was filed by the Institute before the Honorable High Court, Madras. Though the appeal was dismissed by the Hon' High Court, the Institute is yet to receive the copy of the order.

Place : Chennai  
Date : 25-07-2008

For P. PALANI & Co,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Sd/-  
Partner

**Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**  
**Beemanthangal, Sriperumpudur.**  
**Balance Sheet as on 31.03.2008**

LIABILITIES	Rs. P	Rs. P	ASSETS	Rs. P	Rs. P
Capital Grant			Fixed Assets as per Schedule		212,431,261.60
Opening Balance	222,893,375.07		Short Term Deposit with Banks		30,057,257.00
Add : Received during the year	33,250,000.00		Advances		
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income	306,243,375.07	258,916,841.81	CPWD - Work Advance	843,506.00	
UNFPA Adolescent Dev Programme Grant	47,326,533.26		Programme Advances	4,812,443.00	
Unspent Money C/o from last year			Other Advances	417,184.00	
Grant Received during the year			Staff Advances	35,200.00	6,108,333.00
Interest Received	129,565.00		Deposits		
Less: Spent during the year	19,618,709.00		Electricity Deposit	1,092,125.00	
Less: Advances to be settled	13,595,978.00	5,916,731.00	Telephone Deposit	28,918.00	
	106,000.00		Cylinder Deposit	3,000.00	1,124,043.00
			Petro Card		19,384.69
Current Liabilities			Cash & Bank Balances		
EMD and Security Deposits	294,000.00		Cash in Hand	1,072.00	
Security Deposit	17,600.00		Canara Bank - A/c No. 01	5,226,579.00	
Service Gratuity Payable	57,257.00		Canara Bank - A/c 26149	3,404,991.00	
Security Dep - Hitech Traders, Pondi	257,265.00	626,122.00	S B I - A/c 009624543111	49,424.92	
			Canara Bank - A/c 183 UNFPA	5,916,731.00	
			Indian Bank - A/c 467282788	51,016.00	
			Indian Bank - A/c 20886	224,056.00	
			Union Bank - A/c 62087	840,200.70	
			Canara Bank - A/c 36042	5,344.00	15,719,415.52
					<b>265,459,694.81</b>
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**Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**  
**Beemanthangal, Sriperumpudur.**  
**Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31.03.2008**

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Expenditure		Income	
<b>To Plan - Expenditure</b>			
Programme Expenditure			2,236,849.70
Other Plan Expenditure			55,110.00
Advertisement Expenses	3,439.00	By Interest Earned	
News Paper & Periodicals	32,381.00	By Licence Fee	5,700.00
Office Expenses	26,540.00	By Subscription received	142,698.00
Hospitality Expenses	71,409.00	By Rent	
Petrol / Diesel	545,045.31		
Printing & Stationery	658,952.00		
Security Charges	708,727.00		
Repairs & Maintenance	2,916,212.00		
Training & Orientation Charges	74,121.00		
TAVDA	935,337.00		
<b>To Non Plan - Expenditure</b>		30,521,308.91	
Pay & Allowances		5,972,163.31	
Bonus	37,106.00		
Daily Wage Salary	721,545.00		
Deputation charges	307,808.00		
Honorarium	28,450.00		
Leave Travel Concession	64,381.00		
Liveries	4,861.00		
Medical Expenses reimbursement	255,769.00		
Overtime Allowance	36,606.00		
Salaries & Allowances	6,046,570.00		
Tuition Fees Reimbursement	15,200.00		
Office Expenses & Contingencies		7,518,296.00	
Audit Fees	85,112.00		
Bank Charges	6,026.81		
Consultancy Fees	30,464.00		
Electricity charges	574,827.00		
Insurance Premium	19,323.00		
Membership Fee	3,060.00		
Conveyance / Vehicle hiring	211,498.09		
Other Contingencies	135,638.88		
Postage & Telegrams	165,637.00		
Rates & Taxes	5,000.00		
Telephone, Fax & Internet Expenses	1,036,581.00		
Water Charges	78,195.00		
Depreciation			
<b>To</b>		2,351,362.78	
		3,403,759.96	
		<b>49,766,890.96</b>	
			47,326,533.26
			<b>49,766,890.96</b>

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**Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31.03.2007**

Receipts		Payments	
To Opening Balance		By Additions to Fixed Assets:	11,956,299.00
To Andhra Bank - A/c 22032	92,826.81	By Advances given	
To Canara Bank - A/c 26149	788,890.90	By Petro Card	240,000.00
To S B I - A/c 01100050341	48,559.92	By Programme Advances	21,232,781.00
To Canara Bank - A/c 29689	3,457,475.00	By Advance General	1,418,715.00
To Indian Bank - A/c 467282788	605,770.00	By Tour Advance	82,406.00
To State Bank of India - A/c 50341	2,766.88	By CPWD/WORK Advance	1,340,475.00
To Indian Bank - A/c 20886	216,415.00	By Computer Advance Rec. Remittance	24,314,377.00
To Union Bank - A/c 62087	1,096,146.00	By Festival Advance Rec. Remittance	5,595.00
To Canara Bank - A/c 36042	5,162.00	By Short Term Deposits	13,500.00
To Grant in aid from Dept. of YA & S		By Electricity Deposit	21,000,000.00
To Interest Earned - RGNIYD	6,314,012.51	By EMD Refund	200,000.00
To Interest Earned - UNFPA Funds	83,350,000.00	By TDS Contractors	27,874.00
To UNFPA Adoloescent Dev. Prg. Grant	2,236,849.70	By UNFPA Account	18,557.00
To Rent	129,565.00	By Advance to be settled	
To Subscription Received	15,500,000.00	By UNFPA Program Expenses	106,000.00
To Licence Fee	142,698.00	By Plan Expenditure	13,595,978.00
To Security Deposit	5,700.00	By Programme Expenditure	
To Staff Advance- Settled	55,110.00	By Other Plan Expenditure	30,521,308.91
To Tour Advance-Settled	113,940.00	By Non - Plan Expenditure	5,972,163.31
To Computer Advance	1,800.00	By Pay & Allowances	
To Festival Advance	129,271.00	By Office & Other Contingencies	7,518,296.00
To Flood Advance	18,795.00	By Closing Balance	2,351,362.78
To CPWD Deposit/Work Advance-Settled	17,100.00	By Cash in Hand	
To Advances-General-Settled	17,600.00	By Canara Bank - A/c No.01	1,072.00
To Program Advance-Settled	3,351,117.00	By Canara Bank - A/c 26149	5,226,579.00
To Petro Card Advance - Settled	19,412,979.00	By S B I - A/c 009624543111	3,404,991.90
To EL Encashment Deposit	222,085.31	By Canara Bank - A/c 183 UNFPA	49,424.92
To TDS Receivable	57,257.00	By Indian Bank - A/c 467282788	5,916,731.00
	23,657.00	By Union Bank - A/c 20886	51,016.00
		By Union Bank - A/c 62087	224,056.00
		By Canara Bank - A/c 36042	840,200.70
		By Canara Bank - A/c 36042	5,344.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,320,726.52</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,719,415.52</b>
			<b>133,320,726.52</b>

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**Fixed Assets Schedule**

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Description	WDV As on 1.04.07		Additions		Deletions	Total	DEPRECIATION		WDV As on 31.03.08
			> 180 days	< 180 days			Rate	Amount	
Air Conditioner	828,826.98		772,560.00			828,826.98	15%	124,324.05	704,502.93
Ambassador Car	273,020.42					273,020.42	15%	40,953.06	232,067.36
Cameras	12,349.69					12,349.69	15%	1,852.45	10,497.24
CD-Rom	7,887.71					7,887.71	15%	1,183.16	6,704.55
Cellular Phone	67,009.75		27,550.00	10,000.00		104,559.75	15%	14,933.96	89,625.79
Computer	282,271.36		7,988.00	175,959.00		466,218.36	60%	226,943.32	239,275.04
Cycle	170.14					170.14	15%	25.52	144.62
EPABX/Telephones	71,018.37		173,790.00			244,808.37	15%	36,721.26	208,087.11
Fax Machine	11,551.76					11,551.76	15%	1,732.76	9,819.00
Functional Equipments	80,827.15					80,827.15	15%	12,124.07	68,703.08
Furniture & Fixtures	3,364,549.24		426,038.00	1,089,070.00		4,879,657.24	10%	433,512.22	4,446,145.02
Fracking Machine	-		-	71,491.00		71,491.00	15%	5,361.83	66,129.17
Television	448,006.14		81,600.00			81,600.00	15%	12,240.00	69,360.00
Steel Cupboards	228,194.60					448,006.14	10%	44,800.61	403,205.53
Kitchen Equipments	982,989.60		521,908.00			228,194.60	15%	34,229.19	193,965.41
Library Books	72,692.89					1,903,659.60	15%	255,641.79	1,648,017.81
Musical Equipments	540,794.14					72,692.89	15%	10,903.93	61,788.96
Mini Bus	337.41			695,440.00		1,236,234.14	15%	133,277.12	1,102,957.02
Mini Locker Cabinet	42,003.82		35,750.00			337.41	15%	50.61	286.80
Printers	877,651.02					77,753.82	60%	46,652.29	31,101.53
Audio Video Aids	610,389.31					877,651.02	15%	131,647.65	746,003.37
Xerox Machine	23,429.23					610,389.31	15%	91,558.40	518,830.91
Solar Water Heater System	72,767.28					23,429.23	15%	3,514.39	19,914.84
Stabilizer	965.44					72,767.28	15%	10,915.09	61,852.19
Typewriter	60,193.64					965.44	15%	144.82	820.62
Jet Pump	17,709.20		8,100.00	22,850.00		83,043.64	15%	10,742.80	72,300.84
Software	6,095.04					25,809.20	60%	15,485.52	10,323.68
HP Scanjet	225,111.84		40,370.00	865,779.00		6,095.04	60%	3,657.02	2,438.02
UPS	2,011.44					1,131,260.84	60%	419,022.80	712,238.04
Overhead Projector	9,373.71					2,011.44	15%	301.72	1,709.72
Spiral Binding Machine	10,914.08					9,373.71	15%	1,406.06	7,967.65
Aqua Guard Water Purifier	9,385.47					10,914.08	15%	1,637.11	9,276.97
Chairs under NRC Programme	2,205.07					9,385.47	10%	938.55	8,446.92
Air Cooler	992.71					2,205.07	15%	330.76	1,874.31
Drilling Machine	15,482.45					992.71	15%	148.91	843.80
TVS 50 XL	17,982.01					9,804.32	15%	1,470.65	8,333.67
Water Cooler	191,357.01		36,200.00			9,804.32	15%	1,470.65	8,333.67
Water Heaters	69,255.24		23,400.00			51,682.45	15%	7,752.37	43,930.08
Generators	885,464.46		439,647.00			41,382.01	15%	6,207.30	35,174.71
Garden Equipments	328,566.27			1,057,705.00		1,688,709.01	15%	173,978.48	1,514,730.53
Electrical Fittings	3,096.63					69,255.24	15%	10,388.29	58,866.95
Water Softening Plant	3,615,817.72		52,115.00	184,850.00		1,122,429.46	10%	103,000.45	1,019,429.01
Sports Materials	2,532,836.80					328,566.27	15%	49,284.94	279,281.33
Video Conference Unit	185,013,718.00		2,309,080.00	3,200,857.00		3,096.63	15%	464.50	2,632.13
Video Conference Unit	907,621.00					3,615,817.72	15%	542,372.66	3,073,445.06
Simultaneous Translator	1,044,025.00					2,532,836.80	15%	379,925.52	2,152,911.28
<b>Capital Work-in-Progress</b>									
Building Under Construction						190,523,655.00			190,523,655.00
Architectural Services						907,621.00			907,621.00
Playground under development						1,044,025.00			1,044,025.00
	<b>203,878,722.56</b>		<b>4,183,536.00</b>	<b>7,772,763.00</b>	-	<b>215,835,021.56</b>		<b>3,403,759.96</b>	<b>212,431,261.60</b>

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