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### **Observance of Gandhi Jayanthi**

**02 October 2012, RGNIYD**

The SHANU division observed the 143rd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi at the RGNIYD campus. On the occasion, Dr. Bernard D. Sami of Loyola College, Chennai spoke eloquently about the divergent influences on Gandhi. He critiqued the protest movements and how they either influenced Gandhi or were influenced by him. Dr. Sami told the house that Martin Luther King, during his visit to India, drove straight from the airport to Rajghat to pay homage to the great soul and declared that he was not a tourist but was on a pilgrimage to India. Students of RGNIYD spoke on the occasion. The division made a Charka (spinning wheel), symbol of Gandhian ideology, and displayed it on the dais.



### **Review Meeting on Regional Workshop on Internal Migration issues**

**02 October 2012, RGNIYD**

A review meeting on regional workshop on Internal Migration issues was held on 2nd October 2012 at RGNIYD. Dr. Bernard D Sami, Coordinator, Arunodhaya Migrants Initiative, Chennai was the special invitee. Dr. Bernard D Sami was briefed about the Workshop and his suggestions included: 1) District Directory should be maintained for Migrant Workers 2) Watch Dog Committee should be constituted at the Panchayat level 3) The Present Migrant Workers Welfare Board to be revitalised 4) The migration cell can initially focus on Pre-Departure training programme 5) A Help Line for the Migrants will be created for International Migrants and the calls would be forwarded to the Ministry of Overseas Affairs. Further the Internal Migrants will be given information with the help of Aid et Action, Chennai. The programme was organized by TOE division

## **Consultation meeting on SC/ST Sub-component Plan**

**03 October 2012, RGNIYD**

A consultation meeting on SC/ST Sub-component plan was organised by TOE Division. A total of 14 (11 male, 3 female) participants comprising Activists, Journalists, NGO representatives, Research Scholars, Advocates and Faculty members of RGNIYD participated in the discussion and shared their experiences. The features of SC/ST Sub-component were highlighted by Mr. John Suresh, Director, CRDS, Chengalpattu. The action plan includes: conducting workshops, capacity building programmes, exposure visits for the SC/ST students, providing books and necessary teaching aids for the SC/ST hostels, Ambedkar Evening Tuition Centres in Chennai Slums and Job fair/certification programme /entrepreneurship development programme for the SC/ST youth.

## **Consultation meeting on Developing Training Manual on Youth and Social Entrepreneurship**

**05 October 2012, RGNIYD**

A consultation meeting on developing Training Manual on Youth and Social Entrepreneurship was held on 5th October, 2012 at RGNIYD. 13 Experts from academia and eminent practitioners in the field of social entrepreneurship took active part in the meeting that was chaired by Director, RGNIYD. As an outcome of the meeting, development of a training matrix on social entrepreneurship was recommended.

## **Training on Environment and Sustainability**

**08 – 12 October 2012, Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu**

The TOE division conducted a TOT on Environment and Sustainability from 08 - 12 October 2012, at Tamaraipakkam, Thiruvallur District, in association with Institute of Sustainable Development, Chennai. Experts

handled sessions on Understanding sustainable development, Concerns in India: Bio diversity, Sustainable Agriculture, Energy, Waste management, Water, Climate, Sustainable Consumption and Lifestyle, Youth and Governance, etc. There were 40 participants (27 male, 13 female) representing various groups such as students, non-students, employed, unemployed, agricultural labourers, panchayat presidents, self-help group women and staff of Vazndhu Kattuvom project. At the end of the training programme, an action plan was chalked out that will be monitored and evaluated by Institute of Sustainable Development and the report submitted to RGNIYD.

## **Capacity Building Programme for Elected Women Panchayat Members**

**09 – 10 October 2012, Madurai.**



Gender Equity Division in collaboration with Arul Anandar College, Karumathur organised a two- day Capacity Building Training programme for elected women members of Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) of Madurai District at Arul Anandar College, Karumathur during 9 -10 October, 2012. The objective of the training programme was to equip the women members with knowledge on PRIs and Gram Sabha, and enhancing their leadership capacities; emphasize the role of networking among formal and informal groups to build a supportive structure for effective functioning. At the Inaugural programme Dr. Rajiyakodi, Controller of Examinations, Madurai Kamaraj University highlighted the potentials of women as able administrators in both the private and public sphere and how these training



programmes help to enhance their capacity. Sessions were held on 73rd Amendment, responsibilities of PRI presidents, need for capacity building among women, powers and functions of Gram Sabha. . A five- member adhoc committee was formed to coordinate and educate other Women Panchayat Presidents. Altogether 37 elected women members of PRIs from 10 unions participated in the training programme.

### **Capacity Building on Life Skills and Peer Education**

**09 – 13 October 2012, Bihar**

The YAHD division had organised Capacity Building Training on Life Skills, and Peer Education for the adolescents and NYKS youth of Purnea District of Bihar during 09 – 13 October 2012. There were 57 (25 male and 32 female) young people participating in the training programme. The youth were imparted on ten core life skills, the concept of peer education, qualities of peer educators, selection procedures, training facilitation skills, and mock sessions on drug abuse, ARSH, HIV/AIDS etc.

### **Observance of World Mental Health Day**

**10 October 2012, Chennai**



On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, the School of Counselling, RGNIYD organised a lecture on the Theme: “Depression- a Global Crisis” for the MTTI Trainees, Mentors, Instructors and Officers from various units of Air Force station, Avadi. The welcome note was delivered by Group Captain Joseph Manacherry, Commanding Officer of MTTI Unit Air Force station. He briefly gave a note

on depression, its causes and effects. Meanwhile around 275 trainees were administered with Zung Self Rating Depression Scale by the Reader, School of Counselling, RGNIYD. The Faculty Head, School of Counselling, RGNIYD, then delivered a lecture on “Depression - A Global crisis” which highlighted the causes ,effects and methods to cope with depression. Many case studies, facts and figures were portrayed through PPT presentation. The lecture was followed by a skit presented by the students of School of Counselling, RGNIYD based on the theme of promoting mental health.

### **Mid-term Review Meeting with Restless Development**

**10 October 2012, RGNIYD**

A Mid-term review meeting on the functioning of Youth Resource Centre was held at RGNIYD on 10th October 2012. Ms. Aparajitha, Country Director, Restless Development, presented the report on the functioning of Youth Resource Centre established by Restless Development in association with RGNIYD and other NGOs, in Bhubaneshwar, Chengalpattu and Thriuvallangadu. It was presented that so far 929 (459 girls and 470 boys) youth have accessed the 3 YRCs for information, internet and library usage. A high-level delegation from the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Government of Nepal visited the YRCs to understand the concept of YRC and to replicate the model in all the districts of Nepal. Further, Ms. Aparajitha highlighted the implications of YRC among the youth. Subsequently, The Faculty Head and Training Officer, TOE reviewed the functioning of the YRC.

### **Exposure Visit to RGNIYD**

**10 October 2012, RGNIYD**

The students of BSW department, Madras Christian College, Tambaram visited RGNIYD for an Exposure Visit. Mr. Prabhu, Assistant Professor, BSW Department, listed the objectives of the programme and Faculty Head, TOE, Division gave the introductory remarks. The students of MCC and SYSE exchanged information on history, academic courses, extension activities and best practices of their respective institutions.

## **Job Fair in Partnership with JK Tyres**

**10 & 25 October 2012, RGNIYD**

A Job Fair was conducted in partnership with J K Tyres on 10th October 2012 at RGNIYD Campus. 372 youth participated and out of them 50 candidates were selected. Another Job Fair was conducted with the partnership of District Employment Office, Kanchipuram and Confederation Indian Industries on 25th October 2012 at RGNIYD Campus. 487 Candidates participated (448-M, 39-F), out of whom 233 Candidates (217-M, 16-F) were selected. The programme was coordinated by VTED division.

## **Special Lecture on Globalisation and Youth**

**11 October 2012, RGNIYD**

A special lecture on Globalisation and Youth was organised by the TOE Division on 11 October 2012 for 35 staff and students of RGNIYD (25 male and 10 female). Mr. Jacob John, Head, Programme and Publication Department at the Madras Institute of Development Studies was the resource person. In his speech, he highlighted the concept of globalisation and its impact on the growth and development of the country, GDP, international foreign trade, global economy and contributions of youth. He emphasised that globalisation should be observed and analysed in different dimensions.

## **International Day of Disaster Risk Reduction**

**13 October, 2012, Chennai**

Gender Equity Division in collaboration with Friends of Police, Chennai observed International Day of Disaster Risk Reduction on 13 October, 2012 at Sacred Heart Hr. Sec. School, Chennai. The theme for the occasion was Women and Girls: (In) Visible Force of Resilience. Dr.R.R. Krishnamurthy, International expert in Coastal Hazards/Disasters, Remote Sensing and GIS Applications delivered the key note address highlighting the Challenges and Innovations in Disaster Management. The programme

consisted of various sessions focusing on aspects such as Gender and Disaster Management followed by a lecture- cum- demonstration on Basic Life. A total of 93 students (Boys:52, Girls:41) participated representing various colleges.

## **Training Programme on Youth and Talent Promotion**

**15 – 16 October 2012, Puducherry**

RGNIYD and ASSIST World Record Research Foundation, Puducherry jointly organised a two-day Training Programme on Youth and Talent Promotion in which 96 youth participated. 26 Youth exhibited their talents. Mr. Rajendran, Founder and Secretary, ASSIST handled a technical session on National and International Approach of Talent Promotion. This was followed by various sessions on Youth sub culture and Youth character, Skill development and Planning process and Innovation and Critical approach in talent promotion and psychological challenges. The programme was coordinated by ICEYD division.

## **Capacity Building on Life Skills and Peer Education**

**15 – 19 October 2012, Deoghar, Jharkhand**



The YAHD had conducted Capacity Building Training on Life Skills and Peer Education for the adolescents and NYKS youth of Dumka, Deoghar and Jamtara Districts of Jharkhand during 15 – 19 October 2012. The training was inaugurated by Shri. Rajiv Lochan, District Education officer (DEO), Deoghar. The participants were imparted ten core life skills,



and were given orientation on the concepts of peer education, qualities of peer educators, selection procedures, training facilitation skills, and mock sessions on drug abuse, ARSH, HIV/AIDS etc., 40 young people (28 male and 12 female) participated in this training programme.

### **Training on Life Skills and Personality Development for NCC Cadets**

**21 – 22 October, 2012, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh**

A two-day training programme on Life Skills and Personality Development was conducted for 240 NCC Cadets (180 male and 60 female) who attended a Special National Integration Camp representing Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Gujarat, UP, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Goa, Bihar, New Delhi and other NCC directorates in the country. During the training the participants were given exposure on Life Skills and aspects of personality development.

### **Health Camp**

**26 October 2012, Beemanthangal**

The School of Gender Studies conducted a health camp for children below 5 years of age at Beemanthangal village, Pennalur Panchayat on 26th October 2012 as part of its extension activities. Dr. Baraniraja, Medical Officer, AYUSH, RGNIYD educated the mothers to de-worm their children once in 6 months, to maintain personal hygiene and to provide nutritious food to their children. A total of 31 children were screened at the health camp.

### **Regional Workshop on Internal Migration Issues**

**26 October 2012, Bangalore**

The TOE division conducted the second regional workshop on Internal Migration issues at Bangalore on 26th October 2012 in association with Aide Et Action – South Asia. The objective of the programme was to understand the cause and consequences of internal migration in Karnataka, problems of migrant workers, and the role of government

and NGOs in addressing the issues of migrants. Addressing the 35 participants (24 Male 11 Female), Dr. Bernard D Sami, during his introductory remarks portrayed the problems of the migrants and emphasised the need for maintaining a District-wise Migrants Directory. The resource persons spoke on migrant workers' issues and concerns, rights of migrants and the role of Government and NGOs in addressing the issues of the migrant workers.

### **National Conference on Youth, Volunteerism and Sustainable Development**

**29 – 31 October 2012, RGNIYD.**



Recognising the power of volunteerism in achieving the MDGs, RGNIYD organised a National Conference on Youth, Volunteerism and Sustainable Development during 29-31 October, 2012. 56 delegates attended the programme from various walks of life. The National Conference was inaugurated by Shri. S.Maitra, DDG, Ministry of Statistics, Planning and Programme Implementation, Govt of India. Dr.B.Choudhry from Shantiniketan, Mr. Vedbhyas Kundu from Gandhi Smriti, Dr. Indira Das Gupta and Ms. Amitha Dhahiya from UNV, A.R.Patil and A.S.Guha were the eminent panellists in the conference. The deliberation brought out ideas to incorporate volunteerism in the UN-MDG agenda. The Sexual minorities, HIV Victims also participated and recorded their expectations in the Post MDG 2015 agenda. The ICEYD Division and UNV, jointly organised the conference.

## **Capacity Building of Scheduled Caste Students**

**30 – 31 October 2012, RGNIYD**

The SHANU division organised a two- day capacity building for inmates of hostels meant for Scheduled caste students in Kancheepuram and Chennai districts on 30 and 31 October 2012. 28 boys and 7 girls from different hostels participated in the programme. The youth were sensitised on various issues such as social inequalities, communication, life skills, community mobilisation, role of Gandhi, Nehru and Ambedkar in Nation Building, etc. The participants in their feedback informed that the programme was a unique experience as it stimulated them to develop new perspectives about life as well as society. They also expressed their desire to get trained in RGNIYD in future.

## **Youth Leadership, Personality Development and Employability**

**25 October – 03 November 2012, Jalandhar, Punjab**



A ten- day training on Youth Leadership, Personality Development and Employability was organised by TOE division, RGNIYD in collaboration with Commonwealth Youth Programme, Chandigarh and Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar at CYP from 25 October to 3 November 2012. The programme was inaugurated by Dr Nachattar Singh, Dean, PTU and the other resource persons included : Shri. Atul Goyal, Shri. Anil Kumar, Shri. Anurag Naresh, Shri. Parveen, Ms. Rubina, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Prof. Vidhu Mohan and Shri. Stanzin Dawane. A total of 37 participants (24 girls and 13 boys) from the various colleges affiliated to Punjab University, Chandigarh

and Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, participated.

## **Capacity Building on Life Skills and Peer Education**

**29 October – 02 November 2012, Jamdoli, Jaipur**



The YAH division had organised a Capacity Building programme on Life Skills and Peer Education for the youth volunteers of NSS, Bharat Scouts & Guides and NYKS .The programme was held at the Institute of Leadership Development (ILD), Jamdoli, Jaipur during 29th October – 2nd November 2012. A total of 40 young people (31 Male and 9 Female) participated in this training programme. The programme was inaugurated by Shri. M.L.Maheta IAS Retd., Former Chief Secretary Govt. of Rajasthan. The participants were imparted knowledge of ten core life skills, and the concept of peer education and qualities of peer educators. The programme included mock sessions on drug abuse, ARSH, HIV/AIDS, etc. The participants acknowledged that this programme was an eye opener for them to internalise life skills for a happy and productive living.

## **Training Programme on Entrepreneurship Development for Rural Youth**

**30 October – 01 November 2012, Bhubaneswar, Odisha**





The VTED Division Conducted a 3-day Training Programme on Entrepreneurship Development for 50 Rural Youth at Bhubaneswar ,Odisha from 30 October to 1 November 2012 in partnership with NISWASS.

## **Training of Trainers on Gender Equity**

**01 – 07 November 2012, OUAT, Bhubaneswar**



The Gender Equity Division, RGNIYD organised a Training of Trainers on Gender Equity at Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology from 1st to 7th November 2012. The training programme was attended by 50 NSS POs (F-18, M-32) from the states of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal. Dr. U.N. Sahu, SLO cum Dy. Secy., Govt of Odisha delivered the Inaugural address in which he highlighted the contradictory and wrong beliefs prevalent in Indian society and emphasised the need for a discourse on gender equity. The thematic topics covered were: gender discrimination, gender disparity in health and education, invisibility of women's work, media and gender sensitivity. The training sessions brought in very vibrant deliberations and discussions on contemporary gender issues..

## **Consultation with CYP Representatives**

**02 November 2012, RGNIYD**

The Commonwealth Youth Programme, Asia Centre, deputed Ms.Dharshini Seneviratne, Programme Manager, Youth Work Education and Training and Mr.Abraham Jebaraj, Programme Secretary to RGNIYD to discuss

about the Youth work pilot programme. The CYP representatives discussed the proposed pilot programme on youth work with the Director, RGNIYD. As an outcome of the discussions, it was decided to develop a specialised course that would build the capacities of youth functionaries to enable them to promote quality youth development programmes. ICEYD division coordinated the meeting.

## **Training of Trainers on Citizenship, Parenting and Peer Education through Life Skills Methods”**

**02 – 08 November 2012, RGNIYD**

With the objective of enriching knowledge, skills, attitudes and values on Citizenship, Parenting and Peer Education through Life Skills Methods, the YAHD organised Training of Trainers on Civics Citizenship, Parenting and Peer Education through Life Skills Methods during 02-08 November 2012. 38 professionals (24 male and 14 female) participated in the training programme. The participants were given theoretical and conceptual inputs, with practical and training exposure through mock sessions on the topics of ten core life skills, citizenship, democracy and Indian constitution, styles of parenting, adolescents' issues and concerns and the concept and importance of peer education The participants said that the programme instilled a value- based life skills education which could be transferred to the younger generation.

## **Orientation Programme on Decentralised Governance for Youth Club Functionaries of Lakshadweep**

**05 & 06 November 2012, Ernakulam, Kerala.**

An Orientation Programme for the Youth Functionaries of Lakshadweep was organised by RGNIYD at Ernakulam, Kerala during 5-6 November, 2012. 57 (48 Male, 9 Female) Secretaries and Executive committee members of Youth from 10 inhabited islands of

Lakshadweep participated. The programme was held at Youth Hostel, Ernakulam. The programme was taken up to orient Youth club functionaries towards decentralised governance and the significance of youth policy for youth development. Sri.Benny Behanan, MLA, in his inaugural address highlighted the need for mainstreaming Dweep people to mainland society. Sessions on 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, Youth Participation in Local Governance, National Youth Policy, Right to Information and Social Auditing etc were organised during the two-day programme. The programme was organised by the PRIYA division of RGNIYD with the support of NYKS, Ernakulam District

### **Southern Regional Consultation for Construction of Career Assessment Tools**

**06 November 2012, RGNIYD.**

Consultation for Construction and Standardisation of Career Tools was organised by School of Counselling on 6th November 2012 at RGNIYD Campus. The experts from southern region were participated in the brainstorm of the research frame work for designing, validating and standardising Career Assessment Tools in the Indian Context. The initial phase and plan of action were drawn for the research study. Six experts such as Psychologists, Psycho-metricians, Mental Health Experts and Counsellors with research experience and scientific knowledge on constructing psychological tools deliberated on the need to construct career assessment tools , technicalities and the processes involved in the development of the tools and possible outcome/advantages.

### **Workshop on Interactive Role of Youth in the Development of Lakshadweep**

**07 November 2012, Govt. Guest House, Ernakulam**

A one-day workshop on Interactive Role of Youth in the Development of Lakshadweep was organised by RGNIYD at Govt. Guest House,

Ernakulam. Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lakshadweep Shri. Hameedulla Sayed inaugurated the workshop and interacted with delegates. Shri. K T Thomas, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Idukki, Kerala and Member of Legislative Assembly Shri. Hibi Eden, were also present on the occasion and interacted with the delegates. Issues discussed include transport, communication, higher education facilities in the islands, career, tourism and fisheries. This programme was organised by PRIYA division of RGNIYD with the support of NYKS Ernakulam. 127 youth (84 Male & 43 Female) participated in the workshop.

### **Orientation Programme on Decentralised Governance for Youth Club Functionaries of Lakshadweep**

**08 – 09 November 2012, Ernakulam, Kerala**

An Orientation Programme for the Youth Functionaries of Lakshadweep was organised by RGNIYD at Ernakulam, Kerala during 8-9 November, 2012. 54 (41 Male, 13 Female) Secretaries and Executive committee members of Youth from 10 inhabited islands of Lakshadweep participated. Issues discussed in the programme include transport, communication, higher education facilities in the islands, career, tourism and fisheries.

### **North East Youth Festival**

**07 – 10 November 2012, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh**



The Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports,



Government of India organised a three-day North East Youth Festival from 7th to 10th November 2012 at Itanagar in which the School of Counselling took active part. Over 1500 participants from 24 states, including 18 National Service Scheme units participated in the festival. Union Minister of State for Minority Affairs Nong Ering inaugurated the youth festival. RGNIYD nominated 21 youth to participate in the festival and organised a career fair in coordination with the DBI, Gujarat. The Director, RGNIYD attended the programme and interacted with the youth purposefully. Career panels comprising A to Z career options were displayed and career enhancement materials were distributed to all the youth. The subjects covered included: facing interviews, choosing the right job and, Job websites.

### **Consultation for Developing a Manual on Social Entrepreneurship**

**08 – 10 November 2012, RGNIYD**

A consultation was held during 8 -10 October, 2012 at Mini Conference Hall, RGNIYD for developing a Training Manual on Youth and Social Entrepreneurship. The consultation was abounding with experts like academicians and practitioners in the field of social entrepreneurship. Resource persons from TISS and other reputed Institutes were part of the workshop. As an outcome of the meeting the handbook components for social entrepreneurship and the five year root map of the training manual were developed. The total number of participants was 7 (6 Male, 1 Female).

### **National Integration Week**

**19 – 25 November 2012, Sriperumbudur**



The SHANU division observed National Integration Week from 19th – 25th November 2012. Integration Week is observed every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of late Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi as she always strived to preserve the spirit of National integration. The programme started with a pledge being administered to the students and staff of RGNIYD. Competitions like elocution, poster presentation, mono acting, essay writing on the themes of national unity and secularism were conducted at different schools and colleges in and around Sriperumbudur and Chennai. On this occasion the Community Radio Station of RGNIYD aired a talk on National Integration Week and Communal Harmony.

### **4th Indian Youth Science Congress**

**09 – 11 November 2012, Maharashtra, Nagpur.**

The 4th Indian Youth Science Congress was conducted at Nagpur, Maharashtra, from 9th to 11th November 2011 jointly by TOE Division, RGNIYD, MSSRF and SRM University. The theme of the Conference was “Young Scientists and Shaping India’s Future”. Young research scholars and students participated in the conference and presented thematic papers on Agriculture and Rural Development, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Protection, New Technological options for better living and Ending Hunger and Poverty.

### **Workshop on Internal Migration issues**

**19 November 2012 at Bhubaneswar, Odhisha.**

The TOE division in collaboration with CYSD, Bhubaneswar conducted a regional workshop on issues related to Internal Migration on 19th November 2012, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. 40 people participated in the programme. They comprised : Trade Union Members, Experts Activists, Builders, Contractors, Migrant workers, Academicians, Researches and NGO's.

## **Capacity Building on Decentralised Planning and Youth Development**

**20 – 21 November 2012, Wokha, Nagaland**

A Capacity Building Programme for the leaders of Village Councils of Nagaland was organised by RGNIYD at Wokha, Nagaland during 20-21 November 2012. Chairmen of the Village Councils, Gaomburas (Traditional Heads of Villages) and Secretaries of Village Development Boards from Wokha District of Nagaland participated. Sri. R Vyasani, IAS, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Wokha District in his inaugural address highlighted the need for initiating more women-friendly and youth-friendly projects by the Village Councils. Sessions on implementing Village Councils Act, youth participation in local governance, decentralised planning, overview of rural development programmes, skill development programmes, etc. were organised during the programme. The programme was organised by the PRIYA Division of RGNIYD with the support of the District Administration, Wokha; District Youth Resource Office, Wokha and Integrated Youth Resource Express, Wokha.

## **Capacity Building on Decentralised Governance and Youth Development**

**22 – 23 November 2012, Wokha, Nagaland**

A two-day programme for the functionaries of Youth Organisations of Nagaland was organised at the Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Wokha, Nagaland during 22-23 November 2012. Functionaries of active NGOs, social workers, representatives of political parties, etc. participated in the programme. Various sessions on topics viz., Youth participation in local governance, National Youth Policy 2012 (Draft), discussions on Youth Policies of selected states, situation analysis of Youth Development in Nagaland, discussions on State Youth Policy of Nagaland, etc. were held. The PRIYA division coordinated the above programme.

## **Job Fair with JK. Tyre Company**

**23 November 2012, RGNIYD**

Job Fair with JK. Tyre Company was conducted at RGNIYD Campus on 23.11.2012. 85 Candidates attended the Job fair and 27 were selected and given appointment orders instantly.

## **Capacity Building Programme for SHG Members on Managerial Skills**

**24 – 25 November 2012, Thakkolam, Vellore Dist.**

The PRIYA Division had organised a Capacity Building Programme for SHG members on Managerial Skills on 24th and 25th November at Thakkolam Town Panchayat, Vellore Dist. 57 women Self Help Group Members from 25 SHGs participated in the programme. Manager of SBI Thakkolam and Executive Officer of Thakkolam Panchayat presided over the Inaugural session. The objective of the programme was to provide accounting information and to enhance team-building amongst its members. Personality development, leadership activities and coping with emotions were also covered in the sessions. The participants raised queries on accounting practices and production activity. NDRF Commandant Mr. Madhu presided over the valedictory session.

## **Training of Trainers on Environment and Sustainability**

**26 – 30 November 2012, Agartala, Tripura**

A five- day ToT programme on Environment and Sustainable development was organised for the NSS Volunteers of Tripura by TOE division of RGNIYD at Cooperative Management Centre, Agartala from 26th November to 30th December 2012. The programme was inaugurated by Sri Mihir Deb, Chairman, Tripura State Pollution Control Board. While addressing the participants, he laid emphasis on the role of youth in conserving nature and natural resources. A total of 40 NSS Volunteers (10 female, 30 male) participated in the programme. The programme was jointly coordinated by the TOE Division with DYAS and Open NSS Unit, Agartala.



## **Interstate Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programme (IYEHSP)**

**22 November – 1 December 2012, Shillong, Meghalaya**



The SHANU division of RGNIYD organised an Interstate Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programme (IYEHSP) at Shillong, Meghalaya from 22nd Nov.2012 to 1st Dec 2012. 147 NSS volunteers from eight states – Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh participated. Shri.Ranjit Shekhar Mooshahary, His Excellency, Governor of Meghalaya inaugurated the programme. The volunteers were taken on field visits where they learnt about the local tradition and customs and experienced the nuances of the culture. Ms. Ampareen Lyngdoh, Hon'ble Minister for urban affairs, Meghalaya was the Chief Guest at the valediction.

### **Workshop on Entrepreneurship**

**03 December 2012, RGNIYD**

A one-day Entrepreneurship workshop for RGNIYD Students was conducted on 3.12.2012 at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur. 62 Students participated (M-43, F-19). The programme was funded by NSIC Technical Services Centre (A Government of India Enterprise) Mr. M.S. Subramaniam, DGM, handled a session on entrepreneurship and Training Officer, ICEYD coordinated the programme.

### **State level Integration Camp**

**03 – 07 December 2012, Imphal, Manipur**

The SHANU division, in collaboration with the NYKS, Manipur Zone, Imphal organised State



level Integration Camp on youth for promotion of communal harmony and peace at the Government Dance College Hall, Imphal, Manipur from 3rd to 7th December 2012. 150 youth from 15 tribal communities participated in the camp. Chief Guest of the valedictory function, Ms. L Tilotama, Vice chairperson, Board of Governors, NYKS YAS, Govt of India expressed optimism that successful implementation of such camp will strengthen the brotherhood bond among the different communities. Youth is the deciding factor and their role in the society is very crucial and large. Cultural performances representing different communities were showcased during the camp period. SHANU division coordinated the camp.

### **Training of Trainers on Social Harmony, National Unity and Human Rights**

**05 – 11 December, 2012, Lucknow.**

SHANU Division in collaboration with the NSS Regional Centre, Lucknow organized a week long Training of Trainers on Social Harmony, National Unity and Human Rights from 5 - 11 December, 2012 at Indira Gandhi Institute of Co-operative Management, Rajajipuram, Lucknow in which 39 Programme Officers from Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand, staff of NSS Regional Centre and few other renowned persons participated. 14 Resource Persons from different fields had delivered talks on various topics like women rights, child rights, rights of SC/ST, rights of minority etc. The

participants appreciated the programme and assured that they will spread the knowledge amongst the NSS volunteers.

### **Career Guidance and Exhibition for Schedule Caste Students**

**07 December 2012, RGNIYD**



School of Counselling, READ Division organised a Career Guidance and Exhibition for Scheduled Caste Students in association with TUDI, Chennai. A total of 180 SC students were benefited with the guidance provided through this programme. The students were screened a film on Career Path followed by a few presentations on career planning, occupational information, etc. The programme concluded with a quiz programme based on the career panels exhibited in the campus and the winners were awarded prizes. As an outcome of the programme the TUDI representatives have requested a series of programmes for the Scheduled caste students and teachers as well.

### **4th International Conference on Life Skills Education**

**07- 09 December, 2012, Navi Mumbai**



The School of Life Skills Education conducted its fourth international conference on life skills education in Navi Mumbai during 07th – 09th December, 2012. The conference was organised in K.B.P college of Navi Mumbai in collaboration with University of Mumbai. The conference comprised six symposiums, one seminar, panel discussion and 15 thematic sessions on Life Skills. The conference was inaugurated by His Excellency Shri.Shankaranarayanan, Governor of Maharashtra, Mumbai. Other dignitaries present were : Dr.RajanWelukar, Shri. C.R. Kesavan and Shri Michael Vetha Siromony I.A.S., Director of RGNIYD. Around 300 delegates (Male 122, Female 178 ) including 21 invited speakers, 81 practitioners, 70 academicians, 16 NGOs and 98 research scholars and students actively participated in the International Conference. 181 papers were presented and deliberated in the conference. The proceedings of the conference and a research monograph were released by Shri C.R. Kesavan, Vice President of RGNIYD.

### **Tribal Exchange Visit**

**08 – 15 December 2012, Bhubaneswar, Odisha**

The TOE Division had organised a Tribal Exchange Visit to Bhubaneshwar, Odisha for 36 (19 male, 17 female) Irula tribal youth from Thiruvallur and Kancheepuram Districts in collaboration with an Educational Institute called NISWASS, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha. The selected youth were identified by two NGOs namely Irula Tribal Women Welfare Society and Institute of Sustainable Development. The participants were given input on various themes like Culture and Heritage of Odisha, Tribal Development programmes in Odisha, History of Odisha, Tribal Culture and Life Style. All the participants were taken to historic places viz, Scheduled caste and Scheduled tribes Research and Training Institute. The valedictory address was given by Shri. Sarat Ch. Mohanty, Joint Director, Tribal Research and Welfare Department, Odisha.



## **Observance of International Anti-Corruption Day**

**09 December 2012, Chandigarh**

The ICEYD division of RGNIYD and Yuvsatta (NGO) jointly organised a programme on Observance of International Anti-Corruption Day on 9th December 2012 at Bapudham, Chandigarh. The participants were from Slum Youth & College Students (Male-29, Female-74, Total – 103). Three lecture sessions, one video presentation and one group discussion was arranged during the programme. Luminaries such as Mrs.Pooja Sharma, Ms.Rita Kohli, Addl. Advocate General of Punjab, Prof. K.K.Garg, Dean Alumni, and Prof.Virendra Kumar addressed the gathering on Issues of Corruption.

## **Observance of Human Rights Day**

**10 December 2012, Chennai**



RGNIYD observed Human Rights Day by organising a one- day orientation for 20 NSS Programme Officers of Tamil Nadu at Loyola College, Chennai on 10 December 2012. Rev. Dr. B. Jeyaraj.S.J., Principal, Loyola College inaugurated the programme. The Programme Officers were given vital inputs on topics such as violation of rights, social media and youth, displacement, etc. The programme was coordinated by SHANU division.

## **Training of Trainers on Decentralised Governance and Youth Development**

**10 – 14 December 2012**

A five-day Training of Trainers on Decentralised Governance and Youth

Development was organised by the PRIYA Division during 10-14 December, 2012. A total of 56 delegates (38 male, 18 female) comprising NSS Programme Officers and volunteers from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu participated. The Programme was taken up towards creating a cadre of trainers in the field of Decentralized Governance and Youth Development. Director, RGNIYD, interacted with the participants during which he highlighted the scope for initiatives and interventions by the youth and youth organisations in rejuvenating local governance. The programme provided several inputs to the participants regarding the new initiatives and interventions for youth development which could be ideally incorporated during the Special Camps and other regular activities organised by NSS units.

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

**12 – 14 December 2012, Karnataka.**

The TOE division had conducted a TOT on Youth Leadership and Personality Development for 35(19 male, 6 female) NSS programme officers and NGO representatives of Karnataka from 13-15 December 2012 at Regional Institute of English, South India, Jnanabharathi Campus, Bangalore in association with NSS regional Centre, Karnataka. The Programme was inaugurated by Dr. K B Dhananjaya, Secretary, Department of Youth Services and Sports, Govt. of Karnataka.

## **CAAYE Young Entrepreneur Summit**

**13 – 15 December 2012, Mumbai**

The Commonwealth Youth Programme, Asia Centre, RGNIYD ,CII and Young Indians jointly organised “CAAYE Young Entrepreneur Summit” from 13th – 15th December 2012 at Mumbai. Around 200 young entrepreneurs from different countries participated in the programme. Ms.Nita Chowdhury, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Youth

Affairs and Sports, GoI, New Delhi, Ms. Katherine Ellis, Director, Youth Affairs, Commonwealth Secretariat, London, Dr. Rahul Mirchandani took part in the programme. Panel discussions on various topics including: Building a better Youth Entrepreneurship Ecosystem, Access to Finance, Infrastructure, Regulations and Taxes, Panel Discussion on Education & Skill Development, Entrepreneurship as a Career, Education as a Business Opportunity, Breaking Trade Barriers, etc. Ms Nita Chowdhury, Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India while addressing the gathering refer to the



Commonwealth as a 'Commonwealth of ideas'. She also reiterated that all member nations and countrymen have to be respected and work towards a common goal thereby bringing recognition to young entrepreneurs. Further in her concluding remarks she inspired the CAAYE to create a unique slogan for giving a distinct identity to the young entrepreneurs. ICEYD division coordinated the programme.

### **Training of Trainers on Citizenship, Parenting and Peer Education through Life Skills Methods**

**13 – 19 December 2012 , Chandigarh**

With the objectives of enriching knowledge, skills, attitudes and values on Citizenship, Parenting and Peer Education through life skills methods, the YAHD had organised Training of Trainers (ToT) on "Capacity Building Training Programme on Civics Citizenship, Parenting and Peer Education through Life Skills Methods" at CYP Asia Centre, Chandigarh during 13-19 December 2012. 39 participants

(24 male, 15 female) representing NSS, NYKS, NCC State Civil Society participated in the weeklong training. The participants were given theoretical and conceptual inputs, with practicum and training exposure through mock session on the topics of ten core life skills, citizenship, democracy and Indian constitution, styles of parenting, adolescents' issues and concerns and the concept and importance of peer education. The valedictory address was given by Shri. Aminul Islam Khan, Director, CYP. The participants opined that the programme instilled a value- based life skills education which could be transferred to the younger generation.

### **Capacity Building Programme on Youth Leadership, Personality development and Employability,**

**13 – 21 December 2012, Madhya Pradesh**

A nine-day capacity building training programme on Youth Leadership, Personality development and Employability was organised for NYKS Volunteers of Madhya Pradesh by TOE division of RGNIYD at District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Bhind, Madhya Pradesh from 13th -21st December 2012 in association with NYKS, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. B.K. Tripathi, Principal, DIET, Bhind. The other special invitees were Dr. Pachouri, Senior Lecturer, Dr. S.K. Tiwari, Professor and Mr. Anil Sharma, Reporter, DD News. Mr. B.K. Tripathi, while addressing the participants, laid emphasis on the need and importance of Youth Leadership, Personality development and Employability skills in the contemporary society. He wished the programme success and expressed willingness to conduct such programmes in collaboration with RGNIYD in future also. A total of 40 NYKS Volunteers (5 female, 35 male) participated in the programme.



## **Capacity Building on Life Skills, and Peer Education**

**15 – 18 December 2012 Utterkashi, Uttarakhand**

The YAHD division organised Capacity Building Training on Life Skills, and Peer Education for 42 school adolescents and youth representatives (28 male, 14 female) of Utterkashi district of Uttarakhand state. The programme was held in Hotel Riverview, Naugaon, Uttarakhand during 15th – 18th December 2012. The participants were imparted knowledge and skills on ten core life skills, the concept of peer education, qualities of peer educators, selection procedure, training facilitation skills, and mock sessions on drug abuse, ARSH, HIV/AIDS, etc. The programme was inaugurated by Shri. Ramlal Bhatt, Communication Trainer of Dehradun. The other guests who felicitated the programme were Mr. Yogesh Bandhani, Secretary, Formation for Society Naugaon. The programme was anchored by Ms. Rekha Singh, an Alumni of School of Life Skills Education, on behalf of RGNIYD.

## **Regional Workshop on Internal Migration issues**

**18 December 2012, Secundrabad, Andhra Pradesh**

The TOE division conducted a regional workshop on Internal Migration Issues at Hotel Taj Mahal, Secundrabad, Andhra Pradesh on 18th December 2012. There were 50 (35 male, 15 female) participants who included Activists, Academicians, NGO/INGO representatives, Government Officials from Labour Department, ILO representative; Research Scholars, Reporters and International Interns. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Ravi Bhushan, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Construction and Other Workers Welfare Board. The Introductory remarks were given by Mr. Murali Mohan, President – Sadhana. Deliberations were held on various themes like Internal Migration Issues in Andhra

Pradesh, Issues and concerns of Migrant workers in Andhra Pradesh, Rights and Livelihood Opportunities, Role of Government and NGOs and INGOs in addressing the issues of migrants in Andhra Pradesh.

## **Capacity Building for Tribal Women Leaders in Local Governance**

**21 December, 2012**

On 21 December 2012, a one-day Training programme was conducted for Tribal elected women leaders and SHG women leaders at Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu by Gender Equity Division. 31 women participated in the programme which was conducted at Youth hostel situated near Anna Stadium, Ooty in collaboration with NYK – Nilgiris district. Ms. K.T. Kalaiselvi and P.J. Amalados were the resource persons. Paduga tribal women leaders were quite enthusiastic and assertive. The program was well received by participants and they enquired more on Right to Information Act.

## **Training on Life Skills and Personality Development for NIFT Students**

**21 – 23 December 2012, RGNIYD**

The YAHD division had organised a 3-day training on Life Skills and Personality Development for the Master of Fashion Management students of NIFT, Chennai at RGNIYD during 21 – 23 December 2012. The objective of the training was to improve the communication and interpersonal skills of participants. The topics covered during the programme were: ten core life skills, teamwork, planning, communication, stretching limits and recognising one's potential, lateral thinking, accepting feedback, self-exploration, coordination and sensitivity building. The programme concluded with the feedback and evaluation of the participants who felt that this programme had enhanced their social skills overall.

## **Entrepreneur Development Programme (EDP) for Mentor Club Members**

**22 – 23 December 2012, Kanchipuram**

A Training programme on Entrepreneur Development was conducted for Mentor Club members of NYKs at Ravathanallur Village (Uthiramerur Block) on 22 December 2012 and 23 December 2012. 35 youth (30 male, 5 female) attended the Training which was coordinated by the VTED, in the presence of local Village Panchayat President Smt. Amutha Chandran. 8 Project reports were received from participants.

## **Entrepreneurship Development Programme for Tribal Youth**

**27 – 29 December 2012, Tripura**

An Entrepreneurship Development Programme for Tribal youth was conducted at Agarthala, Tripura from 27 to 29 December 2012. Fifty youth participated in the programme which was organised in coordination with SC/OBC Finance Development Corporation, Trupura.

## **Initiation of Action Research Project- Mainstreaming Youth in Local Governance in the Selected States**

**December 2012, Haryana**

Extension work of Action Research Project on 'Mainstreaming Youth in Local Governance' into more areas, was taken up in Punjab and Haryana during December 2012 by PRIYA division. Agreements have been signed between RGNIYD, State Arman Welfare Society,

Punjab and Institute of Rural Research & Development, Gurgaon. The study is expected to take up a youth budgeting at the local level with respect to the initiatives and interventions by the local government and other organisations and evolve specific strategies for enhancing youth participation at the local level.

## **Initiation of Youth Resource Centres in the Selected Areas**

**Dec 2012**

Towards reaching the unreached segments of youth population and backward areas, the PRIYA division established Youth Resource Centres in Dumka, Hazaribag, Palamau and



Ranchi of Jharkhand; Chadayamangalam, Kollam District, Kerala; Mayurbhanj of Odisha, Jalpaiguri and Purba Medinipur of West Bengal and Wokha of Nagaland during December 2012. As part of the initiative, appropriate skill development activities and other capacity building programmes will be undertaken based on the needs, scope and opportunities in the operational areas.



## Adolescent Health and Development Project (AHDP)

Programmes and activities organized by AHDP from October - December 2012

S. No.	Programme Title	Date	Venue	Target Group	Participants Details		
					M	F	T
1	Blood Donation Camp and Observing International Non-Violence Day	2 Oct. 2012	Pudhumavilangai	Youth & Adolescents	45	10	55
2-6	Orientation on Ilanthalir Community Radio & Group Health Talk	4, 5, 8, 16 Oct. 2012	Valarapuram, Thirumnagalam, Mathur, Kattarambakkam, Pennalur	Women	-	94	94
7	Orientation and Programme Need Analysis on Community Radio	8 Oct. 2012	Thirumangalam	Adolescents	9	18	27
8	Orientation on Ilantalir Community Radio for Christ Arts & Science College, Kizhacherry village	8 Oct. 2012	Kizhacherry	Youth	17	-	17
9	International Day of the Girl Child	11 Oct. 2012	RGNIYD	Female Children	-	525	525
10-12	Blood Group Identification Camp	19 Oct. 2012, 6 & 7 Nov. 2012	Kattrambakkam, Polivakkam & Pudhumavilangai Village	Adolescents & School Students	255	289	544
13- 17	Orientation on Ilanthalir Community Radio Station 107.2 MHz & AHDP	20, 21, 27, 28 Oct. 2012	Kaduvancherry colony, Sirumangadu, Kottayour, Chellaperumal Nagar&Kandhur	Youth	42	26	68
18-22	Orientation on Ilanthalir Community Radio Station 107.2 MHz & AHDP	10, 11, 17, 18 Nov. 2012	Kaduvancherry, KSirumangadu, Parithipattu, Chellaperumal Nagar, Kandhur	Adolescents & Youth	64	33	97
27	Orientation for Office Bearers of Teens Club	05 Nov. 2012	RGNIYD	School & Out of School Adolescents	50	70	120
28	Peer Educators Training	15 Nov. 2012	RGNIYD	School & Out of School Adolescents	39	39	78
29	Vocational Training for Tailoring and Computer Course	18 Nov. 2012	Pudhumavilangai	Adolescents & Youth	30	25	55
30-32	Learning Through Comics - Skill Development Workshop	22, 26 Nov. 2012	RGNIYD	School Students	36	20	56

## AHDP Programmes Contd...

S. No.	Programme Title	Date	Venue	Target Group	Participants Details		
					M	F	T
31-34	Life Skills Training for School Students	28, 29 Nov. 2012	Santhavellore, Sunguvarchattram, Vadamangalam, Thirumenikuppam	Adolescents	68	84	152
35-53	Life Skills Training for School Students	5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 20, 22, 26, 27, 29 Dec. 2012	Sriperumbudur South, Pillaypakkam, Aayakullathur, Thodukadu, Pennalur, NGO Colony, Polivakkam, Thirumangalam, Vayalur, Kilay, Valasaivettikadu, Paprampakkam, Mampakkam, Kilnallathur, Kattrambakkam, Pillaypakkam Village, Santhavellore Village and Thirumangalam Village	Adolescents	364	456	820
55	Seminar on Adolescents and Youth Related Research Studies	8-9 Dec. 2012	K.B.P College, Navi Mumbai	Researchers	10	9	19
56	Research on Anemia among Adolescents	13-15 Dec. 2012	CRS Coverage area Schools	Adolescents	323	209	532
57	Orientation on Community Radio Station for Saveetha Medical College Students	18 Dec. 2012	RGNIYD	Youth	55	50	105
58	Workshop on National Adolescents Resource Team	21, 22 Dec 2012	RGNIYD	Experts	27	15	42
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>1434</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>3406</b>



## Live Phone in and Special Programme Aired by the IlanthalirCommunity Radio Station of RGNIYD

S.No	Title of the Programme	Resource Person
1	SattangalumThittangalum	Mr. Sankaran Asst. Director, District Employment Office Kanchipuram Dist. TN Special schemes on Govt. Employment Office
2	SattangalumThittangalum	Mr. Kanniyappan District Manager Kanchipuram Dist.THADCO Special schemes on Govt. T amilnadu Adi-Dravidar Housing Development Corporation
3	Thai SeiNalam (Live on World Menopause Day)	Dr. N. Hepisiba & Dr. P. Laksmi Devi Saveetha Medical University Thandalam
4	IlangerNeram (Youth Hour) (Poems on Youth Development )	Mr .Ramapugahenthi Student, St. Joseph Eng. College.
5	Sattangalum Thittangalum (Special schemes on Govt. backward and Minority welfare department )	Mr. Naganathan Dist. Backward & Minority Welfare Officer, Kanchipuram District
6	Thai SeiNalam Recorded programme on – Six Killer Diseases	Dr. Ashokan, Consultant Paediatrician Announcement on Dengue Fever.
7	PSA-Public Service Announcement	
8	IlangerNeram (Youth Hour)	Mr. Suresh Kumar, RGNIYD Life history Indian freedom fighters HonbleMaruthu Brothers
9	SattangalumThittangalum	Mr. K. P. S.ThillaiNayagam Assistant Project Manager, Pudhuvaazhu Project, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Kanchipuram District
10	Special Programme on Diwali Festival	Mr. S. SenthilKumaran Station Officer, Fire and Rescue service, Sriperumbudur Safety measures during the Diwali festival.
11	National Integration Week	Mrs. AnbuKavitha, Training Officer, SHANU, RGNIYD National Integration and social Harmony and objective of the National Integration week
12	Sattangalum Thittangalum	Mrs. Alice Jebamani, District Officer, Tamil Nadu Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department, Kanchipuram District Welfare schemes for SC and ST community students and Youth, Special Scholarships, bank loans and basic procedures
13	VazhviyalT hirangal (Life Skills)	Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Freelancer Story Teller Life skills is portrayed through short stories
14	IlangerNeram (Youth Hour)	Mr. Suresh Kumar, RGNIYD Life history Indian freedom fighter Honble V. O. Chidhambaranaar

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