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## Foreword

At the halfway mark, the VYK team appears to be streaming along towards achieving the objectives set for the year. We are happy to share that the activities of VYK—at the community level as well as the national level – are achieving the desired level of youth involvement.

During the quarter, Kendra organized four in-house programmes, fifteen state-level activities, four events under its Institutional Tie-up Programme and five community level initiatives in its adopted communities. Apart from these programmes, VYK team also attended Joint Staff Development Programme (JSDP), the annual event organized by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung for its network partners.

The main programme organized during the quarter was a Seminar emphasizing the relevance of Gandhian Thought in the present context. Entitled “Gandhi ke badhte kadam”, the programme attracted participation of nearly 200 youth, who got the opportunity to learn about the relevance of Gandhian philosophy from eminent thinkers and experts on the subject. Apart from this event, VYK organized programmes on Reporting and Documentation, and NGO Management –particularly for NGO workers from across the country. A unique endeavour “Body, Mind and Heart Workshop” was also organized during the quarter. The programme was for VYK team members and was aimed at promoting self-introspection, sense of responsibility, improvement of inter-personal communication of VYK Team and strived to promote holistic wellbeing of the individual. VYK team also represented the Kendra in the 36th Annual Joint Staff Development Programme, which was organized in Kodaikanal this year.

VYK also organized, with the support of regional partners, fifteen state-level

collaborative programmes in fifteen states on thematic subjects, with issues ranging from, among others, Climate Change, Fundraising, WASH, NGO Management, Environmental Conservation etc. Apart from the state-level programmes, four institutional tie-up programmes were also organized by VYK Team in Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Delhi. The institutional tie-up programme of VYK is becoming highly popular among educational institutions of the country.

The Kendra also expanded its community level intervention from two communities, to five. Earlier, VYK programmes were organized only in Vivekanand Camp and Shankar Camp. However, the Kendra has now started working in Bhaiya Ram Camp, Hanuman Mazdoor Camp and Ravidas Camp as well. It is hoped that by expanding its activities at community level, VYK can have a direct impact in the lives and health of residents of those communities.

Apart from usual activities, VYK also facilitates exposure visits for students of social work from different institutions. Students from four institutions from Karnataka visited VYK to understand more about the activities of the Kendra and to learn about the training module adopted by VYK for enhancing the skills and knowledge of youth during the quarter.

The programme team would hopefully keep organizing programmes in similar manner over the coming quarters, thereby improving the lives and enhancing the skills of its target beneficiaries.



**Uday Shankar Singh**  
Chief Controller

## In-house Programme

### Training Programme on “Reporting and Documentation”

25 - 27 July, 2019

With a view to capacitate staff members of NGOs, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a three-day national-level residential training Programme on “Reporting and Documentation” from 25 to 27 July, 2019 at its campus, Delhi. The programme was inaugurated by Ms Nivedita from Voluntary Action Network India (VANI). She delivered the inaugural address and shared briefly her thematic viewpoint with the

Mr Amitabh Kumar from Social Media Matters highlighted the social media: effective tool for reporting and documentation. Mr Puran Jha, Lead Consultant, FMSF and CPA Services also shared his insight views about NPOs' financial management, documentation and types of financial reporting viz. internal and external reports. Further, Mr Divay Trikha, Head-Resource Mobilization and External Engagement



**A glimpse of the participants along with VYK programme team**

participants. Subsequently, Mr Harish Vashistha, Executive Director, Credibility Alliance highlighted a wide-range of key thematic sub-topics like the concept, need and importance of the reports and documents to mobilize resources. Besides, he also shared his opinion on the compliance of documents to build the credibility of NGOs with the participants.

IGSSS addressed different key thematic aspects i.e. reports and documents required to mobilize resources: best practices, processes, presentation and how to use the data compiled to reach out to the stakeholders followed by the Dos and Don'ts. Shri Arvind Mishra from National Health Mission addressed the valedictory session of the programme. 74 representatives of NGOs from different parts of the country actively participated in the programme.

## Seminar on “Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in Present Context: Gandhi Ke Badhate Kadam”

10 August, 2019

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a day-long seminar titled “Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in Present Context: Gandhi Ke Badhate Kadam” on 10 August, 2019 at its premises. The objective of seminar was to highlight the philosophy and noble deeds of Gandhi Ji. Dr. Anand Kumar, Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library delivered the keynote address and shared elaborately his views on Gandhi Ji with the participants. Subsequently, the Chief Guest, Prof. Dinesh Singh delivered his inaugural oration and highlighted the achievements of Gandhi Ji and motivated the participants immensely. A pool of eminent speakers covered key aspects during the panel discussion. Dr. Madan Mohan Verma, Interfaith Foundation of India moderated the panel discussion effectively.

The panelists with their respective addresses consisted of Dr. Rajiv Ranjan Giri, Assistant Professor, Rajdhani College who highlighted his outlook on individual freedom, rights and responsibilities, Bhramacharya, Fasting, Ekadash Vrat, Dr. Amna Mirza, Associate Professor, SPM College deliberated upon Women's Socio-political participation and Gender Equality, Mr Ram Chandra Rahi, Chairman, Gandhi Smarak Nidhi addressed the Gandhian Views on Secularism and Communalism. Besides, Shri Surendra Kumar, Secretary, AVARD discussed Gandhi's Economic Views i.e. Khadi, Gram Swaraj, and Local Self-sufficiency. 220 students keenly participated in the seminar.



A glimpse of the ongoing session

## Workshop on “Body, Mind and Heart”

20 - 23 August, 2019

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a four-day training program on “Body, Mind and Heart” for the staff members of VYK from 20 to 23 August, 2019 at its campus, Delhi. The objective of the programme was to wake up the spirit of personality development, self-thinking and moral of the duty. Mr Kiran Ji, a well-known trainer taught the tricks of mental, internal and external or physical development

The staff members were imparted orientation and training on the ways to improve their behaviour, attitude and various states of the mind creating an impact on their lives and methods to sort them out. Besides, Yoga and Meditation practices were also performed and taught to keep up the life delightful by means of Music, Bhajan, and Dance. The participants appreciated the program profusely and



The VYK staff members learning physical exercises

through the informative orations and physical exercises to the participating staff members which were divided into two batches for a period of two days each.

expressed their gratitude to Mr Kiran Ji for imparting such a worthwhile training-cum-orientation.

## Training Programme on “NGO Management”

24 - 28 September, 2019

Considering the need to refurbish knowledge and enabling the NGO professionals competent in organizational management and development, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a five-day national level training programme on “NGO Management” from 24 to 28 September, 2019 at its premises, Delhi. Mr Sujeet Sarkar, Global Advisor, AKF, the Chief

Centre for Promotion of Accountability, Mr. Jeevan, Indo- Global Social Service Society, Mr Kunal Verma, Center for Fundraising and Shri Harsh Jaitli, Voluntary Action Network India narratively deliberated upon a wide range of key thematic sub-topics. The major issues addressed in the programme were the concept and characteristics of NGOs, registration and



Mr Sujeet Sarkar, Global Advisor, AKF, the Chief Guest being felicitated by the VYK team

Guest inaugurated the programme and highlighted his narrative thematic viewpoints in his inaugural speech.

A pool of eminent resource persons consisted of Mr Deepanshu Srivastava, Centre for Promoting Accountability, Mr. Puran Jha,

other mandatory formalities, FCRA, Audit, tax exemptions, and GST, proposal writing and resource mobilization techniques and role of communication and documentation. 59 representatives of NGOs from 15 states of India keenly participated in the programme.

## State-level Thematic Programme

### Training Programme on “Water, Sanitation and Hygiene”, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

02 - 04 July, 2019

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Indian Institute of Youth and Development (IIYD) jointly organized a three-day training programme on “Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)” from 02 to 04 July, 2019 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The objective of the programme was to disseminate information on the issues and challenges related to WASH among people. Mr Purna Chandra Sethi, Ex- MLA, Khallikote, Mr Prafulla Kumar Rath, Ex- ADG, CPWD, Mr B B Panda, Ex-Chief Engineer, State Govt. of Odisha and Mr P C Misra, E D, IIYD and National Co-convenor, FANSA India graced the inaugural session of the programme and highlighted the theme.

Distinguished dignitaries shared their perspectives on various aspects of WASH in their respective orations with the participants. A pool of eminent resource persons consisted of Mr Sankuli Biswal, Programme Manager, UNICEF, Ms Srilekha Chouhan, WASH Specialist, World Vision, and Mr Gouri Shankar Mishra, WASH Advisor, FANSA India highlighted various thematic aspects of the programme. 82 representatives from NGO, VO, CBO, and Government Officials from 12 districts of Odisha keenly participated in the programme.



A glimpse of the participants

### Seminar on “Climate Change and Global Warming”, Nalanda, Bihar

03 - 05 July, 2019

Considering the need to sensitize and capacitate people about adverse consequences of deteriorating climatic conditions, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Abhiyan and Sugam Jagriti conjointly organized a three-day seminar on “Climate Change and Global Warming” from 03 to 05 July, 2019 at Nalanda,

Bihar. Mr Chandrabhushan, Director Abhiyan addressed the participants and highlighted the adverse effects of depleting of the Ozone layer. Mr Arun Das, Ex Coordinator, Anti Child Labour Campaign expressed his concern over the melting of glaciers due to rising of the temperature.

A pool of eminent resource persons discussed and deliberated upon the key thematic aspects during different sessions. The main topics deliberated consisted of Environment and Diversity, Climate Change, Bio-Diversity, Sustainable Development, and Environmental

Sustainability. 119 participants comprised of NGO Functionaries, CSO Representatives, Social Workers and Students from several regions of Bihar and Jharkhand keenly attended the seminar.



A glimpse of the ongoing session

## Training Programme on “Fundraising”, Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh

09 - 11 July, 2019

With a view to capacitate NGOs and mitigate their crisis of fund, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Social Organization for Community Health (SOCH) organized a three-day training programme on “Fundraising” from during 09 to 11 July, 2019 at Rajnandgoan, Chhattisgarh. The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shree Madhusudan Yadav, Ex-Member of Parliament and Counselor of Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh, Mr Sharad Srivastav, Ex-Member, SCPCR, Chhattisgarh and Dr Milan Tembhurkar, CMD, Gramdhan Microfinance Foundation, Chhattisgarh.

Mr Sanjay Sharma, VANI, Mr Ravi Netram, PATH, Mr Deepankar Samaddar, Chartered Accountant and Ms Vidhya Mishra, Protection Officer, Rajnandgoan, Chhattisgarh were the key resource persons of the programme. They discussed and deliberated upon the key aspects of resource mobilization. Broad topics discussed during the programme were: Fundamentals and Strategies of Fundraising, Sources of Fundraising, Domestic and Foreign Funds, Ideal project proposal, Digital Fundraising Strategy, Challenges and Opportunities of CSR, etc. Hon'ble Shri Khoob

Chand, Ex-Cabinet Minister, Govt. of Chhattisgarh was the Chief Guest in the valedictory session of the programme. 122

participants from CSOs of Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Jharkhand enthusiastically participated in the programme.



Participants engrossed with the group exercise

## Workshop on “Eco-friendly Enterprises for CSOs/VOs”, Mandya, Karnataka

12 - 13 July, 2019

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in association with Vikasana Institute for Rural and Urban Development organized a two-day workshop on “Eco-friendly Enterprises for Civil Society Organizations and Voluntary Organizations” from 12 to 13 July, 2019 at Mandya, Karnataka. The workshop was collectively inaugurated by Mr Prasanna, Khadi Activist, Founder CHARAKA, Mr K Panchaksharam, Secretary and CEO, Federation of South India Producer Association (SIPA), Chennai, Mr Guruprakash Shetty, AGM, Selco Solar Light Private Limited, Bangalore, and Mr Anjaneya Reddy, President, FAVOURD- K, Bangalore.

Mr. K Panchaksharam, Secretary and CEO, Federation of South India Producer Association (SIPA), Chennai delivered the Keynote address. A pool of eminent speakers highlighted various key thematic aspects. Group discussion exercise was also performed by the participants. Mr Srikanth, Professor and R L Jagdish, President, Vikasana Institute for Rural and Urban Development were the key speakers during the valedictory session. 222 participants from CSOs enthusiastically participated in the workshop.





A group photograph of the participants

## Capacity Building Training for Elected Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions, Ranchi, Jharkhand

16 - 17 July, 2019

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Manthan Yuva Sansthan jointly organized a two-day programme titled "Capacity Building Training

for Elected Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions" from 16 to 17 July 2019 at Ranchi, Jharkhand. Dr Mahipal, an expert on



A glimpse of the participants

Panchayati Raj Institutions; Mr Sudhir Pal, CEO, Manthan Yuva Sansthan; Ms Birajmani Soren, Member, Zila Parishad, Torpa; Mr Shyam Sunder Kachhap, Vice President, Zila Parishad, Khunti; Mr Anil Bhagat, Ex. Up Pramukh, Khunti collectively inaugurated the workshop. The dignitaries outlined the broad agenda comprised of System of PRI, Role of elected members and Uses of resources for community benefits of the workshop.

A group of resource persons highlighted some key thematic aspects included PESA Act, Structure of Gram Sabha, Functions of Gram Sabha, Relation of Gram Sabha with Panchayat, Committees of Gram Sabha and Functions and Role of Panchayat in the welfare schemes. Group discussion was also exercised by the participants. The valedictory session was addressed by Mr S Pal who asked the elected members to face the challenges and succeed. 103 representatives of NGOs and others keenly attended the programme.

## **Seminar on “Environmental Protection and Conservation”, Kolkata, West Bengal**

**17 - 18 July, 2019**

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in collaboration with Gandhi Mission Trust organized a two-day seminar on “Environmental Protection and Conservation” from 17 to 18 July, 2019 at Kolkata, West Bengal. The chief guest Prof. Dr Tushar Chakraborty, Scientist and Environmentalist inaugurated the seminar with the lighting of the lamp followed by the speeches of other distinguished dignitaries.

Eminent speakers like Prof. Dr Tushar Chakraborty highlighted environmental issues related to the state of West Bengal. Sri Asish Hudait, Environmentalist discussed on Environmental Gandhi. Sri Subrata Bangal, Sri Subhankar Ghosh, Teacher and Environmentalist mainly focused on Global Warming: Issues and Concerns. 78 participants from CSOs/VOs of five districts of the state joined the seminar.



**A group photograph of the participants**

## **Training Programme on “CSR: Challenges and Opportunities for CSOs/NGOs/ Corporates”, Puducherry**

**18 - 20 July, 2019**

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in association with VAIGAI Trust organized a three-day training programme on “CSR: Challenges and Opportunities for CSO's/NGO's/Corporates” from 18 to 20 July, 2019 at Puducherry. The programme was collectively inaugurated by Ms Chitra Sha, Director, Satya Special School, Mr Joseph Vicor Raj, National Convener, CACL and Dr Radhakrishnan, Director, United Orphanage for Mentally ill, Coimbatore.

Mr Joseph Victor, Child Activist explained present CSR activities and how the government is collaborating with NGO's in implementing CSR activities. He then narrated the problem of child labour in factories and practical remedies to be identified. Subsequently, the session's started. 126 participants from NGOs actively attended the programme.



**A glimpse of the ongoing session**

## **Training Programme on “Women Safety and Security”, Aizawl, Mizoram,**

**22 - 23 July, 2019**

With a view to spreading awareness on safety and security of women, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Cod Nerc jointly organized a two-day training programme on “Women Safety and Security” from 22 to 23 July, 2019 at Aizawl, Mizoram. Chief Guest Mrs. Lalremtluangi, Executive Director, Mission for Social Reform,

Mizoram inaugurated the programme and motivated the participants on some thematic aspects in her inaugural oration. Ms Van Lalmangaihzuali and Mr B Lalchanzova both from Cod Nerc actively supported to organize the programme effectively.



**Ms Sarah Lalrinkimi Dy. S P motivating the participants**

Several panel discussions were held and plan of action was drawn for implementation on the generation of awareness on this very important topic among women. Chief Guest of the valedictory session, Ms Lawmchhungi, Chairperson, State Women Commission,

Mizoram motivated all the participants on various Women Empowerment Schemes of Mizoram. 121 representatives of CSOs from five districts of Mizoram enthusiastically participated in the programme.

### **Training Programme on “Agro-Entrepreneurship Development”, Agartala, Tripura**

**01 - 02 August, 20 19**

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Youth for Integration Trust jointly organized a two-day training programme on “Agro-Entrepreneurship Development” from 01 to 02 August, 2019 at Agartala, Tripura. Chief Guest, Shri Narendra Chandra Deb Barma, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue and Fishery Departments, Govt. of Tripura inaugurated the programme and shared his views about importance agro-based entrepreneurial activities for sustainable

livelihoods with the participants. Mr Sudip Majumder, Head, Farmer Producer Organizations Group and Mr Bibhuti Debbarma, Director, Youth for Integration Trust were also present during the inaugural session of the programme.

Mr Arindam Chaudhuri, Director, Agri-Projects, S S Institute of Agricultural Science, Bengaluru, Mr Pradeep Kumar Mohapatra,



**A glimpse of the ongoing session**

Deputy General Manager, NABARD- Tripura region, Dr Mandira Chakraborty, Scientist and Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, West Tripura, Mr Subhra Baran Das, Professor, Department of Economics, Tripura Central University, Mr Pawan Kaushik, Senior Scientist, Forest Research Centre, Tripura, Mr K C Roy, Deputy Director, KVIC, Government of India and Mr

Kiran Bhowmin, Scholar of Agri-economics, Tripura Central University were the key resource persons in the programme. 109 participants from 05 districts of Tripura state consisted of West Tripura, South Tripura, Gomati, Sipahijala, and Dhalai keenly participated in the programme.

## **Workshop on “Prevention of Drug Abuse”, Charkhi Dadri, Haryana**

**18 - 19 August, 2019**

Drug Abuse is currently one of the biggest challenging issues and the numbers of youth drug addicts are increasing day by day. It has a very adverse effect on the health and causes restlessness and other disorders leading to loss of precious lives. Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a three-day workshop on “Prevention of Drug Abuse” in association with Gram Vikas Mandal from 18 to 20 August, 2019 at Charkhi Dadri, Haryana. Mr Krushna Sharma, Director, Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of Haryana inaugurated the

workshop and shared his thematic opinion during the inaugural address. He quoted that Haryana is the second-highest state in terms of drug addiction after Punjab.

Mr Pankaj Jain, Psychologist, Prof. Radhe Shyam, Choudhary Bansilal University, Haryana, Dr. Harish Kumar, Counselor, Ayurved Hospital, Bhiwani, Prof. Yashbir Singh, Janata PG College, Bhiwani were the key resource persons in the workshop. They highlighted various aspects of the sub-topics



**A glimpse of the participants**

like Drug Abuse, Types of Drug Abuse, Preventable Measures, Role of Govt., CSOs and Youth in the prevention of the Drug Abuse in their orations. Mr Ramesh Kumar, DSP, Charkhi Dadri delivered the valedictory address of the

workshop. 69 participants consisted of NGO Functionaries, CSO Representatives and Youth from 15 districts of Haryana actively participated in the workshop.

### **Training Programme on “NGO Management”, Shillong, Meghalaya**

**27 - 29 August, 2019**

With a view to boost knowledge and capacitate NGO professionals in organizational management and development, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra conducted a three-day training Programme on “NGO Management” in partnership with All India Hope Line Welfare

Charitable Youth Society (AIHWCYS) from 27 to 29 August, 2019 at Shillong, Meghalaya. Mr M K Pradhan, Head, SOS Children's Village, Shillong inaugurated the programme and shared his perspective on NGO management. Mr Sudipta Paul, Assistant Director, SOS



**A glimpse of the ongoing session**

Village, Shillong, Mr Abhijeet Bhattachjee, Advocate, Guwahati High Court, Mr Anand Barua, Instrumental in Developing MSME Cluster Foundation, Mr Pradeep Kumar Behera, Senior Consultant and Journalist, Mr Tapan Biswas, Senior NGOs Consultant and Mr Swapnil Chhatterjee, Consultant were the key

resource persons and addressed all participants on different aspects of NGO management. 120 representatives from CSOs and government officials from various districts of Meghalaya actively participated in the programme.

## **Training Programme on “Water Resource Management”, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh**

**30 - 31 August, 2019**

With a view to strengthening the ongoing efforts by the people towards water conservation, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a two-day workshop on “Water Resource Management” in partnership with and ASSIST from 30 to 31 August, 2019 at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. Dr Bhaktilata Devi, Director, Urban Water Doctor, Bengaluru inaugurated the programme and encouraged the participants to focus on water resource management at all the levels during his inaugural address.

A pool of prominent resource persons deliberated upon the key thematic issues. Besides, Mr Jashti Ranga Rao, Operational Director and Ms Vishnu Priya, Associate Director of ASSIST shared their views on different aspects of Water Resource Management. 107 participants of NGOs from different parts of the state keenly participated in the programme.



**A glimpse of the participants**

## **Training Programme on “Roles of NGO/CSO in Promotion of SDG 6.5: Water Resource Management”, Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu**

**19 - 21 September, 2019**

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Rural Education and Development Society (READS) jointly organized

a three-day training programme on “Roles of NGO/CSO in Promotion of SDG 6.5: Water

Resource Management” from 19 to 21 September, 2019 at Thiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu. Dr. Pandiyan, Dean, TNAU, Vazhvachanur inaugurated the programme in the benign presence of Mr Shankar, DEEPS, Dharmarpuri and addressed the participants. The programme agenda was clearly explained to the participants on the first day.

A pool of prominent resource persons consisted of Mr S Natarajan, Ex. CGM, NABARD, Dr. Anbumani, TNAU, Vazhvachanur, Mr Prabhu,

Indian Geo-Informatics Centre, Chennai, Dr. Maya Krishnan, KVK, Tiruvannamalai and Dr. Killivalavan, NEHRU Network, Tamil Nadu highlighted various key thematic aspects such as integrated farming system and its impact on water conservation, holistic watershed development and innovative methods of groundwater recharge systems. The participants were sufficiently sensitized. 105 NGO Heads from 21 districts of Tamil Nadu keenly participated in the programme.



**A resource person addressing on water resource management**

### **Training Programme on “Environment Protection and Conservation”, West Sikkim, Sikkim**

**18 - 19 September, 2019**

Protection and Conservation of the environment is the need of the hour. With a view to educate and enable the youth and CSOs competent, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Health and Environment Conservation Society jointly organized a two-day training programme on “Environment Protection and Conservation” from 18 to 19 September, 2019 at West Sikkim,

Sikkim. Mr O P Ghatani, Principal, DIET Leyzing, West Sikkim was the chief guest who inaugurated the programme in presence of other distinguished dignitaries. He shared his views about the global and national scenarios of environmental consciousness and emphasized the point of protection and conservation of the environment.



A pool of eminent resource persons consisted of Dr Manoranjan Mishra, Associate Professor, Khallikote University, Odisha, Dr Bipul Chettri, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Salesian College, Siliguri, Mr. Pradeep Kumar Behera, Environmentalist and Senior Journalist, Mr Yadhu Gautam, Founder, Srestha Natural Bio-product Foundation and Mr Dev Nepal, Senior

Consultant, Environment highlighted on various key aspects of environmental protection and conservation. Besides, they shared their perspectives on the role of youth and CSOs in environmental consciousness as well. 112 participants of CSOs from different regions of Sikkim enthusiastically participated in the seminar.



A glimpse of ongoing session

## **Workshop on “Water Conservation”, Mohaba, Uttar Pradesh**

**18 - 20 September, 2019**

With a view to deliberate upon various key aspects of the scarcity of water, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Samagra Vikas Sevashram and Rajendra Memorial Trust For Rural Development collectively organized a three-day workshop on “Water Conservation” from 18 to 20 September, 2019 at Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh.

Prof. Ramchandra Singh, Former Dean, Management, Gramodaya University inaugurated the programme. Mr Arvind

Kushwah and Mr Bhagwan Singh, Social Workers, Ms. Nidhi Mishra, Faculty Member, Mahoba College, Mr Gyanendra Rawat, Social Worker, Mr Sial Sahu District Saving Officer, Mahoba, Mr Shiv Vijaya Singh, Samagra Vikas Sevashram, Mr Ram Dhiraj Social Worker, Mr Abhimanyu Singh, Social Worker and Mr Umashankar Pandey, Social Worker shared their respective viewpoints on different facets of Water Conservation during their orations.

Besides, several thematic aspects were



**The participants offering prayer**

covered under a panel discussion to enriched the knowledge of the participants. 76 representatives of CSOs from several parts of

Uttar Pradesh actively participated in the workshop.

## **Institutional Promotion Programme**

### **Seminar on “Role of Youth in Achieving SDGs”, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh**

**13 July, 2019**

To create awareness among youth, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Ved Mata Gayatri Jan Kalyan

Samiti jointly organized a daylong seminar on “Role of Youth in Achieving Sustainable



**A glimpse of the participants**

Development Goals” on 13 July, 2019 at Govt. P G College, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. Dr Lalita Rawat, Principal, Mr Manoj Kumar Sharma, Motivational Trainer, Mr Vijay Chouhan, Director, Gurukul Academy, and Dr Umesh Narta, NSS Programme Officer,

inaugurated the seminar and addressed the participants on various thematic aspects. 652 students from different faculties of the college actively participated in the seminar. The panel discussion held on Youth and SDGs enriched and motivated the participants

## **Seminar on 'Disaster Management”, Puducherry**

**17 July, 2019**

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and VAIGAI Trust jointly organized a day-long programme on “Disaster Management” on 17 July, 2019 at Puducherry. The programme was collectively inaugurated by Mr Rithesh Chandra, Assistant Divisional Fire Officer, Joseph Victor Raj, Director HOPE and Mr Suresh Maria Selvam, Trainer, Disaster Management, UNDP. Besides, Mr P. Joseph Victor Raj, CACL National level convener along with other prominent speakers shared their perspectives with the participants.

Mr Annadurai, Director, VAIGAI Trust addressed the gathering and came out with some additional safety tips during disasters. Mr A Shankar, the Secretary, cooperated for preparation for the programme and coordinated with the dignitaries and management of the college. He delivered the vote of thanks. 1200 students from various departments of the college actively participated in the programme.



**A practical demo of Fire Extinguisher in progress**

## **Awareness Generation Programme on “Youth towards Green Sustainability”, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi**

**19 August, 2019**

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized an awareness generation programme titled “Youth Towards Green Sustainability” conjointly with Integrated Volunteer Network (IVN), NSS and IQAC on 19 August, 2019 at Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi. The programme was inaugurated by

Dr Rajiv Aggrawal, Principal, Shri Manoj Dash, CEO IVN shared their thematic perspectives with the students.

The students and faculty members planted around 300 saplings to strengthen the concept



**A glimpse of the participants during session**

the Green Man of Mumbai, Mr Shubhajit Mukherjee. He highlighted the importance of green sustainability and motivated the youth and volunteers about their active participation towards the green sustainability sought to secure a pollution-free environment.

of Greenery in the College. The programme started with a pledge for Green College and ended with a Green Action plan. 206 students from various departments of the college actively participated in the programme.

## **Seminar on “Career Guidance and Counseling”, Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu**

**18 September, 2019**

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Rural Education and Development Society (READS) and Sri Akilandeswari Women's College, Vandavasi conjointly organized a day-long seminar on “Career Guidance and Counselling” on 18 September 2019 at Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu. Mrs Dharani Muralidharan, CEO, READS delivered the welcome address. Mr Gunaseelan, Ex MLA, Vandavasi was the chief guest and inaugurated the seminar.

Eminent speakers consisted of Mr Murali, Thasildhar, Vandavasi and Dr. Chella Selvakumar, Former Member of State commission for child rights and State General Secretary of Samakalvi Iyyakkam addressed the students and highlighted the key thematic aspects during their orations.

The seminar was self-motivating to the students to plan and choose their career. 1000 students keenly participated in the seminar.



**A glimpse of the participants**

## **Integrated Community Development Programme**

### **Awareness Generation: Health and Hygiene, Shankar Camp, Moti Bagh**

**10 July, 2019**

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized an awareness generation programme on Health and Hygiene

to sensitize the community people on 10 July, 2019 at Shankar Camp, Moti Bagh. The activity



**A glimpse of the programme**

called 'Health Matchup' was performed to understand various aspects of personal hygiene and generate awareness by the children of the community. Besides, a rally was also organized with the children holding banners in their hands and reciting slogans on hygiene.

The interns performed an action on the song "Dettol Dettol Ho" to make the session appealing and explanatory and convey necessary steps for maintaining personal hygiene to the community people. Hygiene kits were distributed to all the 50 participants of the programme.

### **Awareness Generation: "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao", Shankar Camp, Moti Bagh**

**16 August, 2019**

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized an awareness generation programme on "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" to make aware the community people promote survival and protection of the girl child on 16 August, 2019 at Shankar Camp, Moti Bagh. A thematic drawing competition

was conducted by the students to provide them with an opportunity to display their creative and artistic talents and sensitize the community children. They express their views on the topic through meaningful pictures. This programme helped in drawing the



**A group photograph of the participants and interns**

attention of people to control female feticide and promote girl child education. A pool of 40 students from the community keenly participated in the programme. The role played in organizing the event by the interns Ms

Samidha Singh and Ms Rashi Dhawan, from Aditi Mahavidyalaya and Ms Sanyam Bhagat and Mr Gaurav from B R Ambedkar College, University of Delhi was commendable.

## **Special Health Camp: Reproductive Tract Infection, Bhaiya Ram Camp**

**30 August, 2019**

With a view to address the common health problem of women - Reproductive Tract Infection (RTI) and provide the facility to diagnose and quality treatment to the community women, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a Special Health Camp on 30 August, 2019 at Bhaiya Ram Camp.

Dr Prabhajot Kaur diagnosed and treated 50 patients consisted of girls and women. The patients were informed about the effects of RTI and how to prevent this. Successively the interns Ms Samidha Singh and Ms Rashi Dhawan counselled the women individually on the topic of personal hygiene and then were taught how to use the intimate wash



A glimpse of the programme

## Awareness Generation: Swachh Bharath Abhiyan, Bhaiya Ram Camp

20 September, 2019

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized an awareness generation programme on "Swachh Bharat

Abhiyaan" on 20 September 2019 at Bhaiya Ram Camp. The local adolescents took an



A glimpse of the participants



active part in the thematic drawing competition. They depicted their respective thoughts and visions on cleanliness through their paintings. This activity was watched by the community people who learned enough about the importance of cleanness to lead the healthier lives.

Besides, Dr Manju Goel, Assistant Professor,

### **Awareness Generation: Breast Cancer, Vivekanand Camp**

**21 September, 2019**

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized an awareness generation programme on Breast Cancer on 21 September 2019 at Vivekanand Camp, Delhi. Dr Apala Baduni from Can Support, New Delhi was the key facilitator in the programme. She addressed the issue of Breast Cancer narratively with the participating women and girls of the community.

Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University Of Delhi sensitized the gathering on daily hygiene and cleanliness. The participating adolescents of painting competition were ranked and awarded prizes as the first, second and third. The interns played an active role in successfully organizing the programme. 150 community people actively participated in the programme.

The Doctor informed the women about symptoms and causes of this type of cancer. Moreover, the Doctor demonstrated how to self-examine breast cancer as well. Ms Rashi and Ms Samidha, the iterns of Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University Of Delhi copiously contributed to organize the programme successfully. 45 women and girls keenly participated in the programme



**A session in progress**

## Other Activities

### Exposure Visit

**25 July, 2019**

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra is a resource centre and a number of social work students come from various academic institutions to impart knowledge and share their ideology. A group of 61 students of Inamdar MSW College,

Gulbarga, Karnataka visited Vishwa Yuvak Kendra on 15 July, 2019. The students got motivated during the visit. They expressed their satisfaction for such a fruitful exposure visit.

### Exposure Visit

**03 August, 2019**

Successively, a group of 25 students and members of K R Nadaguda MSW College, Yadagiri, Karnataka visited Vishwa Yuvak

Kendra and got an exposure of development work through orations delivered by the programme team on 03 August, 2019.

### Exposure Visit

**16 August, 2019**

A group of 30 students of social work from Vivekananda College of Social Work, Raichur, Karnataka visited Vishwa Yuvak Kendra on 16

August, 2019. The students were oriented on various aspects of community development by the programme team.

### Exposure Visit

**22 August, 2019**

A pool of 45 students of social work from RUDS MSW College, Raichur, Karnataka visited Vishwa Yuvak Kendra on 22 August, 2019. They got an introduction to VYK programmes

and activities of ICDP. The college coordinator thanked VYK for giving the students such an opportunity to learn about development through the VYK programme team.

## **The 36th Joint Staff Development Programme: “Empowering NGOs: Learning, Unlearning and Relearning” Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu**

**11 - 14 September, 2019**

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) participated in “The 36th Joint Staff Development Programme (JSDP): “Empowering NGOs: Learning, Unlearning and Relearning” organized by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) in partnership with Madras Management Association from 11 to 14 September 2019 at Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu. The Chief Controller, VYK along with a team of four programme personnel joined the programme. Mr Pankaj Madan, Deputy Head - India Office and Head-Programmes, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung delivered the welcome address followed by the introductory remarks. Mr David Thomas, Founder, India Nirman Sangh was the keynote speaker. Ms Mridula Ramesh, Executive Director, Sundaram Textiles Cleantech Investor; Author of the critically acclaimed “The Climate Solution” inaugurated the programme. Gp Capt R Vijayakumar (Retd.) VSM, Executive Director, Madras Management Association delivered the vote of thanks.

A pool of eminent speakers invited from various lead organizations consisted of Ms Anamika Kalia, Principal Director, PHD Chamber, Mr C M Krishna, Former Director, HR, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd, Mr Mathew Jose Ashoka Fellow and Founder, Paperman, Ms Ashweetha Shetty, Founder, Bodhi Tree Foundation, Mr S Madhavan, Management Advisor (former CEO, Cognizant Foundation), Mr Sriram Ayer Founder and CEO, NalandaWay Foundation, Dr Prof L S Ghandi Doss, Managing Trustee, Institute for Youth and Development (IYD), Mr Dayanand Tandon, Chief Executive, CREATE addressed a wide range of thematic subtopics during different sessions.

Mr S Bhanu Kumar, Business Consultant, and Proprietor, Arra Associates shared the concluding remarks, way forward and vote of thanks with the participants.



**A group photograph of the participants**

# Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in Print Media

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## Training on environmental protection and conservation concludes in Geyzing

GEYZING, September 22: Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in collaboration with Health and Environmental Conservation Society (HECS) jointly organized a State-level training programme on environmental protection and conservation at Hana Shiksha Kendra hall, Geyzing on September 18 and 19.



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