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INDIAN ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Annual Report 2014

I cordially welcome you all to the General Body meeting of the Indian Adult Education Association and place before you the Annual Report for the year 2014. This year was a memorable one in the life of the Association as it has completed 75 years and hence, Platinum Jubilee was celebrated in a simple, at the same time in a fitting manner. I am sure with all your cooperation the Association will see the centenary celebration also. I am also happy to report you that we have cooperated and collaborated with a number of institutions including the National Literacy Mission Authority, University Departments of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, State Resource Centres, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, NGOs and individuals working in the field of adult and lifelong education apart from bringing out our regular publications like IAEA Newsletter, Indian Journal of Adult Education and Proudh Shiksha in time maintaining the quality and contents. We have also published two books which will be of use to students and research scholars. Before I could move forward to explain in detail about the programmes undertaken by the Association, I would like to give you a brief about the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) which is fundamental to standardize the quality of the vocational skill development training programmes in India.

After the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) came to power in Government of India in May 2014, a lot of importance is given to skill development with the result a separate Ministry has been created for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. Skilling India is on the top of the agenda of the government. This effort is a fillip to make India abundant with trained workforce who will directly benefit increased production, quality improvement and opportunities for better employment with increased wages. This will also benefit the trained

persons to get better employment opportunities abroad with more emoluments. It is not true that this is the first time skill development has got importance. Infact, every government felt the need and importance of skill development but the priority given varied in different degrees. So to say vocational skill development training got importance right from the beginning in independent India which can be seen in all the Five Year Plan documents. Unfortunately skilling people in a country like India with huge population are a difficult task as a vast majority is working in the unorganized sector. Illiteracy also has compounded the problem little more. However, India has one advantage, i.e. it is a country with young population. According to National Youth Policy 2014 the youth age group has been defined as 15-29 years. As per 2011 Census the total population of India was 121 crore in which the youth population alone was 33.33 crore which was 27.5% of the population. It is expected that the population of India may exceed 130 crore by 2020 with a median age of 28 which will be less than the median ages of China and Japan. Also India is expected to become the fourth largest economy by 2025 contributing around 6% to the world GDP, only after USA, China and Japan which face the risk of an ageing workforce. According to an estimate the working population of India is expected to increase to 59.2 crore by 2020 (China will have 77.6 crore) which will make a significant contribution to the economic development of the country.

The importance of skill development has been stressed by various committees and commissions but the most important one is the Education Commission of 1964-1966 constituted by the Govt. of India under the Chairmanship of Professor D.S.Kothari. The report of the commission clearly states that India is in transition from a society in which education is a privilege of a small minority to one in which it could be made available to the masses of the people. The immense resources needed for this programme can be generated only if education is related to productivity so that an expansion of education leads to an increase in national income which, in its turn, may provide the means for a larger investment in education. India's enormous resources of manpower can only become an asset in the modern world, when trained and educated.

Eventhough, a large number of organizations offer vocational skill development training programmes in India, the quality and content varies from one to the other and in most cases the certificates issued to persons undergone such training programmes have no validity/recognition in the employment market. Hence, many times people undergone the training finally land in unorganized sectors which mostly offer low wages. In order to improve the quality of training and bring-in the component of recognition both in India and abroad the Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs issued a notification for National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) on December 27, 2013 which organizes qualifications according to a series of levels of knowledge, skills and aptitude. These levels are defined in terms of learning outcomes which the learner must possess regardless of whether they are acquired through formal, non-formal or informal learning. In that sense it is a quality assurance Framework.

Some of the key elements of the National Skill Qualification Framework are:

- National principles for recognizing skill proficiency and competencies at different levels leading to international equivalency
- Multiple entry and exist between vocational education, skill training, general education, technical education and job markets
- Progression pathways defined within skill qualification framework
- Opportunities to promote lifelong learning and skill development
- Partnership with industry/employers
- A transparent, accountable and credible mechanism for skill development across various sectors
- Increased potential for recognition of prior learning.

It is beneficial to schools, vocational education and training providers, higher education institutes, accrediting authorities as well as industry and its representative bodies, unions, professional associations and licensing authorities. The biggest beneficiaries are the learners who can judge the relative value of a qualification at a particular level on the framework and make informed decisions about their career progression paths. The Framework is to ensure quality and standards to meet sectors specific requirements.

NSQF levels are not related directly to years of study. They are defined based on the professional knowledge, professional skill, core skill and responsibility. Over a lifetime of learning, individuals can move to higher levels or across levels of qualifications as they take on new learning and acquire new skills. Each level is defined by a set of descriptors expressed as learning outcomes. National Occupational Standards (NOS) define the measurable performance outcomes required from an individual engaged in a particular task. The competency based curriculum package consists of syllabus, student manual, trainers' guide, training manual, trainers' qualifications, assessment and testing guidelines and multimedia package and e-material. These are to be developed for each NSQF level. The curricula for the courses are modular one, allowing for skills accumulation and facilitating exit and entry. Since NSQF is based on an outcomes-based approach participation of industry and employers is critical for its success. Vocational education, vocational training, general education and skill development courses will be designed, developed, delivered and learners assessed and certified in accordance with NSQF with Sector Skills Councils (SSCs), industry and employers. NSQF will provide a means of articulation and alignment of the Indian Skill Qualification levels with those of other countries and regions. This will help in the mobility of Indian NSQF aligned qualification holders to work in and/or relocate to other parts of the world.

I earnestly appeal to all the members of Indian Adult Education Association to understand the importance of National Skill Qualification Framework and the need for standardized vocational skill development programmes. For more information you may like to see the materials in Internet and update your knowledge periodically.

Now I would like to give the detailed account of the programmes and activities conducted by the Association during the year 2014 which are as follows:

All India Adult Education Conference at Udaipur



The 60th All India Adult Education Conference was held at Udaipur in collaboration with Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University from January 10-12, 2014. The theme of the conference was **Lifelong Learning in Higher Education**. Around 250 delegates attended the conference from all over India.

The conference was inaugurated by Dr. (Smt.) Kamla Ji, Governor of Gujarat and presided over by Prof. B.S. Garg, Chancellor, Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University and President, Indian Adult Education Association. Others spoke on the occasion were Prof. O.P. Gil, Vice Chancellor, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, Prof. S. S. Sarangdevot, Vice Chancellor, Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University and Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association.



There were five plenary sessions out of which the first one was devoted to Keynote address by Dr. Asoke Bhattacharya, former Professor of Jadavpur University, Kolkata. In the absence of Dr. Bhattacharya his address was read by Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA. This

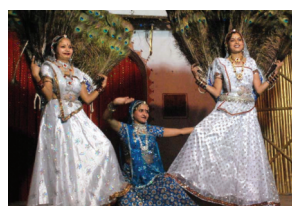
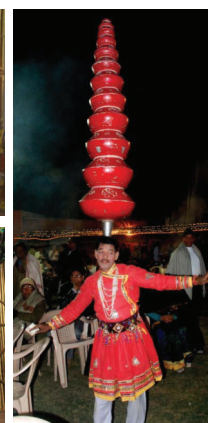
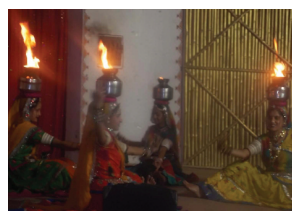




session was chaired over by Dr. M.C. Reddeppa Reddy, Professor, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tiruputi. In the remaining four sessions 28 papers were presented on various sub-topics relating to the theme of the conference. These sessions were chaired by Dr. Madan Singh,

Treasurer, IAEA, Dr. V. Reghu, former Head, Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, University of Kerala, Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy, Professor, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tiruputi and Shri Sudhir Chatterjee, Vice President, IAEA.

As part of the conference a Cultural Programme was held at Gajvan, Udaipur in which artists from Kalakar Orchestra Group presented different dances which reflected the rich culture of Rajasthan. A few delegates of the conference also gave programmes in the cultural event.



The concluding session was presided over by Prof. S.S. Sarangdevot and the Valedictory address was given by Prof. B.S. Garg. He also released a book titled "आप ठीक कहते हैं" (Aap Theek Kahte Hain) written by Smt. Lakshmi Rupal, one of the Tagore Literacy Award Winners. On this occasion



Shri K.C. Choudhary, newly elected President of IAEA, Shri Champa Lal Yadav, Dr. D. Uma Devi, Smt. Lakshmi Rupal and Dr. O.P.M. Tripathi shared their views about the conference. Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA proposed the vote of thanks.



The Udaipur Declaration and Recommendations drafted by a committee was read by Dr. Madan Singh. They were as follows:

We, the delegates of the Sixtieth All India Adult Education Conference held at Udaipur, Rajasthan from January 10-12, 2014 resolved to re-dedicate ourselves for the promotion and development of Lifelong Learning through all our programmes and activities.

We as individuals and representing organizations will serve the common people through community development activities and training programmes to enable them to pursue further education and skill development so that they have both horizontal and vertical mobility in their life which inturn will benefit not only the individuals, their families but also the community as a whole.

Hence, our recommendation is:

1. Lifelong learning should be an integral part of the system of education and should be given equal importance to that of formal education.
2. Prior learning should be recognized and persons who have acquired the skills through non-formal/informal system of education should be assessed and certified by a recognized body.
3. Extension as a third dimension has been already recognized in the university system. But till date extension is not able to be established itself as an equivalent dimension like that of teaching and research. Hence, not only the programmes and activities carried out as part of extension should be given importance but also the departments involved in extension work should also be treated equivalent to the teaching faculty.
4. Eventhough, a large number of programmes under lifelong learning being carried out by individual organizations there found to be no unifying factor with the result there is either lack of or no coordination between them. Hence, the need of the hour is to bring all such organizations under one umbrella for better coordination and cooperation.
5. University Departments of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension/Lifelong Learning should be strengthened with more financial allocation and authority to conduct short-term courses for all categories of persons – non-literates, neo-literates and persons with rudimentary level of education so that the beneficiaries are able to pursue self-employment or wage employment.
6. Extension cannot be the work of one or two departments either in government or in university system. Instead it should be a part and parcel of all the departments so that students pursuing courses in different disciplines are introduced to community services/social education.
7. Lastly, Saakshar Bharat Programme is aiming a learning society with an institutionalized continuing education programme for which whole hearted support should be extended whatever way possible by individuals and institutions.

Election held for Council and Executive Committee

The election for Council was held on January 11, 2014 in which 30 members



were elected from Life Members and 51 declared elected from Institutional Members. Thereafter, the Council members elected the following persons for Office Bearers and Executive Committee on January 12, 2014 for a period of three years from 2014 to 2016.

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Meeting of the General Body

The General Body meeting of Indian Adult Education Association was held on January 11, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Hall of Computer Science Department, Janaradan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University, Udaipur. The meeting was chaired by Prof. B.S. Garg, President, IAEA and attended by 114 members. The General Body confirmed the minutes of the last meeting held on December 16, 2012 at Tirupati, adopted the Annual Report of the Association of the year 2013 and Audited Statement of Accounts of the year 2012-13. It also authorized the Office Bearers to identify and appoint the Auditors for two years, i.e. 2013-14 and 2014-15. At the end it observed silence in memory of Shri P.N. Singh, Shri Dayananda Das, Shri Chandrakant Sharma, Prof. Anil Sarkar, Dr. Vinod Raina, Smt. Bimla Bhatnagar and Shri A.S. Bhati.



Meeting of the Council



The Council meeting of Indian Adult Education Association was held on January 12, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Hall of Computer Science Department, Janaradan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University, Udaipur. The meeting was chaired by Prof. B.S. Garg, President, IAEA and attended by 68 members. The Council confirmed the minutes of the last meeting held at Tirupati on December 16, 2012 and approved the Action Plan for the year 2014-15.

Meetings of the Executive Committee

The last meeting of the Executive Committee elected for the period 2011-13 was held on January 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Guest House of Janaradan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University, Udaipur which was chaired by Prof. B.S. Garg, President, IAEA and attended by 18 members and one

special invitee. The committee apart from confirming the minutes of the last meeting held on August 8, 2013 at Mumbai, considered and approved the Annual Report of the Association of the year 2013, Plan of Action and Budget Estimates of the year 2013-14. It also approved four Institutional Members and seven Life Members. At the end the members condoled the death of Dr.

Vinod Raina, a distinguished physicist, educationist and one of the architects of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and Smt. Bimla Bhatnagar, former Additional Director, Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India and observed silence in their memory.

The first meeting of the newly elected Executive Committee for the period 2014-16 was held in IAEA Office, New Delhi on August 29, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. The meeting was presided over by Shri K.C.Choudhary, President and was attended by 19 members including Prof. B.S.Garg, immediate past President and Patron and 6 special invitees. The committee considered and approved programmes and activities conducted during the period January to August 2014, Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2013-14, Life Membership for 26 persons and Institutional Membership for two and programmes to celebrate Platinum Jubilee of IAEA. At the end of the meeting the members stood in silence as a mark of respect for the death of five Life Members - Shri Sudhir Chatterjee, Shri Dwipendra Nath Bhattacharya, Prof. K.R.Susheele Gowda, Dr. Devendra C. Bhatt and Prof. Surendra Singh.



Visits/meetings/programmes of Office Bearers

Office bearers during their visit to New Delhi discussed/reviewed the programmes undertaken by IAEA, suggested improvements wherever needed, inspected the construction work done in the main office building as part of renovation and taken decisions for forward progress of the organization. The details of the dates of visits as follows:

Prof. B.S. Garg, Patron

February 18-19, 2014
May 19-20, 2014
July 30-31, 2014
August 28-30, 2014
December 1-3, 2014

Shri K.C. Choudhary, President

January 14-18, 2014	June 23-27, 2014
February 16-21, 2014	July 16-18, 2014
March 10-17, 2014	July 30 to August 4, 2014
March 26-27, 2014	August 24-31, 2014
April 14-21, 2014	September 7-10, 2014
April 27 to May 3, 2014	October 16-21, 2014
May 19-23, 2014	November 3-7, 2014
June 14-16, 2014	December 2-11, 2014

Dr. M.S. Ranawat, Vice President

February 18-19, 2014	August 28-30, 2014
May 19-20, 2014	December 1-3, 2014
July 30-31, 2014	

Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary

February 16-21, 2014	July 16-19, 2014
March 10-13, 2014	July 30 to August 1, 2014
March 25-28, 2014	August 25-30, 2014
April 27 to May 2, 2014	September 9-12, 2014
May 19-23, 2014	October 16-20, 2014
June 9-13, 2014	December 2-4, 2014

Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy, Treasurer

November 30 to December 4, 2014

Felicitation

- Prof. B.S. Garg, Dr. M.S. Ranawat and Dr. Madan Singh were felicitated in a function at Mhow on April 10, 2014. The speakers in the function recalled the services rendered by these three eminent personalities for the cause of spread of literacy among poor and downtrodden.



The function was organized by Proudth Shiksha Manch (Adult Education Forum), Mhow and was presided over by Shri K.C. Choudhary.

IAEA Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Indian Adult Education Association established in the year 1939 was 75 years old in the year 2014. Hence, it was the Platinum Jubilee year for the organization. As part of the Platinum Jubilee celebration four Regional Seminars were organized at Ahmedabad, Coimbatore, Kolkata and Mhow (Indore) and at the end a get together at New Delhi. The theme of the seminars was "Adult Education and the Role of NGOs".



The first Regional Seminar was organized at the Old Circuit House, Ahmedabad on October 10, 2014 which was attended by 22 persons and coordinated by Dr. Dilip C. Dave,

Life Member of IAEA. While inaugurating the seminar Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, IAEA stressed on the need and importance of lifelong learning for everyone in the community, particularly for the less and non-literates. He desired NGOs to participate more in adult and lifelong education programmes as they have the advantage of already working in the community. He also fondly recalled the services of a number of persons in Gujarat who were not only closely associated with education/adult education/community development but also with IAEA.

Thereafter, three presentations were made. The first one was by Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director, IAEA on the topic "Indian Adult Education Association: Retrospect and Prospects" in which he gave a detailed account of the reason for establishing the Association by a group of academia based on the call given by Mahatma Gandhi, its main objectives, roles and activities, management and finance. The second one was made by Dr. Sandhya Thaker, Director-Professor, Department of Lifelong Education, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad who spoke on the outreach activities conducted by the university in general and her department in

particular. The third presentation was made by Dr. Laxmanbhai Avaiya, Director, State Resource Centre, Gujarat Vidyapith in which he explained the role played by his centre in supporting adult education programmes in the state by developing quality teaching-learning material and training the literacy functionaries.

The seminar was presided over by Smt. Dharini A. Shukla, Secretary, Hiraba Kelavani Trust, Ahmedabad who stressed the importance of education for overall development of a person and the country.

At the end Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director, IAEA proposed the vote of thanks.

The second Regional Seminar was held at Coimbatore on October 14, 2014 in collaboration with Avinashilingam Jan Shikshan Sansthan in which around 52 persons participated. The seminar had two sessions – one inaugural and the other presentations. The inaugural session was presided over by Shri S. Somasundaram, Trustee, Avinashilingam Educational Trust who congratulated Indian Adult Education Association for its 75 years service in adult education and wished the organization to continue the service to the community in the years to come also. Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA in his inaugural address recalled the services of Shri Avinashilingam Ayya for the cause of education and rural development and all the institutions run under Avinashilingam Trust is the proof of his efforts. He was proud to say that Shri Avinashilingam Ayya and Dr. Rajammal P. Devadas were conferred Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards by IAEA for their outstanding service in the field of adult and women literacy. He also appreciated the Jan Shikshan Sansthan for conducting not only need based but also innovative courses which ensure employment. Then Dr. T.J. Renganathan, Vice Chairman, Avinashilingam Jan Shikshan Sansthan in his felicitation address said that NGOs traditionally play an active role in the field of rural and urban development in which education/adult education is an integral part.



Thereafter, five presentations were made in the seminar on different aspects. They were:

1. Indian Adult Education Association: Retrospect and Prospects by Dr.V.Mohankumar
2. Ayya Dr. T.S. Avinashilingam: a Life and Legacy in Nation Building through Education by Dr. Lakshmi Shanta Rajagopal, former Vice Chancellor, Avinashilingam University for Women
3. Role of Gandhigram Rural Institute in Community Development by Dr. R. Venkat Ravi, Associate Professor, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram
4. Life and Services of Dr. Rajammal P. Devadas by Dr. Saroja Prabhakaran, former

Vice Chancellor, Avinashilingam University for Women and

5. Contribution of Dr. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah for Professionalization of Adult Education by Dr. M. Jayakumar, Professor of Extension, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

After the presentations were made, a brief general session was held in which a few participants shared their views.

Shri V. Balasubramanian, Director, Avinashilingam JSS gave welcome address while Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director, IAEA proposed the vote of thanks.

The third seminar was organized at Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission Campus



on November 11, 2014 in collaboration with the West Bengal State Branch of IAEA and Ramakrishna Mission Lok Shiksha Parishad, Narendrapur on the topic "Assessment of the Present Status of Adult and Lifelong Education in India and Understanding the Past and Visualizing the Future Prospects". The seminar was chaired by Professor Dilip Mukhopadhyay, former Registrar, Visva Bharati while Swami

Sarvagananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram and Director, Ramakrishna Mission Lok Shiksha Parishad, Narendrapur inaugurated the seminar. In his inaugural address Swami Ji wanted the planners and implementers to critically analyze the present status of the continuing education programme, identify the key



parameters that should be considered to make the programme more viable and the future course of action for the implementation of the programme. In his presidential address Professor Mukhopadhyay reinforced the thoughts expressed by Swami Ji regarding the urgent need to understand the basic principles of the programmes

implemented in the field of adult and continuing education.

The seminar had two presentation sessions, one was chaired by Professor Mrinmoy Bhattacharya, President, All India Council for Mass Education and Development (AICMED) and second one was chaired by Professor Dilip Mukhopadhyay. In all 7 presentations were made as detailed below:

1. Professor S.Y. Shah, Director, International Institute of Adult and lifelong Education & Vice-President, IAEA on the history of IAEA.
2. Prof Asoke Bhattacharya, former Professor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on "Rabindranath Tagore and Literacy".
3. Smt. Nandini Kajuri, Director, State Resource Centre, West Bengal on "Bengal Social Service League (BSSL) and Shri Satyen Maitra".
4. Shri Sakti Pada Mandal, President, Satyen Maitra Jana Shiksha Samiti on "Contribution of Vidyasagar for the Literacy Movement of Bengal"

5. Shri Malay Dasgupta on "Literacy Movement and Sudhir Chattopadhyay".
6. Swami Sandarshananda on "Role of Ramakrishna Mission in Literacy programme".
7. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director, IAEA on the "Association's Relentless Service to the most Neglected Sections of the People".

While Professor M. U. Alam, President, IAEA West Bengal State Branch gave the welcome address, Ms. Rajashree Biswas, Secretary, IAEA West Bengal State Branch and Shri Mihir Bose, Ramakrishna Mission Lok Shiksha Parishad proposed vote of thanks.

The fourth and last Regional Seminar was held at Chopra Garden, Mhow in collaboration with IAEA Regional Office and Asha Kala Kendra on November 17, 2014 in which around 85 people participated. In the beginning Shri Rajesh Choudhary, Coordinator, IAEA Regional Office, Mhow received the guest speakers with flowers. Shri Champalal Yadav, Vice President, Asha Kala Kendra and Life Member of IAEA gave welcome address. The following speakers spoke on different topics:



1. Shri K.C.Choudhary on "the Role of IAEA in Supporting Adult and Lifelong Education Programmes".
2. Shri Imtiaz Khan, Programme Coordinator, State Resource Centre, Bhopal on "The Supportive Role Played by SRC, Bhopal for Adult Education Programmes in Madhya Pradesh".
3. Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director, IAEA on the "Contribution of Voluntary Agencies to the Field of Community Development including Education/Adult Education".
4. Smt. Anjali Agrawal, Director, State Resource Centre, Indore on the "Role of State Resource Centre and Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Indore in Empowering Women".
5. Dr. B. S. Baghel, Director, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Indore on "Vocational Skill Development Training Programmes".
6. Dr.Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA on "Importance of Education".
7. Dr. M.S.Ranawat, Vice President, IAEA on "Lifelong Education".
8. Shri H.C. Parekh, Chancellor, Janardanrai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed University), Udaipur and President, Reading Association of India on "Women Empowerment".
9. Professor B.S. Garg, Patron, IAEA on "Community Development".

The programme was compered by Shri Mrinal Pant, Associate Secretary, IAEA and

the vote of thanks was given by Shri S.C.Khadelwal, Joint Secretary, IAEA

As a grand finale of the celebration of Platinum Jubilee of Indian Adult Education Association, a get together was organized on December 2, 2014 in the office of the Association in which a small group of persons who have long association with the field of adult and lifelong education and also



with IAEA participated. They included former and present Director Generals of National Literacy Mission Authority Dr. L. Mishra, Shri Bhaskar Chatterjee, Shri Y.S.K. Seshu Kumar, veteran academicians Prof. B.S. Garg, Prof. C.J. Daswani, Prof. S.Y.Shah, Dr. Varsha Das, Dr. A. Mathew, Dr. Mridula Seth, Dr. Rajesh, Dr.J.P. Dubey, Shri Prem Chand, Dr. Anita Priyadarshini, veteran Social Worker Smt. Bidya Ben Shah, former Directors in the Ministry of HRD and DAE Dr. Vijay P. Goel, Dr. Roop Krishen Bhat, Smt. Kusum Vir, Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members of IAEA Shri K.C.Choudhary, Dr. Madan Singh, Dr. M.S. Ranawat, Smt. Nishat Farooq, Dr. P.A. Reddy, Shri A.H.Khan, former employees of IAEA Shri S.C.Dua, Shri Vinod Madan, Shri Devi Dutt and Director and staff of IAEA.

In the beginning Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director, IAEA welcomed all the guests and compered the programme. Those who spoke on the occasion were Professor S.Y.Shah, Professor C.J.Daswani, Dr. L.Mishra, Shri Bhaskar Chatterjee, Smt. Bidya Ben Shah, Shri Y.S.K.Seshu Kumar, Dr. Varsha Das, Dr.Vijay P. Goel, Dr. Mridula Seth, Dr. Roop Krishen Bhat, Smt. Kusum Vir, Shri K.C.Choudhary and Professor B.S.Garg. Dr. Madan Singh proposed the vote of thanks.



Presentation of Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards

In a solemn function held at India International Centre, New Delhi on August 29, 2014 Justice C.S.Dharmadhikari gave away Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards. The award includes a Plaque, Citation, Shawl, Coconut and Rs.21,000/-. Prof. B.S. Garg, Patron, Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association and Shri Kailash Pant, Secretary/Director, Madhya Pradesh Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Bhopal were also present on the main table. The recipients of the awards were:

Nehru Literacy Award 2009 to Dr.V.L.N.Reddy, former Director, Professor & Head, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.



Nehru Literacy Award 2010 to Shri Sudhir Chatterjee (posthumous) – a leading Social Worker in community development and Founder General Secretary of All India Council for Mass Education and Development (AICMED), Kolkata. The award was received by his wife Smt. Chhanda Karanji Chattopadhyay.



Nehru Literacy Award 2011 to Dr. M.P. Parameswaran – a well known Nuclear Scientist and an activist in Science Movements and Mass Literacy Campaigns. He is the former Secretary of Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad.



Nehru Literacy Award 2012 to Asha Kala Kendra, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh – an organization working in the field of Adult and Vocational Skill Development programmes. The award was received by Shri Suresh Chandra Khandelwal, Secretary of the Kendra.



Tagore Literacy Award 2009 to Andhra Mahila Sabha, Hyderabad – founded by Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh in 1938 is a pioneering organization in the country focusing on education, health care, upliftment, empowerment and old age care of the downtrodden, particularly women. The award was received by Smt. K. Lakshmi, President of the organization.



Tagore Literacy Award 2010 to Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad – founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1920 and is a Deemed University since 1963. The organization is deeply involved in education and community development. The award was received by Dr. Rajendra Khimani, Registrar of the Vidyapith.



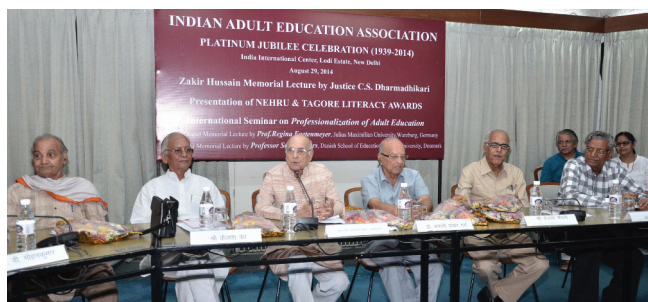
Tagore Literacy Award 2011 to Dr. Vijaya Laxmi Chouhan, former Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, Dean, Students Welfare and Director for Women's Studies, M.L. Sukhadia University, Udaipur.



Tagore Literacy Award 2012 to Prof. Erbanoris Jyrwa,
Head of the Department of Adult & Continuing
Education, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

Zakir Hussain Memorial Lecture

The Zakir Hussain Memorial Lecture 2014 was



delivered by Justice C.S.Dharmadhikari on August 29, 2014 at India International Centre, New Delhi. The topic was भारतीय राष्ट्रियता : वास्तविकता या आभास (Indian Nationalism - a Reality or Fiction). In his thought provoking speech which was heard spell bound by the audience he traced the history of India by quoting elaborately how over the time Indians forgot nationalism and

adopting more of regionalism. It is a well known fact that people following different religions could not live together in peace and hence, Pakistan was created as a separate country. In the same way people speaking different languages could not live together and hence, states were created on the basis of languages. Later on states have also been created on the basis of different cultural identities such as Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand and Telengana. Today situation has become so bad that each state considers itself independent like independent nations with



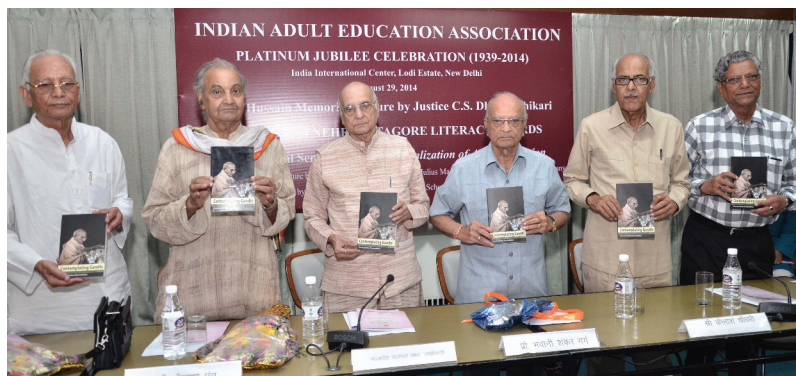
the result the national character are now being challenged. He further said that it is distressing to see that religion, language, gender discrimination hampering the Indian nationality and the love and affection towards nation. He was emphatic to state that there is a difference between love for the country (Deshbhakti) and love for the nation (Rashtrabhakti). Patriotism is essential but it is not enough in itself. The desire to live together with the fellow citizens is the very basis of nationalism.

Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, IAEA gave the welcome address while Shri Kailash Pant, Secretary/Director, Madhya Pradesh Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Bhopal

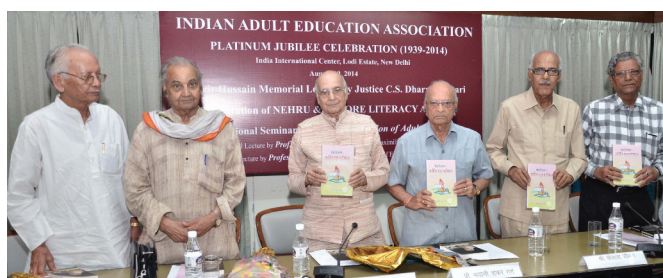
gave an introductory note on the speaker and Prof. B.S. Garg gave a brief address. Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA gave the vote of thanks.

Book Release

A book titled **"Contemplating Gandhi: Essays on Mahatma's Life and Thought"** originally written in Hindi by Justice C.S.Dharmadhikari and translated in English by Dr.Ram Chandra Pradhan, former faculty member of Ramjas College, New Delhi was released by Prof. B.S.Garg, Patron, Indian Adult Education Association at India International Centre on August 29, 2014. This book contains 29 essays which cover a wide spectrum of aspects in Gandhiji's life.



Another book titled **"Proud Shikshan: Ateet Evam Vartman"** written by Prof. B.S.Garg was released by Justice C.S.Dharmadhikari. This book is the collection of 24 articles focusing mainly on adult education and its importance for nation building.



Stree Shakti Suvidha Kendra (SSSK), Kirti Nagar

A Stree Shakti Suvidha Kendras (SSSK) is run under the aegis of Indian Adult Education Association at Kirti Nagar, Delhi from September 15, 2012. This centre helps women to avail the benefits of welfare schemes of the government and also gets access to services and facilities under the Mission Convergence of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi including vocational training, health care, education and many more. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director, IAEA is the Chief Functionary of this centre from January 1, 2014.

During the reporting year the following activities were conducted at SSSK, Kirti Nagar:

1. Food and Nutrition camps

Food and Nutrition camps were organized for pregnant and lactating women in which Nutritionists gave talk on menopause, anemia, balanced diet and the



importance of Vitamin A and Calcium for elderly people. They also clarified doubts of the participants during open discussion and interaction with individuals. The Nutritionists also prepared balanced food as part of demonstration and gave the same to the participants to taste. The places where camps were held:

- 8/35, Kriti Nagar on January 13, 2014
- Kamla Nehru Camp (Hanuman Mandir), Kirti Nagar on February 24, 2014
- 5/35, Shiv Mandir on March 10, 2014
- Harijan Camp, Jhuggi Area on April 29, 2014
- T-Block, Kamla Nehru Camp on May 12, 2014
- Anganwadi Kendra, Wadhwa Camp on June 9, 2014
- 8/35, Kirti Nagar on July 14, 2014
- Budh Mandir, Kirti Nagar on August 11, 2014
- Hunuman Mandir, Chuna Bhatti, Kirti Nagar on September 8, 2014
- 5/35, Kirti Nagar 2014 on October 13, 2014
- Kamla Nehru, Shiv Mandir on November 10, 2014
- Chuna Bhatti, Near Budh Mandir on December 8, 2014

2. Health Camp

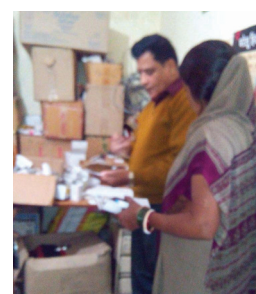
Health camps were organized in the following places in which specialist Doctors attended to the patients:

- Wadhwa Camp, Kirti Nagar on January 20, 2014.
- MCD School Park, Chuna Bhatti on March 29, 2014.
- Harijan Camp, Kirti Nagar on May 19, 2014
- Sant Nirankari Satsang Bhawan, Chuna Bhatti on July 19, 2014
- 5/35, MCD Dispensary on August 14, 2014.



3. Outpatient Care (OPD Clinic)

To bring the healthcare services to the door steps of the community 15 OPD clinics were held in Stree Shakti Suvidha Kendra at 5/35, Basti Vikas Kendra in which the patients were not only treated by the doctors but also given needed medicines and advice.



- March 3 and 24, 2014
- April 7 and 21, 2014
- May 24, 2014
- June 18, 2014
- July 11 and 21, 2014
- August 4, 2014
- September 1 and 15, 2014
- October 10 and 24, 2014
- November 17, 2014
- December 1, 2014

4. Health Awareness Programme

In order to create awareness among the people, the following three programmes were organized at different places on different occasions. On each occasion the topic chosen was explained in detail by specialists to enable the participants not only to gain knowledge but also to take action at their end.



- World Malaria Day was observed in collaboration with Malaria Eradication Department, North Delhi Municipal Corporation at three places on April 25, 2014 which included Kirti Nagar Basti Vikas Kendra, MCD School and Kamla Nehru Camp.
- World Tobacco Day was observed on May 31, 2014 at Kirti Nagar Basti Vikas Kendra.
- World Environment Day was observed on June 5, 2014 at Sant Nirankari Mandir, Chuna Bhatti and 5/35, SSSK premises in which talk, cultural programmes, chitrakala and quiz competition were held.

5. Legal Awareness Camps

Legal Awareness camps were organized in the following places with the help of Delhi Legal Services Authority and legal experts to create awareness on various aspects affecting the people, particularly women and children and the remedies available for them.



- 52/53, E-Block Furniture camp, Kirti Nagar on January 10, 2014
- F-Block, Kamla Nehru Camp on March 5, 2014
- 10/67, Kirti Nagar on March 19, 2014
- Wadhwa Camp, Kirti Nagar on May 7, 2014

- Harijan Camp, Kirti Nagar on June 4, 2014
- Wadhwa Camp, Kirti Nagar on June 18, 2014
- Fire station, Kirti Nagar Jhhugi on July 7, 2014
- Kamla Nehru Camp, Shiv Mandir on July 30, 2014
- 10/67, Kirti Nagar on August 20, 2014
- Hanuman Mandir, Chuna Bhatti on September 2014
- A-2, Hanuman Mandir, Near Jawahar Camp on September 22, 2014
- Mayapuri Chowk on October 1, 2014
- 8/35, Kirti Nagar on October 30, 2014
- Fire Station Jhhugi, Kirti Nagar on November 20, 2014
- Kamla Nehru Camp, F-Block, Kirti Nagar on December 10, 2014
- Wadhwa Camp, Gali No.8, Kirti Nagar on December 12, 2014
- Chuna Bhatti, C-Block, Kirti Nagar on December 12, 2014
- Kamla Nehru Camp, F-Block, Kirti Nagar on December 17, 2014

6. Water and Sanitation Training

As part of creating awareness about the importance of clean potable water, clean habits and maintaining the sanitation of the living places and environment training is given to groups of enterprising,



articulative and forthcoming persons selected from the community so that they subsequently organize awareness programmes in the community and for the community members. In these training programmes 'Sehat Ka Pegam', a book on water and sanitation is used as the base material for transacting the topics. The trainers were Project Coordinator and Programme Officer of Stree Shakti Suvidha Kendra. During the reporting period the training programmes were held in the following places:

- 5/35, Durga Mandir Campus on January 29, 2014
- 5/35, Shiv Mandir on February 27, 2014
- MCD School, 5/35, Kirti Nagar on April 19, 2014
- F-Block, Kamla Nehru Camp (Hanuman Mandir) on April 26 and May 30, 2014.
- Kamla Nehru Camp (Hanuman Mandir) on June 28 and July 26, 2014
- Anganwadi Kendra, Wadhwa Camp on September 27, 2014
- 5/35, Kirti Nagar on October 30, November 24 and December 27, 2014.

7. Water and Sanitation Awareness Programme

Under Water and Sanitation Awareness Programme meetings were organized at the following places in which the participants were given information regarding the importance of preserving water, water sources, personal hygiene and environmental cleanliness:



- 5/35, MCD School, Kirti Nagar on February 7, 2014.
- Harijan Camp, Kirti Nagar on February 15, 2014.
- 5-35, Durga Mandir on March 7, 2014
- 10/67, Karna Jhuggi, Kirti Nagar on March 20, 2014
- MCD School, Chuna Bhatti on April 5, 2014
- 5/35, Anganwadi Kendra, Kirti Nagar on June 21, 2014
- MCD School, Saraswati Garden, Kirti Nagar on July 24, 2014
- 52/53, Jhhugi, Kirti Nagar on September 2014
- Near Railway Line, Near Kamla Nehru Camp on September 20, 2014
- Wadhwa Camp, Kirti Nagar on October 27, 2014
- Kamla Nehru Camp (near Majaar) on May 3, 2014
- Budh Mandir, Chuna Bhatti on November 21, 2014
- Anganwadi Kendra, Harijan Camp on May 17, 2014
- 5/35, Shiv Mandir, Kirti Nagar on December 20, 2014
- 10/67, Furniture Market, Kirti Nagar on June 7, 2014
- World Water Day was observed on March 22, 2014 in which around 360 persons participated.

8. Basic Literacy Programme

The classes for Basic Literacy Programme to educate illiterate women and girls started on March 9, 2014 at F-Block, Kamla Nehru Camp, Kirti Nagar. The duration of this programme was for six months. The learner evaluation and certification will be done by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS).



9. Self-Help Groups

A one day workshop for the members of three Self-Help Groups (Rahmat Parveen, Deepa and Sharda) was organized at Kamla Nehru Camp, F-Block, Hanuman Mandir on March



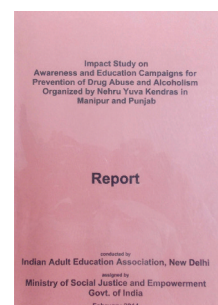
25, 2014 in which around 48 women participated.

10. Other Activities

- On the eve of the Republic day a cultural programme was organized by the beneficiaries of Stree Shakti Suvidha Kendra at 5/35, Basti Vikas Kendra on January 25, 2014 which was attended by Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Chief Functionary.
- Staff meeting of the functionaries of Stree Shakti Suvidha Kendra was conducted by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik on March 11, 2014.
- Holi was celebrated by the functionaries of Stree Shakti Suvidha Kendra alongwith the beneficiaries on March 15, 2014.
- The final test for the students of Beauty Culture & Health Care and Cutting & Tailoring was conducted by Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Peeragarhi, Delhi on July 25-26, 2014 for certification.
- A three day Life Enrichment Programme for adolescent boys and girls was organized by Modi Care Foundation from August 5-7, 2014 at 5/35, Basti Vikas Kendra, Kirti Nagar.
- On the eve of Independence Day a cultural programme was organized by the beneficiaries on August 14, 2014 at 3/35, Basti Vikas Kendra, Kirti Nagar.
- A Mega camp was organized on August 28, 2014 at MCD School, Chuna Bhatti, Kirti Nagar in which Shri S.Pal Raju, Branch Manager, Agrani Bank spoke on Pradhanmantri Jan Dhan Yojana. Around 3800 people attended the camp out of which more than 3600 opened the bank account.
- Shishak Diwas (Teachers Day) Samaroh was organized on September 5, 2014 at 5/35, Chuna Bhatti which was attended by 52 school girls.
- Functionaries of SSSK, Kirti Nagar conducted Swachhata Abhiyan in Industrial Area 5/35, Kirti Nagar on September 26, 2014.
- On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti the functionaries of Stree Shakti Suvidha Kendra conducted Swachhata Abhiyan at 5/35, Basti Vikas Kendra on October 2, 2014.
- Global Hand Wash Day was observed on October 15, 2014 at different places which included 5/35, Kirti Nagar, MCD School, Chuna Bhatti and Jawahar Camp, Indira Camp and Sanjay Camp.
- Deepawali was celebrated on October 22, 2014 by the functionaries and beneficiaries at Stree Shakti Suvidha Kendra.
- Children's Day was celebrated on November 14, 2014 at Stree Shakti Suvidha Kendra.
- World Toilet Day was observed on November 19, 2014. On this occasion special programmes were organized at 5/35, Kirti Nagar, Harijan Camp and Budh Mandir, Chuna Bhatti.

Evaluation

The final report of the Impact Study conducted by IAEA on “Awareness and Education Campaigns for Prevention of Drug Abuse and Alcoholism” organized by Nehru Yuva Kendras in Manipur and Punjab was submitted to Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India on February 19, 2014.



Publications

- Twelve issues of IAEA Newsletter published covering all important events happened in the field of adult education and in IAEA. Exclusive interview of Professor H.S. Bhola, Indiana University, USA was published in April issue and of Professor R. Govinda, Vice Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration was published in July issue.
- Four issues of Indian Journal of Adult Education published out of which one issue (Vol.75, No.4, October-December 2014) was dedicated in memory of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of independent India and a true nationalist. The four issues contained 28 articles as per the following:



1. Technology for Sustainable Treatment and Reuse of Wastewater – Focus on Peru
2. Rise in Infertility - A Critical Insight from Eighth District Household Survey
3. Skills Training Efforts for Development of Rural Youth - An Analysis of Five Year Plans
4. Higher Education: Access and Quality through Distance Education Mode,
5. Therapeutic Community Model in Treating Substance Abusers
6. Women Empowerment and Health Care Utilization in India
7. Unesco's Lifelong Learning Agenda: An ideological shift from Humanism to Neoliberalism
8. Looking at Institutions: Role of Mass Media in Rural Development of India
9. A Study of the Growth and Evolution of Adult Education in India - A Management Perspective,
10. Lives Gone Awry – Children with Mothers in Detention
11. NVEQF to NSQF: The Journey and Outcome,
12. A Study of Knowledge of Community Based Service Delivery workers about Community Based Service Delivery components and Reproductive Health
13. Study of Vocational Education Training Programme among Unmarried Youth in India

14. Psychosocial Problems of Adolescents having Low Socio- Economic Status
15. Confronting Global Warming and Climate Change: Educational Interventions for Protection of Human Environment
16. Impact of Adult Literacy Programmes on Literacy- A Study
17. Development Study and Spiritual Intelligence: An Empirical Study
18. The Perceived Influence of Learners on the Relevance of Adult and Non – Formal Education Programmes in Benin Metropolis
19. Factors Hampering Literacy of Tribal Women in India - An Analysis
20. Re-thinking Conceptual Understanding of Learning Society with Special Reference to Maulana Azad's Values Education
21. Maulana Azad's Philosophy of Education
22. Understanding Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's Eclectic Mind: The Islamic Perspective
23. Revisiting Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in Present Times
24. India Nurtures Afghanistan's Future: A Case study of the ICCR Scholarship Programme for Afghan Students in the field of Higher Education
25. Maulana Azad and West Asia: Understanding Influences, Defining Impact
26. Sufism, Music and Maulana
27. Book Review -THE ARAB VOICES: The Human Rights Debate in the Middle-East Kevin Dwyer, University of California Press, Berkeley Los Angeles London 1991, 245p, ISBN 0-520-07491-2
28. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: The Pioneer of Lifelong Learning in India.

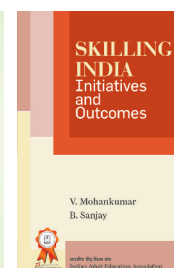
■ Four issues of 'Proudh Shiksha' published which contains 26 articles as per the following:

1. बर्बरता की हद
2. अखिल भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ का 60वां वार्षिक अधिवेशन : एक प्रतिवेदन
3. विश्वविद्यालयों को जीवनपर्यन्त शिक्षण की बागडोर
4. उच्च शिक्षा में जीवनपर्यन्त शिक्षण : एक नवीन परिप्रेक्ष्य
5. शैक्षिक समायोजन और विद्यालय के प्रकारों का पारस्परिक संबंध
6. समाज की महत्वपूर्ण आवश्यकता : सम्प्रेषण
7. प्रारंभिक स्तर पर संचालित मिड-डे-मील योजना के प्रति विद्यार्थियों के अभिमत का अध्ययन
8. मौन तोड़ने का वक्त
9. ग्रामीण पेयजल प्रबन्धन में जन भागीदारी
10. कक्षा 10वीं के विद्यार्थियों के लिए हिन्दी व्याकरण पर विकसित स्व-अधिगम सामग्री के प्रभाव का हिन्दी व्याकरण में उपलब्धि एवं स्व-अधिगम सामग्री के प्रति प्रतिक्रियाओं के आधार पर अध्ययन
11. वैश्वीकरण के दौर में महिलाएं

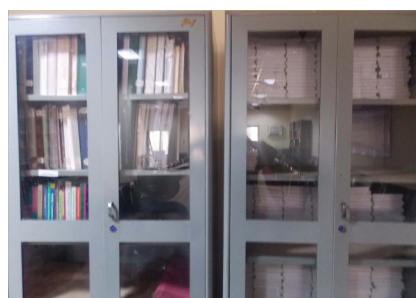


12. उच्च प्राथमिक विद्यालय एवं शिक्षकों की व्यावसायिक संतुष्टि : एक अध्ययन
13. भोपाल शहर की विवाहित एवं अविवाहित महिलाओं में समायोजन का अध्ययन
14. साक्षरता की नवीन परिभाषा गढ़ने की चुनौती
15. भारतीय राष्ट्रीयता : वास्तविकता या आभास
16. साक्षर भारत का सच
17. सभी बेटियाँ स्कूल चलें
18. माध्यमिक स्तर के छात्र-छात्राओं में व्याप्त तनाव का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन
19. Impact of Educational Technology on Teaching Biology
20. संसद के समक्ष राष्ट्रपति का अभिभाषण
21. नवीन प्रतिबद्धताओं के साथ सम्पन्न हुआ प्लैटिनम जुबली समारोह
22. परिषदीय विद्यालयों में कार्यरत शिक्षकों की सृजनात्मक शिक्षण के प्रति अभिवृत्ति का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन
23. बाल श्रम : बदलते आयामों के साथ
24. किशोरों की अपने परिवार से अपेक्षा एवं उनके क्रोध का अध्ययन
25. 'सबका साथ सबका विकास की ओर कदम'
26. राष्ट्रीय व्यावसायिक शिक्षा योग्यता की रूपरेखा से राष्ट्रीय कौशल फ्रेमवर्क तक का सफर : एक सिंहावलोकन

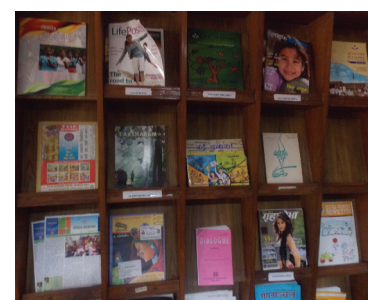
- Two books published. One edited by Dr.V.Mohankumar is titled "Adult and Lifelong Learning : Selected Articles" and the other authored by Dr.V.Mohankumar and Shri B.Sanjay is with the title "Skilling India : Initiatives and Outcomes".



Library

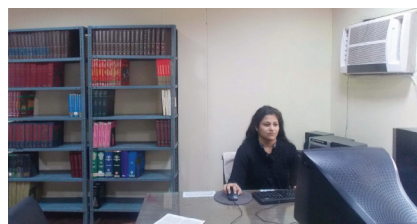


- IAEA received 3189 books originally belonged to NIAE (now defunct) as gift from NLMA/ DAE.
- Monthly annotations compiled for IAEA Newsletter.
- Materials collected for Ault Education Index containing bibliographical citations of latest books, articles on Adolescents, Adult Education, Child, Drug Abuse, E-learning, Education, Gender, Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, Health, Millennium Development



Goals, Women empowerment, adolescence issues and issues concerning HIV/AIDS etc.

- Adult Education Index prepared containing bibliographical citations of latest books, articles on Lifelong Learning, Adult Education, Community Development, Digital Learning, Disability, Drugs, Education, Education For All, Educational Change, Educational Research, Gender, Health, Women Empowerment, adolescence issues and issues concerning HIV/AIDS etc.
- Compiled documents for Information Repackaging Services of Library on Adult and Youth Literacy, Education Expenditures – A Global Report and Literacy – A Global Report.
- Press clippings collected on gender issues, lifelong learning, population, women, adult education, right to information, health, literacy/adult education programmes, infanticide/foeticide etc.
- Books and other related documents computerized in CDS/ISIS software developed by Unesco.
- 39 new documents on adult education and related fields added to library.
- Reference services provided to national and international readers/visitors who came to library. Also provided reference services through e-mail. During the year 28 research scholars from different universities and organizations used the resources available in the library.
- Classified and author index of articles published in the Indian Journal of Adult Education since 1989 is under preparation. This will be published under the title "Adult Education Articles and their Authors". Already a volume with the same title was published in 1990 as part of Golden Jubilee of the Journal which contains materials from 1939 to 1989.
- Computerization of Presidential addresses of All India Adult Education Conference held since 1974 has been completed. This will be published with the title "On to Eternity", Vol. IV of 1974. Already 3 volumes with the same title have been published by IAEA.
- Computerization of minutes of the Executive Committee meetings of IAEA held since 1941 is ongoing.



Certificate in Library Science Course

IAEA is an accredited institution of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) to conduct certificate course in Library Science. During the period of reporting 6 candidates who have passed examination held in October/November 2013 were given certificates.

Five candidates have appeared in the examination which was held in October – November 2014 for which results are awaited. Twelve new candidates have been enrolled for the course out of which 6 will sit for the examination in April-May 2015

and remaining 6 in October-November 2015.

Cooperation Extended to NLMA and other Agencies/Meetings attended

Shri K.C.Choudhary, President

- Attended a two day workshop on "Understanding Education for Sustainable Development in a Climate Changing World" at 'Vanantharam', Addateegala, East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh on June 19-20, 2014. This programme was organized on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE).



- Attended the Executive Committee meeting of the India Literacy Board, Lucknow on January 31, 2014 and July 28, 2014.

Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary

- Dr. Madan Singh, Chairman, IAEA State Branch, Uttar Pradesh delivered a lecture on 'Lifelong Learning (LLL)' at J.K. Institute, Lucknow University on December 10, 2014. In his lecture he explained in detail the meaning of formal, non-formal and other forms of education. He said that lifelong education provides an opportunity for the all round development of individuals and such an education can be acquired from any source which includes home, school, community, workplace, etc.
- Dr. Madan Singh provided academic guidance to Research Scholars from Lucknow University. One scholar was doing Ph.D on "Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Modernization of Adult Women in Rural India" and the other one was doing on "Human Resource Management for Health Related Services in Rural Sectors".

Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director

- Gave a talk in the conference "Literacy through Literature" organized by Association of Writers and Illustrators for Children at India Habitat Centre on February 6, 2014. The theme of the session in which the talk given was Spreading Literacy in today's India – The Alternative Channel.
- Attended the meeting of Strategic Communication Implementation Group (SCIG) of NLMA on February 10, 2014.
- Participated in the launching function of Maulana Azad Taleem – e – Balighan organized by NLMA at India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi on February 18, 2014.
- Participated in the Editorial Advisory Committee of NLM Newsletter "Saakshar

Bharat" convened by Director, DAE on March 6, 2014.

- Attended the Round Table on "Reaching the 2015 Literacy Target: Delivering on the Promise" organized by Unesco New Delhi on March 7, 2014. The Keynote speaker was Dr. Don Wagner, Unesco Chair in Learning and Literacy, Professor of Education and Director, International Literacy Institute and International Educational Development Programme, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, USA.
- Participated as a Resource Person in the four day "Capacity Building Workshop on Leadership, Team Building and Communication Skill for the Directors of Jan Shikshan Sansthan" organized by the Core Group for Capacity Development of JSSs functionaries (CGCD) from March 20-23, 2014 at Deendayal Research Institute (DRI), Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh.
- Gave the valedictory address in the "National Conference on Women Empowerment – An Index of Human Development" organized by the University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on March 29, 2014.
- Gave professional guidance to Department of Adult Education, SNDT University, Mumbai regarding evaluation of DAE (Dr. Asha Patil and Dr. Rohini from SNDT visited IAEA) on July 3, 2014.
- Participated in the discussion at University of Delhi, Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension on practicum developed for the course M.A. in Lifelong Learning and Extension on July 9, 2014.
- Interviewed Prof. R. Govinda, Vice Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) on the status of Higher Education in India for July issue of IAEA Newsletter on July 17, 2014.
- The first batch of MA in Lifelong Learning and Extension of University of Delhi immediately after admission came to IAEA for an orientation on July 31, 2014. They were accompanied by Dr. Rajesh, Head of the Department, Dr. Sayantan Mandal and Dr. Shiv Prakash Katiyar, Guest Faculty of the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension. The students were addressed by Prof. B.S.Garg, Patron, Shri K.C.Choudhary, President and Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary. Prof. S.Y. Shah, briefed the students about the Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, International Reading Association and Reading Association of India. Dr.V.Mohankumar made a presentation on IAEA which detailed the information regarding vision, mission, programmes and activities, administration and finance of the institution. The students visited IAEA library also.
- Attended a committee meeting at DAE on August 13, 2014 to select the agency for arrangements to be made at Dilli Haat in connection with Kriti Exhibition for ILD 2014.
- Gave a presentation on "Role of Non-Government Organizations in Community Development Programmes: A case Study of Indian Adult Education Association" in the International Seminar on Management of Community Projects: Scope and Challenges organized by International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education in collaboration with the University of Delhi and Jawahar Lal Nehru University in

New Delhi on September 11-12, 2014.

- Attended the “National Convention on Skills for the Rural and Urban Poor” held at Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi on September 25, 2014 organized jointly by Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation alongwith the Lead Industry Partner Confederation of Indian Industry supported by ASSOCHAM, FICCI, NASSCOM and PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Attended the “National Workshop on Prospects of Lifelong Learning and Extension” organized by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi on October 20-21, 2014 and chaired the first Panel Session for which the topic was “Vulnerable Population and Lifelong Learning”.
- Participated as a Resource Person in the Capacity Building Training programme of the Directors and Programme Functionaries of Jan Shikshan Sansthan located in Maharashtra organized by Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Beed on December 11-12, 2014.
- Met Shri Y.S.K. Seshu Kumar, Joint Secretary (Adult Education) & Director General, National Literacy Mission Authority on December 29, 2014 and discussed the programmes and schemes of adult education.

Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director

- Attended a two day national conference organized by Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI) in collaboration with A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Sciences (ANISS) at Patna on March 7-8, 2014. The conference focused on Regional Pattern of Indian Development - economic, social and political and the deliberations were on three important dimensions – Economic Growth and Development, Social Development and Social Change and Political Development and Governance.

New Year and Holi celebrated

- The members of the staff of IAEA alongwith Shri K.C. Choudhary celebrated New Year on January 1, 2014.
- On the eve of Holi, the festival of colours the members of the staff had a Holi get together with Shri K.C.Choudhary on March 14, 2014.

IAEA State Branch Activities

Gujarat

- The Gujarat Chapter of Indian Adult Education Association in collaboration of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Kalol, Gandhinagar organized a series of seminars at 15 places in different blocks on the Welfare of Widows and Handicapped Women from December 7-12, 2014. The resource support was provided by Shri Vijaybhai Patel, Shri Chirag patel, Ms. Priyadarshi Parmar and Ms. Gayatri Parmar, officers from Social Welfare Department, Government of Gujarat. In these

seminars information regarding available services to widows and handicapped women for their welfare was given and also they were motivated to enroll themselves under different schemes to avail the facilities.



The entire programme was coordinated by Dr. B. P. Rawal, Vice Chairman, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Kalol and Life Member of IAEA with the support of the Director of JSS Smt. Dinaben Choksi and programme staff Shri Abhishek Dhumaliya, Shri Natvar Rathod, Ms. Shilpa Darji and Ms. Falguni Patel.

Kerala

- Indian Adult Education Association Kerala State Branch in association with State Resource Centre, Kerala and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation organized a seminar on **Natural Food Habits** on March 22, 2014 in which Shri. C. V. Gangadharan of "Pathayam", Thiruvananthapuram presented the theme paper. The seminar was chaired by Dr. V. Reghu, Chairman, IAEA Kerala State Branch.
- As part of Reading Day celebrated every year on June 19th in memory of Shri P.N. Paniker, a veteran of Kerala Library Movement IAEA alongwith State Resource Centre, Kerala and Mahatma Gandhi University College of Teacher Education, Kumily organized a state level seminar on the topic **Reading Habits among Youth**. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr.V.Reghu, Chairman of the State Branch of IAEA and presided over by Dr. K. Anvar, Principal of the college. Dr. T. Sundaresan Nair, former Director Incharge, SRC, Kerala gave the Keynote address.
- A seminar was on the topic **Reading Experience for Reading** on June 28, 2014. Shri Baby John, Director, Maluben Publishers presented the theme paper. Dr.V.Reghu, Chairman of the State Branch of IAEA Chaired the session.
- A seminar on **English Learning – New Perspective** was organized on July 19, 2014 at the conference hall of SRC in which around 40 persons participated. The seminar was chaired by Dr. N. B. Suresh Kumar, Director, SRC, Kerala and the subject was introduced by Shri Renjith M.S, Motivational Trainer, Vilappil Model Educational Forum, Thiruvananthapuram. The practice of learning and writing simple English has been named as Vilappil Model as it was initially tried out with the students of the government schools in Vilappilsala Panchayat. According to this model students with extreme backwardness can also learn good English in 85 days by devoting one and half hours per session per day. While Shri Harish Kumar S. gave the welcome address, Dr. Madhubala Jayachandran proposed a vote of thanks.



- The State Branch has brought out a Newsletter in August covering all the programmes conducted in the year 2014. This Newsletter will be initially a six monthly one. This Branch is already having a blog (iaeakerala.blogspot.in).
- A seminar was organized on September 27, 2014 on the topic **Malayalam Language Learning and Literate Kerala** at the Conference Hall of SRC. Around 40 persons participated in the programme. Shri K. G. Sukumaara Pillai, former Additional Secretary, Finance, Govt. of Kerala presented the theme paper. He said it is time that literate Kerala focus more on the development of Malayalam language by adopting frequently used words from other languages. He stressed the importance of improving the vocabulary for the development of any language including Malayalam and desired the vernacular newspapers to play a major role to create interest in the readers.



Dr. V. Reghu while moderating the session emphasized the need for more research studies in the rich languages like Malayalam and Sanskrit.

In the general discussion the participants expressed the view that Pravasi Malayalees show a lot of love for their mother tongue while Malayalees living in Kerala are not learning the language as deep as it should be. Hence, there should be a movement to make them aware of the value of the mother tongue.

Shri Harish Kumar welcomed the gathering and Ms. R. Jayasree proposed vote of thanks.

- A seminar on **Kitchen Gardening and Income Generation** was organized on October 22, 2014 at the SRC Conference Hall which was attended by around 60 persons. Dr. V. B. Padmanabhan, Professor of Agriculture & Extension, Agriculture University, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram while introducing the theme through Power Point Presentation demonstrated the space utilization and gardening possibilities. At the end of the presentation he also responded to the queries from the audience and cleared their doubts. Shri Sivanandan while moderating the session explained the effective utilization of own garden vegetables. Shri Fabian Prince gave the sources to get subsidy even upto 70% for setting-up of vegetable gardens.



On this occasion Dr. N.B. Suresh Kumar presented a memento to Ms. Prasanna Kumari, Prerak from Parasuvakkal as a token of appreciation for enabling maximum number of learners to appear in the equivalency examination from Thiruvananthapuram district.



Shri Harish Kumar welcomed the gathering while Ms. Mercy Antony, Superintendent, Govt ITI (Women) proposed the vote of thanks.

- A seminar on **Self-Development** was organized on October 25, 2014 in the Conference Hall of the State Resource Centre. Around 40 persons participated in the programme. While Dr. V. Reghu presided over, Dr. D. Jayachandran, Scientific Officer, Sree Chithira Thirunal Institute of Medical Science & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram spoke on "Self Development".
- A two day **National Conference on Trends and Innovations in Gandhian Thought** was organized by Institute of Gandhian Thought Research & Action (IGTRA) Kerala Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Thiruvananthapuram in collaboration with the Department of Education, University of Kerala, State Resource Centre, Kerala, Indian Adult Education Association - Kerala State Branch and Council for Teacher Education, Kerala on December 12-13, 2014 in which around 250 delegates participated representing Gandhian organizations, Universities, Colleges, Govt. organizations, NGOs from different parts of India and a few academicians from foreign countries. This was the first major national level conference organized by IGTRA as part of its mission to reawaken interest in Gandhian thought and ideas among students and teachers and to put them to test through intelligent interface.



The programme was inaugurated by Shri Oommen Chandy, Chief Minister of Kerala. Others spoke on the occasion were Shri P. Gopinathan Nair, Chairman, Prof. N. Radhakrishnan, Working Chairman, Shri K. G. Jagadeesh, Secretary, Prof. Gopalakrishnan, Treasurer, Kerala Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Dr. V. M. Sasikumar, Council for Teacher Education and Exe. Director, Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation, Dr. V. Reghu, Registrar, IGTRA & Vice President, IAEA, New Delhi and Dr. D. Maya, Director, IGTRA.



In all there were 16 sessions covering different aspects of Gandhian thought and education in which 60 resource papers were presented. At the end the delegates suggested that Gandhian thought should be a part of formal and non-formal education programmes in the country.

- The State Resource Centre, Kerala in collaboration with IAEA Kerala State Branch and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation organised a seminar on "**Indigenous Knowledge: Utilisation and Preservation**" on December 27, 2014 at the SRC Conference Hall. Around 40 persons attended the seminar and actively participated in the discussion.

Dr. Omanaseelan, Reader, Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Thrissur presented the theme with examples to demonstrate the power



of traditional knowledge in treatment and health preservation. He said that the ancient knowledge of traditional practices should be preserved and transferred to the new generation apart from traditional medicinal plants should be made available for identification and preservation. Dr. Venugopala Reddy, Physician presided over the function and explained the use of vegetables and good food in developing immunity. Shri R. Sivanandan, Sivananda Yoga Kendra, Thiruvananthapuram gave many tips for developing immunity through yoga.

Shri Harish Kumar. S, Media Officer, State Resource Centre and Secretary, IAEA Kerala State Branch welcomed the gathering and Dr. Rajani Chandran, Retired Faculty from Agriculture College, Vellayani gave the vote of thanks.

Uttar Pradesh

- A one day Meeting-cum-Training was organized in village Dhawa on December 21, 2014 by the Agriculture Literacy Employment in Rural Track : Women Empowerment (ALERT : WE) to orient the unemployed youth to organize different activities for improving the socio-economic conditions of the villagers.
- Following NGOs/VAs were extended academic guidance to formulate the socio-economic projects for their adopted service areas which included adult education activities:
 - Institute of Social Development (ISD), Bhatoiya, Lucknow.
 - Formative Day High School, Faizabad Road, Lucknow.
 - Awaaj, Arawali Marg, Indira Nagar, Lucknow.
 - Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant Institute of Studies in Rural Development, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Lucknow.
 - Institute of Social Health, Rural Development and Educational Society, Rasoolpur Diara, Dostpur, District-Faizabad.



West Bengal

- The Executive Committee of the State Branch of met on July 12, 2014 under the Chairmanship of Prof. M. U. Alam. Among the members who participated in the meeting were Ms. Rajashree Biswas, Prof. Dilip Mukhopadhyay, Shri Mihir Kumar Bose, Shri Jagannath Ghosh, Dr. Jayanta Ghosal and Shri Bidyut Debnath. The members discussed in detail about the programmes and activities conducted, books published including the Newsletter in Bengali 'Bayaska Shiksha Sambad' by the branch and desired to improve their quality further.



The committee took a decision to organize a few programmes in the state as part of the Platinum Jubilee of IAEA and requested Ms. Rajashree Biswas to brief the

Executive Committee members of IAEA when she meets them in the EC meeting on August 29, 2014 for suggestions, if any and approval.

International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education

- Organized a meeting on March 27, 2014 in which Dr. Shauna Butterwick, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada gave a lecture on **"Adult Education Policy and Practice and Canada"**. The lecture session was attended by eminent adult educationists, academia, research scholars, adult education practitioners and students. At the end of the lecture interesting questions were asked by the participants for which the speaker gave suitable reply/clarification.



The session started with the welcome address by Shri K.C. Choudhary, Chancellor, IIALE and introduction of the speaker by Prof. S.Y. Shah, Honorary Director, IIALE. At the end vote of thanks was given by Dr. V. Mohankumar, Joint Registrar, IIALE.

- An International Seminar on **Professionalization of Adult Education** was organized as an inaugural event of the Platinum Jubilee celebration of Indian Adult Education Association at India International Center on August 29, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. The highlight of the seminar was the two special lectures delivered by eminent scholars from Europe, viz; Professor Regina Egetenmeyer of the Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany James A. Draper Memorial Lecture and Professor Soren Ehlers of the Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark Roby Kidd Memorial Lecture.

The seminar was presided over by Professor B.S.Garg, Visitor to the Institute and compered by Dr. V. Mohankumar, Joint Registrar. Inaugurating the seminar Shri K. C. Choudhary, Chancellor of the Institute expressed his happiness that the Institute has planned an international seminar on a theme of contemporary relevance and hoped that the seminar will be followed-up with further activities in different parts of the country. Thereafter, Professor S.Y. Shah, Director of the institute introduced the theme and speakers. Discussing the importance of professionalization of adult education, Professor Shah recollected some of the initiatives taken by Indian Adult Education Association and the Institute in strengthening Adult education as a field of practice and discipline of study through various professional development programmes.

- A two day international seminar on **“Management of Community Projects: Scope and Challenges”** was organized in collaboration with the University of Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru University on September 11-12, 2014 in the Conference Hall of Indian Adult Education Association. Around 32 students (mostly research scholars) attended the programme. The course directors were Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, Dr. Rajesh, Head of the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of



Delhi and Dr. Ajay Kumar, Associate Professor, Group of Adult Education, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Madan Singh, Registrar, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education which was followed by a brief address by Prof. S.Y. Shah. In all there were 8 sessions in which presentations were made on different topics as per the following:

1. Role of Nongovernmental organizations in community development programmes: A case study of Indian Adult Education Association by Dr. V. Mohankumar
2. Understanding community and survey of generative themes by Dr. Ajay Kumar
3. Community Learning Centres under Vistaar in Higher Education: DU Model by Dr. Rajesh
4. Empowering Vulnerable Population in the Community Behavior Change Communication by Dr. Rajesh
5. Trust and dialogue in Groups by Dr. Ajay Kumar
6. Leadership and Participation & Simple Decision-making and Action Planning by Dr. Ajay Kumar
7. Scope of Internship and Practicum in Lifelong Learning by Dr. Rajesh
8. Capacity & Life Skills Building in Higher Education by Dr. Rajesh. Each of the presentation was followed by general discussion in which the students actively participated. They were also given group assignment which was completed with interest and enthusiasm. At the end the students were given certificate of participation in the seminar.

- Dr. Thomas J. Sork, Senior Associate Dean, International and Administration Professor, Adult Education, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada and a Distinguished Professor of International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) visited the institute on November 10, 2014 along with Mr. Shapoor Marfatia, Director, Business Development, The University of British Columbia and held discussions with the Professor S.Y.Shah, Director, IIALE on the ongoing activities and possibilities of initiating collaborative programmes with the University of British Columbia and the Institute. Dr. Shah shared the details of collaboration with the Wurzburg University and experiences of the four German students who visited the institute in connection with the research study of academic professionalization of adult education. Professor Sork visited new facilities at IAEA building specially the guest house, seminar and research room and the renovated documentation Center and hoped that the new facilities at the Institute would facilitate the organization of collaborative programmes in course of time. During the discussion Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA and Joint Registrar, IIALE and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director, IAEA and Administrative Officer, IIALE were also present.



James A. Draper Lecture and Roby Kidd Memorial Lecture

James A. Draper (1930-2004) was one the most distinguished scholars in Canadian adult education history. He belonged to that remarkable generation of adult educators who not only believed in the inherent democracy of adult education, but who also fought to create a space in the academic world for the study of adult learning and tried to work towards professionalization of adult education. He did his doctorate in the field of adult education from the University of Wisconsin, USA in 1964 and joined the Department of Post-graduate Studies in Adult Education at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), University of Toronto and served till his retirement in 1995. Draper made important contributions to the history of adult education, adult literacy, community development, and First Nations adult education. He played a



key role in the development of the Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education, World Literacy of Canada and the Canadian Association for Community Development. He has a number of publications to his credit.

Professor Draper has played an important role in establishing the first University Department of Adult Education in Rajasthan University where he served as a Visiting Professor (1965-67). Since then he has been regularly visiting Indian universities and working towards development of adult education as a field of practice and discipline of study. He was closely associated with Indian Adult Education Association and World Literacy of Canada. His contributions to Indian adult education were recognized by the Rajasthan University by conferring upon him Honorary Doctorate. Keeping in view of his long association with Indian adult education and his manifold contributions, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education has been organizing James A Draper Memorial lecture annually.

James Robins Kidd (popularly known as Roby Kidd 1915-82), was an institution by himself. He obtained his Bachelor Degree from Sir George Williams University, Montreal (1938) and Master Degree from McGill University, Montreal, Canada (1943). He received the degree of Doctorate in Education from Columbia University, New York (1947), the first Canadian citizen to have done so in Adult Education.

Starting his career at YMCA as Secretary in 1935, he became the Director of Canadian Association of Adult Education in 1950 and he held the post till 1961. He was consultant for the University of Rajasthan during 1965 to 1966. He was the Chairman of the Department of Adult Education, Ontario Institute of Studies on Education from 1966 to 1982. He was Secretary General of the International Council for Adult Education from 1973 till 1979.

This time in a function organized at India International Centre, New Delhi on August 29, 2014 Professor James A. Draper Memorial Lecture was delivered by Professor Regina Egetenmeyer of the Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany on the theme *"Academic Professionalization in Adult and Continuing Education: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives in Germany and beyond"*. In her lecture, she defined academic professionalization and briefly discussed its various dimensions and some of the challenges and Roby Kidd Memorial Lecture was delivered by Professor Soren Ehlers of the Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark on the topic *"What Kind of Professionalism is Relevant Today? The Nordic Countries - As a Case"*. In his lecture, he dealt with the association of Professor Robby Kidd with Danish adult educators during the first World conference on Adult Education held at Elsinore in Denmark and discussed the tussle between the officials and non-officials on the importance and role of adult education in Denmark. Further, he touched upon the current professional status of adult education in Denmark in particular and other Nordic countries in general.

Reading Association of India (RAI)

- A meeting of the Reading Association of India (RAI) was held in the office of the Mumbai Chapter of RAI on April 7, 2014 to plan the next Asian Literacy Conference to be held on October 15-16, 2015 at Mumbai. It was attended by the current President Shri H.C. Parikh, past Presidents viz; Shri K. C. Choudhury and Prof. S. Y. Shah, the Chairperson of Western Zone Smt. Kallolini Hazarat and some of the members of RAI. Smt. Hazarat was unanimously nominated as President of RAI from January 2015 and also as the Chairperson of the Conference Committee and Prof. Shah was requested to draft the theme paper for discussion.
- The meeting of Reading Association of India (RAI) was held at New Delhi on August 29, 2014 in the office of IAEA. Shri H. C. Parekh, President, RAI chaired the meeting and around 25 members attended. The members discussed about the Asian Literacy Conference at Mumbai and up scaling membership drive and renewal so that India is adequately represented in the international forum. It was also decided to bring out a separate journal twice in a year to start with containing the Indian experience in the area of education and literacy and translation of some useful materials from the journal brought out by IRA. The journal can also be in Hindi so that it is useful for the readers in Hindi speaking states.
- A meeting of RAI Mumbai Chapter was held on September 24, 2014 at Gujarat Research Society, Mumbai to work out the logistics for Asian Literacy Conference at Mumbai. Smt. Kallolini Hazarat chaired the meeting and around 25 members participated. The members discussed in detail about the conference logo, conference kit, booking of accommodation, printing of brochure, I-Card, note pad, invitation, key speakers and visit to places of interest, cultural programme, sponsorship and budget. A few committees were also constituted for various activities.
- The RAI organized Eastern Zonal seminar on November 12, 2014 at Indumati Sabhagriha, Jadavpur University Campus, Kolkata. The theme of the seminar was "How to Spread Reading Habit among the People". Shri Apurba Chatterjee, Joint Director, Department of Information and Cultural Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal inaugurated the seminar. Professor Siddhartha Dutta, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University was the distinguished guest and Professor S.Y.Shah, former President, RAI was the Chief Guest. Professor Asoke Bhattacharya, Chairman, Shri Sujit Kumar Datta, Vice



Chairman, Eastern Zone of RAI and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director, IAEA were also present. Shri Swapan Banerjee moderated the programme.

- A meeting was held at Gujarat Research Society, Mumbai on December 5, 2014



to further discuss the arrangements for 2015 Asian Literacy Conference. The meeting was attended by Shri K.C.Choudhary, founder President, RAI, Prof. S.Y.Shah, Past President, RAI, Shri H.C.Parekh, President, RAI and Smt. Kallolini Hazarat, President Elect, RAI.

Smt. Vaishali Sawant and Dr. Tandra Bandhopadyay who have attended Asian Literacy Conference at Bali, Indonesia in 2013 and Dhaka, Bangladesh in 2014 made presentations about the conference they have attended. It was decided to nominate Dr. Anita Swami as Co-President of RAI after Shri H.C.Parekh completes his term in December 2014.

Visitors to IAEA

1. Dr. Shauna Butterwick, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada on March 27, 2014.
2. Mr. Alisher UMAROV, Chief and Programme Specialist for Education, Unesco New Delhi Cluster Office for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka alongwith Ms. Erika Le Mare, Intern at Unesco Office New Delhi on April 23, 2014.
3. Professor H. S. Bhola, Professor Emeritus, Indiana University, USA on April 24, 2014.
4. Dr. Mandakini Pant, Freelance Researcher on May 12, 2014
5. Smt. Mamta Mishra, Director, Satyagyan Foundation, Mumbai (partner of World Literacy Canada) on July 23, 2014 alongwith her fellow colleague.
6. Dr. Regina Egetenmeyer, Professor of the Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany visited IAEA on August 28, 2014 alongwith four German students – Julia Farber, Lisa Fluhrer, Khulud Sharif-Ali and Agnes Birner who were on a study visit to University of Delhi. Dr. Regina and German students went round the Library and Documentation Centre of IAEA. Smt. Neha Gupta, Documentation Officer, IIALE briefed them about the available books and materials in the centre.
7. Dr. Varsha Das and Smt. Ranjana Ray from Dr. A.V. Baliga Memorial Trust, New Delhi on December 23, 2014.

Foreign Visits

- Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director attended the Third National Conference of Teachers and Asia Literacy Conference jointly organized by Bangladesh Reading Association (BRA), Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) and International Reading Association (IRA) at Dhaka, Bangladesh from September 6-8, 2014. The theme of the conference was "Emerging Issues for Teachers Professional Development".



- Shri K.C.Choudhary, President and Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary attended the Sixth Asian Conference on Education and the Second Asian Conference on Society, Education and Technology jointly held at The Rihga Royal Hotel, Osaka, Japan and the Osaka International Convention Centre from October 28 to



November 2, 2014. The theme of the conference was "Transforming and Changing Education: Individuals, Communities and Societies".

Membership

- In the year 2014 the Executive Committee gave its approval for 33 Life Membership and 6 Institutional Membership.

Audit

- The accounts of the Association for the year 2013-14 were audited by M/s. Jain R. Gupta and Associates, Chartered Accountants.

Staff of IAEA

- The members of the staff who are on pay roll are as follows:

S. No.	Name of the employee	Designation
1	Dr. V. Mohankumar	Director
2	Shri Murari Lal Sharma	Assistant Director (Library and Information Service & Finance)
3	Smt. Kalpana Kaushik	Assistant Director (Academic)
4	Smt. Veena Mahajan	Consultant (Administration)
5	Smt. Neha Gupta	Junior Librarian-Cum-Documentation Assistant
6	Shri B. Sanjay	Research Officer
7	Shri Kripal Singh Mehara	Programme Associate-cum-Computer Operator
8	Shri Jaibhagwan	Assistant
9	Shri Vinod Pathak	Lower Division Clerk
10	Shri Vinay Chhetri	Lower Division Clerk
11	Shri Surender Singh Yadav	Caretaker
12	Shri Ravi Subramaniam	Peon
13	Shri Bittoo	Peon
14	Smt. Prakash	Peon
15	Shri Kishore	Sweeper

Obituary

- **Shri Sudhir Chatterjee** expired on January 26, 2014 at Kolkata and he was 74 years old. He was the Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association from 1991 and at the time of his death he was one of the Vice Presidents of IAEA.
- **Shri Dwipendra Nath Bhattacharya**, a Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association expired on March 4, 2014 at Kolkata. He was 68 years old and was associated with the field of non-formal and adult education since 1980s.
- **Prof. K.R.Susheelee Gowda**, a Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association since June 1984 passed away on March 4, 2014. He was 77 years old and was a member of the Executive Committee of IAEA for two terms, i.e. 2008-2010 and 2011-2013.
- **Dr. Devendra C. Bhatt**, Managing Trustee, B.Ed. College, Kalol, District Gandhinagar, Gujarat expired on April 4, 2014. He was a Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association since March 28, 2005 and was an active member of the State Branch of the Association.
- **Prof. Surendra Singh** passed away on April 28, 2014. He was 71 years old. He was closely associated with IAEA and was a member of the Executive Committee of IAEA from 2005-2007.
- **Prof. Bibhuti Bhusan Mohanty** died on November 22, 2014 at Cuttack after a brief illness. He was 83 years old. He was the Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association from 1975. For his service in the field of literacy and adult education he was conferred Nehru Literacy Award by IAEA in the year 1992.
- **Shri Rashbehari Acharya** passed away on November 26, 2014 and was 46 years old. He was one of the principal organizers and also founder of the Gramin Unnayan Kendra (Rural Unit) of All India Council for Mass Education and Development (AICMED) at Bakreswar. Shri Acharya was a Life Member of IAEA from the year 2010 and was taking active part in all the programmes organized by IAEA West Bengal State Branch.



Acknowledgement

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Prof. B.S. Garg, Patron, Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, Vice Presidents, Dr. Adinarayana Reddy, Treasurer, members of the Executive Committee, Chairpersons of the State Branches, all the members of the Council and General Body of IAEA for their continued support, cooperation, encouragement and guidance.

My sincere thanks are to all the Officers of Ministry of Human Resource

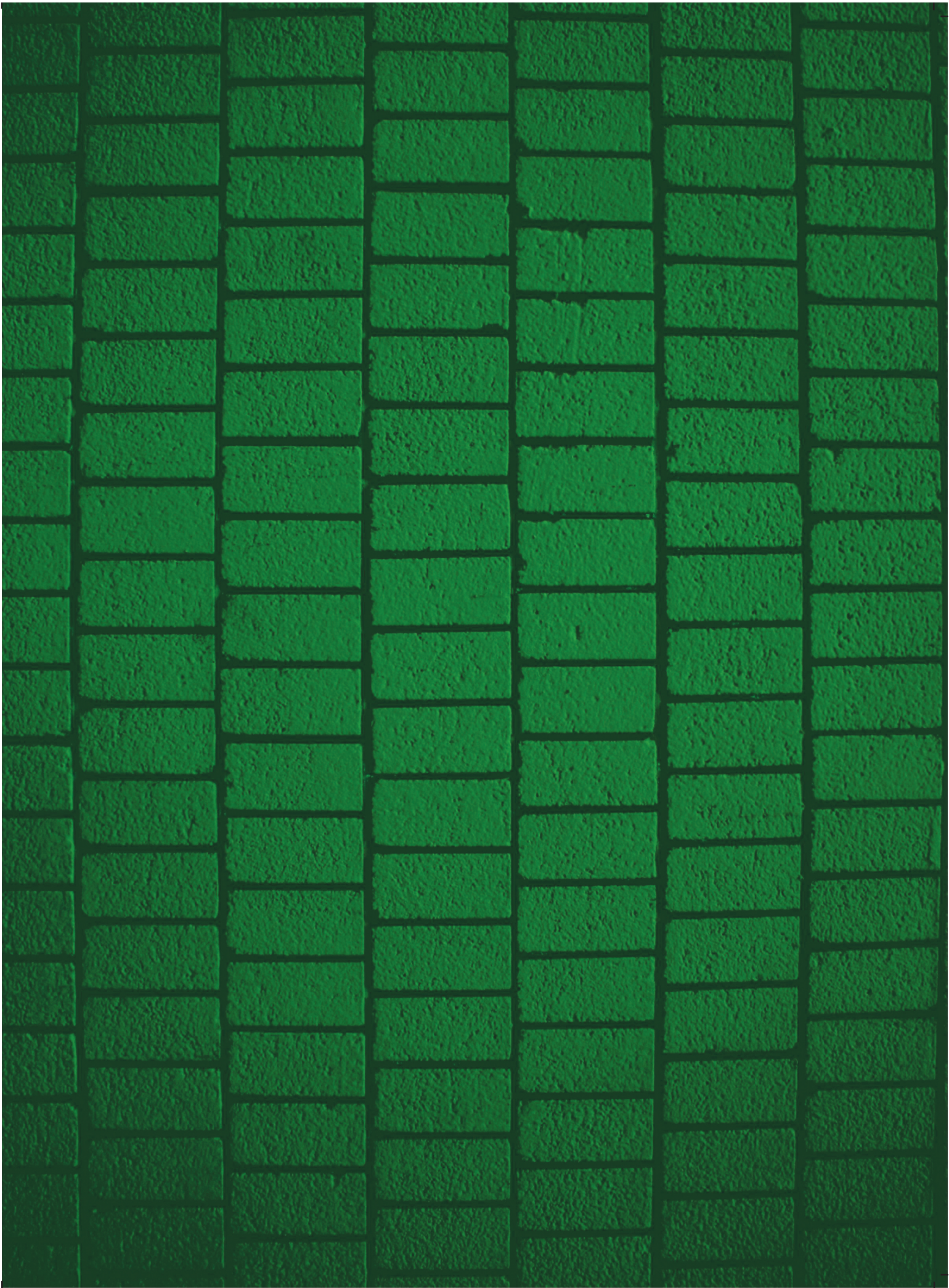
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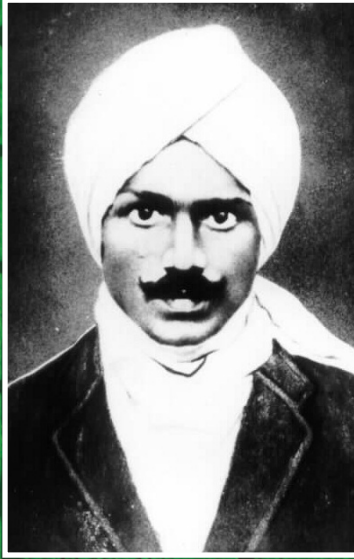
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– Subramanya Bharathi
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