

श्रीमती कुसुम वीर की नवीन रचना का लोकार्पण



दिनांक 2 जनवरी 2016 को 'ऑक्सफोर्ड' नई दिल्ली के सभागार में प्रौढ़ शिक्षा निदेशालय, भारत सरकार के भूतपूर्व निदेशक श्रीमती कुसुम वीर की नवप्रकाशित पुस्तक 'चलो आज मिल कर नया कल बनाएं' के लोकार्पण हेतु एक समारोह का आयोजन किया गया जिसकी अध्यक्षता ऑल इण्डिया रेडियो के भूतपूर्व उप-महानिदेशक एवं प्रसिद्ध गीतकार, कवि, गज़लकार श्री लक्ष्मी शंकर बाजपेयी ने की। समारोह की मुख्य अतिथि श्रीमती स्तुती कक्कर, आईएएस, चेयरपरसन, कमीशन फॉर प्रोटेक्शन ऑफ चाइल्ड राइट्स थी। समारोह में उपरोक्त पुस्तक के लोकार्पण के उपरांत वक्ताओं ने श्रीमती कुसुम वीर की रचनाओं की समीक्षा करते हुए अपने विचार व्यक्त किये। इस दौरान रचनाकारों ने कवयित्री की कई प्रमुख रचनाओं की चंद पंक्तियों का पाठ करते हुए बताया की उनकी रचनाओं में देश प्रेम की अटूट भावना, देश की एकता तथा अखंडता को अक्षुण्ण रखने का संकल्प, मानव हृदय में सद्भाव और प्रेम की भावना तथा प्रकृति का मनोरम चित्रण मुखरित हुआ है। समारोह में मंच संचालन विंग कमांडर श्री प्रकाश शुक्ल ने किया। धन्यवाद ज्ञापन श्रीमती कुसुम वीर एवं प्रभात प्रकाशन के श्री प्रभात कुमार द्वारा किया गया।

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विशिष्ट योगदान के लिए प्रसिद्ध है। सन् 1960 में स्थापित इस संस्था ने सन् 2015 में अपना स्वर्ण जयंती वर्ष मनाया। विगत दिनों संस्था ने बीकानेर स्थित अपने परिसर में एक



सभागार का निर्माण कराया है जिसे स्वर्ण जयंती सभागार के नाम से जाना जाता है। दिनांक 22 दिसंबर 2015 को आयोजित उदघाटन समारोह के दौरान इस नवनिर्मित स्वर्ण जयंती सभागार का शुभारंभ समारोह के विशिष्ट अतिथि श्री शुभू पटवा (प्रसिद्ध पर्यावरणविद एवं वरिष्ठ पत्रकार) और मुख्य अतिथि डॉ. नन्दकिशोर आचार्य (साहित्यकार, कवि व चिंतक) के कर-कमलों द्वारा किया गया। इसी अवसर पर राजस्थान कौशल एवं आजीविका विकास निगम, जयपुर (RSLDC) के सौजन्य से संस्थान में लेडिज टेलर प्रशिक्षण के दो-बैचों और राजस्थान नॉलेज कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड, जयपुर (RKCL) के अधिकृत ज्ञान केन्द्र की भी विधिवत शुरुआत की गई।

इस समारोह की अध्यक्षता समिति के अध्यक्ष डॉ. श्रीलाल मोहता द्वारा की गयी। श्रोताओं को संबोधित करते हुए डॉ. नन्दकिशोर आचार्य, श्री शुभू पटवा, डॉ. श्रीलाल मोहता तथा डॉ. विभा बंसल (जन शिक्षण संस्थान की उपाध्यक्ष) ने शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में बहु-राष्ट्रीय कंपनियों के बढ़ते प्रभाव, बदलते परिदृश्य में स्वैच्छिक संस्थाओं की जिम्मेवारी, सामाजिक मूल्यों के संवर्धन तथा सामाजिक विकास जैसे विषयों पर अपने विचार व्यक्त किये।

समारोह के आयोजन में संस्थान के श्री बुलाकी जोशी, श्री दीपचंद सांखला, श्री मुकेश व्यास, श्री गोपालचंद्र सिंघल, श्रीमती चंदा पुरोहित, राजस्थान कौशल एवं आजीविका विकास निगम, बीकानेर के प्रबंधक श्री धीरज चौधरी सहित सभी कार्यकर्ताओं की सक्रिय भूमिका रही। समिति के सचिव श्री अविनाश भार्गव ने स्वागत भाषण प्रदान किया। संपूर्ण कार्यक्रम का संयोजन संस्थान के कार्यक्रम अधिकारी श्री आनंद पुरोहित ने किया तथा संस्था के संयुक्त सचिव श्री भवानी सोलंकी ने सभी आगंतुकों के प्रति आभार व्यक्त किया।

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बीकानेर प्रौढ़ शिक्षण समिति

बीकानेर प्रौढ़ शिक्षण समिति द्वारा स्वर्ण जयंति सभागार का शुभारंभ

राजस्थान में दशकों से स्थापित परंपरा के अनुसार प्रदेश के तमाम जिलों में जिला स्तरीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षण समितियां कार्यरत हैं जो अपने क्षेत्र में उल्लेखनीय कार्यों के लिए जानी जाती हैं। बीकानेर प्रौढ़ शिक्षण समिति इसी प्रकार की एक संस्था है जो प्रौढ़ शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में लगातार कार्य एवं

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All India Adult Education Conference held at Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu



[From L-R] N. Narayanasamy, K.C.Choudhary, P. Kanagasabapathi, S. Natarajan, L.Mishra, Madan Singh, L.Raja

Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, Indian Adult Education Association. The Guest of Honour was Dr. S. Natarajan, Vice Chancellor, GRI – Deemed University and the inaugural address was delivered by Dr. P. Kanagasabapathi, Visiting Professor, Amrita Institute of Technology, Coimbatore. Others present on the dais were Dr. L. Mishra, IAS (Retd), former Union Labour Secretary and the first Director General, National Literacy Mission Authority, Dr. N. Narayanasamy, Dean &



The 61st All India Adult Education Conference was held in the Silver Jubilee Hall of Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram,

Tamil Nadu from December 28 to 30, 2015. The inaugural session started with lighting of the ceremonial lamp and was presided over by



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Professor, Faculty of Rural Development, GRI – Deemed University, Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association and Dr. L. Raja, Professor & Head, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, GRI – Deemed University. After welcoming the guests with Angavastram by the Vice Chancellor and sacred Khada brought from Bodh Gaya by Shri A.H. Khan, Associate Secretary, IAEA, Vandana was rendered by the students of the Department of Lifelong Learning.

Dr. N. Narayanasamy gave the welcome address. He said that since last couple of years, Centre as well as the State Governments are doing a lot to expand the horizon of skill development in the country to enable the youth with skill training which has always been a cherished goal of GRI also. He said that the theme “Lifelong Learning and Skill Development” selected for the conference was suitable and appropriate as adult education and lifelong learning has a big role to play in imparting vocational and skill education to a large number of unemployed youth and adults having no or a very minimal level of education and skills to earn their livelihood. He desired that the recommendations made in the conference are made known to the policy makers by the academia and social activists working in the field of adult and lifelong learning so that they are put into action.

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In his address Dr. S. Natarajan said that skill development for an



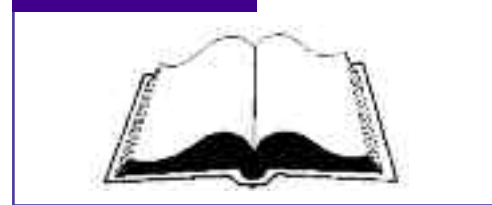
individual is a lifelong process. The complexity of prevailing skills demand compels a person to periodically

update the knowledge so that he/she is competitive in the relevant field. He also said that the policy of the government to create pool of trained manpower is an important one and a foresighted thought but in practice one has to face many difficulties due to the large number to be trained and most of the youths being illiterates or less literates or education upto rudimentary level. He appealed to the delegates attending the conference to ponder over the various issues involved in imparting skill education/ training so that disparities and gender gap existing in the society are eliminated and socio-economically weaker sections empowered.

Dr. P. Kanagasabapathi in his inaugural address tried to unfold the strength and weaknesses of the youths in the country. He said that youths in India have enormous ability to learn skills faster than other countries in the world but their energy needs to be channelized properly and synchronized so that they outshine others when they go out of country and face competition in the open market. Quoting the findings of a number of empirical studies undertaken by institutions of repute he said that India still produces a large number of entrepreneurs who are able to excel themselves in the global market. But many among them have either no or basic level of



Documents



Fanzo, Jessica. **Global Nutrition Report 2015: Actions and accountability to advance nutrition and sustainable development.** Washington, International Food Policy Research Institute; 2015: 201p.

The 2015 Global Nutrition Report shows that progress is being made in addressing malnutrition in all its forms, but that coverage and speed of progress can be improved. New data show that acceleration in reducing stunting is possible when countries make the right investments and implement sound policies. The stakes are high. Stunting reduces the potential of millions of children around the world. Every reduction in stunting rates means more children with a better chance to grow well, healthier children, children who learn better and will be more productive in later life. New evidence confirms the critical importance of breastfeeding not only for child health; data from Brazil show that prolonged breastfeeding improved income in adult life by more than one-third. Scaling up nutrition-specific investments in low- and middle-income countries can provide a return on investment of 10–13 percent.

Recent reports seem to indicate a downward trend in child malnutrition in India, but the battle is far from won. The conclusion is clear: without improving nutrition, the world will fail to achieve many of the Sustainable Development Goals. There is an urgent moral and practical imperative for the world to make ambitious, measurable, and time bound commitments to equitably improve nutrition.

Government of India. **Women and Men in India – 2015.** New Delhi, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; 2015.

Societies with discriminations on basis of gender face hindrance not only in social progress but also in economic progress which in turn puts barrier for the country to achieve goals like poverty eradication, achieving equity in health and education, equal labour force participation, etc. Social evils like

crimes against women, non-accessibility to the justice system on the basis of caste, creed and gender are the hurdles for a country to become self-reliant, vibrant and to become an economic super power in the world. Government has been taking a number of initiatives to achieve gender equity in the social sectors like health, education, etc. and to achieve gender parity on social, economic and political arena. Providing equal space for everyone is the policy of the Government of India since its independence, and this is achievable only with change in mind-set of the common countrymen. This publication is an attempt to analyse the existing data-sets.

UNDP. **Human Development Report 2015: Work for Human Development.** New York, United Nations Development Programme; 2015: 288p.

Human Development Report 2015 explores how work can enhance human development, given that the world of work is changing fast and that substantial human development challenges remain. The Report takes a broad view of work, including voluntary work and creative work, thus going beyond jobs. And it examines the link between work and human development, focusing on care work as well as paid work and discussing sustainable work.

The Report also makes the points that the link between work and human development is not automatic and that some work, such as forced labour, can damage human development by violating human rights, shattering human dignity and sacrificing freedom and autonomy. And without proper policies, work's unequal opportunities and rewards can be divisive, perpetuating inequities in society

The Report concludes that work can enhance human development when policies expand productive, remunerative and satisfying work opportunities, enhance workers' skills and potential and ensure their rights, safety and well-being. The Report also pursues an action agenda based on a New Social Contract, a Global Deal and the Decent Work Agenda.

UNFPA. **State of world population 2015: Shelter from the Storm: A transformative agenda for women and girls in a crisis-prone world.** New York, United Nations Population Fund: 2016:

140p. While sexual and reproductive health services are increasingly provided in humanitarian responses, striking gaps remain. The world has repeatedly affirmed the sexual and reproductive rights of women and girls. Now it needs to deliver in all cases, including humanitarian crises. Conflicts and disasters do not exempt any government or humanitarian actor from obligations, embodied in the Programme of Action of the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development, to uphold the right of the individual to sexual and reproductive health, including the right to decide freely and responsibly whether, when or how often to become pregnant.

A time of escalating crisis has demanded a ballooning humanitarian response. While humanitarian “fires” will always need to be fought, particularly as natural disasters accelerate in a time of climate change, much more could be done to cut root causes of crises and reduce underlying vulnerabilities. All crises, whether those that strike in the hours of a ferocious storm, or that keep peace at bay for decades, destroy prospects for development, often profoundly. People lose their lives and livelihoods, their homes and communities, sustain profound injuries and may become disabled. Education and health services disappear, depriving people of their rights to them, and setting in motion long-term consequences that make eventual recovery ever more difficult.

Foremost among the losses are those to sexual and reproductive health. While sexual and reproductive health services are increasingly provided in humanitarian responses, striking gaps remain. For the woman giving birth or the girl who has been raped in the chaos of fleeing the bombs falling on her city, the consequences, including death and disability in the worst cases, can multiply harms many times over.

This year's The State of World Population report highlights the issues relating to women and girls.

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Nirbhaya Divas Observed in Chinor - A Saansad Adarsh Gram



Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh in association with District Adult Education Department organized a one day awareness training programme at Chinor, a Saansad Adarsh Gram in which 82 women participated. The main objective of the programme was to make the participants aware of domestic violence, sexual

harassment, laws protecting the women, protection of child from sexual abuse, protection of women in the work place, etc.

The participants were addressed by Shri Manoj Guha and Shri S. B. Ojha of Education Department, Smt. Gayatri Chauhan, Director and Shri Vijay Mishra, Programme Officer, JSS. During the lecture sessions posters and a film were also used as instructional medium.

The training programme was locally coordinated by the Principal, Government Higher Secondary School, Chinor.

– Gayatri Chauhan
Director, JSS, Gwalior

National Seminar Organized at SV University on Maternity Benefit Scheme



Prof. M. Devarajulu, Registrar, Sri Venkateswara University inaugurated the seminar while Prof. Ilyas Hussain, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi gave the Keynote address. Prof. CPS Chauhan was the guest of honour and Dr. B. Venkata Rao was the seminar Director. The inaugural session was presided over by Prof. K.Munirathnam, Principal,

A two day national seminar on Maternity Benefit Scheme: Status Contours and Strategies was organized on December 18-19, 2015 by the Institute for Development Research and Alternative, Tirupati and the Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.

SV College of Arts. Others present on the occasion were Dr. T. Kumaraswamy, Professor, Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Principal, Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Dr. BSMD Raju, Associate Professor, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Dr. RB Satyavathi, Assistant Professor,

Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Dr. D. Uma Devi, Honorary Director, Institute for Development Research and Alternative.

The seminar had five technical sessions with specific topics on which papers were presented by selected delegates. Each session was presided over by a subject specialist. At the end specific recommendations were also made.

The valedictory session was presided over by Dr. K. Sudha Rani, Head, Department of Adult and Continuing Education and the Chief Guest was Prof. C.K. Jayasankar, Rector, SV University. Others present on the occasion were Prof. N. Audinarayana, former Professor & Dean, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Prof. N. Vijaya, Kakatiya University, Warangal and Dr. E. Mahadeva Reddy.

education due to which they always depend on special assistants engaged to help them in having dialogue/translation with others. Many of them confidentially confide that if they were educated, they could have individually handled things by themselves instead of depending on others to assist. This clearly shows the importance of education for advancement in life. Hence, he appealed to people working in the field of adult education to impress upon the illiterates to acquire basic minimum literacy skills so that they stand on their own legs without depending on others for



by Dr. Madan Singh.

During the conference there were four plenary sessions held in which 12 papers were presented.



On the first day, i.e. on December 28, 2015 there were 3 plenary sessions and the first one was presided over by Shri K.C. Choudhary in which Dr. L. Mishra presented the Keynote address titled **How to Integrate Lifelong Learning, Skill Development, Empowerment and True Development of an Individual**. He said that skills have two connotations, one social skills and the other economic skills. Social skills centre round attributes of human nature which

are mind boggling. To understand these attributes it is necessary to divide the cycle of human life into four parts namely childhood, adolescence or youth, adulthood and old age. In essence social skill relate to the capacity of an individual to act and react in relation to fellow beings in a decent and dignified manner. Thus basically social skills relate to tolerance or adjustment with fellow beings in society with or without any commonality or identity of interest.

The economic component of skills relates to employability of the job seeker. Employability is

the endowment and capacity of a job seeker to get a job of his/her choice in the labour market. Such endowment and capacity together are known as skill and the process of development of such skills is known as skill training. It includes acquisition of new skills as well as refinement and sharpening of the existing skills with a view to upgrade them. Hence, he said that skill development is crucial to employability.

Dr. Mishra while dealing the concept of lifelong learning said that learning is a continuum which occurs every day, week, month and year. It is a gradual and sequential process in which everybody learns step by step. Lifelong learning cannot be compartmentalized in terms of a temporal division of life into youth and old age. Finally, he concluded his address by stating that India being a free, resurgent and aspiring nation, it is keen to establish a rightful place in the comity of nations while grappling with bewildering problems of

poverty, unemployment, ignorance, illiteracy and low skills. The government is moving in a new direction with determination to make India clean, bold, bright, digital, skilled, productive and self-reliant nation. None can doubt the importance of new initiatives taken with a tremendous amount of political will. Hence, the need of the hour is support to these initiatives by one and all in the country.



The second plenary was presided over by Dr. K. Parthasarathy, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu in which three papers were presented as per the following:

1. "Tagore's Vision on Skill Development in Education and its Relevance in the Present Indian Context" by Shri Sakti Pad Mandal, President, Satyen Maitra Janasiksha Samiti, Kolkata, West Bengal.
2. "People without Jobs and Jobs without People: A Conceptual Framework for Developing Soft Skills for Employability" by Prof. John Paul Raj.V, Department of Management Studies, Christ University, Bangalore.
3. "Identification and Analysis of Extension Programmes in Gender Mainstreaming in Agricultural Sector" by Dr. Rameshwari Pandya, Head, Department of Extension and Communication, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.



The **third plenary** was presided over by Shri K.K.Sethi, IAS (Retd), former Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur in which three papers were presented as per the following:

1. "Empowerment of Youth through Skill Development" by Dr. V.Reghu, Retd. Controller of Examinations, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.
2. "Vocational Skill Training for Empowerment of Women in Rural India" by Ms. V. Manjula, Research Scholar and Shri T. Selvin Jebaraj Norman, Professor, Centre for Future Studies, GRI – Deemed University.



3. "Adult and Continuing Education – Pioneer to the Lifelong Learning Programme" by Dr. V. Seenii Natarajan, Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension and Dr. M. Mallammal, Professor, Department of Gandhian Thought & Peace Science, GRI – Deemed University.

In the evening at 5:30 p.m. the **Executive Committee** meeting of IAEA was held which was presided

over by Shri K.C.Choudhary. In all ten members attended the meeting. The committee apart from confirming the minutes of the last meeting held on March 12, 2015 at New Delhi, approved the Annual Statement of Accounts 2014-15, seen the Annual Report of the year 2015 and decided to place the same before General Body,

considered and approved applications received for Life and Institutional membership and condoled the death of life members and veterans in the field of adult education.

In the late evening a Cultural Programme was held in which professionals and some of the delegates performed a number of items. The



professionals' show was reflecting more on the traditional rural folk forms of Tamil Nadu like Thappatai, Thavil, Nadhaswaran, Fire Dance, Pambattam and Karagattam. As it was quite new for many of the participants who

Human Rights Day Celebration at National Institute of Open Schooling

National Institute of Open Schooling in collaboration with Amnesty India, celebrated the 'Human Rights Day' on 10th December 2015 with full enthusiasm. Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal, Director (Academic), NIOS delivered the Welcome address and introduced the Chief Guest, Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, CCS University, Meerut. Dr. Agarwal said that in order to have equal opportunity of rights, we need to realise our duties towards our nation and humanity, too. He emphasised that human rights are connected with every walk of life and people need to be made more aware and sensitised about it.

Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma delivered the Keynote Speech. He said that Human rights are the same for all human beings regardless of socio-economic, political, linguistic and cultural differences. He added that Human Rights may be a new concept for the Western world, but they are an



integral part of India right from ancient times. He traced the development of the Human Rights from its inception to its modern meaning and significance. He further said that in the modern context, there are first generation Human Rights dealing with liberty and participation in political life, second generation Human Rights related to equality and third generation Human Rights are more solitary and related to individual action. The

latest category is Fourth Generation Human Rights. He then discussed Article 32, 226, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of the Indian Constitution. He, thereafter, threw light on our Fundamental Duties. Deliberating on the status of the world and prevailing injustice, discrimination, terrorism and other evils, he said that we need to self evaluate ourselves and our own actions towards others.

Ms. Somya Dimri, Programme Officer, Amnesty International, made a presentation on the international aspects of Human Rights. She emphasised, "Human rights are rights that are inalienable and by their very nature interdependent. It is important to recognize their role in safeguarding and promoting equality, non-discrimination and inclusion for everyone irrespective of people's varied identities."

Prof. C.B. Sharma, Chairman, NIOS delivered the Presidential Speech. Emphasising on the importance of the day, Prof. Sharma said that India is a leader in education and women have been given equal rights as men in our history. He added that education is the tool which gives autonomy and freedom and empowers individuals to realise their rights and duties.



The event ended with a creative activity in which all the participants wrote a message and put impressions of their palms in different colours on the poster as given here.

– Dr. Saumya Rajan
Academic Officer, NIOS

Open forum on Management of Learning Disabilities



The State Resource centre Kerala in collaboration with Kerala State Branch of Indian Adult Education Association and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation organized an open forum on "Management of Learning Disabilities" on December 26, 2015 in the SRC Conference Hall. Shri K. Prathapachandran, former Manager, Kerala Financial Corporation chaired the session. The open forum was attended by 36 persons which included teachers, teacher educators, psychologists, parents, teachers from special schools and social workers.

The subject was introduced through Power Point Presentation

jointly by Shri N. K. Sathyapalan, former Assistant Professor & Head, Educational Technology Department, SCERT, Shri. Anulal M.S, Special Teacher, SSA and Shri T. Ansari, former Principal, Higher Secondary School by explaining in detail about the difficulties faced by the children while learning. They also explained how the left and right brain functions, why learning disabilities happen and how the children face difficulties in understanding. They also said how the parental care and attention is important for these children to tide over the difficulties. The presentation generated a lot of discussion at

the end for which the subject specialists gave suitable explanations and answers.

Shri Harish Kumar S. welcomed the participants and Shri N. Sundaram, AGM (Rtd), KFC & Secretary, Sneha Samajam, Kerala gave the vote of thanks.

Hindi Daily 'Hindustan' Selected for Award by Election Commission

The Election Commission of India has selected leading Hindi Daily "Hindustan" for the National Media Award for its innovative Campaign on Voters' Education and Awareness through Aao Rajneeti Karein during the year 2015.

The award was presented by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, the Hon'ble President of India on January 25, 2016 at a function to mark the National Voters' Day.

जेएसएस उमरिया द्वारा प्रेरक उन्नमुखीकरण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन

दिनांक 19 दिसंबर 2015 को मध्य प्रदेश के शहडोल जिला में जन शिक्षण संस्थान, उमरिया एवं जिला लोक शिक्षा समिति के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में साक्षर भारत योजना के तहत कार्य कर रहे प्रेरकों के लिए एक प्रेरक उन्नमुखीकरण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर साक्षर भारत कार्यक्रम के लक्ष्यों के बारे में समाज में जागरूकता उत्पन्न करने हेतु एक जागरूकता रैली का भी आयोजन किया गया। यह आयोजन शहडोल जिला के सोहागपुर विकास खण्ड



स्थित केलमनिया गांव, जिसे सांसद आदर्श ग्राम योजना के तहत गोद लिया गया है, में किया गया। कार्यक्रम में जिला प्रौढ़ शिक्षा अधिकारी श्रीमती

सावित्री, विकास खण्ड शिक्षा अधिकारी श्री एस. पी. सिंह चन्देल, केलमनिया ग्राम पंचायत के सरपंच श्री कामता सिंह मसराम, प्रभारी प्राचार्य श्री जागेश्वर संत, सहायक कार्यक्रम अधिकारी श्री नरेश प्रसाद यादव तथा क्षेत्र समन्वयक श्री राकेश कुमार यादव, श्री राजेश गुप्ता और श्रीमती अम्बेश्वरी जयसवाल सहित गांव के अनेक नागरिक उपस्थित थे।

— ईश्वरदीन राय
कार्यक्रम अधिकारी, जेएसएस

have come from various parts of India, the programmes were appreciated well. Some of the participants of the conference also performed a few items which included song, maiming, folk song of Bengal and Kerala, Sarvodaya Song in Tamil and 'Shayari in Hindi'. The cultural programme was coordinated by Shri A.H. Khan and Dr. L. Raja.



The second day's programme on December 29, 2015 started with the **Council Meeting** at 9:00 a.m. which was followed by **General Body Meeting** at 9:30 a.m. Both the meetings were presided

adopted the Annual Reports of the year 2014 and 2015 and approved the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2013-14 and 2014-15. It also authorized the President and General Secretary to appoint the Auditors

following five papers were presented:

1. "Make in India and Skill Development" by Shri Kewal Krishan Sethi, IAS (Retd), former Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
2. "Life Skill Education through Lifelong and Participatory Approach" by Dr. K.J. Bindu, Lecturer, DIET, Alappuzha, Kerala.
3. "Creativity Skill" by Dr. Gorakhnath Kamble and Smt. Vidya G. Kamble, Department of Adult and Continuing Education & Extension, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra.
4. "Indian Education in a Crossroad" by Shri S.K.Datta, Life Member, IAEA.
5. "Understanding Social Group Dynamics in the Context of Lifelong Learning and Skills" by Dr. M. Omanaseelan, Reader in Education, Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Thrissur, Kerala.

Apart from the above papers presented in the conference, Abstract of the following eight papers were also circulated to all the delegates and were treated as read. They were:

1. "Vocational Training in Unorganized Sector - Need for Standardization" by Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, former Director & CEO, Roopkala Kendro, Film and Social Communication Institute, Kolkata.
2. "National Skill Drive and the Universities of Yesteryears: Can Lifelong Learning be the



over by Shri K. C. Choudhary. The council considered and confirmed the minutes of the last meeting held on January 12, 2014 at Udaipur and approved the Action Plan for 2015-16. The General Body apart from confirming the minutes of the last meeting held on January 12, 2014 at Udaipur,

for two years, i.e. 2016-17 and 2017-18 and condoled the death of life members and veterans in the field of adult education.

Thereafter, the **fourth plenary** was held which was chaired by Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy, Professor, Department of Adult Education, SV University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh in which the

Answer?" by Dr. Sayantan Mandal, Assistant Professor, Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE), National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi.

3. "Vocational Skill Development Training and Economic Development" by Prof. M.C.Reddeppa Reddy, Director, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

4. "Importance of Skill Training in 'Make in India' Programme" by Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director and Shri B. Sanjay, Research Officer, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.

5. "Vocational Education in Higher Education System" by Dr. L. Raja, Professor & Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI - Deemed University.

6. "Verbal Communication Skills - Self Assessment of B.Ed Trainees" by Dr.N.Devaki, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, GRI - Deemed University

7. "Role of Open and Distance Learning in Vocational Education and Training in India" by Shri S. Seenivasagaperumal, Full Time Research Scholar and Dr. R. Subburaman, Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, GRI - Deemed University.

8. "Impacts of Skill Training on Rural Economic Empowerment - A case study in Ramanathapuram District implemented under the Scheme of Community Development through Polytechnics (CDTP)" by Dr. R. Joshua, Internal Coordinator, Scheme of CDTP, Mohamed Sathak Polytechnic

College (MSPC), Kilakarai.

After tea break the delegates were divided into **four groups to discuss on the topic "Role of Institutions in Promoting Lifelong Learning and Skill Development"**.



This session was coordinated by Dr. L. Raja. Each group has selected among themselves one as the Chairperson and Rapporteur as per the following:

Group - I : Chairperson & Rapporteur : Shri Aninda Sunder Chaudhuri

Group - II : Chairperson & Rapporteur :

Dr. Ranganathan Annamalai
Group - III : Chairperson & Rapporteur : Prof. Rameshwari Pandya

Group - IV : Chairperson: Shri Harish Kumar S. and Rapporteur : Shri S.K.Datta

The reports of the group discussion were presented in the general session by the representatives of the concerned groups.

As per the earlier practice a **Committee** was formed to **draft conference declaration**



and recommendations with the following members:

1. Dr. Madan Singh - Convener
2. Dr. V. Reghu - Co-Convener
3. Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy
4. Shri A. H. Khan

5. Dr. R. Venkata Ravi

The third and last day of the conference began with an **open session** that was chaired by Dr. Madan Singh. Others present on the dais were Shri K.C.Choudhary and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik. Those who participated in this session were Shri Anindya Sunder Chaudhuri, Shri Sakti Pad Mondal, Shri Subrato Basu and Shri S. K. Datta from West Bengal, Shri Kewal Krishan Sethi, Shri Narayan Prasad Chouhan and Shri



Mrinal Pant from Madhya Pradesh, Shri Harish Kumar S. from Kerala, Professor Rameshwari Pandya from Gujarat, Shri Behara Umamaheswara Rao from Karnataka and Dr.L.Raja from Tamil Nadu. Most of them spoke on how to integrate the functioning of IAEA, State Branches of IAEA and NGOs in the new policy enunciated by the

नव वर्ष के उपलक्ष्य में संघ के कार्यकर्ताओं की बैठक



नव वर्ष के उपलक्ष्य में दिनांक 15 जनवरी 2016 को भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली के कार्यकर्ताओं की एक बैठक आयोजित की गई जिसमें संघ के संरक्षक प्रोफेसर भवानी शंकर गर्ग, अध्यक्ष श्री कैलाश चौधरी, उपाध्यक्ष डा. एम. एस. राणावत, महासचिव डा. मदन सिंह, सह-सचिव श्री मृणाल पंत व निदेशक सहित सभी कार्यकर्ताओं ने भाग लिया।

बैठक के प्रारंभ में उपस्थित सभी को नव वर्ष की शुभकामनाएं देते हुए डॉ. मदन सिंह ने गत वर्ष में संघ द्वारा आयोजित तमाम गतिविधियों की प्रशंसा करते हुए कहा कि हम निश्चित तौर पर सही दिशा में आगे बढ़ रहे हैं। इस अवसर पर प्रोफेसर गर्ग ने सभी को नव वर्ष की शुभकामनाएं देते हुए कहा कि हमारे सभी नियमित प्रकाशनों की गुणवत्ता में प्रशंसनीय बढ़ोत्तरी हुई है। उन्होंने वार्षिक रिपोर्ट 2015 की कलेवर की प्रशंसा करते हुए कहा कि यह हमारे सभी पाठकों को संघ के बहुमुखी विस्तार, इसके सर्व समावेशी दृष्टिकोण तथा गतिविधियों के बारे में सहज ही अवगत कर सकेंगी। प्रोफेसर गर्ग ने कहा कि जमीनी स्तर पर कार्य कर रहे लोगों की हमसे अपेक्षा बढ़ी है जिसे हमें दिशा देने का प्रयत्न करना चाहिए।

संघ के अध्यक्ष श्री कैलाश चौधरी ने कहा कि अलग-अलग दौर में भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ के नेतृत्व ने अलग-अलग प्रकार से देश में शिक्षा और विकास की मुहिम को बढ़ाने में अपना महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दिया है। सत्तर के दशक में हमारे तत्कालीन नेतृत्व के प्रयासों के कारण देशभर के विश्वविद्यालयों में प्रौढ़ और आजीवन शिक्षा विभागों की शुरुआत हुई पर अब यह विभाग चंद विश्वविद्यालयों में ही सक्रिय रह गये हैं। हम इस वर्ष यह प्रयास करेंगे कि इन विश्वविद्यालयों के प्रतिनिधियों का सम्मेलन आयोजित कर बदले परिदृश्य में प्रौढ़ और आजीवन शिक्षा के आशय को पुनर्परिभाषित कर सकें। श्री चौधरी ने कहा कि अपने कार्यक्रमों की उपादेयता तथा गतिविधियों की गहनता को बढ़ाने हेतु हम कार्यक्रमों की संरचना में बदलाव लाना चाहते हैं। इसलिए हम प्रतिवर्ष प्रौढ़ और आजीवन शिक्षा तथा राष्ट्रीय जीवन के विकास से संबंधित महत्वपूर्ण आयामों पर चार सेमिनार आयोजित करेंगे जो आयोजन क्षेत्रीय स्तर पर होगा। इसके साथ ही अखिल भारतीय

प्रौढ़ शिक्षा सम्मेलन जो अब तक लगभग प्रतिवर्ष आयोजित किया जा रहा था आगामी वर्ष से दो वर्ष में केवल एक बार आयोजित किया जायेगा।

इस अवसर पर श्री मृणाल पंत ने भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के गवर्नर द्वारा अपने कर्मचारियों को नव वर्ष पर लिखे गये शुभकामना पत्र का उल्लेख करते हुए कहा कि कार्यकर्ताओं की दक्षता में उत्तरोत्तर विकास तथा संघ की गतिविधियों में खुलापन इसके विकास में सहायक सिद्ध होगा।

अंत में निदेशक डा. वी. मोहनकुमार ने सभी का धन्यवाद करते हुए कहा कि भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ प्रौढ़ शिक्षा, साक्षरता तथा आजीवन शिक्षा के महत्व को बखूबी समझता है और यह अपने सभी प्रकाशनों तथा अकादमिक गतिविधियों के माध्यम से इसके महत्व को उजागर करने तथा इस क्षेत्र में कार्य कर रहे शिक्षाविदों तथा कार्यकर्ताओं के दक्षता संवर्धन में अपना भरपूर योगदान देने की कोशिश कर रहा है।

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Research Methodology Course for SC, ST Research Scholars

The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development and Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University are jointly organizing a training programme on Research Methodology from March 7-11, 2016 at Gandhigram. The purpose of the training programme is to address the growing need for the capacity building of SC and ST Research Scholars in Social Sciences of Southern States and to introduce the basic concepts, approaches, qualitative and quantitative tools and techniques of research. Efforts also will be made to introduce the participants with writing skills, so that they are able to present their research proposals and findings in a professional and reader-friendly manner.

Full details about the programme and to download the application form one can see the website: www.ruraluniv.ac.in Contact persons are Dr. L. Raja, Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, (e-mail: drilingamraja@gmail.com) and Dr. R. Venkata Ravi, Associate Professor Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram (e-mail: rvenkataravi@hotmail.com)

दृष्टिकोण पर चर्चा की गयी। डॉ. दिनेश कपाड़िया ने जीआरसी गुजरात मॉडल पर अपने विचार रखे। कोकाकोला, रिलायंस, आदित्य बिड़ला जैसे व्यवसायिक प्रतिष्ठानों द्वारा कॉरपोरेट सोशल रिसपॉसिबिलिटी के तहत आयोजित कार्यक्रमों के माध्यम से स्वैच्छिक संगठनों के कार्यक्रमों को प्रभावी बनाने की बात भी कही गयी।

कार्यशाला के अंत श्रीमती नसीम खान ने सामाजिक सुविधा संगम तथा दिल्ली चल रही जीआरसी की गतिविधियों एवं महिला सशक्तीकरण पर उसके प्रभावों की विस्तृत चर्चा की। उन्होंने बताया कि दिल्ली के जिल इलाकों में जीआरसी सक्रिय है उन क्षेत्रों का त्वरित विकास हो रहा है।

पोषाहार शिविर



दिनांक 11 जनवरी 2016 को कमला नेहरू कैंप, टी-ब्लाक, कीर्तिनगर में एक पोषाहार शिविर का आयोजन किया गया

जिसमें कुल 34 महिलाओं ने भाग लिया। इस शिविर में मुख्य संदर्भ व्यक्ति के रूप में पोषाहार विशेषज्ञ श्रीमती बीना जैन उपस्थित रहीं। शिविर का मुख्य उद्देश्य स्तनपान कराने वाली महिलाओं को स्वास्थ्य एवं खान-पान संबंधित सावधानियों के बारे में बताना था।

शिविर में चर्चा के दौरान यह ज्ञात हुआ कि अधिकांश महिलाओं में आयरन तथा कैल्शियम की कमी है। इसलिए श्रीमती बीना जैन ने उन्हें पौष्टिक पंजीरी तथा पौष्टिक मिक्स वैजिटेबल बनाने की विधि के बारे में विस्तार से बताया ताकि इसका सेवन कर वे अपने स्वास्थ्य को ठीक रख सकें।

इस अवसर पर श्रीमती बीना जैन ने उपस्थित महिलाओं को दुग्धपान के बारे में आवश्यक

जानकारियां प्रदान की। उन्होंने कहा कि जन्म से 6 माह तक के बच्चों को नियमित रूप से स्तनपान कराया जाना चाहिए क्योंकि मां का पहला दूध अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण होता है और यह बच्चों के शरीर में जाकर उन्हें विभिन्न प्रकार की बीमारियों से लड़ने की क्षमता प्रदान करता है।

अंत में कुछ प्रतिभागियों ने अपने निजी जीवन से संबंधित कई सवाल पूछे। पोषाहार विशेषज्ञ ने उन सभी प्रश्नों का संतोषजनक उत्तर दिया।

कानूनी जागरूकता शिविर



दिनांक 13 जनवरी 2016 को जवाहर कैंप, कीर्तिनगर में घरेलू हिंसा अधिनियम 2005 पर स्थानीय आबादी को जागरूक करने के लिए एक कानूनी जागरूकता शिविर का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें 25 महिलाओं ने भाग लिया। इस बैठक में संदर्भ व्यक्ति के रूप में एडवोकेट श्रीमती रागिनी एस. राज उपस्थित रही। उन्होंने उपस्थित महिलाओं को घरेलू हिंसा के विविध प्रकारों तथा उनसे स्वयं की सुरक्षा हेतु सरकार द्वारा प्रदत्त अधिकारों एवं सुविधाओं तथा सेवाओं के बारे में विस्तार से बताया।

बैठक के अंत में उन्होंने दो पीड़ित महिलाओं को कॉउंसिलिंग के लिए जीआरसी में भी रेफर किया।

दिल्ली विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण जागरूकता बैठक

दिनांक 19 जनवरी 2016 को जीआरसी, कीर्तिनगर और दिल्ली विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण के सहयोग से 10-67, कीर्तिनगर में एक जागरूकता बैठक का आयोजन किया गया जिसका मुख्य उद्देश्य



आस-पड़ोस के झुग्गियों में

रहने वाली महिलाओं को घरेलू हिंसा से सुरक्षित रखने के लिए जागरूक करना था। इस बैठक में कुल 32 महिलाओं ने भाग लिया। बैठक में संदर्भ व्यक्ति के तौर पर दिल्ली विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण की अधिवक्ता श्रीमती शीला उपस्थित थीं। इस बैठक में प्रतिभागी महिलाओं को मुख्यरूप से घरेलू हिंसा से महिला सुरक्षा अधिनियम – 2005 तथा लिंग चयन प्रतिबंध अधिनियम – 1994 के बारे में विस्तार से बताया गया ताकि न केवल वे घरेलू हिंसा की जद में आने वाली अत्याचारों तथा लिंग चयन की क्रूरता के प्रति सचेत हो सकें बल्कि उपरोक्त अधिनियमों के तहत प्रदान किये गये अधिकारों का वे स्वयं की सुरक्षा के लिए समुचित प्रयोग कर सकें।



"Neither money pays, nor name, nor fame nor learning; it is character that cleave through adamant walls of difficulties"

– Swami Vivekananda
(January 12th is celebrated as National Youth Day)

government with regard to skill development. A few also shared the success stories in their organizations for information and benefit of others. The unanimous opinion emerged in the discussion was strengthening of State Branches of IAEA.

The delegates had a rare chance of meeting and hearing the life story of a veteran Sarvodaya Leader and a renowned Social Activist Smt. Krishnammal Jagannathan who was born in a landless Dalit family in the year 1926. She came in contact with Mahatma Gandhi at a very early age and soon became a devoted Gandhian. She was involved in the



Indian independence movement along with her husband who was a close associate of Vinoba Bhawe. Smt. Krishnammal right from the beginning and till date actively work for propagating the principles of Gandhian Sarvodaya movement and tirelessly work for the elimination of injustice meted out to Dalits and for their upliftment.

The valedictory session of the conference was presided over by Dr. S. Natarajan and the valedictory address was given by Shri M. Muthiah, Executive Vice President – HR, Carborundum Universal Ltd., Chennai. Shri K.C.Choudhary gave a special address.

Shri M. Muthiah in his address said that professionals working in business establishments are



[From L-R] R.Venkata Ravi, Madan Singh, K.C.Choudhary, M. Muthiah, S. Natarajan, V.Reghu, L.Raja

accustomed to analyse their achievements only in terms of business outcomes and hence, it has become a routine to raise doubts about the organizations/individuals involved in social sector activities. However, after seeing/associating with the institutions like GRI – Deemed University, IAEA and other Non-Government Organizations who have proven record of success by working hand-in-hand with

the government machinery has ably proved a lot that the country can achieve the cherished goals of democracy and human development by involving in the community development work to make the nation progress well with inclusive growth.

In his special address Shri K.C.Choudhary said that India being a vast country it may be difficult for the government machinery to go to the nook and corner where people are in more need of support and helping hand. The gap left by government machinery can be filled by NGOs who normally work in small areas adopting intensive approach. There was a time NGOs used to depend on external resources to support their programmes but

now they are recognized more by the government departments which extend financial support for specific programmes/activities as formulated based on the need of the people. This has come into effect because of the efforts of NGOs to prove their credibility and the goodwill of the government to recognize their strength. He was proud to say that IAEA was created in 1939 and registered in 1947 still works in the field and meets the cherished goals of the founding fathers.

Dr. S.Natarajan in his presidential address retreated the importance of literacy, education and skill development for advancement in life and economic empowerment. He said that the government has provided ample opportunities for growth through different schemes which should be availed by people otherwise they will be left out in their life to reach the path of progress. He also said that with a large number of youths in the country and efforts to streamline and strengthen skill development, India one day will become one of the biggest and largest suppliers of trained manpower to the world countries.

The conference declaration and recommendations were read by

Dr. V. Reghu. The recommendations were as per the following:

The 61st All India Adult Education Conference after meaningful discussion considered and unanimously recommends that:

- Institutions working in the field of adult and lifelong education like SRCs, SLMAs, JSSs, University Departments of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension have contributed a lot in making India literate, providing continuing education and developing vocational training for the youths.
- JSSs all over the country promoted vocational skill development programmes focusing more on less literate persons.
- SRCs as resource support agencies in the area of non-formal, adult and lifelong education have already proved

their worth and hence, their potential can be further utilized for promoting skill development programmes also.

- SLMAs have already proved their worth of being planning, implementing and monitoring agencies. They can be further strengthened and given the responsibility of continuing education/lifelong education and equivalency programmes.
- The skill development programmes developed by different agencies/ministries can be brought under a single umbrella framework to promote and strengthen the initiatives already taken.
- The potential of higher education institutions must be fully utilized for training the skilled manpower.
- Information dissemination is an important aspect of transferring

the knowledge to others. Various departments in the higher education institutions have extension as an important aspect and work today as water tight compartments. It is high time the work of these extension units is properly coordinated so that they work together for a common cause.

Dr. Madan Singh gave the welcome address and Dr. R. Venkata Ravi, Associate Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, GRI – Deemed University proposed the vote of thanks.

With this the 61st All India Adult Education Conference concluded.

IAEA Office Bearers met the President of India



Shri K.C.Choudhary (Second from Right),
Dr. Madan Singh (Left end),
Dr. V. Mohankumar (Right end)

Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, IAEA met Shri Pranab Mukherjee, the Hon'ble President of India on January 12, 2016. He was accompanied by Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary and Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director, IAEA. During

the meeting Shri Choudhary briefed the Hon'ble President about IAEA and its role in propagating information regarding adult and lifelong education through publications, meetings, conferences and seminars. He also presented a copy of the book published by IAEA titled "Skilling India: Initiatives and Outcomes" authored by Dr.V.Mohankumar and Shri B.Sanjay.

स्त्री शक्ति सुविधा केन्द्र, कीर्ति नगर, दिल्ली

स्त्री शक्ति सुविधा केन्द्र मुख्यरूप से महिलाओं के सशक्तीकरण के लिए दिल्ली सरकार द्वारा प्रायोजित एक कार्यक्रम है जिसे स्वयंसेवी संस्थाओं के माध्यम से क्रियान्वित किया जा रहा है। भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ द्वारा संचालित केन्द्र कीर्ति नगर में स्थित है। इस केन्द्र द्वारा दिसंबर 2015 – जनवरी 2016 के दौरान आयोजित विविध कार्यक्रमों का संक्षिप्त ब्यौरा निम्नरूप है:

पानी और स्वच्छता जागरूकता बैठक



दिनांक 19 दिसंबर 2015 को जवाहर कैंप के दुर्गा मन्दिर में एक पानी और स्वच्छता जागरूकता बैठक का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें 32 लोगों ने भाग लिया। बैठक में संदर्भ व्यक्ति के तौर पर जीआरसी से श्री शिव प्रताप, श्रीमती अंजूबाला एवं सुश्री आरती उपस्थित रहीं। इस बैठक का मुख्य विषय स्वच्छता के प्रति स्थानीय लोगों में जागरूकता उत्पन्न करना था ताकि वे स्वच्छता के महत्व को समझें तथा इसके अभाव में होने वाले तमाम बीमारियों की चपेट में आने से स्वयं को बचा सकें। विदित है कि रेलवे लाइन के किनारे बसी जवाहर कैंप मलिन बस्ती की आबादी लगभग 5000 है। वैसे तो इस इलाके में कई स्थानों पर सार्वजनिक शौचालय हैं लेकिन उनकी स्थिति इतनी

खराब है कि लोग इनके उपयोग से कतराते हैं और अमूमन शौच के लिए बाहर ही जाते हैं। जीआरसी के कार्यकर्ताओं ने इस बैठक में प्रतिभागियों को यह बताने का प्रयास किया कि ऐसा करने से उनके इलाके में गंदगी लगातार बढ़ रही है और लोग बीमारियों के चपेट में आ रहे हैं। इसलिए बेहतर होगा कि वे सामूहिक प्रयास करते हुए अपने शौचालयों को साफ-सुथरा रखने का प्रयास करें तथा इसके उपयोग की विधि समझें ताकि यह लंबे समय तक उपयोग के लायक बना रहे। इस अवसर पर प्रतिभागियों को हाथ धोने के तौर-तरीकों के बारे में भी बताया गया तथा 'सेहत का पैगाम' शीर्षक पुस्तिका की छायाप्रति भी वितरित की गयी।

इसी प्रकार की एक और बैठक दिनांक 8 जनवरी 2016 को हरिजन कैंप में भी आयोजित की गयी जिसमें 29 बच्चों ने भाग लिया। इस बैठक का मुख्य विषय पानी का रख-रखाव तथा उसका प्रबंधन था। बैठक में भी मुख्य संदर्भ व्यक्ति के रूप में श्री शिव प्रताप, श्रीमती मीना राना और सुश्री आरती उपस्थित रहीं। बैठक में प्रतिभागियों को पीने के पानी की सफाई पर विशेषरूप से अवगत कराया गया।

ओपीडी



दिनांक 21 दिसंबर 2015 तथा 18 जनवरी 2016 को 5/35 बस्ती विकास केन्द्र, कीर्तिनगर में दो ओपीडी आयोजित किए गये जिनमें संदर्भ व्यक्ति के

रूप में महिला रोग विशेषज्ञ डॉ. सुरजीत गुप्ता तथा फार्मासिस्ट श्री ललित कुमार चोपड़ा उपस्थित रहे। दोनों ही ओपीडी में कुल मिलाकर 112 स्थानीय लोगों ने अपना स्वास्थ्य जांच करवाया। ओपीडी में कई महिलाएं नेटल केयर, पोस्ट नेटल केयर तथा गर्भाशय संबंधित बीमारियों से पीड़ित थीं जिन्हें सलाह देते हुए डॉ. सुरजीत ने कहा कि हमारा स्वास्थ्य स्वच्छता को केन्द्र में रखकर ही सुरक्षित रह सकता है। इसके अभाव में हम किसी भी प्रकार की बीमारी की चपेट में आ सकते हैं। अतः स्वच्छता और उसके साथ-साथ बेहतर खान-पान पर ध्यान देना चाहिए। इस दौरान उन्होंने कुल 4 मरीजों को अस्पताल में इलाज के लिए भी रेफर किया।

दोनों ही ओपीडी में फार्मासिस्ट श्री ललित चोपड़ा ने डॉक्टर के सुझाव अनुसार सभी लोगों को निःशुल्क दवाईयां वितरित की।

पी.एच.डी. चैम्बर ऑफ कार्मस में कार्यशाला का आयोजन

दिनांक 22 दिसंबर 2015 को नेशनल फोरम फॉर एक्शन ऑन कनवर्जेंस (एनएफएसी) द्वारा पी.एच.डी. चैम्बर ऑफ कार्मस में एक कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें देशभर से आये 150 संस्थाओं के प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया। जीआरसी कीर्तिनगर की ओर से प्रोग्राम कॉर्डिनेटर श्री हेमन्त सिंह ने इस कार्यशाला में भाग लिया।

कार्यशाला में मुख्य संदर्भ व्यक्ति श्रीमती रश्मि सिंह (आईएएस) थीं। कार्यशाला के प्रारंभ में ही डॉ. ज्ञानेन्द्र पांडे तथा श्रीमती रश्मि सिंह ने नेशनल फोरम फॉर एक्शन ऑन कनवर्जेंस की भूमिका तथा महत्ता के बारे में प्रतिभागियों को विस्तार से बताया। तीन अलग-अलग सत्रों में आयोजित इस कार्यशाला में विभिन्न संस्थाओं के प्रतिनिधियों ने अपनी-अपनी संस्थाओं द्वारा संचालित परियोजनाओं पर दी गयी प्रस्तुती के माध्यम से अपने-अपने प्रदेश में हो रहे विकास कार्यों तथा नवीन योजनाओं के बारे में लोगों को अवगत कराया। इस दौरान समाज की प्रमुख समस्याओं, चुनौतियों, उनके निदान तथा गैर-सरकारी संगठनों की भूमिका तथा सरकार के