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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

2008 was a year of achievement for RGNIYD since it has been elevated to the status of a Deemed University by the Government of India. The Institute during this year continued to progress as a 'fully-functioning' body of higher learning and research.



RGNIYD has reached newer heights and has secured remarkable achievements. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education, Government of India) has on the advice of the University Grants Commission declared Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu an autonomous organisation of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports as an "Institution Deemed-to-be-a University" under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 under the 'De Novo Category' vide its notification No: F.9-3/2006-U.3(A) dated 23 October 2008. The Institute has launched five post graduate programmes viz., M.A. Youth Empowerment, M.A. Career Counselling, M.A. Gender Studies, M.A. Local Governance and M.A. Life Skills Education. These academic programmes commenced with effect from 18 August 2008. Students from different states like Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Jharkhand, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and West Bengal have joined these courses.

RGNIYD continued to progress on the task of construction of 'Youth Development Index' (YDI) and preparation of 'Youth Development Report for India' in collaboration with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. The Framework for the YDI is being developed around the five thematic areas listed in the National Youth Policy (2003) viz., Health and Nutrition; Education and Training; Work and Employment; Culture and Lifestyle; and Citizenship and Participation. As part of this process, five Regional Consultative Workshops were held in eastern, northern, north-eastern, southern and western regions to obtain feedback and suggestions on the framework for the YDI. Alongside, a one-day workshop was organised in each of the five regions with the youth representing various fields to obtain feedback and suggestions on the status of youth in those particular regions. Based on the suggestions of the Regional Consultations, the framework for YDI would



be finalised and a nation-wide research study would be undertaken and youth development Reports would be brought out.

In order to train the youth functionaries and youth on various vital youth issues, the Institute during this year has prepared and brought out several training manuals viz., environment and sustainable development, teens club manual, youth and health,

career counseling for youth functionaries, youth in human rights and social harmony, life skills and a manual for functionaries in extension.

The Institute continued to organise interstate youth exchange and home stay programme for the youth of



North-Eastern States. During the year four such programmes were organised in which the north-eastern youth visited Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu respectively through which 446 youth benefited. Conversely, to reciprocate this process of youth exchange and cultural learning, 90 youth of the southern states visited Sikkim and 59 youth from Rajasthan, Nagpur, Ahmed Nagar participated in the programme at Shillong.

Training for NSS/NYKS functionaries in Social Harmony and National Unity and Training Tribal Youth as Social Animators were organised for empowering youth to address the issues of social disharmony and exclusion.

At the request of the Government of Nagaland, an exclusive five-day training on Youth Development was organised for Youth Resource Officers and Youth Leaders from the state of Nagaland at RGNIYD Campus.

The Institute continued to organise training programmes for the Young Elected Panchayati Raj representatives on vital issues of local governance besides organising training on social accounting and audit and managerial and governance skills for women SHG members.

In order to promote the values of harmony among the masses, a new initiative has been taken. A dance-

drama programme titled '*Velicham*' meaning 'Light' has been prepared with the help of experts and freedom fighters in Tamil Nadu. The objective is to create awareness about the freedom struggle movement in Tamil Nadu and the role of unknown heroes who have laid their lives for the cause of freedom. During the *Quami Ekta* week, RGNIYD organised series of such programmes in various parts of Tamil Nadu through which a total of 4200 students and youth were covered.

The Commonwealth Asia Regional Workshop on Youth and Peace Building was organised at the Commonwealth Asia Centre in which delegates from Bangladesh, Brunei, India and Malaysia deliberated on the relevance of peace building in today's context, the



methods of conflict management and the role of youth in the peace building process and worked out strategies for peace building and conflict resolution.

Adolescent Health and Development Project assisted by UNFPA organised capacity building programmes for NSS and NYK functionaries in Life Skills and Career Development and in strengthening programme delivery by networking of organisations engaged in the field of adolescent development. Several adolescent health and development activities were carried out during the year. Exhibition on career options and career counseling *melas* were organised through which a total of 13514 students obtained career related information. Adolescent *melas* were also organised through which adolescents gained insights on life skills, career, HIV/AIDS, leadership and personality development, healthy life style etc. A total of 595 adolescents were covered through such



initiatives who also participated in various competitions. Through community intervention programmes so far 27 teen clubs have been formed. Various programmes to stabilise their functioning are being conducted and initiatives been made to form many such clubs to empower adolescents as an extension activity.

The Community Radio Station titled '*Ilanthalir*' has become fully functional. CRS is a unique initiative of RGNIYD with a focus on empowering adolescents. The programmes are devised, scripted and performed by adolescents themselves. The issues of adolescents like health, hygiene, nutrition, growth and development, education, career, life skills etc are addressed through various programmes. About 10,000 adolescents gained benefits through this endeavour.

The second RGNIYD Foundation Day was celebrated during the period under report. The bust of Late. Shri. Rajiv Gandhi was unveiled in the RGNIYD campus by Dr. M.S. Gill, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge), who also

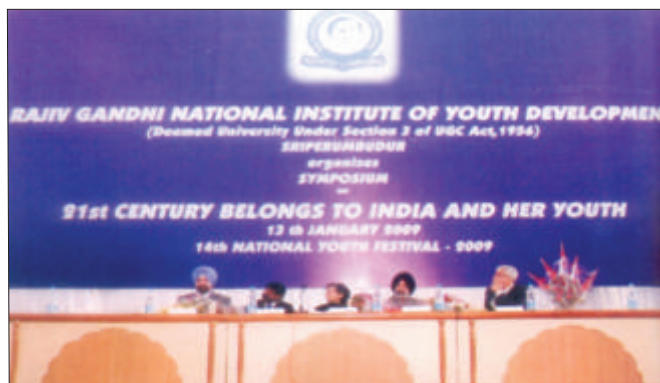


delivered the Second Foundation Day Lecture. On this occasion, the Hon'ble Minister also released the RGNIYD's flagship publication titled 'Indian Youth in the New Millennium' which is a one source reference for ascertaining the current situation of the youth in India in the 21st century.

During the current year, two research studies have been completed and 10 research studies have been initiated. RGNIYD also disseminates the findings

of the research studies that it undertakes. A dissemination workshop on the research titled a Study on the Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice of Youth towards STI, HIV/AIDS among the Youth in Tamil Nadu was held to disseminate the findings of the study among the key stakeholders. Besides, a three-day Action Research Workshop on Community Development and Civic Education with public-private partnership was conducted.

A symposium on 21st century belongs to India and her youth was organised as a curtain raiser of the 14th National Youth Festival which was chaired by the Secretary (YA) and a panel of experts from the field of education, employment, health and youth



organisations made presentations after which the participating youth delegates actively participated in the open house discussions. The institute also organised an interaction as a part of SUVICHAR programme where in the programmes and activities of the Institute were highlighted and talks by experts on social harmony and youth programmes in the country were organised. RGNIYD also took part in the "Yuva Kriti" exhibition organised during the 14th National Youth Festival.

To orient the NSS Volunteers of RD Parade 2009, a 17-day programme was organised by RGNIYD which included vital topics like life skills, personality and leadership development, volunteerism, career guidance, right to information, social harmony and national unity.

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

## 2. Training and other Activities

### ■■■ A. Training

#### **Training on Youth Leadership and Personality Development**

**4-8 April 2008**

Training on youth leadership and personality development was conducted at Samana Arts and Culture Group, Mahendergarh, Haryana in which 70 rural youth and volunteers participated. Sessions on



personality development, leadership skills, communications skills, motivation, core life skills, self-esteem, self-confidence and positive attitude, goal setting, time management, manners and etiquette, youth health, lifestyle, diseases and healthy habits, nutrition and balanced diet, RTI, STI, HIV/AIDS, environmental health, career guidance, planning and options, preparing for exams and interviews, appreciation of art and culture and social harmony and national integration were held.

#### **Training for NSS / NYK Volunteers in Youth Leadership and Personality Development**

**24-26 April 2008**

Leadership and personality are vital components for today's youth to face the day-to-day challenges. Recognising the training needs of the island youth on

these components, RGNIYD organised a training programme on youth leadership and personality development at Port Blair. About 31 youth from the islands of Andaman and Nicobar islands participated.

#### **Training on Enhancing Life Skills for Adolescents**

**15-19 May 2008**

Five-day training on enhancing life skills for adolescents was organised at Shabnam Resources Trust, Chennai by the AHDP Project of RGNIYD. About 30 adolescents in the age group of 15-18 years participated. The participants were imparted training on the ten core life skills viz., self awareness, empathy, critical thinking, creative thinking, decision-making, problem-solving, effective communication, interpersonal relationship, coping with stress and coping with emotions.

#### **Orientation Training Programme on Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS**

**26-27 May 2008**

**26 June 2008**

RGNIYD organised two training programmes on adolescent reproductive and sexual health and HIV/AIDS at its campus. 31 Industrial Training Institute (ITI) students in the age range of 16-19 years and 39 girl students who were members of the Teen Club at Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Sriperumbudur in the age group of 13-15 years participated in these programmes respectively.

The programme had sessions on concerns and needs of adolescents, male and female reproductive system, nutrition, early marriage and teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections (STI), reproductive tract infection (RTI) and contraceptive methods, transmission, myths and misconceptions, signs and

symptoms of HIV/AIDS, reducing stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS. Besides, inputs on ten core life skills were provided so as to facilitate a positive skill transfer on the reproductive and sexual health of these adolescents which would also make a significant change in their attitude and behavioural aspects. The role of teen clubs were also highlighted.

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

**5-11 June 2008**

In order to inculcate the values of social harmony and national unity among the youth, to develop peaceful co-existence among the youth, to promote tolerance, friendship and brotherhood and to create a cadre of trained youth for promotion of social harmony and national unity across the country, a Training of Trainers programme on social harmony and national unity was organised at RGNIYD. 33 NSS Programme Officers from Ahmedabad, Jaipur and Pune Regional Centres participated. The sessions were conducted according to the manual prepared by RGNIYD.

**18-22 September 2008**

The eighth batch of training of trainers on social harmony and national unity was held at RGNIYD. 21 persons from various parts of the country participated. The training included topics such as communication skills, communalism and challenges for maintaining harmony and national unity, Indian history, freedom struggle, Constitution and socio-cultural values, sadhbhavana, brotherhood, peace and tolerance in various faiths, poverty, illiteracy and social backwareness as major causes of disharmony, terrorism and tensions and its solutions, life skills and conflict resolution. Towards the end of the programme the participants drew up an action plan on organising programmes on social harmony and national unity at their end.

## **Orientation Programme for Teacher Coordinators on Teen Clubs**

**16 June 2008**

RGNIYD has formed 27 teen clubs in Vellore and Sriperumbudur blocks since the inception of the

Adolescent Health and Development Project. In order to strengthen and sustain the activities of the teen clubs, a one-day orientation programme for Teacher Coordinators on teen clubs was organised in which 20 teachers participated. The programme was to orient them about the concept and dynamics of teen club and their activities to be implemented in 2008 in their respective schools and to draw an action plan for implementing those activities.

During the programme, the experiences of teen club activities implemented in various schools were shared and feedback was obtained. New programmes for the ensuing period and formation of new teen clubs were also discussed besides the roles and responsibilities of



office bearers of teen clubs. New and innovative activities were suggested for the teachers and they drew up a time-line chart for implementing the activities.

## **Pilot Testing of the Module on Career Counselling for Youth Functionaries**

**7-9 July 2008**

A training programme for the NSS Programme Officers/Coordinators for pilot testing the newly constructed module by RGNIYD was held at its campus in order to assess the adequacy of the module in terms of its content and time. 29 NSS Programme Officers / Coordinators from various universities / colleges throughout the country participated. Practical inputs on career counselling were provided besides skills on gathering career information and providing career related information to the youth. The sessions were held in accordance with the training manual.



## **Pilot Testing of Training Manual: Youth for Gender Equity**

**7-11 July 2008**

With the objective of sensitising the youth regarding the issues related to gender discrimination, to ensure gender equity, to create awareness among them on gender development in society and to involve the youth organisations to promote gender equity, RGNIYD prepared a training manual on 'Youth for Gender Equity'. A training programme for pilot testing the training manual on Youth for Gender Equity was organised at RGNIYD. The programme had 41 NSS Volunteers and Youth Club Members from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. The sessions for the training were in accordance with the training manual prepared by RGNIYD which has modules viz., introduction to gender; gender and family; gender and work; gender and sexuality; representations of sexuality; gender and violence; violence in conflict; and gender and human rights gender and media.

## **Orientation Training Programme for Teens Club Office Bearers**

**17 July 2008**

**19 July 2008**

**26 September 2008**

RGNIYD organised three one-day programme for the office bearers of all the teen clubs of Alangayam block and Sriperumbudur Blocks. The objective of the programme was to sensitise them on the significance of teen clubs and also orient the office bearers on their roles and responsibilities.



## **Alangayam block**

The programme was held at the Government Boys Higher Secondary Schools, Alangayam. About 105 students in the age group of 13 to 19 participated.

## **Sriperumbudur Block**

The programme was held at RGNIYD. 30 teen club members in the age group of 10 to 19 from Irungattukotai and kuthambakkam participated.

These programmes had sessions on the needs and concerns of adolescents. Besides, the importance of teen club, its formation and function, roles and responsibilities of the office bearers, documents and registers to be maintained, the activities of teen clubs etc were taught. They were taken to the community radio station and were explained about its activities and the ways in which they can participate in the radio programmes. The participants assured of disseminating information on teen clubs and would encourage their peers to join the teen clubs.

## **Awareness Programme on Citizenship Rights for Women Prison Staff**

**24-25 July 2008**

RGNIYD organised a two-day awareness programme on Human Rights for jail staff of special women prison at Puzhal Jail, Chennai in collaboration with the Family Counselling Centre of



the Guild of Service (Central), Chennai. The programme had 30 jail staff. The participating women jail staff were provided inputs on the fundamental rights, civil rights and various laws

enacted by the Government of India and were also detailed about the provisions on citizenship rights.

## **Orientation Program of National Adolescent Resource Team (NART)**

**26-27 July 2008**

A two-day orientation for the National Adolescent Resource Team (NART) was organised by RGNIYD at its campus. 15 experts working in the field of Adolescent Health and Development participated. The purpose was to review the programmes conducted so far and to roll out plan for the adolescent health and development project for the next year. The



major objective of the programme was to review the training programmes, websites, community intervention programmes, manuals, IEC material developed under this

The NART Members worked in groups and came out with suggestions on IEC material development, improvising the content of the websites, new strategies for training programmes, preparation of manuals, formation of teen clubs and organising career melas.

## **Training for Peer Educators of Teens Club**

**22-24 August 2008**

The Adolescent Health and Development Project of RGNIYD has formed 33 teens club in Government and Government Aided Schools of Sriperumbudur block, Kancheepuram District and Alangayam Block, Vellore District. In order to propagate messages on Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health, HIV/AIDS, Gender

and Life Skills through peer educators, RGNIYD has selected two peer educators from each of the teen clubs. The training for these peer educators was organised at RGNIYD in which a total of 59 peer educators from Alangayam and Sriperumbudur blocks participated. The sessions for the training programme included peer education, growth and development of adolescence, HIV/AIDS, life skills etc. They were also detailed about the activities of RGNIYD's community radio station disseminating information on adolescent issues.

## **Training in Social Animation for the Volunteers of Commonwealth Youth Volunteer Forum**

**23-24 August 2008**

Training in Social Animation for the Volunteers of Commonwealth Youth Volunteer Forum was organised at Palani, Arulmigu Palaniandavar College of Arts and Culture jointly by RGNIYD and Commonwealth Youth Forum. The training focused on social animation and social animator for the sustainable development of their own community.

Lack of participation of the people in implementing various developmental schemes is the major reason for failure of such schemes. Social animation is suggested as a better tool for creating awareness among the masses to participate in the development process. Social animation stimulates or mobilises a community to move it, live by itself and develop itself. With this objective 38 participants from Kanyakumari, Thiruvanamalai, Chennai, Palani, Coimbatore, Virudunagar districts of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry were trained on social animation to develop their own communities.

## **Life Skill Training Programme for Teen Clubs**

**26-30 August 2008**

**16 October 2008**

**17 October 2008**

**20 October 2008**

**29 October 2008**

**1 November 2008**

**12 November 2008**

**18 November 2008**

Five one-day training programmes on life skills for teen club office bearers and its members of various





schools of Alangayam Block of Vellore District were organised at Malaireddyur, Vallipattu, Vellakuttai, and Alangayam respectively. These programmes had a total of 236 teen club members in the age group of 14-17 years from the Government and Government Aided high and higher secondary schools of the block. The participating teens were educated on the importance of life skills and application strategies in their day-to-day life. The short film prepared under the project titled "Kanavugal Nijamagum" was screened to highlight the need for career planning.

six one-day training on Life Skills for teen club members were organised at various schools of Sriperumbudur Block of Kancheepuram District and Alangayam Block of Vellore District. The objective was to orient the participants on concept of Life Skills and to enable them use the life skills in day to day life. A total of 282 Government and Government Aided High and Higher Secondary school students from Therasapuram, Sriperumbudur, Keeranallur, Maganiyam, Sengadu, Madhuramangalam, Neelivasal participated. Inputs on ten core life skills were imparted to the students through lectures, stories, case studies, games and dramas.

### **Refresher Training for Teachers in Career Guidance in Vellore and Kancheepuram District**

**1-10 September 2008**

Six batches of 'Refresher Training for Teachers in Career Guidance' was organised from 1-10 September



2008 at "Kumaran Millennium Residency", Kadpadi in which 429 teachers from Government and Government-aided schools of Vellore district participated. These teachers were already trained in career guidance during 2007. In order to update their knowledge, this programme was organised. The participants also appraised about the career guidance activities undertaken by them in their respective schools. Detailed inputs on adolescents issues and concerns, concepts of job, work and career, steps in career planning, career development, career choices and parental concerns, communication gap between parents and adolescents, and guidance and counselling were provided.

### **Training Programme on Governance Skill for Adolescents**

**30 September - 2 October 2008**

RGNIYD organised three-day training for adolescent girls from slum areas jointly with CDWaS, Chennai from 30 September - 2 October 2008. About 80 girls participated in the programme were divided into groups and were imparted training on governance and life skills through drama, role play, skits, mime and folk songs. These participants were nominated by voluntary organisations like 'Manitaneyam' and 'Street Theatre'. These adolescent girls performed skits on important themes like environment protection, rainwater harvesting and social forestry. Through role plays they brought out the effects of social evils like dowry, drug abuse and family disorganisation.

## **Training on Enhancing Life Skills to HIV Positive Adolescents**

**3-7 October 2008**

A five-day Training to enhance Life Skills for HIV Positive adolescents in the age group of 10-16 years was conducted at Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram. The main objective was to provide knowledge based learning on life skills and enable them to cope up with



various Life situations. About 30 adolescents and 20 parents from Kerala and Tamil Nadu participated. Inputs on 10 core Life Skills, Personality Development, adolescent issues, nutrition and hygiene were provided.

## **Capacity Building Programme for NSS/NYKS Officers**

**10 – 13 October 2008**

A Capacity Building Programme for NSS/NYKS Officers of Chennai, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur and Vellore districts was held at RGNIYD. A total of 32 NSS Programme Officers and District Youth Coordinators of NYKS participated. The topics such as profile of adolescents in India, adolescents' concerns and needs, nutrition, ten core life skills, growth and development during adolescence with special reference to adolescent sexual and reproductive health, RTI/STI/HIV/AIDS, career planning, goal setting, healthy lifestyles, sports and recreation and teen clubs and their activities were included in the programme. The participants later drew an action plan for implementing the adolescent health and development activities at their end.

## **Life Skill Training Programme for Teen's Club – Kancheepuram District**

**17 October 2008**

One-day training on Life Skills for teen club members at various schools of Sriperumbudur Block of Kancheepuram District was held. The objective was to orient the participants on the concepts of Life Skills and to enable them use the life skills in day-to-day life. A total of 30 Government and Government Aided High and Higher Secondary school students participated.

## **Refresher Training for Teachers in Career Guidance at Kancheepuram**

**18-20 October, 2008**

With a view to update the knowledge of the teachers who were already trained in career guidance by RGNIYD during 2007, a refresher training for teachers of Government and Government aided High and Higher secondary schools of Kancheepuram District in career guidance was organised at RGNIYD. 210 teachers participated in this training. Inputs on adolescent issues and concerns, concept of career, steps in career planning, adolescent career choices and parental concern, guidance and concept of job, work, career were provided.

## **Module on Career Counselling for the State Liaison Officers of NSS**

**20-22 October 2008**

An orientation programme for the State Liaison Officers of National Service Scheme was organised at RGNIYD in which 9 State Liaison Officers from various States participated. The module contains nine





broad sections viz., Understanding Issues Related to Adolescents, Evolution and Concept of Career, Importance and Need for Career Planning, Understanding the World of Work, The Counselling Process, Soft Skills, Assessments in Career Counselling, Career Profiling and Report Writing including an introductory module.

### **Training of Trainers for Training Tribal Youth as Social Animators**

**21 - 25 October, 2008**

The training was organised at the SC and ST Research and Training Institute, Bhubaneswar. About 41 participants from Koraput, Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Sambalpur, Sundargarh, Nuapada and Kalahandi districts of Bhubaneswar attended the programme. The training covered modules on leadership and personality development, tribal situation analysis, social animation: what, why and how? Formation and activation of tribal youth clubs, constitutional safeguards and acts pertaining to tribes, tribal policies and programmes etc. Towards the end of the programme the participants were guided to prepare action plans.

### **Training Programme on Promotion of Self Employment in SJSRY**

**23-25 October 2008**

Training on promotion of self-employment in Swarna Jayanthi Shahari Rozgar Yojna (SJSRY) in partnership with the Regional Urban Training Institute of the Ministry of Urban Affairs was organised at RGNIYD in which 25 persons participated. The target group of the programme was the Municipal Commissioners from South India. The programme was organised in



interactive and experience sharing mode. The programme explored various self-employment opportunities under SJSRY scheme.

### **Orientation on Life Skills for the Superintendents of Special and Children's Home under the Department of Social Defence, Tamil Nadu**

**30-31 October 2008**

A two-day orientation programme for Superintendents of Special and Children's Home of Tamil Nadu on life skills was organised at RGNIYD. The objective of the programme was to make the participants understand the importance of life skills in daily life situations. A total of 21 Superintendents of Special and Observation Home participated. Sessions for the training included adolescents –needs and threats, adolescents in India, adolescents under the vulnerable category – according to Juvenile Justice Act (Care and Protection) 2000, introduction to life skills, core life skills for vulnerable adolescents, life skills with reference to value education and adolescent reproductive and sexual health.

### **Orientation on Life Skills for the Staff of the Department of Social Defence, Tamil Nadu**

**3 - 7 November 2008**

A five-day Training of Trainers programme on Life Skills was organised at RGNIYD. The programme was attended by 32 teachers and house parents of the homes functioning under the department of social Defence. The participants were provided inputs on the adolescents –needs, and concerns, adolescents in India, ten core life skills, need and importance of life skills in everyday life, life skills for vulnerable adolescents etc. This programme helped the participants to identify strategies to include life skills in the social Defence sector.

### **Training of Trainers in Life Skills for Officers of NSS and Resource Persons of NYKS**

**3 - 7 November 2008**

A five-day training of trainers for Programme on life skills for 35 Officers of National Service Scheme and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan was organised at

RGNIYD. The objective of the programme was to orient the master trainers to the ten core life skills and to enable them to use the life skills approach in their training and also propagate them among the youth.

### **Training Programme on Youth Organisation and PR**

**5-7 November 2008**

Training on Institutionalising Democratic Decentralisation for youth leaders was held at RGNIYD which was attended by 11 elected young Panchayati Raj Members from Puducherry. Vital



inputs on the role of Panchayats in Entrepreneurship Development were provided besides case studies on some successful social entrepreneurship ventures. A panel discussion on devolution of functions was also held. The participants visited a solid waste management site run by Mudichoor Gram Panchayat.

### **Training of Teachers in Career Guidance and Life Skills**

**8-13 November 2008**

Training on career guidance for teachers of matriculation schools was held in four batches in Chennai. A total of 160 teachers attended these programmes. Topics like insights on adolescent issues, health and development related concerns of adolescents, need for career guidance, factors important for career planning, steps in career planning, goal setting, career choices of adolescents and parental concerns, importance of life skills including the ten core life skills were covered. The participants also drew up an

action plan for implementing adolescent health and developmental activities at their level.

### **Training Programme on Career Guidance for Government School Teachers in Chennai and Tiruvallur**

**10-15 November 2008**

The Adolescent Health and Development Project of RGNIYD organised eight batches of training on career guidance and life skills for the teachers of government and government aided schools in Chennai and Thiruvallur Districts and teachers of matriculation schools in Chennai. A total of 358 teachers were trained



under this programme. The topics covered during these training programmes included insight on adolescent issues, concept of job, work, career, career choices of adolescents and parental concerns, need for career planning, how career choices are made, factors important for career planning, steps in career planning, aligning personal strengths with the right job, setting goals, need and importance of life skills, thinking skills, social skill and coping skills besides screening a film on career guidance titled "kanavu nanavagum".

### **Training Programme on Career Counselling for NSS Programme Officers of Plus Two Schools**

As a follow up of the orientation programme imparted to the State Liaison Officers of NSS of various States on career counselling, Training on Career Counselling for the NSS Programme Officers of Plus Two Schools were organised in six States as per the details given below:

### **10-12 November 2008 – Trivandrum, Kerala**

The training was organised at the Mar Gregorios Renewal Centre, Thiruvananthapuram. 44 NSS Programme Officers of Plus Two Schools from various districts of Kerala participated.

### **19-20 November 2008 – Dehradun, Uttarakhand**



The programme was organised at Hotel Relax, Dehradun. About 40 NSS Programme Officers of Plus Two Schools from various parts of Uttarakhand took part.

### **21-22 November 2008 – Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**

The programme was organised at National Institute for Public Cooperation and Child Development, Lucknow which was attended by 36 NSS Programme Officers of Plus Two Schools from all the districts of Uttarakhand.

### **29-30 November 2008 – Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh**

The programme was organised at the National Institute of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Hyderabad and was attended by 40 NSS Programme Officers from all the districts of Andhra Pradesh.

### **3-4 December 2008 – Karnataka**

This programme was organised at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur which was attended by 33 NSS Programme Officers from all the districts of Karnataka.

### **13-14 December 2008 – Pune, Maharashtra**

The programme was organised at University of Pune, in which 47 NSS Programme Officers from all the districts of Maharashtra participated.

## **Orientation Programme for the Head Masters on Career and Adolescent Health and Development Project**

Two orientation programmes were organised to disseminate the adolescent health and development initiatives among the Head Masters of High and Higher Secondary Schools in Vellore and Kancheepuram Districts organised to solicit cooperation from various schools for implementation of adolescent related activities. The details of the programmes are as follows:

### **15 November 2008**

The programme was organised at Masoor Usam Higher Secondary School, Ambur which was attended by 210 head masters from high and higher secondary schools in Tirupattur district. They were explained about the activities of the adolescent health and development project of RGNIYD viz., career programme, community intervention programmes, trainings and consultation, community radio station, career guidance training, career melas, formation of teen clubs, training for the teen clubs on life skill, Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH), HIV/AIDS, career guidance and peer educator.

### **22 November 2008**

RGNIYD organised a one-day orientation programme for the Head Masters of Vellore educational district regarding the activities of RGNIYD's Adolescent Health and Development Project at VRV Higher Secondary School, Ranipet, Vellore. A total of 400 headmasters participated. The participants were appraised in detail about career programme, community intervention programmes, training and consultation, Community Radio Station, adolescent and career websites along with the work accomplished during the last year relating to career guidance training, conduct of career melas, formation of teen clubs, training for the teen clubs on life skill, Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH), HIV/AIDS, career guidance and peer educator. The Headmasters were also detailed about the training already provided to teachers of all the schools in Vellore district on adolescent health and development activities and were informed about the



material provided to the teacher coordinator's of the respective schools. They were requested to motivate the teachers coordinators of the respective schools to implement the career guidance activities as per the action plan and to send the activity report periodically to RGNIYD.

## **Training Programme on PR Trends and Women**

**19-21 November 2008**

Training on the Panchayati Raj trends and women was held at RGNIYD in which 20 persons participated. The programme was conducted based on the interaction and experience sharing approach. Topics such as issues of women leadership, SHG and women leadership, women Sarpanches and decision making, issues of women leadership in Tamil Nadu, Issues of women leadership in Pondicherry and community participation and leadership development were covered.

## **Training of Trainers for Training the Tribal Youth as Social Animators**

**21-25 November 2008**

The training was conducted at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur. A total of 25 NYKS Youth Club Members attended the training. The topics for the training included life skills education, personality and leadership development, problem identification and analysis, formation and activation of tribal youth clubs, Constitutional safeguards act, fundamental rights and duties, PESA Act, 1996, Schedule Tribes and other Tribal Forest Dwellers Act 2006 and Tribal policies and programmes.

## **Training on Leadership and Personality Development**

**24-28 November 2008**

Two batches of training on leadership and personality development for the peer educators of the teen clubs were held at RGNIYD. A total of 80 peer educators participated in these training programmes. The five-day training programme provided inputs on leadership skills, motivational skills, ten core life skills, social harmony and national integration, personality development – self esteem, positive attitude, stress management, goal setting,



concept of peer education, selecting a career, career planning, the world of work – career information, facing interviews, etc. Various activity based exercises were included to make the participants understand the concepts clearly.

## **Training Programme on Life Skills Education for NSS Programme Co-coordinators / Officers of M.S. University, Tirunelveli**

**25-26 November 2008**

RGNIYD conducted a training programme on life skills education for the NSS Programme Coordinators and Officers of MS. University, Tirunelveli at Bishop Selvamani Retreat cum Youth Centre, Kanyakumari in cooperation with the Department of Youth Welfare, M.S. University, Tirunelveli in which 32 NSS Programme Officers



participated. The objective of the programme was to provide an orientation on life skills education for the functionaries of NSS.

The training included sessions on introduction to life skills, effective communication, interpersonal

relationship skills, stress management, self awareness, coping with emotions, decision making and problem solving, creative thinking and critical thinking. Towards the end of the programme, the participants prepared action plan on educating student youth on life skills.

### **Training Programme on Managerial and Governance Skills for Women SHG Members**

**2-3 December 2008**

Training on Managerial and Governance Skills for Women Self Help Group members was organised at



RGNIYD in which 80 women participated. Inputs on women leadership, Panchayat level federation governance with special reference to SHGs, marketing strategies and sustainability and role of Panchayat level federation in entrepreneurship development were provided.

### **Life Skills Training for Vulnerable Children**

**8-12 December 2008**

**13-17 December 2008**

In Tamil Nadu, under the department of Social Defence various homes function like Reception unit, Observation home, Child care home and Special home. About 26 percent of children in these homes have been admitted under juvenile law. Considering the needs of these children, two five-day training of trainers programmes on life skills for children in Social Defence were organised by RGNIYD at Government Observation Home for Boys, Kellys, Chennai and Government Special Home for Boys, Sathuvacherry, Vellore. A total of 60 inmates of these two homes

participated in these programmes. Training on the ten core life skills, adolescent reproductive and sexual health issues of vulnerable children, HIV/AIDS, personality development and coping with stress was imparted.

### **Training of Trainers for Training the Tribal Youth as Social Animators**

**16-20 December 2008**

The training was conducted in collaboration with the NYKS, Jharkhand Zone, Ranchi. A total of 42 youth from Jharkhand state attended the training. The topics



for the training included life skills education, personality and leadership development, problem identification and analysis, formation and activation of tribal youth clubs, Constitutional safeguards act, fundamental rights and duties, PESA Act, 1996, Schedule Tribes and other Tribal Forest Dwellers Act 2006 and Tribal policies and programmes.

### **Youth Volunteers Training in Malnutrition Awareness in Madurai**

**18 - 23 December 2008**

RGNIYD in collaboration with DHAN Foundation organised five batches of awareness campaigns on anemia and to train volunteers on developing IEC materials on anaemia at Madurai. About 500 youth from various schools, colleges and non-student youth were sensitised on the problems related to anemia prevention and treatment. The trained youth would be involved in an event titled 'Run to Be free from Anemia - Madurai Marathon 2009' on creating awareness on anemia in schools, colleges and in public





places which would ultimately bring about a behavioural change in younger generation and encourages public for anemia testing. The programme provided inputs on introduction to anemia, symptoms, causes, effects, prevention and control of anemia, treatment methods etc.

### **Orientation for Teachers on Life Skills**

**20 December 2008**

A one-day orientation programme on Life Skills for the teachers of Alagappa Matriculation Higher Secondary School was organised by RGNIYD in which 50 teachers of Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary levels participated. The objective of the programme was to enable the teachers to internalise the ten core life skills of WHO and to identify various methods that they could use while preparing and executing their lesson plans.

The orientation dealt with the types of skills, the concept of core life skills developed by WHO, internalising life skills through panchatantra stories, preparation and presentation of action plans.

### **Training of Trainers in Career Counseling - for College Lecturers**

**5-6 January 2009**

Two-day training on Career Counselling was organised at Ethiraj College premises. A total of 30 Lecturers underwent the training which included information on Career Planning, Stages of Career Development, Career Counselling, World of Work and Psychological Tests and Assessments to help the students decide on their career choice.

### **Training of Trainers in Life Skills - for College Lecturers**

**5-6 January 2009**

Two-day training on Life Skills was organised at Ethiraj College premises. A total of 30 Lecturers underwent the training which included inputs on the ten core life skills viz. self awareness, empathy, critical thinking, creative thinking, problem solving, decision making, interpersonal relationship, effective communication, coping with stress and coping with emotion.

### **Orientation Programme for NSS Volunteer of Republic Day Parade Camp**

**5-21 January 2009**

A 17-day Orientation Programme for 200 NSS Volunteers of Republic Day Parade 2009 was



organised by RGNIYD at New Delhi on various vital topics viz., life skills, personality and leadership development, volunteerism, career guidance, right to information and social harmony and national unity.

### **Training Programme on Life Skills for NSS Programme Coordinators / Officers - Bharathiar University, Coimbatore**

**28-29 January 2009**

An orientation programme was organised at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for the NSS Programme Coordinators / Officers. The programme had 54 participants. The major focus of the programme was to train the participants on the basics of Life Skills promoted by WHO. The contents of the training



programme included life skills, meaning and concepts, effective communication and inter-personal relationship skills, stress management and empathy, self awareness, coping with emotions, decision making and problem solving, creative thinking and critical thinking.

### **Orientation Programme for NSS Programme Officers on Community Radio Station**

**5-6 March 2009**

RGNIYD's 'Ilanthalir Community Radio' is sensitising the adolescents on various adolescents related issues through community radio. With a view to create awareness about the concept of Community Radio, an orientation programme for NSS Programme Officers was organised at Sriperumbudur. The programme



was attended by 25 NSS Programme Officers from various parts of the country.

### **Capacity Building Programme for DART**

**13-17 March 2009 – Kolkatta**

**14-18 March 2009 – Bhopal**

**16-20 March 2009 – RGNIYD**

A five-day Capacity Building Programme was conducted for the District Adolescent Resource Team



(DART) members of NYKS. The objective was to build the capacity of rural counsellors. A total of 112 DART members participated in the programme in which technical sessions on Concepts of Teens Club, Peer Education, Concept of Rural Counselling, Life Skills, Career Guidance, Understanding Adolescence and Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health were held.

### **Training of Tribal Youth as Social Animators**

**14 - 18 March 2009**

**18 - 20 March 2009**

**25 - 29 March 2009**

**26 - 30 March 2009**

Four batches of Training of Tribal Youth as Social



Animators were held at Kolkatta (West Bengal), Udaipur (Rajasthan), Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh) and Trivandrum (Kerala) respectively on the basis of the Training Module developed by RGNIYD. A total of 160 persons participated in these programmes. As a follow up, the trainers suggested that Youth Clubs be formed in their hamlets for the overall development of the tribals.



## ■■■ B. Seminars / Symposiums / Workshops / consultations and Conferences

### **Action Research Workshop on Community Development and Civic Education with Public Private Partnership-I**

**2-4 April 2008**

A three-day action research workshop on community development and civic education with public-private partnership for slum dwelling youth of Chennai was conducted at RGNIYD in collaboration with the Centre for Child Rights Protection (CCRP), Chennai in which 38 youth participated. Sessions were held on community development and initiatives by youth, community need assessment, health and hygiene, community mobilisation and youth, role of youth in community assets generation, human rights and civic clubs formation.

### **Workshop on Tobacco Prevention and Control for Youth**

**11-12 April 2008**

To create awareness among the youth on the ill effects of tobacco and to prevent the tobacco usage among the youth, a workshop on tobacco prevention and control for youth was organised by RGNIYD in collaboration with NSS wing of Anna University and YRC Cancer



Institute, Chennai at Anna University. A total of 164 NSS Volunteers participated in the programme. The programme included sessions on tobacco and its health consequences, tobacco and poverty - a vicious

cycle, psycho-social problems of tobacco and cessation, tobacco control legislation in India and Government's initiatives, basic skills to prevent the initiation of tobacco for youth and children, role of youth in tobacco control including quiz programmes.

### **National Consultation for Developing a Manual on Career Counselling for Youth Functionaries**

**17-18 April 2008**

RGNIYD organised a National Consultation for developing a manual on career counselling for youth functionaries at its campus in which 16 career counselling experts, placement officers of various universities, and representatives from NSS and NYKS participated in the programme.



Each module was discussed in detail and the content was finalised. Modules such as understanding youth issues, evolution and concept of career, career planning, career counselling, assessment in career counselling, steps in career planning, soft skills, career options and preparing an action plan have been included.

### **National Consultation Workshop for Developing a Training Manual for Training Youth in Citizenship Rights and Social Harmony**

**29-30 April 2008**

A national consultation was held at RGNIYD for developing a module to train the youth in human



rights and social harmony. 44 leading experts from the disciplines of law, human rights, health, disability rehabilitation, education, and women and youth leaders participated from all over the country.

The experts decided the broad content for the manual *viz.*, human rights scenario in India, constitutional safeguards and fundamental rights and duties, rights of women, youth children and elderly rights of disabled and SC/ST people, right to food, shelter, education and health and role of NGOs, CBOs and youth.

### **Consultation Workshop to Review the NSS Training Manual**

**8-10 May 2008**

In order to review the content of the NSS Training Manual prepared by RGNIYD, a three-day consultation workshop was organised at its campus in which 7 experts participated. The participating experts carefully scrutinised the manual and incorporated final suggestions evolved during the discussions. The finalised manual consists of 14 modules.

### **Seminar on National Integration and Social Harmony**

**16-17 May 2008**

RGNIYD in collaboration with NYK, Kollam organised a Seminar on National Integration and Social Harmony at St. Stephens Higher secondary School Auditorium, Pathanapuram, Kollam in which 215 Youth from schools, colleges and youth clubs of Kerala, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Manipur, Jharkhand, Punjab, Maharashtra, Assam and Gujarat participated.

### **Dissemination Workshop of the Research Study on Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice of Youth towards STI/HIV/AIDS**

**19 May 2008**

Dissemination Workshop on the Research findings of the study conducted by RGNIYD titled 'A Study on the Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of STI, HIV/ AIDS among the youth in Tamil Nadu' was held at TANSACS premises to disseminate the finding of the study among the key stakeholders. 47 experts,



academicians, researchers, NGO heads in the field of STI, HIV/ AIDS participated in the workshop.

### **Workshop on Anti-Terrorism**

**21 May 2008**

Observing the 18th death anniversary of late. Shri. Rajiv Gandhi, a one-day workshop on anti-terrorism was organised at RGNIYD with the objective of instilling in the young minds the importance of national unity by providing inputs on peace and harmony. It was also aimed that the workshop would enlighten the participants on the dreadful consequences of terrorism. About 121 youth leaders, youth club members and social workers in the age group of 13 to 35 years participated in the workshop.

### **National Seminar on Human Rights and Social Harmony**

**23-24 May 2008**

A national seminar on human rights and social harmony was organised by RGNIYD at NSS Bhavan,

Bangalore University from 23-24 May 2008 in which 81 academicians, NSS Programme officers/coordinators, students from various parts of the country participated.

Sessions on human rights scenario in the country, human rights and social harmony, rights of women, children and minorities, rights of scheduled caste and scheduled tribe, fundamental rights and responsibilities, human rights and role of NGOs and Panchayati Raj Institutions. After the discussions on these topics, group discussions were held on issues such as challenges of human rights that affect social harmony, rights of women, children, minorities, rights of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, fundamental rights and responsibilities and role of NGOs and youth.

### **Consultation for Programme Development for Border Districts**

**2-3 June 2008**

With a view to developing programmes for the youth in the border districts and to bring in a synergy between the major youth organisations viz, RGNIYD, NSS and NYKS in the border districts, RGNIYD organised a consultation at its campus from 2-3 June 2008 in which 15 experts participated. A panel discussion on the problems and prospects of youth in



the border districts was held. The experts suggested that for the NSS four categories of programmes could be conducted viz.,

- Awareness programmes - HIV/AIDS, Drug Trafficking, health, hygiene, sanitation, social and environmental issues, schemes/programmes of the Government and NGOs.
- Training programmes - Life Skills Education, Disaster Mitigation, Career Guidance.
- Adventure and indigenous sports activities - Trekking, Rock Climbing, Water Sports, Hiking, Mountaineering and Winter Sports (Ice Skating)

For the NYKS the following suggestions were made to organise programmes such as Special legal literacy, border area special disaster management/mitigation training programmes, non-violence/peace promotion programmes, formation of youth bodies and training of adolescents and youth and livelihood programmes.

### **Regional Consultative Workshops for Developing a Framework for Youth Development Index**

RGNIYD has undertaken a project on 'Construction of a Youth Development Index (YDI) and Youth Development Report for India' through the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. As part of this process, RGNIYD organised Regional Consultative Workshops, in collaboration with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and local partners to obtain feedback and suggestions on the framework for the YDI.

The Framework for the YDI is being developed around the five thematic areas listed in the National Youth Policy (2003) viz., Health and Nutrition; Education and Training; Work and Employment; Culture and Lifestyle; and Citizenship and Participation.

During the Regional Consultative workshops across the country, draft papers representing each of the thematic areas, key indicators and framework for the YDI were discussed with youth development experts. Alongside, a one-day workshop was organised in each of the five regions with the youth representing various fields to obtain feedback and suggestions on the status of youth in those particular regions. The details of the workshops held are as follows:

- Exchange programmes - Inter State Youth Exchange Programmes, Multi-cultural Activities, National Integration Camps.



### **6-7 June, 2008**

19 experts participated in the consultation held for the Youth experts and 7 youth delegates participated in the youth workshop. These workshops were held at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

### **14-15 June, 2008**

30 experts participated in the consultation held for the Experts and 27 youth delegates participated in the youth workshop which were organised at Centre for Youth and Social Development, Bhubaneswar.

### **26 June 2008**

23 Youth participated in the workshop held at Delhi for the Youth and discussed on various themes of YDI.

### **30 June - 1 July 2008**

18 experts participated in the consultation held for the Youth Experts and 22 youth delegates participated in the youth workshop which were organised at the National Institute of Rural Development - North Eastern Regional Centre, Guwahati.

### **16-17 July**

28 experts from various government departments and non governmental organisations from the southern and northern region participated in the workshop for



Youth Experts held at RGNIYD and 24 youth from the southern states including tribal youth participated in the youth workshop.

Based on the suggestions of the Regional Consultations, the framework for YDI would be finalised based on which nation-wide research studies

would be undertaken and youth development Reports would be brought out.

## **National Consultation for Developing a Module on Education for Sustainable Development**

### **18-19 June 2008**

A national consultation for developing a training module on education for sustainable development for the youth functionaries was held at RGNIYD. About 20 participants comprising the heads of leading NGOs, practitioners and experts in the field of environment education from various parts of the country and NSS and NYKS representatives participated in the programme apart from 12 student volunteers from various colleges in and around Sriperumbudur.

The draft module prepared in consultation with the Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad was discussed in detail with the participating experts. The emerging suggestions by the experts were incorporated in the manual.

## **Seminar on Leadership in Response to Emerging Trends - Role of Youth**

### **24 June 2008**

A one-day seminar on Leadership in Response to Emerging Trends - Role of Youth was organised by RGNIYD in collaboration with Developers India at Russian Cultural Centre, Chennai. A total of 280 students from various colleges in Chennai participated in the programme. Sessions on leadership response to conflict resolution, reconciliation and peace, challenges in environmentalism and role of leadership and democratic values and participatory leadership were held.

## **Workshop on Development of Manual for Functionaries in Extension**

### **8-10 July 2008**

### **21-23 October 2008**

With the objective of codifying the methods and procedures in extension and to evolve a comprehensive handbook for the functionaries involved in extension activities, workshops were held

in two phases at RGNIYD. About 22 participants participated in the first workshop and 14 experts in the second workshop.

The participants presented their views on extension and outreach activities besides sharing their experiences and success stories such as rainwater



harvesting, cultivation of herbal plants, fisheries, biogas projects, civil rights, eco-friendly programmes, family planning campaigns, etc. endeavouring to empower the rural poor youth.

A paradigm for extension activities were evolved during the discussion viz., providing access to information, training and empowerment targetting the individuals and the community as a whole. Methodologies of extension and outreach activities along with implementation strategies and Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms were also discussed at length.

The broad content for the handbook was also evolved viz., the concept of extension, process and innovations, methodology, monitoring and evaluation, resources and convergence and agencies involved in extension and outreach activities. The contents for the handbook was finalised during the second phase of the workshop.

### **National Workshop in Media Literacy for Adolescents**

**28-29 July 2008**

Media literacy programme being one of the new initiatives of the Adolescent Health and Development Project, a national workshop in media literacy for adolescents was organised at RGNIYD. A total of 35 eminent experts in media, academics, activists, consultants and NGOs participated and worked out programme guidelines on reaching adolescent issues

to the adolescents and various stakeholders in the context of media.

The workshop participants made presentations on media literacy for young people, effect of media on adolescent health, media literacy: designing



programmes for adolescents, using life skills in consuming the media, and media advocacy and media as a tool for training. The participants had group discussions and prepared programmes on media literacy. It was also decided to develop a handbook on media literacy for adolescents during the workshop.

### **Capacity Building Workshop on Population Education**

**31 July - 1 August 2008**

A two-day "Capacity Building Workshop on Population Education" was organised by RGNIYD at its premises in collaboration with Janasankya Sthirtha Kosh (JSK) and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. 31 participants from 18 densely populated districts of India participated. The workshop was organised to promote and undertake activities aimed at achieving population stabilisation at a level consistent with the needs of sustainable economic growth, social development and environment protection.

### **Regional Consultation Programme on Trafficking, Commercial Sex: Changing Scenario**

**6-8 August 2008**

To debate on selected issues impinging the youth related to trafficking and commercial sex and to evolve



strategies to counter these social evils, a regional consultation on trafficking, commercial sex: changing scenario was held at Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports, Lunwan, Srinagar. The programme was attended by 123 NSS



and NYKS Volunteers. Technical sessions on concerns and consequences of trafficking, substance abuse and youth health, women in conflict areas: situation analysis, challenges for youth, trafficking and commercial sex, changing scenario with special reference to trafficking and commercial sex were conducted. The participating youth also discussed in groups on vital topics such as role of youth in curbing commercial sex and trafficking in women, challenges faced by youth in dealing with substance abuse, human trafficking – how should youth deal with the problem, organ trade and trafficking in human beings, HIV and its problem, organ trade – human trafficking – national and international perspectives, role of youth in human trafficking, drug abuse – changing scenario, substance abuse – trafficking role of youth.

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

**8-10 August 2008**

A two-day workshop on Community Development and Decentralised Governance for the National Service Volunteers of NYKS was organised at RGNIYD in which 140 NSVs participated. The workshop included sessions on community development – basic ideas and concepts, community

development – role of human rights and consumer rights, community development and Right to Information Act, team building, government policies and programmes for community development, community development and PRIs, community



development and NGOs and CBOs, interactive session on youth, and youth and corruption free society.

### **State Level Seminar on Social Harmony and National Integration among NSS Volunteers**

**23 August 2008**

The National Service Scheme of Avinashlingam University for Women along with RGNIYD organised a one day state level seminar on Developing Social Harmony and National Integration among NSS volunteers in which 357 NSS Student Volunteers from 10 Universities, 12 Colleges and 3 Polytechnics of Tamil Nadu participated. Technical sessions on developing social harmony, 'we feeling', strategies to enhance brotherhood and peace and value building were held. The NSS Volunteers later discussed in groups on the role of NSS volunteers in social harmony.

### **Orientation Workshop on Life Skills for Teachers**

**5 September 2008**

A one-day orientation workshop for the teachers of pre and primary classes of Mrs. YGP School, Chennai was organised at Nana Palkhiwala Centre for Science, Mylapore, Chennai in which a total of 28 participants comprising of Pre-School teachers, Lab Instructors,

Batch Instructors and Sports Instructor attended. The objective of the programme was to identify and internalise the ten Core Life Skills of WHO and brainstorm on various methods those teachers could use while preparing and executing their lesson plans. The participants were introduced about the ten core life skills of WHO. Towards the end of the workshop the participants worked in groups and discussed how they would include Life Skills while teaching simple concepts and prepared lesson plans by integrating the ten core Life Skills in their teaching methodology. Further they also evolved strategies for the students to imbibe these life skills in their daily life and made group presentations.

## **Workshop on Ethical Leadership in Collaboration with US Consulate**

**19 September 2008**

A workshop on ethical leadership in collaboration with the US Consulate was held at RGNIYD for the students and academic faculty of RGNIYD in which a total of 100 persons attended. The workshop covered topics such as ethical leadership, core values, challenge of inculcating a sense of values in youth, strengthening civil society through leadership, importance of ethical leadership for a democracy.

## **Seminar on Social Entrepreneurship**

**22-23 September 2008**

RGNIYD organised a two-day seminar on social entrepreneurship for the final year students pursuing masters degree in social work. About 130 students from colleges in and around Chennai participated. Sessions on social entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship for inclusive growth in India and role of micro-finance in poverty alleviation were held.

## **One Day Seminar on Peace and Non-Violence**

**13 October 2008**

RGNIYD organised a one-day seminar on peace and non violence at Madurai Kamaraj University. The programme was attended by 700 NSS Volunteers. During the inaugural session lectures were held on the role of non-violence in the context of globalisation, implications of non-violence on human development,



and relevance of non-violence in the 21st century and reflections of religion on peace and cooperation.

## **Skill Development Programme**

**14 October 2008**

A meeting of the Zonal Directors of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu was organised by RGNIYD to identify traditional skills at village levels of two states, development of curriculum for the skills as per NCVT Norms, equipping the youth to take up examinations and certification. A list of 340 skill development programmes approved by NCVT was circulated among the members. It was decided to identify master trainers in respective mandals/villages through a survey. RGNIYD will prepare a format to develop a database for skill development training programmes. The NYK Zonal Directors agreed to support in organising such programmes through RGNIYD

## **National Seminar on Life Skills for Enhancing Excellence in Education**

**28-29 October 2008**

A two day national seminar on life skills for excellence in education was organised by RGNIYD in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, University of Kerala. The seminar had 118 participants. A total of 15 papers were presented. After each session, active discussions and Interactions followed.

## **Consultation of Cultural Programme on Social Harmony and National Unity**

**10 November 2008**

With a view to promote social harmony and national unity, and to inculcate the secular values and



pluralistic traditions of our country, RGNIYD organised a consultation for developing innovative composite cultural programme on social harmony and national unity in which 12 experts from Tamil Nadu and Kerala participated. During the consultation the scripts for cultural programmes in Tamil and Malayalam were finalised.

### **Seminar - A Day with Transgenders**

**18 November 2008**

A seminar titled 'A Day with Transgenders' was organised at RGNIYD which was participated by 60



persons. Session on 'Being a transgender', psychological perspective of the transgender, medical implications of sex reassignment surgery, sociological aspects of transgender were held during the seminar.

### **National Level Workshop on Disaster Management and Preparedness**

**3-5 December 2008**



RGNIYD organised a three-day programme on Disaster Management for Youth Volunteers at SIRD, Tamil Nadu in which 40 youth from Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Pondicherry participated. Vital inputs on disasters both natural and man made and the rehabilitation and relocation processes during disasters, civic responsibilities in disaster management, mock drill for protecting from disasters, first aid were imparted.

### **State Level Workshop on Life Skills and Career Guidance**

**12-14 December 2008**

RGNIYD in collaboration with Loyola Students' Counselling Centre (LSCC), a wing of Loyola Extension Services (LES) organised a 3-day State Level Residential Workshop on Life Skills and Career Guidance at Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram. 58 teachers from different parts of the State attended the Workshop. The objective of the programme was to train the participants in life skills so as to enable them to train the adolescents with whom they work closely. Discussions of the workshop were centered on the topics such as need and importance of life skills, communication and interpersonal relationships, self awareness and empathy, problem solving and decision making, critical and creative thinking, coping with stress and emotions, career planning and career development, adolescent reproductive and sexual health etc.

### **State Level Seminar on Citizenship Rights and Social Harmony**

**27-28 December 2008 – West Bengal**

**30-31 December 2008 – Agra (UP)**

RGNIYD in association with the NYKS, Zonal Office, Kolkata organised a two-day seminar on Social Harmony and National Unity at Agragati Amta, Howrah, West Bengal. The seminar was attended by 102 persons. The seminar included sessions on the rights of women and minorities, Rights of SC/ST, role of culture in maintaining social and communal harmony in the society, role of civil societies, youth, PR Institutions in human

rights violation and fundamental rights and responsibilities.

A state level seminar on Citizenship Rights and Social Harmony was held at Agra, Uttar Pradesh. A total of 100 NSS Volunteers and Programme Officers participated. The seminar has sessions on Citizenship Rights and Social Harmony, social harmony in Indian context, Citizenship Scenario in the Country, Citizenship and Social Harmony, Rights of Women and Minorities, Rights of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Fundamental Rights and Responsibilities, Role of Civil Societies, Youth and PR Institutions in preventing Human Rights Violations.

### **Consultation for Preparing a Training Module on Youth and Health**

**7-9 January 2009**

RGNIYD organised a National Level Consultation for developing a training manual on Youth and Health to train the Masters Trainers across the country. The objective was to provide a platform to discuss the health issues related to Youth; to develop strategy to construct the training manual with full information



necessary for youth; to prepare resource materials and have debates and discussion on various health issues and to develop activity oriented, user friendly and self explanatory training manual.

The programme was attended by 38 selected subject experts, consultants, social workers, medical practitioners, academicians, representatives from NYKS and NSS and NGOs. The experts worked in groups and decided the contents of the module.

### **National Youth Festival - Symposium, SUVICHAR and Exhibition**

**13-14 January 2009**

RGNIYD was entrusted with the responsibility of organising a Symposium on '21st Century belongs to India and her Youth' as a curtain raiser of the 14th National Youth Festival at Amritsar. The Symposium was chaired by the Secretary (YA) and a panel of experts from the field of Education, Employment, Health and Youth Organisations made presentations which was followed by an open house discussion with the youth delegates participating in the National Youth Festival. The Institute also organised an interaction as a part of SUVICHAR programme wherein the programmes and activities of the institutes were highlighted and talks by experts on Social Harmony and Youth Programmes in the country were organised. The Institute also conducted an opinion survey on various issues among the youth delegated who participated in the Youth Festival. The results of the survey were presented in the SUVICHAR programme which was well received by the audience. An exhibition of RGNIYD's activities and academic programmes was also put up in the festival. A stall displaying the various career options for adolescents along with on-the-spot Career Guidance and Counselling was also arranged.

### **Social Accounting and Audit Workshop**

**22-23 January 2009**

Master Trainers' workshop in Social Accounting Auditing was jointly organised by RGNIYD, Social Audit Network (SAN) U.K and CSIM Chennai aimed at those with interest in Social Accounting and Audit. Social Accounting and Audit (SAA) is a framework which allows an organisation to build on existing documentation and reporting and develop a process whereby it can account for its social performance, report on that performance and draw up an action plan to improve, through which it can understand its impact on the community and be accountable to its key stakeholders.

The Programme provided a forum to exchange experience and an opportunity for mutual learning. It was especially targeted at people wishing to facilitate the process with social economy organisations and/or





become SAN approved social auditor, enabling them to chair Social Audit Panels.

The Programme explored the revised Three Step social accounting process and how best to implement it, using the new Social Accounting and Audit Manual and CD. It also looked very briefly at the other new tools for social accounting and examined current best practice in auditing using the Social Audit Panel. 30 Participants from various organisation like Social Audit Forum (SAF), Centre for Good Governance, Knowledge Centre, Aide et Action, Udavam Karangal, Shristi Foundation, Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental studies etc. participated.

### **Consultation Meeting with NYKS Zonal Directors on Skill Identification Programmes**

**03 February 2009**

A consultation with Zonal Directors, NYKS (Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh) was held at RGNIYD to follow up the survey on identification of Vocational Skills conducted by NYK Officials as suggested by RGNIYD. It was suggested that an orientation programme be given to the trainees followed by the certification of NCVT. The programmes will be organised in collaboration with NCVT.

### **Capacity Building Workshop for Lecturers, Students and Women SHG Group Members on Life Skills Education**

**13-14 February 2009**

A Workshop on life skills education was held at Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore for NSS

Programme Officers, Students and women SHG members. A total of 127 participants comprising of 49 NSS Programme Officers, 45 Students and 33 women SHG members participated in the workshop. The workshop was based on ten core Life Skills of WHO including sessions on Self awareness and Empathy, Creative and Critical Thinking, Decision Making and Problem Solving, Effective Communication and Interpersonal Relationship, Coping with Stress and Coping with Emotions.

### **Regional Workshop on Local Governance in India- the Way Forward**

**24-25 February 2009**

Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) in Association with the Decentralisation Community of Solution Exchange- UNDP and RGNIYD organised a Regional Workshop on Local Governance in India - The Way Forward at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur. The three day programme focused on various issues related to decentralisation such as Decentralisation in South India: Present trends and the future, Decentralised Planning and the Role of DPC, NREGS and Panchayats and Panchayats and Management of Centrally Sponsored Schemes. 80 experts from both Governmental and Non Governmental Agencies participated in the workshop.

### **State Level Workshop on Capacity Building of NSS Programme Officers of Tamil Nadu**

**27 - 28 February 2009**

Two-day state level workshop on Capacity Building of NSS Programme Officers' of Tamil Nadu was organised jointly by RGNIYD and NSS Regional Centre, Chennai at Asha Niwas, Chennai. 43 NSS Programme Officers from various Universities of Tamil Nadu participated in the programme. Deliberation on six topics viz. Effective Advocacy and Communication Skills, Leadership Development, Partnership and Networking, Planning and Implementation Strategies, Organisation Skills, Motivation and Team Building were made.

## **Draft Report Presentation Workshop on Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) of Panchayati Raj among Youth**

**02-03 March 2009**

RGNIYD undertook a study during 2008 to bring to light the present level of knowledge, attitude and practice of youth on Panchayat Raj system and to evolve a strategy for youth - support systems at PRI level. Field research was carried out in 10 states viz., Haryana, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Research coordinators from 10 states presented the draft report of the field study and discussed about the modification needed.

## **Workshop for National Adolescent Resource Team**

**02-03 March 2009**

A two day orientation programme was organised for National Adolescent Resource Team. The team consisted of 23 experts working in the field of



Adolescent Health and Development. The objectives of the programme were to prepare an assessment/measuring tool on Life Skills, review the websites on adolescent health development and career guidance, and obtain suggestion for improving community intervention programmes and training manual preparation.

## **Consultation Meeting on Youth Leadership and Personality Development**

**04-05 March 2009**

Consultation Meeting on Youth Leadership and Personality Development was organised in which 4 experts participated. During the workshop, it was decided to develop modules on Youth Leadership and Personality Development, Social Harmony, Career Guidance, Healthy Lifestyles and Training methodologies.

## **Consultation Meeting on 'Hand Book on Extension'**

**13-15 March 2009**

The third phase of the workshop on preparing a hand book on extension was held at RGNIYD. Six experts in the field of extension education participated. The units planned in the handbook include Concept, Process and Innovations, Methodology, Monitoring and Evaluation, Resources and Convergence Agencies in Extension.

## **National Seminar on Local Governance as Emerging Discipline of Higher Education**

**16-17 March 2009**

A two-day National Seminar was held at RGNIYD in which 40 participants attended. National Seminar on Local Governance provided an opportunity for the scholars to debate on Local Governance as an emerging subject of higher Education.

## **State Level Seminar on Life Skills Education**

**20 March 2009**

RGNIYD in collaboration with NSS Bharathidasan University, Trichy organised a one day seminar on Life Skills for the NSS volunteers of various colleges in Trichy. The target group consisted of 150 National Service Volunteers from different colleges in Trichy. The seminar included a brief orientation on the need for Life Skills and introduction to the ten core life skills as enumerated by World Health Organisation.

## **Border Areas Youth Conference on Youth Empowerment and Peace/Sadbhavana**

**21-25 March 2009**

Border Areas Youth Conference on Youth Empowerment and Peace/Sadbhavana was held at Jodhpur (Rajasthan). 105 Youth from the Border Districts of India participated. The Youth were addressed by freedom fighters and officials from various developmental departments. Discussions, lectures, panel discussions and cultural programmes were the highlight of the programme. Youth agenda for action in the Border District was adopted and the participants took resolution for promoting peace and harmony in their respective areas.

## **■■■ C. Programme for North-Eastern Region**

### **Workshop on Gender and Development (Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, Tezu and Deomali)**

With the objective of sensitising the youth on gender equality, legitimate rights of women as enshrined in the Constitution and the need for eliminating gender discrimination thereby realising the targets of the national strategies for poverty reduction among women, RGNIYD organised a three-day workshop on gender and development in collaboration with NSS Arunachal Pradesh in three districts of Arunachal Pradesh. Technical sessions on core life skills, global warming and

environmental issues of Arunachal Pradesh, social and gender equity, coping with emotions and stress, sustainable development, effectiveness of gender discrimination, social development and social protection, effective communication, components of good health and personal hygiene, youth and education covering various courses and employment opportunities available to the student youth were held during the workshop. The details are as follows:

#### **6-8 May 2008**

The programme was held at SIRD Campus, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh in which 58 student volunteers participated.

#### **11-13 May, 2008**

The programme was held at V.K.V Tafragam, Arunachal Pradesh. About 70 student volunteers participated in the programme.

#### **15-17 May 2008**

A total of 79 Scheduled Tribe NSS Volunteers participated in the programme held at the Campus Community Auditorium, Deomali, Arunachal Pradesh.

### **Interstate Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programme for the Youth to North-Eastern States**

#### **20-29 June 2008**

An interstate youth exchange and home stay programme for the youth of the southern states was





organised by RGNIYD in collaboration with NYKS at Gangtok, Sikkim. 90 NYKS Youth Club Members from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu participated in the programme. The participating youth stayed with their host families at Kewzing-South Sikkim, Gayzing-West Sikkim, Pendam-East Sikkim, Namrang-East for North Sikkim. They visited various places of interest and interacted with the youth of the north-east. They performed cultural programmes at various venues and the north-eastern youth entertained the participants with their cultural programmes. The youth paid a courtesy visit to His Excellency, the Governor of Sikkim.

### **20-29 July 2008**

An Inter-State Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programme for the youth of North-Eastern region was organised at Mangalore, Karnataka in which 100 NSS



Volunteers from Tripura, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram and Assam participated. Home stay programmes were arranged with the volunteers of the local colleges wherein the duo shared their tradition and culture. They also had an opportunity to interact with various youth at Mysore and Bangalore and had a glimpse of cultural heritage of Karnataka. The youth of the north-east performed various cultural programmes spreading the message of unity and peace.

### **21-30 August 2008**

100 NSS youth volunteers along with 5 NSS Programme Officers representing 7 states viz., Arunachal Pradesh,

Mizoram, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura and Assam participated in the programme organised at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. The participating youth from the north-east were taken for home stay with their host families besides visiting local places of historical and cultural significance. Inputs on human rights and atrocities on SC/STs and weaker sections were provided and later interacted with the local youth.

### **31 October – 7 November 2008**

A total of 59 youth from Rajasthan, Nagpur, Ahmed Nagar participated in the programme at Shillong, Meghalaya. After an initial orientation, the participants were divided into groups and were sent for home stay at Garo Hills, Jayanthiya Hills, Khasi Hills and Tura. The participants were also taken to various places of historical and cultural significance to experience a glimpse of the rich heritage and cultural aspects of the north-east. The participants attended lectures on leadership and personality development during their programme besides performing cultural programmes in various places during their home stay as a cultural exchange activity.

### **17-26 March 2009 – Tamil Nadu**

### **21-30 March 2009 – Rajasthan**

A total of 246 NSS Volunteers along with their respective NSS Programme Officers representing 7 states viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura participated. An orientation programme for the host families was also organised. The participating youth from the Northeast were taken for Home Stay at Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu and Kottayam, Kerala with their host families besides visiting local places of historical and cultural significance. The North East NSS Volunteers had Cultural Exchange Programme with Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu NSS Volunteers. Another such programme was organised at Jaipur, Rajasthan in which 94 NSS Volunteers from North East participated.

### **Pilot Testing of Training Manual of Tribal Youth as Social Animators**

### **23-27 June 2008**

A programme was organised at Shillong to pilot test the training manual prepared by RGNIYD for Tribal



Social Animators. About 44 NSS Volunteers participated. The training was imparted as per the manual which include topics like leadership, personality development, life skills, leadership, tribal situation analysis, constitutional safeguards and the Acts pertaining to Tribals, Social Animation – what, why and how?, formation and activation of tribal youth clubs.

### **Workshop on Peace Education for NSS Group Leaders**

**15-16 July 2008**

A two-day workshop on Peace Education for NSS Group Leaders was organised by the State NSS Cell, Arunachal Pradesh in association with the Rajiv



Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur at the Golden Jubilee Banquet Hall, Itanagar. About 48 NSS Volunteers and a few Programme Officers participated. Lectures were delivered on topics such as relevance of social harmony, significance of peace in today's world, peace for development, role of youth in promoting peace and non-violence, significance of peace: issues and

challenges and resistance without violence: Gandhian initiative.

### **National Seminar on Citizenship Rights and Social Harmony in North - East.**

**25-26 September 2008**

RGNIYD in collaboration with the NSS Regional Centre, Guwahati and NSS State Cell, Mizoram organised a two-day seminar on Human Rights and Social Harmony for NSS Functionaries of North-Eastern States at Aizwal, Mizoram. About 86 NSS youth functionaries participated in the seminar. Sessions were held on human rights scenario in the country, human rights and social harmony, rights to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, role of judiciary in protecting human rights, fundamental rights and responsibilities, role of civil societies – youth and Panchayati Raj Institutions in preventing human rights and violation.

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

**20-24 November 2008**

RGNIYD organised a training of trainers programme for NSS Programme Officers on Social Harmony and National Unity at SIRD Hostel, Itanagar in association with the Arunachal Pradesh NSS Cell. The programme had 52 participants. The topics of the training included social harmony and national unity, communalism and challenges for maintaining harmony and national unity, problems of communal violence, terrorism and violence, socio cultural values of India enshrined in the constitution, Indian history, freedom struggle, Constitution and socio cultural Values, social structure of India, religion, society and secularisation in India, constitutional safeguards for social harmony and national unity, understanding peace, factors affecting peace, ways and means of attaining peace, spirituality, life skills and conflicts resolution, Gandhian concept on religion and Communal Harmony, Understanding Religion and Religiosity. Towards the end of the programme the participants were divided into four groups and were assigned topics viz., women empowerment, child labour, drug abuse, dalit backwardness and problems based on which they



performed role plays and were also engaged in slogan writing.

### **Training for NSS Volunteers on Life Skills**

**27-29 November, 2008**

A three-day programme on life skills for the NSS Volunteers was organised by RGNIYD in collaboration with State NSS Cell, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar at Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh. A total of 35 volunteers from various institutions of the District took part in the programme.

### **Skill Development Programme**

**16-18 December 2008**

RGNIYD conducted a workshop on skill development at North Eastern Hill University, Shillong in which 23 Programme Coordinators and Officers from disciplines like agriculture, medicine, science and technology participated. The three day workshop focused on developing short duration training programmes to promote employability among youth. The participants worked in groups and designed short-term courses agriculture,



medicine/health science and science and technology etc based on locally available technologies. During the workshop it was also decided to document the indigenous technologies available and disseminate them among various universities.

### **Training on Social Harmony and National Unity**

17-21 January 2009 - Assam  
24-29 January 2009 - Assam  
16-21 February 2009 - Meghalaya  
23-28 February 2009 - Assam  
16-21 March 2009 - Tripura  
23-28 March 2009 - Mizoram

Six batches of Training Programmes on Social Harmony and National Unity were held at Guwahati (Assam), Shillong (Meghalaya), Agartala (Tripura) and Aizwal (Mizoram). A total of 227 participants attended the programme in which they were oriented about the rich cultural tradition, history and Constitution of India and to nurture in the youth, love and affection towards their motherland.

### **Training on Youth Development for Youth Functionaries of Nagaland**

**3-7 March 2009**

On the request of Government of Nagaland, five-day training on Youth Development was organised for Youth Resource Officer and Youth Leaders from the state of Nagaland at RGNIYD Campus. The topics such as youth empowerment, career counseling, gender studies, local governance and life skills were covered. 18 participants from various districts of Nagaland attended the training. Inputs on concept of youth empowerment, problems and issues of youth, National Youth Policy, career planning, career counselling, world of careers, gender and society, youth and health, ten core life skills were provided. A field trip to Mudichur, an award winning Panchayat was also organised to provide insights on best practices on local governance.





## ■■■ D. International Programme

### **RGNIYD-CYP Commonwealth Asia Regional Workshop on Youth and Peace Building**

**09-13 February 2009**

Commonwealth Asia Regional Workshop on Youth and Peace Building was organised at Commonwealth Asia Center, Chandigarh. The Commonwealth Secretary General underlined the



significance of the mandate from commonwealth head of Government in promoting "Respect and Understanding among all Commonwealth Countries". Sessions on relevance of peace building in today's context, genesis of conflicts, methodologies of conflict management, Role of Youth in conflict management, Youth engagement management, post conflict peace building, rights based approach to peace building besides group work to understand conflict management and strategies for peace building were held. The programme concluded with an action plan on role of youth in peace building world over. Country reports highlighting situational analysis and case studies which could be adopted as best practices were also presented. The workshop was attended by 31 participants from Bangladesh, Brunei, India and Malaysia.

## ■■■ E. Special Programmes

### **Inter-State Interactive Programme on PR Trends and Women Leadership Development - Local Development: Policies and Programmes for Local Development**

**23-25 July 2008**

A training programme on Local Development: Policies and Programmes was organised at RGNIYD in which 40 elected young Panchayat representatives from the southern states participated. The training programme covered important topics on water supply and sanitation, environmental protection at village level, awareness and protection of consumer rights, backward region grant fund for Panchayat development, social reforms and Panchayati Raj Institutions, National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, Swarnajayanthi Gram Swarozgar Yojana, youth policies and programmes, Right to Information Act, Indira Awas Yojana, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan and the role of Panchayati Raj Institution with reference to these schemes, Importance of Social Auditing and programme appraisal.

### **Inter-State Interactive Programme on Good Governance and Social Audit**

**29-31 July 2008**

A training programme on Good Governance and Social Audit was organised at RGNIYD Campus. The



programme was attended by 68 elected Panchayat representatives from Jammu and Kashmir. The participants were provided valuable inputs on the

problems and prospects of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Jammu and Kashmir, the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in disaster management, promoting communal harmony, fostering elementary education. Besides, practical inputs on the role of PRIs in promoting health and sanitation were also provided. The participating youth were taken to Mudichur Gram Panchayat where they witnessed the solid waste management project run by that Panchayat which was sponsored by UNDP. Later they were taken to Kuthambakkam Gram Panchayat - a model village where they witnessed the implementation of various developmental schemes through the active participation of the villagers. They also witnessed various income generation projects run by the villagers providing employment opportunities to the youth of that village. They also visited the Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation and learnt various activities of the centre besides attending a lecture on the biodiversity and the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions.

### **Sadbhavana Fortnight - Campaign on Youth Against Terrorism in Kerala - Interface of Youth Leaders with Joint Secretary, MoYAS**

**16 August 2008 - Munnar**

**17 August 2008 - Alappuzha**

**18 August 2008 - Kottarakara**

RGNIYD with the support of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan-Kerala Zone, organised interface of selected youth leaders from Kerala with the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India at Munnar, Alappuzha and Ernakulam districts of Kerala. The objective of the programme was to facilitate active youth clubs availing the schemes of different ministries of the Government of India. A total of 75 Youth Leaders, 25



each representing different Youth Clubs were invited to interact with the Joint Secretary at each of these districts. The NYKS selected the youth leaders based on the performance and potential of Youth Clubs in promoting employment generating projects.

The Zonal Director, NYKS facilitated the forum correlating the employment potential at district level with various schemes in operation. Village/adventure tourism, value addition and marketing of spices were the areas the forum ultimately decided to focus in order to generate employment opportunities. The Joint Secretary, MoYAS suggested that they could approach the MoYAS for obtaining information on schemes and training on youth development issues within its purview. For projects related to tourism, he suggested them to approach the Department of Tourism, Govt. of Kerala and Indian Tourism Development Corporation. He also provided information on Spices Board which provides support for processing of spices. At Alappuzha water sports and adventure tourism are the areas the youth clubs could consider, he added. He also highlighted the need to empower the rural youth to avail the new job opportunity in the IT sector and allied fields.

### **Training Programme on Civic Education and Health for Local Bodies**

**24-26 September 2008**

An inter-state interactive programme on civic education and health for local body members was held at RGNIYD in which 7 Commissioners of Town Panchayats participated. The programme had technical sessions on civic education concept and practice in India, constitution of India and civic responsibilities, civic responsibilities of elected bodies and its representatives, role of urban local bodies in pollution control, urbanisation and health issues, solid waste management in urban areas. Later, the participants worked in groups on various thematic issues.

### **Gender Sensitisation Programme for PRI Members**

**12-14 November 2008**

A training programme was organised for the PRI members on gender sensitisation at RGNIYD. The





programme had 26 youth from different Panchayats and Youth Clubs. The content for the programme was based on the new training manual designed by RGNIYD to train the youth in gender equity which comprises of six modules *viz.*, introduction to gender, gender and family, gender and work, gender and sexuality, gender and violence, and gender and human rights.

## ■■■ F. Celebration of Important Days

### **Workshop on Substance Abuse: International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Observance**

**26-27 June 2008**

Observing the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, RGNIYD organised a two-day workshop at its campus to sensitise the student youth regarding the hazardous effects of drugs and substance abuse, make them aware of the



vulnerable situations and to build in them the skills of assertiveness to say no to drugs. About 96 NSS volunteers from five Universities in Tamil Nadu participated. The participating youth also took a pledge against usage of sensual drugs. Topics such as tobacco: concern and consequences, alcoholism and drug abuse: challenges for youth were covered besides conducting essay and poster competition. A film was screened to the participants on tobacco related issues.

### **Youth and Climate Change: Time for Action - International Youth Day - 2008**

**12 August 2008**

In consonance with the resolution 54/120 of the United Nations General Assembly and endorsed by the recommendation made by the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth, 12 August 2008 was commemorated as International Youth Day at RGNIYD on the topic Youth and Climate Change: Time for Action. The selection of the theme for International Youth Day 2008 was in recognition of the fact that climate change has already begun to devastate communities and deepened the effects of poverty and hunger. International Youth Day gives the world an opportunity to recognise the potential of youth, to celebrate their achievements, and plan for ways to better engage young people to successfully take action in the development of their societies. With this objective, a one-day workshop for youth was organised to discuss the issues and motivate them to promote action on climate change. Over 75 volunteers from NSS and NYKS from different parts of the state participated. Sessions on global warming and climatic change: time for action, youth and global warming were held besides group discussions.

### **Sadbhavana Diwas Celebration**

**20 August 2008**

Sadbhavana celebrations was organised at RGNIYD in which 296 NSS Volunteers from various schools and colleges in and around Sriperumbudur participated. The Sadhbhavana pledge was administered to the Officers, Faculty, Staff and the participating youth.





Lectures on Sadbhavana and human rights, challenges to peace in India were held.

### **International Day of Peace Vigil - Peace Education Seminar**

**21 September 2008**

RGNIYD in collaboration with the NSS Cell of Bharathidasan University organised a one-day workshop on International Day of Peace Vigil at the



Auditorium of Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. About 125 NSS Volunteers of various colleges affiliated to Bharathidasan University participated in the programme besides their NSS Programme Officers. The distinguished guest spoke on various subjects like the need for love and peace, non-violence, need for integration and role of youth in world peace.

### **Seminar on United Nations and Non-violence - United Nations Day -2008: International Day of Non-Violence: 2nd October World Development Day**

**24 October 2008**

The United Nations Day was observed along with International Day of Non Violence and World Development Information Day at RGNIYD. The seminar had 65 youth participants. Sessions on Gender and development, Introduction to United Nations Organisation, Non-Violence and the New Global Order. A competition for the students on creative expression of the theme 'Non-Violence and Communal Harmony' was also held.

### **Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week**

**5 November 2008**

RGNIYD observed Vigilance Awareness Week at its campus. A pledge on vigilance awareness was



administered to the officers and staff members. The participants of the training on 'Women Leadership Development for Young PR-Members' from Puducherry also participated in the programme. The need for efficiency and transparency in public spending was emphasised. The systems, procedures and the avenues available for redressing the grievances of citizens were also explained.

### **Seminar on Volunteerism - International Volunteers Day**

**5 December 2008**

The International Volunteer Day was celebrated at RGNIYD with the objective to raise the levels of



awareness about volunteerism among the youth, to promote discussion on volunteerism and role of youth and to motivate the participants in understanding their attitudes on volunteerism. A total of 122 student youth participated in the programme. The participants were involved in group discussions on the UN Millennium Development Goals to be achieved by the youth volunteers viz., eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, achieve universal primary education, promote gender equality and empower women, reduce child mortality, improve maternal health, combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases, ensure environmental sustainability and develop a global partnership for development.

## Observance of International Day of Human Rights

10 December 2008

In observance of the International Day of Human Rights, RGNIYD organised a one-day state level seminar at Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai in collaboration with the National Service Scheme, University of Madras. 300 NSS Volunteers participated in the programme. Sessions on Human Rights in Indian Constitution, 60 years of universal declaration of human rights, etc were held besides involving the participants in group discussion on various issues of human rights.

The objective of the programme is to create awareness among the participating youth about international instruments for the protection of human rights and about the achievements in the area of human rights protection after Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

## National Seminar on 'Plight of women in Conflict Zones' - International Women's Day

12 March 2009

A one day Seminar on Plight of women in Conflict Zones was organised in relation to the theme of the

International Women's Day. 130 participants attended the seminar. A panel discussion which addressed the issue of sufferings faced by women in various conflict zones was held. A street theater group from Madurai



presented a drama on the plight of women affected by conflict. The seminar helped the students to develop an insight on what a conflict situation is and how women are the most affected and less talked about victims of conflict.

## ■■■ G. Other Programmes

### VELICHAM – Cultural Programme on Social Harmony and National Unity

20 April 2008	- Palakkad
23 October 2008	- Puducherry
14 November 2008	- Sriperumbudur
15 November 2008	- Vellore
17 November 2008	- Salem
18 November 2008	- Coimbatore
19 November 2008	- Tirunelveli
20 November 2008	- Madurai
21 November 2008	- Trichy

Promotion of National Integration and Social Harmony is one of the major activities of RGNIYD. In order to promote the values of Harmony among the masses, a new initiative has been taken. A dance drama programme titled "Velicham" has been prepared with the help of the experts and freedom fighters in Tamil Nadu. The major highlights of the programme are the Freedom Struggle Movements in Tamil Nadu in which a number of unknown heroes





who have contributed their life for the cause of freedom.

The launching of Programme "Velicham" was held at University of Puducherry. In continuation, during the Quami Ekta Week, RGNIYD arranged these cultural programmes at its campus in Sriperumbudur and at Vellore, Salem, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, Madurai and Trichy. These programmes were organised with the support of NYKS and NSS. A total of 4200 students, youth and other dignitaries participated in these programmes.

### **Sensitisation Programme for Differently Abled Youth**

**20 June 2008**

A one-day sensitisation programme for differently abled youth was organised by RGNIYD in collaboration with the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai at University of Madras, Chennai. The objective of the programme was to create awareness among the disabled youth about the welfare schemes for the disabled, to enhance their self esteem and coping skills and to provide them a conducive environment for full participation in all mainstream activities. About 103 youths with various disabilities participated. Topics like core life skills, self esteem, supportive systems for persons with disabilities and various cultural aspects, development programmes for differently abled youth, schemes and concessions for the disabled of different States were handled during the programme.

### **Career Mela**

**1-2 August 2008**

A career mela was organised at Shri. Ramakrishna BHEL Higher Secondary School, Ranipet for the high and higher secondary schools. The programme was



also participated by their parents and teachers. About 450 students, 25 parents and 25 teachers participated in the exhibition. The programme enabled the students to become more aware about various career choices.

### **Sensitisation Programme of NSS Programme Officers in Youth Leadership and Personality Development**

**23-24 August 2008**

With the basic objective of imparting training to the student volunteers on life skills, an orientation programme for the Programme Officers of National Service Scheme and Community Service Scheme was organised at Puducherry in which 49 officials participated. Inputs on communication skills, life skills, leadership skills, personality development, conflict resolution and stress management were provided to the participants

### **Sensitisation of Local Leaders Programme**

**22 September 2008 – Alangayam Block**

**27 September 2008 – Sriperumbudur Block**

In order to promote awareness among local Panchayat leaders about Adolescent Health and Development Programme and to get support from local Panchayat





leaders to form teen clubs in villages, two sensitisation programmes for local leaders were organised. The programme provided details to the participants on the nature of activities the Institute and the Adolescent Health and Development Project undertakes, besides, sensitising them on the concepts of life skills, career, adolescent reproductive and sexual health, HIV/AIDS, nutrition, the importance of teen clubs, their roles and responsibilities, modalities for formation and functioning and the concept of peer educators. Details of the activities of Community Radio Station for Adolescents functioning at RGNIYD were also given.

#### **Alangayam Block, Vellore District**

A Total of 67 members comprising the Local Leaders, Clerks and People Welfare field staff from the entire 29 village Panchayats of Alangayam block, Vellore District participated in the programme.

#### **Sriperumbudur Block, Kancheepuram District**

A total of 17 Local Leaders, Clerks and People Welfare Field Staff of Sriperumbudur participated. The Sriperumbudur Panchayat Association appealed the village functionaries to disseminate information among the adolescents of their villages about the activities of AHD Project of RGNIYD and the Community Radio Station which broadcasts programmes on social issues, life skills, health, spoken English and also to make optimal use of such services. He also volunteered to extend fullest support towards formation of teen clubs and making the adolescents participate in community radio activities.

## **Exhibition on Career Options and Career Counselling Mela**

**20 November – 22 December 2008**

With a view to provide career related information and facilitate the adolescents choose suitable career, eight career mela were organised at various places in Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Chennai and Vellore districts of Tamil Nadu. A total of 13514 students participated in these melas and obtained career related information.

The activities for each of these melas included career talks, exhibition of career panels, panel discussions with successful professionals in various careers, discussions with officials of employment exchanges, aptitude testing, individual sessions with career counselors including screening a film on career guidance prepared by RGNIYD.

### **Adolescent Mela**

**3 December 2008 at RGNIYD for Sriperumbudur block**

**5 December 2008 for Alangayam block, Vellore**

As a part of the community intervention activities of the RGNIYD, teen clubs were formed in various blocks of Kancheepuram District and various training programmes for enriching the activities of the teen clubs were organised. As a sequel to this an 'Adolescents Melas' were organised in Sriperumbudur block and Alangayam block. A total of 595 adolescents



benefited out of these events. The adolescents gained insights on life skills, career, HIV/AIDS, leadership and personality development, healthy life style etc.

Besides, the adolescents were trained to make soft toys (dolls, wall hangings etc). A medical camp was held alongside to screen general health of the participating adolescents. An exhibition on various career options with career talks and aptitude testing corners was also arranged. Various competitions viz., Quiz, Slogan Writing, Drawing, Oration were organised on various important themes.

## RGNIYD Foundation Day Celebration

28 February 2009

The second RGNIYD Foundation day was celebrated at RGNIYD. The programme began with unveiling a bust of Late Shri. Rajiv Gandhi on the RGNIYD Campus by Dr. M.S. Gill, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports (Independent Charge). The



Secretary (YA), Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India welcomed the gathering comprising of youth from NSS, NYKS, Bharat Scout and Guides and NCC cadets. The second foundation day lecture was delivered by Dr. M.S. Gill, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports (Independent Charge). The vice-president of the institute presented mementos to the distinguished guests. The Hon'ble Minister also released an RGNIYD's flagship publication titled 'Indian Youth in the New Millennium'. A cultural programme was organised in which NSS Volunteers and RGNIYD students participated. A total of 500 youth from NSS, NYKS, Bharat Scout and Guides and NCC participated.

## Clean and Green RGNIYD - Exnora Campus Project Launched

09 March 2009

With objective of initiating a solid waste management Programme to ensure a clean and green campus, RGNIYD in collaboration with EXNORA, a non-profit, non-government organisation engaged in environment protection launched the Clean and Green RGNIYD - Exnora



Campus Project. A vermicomposting shed was constructed and a committee comprising of RGNIYD Students and Faculty was constituted to plan and implement the project. "Clean the Campus" competition was organised in which all the students participated and were oriented on how to segregate degradable and non-degradable waste at source. The compost that would be generated in the vermicompost shed would be used for manuring the RGNIYD campus.

## ■ ■ ■ H. Academic Programmes

### Academic Council Meeting

12 May 2008

The first Academic Council Meeting for RGNIYD's postgraduate programmes was held at RGNIYD which was attended by 25 senior academicians and practitioners in the field of youth development. The members suggested that the courses should be unique in nature and professionally packed for fetching employment for the students. The members scrutinised the curriculum for all the courses and suggested modifications wherever necessary which were subsequently carried out.



## **Workshop on M.A. Credit and Semester System and Programme Guide Development**

**10-13 June 2008**

In order to reorganise the curricula according to the principles of credit and semester system, to suggest procedures for scientific and systematic evaluation of the post graduate programmes and to prepare a programme guide for M.A. Programmes, a workshop was organised at RGNIYD. About 35 academicians including the faculty of RGNIYD participated in the workshop. The participants worked in groups for each of the M.A. Courses and delineated the syllabus in accordance with the credit and semester system and also suggested the method of teaching and the monitoring and evaluation system to be followed for each topic. A comprehensive programme guide was also developed during the programme.

## **Orientation Programme for Teaching Faculty**

**11-13 August 2008**

An orientation programme for the teaching faculty of academic programmes was held at RGNIYD. The faculties were oriented about the Institute and its activities and were provided details about the post graduate programmes being conducted by RGNIYD. Further, they were divided as per the teaching subjects and were guided to discuss on the strategies that could be adopted for teaching programme. 25 teaching faculties participated in this programme.

## **P. G. Board of Studies Meeting**

**14 August 2008**

The meeting of the P.G. Board of Studies for all the five Post Graduate Programmes being conducted by RGNIYD viz., M.A. Youth Empowerment, M.A. Career Counselling, M. A. Gender Studies, M. A. Local Governance and M. A. Life Skills Education was held at RGNIYD. A total of 25 experts from each of these disciplines scrutinised the syllabi of PG Programmes and finalised the content.

## **Workshop for Course Writers (M.A. II Year) Distance Education**

**30-31 October 2008**

A workshop for course writers for developing course materials for the RGNIYD's Post Graduate Distance Education Programmes was held at RGNIYD. 61 Senior academicians, experts in the field of Youth Empowerment, Gender Studies, Career Counselling,



Local Governance and Life Skills Education attended the workshop. The experts worked in teams and designed a model unit for each of the programme and later presented and made the observations and provided suggestions on the material prepared.

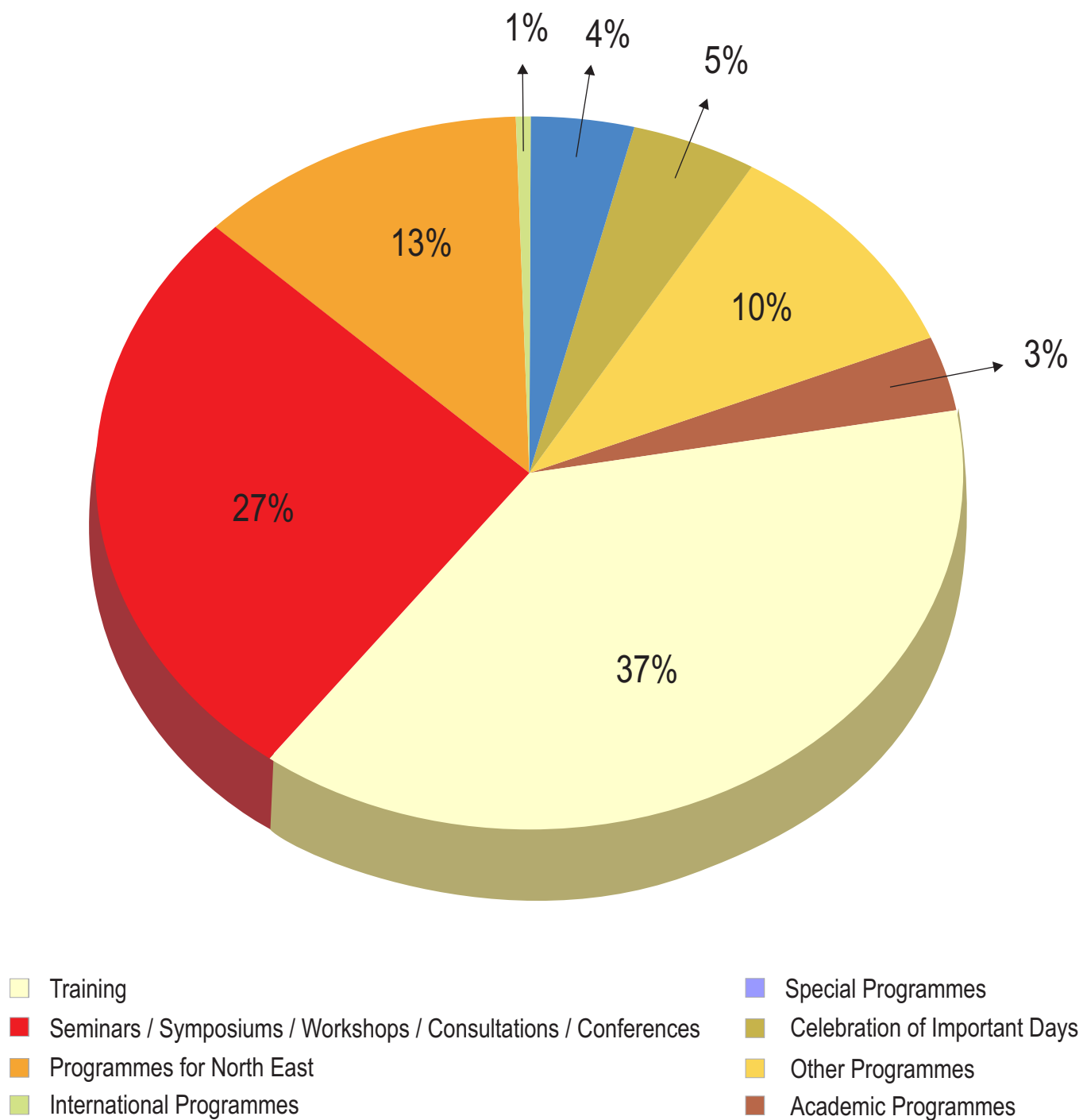
## **Research Advisory Committee Meeting**

**16 February 2009**

A meeting of Research Advisory Committee of RGNIYD was held to strengthen the research base of the University. Senior academicians from different parts of the country participated in the meeting. The following recommendations came up – 1) To constitute an 'Empowered Committee' at the University level, 2) To constitute 'Quality Circles' at the University and Department levels, towards ensuring the quality of research component.



## Types of Programmes – 2008-09



## Training, Academic and Other Programmes organised by RGNIYD during 2008-09

### 1. Training

Sl.No	Programme Title	Division	Duration	Venue	Target Group	No. of Participants		
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1	Action Research Workshop on Community Development and Civic Education with Public Private Partnership – I	PRIYA	02-04 April 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Slum Youth	38	---	38
2	Training on Youth Leadership and Personality Development	SHANU	04-08 April 2008	Mahendergarh Haryana	Rural Youth and Volunteers	54	16	70
3	Workshop on Tobacco Prevention and Control for Youth	ICEYD	11-12 April 2008	Anna University	NSS Volunteers	93	71	164
4	National Consultation for Developing a Manual on Career Counselling for Youth Functionaries	READ	17-18 April 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Career Counselling Experts, Placement Officers of Universities, Representatives from NYKS & NSS	11	05	16
5	Training of NSS / NYK Volunteers in Youth Leadership and Personality Development	TOE	24– 26 April 2008	Port Blair, Andaman	Island Youth	19	12	31
6	National Consultation Workshop for Developing a Training Manual for Training Youth in Citizenship Rights and Social Harmony	SHANU	29-30 April 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Experts from the disciplines of law, human rights, health, disability rehabilitation, education, women and youth leaders	40	04	44
7-9	Workshop on Gender and Development	ICEYD	06-08 May 2008	Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, Tezu and Deomali	Scheduled Tribe NSS Volunteers and Student volunteers	33	25	58
			11-13 May 2008			39	31	70
			15-17 May 2008			46	33	79
10	Consultation Workshop to Review the NSS Training Manual	TOE	8–10 May 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Youth Expert Adolescents in the age group of 15-18 years	06	01	07
11	Training on Enhancing Life Skills for Adolescents	AHDP	15-19 May 2008	Shabnam Resources Trust, Chennai	Adolescents	20	10	30

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12	Seminar on National Integration and Social Harmony	SHANU	16-17 May 2008	St. Stephens Higher secondary School Auditorium, Pathanapuram Kollam	Youth from schools, colleges and youth clubs of Kerala, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Manipur, Jharkhand, Punjab, Maharashtra, Assam and Gujarat	123	92	215
13	Dissemination Workshop of the Research Study on Knowledge, Attitude and Behaviour of Youth towards STI/HIV/AIDS	READ	19 May 2008	TANSACS, Chennai	Experts, Academicians, Researchers, NGO Heads in the field of STI/HIV/AIDS	28	19	47
14	Workshop on Anti-Terrorism	SHANU	21 May 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Youth leaders, Youth club members and Social workers in the age group of 13 to 35 years	43	78	121
15	National Seminar on Citizenship Rights and Social Harmony	SHANU	23-24 May 2008	NSS Bhavan, Bangalore University	Academicians, NSS Programme officers/coordinators, students from various parts of the country	55	26	81
16-17	Orientation Training Programme on adolescent reproductive and sexual health and HIV/AIDS	AHDP	26-27 May 2008	Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Sriperumbudur	ITI students in the age group of 16-19 years.	31	---	31
			26 June 2008		Adolescents in the age group of 13-15 years	---	39	39
18	Consultation for Programme Development for Border Districts	SHANU	2-3 June 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NYKS and NSS Officers and Representatives of NGOs working in border districts	14	01	15
19-21	Training of Trainers in Social Harmony and National Unity	SHANU	5-11 June 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NSS Programme Officers / Coordinators	31	02	33
			18-22 September 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NSS Programme Officers / Coordinators	21	-	21
			20-24 November 2008	SIRD Hostel, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	NSS Programme Officers/ Coordinators from North East	44	08	52
22-30	Regional Consultative Workshops for Developing a Framework for Youth Development Index	READ	6-7 June 2008	Western Region – TISS, Mumbai	Youth Experts	09	10	19



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			7 June 2008	TISS, Mumbai	Youth	06	01	07
			14 -15 June 2008	Eastern Region - CYSD Bhubaneshwar	Youth Experts	21	09	30
			15 June 2008 -	CYSD, Bhubaneshwar	Youth	18	09	27
			26 June 2008	Northern Region at Delhi	Youth	11	12	23
			30 June- 1 July 2008	North-Eastern Region - NIRD-NERC, Guwahati	Youth Experts	09	09	18
			1 July 2008	NIRD-NERC, Guwahati	Youth	13	09	22
			16-17 July 2008	Northern & Southern Region- RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Youth Experts	15	13	28
			17 July 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Youth	23	01	24
31	Orientation Programme for Teacher Coordinators on Teen Clubs	AHDP	16 June 2008	---	Teachers	14	06	20
32	National Consultation for developing a module on Education for Sustainable Development	READ	18-19 June 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	The Heads of leading NGOs, practitioners and experts in the field of environment education	15	05	20
33-38	Inter-State Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programme	SHANU	20-29 June 2008	Gangtok, Sikkim	NYKS Youth Club Members	49	41	90
			20-29 July 2008	Mangalore, Karnataka	NSS Volunteers	51	49	100
			21-30 August 2008	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	NSS Volunteers	52	48	100
			31 October -7 November 2008	Shillong, Meghalaya Tamil Nadu	NSS Volunteers	37	22	59

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			17-26 March 2009	and Kerala	NSS Volunteers from North East	70	82	152
			21-30 March 2009	Jaipur	NSS Volunteers from North East	64	30	94
39	Pilot Testing of Training Manual of Tribal Youth as Social Animators	SHANU	23-27 June 2008	Shillong	NSSVolunteers	24	20	44
40	Seminar on Leadership in Response to Emerging Trends – Role of Youth	READ	24 June 2008	Russian Cultural Centre, Chennai	Student Youth	140	140	280
41	Workshop on Substance Abuse: International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Observance	ICEYD	26-27 June 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NSS volunteers from five Universities	65	31	96
42	Pilot Testing of the Module on Career Counselling for Youth Functionaries	READ	7-9 July 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NSS programme Officers/ Coordinators from various Universities	24	05	29
43	Pilot testing of Training Manual: Youth for Gender Equity	ICEYD	7-11 July 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NSS Volunteers from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh	25	16	41
44-45	Workshop on Development of Manual for Functionaries in Extension	TOE	8-10 July 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Academicians in the field of extension education and outreach from all over the country	17	05	22
			21-23 October 2008	Don Bosco Centre, Kothagiri, Tamil Nadu	Academicians in the field of extension education and outreach from all over the country	12	02	14
46	Workshop on Peace Education for NSS Group Leaders	SHANU	15-16 July 2008	Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	NSS Group Leaders	28	20	48
47-49	Orientation training programme for Teens Club Office Bearers	AHDP	17 July 2008	Alangayam block	NSS Programme Officers and Volunteers	60	45	105
			19 July 2008	Sriperumbudur block	Teen Club Office Bearers	55	30	85
			26 September 2008	Sriperumbudur block	Teen Club Office Bearers	20	10	30

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50	Inter-State Interactive Programme on PR Trends and Women Leadership Development- Local Development: Policies and Programmes for Local Development	PRIYA	23-25 July 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Elected Representatives from Southern States	17	23	40
51	Awareness Programme on Citizenship Rights for Women Prison Staff	SHANU	24-25 July 2008	Puzhal Jail, Chennai	Jail Staff of Special Women Prison	–	30	30
52	Orientation Programme of National Adolescent Resource Team (NART)	AHDP	26-27 July 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Experts from different fields	06	09	15
53	National Workshop in Media Literacy for Adolescents	AHDP	28-29 July 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Experts in media, academics, activist, consultants and NGOs	19	16	35
54	Inter-State Interactive Programme on Good Governance and Social Audit	PRIYA	29-31 July 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Elected Panchayat Representatives from Jammu and Kashmir	68	–	68
55	Capacity Building Workshop on Population Education	AHDP	31 July-01 August 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	District Youth Coordinators and Project Officers	31	---	31
56	Regional Consultation Programme on Trafficking, Commercial Sex: Changing Scenario	ICEYD	06-08 August 2008	Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering Lunwan, Bahalnagam, Ananthnag District, J&K	NSS and NYKS Volunteers	110	13	123
57	Seminar on Community Development and Decentralised Governance	PRIYA	08-10 August 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NYKS Volunteers	77	63	140
58	Youth and Climate Change: Time for Action – International Youth Day	ICEYD	12 August 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NSS and NYKS Volunteers	58	17	75
59-61	Sadbhavana Fortnight – Campaign on Youth Against Terrorism in Kerala	SHANU	16 August 2008	Munnar	Youth Clubs Members	12	13	25
			17 August 2008	Alapuzha	Youth Clubs Members	12	13	25
			18 August 2008	Kottarakara	Youth Clubs Members	12	13	25



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62	Sadbhavana Diwas Celebration (celebration of days)	SHANU	20 August 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NSS Volunteers of Schools and Colleges	–	–	296
63	Training for Peer Educators of Teens Club	AHDP	22-24 August 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Peer Educators/ Teen Club Members	49	10	59
64	State Level Seminar on Social Harmony and National Integration among NSS Volunteers	SHANU	23 August 2008	Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore	NSS Volunteers	–	357	357
65	Training in Social Animation for the Volunteers of Commonwealth Youth Volunteer Forum	SHANU	23-24 August 2008	Arulmigu Palaniandavar College, Palani, Tamil Nadu	Volunteers of Commonwealth Youth Volunteer Forum	38	–	38
66-73	Life Skill Training Programme for Teen's Club	AHDP	26-30 August 2008	Malaireddyur, Vallipattu, Vellakuttai and Alangayam of Vellore District and Sriperumbudur Block	Teen Club members	11	123	236
			16 October 2008			3	15	40
			17 October 2008			24	18	42
			20 October 2008			25	20	40
			29 October 2008			20	05	40
			01 November 2008			35	–	40
			12 November 2008			40	18	40
			18 November 2008			22	40	40
74-79	Refresher Training for Teachers in Career Guidance in Vellore and Kancheepuram District	AHDP	1 September 2008 2 September 2008 6 September 2008	Vellore and Kancheepuram District	Government and Government Aided School Teachers	260	169	429

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			8 September 2008  9 September 2008  10 September 2008					
80	Orientation Workshop on Life Skills for Teachers	AHDP	05 September 2008	Mrs. YGP School, Mylapore, Chennai	Pre-School Teachers, Lab Instructors, Batch Instructors and Sports Instructors	03	25	28
81	Workshop on Ethical Leadership in Collaboration with US Consulate	SHANU	19 September 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Students and Academic Faculty of RGNIYD	60	40	100
82	International Day of Peace Vigil – Peace Education Seminar	SHANU	21 September 2008	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli	NSS Volunteers	110	15	125
83	Seminar on Social Entrepreneurship	PRIYA	22-23 September 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Student Youth from various Colleges in Chennai	45	85	130
84	Training Programme on Civic Education and Health for Local Bodies	PRIYA	24-26 September 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Commissioners of Town Panchayats	06	01	07
85	National Seminar in Citizenship Rights and Social Harmony in North-East	SHANU	25-26 September 2008	Aizwal, Mizoram	NSS Youth Functionaries	66	20	86
86	Training Programme on Governance Skills for Adolescent	PRIYA	30 September-02 October 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Adolescents	47	33	80
87	Training on Enhancing Life Skills to HIV Positive Adolescents	AHDP	03-07 October 2008	Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram	Adolescents and their Parents	23	27	50
88	Capacity Building Programme for NSS/ NYKS Officers	AHDP	10-13 October 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NSS/ NYKS Officials	27	05	32
89	One Day Seminar on Peace and Non-Violence	SHANU	13 October 2008	Madurai Kamaraj University	NSS Volunteers	400	300	700

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90	Skill Development Programme	TOE	14 October 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Zonal Directors of NYKS and RGNIYD Officials	5	–	5
91	Life Skill Training Programme for Teen's Club-Kancheepuram District	AHDP	17 October 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Government and Government Aided School Students	12	18	30
92	Refresher Training Programme for Teachers' in Career Guidance at Kanchipuram.	AHDP	18-20 October 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Government and Government Aided School Teachers	90	120	210
93	Module On Career Counselling For NSS State Liaison Officers	READ	20-22 October 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NSS State Liaison Officers	07	02	09
94	Training of Trainers for Training Tribal Youth as Social Animator	SHANU	21-25 October 2008	Bhubaneswar, Orissa	Tribal Youth	30	11	41
95	Training Programme on promotion of Self Employment in SJSRY	PRIYA	23-25 October 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Municipal Commissioners from four southern states	19	06	25
96	Seminar on United Nations and Non-Violence - United Nations Day – 2008: International Day of Non-Violence: 2nd October World Development Day: 24th October	ICEYD	24 October 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Student Youth	51	14	65
97	National Seminar on Life Skills for Enhancing Excellence In Education	SHANU	28-29 October 2008	Trivandrum, Kerala	Academicians, students and researchers	33	85	118
98	Orientation on Life Skills for the Superintendents of Special and Children's Home under the Department of Social Defence, Tamil Nadu.	AHDP	30-31 October 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Superintendents of Special and Observation Homes	15	06	21
99	Orientation on Life Skills for the staffs of the Department of Social Defence, Tamil Nadu	AHDP	03-07 November 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Teachers and House Parents of Homes under Department of Social Defence, Govt. of Tamil Nadu	25	07	32



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100	Training of Trainers in Life Skills for Officers of NSS and Resource Persons of NYKS	AHDP	03-07 November 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NSS Programme Officers and Resource Persons of NYKS	31	04	35
101	Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week	SHANU	5 November 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Students	55	45	100
102	Training Programme on Youth Organisation and PR	PRIYA	05-07 November 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Elected Young Panchayati Raj Members	08	03	11
103	Training of Teachers on Career Guidance and Life Skills for Matriculation School Teachers in Chennai	AHDP	08-13 November 2008	Chennai	School Teachers	110	50	160
104	Consultation of Cultural Program on Social Harmony and National Unity	SHANU	10 November 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Experts from Tamil Nadu and Kerala	11	01	12
105	Training Programme on Career Guidance for Govt. School Teachers in Chennai and Tiruvallur	AHDP	10-15 November 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	School Teachers from Chennai and Tiruvallur Districts	180	178	358
106 - 111	Training Programme on Career Counselling For NSS Programme Officers of Plus Two Schools	READ	10-12 November 2008	Trivandurm	NSS Programme Officers	39	05	44
			19-20 November 2008	Dehradun	NSS Programme Officers	35	05	40
			21-22 November 2008	Lucknow	NSS Programme Officers	32	04	36
			29-30 November 2008	Hyderabad	NSS Programme Officers	34	06	40
			03-04 December 2008	RGNIYD	NSS Programme Officers	31	02	33
			13-14 December 2008	Pune	NSS Programme Officers	42	05	47

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112	Gender Sensitisation Programme for PRI Members	ICEYD	12-14 November 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Elected Panchayat Representatives	24	02	26
113-114	Orientation Programme for the Head Masters on Career and adolescent health and development project	AHDP	15 November 2008	Masoor Uslam Higher Secondary School, Ambur	Youth from Panchayats and Youth Clubs	140	70	210
			22 November 2008	VRV Higher Secondary School, Ranipet	Headmasters of various Schools	330	70	400
115	Seminar – A Day with Transgenders	ICEYD	18 November 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Transgenders and RGNIYD Students	32	24 4 Transgender	60
116	Training Programme on PR Trends and Women Leadership	PRIYA	19-21 November 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Women Panchayati Raj Members from Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry	–	20	20
117	Training the Tribal Youth as Social Animators	SHANU	21-25 November 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NYKS Youth Club Members	22	3	25
118	Training on Leadership and Personality Development	AHDP	24-28 November 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Peer Educators from Teen Clubs	57	23	80
119	Training Programme on Life Skills Education for NSS Programme Co-ordinators/Officers of M.S. University, Tirunelveli	TOE	25-26 November 2008	Bishop Selvamani Retreat cum Youth Centre, Kanyakumari	NSS Programme Coordinators and Officers	17	15	32
120	Training for NSS Volunteers on Life Skills	AHDP	27-29 November 2008	Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh	NSS Volunteers from various districts of Arunachal Pradesh	25	10	35
121	Training Programme on Managerial and Governance Skills for SHG Members	PRIYA	02-03 December 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Women Self Help Group Members	–	80	80
122	National Level Workshop on Disaster Management and Preparedness	PRIYA	03-05 December 2008	SIRD, Tamil Nadu	NSS/NYKS Volunteers	30	10	40
123	Celebration of International Volunteers Day	ICEYD	05 December 2008	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Student Youth	62	60	122
124-125	Life Skill Training for Vulnerable Children	AHDP	8-12 December 2008	Government Observation Home for Boys, Kellys, Chennai	Inmates of Observation / Child care / Special homes	35	–	35

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			13-17 December 2008	Government Special Home for Boys, Sathuvacherry, Vellore	NSS Volunteers	25	–	25
126	Observance of International Day of Human Rights	SHANU	10 December 2008	SIET College, Chennai	NSS Volunteers	200	100	300
127	State Level Workshop on Life Skills and Career Guidance	AHDP	12-14 December 2008	Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram	Teachers from various parts of Kerala	23	35	58
128	Skill Development Programme	TOE	16-18 December 2008	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	NSS Programme Coordinators and Officers from disciplines of Agriculture, Medicine, Science and Technology	22	01	23
129	Training of Trainers for Training the Tribal Youth as Social Animators	SHANU	16-20 December 2009	Manthan, Ranchi, Jharkhand	NYKS Youth Club Members	26	16	42
130	Youth Volunteers Training in Malnutrition Awareness in Madurai	AHDP	18-23 December 2008	DHAN Foundation, Madurai	School and College Students and Non-Student Youth	194	306	500
131	Orientation for teachers on Life Skills	AHDP	20 December 2008	Alagappa Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chennai	School Teachers	30	20	50
132-133	State level seminar in Citizenship Rights and Social Harmony	SHANU	27-28 December 2008	Aragati Amta, Howrah, West Bengal	NYKS Youth Club Members	56	46	102
			30-31 December 2008	Agra (UP)	NSVs and NYsSs	56	44	100
134	Training of Trainers in Career Counselling – For College Lecturers	READ	05-06 January 2009	Ethiraj College For Women, Chennai	College Lecturers	–	30	30
135	Training of Trainers on Life Skills – For College Lecturers	AHDP	05-06 January 2009	Ethiraj College For Women, Chennai	College Lecturers	–	30	30



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136	Orientation Programme for NSS Volunteers of Republic Day Parade Camp	All Divisions	05-21 January 2009	B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan, New Delhi	NSS Volunteers	100	100	200
137	Consultation on Preparing a Training Module on Youth and Health	ICEYD	07-09 January 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Medical Practitioners, Academicians, Social Workers, Representatives from NSS, NYKS and NGOs	23	15	38
138	National Youth Festival – Symposium, SUVICHAR and Exhibition	READ/SHANU	13-14 January 2009	Khalsa College, Amritsar	Youth Delegates of National Youth Festival	100	100	200
139-144	Training on Social Harmony and National Unity	SHANU	17-21 January 2009	Guwahati, Assam	NSS Programme Officers	33	3	36
			24-29 January 2009	Guwahati, Assam	NSS Programme Officers	19	5	24
			16-21 February 2009	Shillong, Meghalaya	NSS Programme Officers	10	13	23
			23-28 February 2009	Assam, Guwahati	NSS Programme Officers	37	01	38
			16-21 March 2009	Agartala, Tripura	NSS Programme Officers	11	55	66
			23-28 March 2009	Aizwal, Mizoram	NSS Programme Officers	34	06	40
145	Master Trainers' Workshop on Social Auditing and Accounting	PRIYA	22-23 January 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Officials of Social Audit Forum, Centre for Good Governance, Knowledge Centre, Aide et Action, Udavum Karangal, Shristi Foundation, Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies	12	18	30
146	Training Programme on Life Skills for NSS Programme Co-ordinators / Officers - Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	TOE	28-29 January 2009	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	NSS Programme Co-ordinators / Officers	33	21	54

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						M	F	Total
147	Consultation Meeting with NYKS Zonal Directors on Skill Identification	TOE	03 February 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NYKS Zonal Directors	02	–	02
148	RGNIYD-CYP Commonwealth Asia Regional Workshop on Youth and Peace Building	ICEYD	09-13 February 2009	Commonwealth Asia Centre, Chandigarh	Participants from Bangladesh, Brunei, India, Malaysia, Singapore and Sri Lanka	12	19	3
149	Capacity Building Workshop for Lecturers, Students and Women SHG Group Members on Life Skills Education	AHDP	13-14 February 2009	Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore	Lecturers, Students and Women SHG Members	–	127	127
150	Regional Workshop on Local Governance in India- the Way Forward	PRIYA	24-25 February 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Experts and Practitioners in the field of Local Governance	74	06	80
151	State Level Workshop on Capacity Building of NSS Programme Officers of Tamil Nadu	TOE	27-28 February 2009	Asha Nivas, Chennai	NSS Programme Officers	27	16	43
152	Draft Report Presentation Workshop on Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) of Panchayati Raj among Youth	PRIYA	02-03 March 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Research Coordinators from 10 States	08	02	10
153	Workshop for National Adolescent Resource Team	AHDP	02-03 March 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Adolescent Health and Development Experts	11	12	23
154	Training Programme on Youth Development for Youth Functionaries of Nagaland	READ	03-07 March 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Youth Resource Officers and Youth Leaders of Nagaland	15	03	18
155	Consultation Meeting on Youth Leadership and Personality Development	TOE	04-05 March 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Youth Experts	03	01	04
156	Orientation programme for NSS Programme Officers on Community Radio Station	AHDP	05-06 March 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NSS Programme Officers	22	03	25
157	National Seminar on 'Plight of Women in Conflict Zones' - International Women's day	ICEYD	12 March 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	NSS Programme Officers and Volunteers	80	50	130

Sl.No	Programme Title	Division	Duration	Venue	Target Group	No. of Participants		
						M	F	Total
158-160	Capacity Building Workshop for DART Members	AHDP	13-17 March 2009	Kolkatta	District Adolescent Resource Team Members	24	05	29
			14-18 March 2009	Bhopal	District Adolescent Resource Team Members	31	11	42
			16-20 March 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	District Adolescent Resource Team Members	31	10	41
161	Consultation Meeting on "Handbook on Extension"	TOE	13-15 March 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Experts in Extension Education	04	02	06
162-165	Training of Tribal Youth as Social Animators	SHANU	14-18 March 2009	Kolkatta	NYKS Youth Club Members	28	12	40
			18-20 March 2009	Jodhpur, Rajasthan		40	–	40
			25-29 March 2009	Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh		04	36	40
			26-30 March 2009	Kerala		10	30	40
166	National Seminar on Local Governance as Emerging Discipline of Higher Education	PRIYA	16-17 March 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Academicians and Researchers	27	13	40
167	State Level Seminar on Life Skills Education	SHANU	20 March 2009	Trichy, Tamil Nadu	NSS Volunteers	90	60	150
168	Border Areas Youth Conference on Youth Empowerment and Peace/Sadhbavana	SHANU	21-25 March 2009	Udaipur, Rajasthan	NYKS Youth Club Members	75	30	105
<b>Total</b>						<b>6803</b>	<b>4600</b>	<b>12268</b>
							<b>4</b>	
							Transgender	



## 1. Academic Programmes

Sl.No	Programme Title	Duration	No. of Participants		
			M	F	Total
1	Academic Council Meeting	12 May 2008	17	08	25
2	Workshop on M.A. Credit and Semester System and Programme Guide Development	10-13 June 2008	24	11	35
3	Orientation Programme for Teaching Faculty	11-13 August 2008	12	13	25
4	P.G. Board of Studies in Youth Empowerment	14 August 2008	–	–	25
5	Workshop for Course Writers (MA Programmes – II Year)	30-31 October 2008	36	25	61
6	Research Advisory Committee Meeting	16 February 2009	16	10	26
<b>Total</b>			<b>105</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>197</b>

## b) Other Programmes

Sl.No	Programme Title	Division	Duration	Venue	Target Group	No. of Participants		
						M	F	Total
1-9	VELICHAM – Cultural Programme on Social Harmony and National Unity (other activities)	SHANU	20 April 2008	Palakkad	Student and Non-Student Youth	300	200	500
			23 October 2008	Puducherry	Student and Non-Student Youth	350	150	500
			14 November 2008	Sriperumbudur	Student and Non-Student Youth	325	175	500
			15 November 2008	Vellore	Student and Non-Student Youth	175	125	300
			17 November 2008	Salem	Student and Non-Student Youth	80	70	150
			18 November 2008	Coimbatore	Student and Non-Student Youth	–	500	500
			19 November 2008	Tirunelveli	Student and Non-Student Youth	575	425	1000

Sl.No	Programme Title	Division	Duration	Venue	Target Group	No. of Participants		
						M	F	Total
			20 November 2008	Madurai	Student and Non-Student Youth	176	74	250
			21 November 2008	Tiruchy	Student and Non-Student Youth	321	179	500
10	Sensitisation programme for Differently Abled Youth	ICEYD	20 June 2008	University of Madras, Chennai	Youth with various Disabilities	93	10	103
11	Career Mela	AHDP	01-02 August 2008		School Students	500	–	500
12	Sensitisation Programme of NSS Programme Officers in Youth Leadership and Personality Development	TOE	23-24 August 2008	Puducherry	NSS Programme Officers	38	11	49
13	Sensitization of Local Leaders Programme	AHDP	22 September 2008	Alangayam Block, Vellore District	Panchayat Leaders	52	15	67
			27 September 2008	Sriperumbudur Block, Kancheepuram District	Panchayat Leaders	17	–	17
14-17	Exhibition on Career Options and Career Counselling Mela (other activities)	AHDP	20-22 November 2008	Vellore District	School Students	–	–	4563
			24-25 December 2008	Thiruvallur District	School Students	–	–	3651
			05-06 December 2008	Chennai District	School Students	–	–	2800
			20-22 December 2008	Kancheepuram District	School Students	–	–	2500
18	Adolescent Mela	AHDP	03 December 2008	Sriperumbudur	School Students	372	223	595
			05 December 2008	Vellore	School Students	130	256	386

Sl.No	Programme Title	Division	Duration	Venue	Target Group	No. of Participants		
						M	F	Total
19	RGNIYD Foundation Day Celebration	READ	28 February 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	Youth Functionaries, NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Youth Club Members	250	250	500
20	Clean and Green RGNIYD – Exnora Campus Project Launched	READ	09 March 2009	RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur	RGNIYD Staff and Students	40	40	80
				<b>Total</b>		<b>3794</b>	<b>2703</b>	<b>20011</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 completed:

#### 1. Knowledge, Attitude and Response of Youth on Panchayati Raj System in 10 States

Youth should partner themselves with the development activities of the Panchayat. Correct Knowledge about the Panchayat Raj system will help to create right attitude about the activities of the Panchayat. Keeping this in mind, a study on KAP (Knowledge, Attitude and Practice) level of the youth was conducted by RGNIYD. The study will bring to light the present level of knowledge, attitude and practice of youth on Panchayat Raj system and will evolve a strategy for youth- support systems at PRI level. This will help to develop a road map for giving training on Panchayati Raj system to the youth.

The study was initiated during August 2008, covering 10 different states - Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Orissa, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Sikkim and Tripura through strategic partners such viz., IIPA (Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan), Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID, Haryana), DHAN Foundation, Village Knowledge Centre (Tripura) and Independent Consultant (Sikkim), Utkal University (Orissa, West Bengal). The entire study was carried out in about 130 blocks covering 394 villages/Panchayats. Data was obtained from 2225 general youth and 775 Panchayat representatives.

#### 2. Evaluation of Skill Upgradation Training Project (SUTP)

The Skill Upgradation Training Programme (SUTP) aims at imparting vocational training to enhance the skills of the rural young women and to enable them to setup gainful self-employment ventures. This would help tackle the unemployment problem of the rural youth by equipping them to take up income generating projects based on locally available raw

materials, resources and market. With the objective of evaluating this programme, RGNIYD undertook an evaluation study of Skill Upgradation Training Project (SUTP) in the border states of Rajasthan, Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir run by NYKS.

Three teams visited each of the states and carried out a concurrent evaluation based on an exploratory survey method. During the evaluation, both primary and secondary data were collected through direct observation and interviews. The study brought out the strengths and limitations about the operationalisation of the programmes in all the states. A number of practical suggestions were also made towards strengthening the programmes.

#### Following are the details of the ongoing research projects:

##### 1. Youth and Media

Research project on 'Youth and Media' with the objective of preparing an inventory/database on media and youth, to find out how newspapers and news channels are presenting the adolescents and young people's issues, problems and concerns, to discuss with the houses and media persons and understand media policies on youth and to find out youth's use and opinions on media's perception on youth.

##### 2. Attitude of the Youth towards the Elderly (Over 60 Years)

A study on behavioural attitude of the youth towards the elderly was initiated on a sample of 600 youth from various colleges to explore the attitude, behaviour and find the extent of youth participation in elderly home care. This study will enable to design an intervention programme for youth at the college level to sensitize the youth on their responsibility towards the elderly.

##### 3. Assessment of Patriotic and Secular Attitudes among the Youth

The objective of the study is to understand the preferences of youth towards inter caste marriages, the role of the youth in social service with patriotic

attitudes and to carry out a comparative study on the secular attitudes of rural and urban youth.

#### **4. A comparative study on the “Life Skill Needs of Adolescents of Kerala and Tamil Nadu”**

The objective of the Project is to understand the level of awareness among adolescents about the life skills, to assess the extent of life skills being used by the adolescents to face daily challenges, to examine whether the adolescents are trying to imbibe any life skills to settle any of their physical, psychological or social problems, to identify the awareness of parents about life skills, extent to which they help the adolescents to improve life skills and the opinion about the efforts to strengthen life skills by their adolescent children, to check the awareness of teachers about life skills, the extent of help being given by them or their school to the students and the opinion about the efforts to strengthen life skills by the adolescent students. The study aims to the life skill needs of adolescents of Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

#### **5. Problems and Needs of Adolescents – A Field Study in Kerala**

The research attempts to enquire the dynamics of social relationships among the adolescent boys and girls in Kerala with respect to:

- The pattern of socialization they are receiving from their parents, peers and teachers
- The pattern of interaction with peers – classmates in schools and age mates outside (neighbours, others friendship, groups, etc.)
- Attitude and actual behaviour – at home with parents and siblings and other kin, with teachers, peers in school and with neighbours and others in the community.
- Behaviour in public places – including use of drugs, visits to eating places, entertainment houses, other community/religious gatherings, etc.
- Preferences and tastes on food, circular and extra curricular matters, sports, media items.
- Reading habits – use of library and books, internet browsing
- Drug and liquor abuse
- Gender related attitudes and behaviour patterns
- Goals (objectives) in life and perceived ways of reaching them

- Problems they face in the family, school, peer groups, community.
- Felt needs and obstacles in achieving them/perspectives on how to satisfy them.

#### **6. Youth in Conflict: A Study of Unguided Youth in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh**

The objective of the Research Study is to study the socio-demographic and economic conditions of the youth who are involved in conflict, to analyse the family dynamics and peer group networks that are relevant to youth involved in conflict, to assess the effectiveness of the correctional measures for youth who are convicted/remanded, to evaluate rehabilitation programmes for the youth, who were once in the extremist outfits and later joined in the mainstream of the society, to suggest measures for diversion of the youth from unlawful activities and lastly, to make policy recommendations for the overall development of the youth.

#### **7. Study of Existing Patterns of Curriculum Vs. their Employability**

The study has the following objectives.

- To compare between Choice Based Credit System and Previous Curriculum of Under Graduate Degrees in employability.
- To study the Arts and Science curriculum in employability
- To measure the employability skill.

Convenient sampling method would be used to select 400 respondents. Interview Schedule would be prepared and pilot tested. Through a test method, the employability skill is measured. Objective questions related to employability skill were set and the respondents were asked to solve or answer. From this method, the measurement of employability skill would be done.

#### **8. Panchatantra Stories – A Tool in Life Skills Education**

The objective of the Research Study is to identify various Panchatantra Stories which could be used as tool for internalizing the ten core life skills by the children, to assess the level of understanding of concepts of life skills by the children, to develop a compilation of set of Panchatantra stories with life skills related interpretations.

### **9. Conflict Management Strategies adopted by School Going and Non-School going Youth in Jammu & Kashmir**

The objective of the Project is to examine the different dimensions of conflict experienced by the youth in Jammu and Kashmir; to study the styles of conflict management preferred by the youth in Jammu and Kashmir; to compare the conflict management styles of the youth in Jammu and Kashmir on the basis of age; gender and education and to suggest suitable measures/strategies for managing the conflict effectively among the youth.

### **10. Assessing Workforce Skill requirement in Local Labour Market and Employability Needs of Youth**

The objective of the Project is to assess the employability needs of youth on sample basis in

Sriperumbudur Block, to critically review the vocational and skill development programmes offered by various technical and non-technical institutions, to find out the mismatch between existing vocational/skill development services offered and workforce skill requirements in the local labour markets, to prepare an inventory of jobs and matching skill sets that would meet local labour market demands, to explore the possibility of new partnerships between academic institutions and industrial organizations in enhancing the employability of youth.

## 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 and its quarterly Newsletter. During the year the following periodicals were brought out,

1. **Endeavour** (Journal of Youth Development), Vol. II, No. 1, January – June 2008  
Vol. II, No. 2, July – December 2008
2. **RGNIYD Newsletter**  
April – June 2008, No. 13  
July – September 2008, No. 14  
October – December 2008, No. 15
3. **Annual Report 2007 – 2008** (English & Hindi)

### Publications

The other publications brought out during the year :

1. Youth in Decentralised Governance
2. A Study on Performance of Young Women Panchayat Representatives
3. Kerala Kranti – History of Freedom Struggle in Kerala (Malayalam)
4. Indian Youth in the New Millennium
5. Facilitator's Manual on Enhancing Life Skills (English and Tamil)
6. Handbook for Teens Club

7. Abstract of the International Conference on Life Skills Education
8. Telugu Tejam (English and Telugu)
9. Workbook on Life Skills (English and Tamil)
10. 2nd SAARC Youth Camp 2008-A Report
11. Youth Policies and Programmes in South Asia Region
12. Book of Abstracts of National Seminar on Local Governance as an Emerging Discipline of Higher Education

### Indian Youth – A Statistical Profile

RGNIYD has undertaken the task of collecting statistical data on youth (13-35 years of age) from various authentic sources viz., National Sample Survey Organisation, Census of India, National Family Health Survey, Annual Reports of various Ministries and other prominent websites providing reliable statistical data. During the period under report, statistical data on youth pertaining to Demography, Education, Employment, Crime, Health, Youth Programmes, Youth Organisations, Migration, Child Labour etc. were compiled to prepare a statistical profile of youth.

### Short Films on Youth Issues

Two short films on Insight on 1) Indian Painting and 2) Insight on Indian Sculpture and Architecture were produced with the objective of motivating the youth to appreciate Indian art and culture. A fifteen minute RGNIYD Corporate film was produced for the purpose of screening to participants, visitors/VIPs and other organisations to give an insight on the mandate and activities of the Institute.





## 5. Administration

### A. Meetings

- i. The XXI & XXII Executive Council & Advisory Board Meetings of the Institute were held on 23.06.2008 and 10.02.2009 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

### B. Visitors

- i. Shri Nesim Tumkaya the India Country Representative and Shri Venkatesh Srinivasan, Assistant Country Representative of UNFPA visited RGNIYD on 25th & 26th July '08.
- ii. Smt. Sindusree Khullar, Secretary, Youth Affairs, visited the Institute on 23.12.08.
- iii. Dr M S Gill, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, inaugurated the 2nd Foundation day on 28.02.2009 at the Institute.

### C. Facilities

- i. The Community Radio Station – Ilanthalir became operational with the Broadcast of Programmes

prepared for and by the Adolescents with the daily broadcast between 3 to 5 p.m. The Community Radio sets were distributed to the schools in and around Sriperumbudur to receive the Programmes.

- ii. Five class rooms were provided with facilities for teaching and learning including LCD projector and other related facilities.
- iii. The Sculptor work of Rajiv Gandhi bust was entrusted to Prof.Latika Katt and it was installed at the Institute campus.
- iv. The CPWD was entrusted to construct the additional 42 rooms for the Hostel.
- v. RGNIYD Library is modernised with Computers, Internet Facilities, Photocopier etc for the benefits of students.
- vi. One Photocopier was made available to the Academic Programme Project.



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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

Dr. P.Hiranniya Kalesh : Training Officer

#### **Research, Evaluation and Documentation / Dissemination (READ)**

Dr. Vasanthi Rajendran : Faculty Head

Mr. P.David Paul : Training Officer

#### **Social Harmony and National Unity (SHANU)**

Dr. A.Radhakrishnan Nair : Faculty Head

Shri. M.Chandrasekaran : Training Officer

#### **Training, Orientation and Extension (TOE)**

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 2008 - 2009		
		(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>

REVISED ESTIMATES FOR 2008 - 2009		
		(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		3,00,00,000
2. Academic Programmes		1,50,00,000
3. Research and Documentation		1,00,00,000
<b>III. <u>CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOSTEL BLOCK</u></b>		2,50,00,000
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8,00,00,000</b>



BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2009 - 2010		
		(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
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<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>9,00,00,000</b>

# Auditor's Report

## RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, SRIPERUMBUDUR

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of the RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, Bheemanthangal, Sriperumbudur – 602 105, as at 31st March 2009, 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 2009.
  - (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 : 29-05-2009

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

### Notes forming a part of the Statutory Audit Report for the year 2008 – 2009

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 Ltd., 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 of Madras. The appeal was dismissed by the High Court. The Institute has filed further appeal to the Bench of Madras High Court. The outcome is awaited.

Place : Chennai  
Date : 29-05-2009

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

**Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**  
**Beemanthangal, Sriperumpudur.**  
**Balance Sheet as on 31.03.2009**

LIABILITIES	Rs. P	Rs. P	ASSETS	Rs. P	Rs. P
Capital Grant			Fixed Assets as per Schedule		217,807,082.60
Opening Balance	258,916,841.81		Short Term Deposit with Banks		37,082,257.00
Add : Received during the year	106,500,000.00		Advances		
			CPWD - Work Advance	22,621,217.00	
Less: Excess of Expenditure over	365,416,841.81		Programme Advances	2,401,200.00	
Income	73,810,321.40	291,606,520.41	Other Advances	492,969.00	
			Staff Advances	59,300.00	25,574,686.00
Current Liabilities			Deposits		
EMD and Security Deposits	688,308.00		Electricity Deposit	1,092,125.00	
Service Gratuity Payable	57,257.00	745,565.00	Telephone Deposit	28,918.00	
			TUCS	25,000.00	
			Cylinder Deposit	3,000.00	1,149,043.00
			Petro Card		21,821.29
			Cash & Bank Balances		
			Canara Bank - A/c No. 01	5,294,636.00	
			Indian Bank - A/c 467282788	19,273.00	
			Canara Bank - A/c 26149	3,192,147.90	
			S B I - A/c 009624543111	588,868.92	
			Indian Bank - A/c 20886	231,913.00	
			Union Bank of India - A/c 62087	748,620.70	
			Canara Bank - A/c 36042	5,344.00	
			Canara Bank - (APP) A/c 2492	636,392.00	10,717,195.52
		292,352,085.41			292,352,085.41

Place: Chennai      Sd/-      Sd/-      Sd/-      As per the information and explanations given by the Institute  
Date: 29.05.2009      Accounts Officer      Director      Partner      P. Palani  
Chartered Accountant

**Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**  
**Beemanthangal, Sriperumpudur.**  
**Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31.03.2009**

Expenditure		Amount Rs.		Income	Amount Rs.
To	<b>Plan - Expenditure</b>				
	Programme Expenditure			Interest Earned	2,368,982.00
To	Other Plan Expenditure			Licence Fee	27,414.00
	Advertisement Expenses	69,130.00		Subscription received	11,050.00
	News Paper & Periodicals	435,125.00		Rent	142,730.00
	Office Expenses	76,217.00		Academic Program Project	377,350.00
	Hospitality Expenses	117,215.00		Photocopy Charges	9,797.00
	Petrol / Diesel	840,661.40		Registration Fee	7,750.00
	Printing & Stationery	1,376,233.00		RTI Fees	10.00
	Security Charges	766,908.00		Sale of Books	2,500.00
	Repairs & Maintenance	3,420,267.00		Sale of Old Materials	4,056.00
	Training & Orientation Charges	11,700.00			
	Audit Fees	22,472.00			
	Consultancy Fees	216,341.00			
	Electricity charges	10,248,359.00			
	Insurance Premium	28,358.00			
	Membership Fee	65,184.00			
	Conveyance / Vehicle hiring	50,832.00			
	Other Contingencies	142,526.00			
	Postage & Telegrams	213,287.00			
	EC/AGM Expenses	406,586.00			
	Telephone, Fax & Internet Expenses	998,585.00			
	Water Charges	91,735.00			
	Bank Charges	12,048.00			
	Daily Wages	962,862.00			
	Horticulture	880,648.00			
	Honorarium	37,050.00			
	Overtime	43,211.00	21,533,540.40		
To	<b>Non Plan - Expenditure</b>				
	Pay & Allowances				
	Bonus	71,400.00			
	Deputation charges	251,968.00			
	Leave Travel Concession	320,541.00			
	Liveries	16,918.00			
	Medical Expenses reimbursement	370,666.00			
	Employer Contribution to CPF	11,352.00			
	Employer Contribution to NPS	7,679.00			
	Salaries & Allowances	10,525,876.00			
	Tuition Fees Reimbursement	49,123.00			
To	Depreciation		11,625,523.00	By Excess of Expenditure over Income carried over to Balance Sheet	73,810,321.40
	<b>Total</b>		<b>76,761,960.40</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>76,761,960.40</b>

As per the information and explanations given by the

Institute	Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-
Place: Chennai	Accounts Officer	Director	Partner
Date: 29.05.2009			
			Chartered Accountant



**Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**  
**Beemanthangal, Sriperumpudur.**  
**Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31.03.2009**

Receipts		Amount Rs.		Receipts	Amount in Rs.	
To	Opening Balance			By	Additions to Fixed Assets:	10,018,541.00
	Cash in Hand	1,072.00		By	Advances given	
	Canara Bank - A/c No. 1	5,226,579.00			CPWD Advance	23,669,500.00
	Indian Bank - A/c 467282788	51,016.00			Advances General	1,220,500.00
	Canara Bank - A/c 26149	3,404,991.90			LTC Advance	342,282.00
	SBI - A/c 009624543111	49,424.92			Tour Advance	67,780.00
	Canara Bank - A/c 183 UNFPA	5,916,731.00			Computer Advance	3,996.00
	Indian Bank - A/c 20886	224,056.00			Festival Advance	45,100.00
	Union Bank of India - 62087	840,200.70			Petro Card	260,000.00
	Canara Bank - A/c No. 36042	5,344.00			Programme Advances	24,880,211.00
To	Grant in aid from Dept. of YA & S		15,719,415.52	By	UNFPA Program Expenses	50,489,369.00
To	Sale of Old materials		106,500,000.00	By	Short Term Deposits	23,725,397.00
To	Interest Earned		4,056.00	By	Deposit with TUCS	144,025,000.00
To	Short Term Deposits closed/matured		2,368,982.00	By	Plan Expenditure	25,000.00
To	UNFPA Adolescent Dev. Prg. Grant		137,000,000.00	By	Programme Expenditure	38,960,177.00
To	Subscription Received		17,808,666.00	By	Other Plan Expenditure	21,533,540.40
To	Academic Programme Project		11,050.00	By	Non - Plan Expenditure	11,625,523.00
To	Licence Fee		377,350.00		Pay & Allowances	
To	Rent		27,414.00			
To	Sale of Books		142,730.00			
To	RTI fee		2,500.00	By	Closing Balance	
To	Registration Fees		10.00		Canara Bank - A/c No. 1	5,294,636.00
To	Photocopy Charges		7,750.00		Indian Bank - A/c 467282788	19,273.00
To	EMD & Security Deposit		9,797.00		Canara Bank - A/c 26149	3,192,147.90
To	Advances General-Settled		119,443.00		SBI - A/c 009624543111	588,868.92
To	LTC Advance - Settled		1,182,500.00		Indian Bank - A/c 20886	231,913.00
To	Staff Expense Advance - Settled		282,504.00		Union Bank of India - 62087	748,620.70
To	Tour Advance - Settled		2,400.00		Canara Bank - A/c No. 36042	5,344.00
To	Program Advances-Settled		87,373.00		Canara Bank- (APP) A/c No.2492	10,717,195.52
To	Staff Computer Advance		27,291,454.00			
To	Staff Festival Advance		5,196.00			
To	CPWD Advance Settled		19,800.00			
To	Petro Card		1,891,789.00			
			257,563.40			
<b>Total</b>			<b>311,119,742.92</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>311,119,742.92</b>

Place: Chennai      Sd/-      As per the information and explanations given by the Institute  
Date: 29.05.2009      Accounts Officer      Sd/-      P. Palani  
Chartered Accountant

**Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**  
**Beemanthangal, Sriperumpudur.**  
**Fixed Assets Schedule**

Amount in Rupees

Description	WDV As on 1.04.08	Additions		Deletions	Total	DEPRECIATION		WDV As on 31.03.09
		> 180 days	< 180 days			Rate	Amount	
Air Conditioner	704,502.93				704,502.93	15%	105,675.00	598,827.93
Ambassador Car	232,067.36				232,067.36	15%	34,810.00	197,257.36
Cameras	10,497.24				10,497.24	15%	1,575.00	8,922.24
CD-Rom	6,704.55				6,704.55	15%	1,006.00	5,698.55
Cellular Phone	89,625.79		24,620.00		126,795.79	15%	17,173.00	109,622.79
Computer	239,275.04	165,256.00	57,190.00		461,721.04	60%	259,876.00	201,845.04
Computer - APP			190,855.00		190,855.00	60%	57,257.00	133,598.00
Cycle	144.62				144.62	15%	22.00	122.62
EPABX/Telephones	208,087.11	9,000.00			217,087.11	15%	32,563.00	184,524.11
Fax Machine	9,819.00				9,819.00	15%	1,473.00	8,346.00
Functional Equipments	68,703.08				68,703.08	15%	10,305.00	58,398.08
Furniture & Fixtures	4,446,145.02	131,078.00	4,500.00		4,581,723.02	10%	457,947.00	4,123,776.02
Furniture & Fixtures (APP)	-	788,502.00	44,606.00		833,108.00	10%	81,081.00	752,027.00
Franking Machine	66,129.17				66,129.17	15%	9,919.00	56,210.17
Television	69,360.00				69,360.00	15%	10,404.00	58,956.00
Steel Cupboards	403,205.53				403,205.53	10%	40,321.00	362,884.53
Kitchen Equipments	193,965.41				193,965.41	15%	29,095.00	164,870.41
Vessels & Cutleries - APP		-	33,614.00		33,614.00	15%	5,042.00	28,572.00
Refrigerator -APP	21,800.00	1,063,106.00			1,777,330.00	15%	3,270.00	18,530.00
Library Books	1,648,017.81				1,648,017.81	15%	539,968.00	3,948,485.81
Musical Equipments	61,788.96				61,788.96	15%	9,268.00	52,520.96
Mini Bus	1,102,957.02				1,102,957.02	15%	165,444.00	937,513.02
Mini Locker Cabinet	286.80				286.80	15%	43.00	243.80
Printers	31,101.53	44,400.00			75,501.53	60%	45,301.00	30,200.53
Printers-APP			130,640.00		130,640.00	60%	39,192.00	91,448.00
Audio Video Aids	746,003.37				746,003.37	15%	111,901.00	634,102.37
Xerox Machine	518,830.91	431,382.00			950,212.91	15%	142,532.00	807,680.91
Xerox Machine-APP			56,790.00		56,790.00	15%	4,259.00	52,531.00
Solar Water Heater System	19,914.84				19,914.84	15%	2,987.00	16,927.84
Stabilizer	61,852.19				61,852.19	15%	9,278.00	52,574.19
Typewriter	820.62				820.62	15%	123.00	697.62
Jet Pump	72,300.84	30,441.00			102,741.84	15%	15,411.00	87,330.84
Software	10,323.68				10,323.68	60%	6,194.00	4,129.68
HP Scanjet	2,438.02				2,438.02	60%	1,463.00	975.02
UPS	712,238.04	1,288,669.00			2,000,907.04	60%	1,200,544.00	800,363.04
Overhead Projector	1,709.72				1,709.72	15%	256.00	1,453.72
Spiral Binding Machine	7,967.65				7,967.65	15%	1,195.00	6,772.65
Aqua Guard Water Purifier	9,276.97				9,276.97	15%	1,392.00	7,884.97
Chairs under NRC Programme	8,446.92				8,446.92	10%	845.00	7,601.92
Air Cooler	1,874.31				1,874.31	15%	281.00	1,593.31
Drilling Machine	843.80				843.80	15%	127.00	716.80
TVS 50 XL	8,333.67				8,333.67	15%	1,250.00	7,083.67
Water Cooler	43,930.08				43,930.08	15%	6,590.00	37,340.08
Water Heaters	35,174.71				35,174.71	15%	5,276.00	29,898.71
Generators	1,514,730.53				1,514,730.53	15%	227,210.00	1,287,520.53
Garden Equipments	58,866.95	56,160.00			115,026.95	15%	17,254.00	97,772.95
Electrical Fittings	1,019,429.01	1,380.00			1,020,809.01	10%	102,081.00	918,728.01
Water Softening Plant	279,281.33				279,281.33	15%	41,892.00	237,389.33
Sports Materials	2,632.13				2,632.13	15%	395.00	2,237.13
Video Conference Unit	3,073,445.06				3,073,445.06	15%	461,017.00	2,612,428.06
Simultaneous Translator	2,152,911.28				2,152,911.28	15%	322,937.00	1,829,974.28
Construction Work-in-Progress	192,475,301.00	391,445.00	3,263,227.00	-	196,129,973.00	-	-	196,129,973.00
	<b>212,431,261.60</b>	<b>4,468,783.00</b>	<b>5,549,758.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>222,449,802.60</b>		<b>4,642,720.00</b>	<b>217,807,082.60</b>

As per the information and explanations given by the Institute

Sd/-  
P. Palani  
Chartered Accountant

Sd/-  
Partner

Sd/-  
Director

Sd/-  
Accounts Officer

Place: Chennai  
Date: 29.05.2009









*Dr. M.S.Gill, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge)  
at the bust statue of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi in RGNIYD Campus*



*Adolescents undergoing Training on Life Skills*

