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Ever since its inception, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) has been engaged in orienting the nation's youth, as aware and responsible citizens equipped with the requisite concepts and leadership qualities to enable them to participate in the task of nation building and as agents of socio-economic transformation.

Initially, the focus of the training programmes was confined to the Kendra premises. With a view to amplifying the reach of these programmes to other parts of the country, recent years have witnessed their extension to various states in partnership with regional and local NGOs in the form of 2 or 3 day sessions – as force multipliers. A wide array of relevant and topical themes including NGO management, fund raising, microfinance, disaster management, leadership and communication skills are addressed. By the end of the current year it is expected that these state-level programmes would cover all the states.

India has the unique privilege of being one of the most multi-lingual, and multi-ethnic nations of the world whose people are historically blessed with an innate sense of unity coupled with a genuine respect for diversity – an ethos of “*sarva dharma samabhava*”, the true meaning our Constitutional ideal of Secularism – an idea the propagation of which VYK has incorporated in its training programmes. In the interests of sustainable national integration I firmly believe that this unique inheritance needs to be suitably brought home to our school children as a part of the curriculum.

I wish a productive and busy 2018-2019 for Team VYK.

Rajat Narain
Chairman



I am proud to state that the programmes organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra during 2017-18 build upon last year's activities and focused on the capacity building of grassroot-level NGO workers, who, in turn, disseminated the knowledge gained by them after attending VYK programmes in their respective project areas. It is heartening to point out that the Kendra's activities, with the support of regional NGO partners, have reached out to nearly fifty lakh youth. The wide range of themes covered by VYK through its various activities has projected VYK to the forefront of developmental activities.

Last year, the Kendra organized thirty eight state-level programmes in collaboration with various local partners, geographically covering almost the entire country. It is hoped that by the end of 2018-19, VYK programmes would cover all the states of India. This has been possible only because of the support extended to us by our regional NGO partners, for which we are ever grateful. It is pertinent to note that the state-level programmes are organized on themes that are relevant regionally. Post programme feedbacks have demonstrated that VYK programmes are well appreciated as the programme structure is designed after meticulous research and incorporating the support of regional knowledge-base and faculty. Besides, state-level programmes, VYK's in-house activities as well as community level interventions have been hugely appreciated and highly attended, endorsing the fact that VYK programmes are very popular among the youth population.

During the last year, VYK focused on themes like skill development, vocational training and digitization, which, I have been informed, would be carried forward this year also. Recognizing the importance of cleanliness and sanitation as highlighted in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Swachh Bharat Drive would also gain fillip through the VYK activities planned for 2018-19. VYK is also planning to organize an International Conference on a globally relevant theme wherein national and international subject experts would gather and deliberate upon the identified subject with participation from within the country and from abroad. It is envisaged that during the forthcoming year, Kendra also would focus on activities that are more charitable in nature, to ensure growth of the deprived, underprivileged, vulnerable and excluded sections of the society. VYK is committed to play a more proactive role to ensure inclusive development of the society.

I convey my best wishes to the VYK Team for the year 2018-19 and sincerely hope that Kendra makes vast developmental strides into the future. I also hope that VYK builds upon its network of partnership with NGOs and other institutions, widening its reach and ensuring development at a fast pace in the midst of the country's youth.

Shishir Bajaj
Managing Trustee



Achieving the target set by Sustainable Development Goals, i.e. the universal call to end poverty and to protect our planet and to ensure prosperity and good health for all is an onerous task for each country, particularly for a developing nation like India. While we have the demographical advantage on our side being the youngest country in the world, the challenges are, in no way, a small feat. If we are to have any hope of achieving the desired objectives espoused by the SDGs, we would have to make optimum use of the potential 'youth force' available to us. Dedicated and concentrated efforts would have to be undertaken to ensure that the daunting objectives set forth by SDGs are achieved. Our experiences have shown us that NGOs and other civil society organizations can help the government in tapping into the youth power and to channelize the energy that youth has, into constructive purposes.

Through the activities carried out during the year 2017-18, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra has tried to focus on the themes of some of the SDGs, including Affordable and Clean Energy, No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Gender Equality and Climate Action. With the support of our state level partners, we have also managed to conscientize the youth on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) activities, another important SDG. Some of the programmes that we organized on Disaster Management, Promotion of Digitization etc. show promising results and we feel that the model can be replicated nation-wide wherein youth from far-flung areas could apply the learning in their native regions and make a productive contribution to the society. By collaborating with grassroot level NGOs and educational institutions, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra is striving to build a strong volunteer base among the citizens of the country. The volunteers could assist in the task of implementing various government schemes, act as a line of response during calamities, and also assist agencies during rehabilitation process.

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra's in-house as well as state-level programmes are focused on youth development and capacity enhancement. Through our programme activities, we strive to enhance the capacity of youth and to enable them to contribute to the nation building process. During the year, we organized 17 in-house and institutional tie-up programmes, 38 state-level workshops and seminars, apart from numerous community level interventions. We are planning to carry on with the same zeal during the coming year so as to ensure that people from all parts of the country are able to benefit from our training.

Before summing up, I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude for the support received from all quarters. Foremost among them is our Board of Trustees, who gave us their invaluable guidance and constant advice at all stages, which enabled us to strive for bettering our efforts. I would also like to convey our deep sense of appreciation and gratitude to all our institutional partners for supporting our programme activities, as a result of which, we are able to boast of a presence across the entire country. I would be remiss if I do not convey our gratitude to our individual as well as institutional members for availing our infrastructural facilities, which helped fund our developmental activities. Special thanks are also due to reputed national and regional level media houses for prominently covering the activities of Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and its partners. Last, but not least, thanks are also due to all the stakeholders who directly and indirectly supported us in our endeavours.

I am hopeful that together we can continue to work forward to achieve our shared objectives and to ensure formation of a just and equitable society in our country.
Thankyou!

Uday Shankar Singh
Chief Controller

In Service of the Nation



Our Beginning

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) has a unique history. In 1959, the executive committee of the Indian Assembly of Youth came to the conclusion that if youth work has to be developed in the country on scientific lines, a national youth centre should be established, which would provide training in youth work to the workers of youth organizations on a continuous basis. The committee also visualized the centre as an international meeting place for young people from all over the world. Since a centre of this type had to have a certain permanency, it was decided to set up an independent trust, which would command the necessary respect and support. Thus, the Indian Youth Centres Trust was set up on 10 August, 1961. With the active support of Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, a decision was taken to build a youth centre named Vishwa Yuvak Kendra. The first phase comprised of mainly the hostel and the central hall was completed and inaugurated by Dr. Zakir Husain, the then President of India on 22 December, 1968.

In order to facilitate the smooth running of various workshops, seminars and training programmes, the Kendra provides economical boarding and lodging facilities to its members and the participants. To conduct various programmes, the Kendra also has conference and training halls.



Prime Minister Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru discussing project Vishwa Yuvak Kendra with (L-R) Prof. Ram Lal Parikh, Shri Ram Krishna Bajaj and Shri P T Kuriakose



The Founder Trustees (Clockwise): Founder Chairman Shri Morarji Desai, Smt. Indira Gandhi, Shri V J Shah, Shri Naval H Tata, Shri Ravindra Varma and Shri Ram Krishna Bajaj, Founder Managing Trustee



Dr. Zakir Husain, the then President of India, inaugurating the building of Vishwa Yuvak Kendra

Vision

- Orient the youth to the developmental process and enable them to participate in the process of nation building
- Foster initiatives for unfolding the potential of youth through a constant process of self-evaluation and self-exploration
- Enable youth to acquire such knowledge, skills and techniques which will help them in their personal and social growth as well as foster in them sensitivity towards problems in the community
- Promote national integration and international understanding by developing youth leadership and providing a forum for youth from diverse backgrounds
- Promote regional cooperation and cultural exchange between people of various countries, and
- Promote research work in youth work

Objectives

- Training in youth work
- Research and documentation
- Promotion of international understanding

Towards these objectives, VYK conducts workshops, seminars and training programmes for the NGOs from all over India and youth exchange programmes internationally.

Founder Members

- ✦ Shri Morarji Desai : Former Prime Minister of India
- ✦ Smt. Indira Gandhi : Former Prime Minister of India
- ✦ Shri Naval H. Tata : Industrialist and Philanthropist
- ✦ Shri Ravindra Varma : Former Member of Parliament and President of the World Assembly of Youth
- ✦ Shri V. J. Shah : Business Executive
- ✦ Shri Ramakrishna Bajaj : Industrialist and Former Member of the Central Advisory Board of the Indian Youth Congress

Shri Morarji Desai was founder Chairman and Shri Ramakrishna Bajaj was founder Managing Trustee.

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28 April, 2017

With a view to motivate youth and provide opportunity of interaction with some influential persons and enabling them lead towards better future prospects, the 17th event of the series "Talk with Amazing Indians" was jointly organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) and Deepalaya School at Kalkaji Extension, New Delhi on 28 April, 2017. Mr. Laxman Singh, the Founder of "Gram Vikas Navyuvak Mandal" (GVNM), Laporiya, Rajasthan, an organisation working on conservation of water and natural resources since inception was invited in the event. GVNM developed different models of appropriate technologies to promote water conservation particularly in the arid zone of Rajasthan.



Mr. Laxman Singh motivating the students

Mr. Singh has been conferred with various awards and accolades including Amazing Indian Award-2013 and the alike for his significant contribution and marvellous achievements in promotion of methods to conserve water. Moreover, he also shared his self-inspiring factors and experience of social work with the students. He highlighted the merits of successful social worker in his address as well. Subsequently, so many queries raised by the students were also responded elaborately by Mr. Singh. The programme saw participation of 220 students.

23 - 25 May, 2017

A three-day national-level training programme on the subject "Leadership and Communication Skills" was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra from 23 to 25 May, 2017 at its campus. The objective of the programme was to develop effective leadership and communication skills among youth of NGOs nationwide. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Shakti Sinha, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi. Mr. Sinha, in his inaugural address, highlighted the need and importance of the programme. Mr. Sunil Keswani, an eminent speaker covered various key aspects of Leadership and Communication Skills among the participants. He discussed about many exercises to realize the need and inculcate quality to develop the personality and leadership among the participants.



Glimpse of participants

Mr. Surendra Narayan Ahuja (Management Consultant) introduced the participants with skilled communication, concept and types by describing the efficient communication as a powerful medium to success. Mr. Dharmendra Pandey, Freelance Business Advisor and Behaviour Analyst shared information about stress management and time management with the participants. He emphasized on the need to create mission, to set goals and to inspire other members of the team through efficient leadership for the overall growth. The programme was participated by 68 grassroots NGO participants from 15 states of the country.

25 - 29 July, 2017

Considering the need to capacitate staff of NGOs, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a five-day national level training programme on the subject "NGO Management" from 25 to 29 July, 2017 at its campus. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Amod K Kanth, Social Development Expert (Child Welfare), Former DGP, Chairperson, Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR), Govt. NCT of Delhi, Founder & General Secretary, Prayas Juvenile Aid Centre (JAC) Society and the Chairman, Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council, New Delhi. Mr. Pankaj Madan, Deputy Head, India Office and Head Programmes, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Germany was the Guest of Honour in inaugural session of the programme.

A wide range of sub-topics of NGO Management were elaborately addressed by the eminent speakers. The lectures delivered by speakers were full of updated knowledge on the subject. Some power point presentations on NGO Management were also presented among the participants. All the sessions of programme were fairly interactive and informative. The valedictory session of the programme was addressed by Dr. Rajesh Tandon, President and Co-Founder, Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), India. Dr. Tandon shared his views about the programme with the participants followed by distribution of certificates to the participants. The programme was attended by 59 grass-root NGO representatives from different states of the country.



Mr. Pankaj Madan, Deputy Head, India Office and Head Programme, KAS, Germany addressing the participants

25 - 26 August, 2017

A two-day programme on the subject "National Forum on Youth in Disaster Management" was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in association with Global Rescue Foundation (GRF) from 25 to 26 August, 2017 at its campus. The inauguration of event was organized in august presence of distinguished dignitaries comprised of Mr. Neeraj Shekhar, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and Mr. Harsh V Singh, Former DDG, WTO. Besides, Mr. O P Singh, (IPS) DG, CISF, Lt. Gen. B Bopanna (Retd.), Dr. Chandan Ghosh, Professor, NIDM along with Ms. Shushma Shekhar, Chairman, GRF and Managing Trustee Mr. R N Singh were also present on the occasion. The chief guest, Ms. Shushma Shekhar described about important measures to be taken for the Disaster Management and how GRF is functioning in this field. Besides, Other speakers addressed various thematic aspects and shared their suggestions and point of introspection to manage the disasters in effective manners.

Various sessions covering key information on the subject were addressed by eminent resource persons. Dr. G Prasanna Kumar, Retd. IAS, Director HIPA also described the need of preparedness for disaster management well in advance. Mr. Dinesh Pratap Singh, Vice Chairman, NYKS highlighted the role of youth in disaster management. Mr. Gajendra Sharma, Country Head, World Animal Protection India, shared his views about safety of animals during the disasters. Mr. Muzaffar Ahamad, Former Member of NDMA spoke on the perspective and solutions to disaster management. The forum was quite interactive and informative which was attended by a total of 280 youths from Delhi-NCR based NGOs and allied organizations.



Shri Niraj Shekhar, MP, Rajya Sabha and Mr. O P Sharma, DG along with other Distinguished Dignitaries illuminating the lamp

05 - 07 September, 2017

With a view to upgrade the knowledge of NGO representatives, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a three-day residential training programme on the subject "Reporting and Documentation" from 05 to 07 September, 2017 at its campus. The objective of the programme was enabling the participants understand importance of quality documents, reports and help them learn the skills of report writing. Mr. Maddali Srinivas, Zonal Director, North SOS Children's Villages of India was the Chief Guest and Mr. Hari Bhai Mori, President, CSR, Bajaj Group was the Guest of Honor during the inaugural session of the event. In his address, Mr. Srinivas emphasized on the importance of the programme. Mr. Mori also highlighted the need of proper utilization of human and natural resources to maintain the status of reports and documents.



Group photograph of participants

Dr. Harish Vashistha, Executive Director, Credibility Alliance also enlightened various aspects of the programme. Mr. Puran Jha, Senior Finance Officer, Centre for Promoting Accountability (CPA) and the Financial Management Service Foundation (FMSF) explained various stages and kinds of both internal and external reporting and procedures of financial management. Mr. Rajesh Balani, Team Leader, CPA highlighted the reporting process and the challenges under incorporation laws, income tax and FCRA 2010 etc. The training was effectively imparted through lecture-cum-discussions, simulation exercises, demonstrations, brainstorming exercises and group discussions. The valedictory session was addressed by Mr. A J Philip, Secretary and Chief Executive, Deepalaya. A cultural event was also organized on the 2nd day of the programme. The programme saw enthusiastic participation of 41 grass-root NGO representatives of Delhi-NCR.

12 October, 2017

A daylong seminar titled as "Water, Sanitation and Hygiene: WASH - Leave No One Behind" was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra on 12 October, 2017 at its campus. The Chief Guest Mr. Laxman Singh, Founder, Gram Vikas Navyuvak Mandal (GVNM), Laporiya, Rajasthan inaugurated the seminar.



Distinguished Dignitaries during inaugural session

In his inaugural address, Mr. Singh emphasized on the need of people's collective effort to succeed the ongoing movement. Mr. Sujoy Majumdar, Director and Specialist, WASH, UNICEF graced the event as special guest who shared details about UNICEF's ongoing nationwide WASH programme with the audience. The other distinguished dignitaries present in the inaugural

session were included Mr. Jitendra Singh, Director, Inoculation Hub and Mr. Kan Singh Nirvan, Consultant, Agricultural Policy also shared their opinions on the subject with the participants.

The topic of the seminar was addressed narratively by some prominent speakers including Mr. Junaid Usmani, senior consultant, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Govt. of India, Mr. V R Raman, Chief Programme Officer, WaterAid India and Ms. Jyoti Sharma, Founder, FORCE who shared her experience and challenges faced during implementation of a WASH allied project in the



View of participants

resettlement colonies of Delhi with the participants. A total of 197 participants belonging to different Delhi-NCR based NGOs and other organizations participated in the seminar.

17 October, 2017

Talk and interaction held with influential personalities create a motivational effect on the youth. Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) provides such opportunities to youth through series of events to interact with path breaking individuals. In series, the 19th such event "Persons Making a Difference" was organized on 17 October, 2017 at Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya (SKV), Kingsway Camp, New Delhi. The mission of Simple Education Foundation (SEF) is to create holistic learning solutions and transform the public education system. The vision of SEF is to provide education to all children and preparing them to navigate through a dynamic and well-connected 21st century world.



Glimpse of ongoing session

SEF began to work on bold initiative called as 'Taleem' in January 2016. This was their first school transformative project in collaboration with the Directorate of School Education, Jammu and Kashmir. SEF is also an implementation partner for the unique CSR initiative called 'Paathshala' based in the rural Uttarakhand. During the event, the representatives of SEF shared their experience and emphasized on first hand practice than theoretical knowledge with the students of SKV to achieve their goals. The questions raised by the students of SKV were responded by Mr. Rahul Bhanot and Mainak Roy, Co-founders of SEF. In all, there were 220 students in the programme.

12 - 16 December, 2017

A five-day national level training programme on the subject "Fundraising" was organized from 12 to 16 December 2017 at VYK campus. The training was inaugurated by Mr. C M Krishna, Honorary Advisor, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) and PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry who shared his views about the status of NGOs/VOs working in our country. The programme was full of latest information and knowledge comprised of preparation of project proposals, CSR mandate and donor expectations, sustainable fundraising, reporting and documentation etc. Some sessions with group activities were also conducted during the programme.

Eminent resource persons from National and International level developmental organizations, donor agencies, and leading corporate groups addressed various thematic aspects of programme comprised of Mr. Karthik Ayer, Senior Business Director, Mr. Karan Kohli, Manager, Digital and Marketing, Oxfam, India, Mr. Sachin Ralhan, Digital Empowerment Foundation, Mr. Soumitra Ghosh, Freelance Consultant, Ms. Geetanjali Gaur, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs and Mr. Arjun Philips, Programme Manager VANI. Mr. Veerendra Mishra, Director, National Service Scheme, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India shared his views in valediction of the programme. The programme had an overall participation of 64 senior and middle-level representatives of grass-root NGOs belonging to 15 states and UTs of India.



Group photograph of participants

21 December, 2017

As part of In-house programme activities so as to commemorate a great Indian personality who greatly contributed towards growth and development of the Nation, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a daylong event and recalled Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam on 21 December, 2017 at its campus. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Basavaraj Patil, MP (Rajya Sabha) in benign presence of distinguished dignitaries comprised of Dr. M K Tiwari, former Scientist, ISRO, Dr. S V Eswaran, Emeritus Scientist & Emeritus Professor, Regional Centre for Biotech, Mr. Srijan Pal Singh, CEO, Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Centre and the alike.



Dr. M K Tiwari and Shri Basavaraj Patil, MP, Rajya Shabha along with distinguished dignitaries lighting the lamp

The multifaceted role played by Dr. Kalam in India's integration, growth and development was highlighted during panel discussion held by the eminent panelists. The objective of the event was to make the youth aware of his philosophy for development of the Nation and to change their view points to emulate his idea into their own lives and propagate them towards transformation of the community. VYK thanked to the dignitaries and resource persons for their august presence and to the participants for making the event a resounding success. The event was enthusiastically attended by more than 250 students and youths from Delhi- NCR.

11 - 12 January, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra commemorated the 155th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and celebrated the "Youth Festival" in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS) from 11 to 12 January, 2018 at its campus. Swami Vivekananda was a great saint and spiritual leader to instill courage and boundless energy among youth. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Salem Nanjundaiah Subba Rao,



Glimpse of inaugural session

Founder, National Youth Project along with other distinguished dignitaries comprised of Mr. Veerendra Mishra, Director, NSS and Swami Dhruvarupanand from Ramkrishna Mission, Delhi. Prominent panelists discussed different key issues of youth. The discussions held among the audience were focused on merits of Swami Vivekananda and related issues and

challenges. Different activities including competitions of public speaking, flower pot painting and drawing were organized by the youth. The cultural programme covered display of regional dances, singing folk songs and recital of poems during Kavi Sammelan which was really entertaining and appreciated by the participants.

The valedictory session was chaired by Mr. Karan Singh Tanwar, Vice Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) and co-chaired by Mr. Byasadev Naik, Assistant Director, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India. Both the dignitaries highly appreciated the programme. The winners of competitions were felicitated with rewards. It was amazing to see such a large gathering of 450 youths from Delhi-NCR.



View of participants

16 February, 2018

As part of key interventions to strengthen and promote youth, a day long programme titled as "National Youth Forum on Prevention of Drug Abuse" was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in collaboration with Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (SPYM) on 16 February, 2018 at its campus. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Satyendar Jain, Minister of Power, PWD, Health and FW, Industries and Gurudwara Elections, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. In his inaugural address, the Minister shared his in-depth thematic views and experience with the participants.



Hon'ble Minister Shri Satyendar Jain delivering inaugural speech

A pool of prominent speakers who addressed the different key aspects of the programme comprised of Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Executive Director, SPYM, Mr. Gary Reid, representative from WHO and Dr. Alok Agrawal, Assistant Professor, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. Besides, some eminent speakers shared a wide range of updated subject information with the participants. Moreover, Ms. Geetanjali Goel, Additional District and Sessions Judge, the notable speaker of the programme highlighted on various socio-legal aspects related to drug abuse and necessary measures to mitigate the same. In addition, documentaries were shown and presentations were interpreted by the speakers. The programme was enthusiastically participated by 150 youths from Delhi-NCR.

08 March, 2018

International Women's Day represents an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women while calling for greater equality. Vishwa Yuvak Kendra observed the International Women's Day on 08 March, 2018 at its campus. The programme was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mrs. Meenakshi Lekhi (MP, Lok Sabha, New Delhi constituency), BJP National Spokeswoman, Supreme Court lawyer and Socio-political Activist. Ms. Geetanjali Goel, Additional District and Session Judge, Delhi State Legal Services Authority was the Guest of Honour and Dr. Vidushi Chaturvedi, Former Director, Technical, National Mission for Empowerment of Women, Ministry of Women and Child Development was the keynote speaker of the event.

The daylong event was celebrated with performing various activities. A panel discussion was organized wherein Dr. Archana Sawshilya, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Dr. Zeenat, SPYM, Dr. Deepshikha Chowdhary, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College and Ms. Soniya, Chhanv Foundation enlightened the participants with their respective opinions on the various thematic aspects. As a unique initiative, VYK also organized a *Kavi Sammelan* to sensitize participants on the subject. Mr. Radhakant Pandey, Mr. Anoop Pandey, Mr. Charanjeet Charan and Ms. Kalpana Shukla enthralled the audience with their amazing lines. The programme was attended by 250 participants comprised of an overwhelming majority of women.



Hon'ble MP Mrs. Meenakshi Lekhi addressing the participants

21 March, 2018

As part of promoting youth work through launching Institutional Tie-up with the lead institutions, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a day long seminar on "Changemakers" for the students on 21 March, 2018 at Madurai, Tamil Nadu. The seminar was organized with conjoint effort of Tamil Nadu Voluntary Health Association (TNVHA) and Department of Social Work, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College. Mrs. Renuka, Assistant Prof., Department of Social Work delivered the welcome speech and Dr. S Nehru, Principal, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College chaired and addressed the opening session of the seminar. The special address was given by M. Stella, President, TNVHA. In her speech,



Glimpse of participants during session

she highlighted the adverse condition of nature in terms of drought causing the plight of farmers. Mr. Annadurai, Convener, Middle Zone introduced the participants with the prevailing corruption and social injustice in administration and role of youth required as the Changemakers. Mrs. Vinnarasi Malliga, Vice President, TNVHA, and Dr. S Moorthy, Secretary, TNVHA felicitated the gathering as well. Besides, other key thematic issues were also addressed by other renowned speakers. The sessions were quite interactive and informative. The seminar was concluded with vote of thanks given by Mr. M. Manikandan, Executive Director, TNVHA. The seminar was actively participated by 250 students including staff of the college.

27 March, 2018

As part of Institutional Tie-up programme, a daylong seminar on "Promotion of Digitization and Prevention of Cybercrime" was organized by VYK in association with Prem Youth Foundation and College of Commerce, Arts & Science for the students on 27 March, 2018 at, Patna, Bihar. The objective of seminar was to create awareness about cybercrime and update participants with basic steps to prevent cybercrimes. Cybercrime is an issue which impacts the lives of many Indians. Common types of cybercrime include hacking, online scams and fraud, identity theft, attacks on computer systems and illegal or prohibited online content. The effect of cybercrime can be extremely upsetting for victims, and not necessarily just for financial reasons.



Distinguished dignitaries illuminating the lamp

The seminar was presided over by Prof. Tapan Kumar Shandilya, Principal, College of Commerce, Arts & Science. He shared that cybercrimes is a burning issue in the era of globalization and awareness of people is the need of the hour. Pool of distinguished speakers who addressed various thematic aspects comprised of Prof. A K Jha, Prof. Jainendra Kumar, Prof. Jai Mangal Dev, Prof. M P Singh and Dr. Manoj Kumar. The issue of widespread digitization and cybercrime was deliberated and speakers shared various dos and don'ts of safety with the students. The seminar was quite informative and interactive which was actively participated by 173 students.

28 March, 2018

Kendra organized a daylong seminar on the subject "Promotion of Digitization and Prevention of Cybercrime" under Institutional Tie-up Programme in association with Prem Youth Foundation and J D Women's College for the students on 27 March, 2018 at Patna, Bihar. The objective of seminar was to create awareness about cybercrime and update participants with basic steps to prevent cybercrimes. Cybercrime is an issue which impacts the lives of many Indians. Common types of cybercrime include hacking, online scams and fraud, identity theft, attacks on computer systems and illegal or prohibited online content. The effect of cybercrime can be extremely upsetting for victims, and not necessarily just for financial reasons.

The seminar was presided over by Dr. Shashi Singh, Principal, J D Women's College, Patna. Besides, Prof. Yashodhara Prasad, Advocate Prakash Ranjan and Shri G N Tiwari also addressed the key thematic aspects of the seminar. The sessions of seminar were quite interactive and informative. Prominent speakers who addressed various aspects of cybercrimes were comprised of Prof. Shri Gupteshwar Pandey, GDG, Bihar Police Academy, Additional SP Shri Vishwanath Dayal and SSP Shri Sushil Kumar. The present situation of cybercrime and its preventive measures were addressed narratively by the pool of renowned speakers. The seminar was actively participated by 101 students.



View of students

28 March, 2018

A daylong seminar on “Promotion of Digitization and Prevention of Cybercrime” was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in joint collaboration with Indian Institute of Social Development (IISD) and Kothari College of Management, Science and Technology for the students on 28 March, 2018 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The objective of the seminar was to create awareness on concept of digitalization, empower users of internet and support the law enforcement agencies engaged to curb cybercrime in our country. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri Narendra Dhakad, Vice Chancellor, Devi Ahilya University, Indore. He emphasized on growing cybercrime and measures needed to prevent it in his addressed. He also assured to provide his possible contribution and support towards mitigation of cybercrime.



Inaugural address by Distinguished Guest

Various key thematic sessions were addressed by eminent speakers comprised of Dr. Laxmikant Tripathi, Dean, Students welfare, Devi Ahilya University, Dr. Saligram Prajapat, Associate Prof., International Institute of Professional Studies (IIPS), DAVV, Mr. Shubham Dubey Assistant Prof., IIPS, DAVV and Shri Ishwar Bhardwaj, Information Security Expert, Indore Police and the alike. The sessions were quite interactive and informative. The certificates of successful participation in seminar were given to the participants. A total of 154 students and professors belonging to various colleges actively participated in the seminar.

30 March, 2018

VYK organized a daylong workshop on “Sustainable Development and Role of Media” conjointly with the Department of Bachelor of Mass Communication, Langat Singh College, Bihar University and Prayatna, Amar Trishala Sewa Ashram and Social Research and Development Foundation on 30 March, 2018 at Muzaffarpur, Bihar. The objective of the workshop was to sensitize the students about sustainable development. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. A N Yadav, Vice Chancellor, VRA, Bihar University, Muzaffarpur in benign presence of other dignitaries. Chief Guest, Shri Surendra Kumar, Secretary, AVARD, New Delhi highlighted the objective and activities of VYK.

The welcome address was delivered by Mr. Prabhat Kumar, Director, Prayatna. Prof. Pramod Kumar from L S College shared the Sustainable Development Goals in brief with the participants. Special guests Prof. Arun Kumar Singh, President, Gandhi Peace Foundation shared his views about sustainable development goals with the participants. Shri Vishwa Anand, Secretary, Social Research and Development Foundation highlighted his perceptions about education and role of media in development. The sessions were quite interactive and informative. Pool of distinguished speakers addressed various key thematic issues. In all, 123 participants actively participated in the workshop.



Prof. A N Yadav, VC, VRA, Bihar University along with other Dignitaries

28 May - 04 June, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized the eight-day training programme on the subject "Youth Entrepreneurship and Leadership" in collaboration with Yuvak Biradari (Bharat) from 28 May to 04 June, 2017 in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice Satyaranjan Dharmadhikari, High Court, Mumbai. Besides, other dignitaries present on the occasion comprised of Mr. Kumar Ketkar, Senior Journalist and Mr. Sandeep Malvi, Deputy Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Thane were present in the inaugural session. Mr. Satyajit Bhatkal, CEO, Paani Foundation, in his address, highlighted on Individual Social Responsibility as an investment for our present and future.



The programme was graced with the presence of prominent resource persons comprised of Mr. Ashok Khade- Industrialist, Professor Swar Kranti, Dr. Kaustubh Dhargalkar- Innovation coach and speaker, Mr. Sunil Rohokale, M.D. and CEO of Ask Group addressed various aspects of Youth Entrepreneurship and Leadership. Subsequently, Professor Madhusudan Sohoni shared his opinion on project proposal, schemes of fundraising, available options and sources with the participants. All sessions of programme were interactive and informative. A panel discussion was also held by the experts comprised of Mr. Pradip Mun, Khadi & Village Industries Commission alongwith some other government officials from the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). The programme was attended by 84 participants and 13 volunteers of the state.

09 - 11 June, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in association with OISCA International, South India Chapter organized a three-day training programme on the subject "Management of NGOs" to enhance knowledge and capacitate the NGO personnel from 09 to 11 June, 2017 at Calicut, Kerala. The objective of the programme was to upgrade relevant knowledge of participants and provide them with a platform as well. Mr. V P Sukumaran, Deputy Director of Panchayats (Retd.), in his address, highlighted the importance of action plan, need of website, assessment of financial needs and developing network to properly manage and operate an NGO. Shri MK Raghavan (MP, Kozhikode constituency) motivated the participants with his inspirational address.

Mr. Thankachan PA, Chartered Accountant shared his views about Accounts, Audit and Income Tax, 12A, 80G, FCRA and Service Charges applicable on NGOs with the participants. Mr. Rajan, Official from Department of Registration, Govt. of Kerala highlighted on mandatory formalities of registration of Trusts and Societies. Besides, a number of other key thematic issues were addressed by the other resource persons viz. implementation of project by Mr. K P Sunil, National Trainer and former Secretary, OISCA Calicut Chapter, preparation of project proposals by Mr. P K Nalinakshan, Chief Coordinator and the alike. It was heartening to see participation of 102 participants from different parts of Kerala.



23 - 24 June, 2017

With a view to sensitize NGOs and stakeholders to protect the deteriorating environment, a two-day seminar on the subject "Environmental Preservation" was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in collaboration with People's Cultural Centre (PECUC) from 23 to 24 June, 2017 at Keonjhar, Odisha. The objective of the seminar was to share ideas and suggestions on the subject with the participants, explore alternatives to conserve the environment and provide a common platform to the youth as well. Mr. Purna Chandra Mishra, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Keonjhar along with other distinguished dignitaries inaugurated the seminar. Mr. Mishra, in his inaugural address, shared his thematic opinion narratively with the participants and emphasized on the need of its preventive measures.



View of ongoing session

Prof. Banabehari Mishra, Member of District-level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, invited as a key resource person shared his narrative purview on the theme of seminar. Besides, a pool of speakers deliberated on the allied issues like global warming, water scarcity and traditional practices to preserve the environment and so on. On the occasion, a few strategies were also deliberated to tackle the issues through the active role of youth to preserve the environment. The valedictory session of the seminar was addressed by Mr. Nrusingha Charan Swain, Project Director, DRDA. The participants responded about the seminar positively and shared their feedback as well. The seminar was attended by a total of 90 participants comprised of members of NGOs and Eco-savers Youth Network of PECUC.

25 - 27 June, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD) jointly organized a three-day training programme on the subject "Climate Change and Global Warming" from 25 to 27 June, 2017 at Koraput, Odisha. The objective of the programme was to sensitize the participants about increasing global warming, adversely changing climatic conditions and natural disasters and the causes there for. Mr. Trilochana Jena, Vice-Chairman, Panchayat Samiti, Boipariguda along with other distinguished dignitaries inaugurated the programme. In his inaugural address, Mr. Jena emphasized on direct and indirect adverse effects of climate change on the human beings and anticipated role of youth to mitigate it.

Dr. S Malarvannan, Senior Scientist, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Jeypore also highlighted the issue and shared his views with the participants. Mr. Prafulla Maharana, Project Coordinator, Child Fund India, Malakanagiri highlighted on the objectives of the programme and Mr. Soumya Ranjan Swain, District Disaster Management Authority, Koraput spoke on the topographic aspects and native issues regarding climate change and global warming. Moreover, the other dignitaries present also shared their views on key thematic aspects with the participants. The programme was enthusiastically participated by 105 representatives of NGO, CBO and VO from of the state.



Resource person highlighting on the facts and findings on the Climate Change

13 - 15 July, 2017

A three-day training programme on the subject "NGO Management" was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Voluntary Health Association (TNVHA) during 13 - 15 July, 2017 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Mr. B Charles Prabhakaran, Additional Director, Office of the Commissioner, Differently Aabled Welfare, Govt. of Tamilnadu inaugurated the programme. Mr. Prabhakaran, highlighted on key thematic aspects of the programme in his inaugural address. Mr. G. Jeyaraj, President and Mr. G Muralidharan, Secretary, TNVHA also addressed the inaugural session. A pool of distinguished speakers highlighted the basic concept of management in the project cycle, policies and best practices needed for effective implementation of developmental programme to assure overall growth and sustainability of the organization.

Dr. P Swaminathan, Development Consultant spoke on the skills of the communication and visibility, while Dr. Ashok Babu, Development Consultant shared his views about importance of networking and linkages related to programme theme with the participants. Mr. John Ravindran, Chartered Accountant spoke on compliances and their adherence, FCRA and financial management system, monitoring, transparency, accountability and sustainability in the organizations. In addition, other resource persons also addressed various key aspects of NGOs and CSR comprised of project management, project identification, resource mobilization - challenges and opportunities and role of NGOs in the development. There were 70 youths of different parts of the state in the training programme.



Group photograph of participants

14 - 15 July, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a two-day workshop on the subject "Panchayati Raj Institutions" in collaboration with Nalini Foundation from 14 to 15 July, 2017 at Bokaro, Jharkhand. The objective of workshop was to sensitize the PRI members about different key aspects and tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions to establish Model Panchayats in their respective areas. Mr. Ram Lakhan Prasad Gupta, Deputy Development Commissioner, Bokaro inaugurated the workshop. In his inaugural address, he stated that Mahatma Gandhi advocated Panchayati Raj as the foundation of India's political system and a decentralized form of government in which each village was itself responsible for its own affairs which was termed as Gram Swaraj.



Participant receiving the certificate

The workshop covered key aspects of Panchayati Raj Institutions like role and responsibilities of Panchayati Raj Institutions, media and government for implementation of ongoing government schemes. The speakers narratively addressed the Jharkhand Panchayati Raj Act. along with the PESA Act. Other sessions of the workshop were facilitated by Mr. Anil Bhagat and Smt. Austina Soren, Master Trainers of Panchayati Raj Department of Jharkhand State. Besides, a documentary titled "Gram Swaraj", the story of Adarsh Gram Panchayat was also shown to the participants. The workshop was participated by 103 participants of the state.

19 - 20 July, 2017

A two-day conference on the subject "Pathways to Strategic CSR: Integrating Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra conjointly with Udgam Charitable Trust and Insight Associates from 19 to 20 July, 2017 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The conference was participated by renowned industry leaders and speakers comprised of Mr. Piyush Desai, Chairman, Wagh Bakri Group, Mr. Chiranjiv Patel, MD, P C Snehal Group. The guest of honor of the conference was Mr. Niraj Lal, CSR Head, Arvind Group. Other key representatives present there in the conference were from the partnering organizations viz. Dr. Mayur Joshi, Trustee, Udgam Charitable Trust and Ms. Sheela Mistry, Founder, Insight Associates.

Ms. Mistry shared the proceedings of the conference with the participants and highlighted on key thematic aspects. She emphasized on the need for working hand-in-hand by both the corporate groups and NGOs to achieve the SDGs. She also stressed upon the need for impact assessment and reporting performance of the developmental programme activities. Mr. Niraj Lal also highlighted on the significance of strategic CSR with long-term focus and measurable outcomes of the programmes. Mr. Chiranjiv Patel addressed about IT integration and having a common portal for sharing information and updates about projects with the NGOs. The conference was quite interactive and informative. The conference saw engrossing participation of 80 youths from different areas of Gujarat.



Inaugural session in progress

20 - 21 July, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a two-day training programme on the subject "Fundraising" in collaboration with Vikasana Institute for Rural and Urban Development from 20 to 21 July, 2017 at Mandya, Karnataka. The objective of the programme was to upgrade skills of NGO participants so that they could raise fund to expand and execute their developmental activities in their respective operational areas. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Rajesh Bhattacharjee, Head, Resource Mobilization, Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiative. In his address, he emphasized on the need of having good linkages among NGOs, CSR and Government Agencies to work collectively towards betterment of the society.



Glimpse of participants during Group Discussion

The key aspects of fundraising were addressed in detail by the pool of resource persons during the programme. Ms. Sheela Khare, an experienced development professional shared her opinions on opportunities and challenges that NGOs face in mobilization the fund with the participants. Mr. Mohan Raj, a senior NGO consultant highlighted the role of NGOs and need to upgrade process and skills of fundraising. The programme was attended by 83 participants from several districts of Karnataka state viz. Mandya, Mysuru, Bijapur, Hassan, Chamrajnagar, Koppal, Chikmagalur, Bengaluru and Davanagere etc.

03 - 04 August, 2017

Considering the need to train state level NGOs in fundraising skills, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Indian Institute of Social Development (IISD) jointly organized a two-day state level workshop on the subject "NGO Funding Resources and Documentation" from 03 to 04 August, 2017 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The workshop was collectively inaugurated by the dignitaries comprised of Mr. Suresh Kothari, Managing Director, Kothari Group of Institutions, Mr. Pradeep Patni, Deputy Director, District Handloom Office & Training Centre, Government of Madhya Pradesh and Mr. Shuvinder Hemraj, Deputy General Manager, State Bank of India.



View of august gathering

A pool of eminent speakers addressed different key thematic issues of the workshop. The speakers were comprised of Dr. KS Tiwari, Director, Atal Bihari University, Bhopal, Dr. Gautam Kothari, Chairman, Pithampur Industrial Organization, Dr. N K Jain, Former Chief General Manager, NABARD. Dr. Narendra Kumar Dhakad, Chancellor, Devi Ahilya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Indore was the chief guest of valedictory session of the workshop. The workshop was joined by 140 representatives of different organizations from 17 districts of Madhya Pradesh and 01 from Maharashtra.

03 - 05 August, 2017

A three-day training programme on the subject "Climate Change and Disaster Management" was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in collaboration with Cosmic Community Centre, a recognized cooperation circle unit of United Religions Initiative (URI) from 03 to 05 August, 2017 at Pathanamthitta District of Kerala. The Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) was actively associated with the programme. URI Asia, Secretary General, Dr. Abraham Karickam inaugurated the programme and highlighted on the need of the programme in his inaugural address. Dr. Sekhar L Kuriakose, Member Secretary, KSDMA and Head (Scientist), State Emergency Operations Centre also shared his thematic views in his keynote address with the participants. Mr. K G Mathaikutty, training coordinator also spoke on the goals and objectives of the programme.

Mr. Anu S. Nair, Additional District Magistrate, Pathanamthitta presented an overview on Disaster Management and emphasized the need to disseminate knowledge and its coordination for effective management at different levels. Dr. Keshav Mohan, State Environment impact Appraisal Committee and retired Professor, ILDM also shared his views on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction with the participants. Furthermore, the other prominent invitees also addressed various aspects of disaster management with the participants. Mr. P H Kurien, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala expressed his heartfelt appreciation on commitment of credible NGOs' to supplement the efforts of Government to motivate communities and mitigate the impact of climate change and disasters. The programme was participated by 52 representatives of the state.



View of ongoing session

24 - 25 August, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Gramin Vikas Parishad jointly organized a two-day workshop on the subject "NGO Management" from 24 to 25 August, 2017 at Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Bhaiyalal Rajwade, Minister of Labour, Sports and Youth Welfare, Govt. of Chhattisgarh accompanied by Mr. Lokesh Kawadiya, State Coordinator, BJP, NGO Cell, Chhattisgarh. Mr. Rajwade highlighted the role of NGOs in development and appreciated both the organizers of the workshop on the relevant issue. He apprised the participants with various ongoing government schemes for the NGOs meticulously in his speech.



Resource person delivering speech on theme

Mr. Sanjay Sharma from VANI highlighted on the role of communication, networking and documentation in overall growth of the NGOs. The subsequent session was addressed by Mr. D D Manant, Deputy Registrar, Govt. of Chhattisgarh on NGO registration and other allied mandatory formalities. Mr. H C Jain, Advocate and Income Tax Advisor also emphasized on maintaining of the proper accounts and prepare the financial statements, audit and prerequisite of income tax exemption rules for the NGOs. Mr. Satyanarayan Sharma, MLA, Raipur addressed the valedictory session of the workshop. The workshop was participated by 76 participants from various districts of the state.

30 - 31 August, 2017

A two-day training programme on the subject "Indian Constitution and Right to Information" was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in collaboration with Ekalavya Foundation from 30 to 31 August, 2017 at Ongole, Prakasam district of Andhra Pradesh. Prof. Madabhushanam Sridhar Acharyulu, Information Commissioner inaugurated the programme. In his address, Prof. Acharyulu emphasized on promotion of RTI and the need of its proper implementation to change the behavior of people in the society. Mr. Meda Lokesh, District President of Law Conservation Service, Ananthapuram, in his speech, highlighted on Civil Procedure Code, Criminal Procedure Code, Indian Penal Code and Indian Evidence Act. Various methods were also taught to develop and use the resources, terms and rules of the Municipality Department to the participants.

Ms. Manchineni Madhavi, President, RTI Movement Section for State Women shared her views on the relations among the persons, society and nature with the participants. Mr. A Jayaprakash, secretary, state consumer affairs also spoke on civil society and the role of media in promoting the RTI. Mr. V Sanyasi Rao, Executive Member of RTI Movement for state, given his valued speech about Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic and the Republic system of the country. Mr. Natukula Srinivasa Rao, Ekalavya Foundation emphasized on the role of people and activists to strengthen and secure the RTI among people. It was encouraging to see participation of 100 participants from different areas of the state.



Information Commissioner Prof. M S Acharyulu delivering inaugural address

14 - 16 September, 2017

A three-day training programme on the subject "Management of Civil Society Organizations" in collaboration with P N Panicker Foundation from 14 to 16 September, 2017 at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. The programme was inaugurated by Shri V S Sunil Kumar, Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of Kerala. Mr. Kumar, in his address, highlighted the necessity of transparency and professionalism in the Civil Society Organizations to effectively contribute to the process of development. Well known dignitaries present in the inaugural session of the programme comprised of Mr. M Vijaya Kumar, Former Minister and Speaker, Govt. of Kerala and Mr. Pannian Raveendran (Ex-MP).



Hon'ble Minister Shri V S Sunil Kumar motivating the participants

The key thematic sessions of the programme were conducted by eminent resource persons comprised of Mr. Universal Bhasi, Chairman, Universal Group of Institutions, Mr. Subramonia Sharma FCA, Dr. Vijayalakshmi, Managing Director, National Women's Forum, Dr. Kamalasanan Pillai, Global Agricultural Expert and Adviser to NABARD. Dr. Pillai informed the participants about various ongoing schemes of NABARD to support Civil Society Organizations. Mr. N Balagopal, Vice Chairman, P N Panicker Foundation chaired the valedictory session of the programme and distributed the participation certificates to the participants. The programme was actively participated by a total of 51 representatives of organizations from different parts of the state.

19 - 21 September, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a three-day training programme on "Right to Information" conjointly with ABHIYAN and Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra from 19 to 21 September, 2017 at Ranchi, Jharkhand. The objective of the programme was to sensitize the participants about Right to Information (RTI) in the state of Jharkhand. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Girija Shatish, a well-known social worker and founder of Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra, Jharkhand. Besides, different aspects of RTI were deliberated by the eminent speakers like Mr. Akash Bhargava, RTI Journalist and Mr. Vishnu Rajagadhiya, RTI Activist during inaugural session of the programme.

A pool of other prominent speakers comprised of Mr. Sachidanand, RTI Activist, Mr. Rupesh, Right to Food Activist, Mr. Ramnath Thakur, Social Activist, Mr. Krishna Kant, Manav Jodo Abhiyan, Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Karunakar Foundation, Mr. Prem Mohan Mishra, Social Activist and Mr. Prakash Pran, a renowned Gandhian Activist elaborately discussed the issue. During the valedictory session of programme, Mr. Chandan Mishra, Editor, Hindustan, Ranchi and Dr. Jitu Charan Ram, MLA, Kanke, Ranchi addressed and motivated the participants to properly use the RTI Act. The programme was attended by a total of 125 participants from different parts of the state.



Glimpse of Panel Discussion

20 - 21 September, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Gandhi Mission Trust jointly organized a two-day training programme on the subject "Environmental Conservation" from 20 to 21 September, 2017 at Medinipur, West Bengal. The programme was inaugurated by Sri Madhusudan Chatterjee, ADM, Paschim Medinipur. The objective of the programme was to sensitize the NGO representatives of the state about key environmental aspects. The inaugural session of the programme was also graced with the benign presence of Prof. Pradip Bhowmik, Associate Professor, IIT, Kharagapur, Shri Saswata Kamal Roy, District Conservation Officer, Shri Nirmal Ghorai, Environmentalist, Shri Narayan Bhai, Secretary, Gandhi Mission Trust.

The keynote speaker of the inaugural session was Sri Mangala Prasad Roy, Senior Reporter, Times of India. Distinguished dignitaries shared their subject viewpoints with the participants during inauguration. Prof. Bhowmik deliberated upon thematic factors directly affecting the environmental factors of Medinipur areas of West Bengal. Sri Subrata Bangal, Head Master, Shyamsundarpur High School, focused on the issues and concerns of global warming interpreting through a power point presentation among the participants. Sri Saswata Kamal Roy, District Conservation Officer also spoke on the prospective role of the corporate houses in the restoration of deteriorating ecology and the soil systems. The valedictory session of the programme was chaired by the President of MRCC College. In all, the programme was attended by 80 participants from different parts of the state.



View of session

04 - 05 October, 2017

A two-day workshop titled as "Contribution of Voluntary Organizations to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" was jointly organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and KALYANAM from 04 to 05 October, 2017 in Sitapur district of Uttar Pradesh. The objective of the workshop was to inform NGO participants and propagate the ongoing Clean India Mission. The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Ramesh Dikshit, Principal, Sehgal Inter College, Naimisharanya, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh. Mr. Dikshit, in his inaugural address, shared the ongoing efforts of people towards the campaign with the participants and emphasized to develop the habits of cleanliness to support the movement.



Resource person speaking on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

The workshop was organized with lectures and sharing of thematic views narratively with the participants by pool of prominent resource persons comprised of Mr. Janardhan Babu Mishra, Ms. Anupama Mishra, Mr. Ashok Saxena, Mr. Vijay Pandey, Mr. Devi Dayal Awasthi and Mr. Prakash Lodhi. Moreover, an open discussion was also held in which participants took active part and shared their respective views and experience. Dr. R N Yadav, Coordinator, Department of Labour, Government of Uttar Pradesh exercised the SWOT analysis on sanitation drive and emphasized upon the participatory approach of people to succeed. A total of 129 participants of developmental organizations from various parts of the state joined the workshop.

25 - 27 October, 2017

With a view to promote micro-credit facility for SHGs and FPOs, a three-day training programme on the subject "Micro-credit and Rural Development" was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra conjointly with the GRAMIUM and SEVAI at Trichy, Tamil Nadu from 25 to 27 October, 2017. The objective of the programme was to upgrade knowledge of participants on micro-credit and introducing with the procedure to avail credit facility from financial institutions for rural development. Dr. K Govindaraju, Chairman, South Zone, Board of Continuing Education and Treasurer, District Welfare Committee, Trichy inaugurated the programme. Dr. Govindaraju shared his thematic views in his inaugural address with the participants. Further, Dr. K Meena, Former Vice Chancellor, Bharathidasan University, Trichy shared her views on role of micro-credit institutions in economic growth of the underprivileged people with the participants.



Group photograph of participants

Ms. Premlatha, Senior Manager, Bank of India, Pettavaithalai highlighted on present scenario of credit linkages with the SHGs. Mr. Suresh Kumar, AGM, NABARD, Trichy also shared his views on evolution of MFIs and prevalence and their relevance in the past, present and future. Mr. C Arun Prabhakar, Sales Manager Inclusive Banking, Karur, Mr. Senthil, Project Manager, P N Panicker Foundation, Mr. Subburaman, Director, SCOPE, Trichy, Mr. Kasirajan, Managing Director, TDFGPC, Theni and Mr. Kamaraj, Founder, VIDYAL Trust addressed wide ranging key thematic aspects during the session. The sessions were quite informative and interactive. The programme was attended by 70 participants from different parts of the state.

30 October - 01 November, 2017

With a view to promote water and sanitation, a three-day training programme on the subject "Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)" was conjointly organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Indian Institute of Youth and Development (IIYD), Fresh Water Action Network Asia (FANSA), Odisha



Mr. P C Misra, Executive Director, IIYD, and Co-convenor, FANSA, India motivating the participants

Chapter and Indian Council of Social Welfare (ICSW), Mumbai from 30 October to 01 November, 2017 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Distinguished dignitaries addressed the inaugural session of the programme comprised of Mr. B B Panda, former Chief Engineer, RWSS, Government of Odisha, Ms. Latika Pradhan, Chairperson, State Social Welfare Board, Mr. P C Misra,

Executive Director, IIYD and Co-Convener, FANSA India. They all shared various key thematic views with the participants during inauguration of the programme.

Besides, other speakers also shared wide ranging thematic opinions and views with the participants. Mr. Gouri Shankar Mishra, Specialist, WASH also emphasized on the community based model of "Total Sanitation" and to trigger technique of WASH to achieve the target ODF. Besides, a pool of resource persons generated the awareness on the subject.



View of August gathering

Subsequently, it was emphasised to improve the Behaviour Change Communication and take necessary measures to control waterborne diseases among the people. Mr. Sankuli Biswal, Regional Coordinator, UNICEF, Master Trainer expressed the need of integration of stake holders and NGOs. Mr. Dinesh Bhai Rawal, President, ICSW and Mr. Devaraj Johnson, Head, WASH, UNICEF, Bhubaneswar shared their views with the participants during the valedictory session. The programme was participated by 102 representatives of NGO, CBO, VO from 12 districts of the state.

01 - 03 November, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a three-day seminar on the subject "Farmers of Jharkhand: Present Status and Future Strategies" conjointly with ABHIYAN and Karunakar Foundation at Sahebgunj, Jharkhand from 01 to 03 November, 2017. The objective of seminar was to discuss the problems of farmers and suggest probable solutions thereof through allied departments of the Government. Dr. Umesh Tirki, P D, Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) cum District Agriculture Officer inaugurated the seminar and emphasized on progress of agriculture and updated with the fact about recent three fold increase agro-based production as compared to 1950.



Dignitary addressing the participants

Besides, other dignitaries comprised of Dr. Amrit Kumar Jha, Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Dr. B K Mehta, KVK, Dr. Maya Kumari, KVK, Mr. Praveen Kumar Guddu, Reliance Foundation, Mumbai joined the inaugural session and addressed the participants. The ongoing government schemes for farmers were also highlighted by eminent resource persons among participants. Besides, Dr. A. K. Jha, Head, KVK, Mr. Anant Kumar Ojha, MLA, Rajmahal and Mr. Ajay Kumar Puri, DPD, ATMA also deliberated upon key thematic aspects including holistic evolution of the farmers and the alike. The sessions held were quite informative and interactive. The seminar was actively participated by a total of 97 farmers and other people from various parts of the state.

08 - 10 November, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a three-day training programme on the subject "Disaster Management and Risk Reduction" in collaboration with Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD) from 08 to 10 November, 2017 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.



Glimpse of Valedictory Session

Mr. P K Sahoo, Chairman, CYSD presided over the

inaugural session of the programme and delivered the inaugural speech. Dr. Gyanabrata Mohanty, Secretary, Youth Red Cross and Mr. Jagadananda, Founder, CYSD and former Information Commissioner also graced the inaugural session and shared their thematic viewpoints with the participants.



Group photograph of participants

Furthermore, some of the well-known speakers highlighted various aspects of disaster management including type and process of disaster preparedness, mitigation and counseling after disaster and sensitize people and students by the institutional authorities like NDMA, OSDMA and DDMA. Sri Sukanta Bhattacharya, a former official from UNDP shared his views about

community based disaster preparedness and village disaster management plan. A group exercise was also conducted by the participants to prepare their action plans for the next three months. The valedictory session of the programme was chaired by Ms. Ava Mishra, Odisha Chief, UNDP. She highlighted upon need of such programmes in the state. The programme saw encouraging participation of 105 participants belonging to different parts of the state.

10 - 11 November, 2017

A two-day workshop titled as “Youth towards Sustainable Development Goals” was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in association with Centre for Social Initiative and Management from 10 to 11 November, 2017 at Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge, Hyderabad, Telangana. The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries, Commerce and Information Technology Department of the Govt. of Telangana. Some of the distinguished dignitaries also graced the occasion and expressed their thematic opinions in the inaugural session. Mr. Bhagirath Gop, Regional Manager, TATA Trust, Hyderabad also shared a success story of working on the SDGs with the participants.



View of participants during group discussion

The workshop was joined by renowned speakers comprised of Mr. Mazhar Hussain, Director, COVA, Ms. Vijay Shamala, Deputy Director (Retd.), CWS, Ms. Mamatha Raghuvier, Director TARUNI, Ms. Rubina Mazhar, CEO, SAFA, Ms. Neha Swain, Head, RUBAROO and Mr. Mayur Patnala, Founder, NIRMAAN. They all, addressed a wide range of thematic aspects of all 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Besides, the theoretic sessions, group activities were the main focus of the workshop. The workshop was attended by 61 participants belonging to various organizations of Telangana.

17 - 19 November, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a three-day training programme on the subject “Panchayati Raj: Good Governance, Development and Prosperity” conjointly with VARDAN and BIOVED from 17 to 19 November, 2017 at Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh. The training programme was inaugurated with the august presence of distinguished dignitaries from various leading institutions and groups comprised of Mr. Basavraj Patil, MP, Rajya Sabha, Convener, Rastriya Vikas Sangam, Prof. K B Pandey, former Vice Chancellor, Allahabad University. They all addressed the key aspects of programme.

The main topics covered in the programme comprised of evolution of PRI, present status of decentralization of power, participatory democracy, leadership in local bodies, challenges and opportunities in PRIs, good governance, development and prosperity through implementation of Panchayati Raj System etc. Smt. Rashmi Singh, IAS shared her views and motivated the participants to work towards the development, prosperity and harmony in the villages. Besides, Mr. Dinesh Singh, Vice President, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan was the key person of valedictory session of the programme. The sessions were quite informative and interactive. A total of 80 participants from Panchayati Institutions as well as different voluntary organizations from different parts of Uttar Pradesh actively participated in the programme.



Glimpse of inaugural session

18 - 19 November, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a two-day workshop on the subject "CSR : Opportunities and Challenges for NGOs and Corporates" in association with Institute for Youth and Development (IYD), Bengaluru and Department of Studies and Research in Social Work from 18 to 19 November, 2017 at Tumkur University Campus, Karnataka. The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. S P Muddahanumegowda, MP, Prof. L S Gandhi Doss, Director, IYD, Mr. Suresh K Krishna, Managing Trustee, Navya Disha Trust, Prof. Jayasheela, Vice Chancellor, Prof. B S Gunjal, Registrar and Prof. Ramesh B, Chairman, Tumkur University.



Glimpse of felicitation of Hon'ble MP Shri S P Muddahanumegowda

Various key thematic aspects were highlighted by the speakers in the workshop comprised of Mr. Ashoke Joshi, IAS, (Retd.) Chairman, Srinivasan, Service Trust, Mr. Hemanth Madegowda, Head - Social Initiative, Lifestyle International Pvt. Ltd., Ms. Ramya Srinath Koppa, Managing Director, PRABHAV, Mr. Ullas Kumar, Vice-President, EO at Meghshala, Ms. Seema, CSR Executive, Cognizant and Dr. Ravindra Subbanarasu from Parikrama Humanity Foundation. The sessions of workshop were informative and interactive. A total of 107 representatives from different organizations and Corporate Groups from 12 districts of Karnataka actively participated in the workshop.

21 - 22 November, 2017

Considering the role of youth to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a two-day seminar titled as "Youth towards Sustainable Development Goals" in association with Prem Youth Foundation from 21 to 22 November, 2017 at Patna, Bihar. The objective of the programme was to make aware of youth about SDGs, Goal 1 (No Poverty) and Goal 2 (Zero Hunger) in particular. A pool of distinguished dignitaries inaugurated the event and shared their thematic viewpoints with the participant comprised of Dr. Prem Kumar, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of Bihar, Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Labour Resource, Govt. of Bihar and Shri Vinod Narayan Jha, Hon'ble PHED Minister, Govt. of Bihar. Renowned policy makers and other dignitaries deliberated on the subject during the seminar as well.

Besides, the other resource persons also addressed various key thematic aspects of the seminar inclusive of Padma Dr. C P Thakur, Prof. Nawal Kishore Chaudhary, Mr. Surendra Kumar, Mr. Anil Kaushik, Mr. Nitin Navin, Hon'ble MLA, Dr. Punam Dixit, Mr. S P Singh, Prof. Nawal Kishor Yadav, Hon'ble MLC, Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, Hon'ble MLA, Prof. Suheli Mehta, C A, Mr. Sanjay Jha, Mr. Ravindra Mohan, Mr. G N Tiwari, Mr. Shashi Shekhar. The seminar was attended by 150 participants from different parts of the state.



Hon'ble Minister Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha along with distinguished dignitaries inaugurating the seminar

24 - 25 November, 2017

In view of combating with the growing trend of intoxication among youth, a two-day seminar titled as "Intoxication: A Challenge for North-Eastern Youth" was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in collaboration with Youth for Integration from 24 to 25 November, 2017 at Agartala, Tripura. The seminar was inaugurated by Swami Hitakamanandji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Tripura in the benign presence of other dignitaries comprised of Dr. Debdas Singha, Secretary, Association of Tripura Human Development, Mr. Sachin Koloj, Secretary and Mr. Gourangha, Seva Ashram.



Group photograph of participants

A pool of prominent speakers comprised of Dr. Arup Roy Barman, In-charge, Agartala Cancer Hospital, Dr. Asish Deb Barma, Assistant Prof. Agartala Government Medical College addressed various key thematic aspects of the seminar. Major points of intoxication covered in the seminar were intoxication and socio-economic implications, tribal tradition vis-a-vis present issue of intoxication in Tripura, intoxication as a negative factor in the development of youth in North-Eastern India and legal implications and as a social stigma. The seminar was actively participated by 105 representative of NGO, Youth Group, CBO and Govt.officials of the state.

02 - 03 December, 2017

A two-day training programme on "Fundraising" was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) in collaboration with Indian Foundation for Global Peace Education (IFGPE) from 02 to 03 December, 2017 at Bengaluru, Karnataka. The programme was presided over by Dr. CNN Raju, Executive President, IFGPE. Dr. Raju, in his address, highlighted the present status of NGOs and need of the programme. The objective of the programme was to sensitize participants and teach the tactics of fundraising from individuals, Government and the lead Corporate Groups. The programme had nine interactive sessions on various thematic aspects.



Panelist sharing their views on Corporate Social Responsibility

The eminent resource persons comprised of Dr. Deepthi Shanugam, an associate of UNICEF, Ms. Sumeet Sandhu from Child Rights and You (CRY), Mr. Srinivasan, Project Head, Sparsh, an NGO, Mr. Beema, Founder, Integrated Project for Development of People (IPDP) and representatives of CSR groups took the sessions on varied aspects of the programme theme. The sessions were full of updated information. Mr. Sudhir Mehta, Treasurer, IFGPE thanked the participants, the speakers and VYK for the roles in convening the programme with a grand success. The programme was attended by 63 participants from 50 NGOs of Karnataka.

19 - 20 December, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) organized a two-day training programme on the subject “Building Institutional Capacity of NGOs and Farmer Producer Organizations to Increase Food Security” in collaboration with Association for the Rural Development (ARD) from 19 to 20 December, 2017 at Nellore, Andhra Pradesh. Distinguished dignitaries present in the inaugural session comprised of Mr. Parasuram IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Mr. Ravichandra, Assistant Director, Agriculture Department, Nellore, Mr. Gangadhar, AD, Horticulture, ITDA, Ms. Mallika Sailaja, Director, FPO, Ms. Bapatla Satyawathi, Joint Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Rashtra Yanadi Samakhya.



Glimpse of ongoing session

Relevant thematic issues were addressed by renowned resource persons comprised of Mr. Renu Sharath, Scientist, Farm Sciences, Vijayawada, Mr. S V Ravanaiah, Senior Insurance Consultant, LIC of India, Mr. Chenna Kesava, Senior Consultant, United India Insurance and Mr. Ravi Chandra Prasad, TOT Trainer etc. The key thematic aspects addressed were comprised of Govt. schemes for seed, seedlings, pesticides and plants of crops, livestock and agriculture insurance and availability of various subsidized articles of agriculture. In addition, other key features of the programme sessions were low cost rural storage practices, value addition, packaging and direct marketing after procurement of agricultural products. The valedictory session was addressed by Mr. Venkata Subba Reddy, Joint Collector and PO, ITDA. It was heartening to see participation of 135 participants from various parts of the state.

05 - 06 January, 2018

A two-day training programme on “Sustainable Development and Youth” was jointly organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in collaboration with Kamalnayan Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation (KJBF) from 05 to 06 January, 2018 at Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra. Dr. Snehal Bansod, District Manager, NABARD, Wardha, Maharashtra inaugurated the programme accompanied by Mr. Apoorv Bajaj, Trustee, KJBF and Mr. Kumar Prashant, renowned Gandhian Thinker, Activist and Journalist. Dr. Bansod, in his inaugural address, shared the thematic views followed by key information on various ongoing developmental schemes of NABARD with the participants.

Eminent resource persons deliberated on various thematic aspects of the training. Mr. Prashant highlighted on incidents of youth life of Mahatama Gandhi and shared the merits of a successful social worker with the participants. Moreover, some other speakers also shared their learning and experience gained in sustainable development with the partners. The sessions of the programme were informative and interactive. The programme was actively participated by 78 representatives from 26 organizations spread over the districts viz. Wardha, Yawatmal, Nagpur, Bhandara, Aurangabad, Gondia, Chandrapur and Palghar of Maharashtra state.



Glimpse of inaugural session

09 - 10 February, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Gramin Vikas Parishad jointly organized a two-day training programme on “Applicability of Computer and Internet as Source of Livelihood” from 09 to 10 February, 2018 at Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Kishore Rai, Hon'ble Mayor, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh in presence of Mr. Tilak Raj Saluja, Chairman, Press Club, Bilaspur and Social Worker. Mr. Rai, in his inaugural address, highlighted the need of such programme and appreciated the organizers for convening the programme as well.



Dignitary addressing the participants

Eminent professionals of IT sector addressed various key aspects of the programme and shared the key updated information with the participants. Group discussion on different aspects was also done by the participants. Mr. Nathmal Sharma, Evening Times, Bilaspur and Mr. Akhilesh Bajpae, Parishad, Nagar Nigam, Bilaspur addressed the valedictory session of the programme and distributed the certificates to the participants. The programme was participated by 105 NGO representatives and students from various parts of the state.

19 - 21 February, 2018

A three-day training programme titled as “Sustainable Development Goals and Youth” was conjointly organized by VYK, Yuvak Vikas Trust (YVT) and Department of Social Work, Ganpat University from 19 to 21 February, 2018 at Mehsana, Gujarat. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. M S Sharma, Director General, Ganpat University and Dr. Mandaben Parikh, Managing Trustee, YVT. Dr. Sharma delivered the inaugural address and thanked VYK and YVT for convening the much needed programme for the youth.



Dr. Mandaben Parikh during her inaugural speech

Dr. Parikh highlighted the significance of sustainable development goals. Successively, the other scheduled sessions were held during the three-day tenure of the programme.



Participant posing query to the speaker

A pool of prominent resource persons from different streams addressed various thematic aspects. The sessions were interactive and quite informative for the participants. Shri Maharaja Krishna Kumar Singh, the former, Vice-chancellor, Bhavnagar University spoke on the history of Sustainable Development Goals. Dr.

Krisana Kumar Singh Chudasama, Dean, Faculty of Social Science, Ganpat University stated that sustainable development and employment both are the every one's need. Besides, the other speakers also addressed various facets of sustainable development. The programme was attended by 125 participant comprised of social workers, teachers and professors and volunteers of NGOs from different districts of Rajasthan, Punjab and Gujarat.

27 - 28 February, 2018

A two-day training programme on "Need of Micro-enterprises in the Present Context" was jointly organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (GRAVIS) from 27 to 28 February, 2018 at Gagadi, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Eminent resource persons highlighted the need of micro-enterprises to mitigate unemployment among youth. They emphasized on promotion of small and micro-enterprises in the current scenario. Mr. Hira Lal, Mr. Madan Lal and Mr. Vinod Kumar also shared various ideas of self-employment and program information regarding how to choose the best breed of cow, goat and information related to Masala making units at the home.



Glimpse of ongoing session

Mrs. Manju Lata Soni described the use and importance of self-help groups to increase the income of poor families. All the participants visited the Masala factory run by GRAVIS while related information were also shared with the participants at the campus. The training program was concluded with open session and all queries of the participants were duly addressed. Mr. Khem Singh, Centre Coordinator of Gagadi sub center, GRAVIS delivered the vote of thanks to the participants. A total of 109 youths from various Organizations attended the programme.

13 - 15 March, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a three-day workshop on "Education for All" conjointly with Rajendra Memorial Trust for Rural Development and Gandhian Institute of Studies from 13 to 15 March, 2018 at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Ramjee Singh, Renowned Gandhian and Ex-MP accompanied with Dr. Mhd. Arif, Prominent Historian, Shri Chandrabhusan, Member, Rashtriya Lok Samiti, Mrs. Kalindi Rai, Socialist Leader and Mr. Ramnath Thakur, Member, Voluntary Forum for Education. While delivering inaugural addresses, the speakers highlighted on importance of education, its recent status and remedial measures sought to maintain the status quo of the education.

Prominent resource persons addressed various aspects of present education system comprised of Professor Sonkar, Dr. Anil Kumar Rai, Shri Jaishree Bhagwan Verma, Dr. Swati, Shri Arvind Anjum, Shri Surendra Kumar and Shri Ram Dhiraj Singh. A Kavi Sammelan focused on education was also organized during the workshop. Dr. Ramjee Singh addressed the valedictory session and asked participants to disseminate knowledge they gained with the others to create a multiplier effect of the programme. The sessions were interactive and informative. The workshop was attended by 141 social activists and NGO representatives from different parts of the state.



View of dignitaries during valedictory session

16 - 17 March, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a two-day seminar on "Women Empowerment" in association with Disha Social Organization (DSO) from 16 to 17 March, 2018 at Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh. The seminar was inaugurated by women's team of DSO. Mr. K N Tiwari, Founder Director, DSO shared his views on development of women with the participants. Mr. Tiwari emphasized on the roles of women in combating with the prevailing gender disparity in the society and striding towards achieving the development of the nation. A wide range of key thematic aspects were addressed by the other renowned speakers as well.

Smt. Geeta Gairola, former State Programme Director, Uttarakhand, National Resource Group of Mahila Samakhya shared her in-depth views on women empowerment with the participants. Group discussion was also done by the participants. Mrs. Sahin Praveen, Coordinator of Education Program shared the updated information on health and education of women with the participants. She stated that the education level of women is far below as compared with men in the society and emphasized that our family, male dominant society, religion and politics are solely responsible for the subjugated position of women in our society. The seminar was concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Mr. K N Tiwari. The seminar was attended by 101 participants of Uttar Pradesh state.



Session in progress

21 - 22 March, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a two-day workshop on "NGO Capacity Building" in collaboration with Indian Institute of Social Development from 21 to 22 March, 2018 at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. The objective of the workshop was to build capacity of NGO workers and enabling them to run their NGOs in smooth manner. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Balwan Singh, former commissioner, Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh accompanied with other distinguished dignitaries. Dr. Singh emphasized on importance of this workshop and shared his views with the participants.



Former Commissioner Dr. Balwan Singh during his inaugural speech

Various thematic issues were addressed by Mr. K P Aharwal, Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture, state government and Mr. Arvind Pathak, former LDM, Bank of India. Mr. Aharwal highlighted on present status of NGOs with regard to lack of skills and knowledge among key personnel. He expressed the need such programmes more frequently. Mr. Pathak spoke about ongoing bank schemes for development of rural populaces. The sessions of workshop were informative and interactive. In all, 88 participants from 18 Districts of Madhya Pradesh participated in the workshop.

22 - 24 March, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a three-day training programme on the subject "Fundraising" in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Voluntary Health Association (TNVHA) from 22 to 24 March, 2018 at Madurai, Tamil Nadu. The objective of the programme was to provide skills to NGO participants so that they could raise fund and expand their developmental interventions in their respective operational areas. The programme was inaugurated by Mrs. M Stella and Lion Dr. S Moorthi, the President and Secretary of TNVHA respectively. Besides, other distinguished dignitaries i.e. Mr. T Murugesan, Facilitator, Velammal Medical College along with Mr. Kumaresh Mani from TATA Communications also addressed the inaugural session of the programme.



View of participants during group discussion

The participants were oriented and provided with updated information and knowledge comprised of preparation of project proposals, CSR mandate and donor expectations, sustainable fundraising, reporting and documentation and the alike. Some group activities were also carried out by the participants. Development Consultants as resource persons comprised of Mr. S Ramkumar, Mr. S Prasanna and Dr. G Arumugam highlighted on thematic issues like CSR Act., CSR Thematic (Schedule-7) CSR project mode and the alike. The programme was attended by 71 participants from various parts of the state.

24 - 25 March, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a two-day training programme on "Disaster Management" in association with Daliyon Ka Dagriya (DKD), from 24 to 25 March, 2018 at Srinagar (Garhwal), Uttarakhand. The objective of the programme was to create awareness among students and key stakeholders on various aspects of Disaster Risk Management and Mitigation. Dr. Arvind Darmora, Director, Mountain Development Resource Centre (MDRC), Srinagar delivered the welcome address and shared his thematic views with the participants. Dr. Mohan Singh Panwar, Secretary, DKD also shared the vision, aims, and ongoing activities of the organization with the participants. Besides, he also spoke on the objective and need of the programme.

A pool of eminent resource persons specifically from various departments of HNB Garhwal Central University, (HNBGU) Srinagar (Garhwal) narratively addressed the key aspects of disaster management. Various key aspects of the programme topic were elaborately interpreted through Power Point presentations and deliberations. The sessions were informative and interactive. Dr. Panwar delivered the valedictory speech and vote of thanks by Dr. A Darmora. The programme was interestingly participated by 142 representatives of HNBGU, CSOs and NGOs of Uttarakhand.



Group photograph of participants

26 - 27 March, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a two-day workshop on "Waste Management" in collaboration with Chinmaya Organization for Rural Development (CORD) at Sidhbari, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh from 26 to 27 March, 2018. The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Sandeep Kumar, Hon'ble District Commissioner in presence of the other distinguished dignitaries and Dr. Kshama Metre, Chief Functionary, CORD. Dr. Metre delivered the welcome address. Shri S Kumar inaugurated the workshop and expressed his views about the need of such programmes during inaugural speech. The guest of honour, Shri Munish, Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency, Kangra also shared his views on programme thematic aspects with the participants.



View of participants

Some of the prominent speakers addressed various key aspects of waste management as well. All sessions of the workshop were interactive and informative. A group discussion exercise was also performed by the participants. Besides, a panel discussion by some renowned panelists was also done on the second day of the workshop. The workshop was participated by 143 participants comprised of NGO staff members, elected Panchayat Representatives, Members of CBOs and Government Officials from the districts of Kangra, Hamirpur, Mandi, Chamba, Una, Bilaspur, Shimla, Kullu, and Pathankot (Punjab) of the country.

29 - 30 March, 2018

A two-day workshop on the subject "Village Empowerment" was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra conjointly with Indian Institute of Youth Welfare (IYW) and Rotary Club of Nagpur Mihan Town (RCNMT) from 29 to 30 March, 2018 at IYW, Lonara Campus, Nagpur, Maharashtra. The workshop was designed for Anganwadi Sevikas, ASHAs, Members of Self Help Groups, NGO workers and Panchayat Samiti Members of Hingna Block of Nagpur district. Distinguished dignitaries present in the inaugural session comprised of Shri Vasant ji Dharkar, Regional Head, District Village Development Committee, Shri Chanduji Marakwar, Sarpanch, Rajgad, Tehsil, Mul, District Chandrapur, Mr. C H Khishti from IYW and Mr. Vijay K Somkuwar, President, RCNMT who shared their thematic opinions with the participants during inauguration of workshop.

Ms. Shilpa Mirashi, Director, IYW extended her optimal cooperation in successfully convening the workshop. Moreover, Mr. Devidas Godeshwar, Director, Society for Sustainable Development also expressed his views on key aspects of the workshop. A wide range of thematic issues were narratively addressed by prominent resource persons comprised of Panchayati Raj, Women Empowerment, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Self-Help Groups, Involvement of local governance to Digital India, Government schemes for promotion of entrepreneurship and the alike. The sessions of workshop were quite interactive and informative. The workshop was participated by a total of 100 participants.



View of inaugural session

16 - 17, August, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) sponsored two-day National-level Workshop on the subject "Youth: Towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) from 16 to 17 August, 2017 in Kolkata, West Bengal. Mr. Pankaj Madan, Deputy Head, India Office and Head Programmes, KAS delivered the welcome address. The chief guest Swami Suparnananda Maharaj ji, Honorary Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata inaugurated the workshop and highlighted the importance of workshop in his inaugural speech. Mr. Anand Kumar, Fellow, Indian Institute of Advance Studies also shared his thematic views during inaugural session of the workshop.

The viewpoints on various aspects of SDGs were shared by a pool of eminent resource persons comprised of Mr. Ajit Pati, Chairman, Centre for Environmental and Socio-Economic Regeneration, Prof. Nawal Kishore Chaudhary, Senior Professor, Patna University, Mr. Adhir Sharma, IPS, Addl. DG of Police, Railways, West Bengal, Dr. Kavita A Sharma, President, South Asian University, Dr. Dilip Ghosh, IAS, Former Commissioner, Department of Health, Govt. of West Bengal, Prof. M K Pandit, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi, Dr. S V Eswaran, Emeritus Scientist & Emeritus Professor Regional Centre for Biotech, Mr. Anshuman, Associate Director, TERI and Dr. Manoj Kumar, Consultant, NRHM. The panel discussions gave an elaborative overview of the 17 SDGs among the participants. The workshop was attended by 110 development personnel from the nationwide outreach.



Mr. Pankaj Madan, Deputy Head, India Office and Head Programme, KAS, Germany addressing the participants

08 - 11 September, 2017

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organized the four-day 34th Joint Staff Development Programme (JSDP) in association with PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) from 08 to 11 September, 2017 at Goa. Some of the team members of Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) joined the programme. The theme of programme was "NGOs: Staying Ahead and Staying Relevant-Digitization (E-Banking)". Mr. Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Goa inaugurated the programme. While delivering inaugural address, Mr. Parrikar said, "For NGOs to stay ahead, they have to be relevant. NGOs have immense role in bringing about social change and development and this change is being experienced from different parts of the country".



Shri Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Goa along with other distinguished dignitaries during inaugural session

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry President, Mr. Gopal Jiwarjka, while welcoming the Chief Minister, said, "By 2020, about 315 million Indians living in rural areas will be connected to the Internet, compared to around 120 million at present." Dr. V G Patel, Founder Director, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, while delivering keynote address, emphasized that with enhanced technology NGOs can connect with people in new ways to solve their problems. Mr. C M Krishna, Honorary Advisor, PHDCCI shared the programme overview with the participants. Some sessions were also held on Rural Entrepreneurship, Digitization (E-Banking), E-Business, Group work and presentations. Mr. Peter Rimmele, Resident Representative to India, KAS also shared his views on theme with the participants.

14 October, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra family had the opportunity to celebrate Family Day as one of the most pleasant annual events on 14 October, 2017. The event was a special and momentous occasion for staff, since the Hon'ble Chairman, Shri Rajat Narain and Hon'ble Managing Trustee, Shri Shishir Bajaj both were present on the occasion. A fun-filled day comprised with various sports and cultural activities along with relishing scrumptious delicacies to eat, made the daylong event truly impressive. VYK Team expressed whole-hearted gratitude to the Hon'ble Chairman and Hon'ble Managing Trustee, Indian Youth Centers Trust for sparing their invaluable time to join the event.



Group photograph of VYK family

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra Achieved Social Change Award 2017

11 December, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) won the Social Change Award 2017 in the category of Education and Training in Youth Development. The award, instituted by Nextgen Sustainable Social Solutions Pvt. Ltd. was presented by Shri Upendra Kushwaha, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, in a function organized at India Habitat Centre on 11 December, 2017.



VYK Team receiving award from the Hon'ble Minister Shri Upendra Kushwaha

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) organized 39 weekly Health Camps during the financial year 2017-18 at Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. The beneficiaries were provided with free of cost medical consultation and medicines prescribed by Doctor at their door steps. A total of 2097 beneficiaries were covered in the camps. The overall impact of the camps was found encouraging and community people expected for more such amenities further. Accordingly, a plan of action was chalked out to continue in future.

Awareness Generation: "World Health Day":

07 April, 2017

VYK organized an awareness generation programme to celebrate "World Health Day" on 07 April, 2017 at Vivekanand Camp. The objective of the event was to create awareness and convey a message about 'Depression' among the people. The people were informed about causes and after maths of Depression and shared about its common symptoms with them. Simultaneously, a free health check-up camp was also organized jointly with the NGO 'Swasth Gram'. During the event, Hemoglobin, Random Glucose, Blood Pressure and BMI medical tests of the beneficiaries were carried out. A total of 71 patients were covered during the event.



Medical check-up in progress

Awareness Generation: "Global Menstrual Hygiene Day"

29 - 31 May, 2017

VYK and Freshwater Action Network South Asia (FANSA) India, Delhi Chapter jointly organized the three events to celebrate "Global Menstrual Hygiene Day" at different places. Efforts were made to create awareness and promote openness through discussions about menstrual processes among women. The details of events organized, the venues and dates include: Shankar Camp, Moti Bagh, Delhi on 29 May, 2017, Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri on 30 May, 2017 and SOS Children's Village, Bawana, Delhi on 31 May, 2017.



View of participants

Integrated Community Development Programme

Awareness Generation : World Environment Day

05 June, 2017

VYK organized an awareness generation programme on environment and observed the "World Environment Day" on 05 June, 2017 at Vivekananda Camp, Chanakyapuri, Delhi. The community people were educated about different processes and methods of environmental protection through Nukkad Natak. The participants were also shared with information, messages and quotes to save the environment for the people by the people.



Participants enjoying Nukkad Natak

Celebration of Yoga Day

21 June, 2017

On the occasion of 3rd International Yoga Day, VYK organized a programme to apprise community people about Yoga on 21 June, 2017 at Vivekanand Camp. The event was participated by women and girls of the community. The trainer of Yoga informed the participants that just five minutes of Yoga a day can transform the whole life of the person. Some common exercises of yoga were performed by the participants to demonstrate the community people to follow.



Children doing Yoga exercises

Awareness Generation : Quality of Water

22, 23, 29 June, 2017

VYK organized three awareness generation activities on "Quality of Water" jointly with the Delhi Chapter of Fresh water Action Network South Asia (FANSA) in different communities of Delhi. The activities organized on quality of water include: the first at Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri on 22 June, 2017 which was participated by 28 people. The second one at Shankar Camp, Moti Bagh on 23 June, 2017, joined by 54 people and the third was organized jointly with 'Bal Sahyog', NGO at Connaught Place, New Delhi. This event was attended by 57 participants.



Group photograph of participants

Integrated Community Development Programme

Awareness Generation : "Swachh Bharath Abhiyan"

17 July, 2017



Group photograph of participants

An awareness generation programme was organized by VYK to promote "Swachh Bharath Abhiyan" among people of Vivekanand Community on 17 July, 2017. Key objective of the event was to imbibe Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) among people and sensitize them about benefits of the cleanliness to maintain a good health. Some neighboring areas were cleaned by the community youngsters to communicate the message of "Swachh Bharath Abhiyan"- Clean India Movement among people of the community. More than 50

children, youth and women of Vivekanand Community actively participated in the programme.

Awareness Generation : "Menstrual Hygiene Management"

20 September, 2017



Participants listening to the speaker

VYK organized an awareness generation activity on "Menstrual Hygiene Management" among girls and women at Vivekanand Campon 20 September, 2017. The objective of the event was to create awareness and popularize menstruation as usual physical process of life. A documentary on the subject was also shown to the participants. The components highlighted in the event include process of menstrual hygiene, use of required products and safe disposal, keeping cleanliness and steps of hand washing technique. Prevalent myths and misconceptions related to menstruation were discussed among a total of 35 participants.

Awareness Generation : Celebration of Cracker free Diwali

11 & 18 October, 2017



Group photograph of participants

To sensitize community people about adverse effects of pollution, a road show titled as "Disadvantages of Crackers and How to Promote Cracker Free Diwali" was organized by VYK on 11 October, 2017 at Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. The subsequent event was organized on 18 October, 2017 at Shankar Camp, Moti Bagh, New Delhi. The participants were encouraged to celebrate Diwali with igniting candles, enjoying multiple edibles and organize cultural activities to celebrate eco-friendly Diwali.

Awareness Generation: "Low Cost Nutritious Food"

01 November, 2017

An awareness generation programme on "Low Cost Nutritious Food" was organized by VYK on 01 November, 2017 at Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. The objective of the event was to sensitize women about affordable edible products enriched with necessary nutrients. Dr. Gyanendra Kumar, Executive Director, Mahila Vikas Sansthan discussed with the women on the subject. A total of 30 women participated in the programme.



Dr. Gyanendra Kumar interacting with the participants

Awareness Generation : "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan"

03 November, 2017

VYK organized an awareness generation programme on "Swachh Bharath Abhiyan" on 03 November, 2017 at Shankar Camp, Moti Bagh, New Delhi. The message of sanitation was conveyed among 25 community people. As part of the event, the lanes of the community were cleaned by the participants who also took an oath to keep their community tidy and clean.

Awareness Generation : Breast Cancer

02 February, 2018

An awareness generation programme on "Breast Cancer" was organized by VYK on 02 February, 2018 at Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. Dr. Suman from Can Support, an organization to assist patients of Cancer addressed the community women on Breast Cancer and informed about causes and preventive measures of the disease. In all, 35 women were consulted to avoid Cancer through the correct nutritional plan.



View of ongoing session

Specialized Health Camp on Orthopedics

19 March, 2018

VYK organized a special health camp on orthopedics on 19 March, 2018 at Vivekananda Camp, Chanakyapuri, Delhi. Dr. Vikas Negi, Orthopedist and a BMD Machine Operator were the key resource persons who checked and consulted a total of 125 community members for bone related diseases.



Health camp in progress

Exposure visit of students and Internship are the regular activities of Vishwa Yuvak Kendra since its inception. Some of the major activities are highlighted below.

Exposure Visit of Students

11 July, 2017

A group of 20 MSW students from College of Rural and Urban Development Society -RUDS, Raichur, Karnataka made an exposure visit to VYK on 11 July, 2017. The students were informed about VYK by the programme team. Mr. Kempanna MB, the Principal, RUDS was also felicitated by the Team.

Exposure Visit of Students

22 July, 2017

A group of 22 students of MSW from Mr. K R Nadagouda MSW College, Yadgiri, Karnataka visited VYK on 22 July, 2017. The students were oriented by the Team VYK. Dr. S S Nayak, Principal much appreciated VYK for its commendable achievements.

Awareness Generation: School Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

VYK, FANSA-India-Delhi-Chapter and India is Calling Youth conjointly organized the two awareness generation programmes on School Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) at Kusumpur Pahari and N P Co-ed. Senior Secondary School, Havelock Square on 29 and 31 July, 2017 respectively. Ms. Jaswinder Kaur and Ms. Zeenat Farooq from FORCE, a Delhi based NGO addressed the children on WASH. The students were briefed about need of proper hygienic practices and causes of various human water borne diseases because of unhygienic surroundings. The programme was coordinate by Ms. Sunita Singh and Mr. Abhishakti Gupta.

Internship

Ten students from various Universities and Academic Institutions were provided with the Internship facility during the financial year 2017-18. All the students were enrolled and assigned with different community development related assignments. They developed their approach and ability to analyze the needs and problems of individual, family, group and the community. Besides, they were motivated to develop aptitude and utilize it in the field of social development.

Visit by Core Members of "Kadam Badhate Chalo Movement"

02, August, 2017

A group of 09 core members of "Kadam Badhate Chalo Movement" visited VYK through an NGO "Samajik Badlav Trust" on August 02, 2017. The Programme Team informed the visitors about VYK. The members of Kadam Badhate Chalo Movement shared their experience and learning with the audience. The visit was coordinated by Mr. Anil Kumar, Founder, Samajik Badlav Trust.

Exposure Visit of students

25 September, 2017

A group of 20 students from Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu made an exposure visit to VYK on 25 September, 2017. The programme team introduced the students with the ongoing programme activities and overall background, vision, mission and strategy of VYK. Mr. Chandru, the visit coordinator shared his opinion towards transformation of our society. The students also shared their views on what do they want to do.

04 October, 2017

A group of 25 social work students from Vivekananda Rural Education Trust (VRET) MSW College, Raichur, Karnataka made an exposure visit to VYK on 04 October, 2017. The students were oriented about VYK by the Team VYK. Dr. Neelamma, Coordinator, VRET expressed her gratitude to VYK for providing the useful opportunity for growth of prospective career of the students.

10 October, 2017

A group of 25 social work students from Vivekananda Rural Education Trust (VRET) MSW College, Raichur, Karnataka made an exposure visit to VYK on 04 October, 2017. The students were oriented about VYK by the Team VYK. Dr. Neelamma, Coordinator, VRET expressed her gratitude to VYK for providing the useful opportunity for growth of prospective career of the students.

11 November, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra was visited by 30 youths belonging to different working communities of "Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society, (SEEDS - India)", New Delhi on 11 November, 2017. The youth were oriented with a brief account on VYK and its areas of intervention in development by the Team VYK. They were also informed about the need to become committed social workers for betterment of the society. Ms. Meeta Bhandari, the coordinator of SEEDS – India thanked VYK for providing such an opportunity to the youth.

08 February, 2018

A group of 100 Salam Balak Trust's alumni visited VYK on 08 February, 2018. They were oriented about social work and shared with the key information about VYK as well. The visit was very useful and visitors appreciated Team VYK for providing the opportunity.

Sports Meet

09 February, 2018

VYK organized the "Sports Meet" in collaboration with N. P. Co-ed Sr. Sec. School on 09 February 2018 at the school sports ground Havelock Square (NDMC). The Sports Meet was inaugurated by Mr. RP Gupta, Director, Education Department, NDMC and Mr. Suresh Meena, Principal, N.P.Co-ed Sr. Sec. School along with VYK Officials. There were more than 350 students in the meet. The meet was successfully organized and the students played equal role in managing the event.

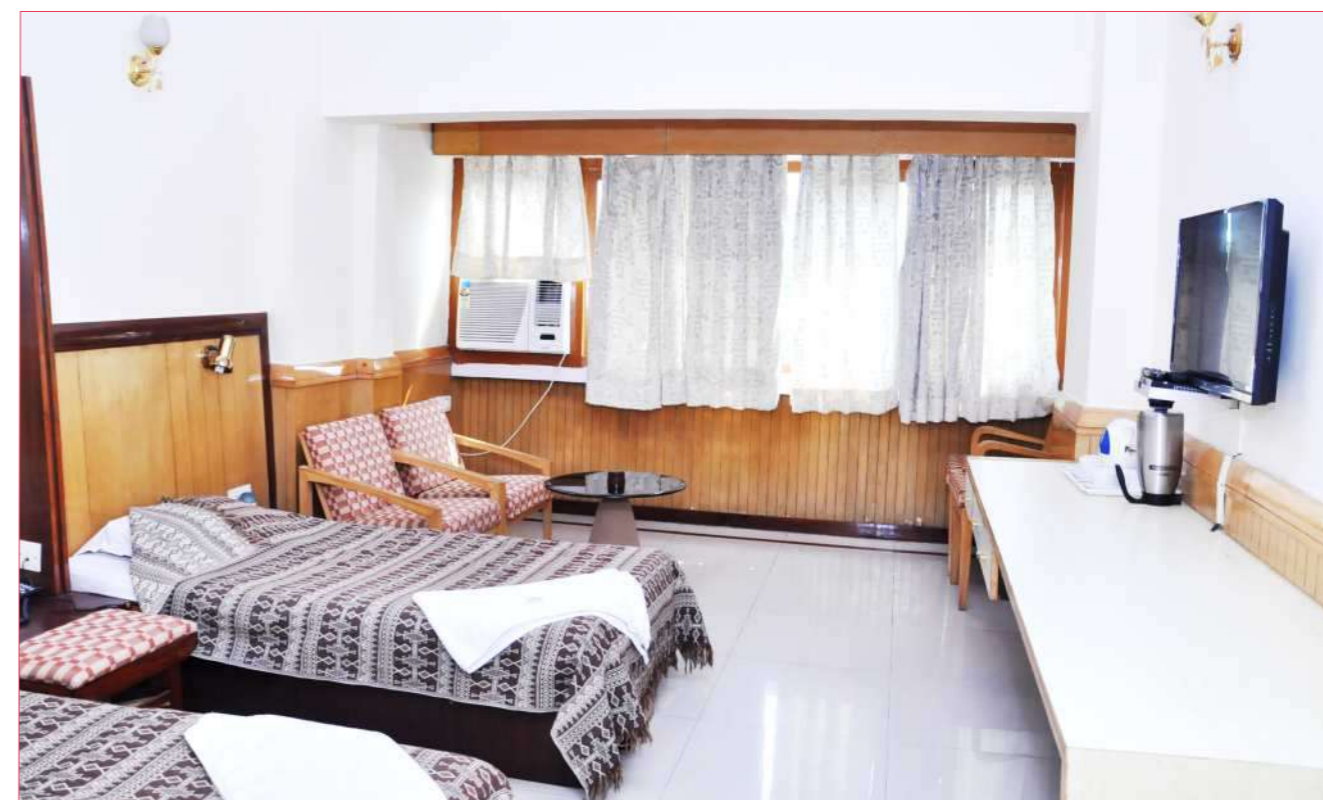
Ensnconced in the highly secure diplomatic enclave of New Delhi, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra is a full-fledged campus within itself and comprises of accommodation facilities, conference/seminar facilities, cafeteria, library, lush lawns etc. The Kendra provides all the necessary support services like Wi-Fi, satellite TV, photocopy, sound system and other audiovisual equipment, backed by professionally qualified and experienced support staff. The campus also has space for showcasing artwork/craft exhibits.

Accommodation

In keeping with its mandate, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra extends capacious accommodation amenities with modern conveniences to the trainees, students and NGO partners from within and outside the country. The centrally located Kendra hostel has 38 well-furnished rooms with basic modern amenities.

The Annexe building has 115 dormitory beds (5-6 beds in a room) which are mostly availed by youth groups/young students, NGOs etc. The dormitory accommodation provides a viable, inexpensive accommodation option for NGO representatives and youth workers who are often on a limited budget. Complimentary breakfast is served to all the trainees/members staying in the campus. Being located in the safest neighborhood in the capital region and having excellent commuting facilities to all transport hubs (airport, railway station, bus terminal) makes VYK one of the favorite staying options of the youth from across the country and from outside India.

The VYK campus serves as a nucleus for the promotion of national harmony and international understanding in an ambience of warmth and friendship.



A Dining Hall serves modestly priced food to trainees and members attending conferences /seminars and training courses. The Kendra has recently opened a "Youth Café" in the campus, which serves as a venue for our members to congregate, entertain their guests or to pass time, individually and in small groups. Like all its other facilities, the Dining Hall and Youth Café can be used only by individual / institutional members of Vishwa Yuvak Kendra.



Vishwa Yuvak Kendra's campus has state-of-the-art (fully air-conditioned) training halls and a large auditorium. These halls and auditorium are used to conduct activities of in-house programme for grassroots level NGOs on various issues related to social development. No training fees are charged from the participants, except for a very nominal registration fee from the sponsoring NGOs. VYK has venues ideally suited for all kinds of requirements, be it a small board meeting or training workshop, or be it a large gathering with up to 500 persons.

All the facilities, be it accommodation, conference hall or dining hall, are used for our training activities. When not in use for Kendra programmes, these are provided to like-minded member NGOs / individuals at highly subsidized and very nominal tariff. In case of any additional query or information regarding our facilities or about our programme activities, one may contact welcome@vykonline.org or vyk@vykonline.org



Since research and training on topics concerning youth is one of the objectives of Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) was set up to facilitate and support these activities and also to help other developmental workers and organizations across the country in providing various kinds of specialized information.

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra Library is equipped to cater to the changing needs of individuals / organizations / institutions and is being developed as a specialized resource centre on youth. It has an impressive collection of more than 12,000 books in English and 1000 books in Hindi on various aspects of youth and social work. The same is being updated with new books of relevance from time to time. Besides, subscribing to 48 important journals / magazines on relevant issues, it also receives over 100 complimentary publications e.g. newsletter, annual reports and conference proceedings of various ministries, NGOs and international organizations.

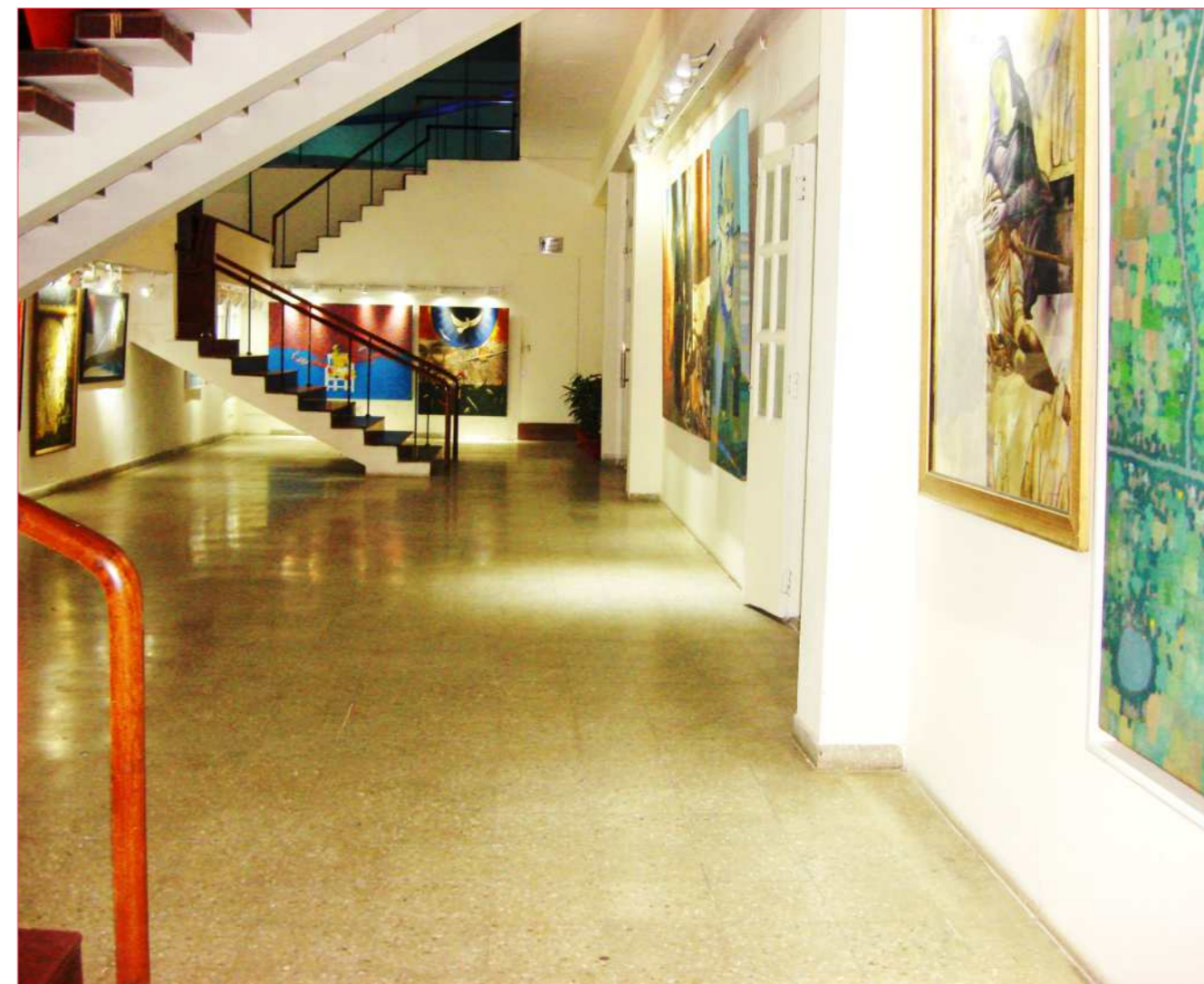


VYK Library is fully computerized, enables is quick and easy retrieval of information. It has linkages with other libraries in Delhi and across the country and has a resource sharing and Inter Library Loan facility through Developing Library Network (DELNET), a Delhi-based network of libraries for promoting resource-sharing activities among Indian libraries. This gives research scholars an easy and quick access to the required information available in other libraries. Its Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) is accessible through DELNET. The member organizations of DELNET can search

the library database online. The library database and our publication is available online through our own website for easy and free access to all. The Library is open to students, research scholars, volunteers and other visitors. It provides a variety of specialized services to individuals and organizations involved in research and training on youth. The library is open for reference purpose during library hours, i.e. from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm (Monday to Saturday, excluding National Holidays).

Art Gallery

As a part of its endeavour to promote art and culture, VYK has launched the VYK Art Gallery at its campus. The gallery is provided to artists including upcoming artists to showcase their work. The Art Gallery Space, which is fully air-conditioned, has adequate and proper lighting and decor required for such a use and is slowly gaining recognition among the art fraternity as a viable alternative for organizing exhibitions and similar events.



Member Institutions that Aailed VYK Facilities

- Awana Youth Programmes
- Alamb
- Azad Foundation
- Action Aid Association
- Action Aid India
- Association for Rural and Urban Needy (ARUN)
- Bucket List
- Butterflies
- Centre for Advocacy and Research
- CSC e-Governance Services India Limited
- CASP-Plan Project
- Centre for Social Equity and Inclusion
- Centre for Health and Social Justice
- Centre for Policy Research
- Centre for Good Governance
- Council for Social Development
- Charities Aid Foundation India
- Centre for Education and Communication
- Central University of Kerala
- Delhi Bible Institute
- Disha India Institute of Learning Design Pvt. Ltd.
- EnAble India
- Feminist Approach
- Foundation for Ecological Security
- Forum for Art Beyond Borders
- Global Christian Life Centre
- Good Weave India Trust
- Helping Other People Everywhere
- International Summer School, New Delhi
- ISOL Research Foundation
- Indian Grameen Services
- Indian Environmental Society
- International Summer School, New Delhi
- Institute for Development Education and Learning
- Jawaharlal Nehru Leadership Institute (JNLI)
- Jat Biographical Centre
- KailashSatyarthi Children's Foundation
- KMS Kalai Udgam Trust
- Kavach Foundation Trust
- Lions Coordination Committee of India Association
- Lovely Professional University
- MES Civilian Graduate Engineers Association of India
- Masih Ghar Society
- Multiple Action Research Group
- Ministry Youth Affairs and Sports
- National University of Educational Planning and Administration
- National Association of Street Vendors of India
- National Innovation Foundation-India
- National Coalition for Education (NCE)

Member Institutions that Aailed VYK Facilities

- National School of Drama
- National Coalition of People living with HIV in India (NCPI+)
- NEG Fire
- National Trust
- National Association of the Deaf (NAD)
- Non-Violence Foundation
- National Mission for Manuscripts (NAMAMI)
- Oxfam India
- Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.
- Otis Elevator Company India Limited
- Power Finance Corporation Ltd.
- Pratham Education Foundation
- Pravah
- Principal Controller of Defence Accounts - PCDA
- Religuide Management Services Pvt. Ltd.
- Reiki Healing Foundation
- SOS Children's Villages of India
- Save the Children
- Satyakam Society for Art and Technical Education
- Smile Foundation
- Sampada Grameen Mahila Sanstha
- Sauhard
- Swadhikar (NCDHR)
- Support for Implementation and Research
- Society for All-round Development
- Sunaina
- Sarthak Education Trust
- The Child Trust
- Tekwon Do Foundation
- Thejas Asia
- Triumphant Ministries International
- The Organic Farming Association of India
- Terre des hommes
- Voluntary Action Network India
- VSO India Trust
- Wound Care Con 2017
- Yes Foundation
- Yeh China Education Pvt. Ptd.



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(A) In-house Programme			
1	Talk with Amazing Indian	28 April, 2017	220
2	Training Programme on Leadership and Communication Skills	23-25 May, 2017	68
3	Training Programme on NGO Management	25-29 July, 2017	59
4	National Forum on Youth in Disaster Management	25-26 August, 2017	280
5	Training programme on Reporting and Documentation	05-07 September, 2017	41
6	Workshop on Water, Sanitation & Hygiene -(WASH)	12 October, 2017	197
7	Persons Making a Difference	17 October, 2017	220
8	Training Programme on Fundraising	12-16 December, 2017	64
9	Remembering Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam	21 December, 2017	250
10	Youth Festival	11-12 January, 2018	450
11	National Youth Forum on Prevention of Drug Abuse	16 February, 2018	150
12	International Women's Day	08 March, 2018	250
13	Institutional Tie-up: Seminar on Changemakers, Madurai, Tamil Nadu	21 March, 2018	250
14	Institutional Tie-up: Seminar on Promotion of Digitization and Prevention of Cybercrime, Patna	27 March, 2018	173
15	Institutional Tie-up: Seminar on Promotion of Digitization and Prevention of Cybercrime, Patna	28 March, 2018	101
16	Institutional Tie-up: Seminar on Promotion of Digitization and Prevention of Cybercrime, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	28 March, 2018	154
17	Institutional Tie-up: Workshop on Sustainable Development and Role of Media, Muzaffarpur, Bihar	30 March, 2018	123
	Total		3050
(B) State-level Programme			
1	Youth Entrepreneurship and Leadership Programme, Mumbai	28 May - 04 June, 2017	84
2	Training Programme on Management of NGOs, Calicut, Kerala	09-11 June, 2017	102
3	Seminar on Environmental Preservation, Keonjhar, Odisha	23-24 June, 2017	90
4	Training Programme on Climate Change and Global Warming, Koraput, Odisha	25-27 June, 2017	105
5	Training Programme on NGO Management, Chennai	13-15 July, 2017	70
6	Workshop on Panchayati Raj Institutions, Bokaro, Jharkhand	14-15 July, 2017	103
7	Conference on Pathways to Strategic CSR: Integrating SDGs, Gujarat	19-20 July, 2017	80
8	Training Programme on Fundraising, Mandya, Karnataka	20-21 July, 2017	83
9	Workshop on NGO Funding Resources and Documentation, Madhya Pradesh	03-04 August, 2017	140
10	Training Programme on Climate Change and Disaster Management, Pathanamthitta, Kerala	03-05 August, 2017	52
11	Workshop on NGO Management, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	24-25 August, 2017	76

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12	Training Programme on Indian Constitution and Right to Information,Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh	30-31 August, 2017	100
13	Training Programme on Management of Civil Society Organisations, Thiruvananthapuram	14-16 September, 2017	51
14	Training Programme on Right to Information, Ranchi	19-21 September, 2017	125
15	Training Programme on Environmental Conservation, Medinipur, West Bengal	20-21 September, 2017	80
16	Workshop on Contribution of Voluntary Organizations to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh	04 - 05 October, 2017	129
17	Training Programme on Micro-credit and Rural Development, Tamil Nadu	25-27 October, 2017	70
18	Training Programme on Water Sanitation and Hygiene –WASH, Bhubaneswar	30 October-01November, 2017	102
19	Seminar on Farmers of Jharkhand: Present Status and Future Strategies, Sahebgunj, Jharkhand	01-03 November, 2017	97
20	Training Programme on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction, Odisha	08-10 November, 2017	105
21	Workshop on Youth Towards Sustainable Development Goals, Hyderabad, Telangana	10-11 November, 2017	61
22	Orientation Programme on PRI: Good Governance, Development and Prosperity, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	17-19 November, 2017	80
23	Workshop on CSR: Opportunities and Challenges for NGOs and Corporates, Tumkur, Karnataka	18-19 November, 2017	107
24	Seminar on Youth: Towards Sustainable Development Goals, Patna	21-22 November, 2017	150
25	Seminar on Intoxication: A Challenge for North-Eastern Youth, Tripura	24-25 November, 2017	105
26	Training Programme on Fundraising, Bengaluru	02-03 December, 2017	63
27	Training Programme on Building Institutional Capacity of NGOs and Farmer Producer Organizations to Increase Food Security, Nellore, A.P.	19-20 December, 2017	135
28	Workshop on Sustainable Development and Youth, Wardha, Maharashtra	05-06 January, 2018	78
29	Workshop on Applicability of Computer and Internet as a Source of Livelihood, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh	09-10 February, 2018	105
30	Training Programme on Sustainable Development Goals and Youth, Gujarat	19-21 February, 2018	125
31	Training Programme on Need of Micro-enterprises in Present Context, Jodhpur	27-28 February, 2018	109
32	Training Programme on Education for All, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	13-15 March, 2018	141
33	Seminar on Women Empowerment at Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh	16-17 March, 2018	101
34	Workshop on NGO Capacity Building, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	21-22 March, 2018	88

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35	Training Programme on Fundraising, Madurai, Tamil Nadu	22-24 March, 2018	71
36	Training Programme on Disaster Management, Srinagar, Uttarakhand	24-25 March, 2018	142
37	Training Programme on Waste Management, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh	26-27 March, 2018	143
38	Workshop on "Village Empowerment", Nagpur, Maharashtra	29-30 March, 2018-	100
Total			3748
(C) Special Programme			
1	National Workshop on "Youth: Towards Sustainable Development Goals", Kolkata, West Bengal	16 - 17, August, 2017	-
2	Participation in Joint Staff Development Programme, Goa	08-11 September, 2017	-
3	Family Day	14 October, 2017	-
4	Vishwa Yuvak Kendra Achieved Social Change Award 2017	11 December, 2017	-
(D) Integrated Community Development Programme			
1	Community Health Camps (39)	April, 2017- March, 2018	2097
2	Awareness Generation: World Health Day	07 April, 2017	71
3	Awareness Generation: Menstrual Hygiene Day	29, 30 and 31 May, 2017	115
4	Awareness Generation: World Environment Day	05 June, 2017	82
5	Awareness Generation: Celebration of Yoga Day	21 June, 2017	25
6	Awareness Generation: Quality of Water	22, 23, 29 June, 2017	139
7	Awareness Generation: Swachh Bharath Abhiyan	17 July, 2017	62
8	Awareness Generation: School-WASH at Kusumpur Pahari	29 July, 2017	53
9	Awareness Generation: School-WASH at Navyug Sr. Sec. School	31 July, 2017	112
10	Awareness Generation: Menstrual Hygiene Management	20 Sept., 2017	35
11	Drawing Competition at Shankar Camp	29 Sept., 2017	35
12	Awareness Generation: Cracker less Diwali	11 and 18 Oct., 2017	170
13	Awareness Generation: Low Cost Nutritious Food	01 Nov., 2017	30
14	Awareness Generation: Swachh Bharat Abhiyan	03 Nov., 2017	25
15	Awareness Generation: Breast Cancer	31 Jan., 2018	35
16	Specialized Health Camp on Orthopedics	19 March, 2018	125
Total			3211
Grand Total			10009

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) is a unit of Indian Youth Centers Trust (IYCT) which is a registered Charitable Trust. It is engaged in youth centric training and orientation programmes designed to facilitate young men and women in participating in the task of nation building as informed and motivated citizens. Besides, VYK also organizes State-level theme based programmes in collaboration with partner NGOs targeting the youth of the most disadvantaged and marginalized sections of the society in virtually the entire country including backward and remote regions. The Kendra has to date conducted more than 1100 In-house and State-level programmes as well as other activities with the direct participation of over 1 lakh youth and has reached out, through partner NGOs, to a population of nearly 50 lakh nationwide.

