



**Vishwa Yuvak Kendra**  
(A unit of Indian Youth Centres Trust)

**Annual Review  
2019-2020**

**Dedicated to Youth Development**

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## Message from the **CHAIRMAN**

Since its inception, the Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK), conceived as a model youth training centre, has been actively involved in youth development. As a result of its well appreciated training programmes and activities, VYK has staunchly established itself as one of the leading youth organizations of the country.

The Kendra activities over the past year were an optimum mix of state level initiatives, in-house training programmes and focussed efforts in the community. It is heartening to note that VYK designs its programmes in such a manner, that the attendees not only gain knowledge on the programme theme, they are able to impart the knowledge gained in their respective operational areas.

Recognizing the importance of digital literacy and digitization in the coming days, VYK has been rightly promoting themes like Digital India, Digital Literacy etc. through its various activities. Highly relevant themes like Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Disaster Management, Climate Change etc. have also been covered by VYK through its state-level as well as in-house programmes. I hope that the Kendra continues to highlight importance subjects like over the coming years also.

My best wishes to the VYK Team for a highly successful and productive year ahead.

**RAJAT KUMAR NARAIN**  
**CHAIRMAN**



## Message from the **MANAGING TRUSTEE**

It is a matter of great honour that Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) has been continuously carrying out its key role of capacity enhancement of youth with great sincerity and effectiveness. Since its inception in 1961, the organization has been involved in developing a professional cadre of youth volunteers, who can then discharge their responsibilities to the community in an efficient manner. The Kendra's activities are appreciated by participants, resource persons as well as partner organizations. The team of VYK designs its programme structure in such a manner so that all aspects of the identified theme are covered in the programme by eminent subject experts of the relevant field.

As a result of concerted efforts of its dedicated team, VYK organized more than 60 programmes at various levels – states, in-house and also in-field – which saw a direct participation of more than 18000 participants. Thanks to the efforts of partner organizations, support received from our revered speakers and enthusiastic participation of our programme attendees, all the programmes organized during the year were very successful. Heartiest congratulations to all!

I convey my best wishes to the VYK team members for the efforts put in by them and hope that they would continue to work in similar manner for the benefit of the society.

**SHISHIR BAJAJ**  
**MANAGING TRUSTEE**



## FOREWORD

Annual Report 2019-20 aims to briefly highlight many of the programme activities carried out by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra during the financial year 2019-20. During the year, our team organized a wide variety of programmes and activities across all planned spectrum, benefiting more than 18000 participants directly. Since the vast majority of them were grassroot level youth workers, we can proudly claim that our efforts touched the lives of numerous other people, since it is expected that the youth workers would implement their learning in their respective field areas.

As part of its state-level endeavours, VYK organized various workshops and seminars in collaboration with regional partners on topics of contextual relevance. Important subjects like Digital Literacy, Disaster Management, WASH, Climate Change etc. were covered during these programmes. Carrying over from last year, VYK organized numerous awareness generation programmes along with health camps, eye camps etc. in its outreach communities at Vivekanand Camp, Shankar Camp, Bhaiya Ram Camp, Hanuman Mazdoor Camp and Ravidas Camp. With an objective of providing entrepreneurial skills to the community residents, VYK organized vocational courses like Beautician Course and Tailoring Course for selected candidates.

I consider it my solemn duty and responsibility to thank all those who supported us in our activities. First and foremost on the list come our Board of Trustees who inspired us to strive for success and glory through our activities. I would also like to thank our regional partners for accepting our programme model wholeheartedly and enabling us to widen the reach of our initiatives. Thanks and also due to schools, colleges and other educational institutions who heartily welcomed our Institutional Tie-up programmes. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the media partners for supporting us and giving great coverage to our activities in print as well as online media. Last, but certainly not the least, a big “Thank You” to all our resource persons, participants and well-wishers for their enthusiastic support to programmes and making them so successful. Thank you all very much!

It has been a remarkable journey for us over the years. We are confident that we would be able to keep up the good work carried out by our predecessors and take VYK to greater heights.

Thank you!

**UDAY SHANKAR SINGH**  
**CHIEF CONTROLLER**

# 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 Ramkrishna Bajaj and Shri PT 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 Ramkrishna 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 Ramkrishna Bajaj** : Industrialist and Former Member of the Central Advisory Board of the Indian Youth Congress

**Shri Morarji Desai was founder Chairman and Shri Ramkrishna Bajaj was founder Managing Trustee.**



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# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT

Youth is the leader of tomorrow and partner of today. Young people are called the torchbearers as they have a pivotal role to play not just as beneficiaries of actions and policies but, as partners and participants in its implementation. Indeed, youth have been architects in the national development and remain engaged in the frameworks and processes that support policy implementation, follow-up and review. Youth participation and empowerment are the drivers of sustainable development. SDGs which include almost all the areas can be achieved only through active involvement of Youth. Inclusive participation and strong partnership among the youth can help in holistic growth and development of the country. Strategic youth engagement in National development can eliminate social problems like unemployment, hunger, gender inequality, illiteracy, unavailability of healthcare services and others.



*Inaugural ceremony of National Youth Day*

The youth are the trustees of prosperity. They are a reservoir of energy with dynamic skills that should be trapped, harnessed and nurtured intelligently for the development of the society. India comprises of 1334 million of young population. Indian youth has great potential but limited opportunities. The Indian youth is capable of transforming the face of the nation if adequate education, skills and job opportunities are provided to them. The youth are storehouses of immense strength, talent and intelligence. They need proper career guidance and counselling in structured form. Once empowered, they gain a better insight of what skills they have and how they can be utilised for the benefit of the nation. They don't just contribute to the economic development of the nation, but the cultural and social development too. Hence, it is important to provide them with avenues like vocational skill training that can be translated to employment opportunities.

Youth being enthusiastic, vibrant, innovative and dynamic in nature is the most important section of the population. Youth shows strong passion, motivation and will power which also makes them the most valuable human resource for fostering economic, cultural and political development of a nation. Realizing the real potential of Indian youth, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organised various workshops and seminars facilitating extra-ordinary young brigade and helping them realise their role as a responsible citizen. A few Programmes were organised at the Kendra and also in collaboration with Deshbandhu College, Delhi; Ved Mata Gayatri Jalkalyan Samiti, Himachal Pradesh; READS and Sri Akilandeswari Women's College, Tamil Nadu.



*Orienting Deshbandhu College students on green sustainability by VYK*



*Participants enhancing their knowledge on SDGs at Shimla*



*A session on career guidance and job opportunities for youth at Thiruvanamallai*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING

The young minds were guided by great leaders and change makers. They shared their thought that a country's ability and potential for growth is determined by the size of its youth population. They motivated the young generation to realise their responsibility as citizens and assume their role of leadership. The participants were encouraged to become digital innovators of the society and contribute to sustainable development.

Problems and issues being faced by the youth were also discussed in detail and solutions for the same were also invited. The veterans of youth development highlighted the policies and schemes by the Government of India at length including Skill India Mission, Make in India, Digital India Program, Start Up India and Fit India Campaign. The salient features of National Youth Policy, 2014 were shared with the participants.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & EMPOWERMENT			
SI. No	State	Chief Guests & Resource Persons	Participants
1	Delhi	Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Hon,ble Member of Parliament, New Delhi	723
		Prof. Anand Kumar, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library	
		Swami Dhruvarupanandji, Representative, Ram Krishna Mission	
		Prof. Madan Mohan Verma, Founder, Interfaith Foundation	
		Mr. K. K. Gupta, First Volunteer, National Service Scheme (NSS)	
		Mr. Suneel Keshwani, Motivational Speaker	
		Prof. S.V. Eswaran, Visiting Scientist (DBT-UNESCO)	
		Dr. A K Merchant, Founder Trustee, Temple of Understanding India	
		Mr. Lalit Sharma, Founder, Life Cradle	
		Mr. Himanshu Singh, Institute for Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences	
		Mr. Shubhajit Mukhejee, Green Man of Mumbai	
		Dr. Rajiv Aggrawal, Principal, Deshbandhu College	
		Mr. Manoj Dash, CEO, Indian Volunteers Network (IVN)	
Himachal Pradesh	Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Motivational Trainer	1552	
	Mr. Vijay Chouhan, Director, Gurukul Academy		
	Dr. Lalita Rawat, Principal, Govt. PG College Seema		
Tamil Nadu	Dr. Chella Shelvakumar, Former Member, Tamil Nadu State Commission for Protection of Child Rights	1003	
<b>Total</b>			<b>3278</b>

# CSOs AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Youth should be empowered to participate in the decision-making process on political, economic, social and cultural issues that affect their lives. They should be invited to suggest solutions and interventions for their communities. Despite the numerous opportunities for youth to participate in sustainable development, youth participation remains weak. This is attributed to many factors such as lack of engagement, funding, incentives and sense of volunteerism. India has more than 600 million youth which is one of the largest populations in the world but, it is a matter of great concern that their ideas and suggestions are not being taken seriously by larger section of the society. It is important that the society needs to understand their perspective and should act as per their need and requirement. Hence, to provide better opportunity, suitable platform and proper network, partnership between Youth and CSOs has to be created. It will provide learning and sharing opportunity which will be win-win situation for all and will be a model for sustainable development.

The future of any country depends on the youth force and hence, it is vital for development agencies to involve, engage and energize youth population in constructive work. Considering the facts, VYK organized capacity building training Programmes in collaboration with ICCO, CEA, VANI at Kendra's premises and also in partnership with Yuvak Vikas Trust, Gujarat; OISCA International South India Chapter and Guru Nanak College, Tamil Nadu and Dr. Anushka Law College, Rajasthan.



*Young Change Makers during CSOs & Youth Development training*



*Resource person sharing her insights with the participants*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING

Young CSO leaders interacted on a common platform provided by the Kendra for discussing opportunities of growth and development. CSOs were encouraged to adopt innovative techniques and methods for inclusive participation of the youth. They were advised to address the unique potential of individual youth participant. Becoming a bridge of knowledge between CSOs and youth, organizers made efforts to discuss modern strategies of engagement and hence enhancing holistic growth of society. The resource persons also expressed that new opportunities should be provided to youth on regular basis, engaging them by allowing to suggest project ideas, manage projects themselves and incentivizing youth participation in different activities.



*Delegates at the international conference on Partnership and Ownership Building for Sustainable Development at Chennai*



*Role of CSOs in youth development at Udaipur*



CSOS & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT			
Sl. No	State	Chief Guests & Resource Persons	Participants
1	Delhi	Mr. Ravi Agarwal, Deputy Director, ICCO	95
		Dr. A K Merchant, Founder Trustee, Temple of Understanding India	
		Mr. Harsh Jaitly, Executive Director, Voluntary Action Network (VANI)	
		Mr. Shudhanshu, FMSF	
		Ms. Nivedita, Voluntary Action Network India	
		Mr. Puran Jha, Lead Consultant, FMSF & CPA Services	
		Mr. Anthony Chettri, Senior Program Manager, IGSSS	
		Mr. Amit, Representative, ICCO	
		Mr. Mathew Cherian, CEO, Helpage India	
		Mr. Harish Vashisth, Executive Director, Credibility Alliance	
		Mr. Amit Verma, ICCO India	
		Mr. Partha Pratim Mitra	
		Mr. Rajan Jauhar, CA & Lawyer	
		Tamil Nadu	
Mr. Fumio Kitsuki, Secretary General, OISCA International			
Mr. Thilak Veeresinghe, Former President, OISCSA Srilanka			
Dr. J. Jayanthi, HOD Zoology, Guru Nanak College			
Dr. N. Krishnakumar IFS (Retd.), President, OISCA Tamil Nadu Chapter			
Mr. Arvind Babu, Director, OISCA International South India Chapter			
Dr. Jude Sekar IFS, Former Director General			
Dr. S. Balaji IFS, Social Forestry			
Dr. Sugato Dutt IFS, APCCF, Social Forestry & Extension, Tamil Nadu			
Dr. Shekar Niraj IFS			
Dr. Ranjith Daniels, CEO, Care Earth Trust			

	Rajasthan	Dr. Richa Chowdhary, Convener, Counselling Committee, BRAC	160
		Prof. Anand Paliwal, Dean, University College of Law	
		Dr. Raj Bhanti, Rtd. Prof. & Ex-Principal of USSW	
		Prof. S. S. Surana, Director, Dr. Anushka Vidhi Mahavidyalaya	
		Prof. Hemendra Chandaliya, HOD English, Manikylal Verma Shramjeevi College, Udaipur	
		Prof. Md. Tariq, Aligarh Muslim Central University, U. P.	
		Dr. Kailash Brijwasi, Founder – Jatan Sansthan, Udaipur	
		Mr. Prateek Tak, Assistant Professor, Dr. Anushka Vidhi Mahavidyalaya	
		Dr. Vinita Shrivastav, Associate Professor, Seth Mathuradas Binani Government P.G. College	
		Ms. Ranjana Surana, Assistant Professor, Dr. Anushka Vidhi Mahavidyalaya	
		Dr. Pankaj Rawal, Associate Professor, Shramjeevi Mahavidhyalaya	
		Ms. Manju Kumawat, Assistant Professor, Dr. Anushka Vidhi Mahavidyalaya	
		Dr. Deepshikha Chowdhary, Assistant Professor, University of Delhi	
		Dr. Manoj Rajguru, Senior Lecturer, VBRI, Udaipur (Raj.)	
		Dr. Manojbhai Doshi, Member of Syndicate, Gujarat University	
		Prof. Manojbhai Parmus, Associate Professor, MSW Dept. Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad	
	Gujarat	Mr. Rajubhai Purohit, Trustee, Jivan Tirth Sansthan, Ahmedabad	252
		Mr. Sandeep Singh, Sarpanch, Dhebhu Gram Panchayat	
<b>Total</b>			<b>937</b>

# SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

India aims to become “Kaushal Bharat Kushal Bharat” i.e. the Skill Capital of the World. Skill development and entrepreneurship are complementary to each other. Skill development is very crucial for economic growth and also critical for the social development. To prepare a skilled workforce for employment in the future, the youth is required to be equipped with necessary skills and education. Skill development is very necessary to improve employability and productivity ensuring inclusive growth in the country and is complemented by specific efforts to promote entrepreneurship in order to create ample opportunities for the skilled workforce.

In the same way entrepreneurship has always remained important and also has immense growth potential. The growth and prosperity of Indian economy is highly dependent on entrepreneurial activity. Entrepreneurs are the essence of economic growth — they provide a source of income and employment for themselves, also create employment for others and produce new and innovative products or services through innovation.

Skill and entrepreneurship development face a range of challenges in India. Inadequate scale and limited capacity of infrastructure, both physical and human; awareness, mindset and perception issues among the society; scalability of training; the quality of training, assessment and employment generation and cost effectiveness of training Programmes are wide range of issues which are needed to be addressed to transform India as the skill capital of the world. Understanding these facts, VYK organized trainings and seminars to motivate the youth. A programme was held at the Kendra, Delhi and also in collaboration P. N. Panicker Foundation and HHMSPBNSS College for Women, Kerala.



*Aspiring entrepreneurs attending the programme at VYK, Delhi*



*Making of future entrepreneurs: Young students from HHMSPB NSS College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING

The speakers addressed the importance of skill development and entrepreneurship. They highlighted that entrepreneurship development requires support from an enabling ecosystem of culture, finance, expertise, infrastructure, skills and business friendly regulation. The resource persons also discussed the essential elements for entrepreneurship development which were as per the following

Educate and equip early stage entrepreneurs across India

Educate and support potential entrepreneurs

Connect entrepreneurs to peers, mentors and incubators

Improve ease of doing business

Improve access to finance

Foster social entrepreneurship and grassroots innovations.

The resource persons also shared various initiatives taken by the government to promote Skill and Entrepreneurship Development like NIESBUD (National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development), NSDC, SSCs, NCVT etc. It was very encouraging to note that Ministry of Social Justice, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship put their coordinated efforts to make India skilled.

<b>SKILL DEVELOPMENT &amp; ENTREPRENEURSHIP</b>			
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Chief Guests &amp; Resource Persons</b>	<b>Participants</b>
1	Delhi	Mr. S S Acharya, Former Assistant Governor, Rotary International	342
		Mr. Sanjay Jain, Chief Human Resource Officer, Polyplastics Industries (I) Pvt Ltd.	
		Mr. Gopal Krishna Chaudhary, US (ENP), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	
		Mr. Satvinder Singh, Chief General Manager, NSIC	
		Ms. Poonam, Director, NEISBUD	
		Ms. Shefali, Representative, MoSD&E	
		Ms. Nidhi Gautam, Representative, MoSD&E	
		Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Representative, NSDC	
		Mr. Mathew Cherian, CEO, Helpage India	
		Mr. Harish Vashisth, Executive Director, Credibility Alliance	
		Mr. Amit Verma, ICCO India	
		Mr. Partha Pratim Mitra	
		Mr. Rajan Jauhar, CA & Lawyer	
		Kerala	
Dr. P. Jayasree, Principal, HHMSPB			
Dr. Sutheertha S. Nair, Chief Co-ordinator, National Service Scheme			
Mr. E.J. Francis, Veteran Scientist of ISRO			
Dr. I. Sheeja, Assistant Professor, HHMSPB NSS College			
Mr. Arvind Babu, Director, OISCA International South India Chapter			
Dr. Jude Sekar IFS, Former Director General			
Dr. S. Balaji IFS, Social Forestry			
Dr. Sugato Dutt IFS, APCCF, Social Forestry & Extension, Tamil Nadu			
Dr. Shekar Niraj IFS			
Dr. Ranjith Daniels, CEO, Care Earth Trust			
<b>Total</b>			<b>1142</b>

# TALK WITH AMAZING INDIANS/PERSONS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra has long been continuing a series of Programmes titled as “Talk with Amazing Indians” and “Persons Making a Difference” in association with different academic institutions. The objective of such Programmes is to stimulate the students, learn with courageous and path breaking individual who have dedicated their lives for the needy and for issues which remain untouched. Though these persons are doing amazing work, they are not highlighted in the media. A programme “Persons Making a Difference” was organized in association with SOS Children’s Village India on 14 May 2019 at Hermann Gmeiner School, Faridabad, Haryana. Ms Ruma Roka, Founder, Deaf and Dumb Society, Noida was the Key Speaker of the programme.

She motivated the students and demonstrated different forms of sign languages to the students. She emphasized to respect the differently abled children in particular. 320 students actively participated in the programme.

A programme “Talk with Amazing Indians” was organized in association with Mewar University, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan on 11 October 2019. Mr. Govind Singh Rathore, Founder, SAMBHALI, Rajasthan was the Key Speaker of the programme.

He motivated the students and shared with them about his journey and experiences on Women issues. He emphasised on creating gender neutral society by providing them equal opportunities and resources in all aspects. 354 students actively participated in the programme.



*Session in progress: Talk with Amazing Indians at SOS Faridabad*



*Sharing of success story of Amazing Indian at Mewar University, Chhittorgarh, Rajasthan*

TALK WITH AMAZING INDIAN			
Sl. No	State	Chief Guests & Resource Persons	Participants
	Delhi	Ms. Ruma Roka , Founder, Noida Deaf Society	320
		Mr. Subrat Kundu, Principal, Hermann Gmeiner School	
		Ms. Nidhi Sharma, Faculty, Hermann Gmeiner School	
	Rajasthan	Mr. Govind Singh Rathore, Founder, SAMBHALI	354
<b>Total</b>			<b>674</b>

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION

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Environment encompasses of ecological units and elements which are naturally present on the Earth. These elements are in the form of land, water, sunlight, air, soil, minerals, forests, animals, etc. The pernicious human acts have sabotaged the world environment.

The exploitation of natural resources and adding artificial nature to the environment has led to serious damage of flora and fauna. The continual news of erratic weather, global warming, extinction of flora and fauna and disruption of natural habitats have forced the human population to talk about and promote 'Environmental Conservation' at a larger platform.

Environment Conservation is the protection of existing natural resources and prevention of exploitation of the same. It is a regular practice of improving and maintaining the health of natural environment. It is a life-long practice that includes solutions and alternatives that could help in rebuilding and reviving of the damaged environment. It is a sum total of conservation of water, soil, solar energy, fossil fuels, animals and other natural resources.

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra played an important role in sensitization and awareness of environment protection and conservation. Through workshops, held at the Kendra and in different States, VYK promoted importance of Environmental Conservation on a larger platform and raised awareness for the same. A few Programmes were held at the Kendra and also with NGOs partners at different places. The collaborating organizations were VMV Commerce JMT Arts & JJP Science College, Maharashtra; NATURE, Andhra Pradesh; Gandhi Mission Trust, West Bengal; Health Environment Conservation Society, Sikkim and Prem Youth Foundation, Bihar.





*A glimpse of the ongoing session at Ramkrishna Bajaj auditorium, VYK Delhi*



*Shri S. B. Balaraju, Director, NATURE honouring Smt. K. Bhagyalakshmi, Hon. MLA Paderu Constituency, Andhra Pradesh*



*A group photograph of the training held at Kolkata in partnership with Gandhi Mission Trust*



*Dr. Manoranjan Mishra, Khallikote University, Odisha sensitizing the participants on environmental issues at Sikkim*



*Participants attending the programme held at Patna in collaboration with Prem Youth Foundation*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING

Youth were enthralled by the motivating words of Environmentalists who have contributed in the field of environmental conservation and protection. During the discussion, it emerged that youth are the backbone of the nation. They can change the future of the society with their constructive approach. The participants were encouraged to play an active role in protecting and improving the environment. They were motivated to change their lifestyle, make their homes, schools and organizations more environment friendly by adopting eco-friendly practices, recycling of different materials as well as preserving resources such as water and electricity. Engaging youth in environmental protection not only creates direct impact on changing youth attitudes and behaviours, but also influences the society at large.

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION & CONSERVATION			
Sl. No	State	Chief Guests & Resource Persons	Participants
6	Delhi	Ms. Sulagna Chattopadhyay, Editor, Geography and You	256
		Dr. Luz Maria Fernandez Garcia, Programme Officer for Green Financing in the UN Environment, Asia Pacific Regional Office, Bangkok	
		Ms. Nirma Bora, Representative, Water Aid	
		Ms. Licypriya Kangujam, Founder, Child Movement	
		Mr. O P Ratra, Environment Expert	
		Mr. Surendra Kumar, General Secretary, AVARD	
	Andhra Pradesh	Ms. G.Hymavathi, Chairperson, Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (APSCPCR)	81
		Smt. K. Bhagyalakshmi, Hon. MLA Paderu	
		Mr. Sohan Hatangudi, Environmental Expert	
		Mr. Y. Appala Reddy, Founder, IYFS	
		Mr. G. Srinivasa Rao, Environment Expert	
		Mr. P. Srinivasa Rao , Assistant Environment Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB)	
	West Bengal	Mr. Mithun Raj, Director, Samatha	78
		Dr. Tushar Chakraborty, Scientist and Environmentalist	
		Mr. Asish Hudait, Environmentalist	
		Mr. Subrata Bangal, Teacher	
	Sikkim	Mr. Subhankar Ghosh, Environmentalist	112
		Mr. O.P Ghatani, Principal DIET Leyzing, West Sikkim	
		Dr. Manoranjan Mishra	
		Associate Professor, Khallikote University, Odisha	
		Dr. Bipul Chettri	
Assistant Professor			
Department of Geography, Salesean College, Siliguri)			
Mr. Jalandhar Nepal			
Executive Secretary, HECS			
Mr. Yadhu Gautam			
Entrepreneur, Srestha Natural Bio Product Foundation			
Mr. Dev Nepal			
Senior Consultant, Environment			

Bihar	Shri Shyam Rajak, Hon. Industries Minister, Govt. of Bihar	158
	Shri Prem Kumar, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Govt. of Bihar	
	Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, Hon. Urban Development and Housing Minister, Govt. of Bihar	
	Prof. Rash Bihari Prasad Singh, Vice Chancellor, Patna University	
	Shri Ashok Kumar Ghosh, Chairman, Bihar State Pollution Control Board	
	Dr. Ravi Gupta, Environment Expert, Govt of India	
	Mr. Amitabh, Representative, Sri Krishna Science Centre	
	Ms. Sagrika Choudhary , Social Worker	
Maharashtra	Dr. K. P. Kariya, Principal, VMV College, Nagpur	242
	Dr. Vinayak Deshpande, Pro. Vice Chancellor, RTM Nagpur University	
	Dr. Pramod Watkar, HOD- Gandhian Thought, RTM Nagpur University	
	Dr. Shrikant Komawar, Principal, Ambedkar College of Law.	
	Dr. Dharmendra Dhawankar, HOD, Mass Communication, RTM Nagpur University	
	Dr. Shrinivas Khandelwale, Ex-HOD of Economics, RTM Nagpur University	
<b>Total</b>		<b>927</b>



*A book release by distinguished dignitaries*

# CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL WARMING

The consequences of human actions are leading to changes in the climate and environment. One of the serious impacts of climate change is Global Warming. Human activities have raised the Earth's temperature to an extent that it has exacerbated the situation. Burning of fossil fuels, industrial emissions, deforestation, extensive urbanization and exploitation of natural resources are some of the common causes of global warming. The result of climatic changes will spare no one behind if no action is taken. In 2015, Nations across the globe met in Paris and 197 signatory countries pledged to own up and limit the increase to no more 1.5 degrees over the pre-industrial levels by 2030. India was one of the signatories and pledged to reduce its emission intensity by 33-35% by 2030.

To embark upon these problems, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized various workshops and seminars to promote remedial steps that must be timely taken. Innovative solutions must be brought forward to end this hazard. The seminars were held in collaboration with organizations from different States like ABHIYAN, Bihar; GRAMIUM, Tamil Nadu; Antodaya Chetna Mandal, Bihar; Ram Krishna Sewa Kendra, Assam; PECUC, Odisha and Daliyon Ka Dagariya, Uttarakhand.



*Resource person interacting with the participants at Nalanda, Bihar*



*CSOs representatives from Tamil Nadu*



*Shri Shravan Kumar, Hon. Minister of Rural Development, Govt. of Bihar planting a sapling at the inaugural ceremony*



*Shri Durga Bhumij, Hon. MLA along with the participants at Tinsukia, Assam*



*Mr. Deepak Kumar Mishra, Climate Change Expert interacting with the participants at Balasore, Odisha*





*Dr. Mohan Singh Rawat, Former Cabinet Minister being felicitated*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING

The resource persons addressed the participants about the sensitive issue and shared that global warming is a big hazard and appropriate measures must be taken to tackle this serious problem.

This problem is not only causing trouble to the human beings but also to animals and plants. Melting of polar ice caps will lead to floods which can cause mayhem everywhere. Rise of sea levels will devastate agricultural and fishing activities. The eventual way to combat global warming is to adopt alternative energy resources especially the ones which are renewable forms of energy.

The program encouraged the youth to become change enablers and play a role in combating climatic changes and global warming. The workshops helped the participants realize their duties as a responsible citizen in overcoming the hazardous effects of man-made activities. The youth should come forward with innovative ideas for dealing with the continuous climatic changes. Problems of climatic and environmental changes were discussed and solutions for the same were shared by the young minds.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL WARMING			
Sl. No	State	Chief Guests & Resource Persons	Participants
	Bihar	Mr Chandrabhushan, Director, Abhiyan	204
		Mr. Arun Das, Journalist	
		Mr. Uday Kumar, Sarpanch, Chandhari GP	
		Mr. Ramnath Thakur, Secretary, Sugam	
		Shri Shravan Kumar, Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development, Govt. of Bihar	
		Shri Sanjay Paswan, Ex-Cabinet Minister and Member Vidhan Parishad	
		Mr. Sushil Kumar, Superintendent of Police, Bhojpur	
		Mr. Ranjeet Kumar Sinha, District Development Manager, NABARD	
		Mr. Miheer Kumar Jha, Forest Department Officer	
		Mr. Nilesh Kumar, Scientist, Krishi Vigyan Kendra	
	Nagaland	Mr. Akangmeren Imchen, Scientist 'B'- Nagaland Pollution Control Board	110
		Mr. Vineizo Tsiirho, General Secretary, Chiephobozou Town Council	
		Ms. Dzuovichuu Chadi, Representative, Naga Hub Centre	
		Ms. Avinuo Ziephru, Representative, Naga Hub Centre	
		Ms. Ongalo, Representative, The Coming Generation	
		Ms. Wawe, Representative, The Coming Generation	
	Tamil Nadu	Mr. S. Annadurai , State Convener, FANSA Tamil Nadu	92
		Mr. P.S. Sailesh , District Development Manager NABARD, Kanyakumari	
		Dr. Pannirselvam, Founder GROWBIG Consultancy, Chennai	
		Mr. A. Sankar, Executive Director, Empower India Member Judge, Consumer Court Kanyakumari and Thoothukudi Districts	
	Assam	Shri Durga Bhumij, Hon. MLA, Tinsukia	105
		Mr. Arjun Pandey, Chairman, Doodooma Municipal Corporation	
		Mr. Pradeep Behera, Sr. Journalist & Environmentalist	
		Mr. H P Biswas, President, National Youth Project	
		Ms. Sulokhi Tanti, Climate Activist	

Odisha	Mr. Santosh Panigrahi, Additional Tehsildar, Bhogarai	105
	Mr. Ashok Kumar Pradhan, Principal, Chandaneswar Mahavidhalaya	
	Mr. Deepak Kumar Mishra, State Co-ordinator, Baitarani Initiative	
	Ms. Anuradha Mohanty, Executive Director, PECUC	
	Mr. Ranjan Kumar Mohanty, Secretary, PECUC.	
Uttarakhand	Dr. Mohan Singh Rawat, Ex. Cabinet Minister	80
	Prof. J P Pachauri, Former Dean HNB University	
	Prof. Prabhakar Badoni, Professor, HNB University	
	Dr. Arvind Darmoda, Director, Mountain Development and Research Centre, Pauri Garhwal	
	Dr. Pranav Pal, Scientist Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun	
	Dr. Mohan Singh Panwar, Director, Daliyon Ka Dagaria	
<b>Total</b>		<b>696</b>



*Best from the household waste: Live demonstration and experience sharing by young women leader*

# DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Disaster is serious destruction, occurring for a short or long period of time, can be man-made or natural, and leading to massive loss of life and property. It disrupts normal life conditions leading to a widespread suffering of society, community and the world at large. It occurs in the most vulnerable and prone regions. Disaster could either be natural or man-made. Natural disaster may either be geographical or meteorological destruction and that includes hurricanes, drought, tsunamis, earthquake, flood, tornadoes. Human made disasters may include terrorist acts, nuclear explosions, forest fires, oil spills, industrial incidents and stampedes. Any type of the disaster causes loss of life, property, environment and resources on a large scale. It sometimes becomes difficult for a community to recover from a massive disaster.

To prevent and recover from a disaster, one needs adequate knowledge of management and risk reduction. Right methods and measures shall be adopted for the prevention of hazards meeting vulnerability. Understanding disaster management and risk reduction is the need of the hour. Disaster management includes measures and methodologies that are implemented for restoration of life and property after disaster. On the other hand, risk reduction involves strategies that could be employed to reduce and lessen the chances of a disaster to take place.

To understand the gravity of the subject, VYK organized training, workshops and seminars with NGOs and Educational Institutions to sensitize people about disaster management practices and risk reduction approaches. The Programmes were organized in collaboration with OISCA International and WMO Arts & Science College Kerala; IRDRP and Scott Christian College, Patrician College of Arts & Science and Mangayarkarasi College of Arts & Science for Women, Tamil Nadu; Idhaya College of Arts & Science for Women, Pondicherry and IYD, Karnataka.



*Mr. T.V. Subhash. IAS, District Collector, Kannur, Kerala addressing the participants*

DISASTER MANAGEMENT			
Sl. No	State	Chief Guests & Resource Persons	Participants
8	Kerala	Mr. I C Balakrishnan, Member of Legislative Assembly	673
		Dr. Andrew Spencer S., HA- Scientific Officer, KSDMA	
		Mr. Latheef .C, DPO, UNDP	
		Mr. Harish K.M, Charge Officer, DEDC, Wayanad	
		Mr. Amit Raman, DPO, Sphere India/KSDMA	
		Mr. T.V. Subhash. IAS, District Collector, Kannur	
		Mr. Vishnu, Representative, Sphere India	
		Mr. Lakshmanan K.V, Representative, Fire & Rescue Dept.	
		Dr. Santosh B, Representative, Health Dept.	
		Mr. P. Das, Govt. of Kerala	
		Mr. Arun Kumar , DDMA, Waynad	
		Mr. Andrew Spenser, KSDMA	
Mr. Samuel Peter, Director for Disaster, Habitat for Humanity India			
Dr. Irudayasamy, Representative, IRDRP Trust			
Ms. Esther Mariaselvam, Actionaid Regional Manager			
Mr. Wilson Raj, District Fire Officer			
Mr. Karnan, Program Manager, Disaster programs, IRC Chennai			
Mr. Joseph Sagayam, CASA, IGA Program manager –Disaster			
Mr. M. Thurai, Station Officer, Fire & Rescue Station			
Prof. Suresh Mariaselvam, Former UNDP Officer			
Mr. Abdul Khader, Founder, Indian Institute of Disaster Management			
Prof. Suresh Mariaselvam, Former UNDP Officer			
Mr. A. Suresh Kumar, Secretary, DMRT			
Mr. Rajan, President, SAMASER Ivakkam			
	Karnataka	Dr. K.V. Rajendra, CEO- Zilla Panchayat Belagavi, Karnataka	115
		Prof. Ramachandra Gowda, Vice Chancellor, RCUB, Karnataka	
		Dr. K Sekar, Registrar, NIMHANS, Bengaluru	
		Dr. Sanjeev Kumar M, Assistant Professor of PSW NIMHANS, Bengaluru	
		Dr. D. N. Misale, Assistant Professor of Physics, BKC College, Belagavi	
	Pondicherry	Mr. Joseph Victor Raj, Founder, Hope Pondicherry	1200
		Prof. Suresh Mariaselvam, Former UNDP Officer	
<b>Total</b>			<b>3273</b>



*Resource person sensitising the participants at Wayanad, Kerala*



*Group activity in progress during the training at Chennai*



*Use of participatory training method at Belagavi*



*Youth being educated on disaster preparedness and resilience at Puducherry*



*Session on disaster management in progress at Kanyakumari*



*A view of the participants at Chennai*





*A glimpse of the participants at waynad*



*Participants of disaster management training programme at Madurai, Tamil Nadu*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

The resource persons educated the participants about how to minimize the losses from hazards, prompt and effective assistance to the victims, rapid and durable recovery. Response to the disaster by undertaking disaster assessment strategies, disaster preparedness and planning, includes reduction of risk and vulnerability, were also discussed. Ways of rehabilitation of lives and reconstruction of property were also shared with the participants.

The experts oriented the participants that disaster risk reduction includes identification, assessment and hence minimising the risk. The impact of disaster determines the severity of loss caused. Risk reduction is the use of appropriate policies and adequate methodologies that would help to turn down the vulnerabilities and hazards that might lead to huge natural disruptions. Risk reduction is a part of disaster management, reconstruction and rehabilitation. It involves assessing the needs and availability of resources; develop policies to reduce sufferings; measures to limit spread and consequences of disaster; ways to restore basic life, rehabilitation and resettlement of socio-economic activities and preventive measures.

Some of the Government policies and Programmes like National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP), National Disaster Response Reserve (NDRR), Aapda Mitra Scheme, Strengthening of State Disaster Management Authorities (SDMAs), District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs), National Disaster Management Services and Mobile Radiation Detection System (MRDS) were discussed at length.

# WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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Water, as we know is one of the most important natural resources existing without which we cannot think of our survival. Water is an abiotic and renewable resource. It is essential for all life on Earth. It is inseparable part of our body and our life. We need it to grow food, keeping ourselves clean, provide power, control fire and stay alive; in almost everything we need it. Earth's surface is covered with 71% of water in different forms of river, ponds, oceans and stream. We must be aware of the fact that 96.5% of total volume of water is in oceans and only 2.5% is fresh water, 2/3 of this fresh water is locked in polar ice caps and glaciers. Major part of water is consumed by crops, crops give us energy to keep us alive. It is not difficult to say, without having an efficient water resource management system; it would be difficult to talk about food security, environment and safe future of mankind on planet Earth. As the world's population grows, more people are using this limited resource. This has already led to the water crisis or scarcity of water resource.

Lack of water conservation has led to serious consequences on the health of mother nature and human kind. From abnormal climatic changes to economic crisis, water scarcity has its effects everywhere. Hence, Water Resource Management is the solution to water depletion and to meet the growing water needs nationally and globally.

Water Resource Management is the planning, developing and implementation of policies and strategies for adequate use of water. It includes activities that are based on efficient and equitable management and sustainable use of water. The scaling demand of water resources and the need of reasonable utilization of water requires holistic and people-centric approaches of water management. Water management is a composite area with linkage to various sectors of Indian economy including the agricultural, industrial, domestic and household, power, environment, fisheries and transportation sector.

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organised seminars and training workshops to train the participants about various water management methods and help them become change makers of tomorrow. The trainings were held at the Kendra and with different organizations working for water conservation and water resource management. Some of which were Kalyanam, Uttar Pradesh; READS, Tamil Nadu; Rajendra Memorial Trust, Bihar; ASSIST, Andhra Pradesh.



*Group activity at ASSIST training centre, Andhra Pradesh*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

The programmes held, encouraged the participants to adopt and promote water conservation practices. Some activities, for better understanding water management, were discussed with the participants so that they can replicate the same for improving the existing water related problems. During the discussions, it was emphasized by eminent speakers that Water Resource Management is the combined initiative for socio-economic development. They also stressed that water scarcity is mainly caused due to over exploitation, excessive use and unequal access to water among the different group. In fact, the sustainable development goal no. 6 is to ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all. This is why it has become necessary to use this resource wisely and not to waste it.

The participants were encouraged with the concluding remarks from the resource persons that though Central and State Governments have initiated several activities and framed several policies, it becomes the moral responsibility of every citizen to adopt and promote practices of water resources management.



*Participants attending the training at Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh*



*Exchange of ideas and experiences at Tiruvannamalai*

DISASTER MANAGEMENT			
Sl. No	State	Water Resource Management	Participants
9	Uttar Pradesh	Shri Manvendra Pratap Singh, Hon. MLA, Hardoi	196
		Mr. Shishir Gautam , Advocate and Consultant, Hardoi	
		Mr. C P N Gautam, Scientist, KBK, Hardoi	
		Mr. Sone Lal, Retired Government Officer, UP	
		Mr. Devidayal Awasthi, Social Worker	
		Mr. Deepak Kumar Mishra, Scientist, KBK, Hardoi	
		Ms. Manjula Trivedi, Lecturer, Convent School, Kanpur	
		Mr. Uma Datt Tripathy, Social Worker	
		Prof. Ramchandra Singh, Former Dean- Management, Gramodaya University	
		Mr. Arvind Kushwah, Social Worker	
		Mr. Bhagwan Singh, Social Worker	
		Ms. Nidhi Mishra, Faculty, Mahoba College	
		Mr. Gyanendra Rawat, Social Worker	
		Mr. Sial Sahu, District Saving Officer, Mahoba	
	Mr. Ram Dhiraj, Social Worker		
	Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Social Worker		
	Mr. Umashankar Pandey, Social Worker		
	Tamil Nadu	Mr. Athithiyan, ToT, Dharmapuri	105
		Mr.Shankar, DEEPS, Dharamapuri	
Mr.Prabhu, Indian Geo Informatic Center, Chennai			
Mr. Ragavan, Head of Operations, Indian Geo Informatic Center, Chennai			
Mr.S Natarajan, Ex-Chief General Manager, NABARD			
Mr. Ramesh, Representative, Krishi Vigyan Kendra			
Andhra Pradesh	Dr. Bhakti Devi, Founder, Urban Water Doctor, Bengaluru	107	
<b>Total</b>			<b>408</b>

# WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

WASH is an acronym, used globally, for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene. It comprises of innovative measures adopted to promote safe drinking water for all, sanitation in every part of the society and healthy hygiene practices. Disruption in any of the domains of WASH leads to serious health consequences. Sustainable Development Goal 6 focuses upon clean drinking water and sanitation. Water stress and scarcity has affected more than 2.9 billion people, globally, but, 2.3 billion people still lacked basic sanitation. 892 million people practiced open defecation.

Inadequate water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services in India's health facilities, contributes to the high neonatal mortality rate, which is currently 24 deaths per 1000 live births. Sepsis – mostly spread in health facilities – contributes to 15 per cent of the overall neonatal mortality and 11 per cent of maternal deaths. And the risks do not end there when they are brought home to a community that lacks toilets.

Considering the importance of WASH and its universal impact, VYK organized various workshops and seminars for promoting healthy WASH on a large platform. The program was held at the Kendra and in collaboration with organizations like Indian Institute of Youth Development and VAIGAI Trust.



*Mr. Uday Shankar Singh, Chief Controller, VYK along with other dignitaries felicitating Ms. Sulagna Chattopadhyay, Editor, Geography & You*



*Mr. P C Misra, Director, IIYD interacting with participants during WASH training programme held at Bhubaneswar*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

The seminars held, helped the participants to analyse the underlying causes of mis-management of WASH practices. The seminars highlighted good practices, promising innovations and approaches to adopt innovative and doable practices of sanitation and hygiene. Recommendations and suggestions, from the participants, were also welcomed. Suggestions to improve existing WASH Programmes and government policies were also discussed. The speakers highlighted various government initiatives like Swacch Bharat Mission, National Rural Drinking Water Program (NRDWP), etc.

The seminars focused upon supporting the Government and NGOs to undertake a sub-sector performance review, and analysing gaps at policy, programme design and implementation level, would be another significant endeavour of considerable value to the sector. It was also discussed that behaviour change communication is highly required depends on the context to adopt ideal practices.





Collective discourse on WASH practices and challenges by CSO leaders of Tamil Nadu

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)			
Sl. No	State	Water Resource Management	Participants
10	Delhi	Ms. Sulagna Chattopadhyay, Editor, Geography & You	203
		Mr. Laxman Singh, Founder, Gram Vikas Navyuvak Mandal	
		Dr. Sitharam M R, National Convener, FANSA India & President, SVYM	
		Mr. Laxman Singh, Founder, Gram Vikas Navyuvak Mandal	
		Mr. V K Madhavan, CEO, Water Aid India	
		Dr. Kulwant Singh, CEO, 3R WASTE Foundation	
		Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, CEO, FORCE	
Odisha	Odisha	Mr. Purna Chandra Sethi, Ex-MLA, Khallikote	82
		Mr. Prafulla Kumar Rath, Ex-ADG, CPWD, Govt of India	
		Mr. Sankuli Biswal, Programme Manager, UNICEF, Bhubaneswar	
		Ms. Srilekha Chouhan, WASH Specialist, World Vision, Bhubaneswar	
		Mr. Gouri Shankar Mishra, WASH Advisor, FANSA India Odisha Chapter	
Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	Ms. Geetanjali Jena, State Level WASH Trainer, SIRD	110
		Dr Prathaban, Manager FPAI, Madurai	
		Dr. Peter Rajkumar Baskar, UNICEF	
		Mr. Toilet Babu, Project Director Hand in Hand	
		Mr. Subburaman, Representative, SCOPE	
<b>Total</b>			<b>408</b>

# AGRO-ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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Agriculture and farmers have been the backbone of Indian economy. India is known to be the global powerhouse of agriculture. Agricultural activities in India are like fuel to the engine of Indian economy. Nearly 770 million people live in rural India, three quarters of Indian families depend on income generated via agricultural activities, India's food security depends on producing cereal crops, as well as increasing its production of fruits, vegetables and milk to meet the demands of a growing population with rising incomes.

It is important to understand that the prevalence of very large numbers of farmers who have a small land holding, low productivity, climate change, pressure on natural resources such as water, persistent food insecurity, and an under-developed food processing and retail sector. The farmers are lacking employment opportunities, access to decision making and policy development for agricultural activities and accessibility in the production-consumption market. Most of the farmers, agriculture is largely a means of livelihood. In the lack of adequate information, capital, technology and connectivity with the market, it is difficult for the uneducated small owner to turn their farming into an enterprise. Still, there are plenty of scope to develop agro-entrepreneurship through which the income of those sections can be improved. Entrepreneurship in agriculture is not only an opportunity but also a necessity for improving the production and productivity.

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra has been a constant supporter of rural India and has promoted Indian agriculture on larger platforms. Kendra played its role in encouraging and promoting Agro Entrepreneurship among the youth and other population by organizing training and workshops. The workshops were held with various organizations i.e., R B Memorial Trust, West Bengal; Vikasana Institute for Rural and Urban Development, Karnataka; Youth for Integration Trust, Tripura; PN Panicker Foundation, Kerala and Ved Mata Gayatri Jan Kalyan Samiti, Himachal Pradesh.



*Agro Entrepreneurship Development: Sharing corporate perspective by Mr. Prasenjit Dey, President, Alipurduar District Chamber of Commerce and Industries*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

Ideas to create self-employment, for unemployed agriculture graduates and diploma holders, were discussed. The experts shared the bad impacts of chemical fertilisers and emphasized on using organic manures. During the training, various schemes and policies related to agro-entrepreneurship development i.e., Agri Clinic and Agri Business (ACAB), State Agricultural Marketing Banks (SAMB) and The National Council for State Marketing Board (NVOSAMB) were also shared with the participants. The Programmes motivated the young entrepreneurs for self-employment and produce activities for agricultural production, sales and marketing.



*Shri NC Debbarma, Hon. Minister of Revenue and Fishery Dept. Govt. of Tripura being felicitated*



*Shri Kadannappalli Ramachandran, Minister of Port and Archaeology, Govt. of Kerala along with other dignitaries inaugurating the programme at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala*



*Prayer being offered in the beginning of the training programme, Shimla*



*A group photograph of CSO representatives at Mandya, Karnataka*

AGRO-ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT			
Sl. No	State	Water Resource Management	Participants
10	West Bengal	Shri. Prasenjit Dey, President, Alipurduar District Chamber of Commerce and Industries	112
		Mr. Atual Karjee, Research Development, North Bengal University, WB	
		Mr. Sudepta Das, Progressive Farmer Alipurduar, West Bengal	
		Mr. Chitto Roy, Agriculture Development Officer, Govt. of West Bengal	
		Mr. Swapan Biswas, Secretary, Alipurduar Farmers Club	
		Mr. Kartik Varman, North Bengal Farmers' Federation Member, Alipurduar, West Bengal	
		Mr. Babul Debnath, Agricultural Insurance Sector Professional	
		Karnataka	
	Mr. Guruprakash Shetty, AGM, Selco Solar Light Private Limited,		
	Mr. K. Panchaksharam, Secretary and CEO, Federation of South India Producer Association		
	Ms. Mallamma Yalawar, CEO, SABALA Organisation		
	Ms. Indiragowda, MD, Indira Foods Private Limited, Bangalore		
	Mr. Baburaj, Founder, Puravu Organisation		
	Mr. Mahesh, President, Org Tree		
Mr. Madhuchandra, Chairperson, Mandya Organic			
Dr. Prasanna Kumar, Products and services of Bio fuel production Centre, PES College, Mandya			
Mr. Hanumanthu, President, Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society			
Mr. Prabhav Garudadhwan, Founder, EasyKrishi Private Limited			

	Tripura	Shri Narendra Chandra Deb Barma, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue and Fishery Dept. Govt. of Tripura	109
		Mr. Arindam Chaudhuri, Director, Agri-Projects, S S Institute of Agricultural Science, Bengaluru	
		Mr. Pradeep Kumar Mohapatra, DGM, NABARD- Tripura region	
		Dr. Mandira Chakraborty, 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	
		Mr. Kiran Bhowmin, Scholar of Agri-economics, TCU	
	Kerala	Shri Kadannappalli Ramachandran, Minister of Port and Archaeology, Govt. of Kerala	109
		Shri Palode Ravi, Former Deputy Speaker of Kerala Assembly	
		Dr. R. Rajendran, Former Vice Chancellor, Kerala Agricultural University	
		Dr. M.S. Padmaja, Principal Scientist (Retd.), CTCRI	
		Ms. Meera Chandran, Professor of Agriculture College	
		Mr. D. Muralidharan Pillai, Retd Dairy Development Officer, Govt. of Kerala	
		Dr. Kamalasanan Pillai, Agri Expert	
	Himchal Pradesh	Shri Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Deputy Mayor, Shimla Municipal Corporation	105
		Mr. Ganesh Dutt, Chairman, HIMFED, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh	
		Dr. Kushal Mehta, Horticulture Development Officer, Shimla	
		Dr. Yashpal, Agriculture Officer, Shimla	
		Mr. Rajesh Dogra, Manager, NABARD	
		Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Motivational Trainer	
		Dr. Raj Negi, Horticulture Development Officer, Shimla	
		Mr. Mangat Ram Sharma, Manager, NSDC	
		Dr. Rajesh Shandil, Horticulture Extension Officer, Shimla	
		Mr. Sunil Kumar, Manager, Dept. of Ayush, Shimla	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>657</b>

# MICRO FINANCE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Microfinance is a banking service provided to unemployed or low-income individuals or groups who otherwise would have no other access to financial services. Microfinance allows people to take on reasonable small business loans safely, and in a manner that is consistent with ethical lending practices.

Micro finance acts as a tool for socio-economic development. In the absence of proper lending system, needy people are bound to borrow from local moneylenders at high interest rates. This hampers not only their socio-economic conditions but also creates trauma. Many new institutional mechanisms have been recognized across the world to improve credit to poor in the lack of formal debt. Microfinance refers to the delivery of various financial services like investments, credit, money transfers, insurance etc. in lesser amount for the poor to allow them to raise their income levels and develop living.

Microfinance is expected to play a significant role in poverty alleviation and rural development. The ultimate aim is to attain social and economic empowerment. These microfinance institutions may very well have had a major impact on improving the standard of living of millions of poor people as well as on promoting economic development. Therefore, microfinance has become one of the utmost active involvements for economic enablement of the poor. Microfinance tries to overcome the short comings and failures of the existing financial institutions and development Programmes. As a solution mechanism, it provides adequate and hassle-free finance to the needy and also acts as gap filler in the formal institutional network for providing small finance to poor people.

Since large number of people across the nation actively engaged in micro-finance and hence considering the importance of the subject, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organised a training program on 'Microfinance and Rural Development' in collaboration with Federation of Voluntary Organisations for Rural and Urban Development - Karnataka (FEVOURD-K).

MICRO FINANCE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT			
Sl. No	State	Water Resource Management	Participants
12	Karnataka	Dr. Manjunath K Naik, Vice Chancellor, University of Agriculture and Horticulture Science	70
		Mr. Shivaramgowda K, CEO- Zilla Panchayat, Shivamogga	
		Mr. Gundurao Y.N., DDM, NABARD	
		Mr. Veeraswamy, DM, Nabfins, Shivamogga	
		Mr. Solomon Menezes, LDM-Canara Bank, Shivamogga	
		Mr. Ravindra, COO, Sanghamithra, Bengaluru	
		Mr. Jacob Vergees, ADARSHA, Mudabidre	
		Mr. Babul Debnath, Agricultural Insurance Sector Professional	
<b>Total</b>			<b>70</b>





*Participants of training programme at Shivamogga, Karnataka*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

The training program, built a thorough understanding about micro finance, its challenges and benefits to uplift rural socio-economic status. It helped to assess the impact of micro financial services initiatives on rural development. Government schemes and policies were also discussed. Innovative ideas and suggestions were welcomed from the participants. Also, initiatives of different banks and the Government were discussed so that they could be utilized for rural empowerment and development. A deep and broad understanding of the key issues and approaches were also shared. Role of micro finance was discussed in detail like, empowerment of needy by improving their access to the formal credit system, provision of various financial services, i.e., savings, credit, money transfers, insurance etc. combating poverty, promoting children's education, improving health status for women and children, and overall socio-economic upliftment.

# NGO MANAGEMENT

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In recent years, non-governmental organizations have increased in number and scope. They are influential in communities and grassroots activities. NGOs are also active in the area of policy making, planning and implementation. In today's highly competitive environment and with limited resources, effective management is the key to success for any organisation. Managing and leading an NGO is becoming increasingly complex and sophisticated. A wide range of knowledge, skills and strategies are necessary to achieve results, enhance impact and remain effective. It is important to refurbish knowledge and skills to capacitate NGO workers with critical perspective and tools in the art of organizational management and development.

With the focus of capacity building of NGO representatives, VYK by itself and also in collaboration with other NGOs like All India Hopeline Charitable Trust, Meghalaya; Manthan Yuva Sansthan, Jharkhand and BWRDS, Andhra Pradesh organised various training programme on NGO Management.

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

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The seminars and workshops held imparted knowledge to work successfully and meet the goals, how to continually improve and professionalize their work, which puts more and more demands on the management and leadership of an organization. The resource persons also highlighted essential components for managing an organisation like organisational structures, administration, legal compliances, tools and techniques of fundraising, project management, project proposals, reporting and documentation, monitoring and evaluation, and utilization of government schemes.



*Mr. Sujeet Sarkar, Former Global Advisor, Aga Khan Foundation, Geneva interacting with the participants at VYK, Delhi*



*Participants of NGO Management training programme at Shillong, Meghalaya*



*Participants of NGO Management training programme at Ranchi, Jharkhand*



*CSO representatives at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh*

MICRO FINANCE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT			
Sl. No	State	Water Resource Management	Participants
13	Delhi	Mr. Sujeet Sarkar, Former Global Advisor, Aga Khan Foundation, Geneva	59
		Mr. Ravi Agarwal, Deputy Director, ICCO	
		Mr. Deepanshu Srivastava, Centre for Promoting Accountability	
		Mr. Kunal Verma, Founder & Managing Director, Centre for Fundraising	
		Mr. Julius Pascal Osta, Representative, IGSSS	
		Ms. Piyusha Gupta, Representative, IGSSS	
		Mr. Harsh Jaitly, Executive Director, VANI	
		Mr. Deepanshu Srivastava, Centre for Promoting Accountability	
		Mr. Julius Pascal Osta, Representative, IGSSS	
Meghalaya	Meghalaya	Mr. M.K Pradhan, Head, SOS Children's Village, Shillong	120
		Mr. Sudipta Paul, Assistant Director, SOS Village, Shillong	
		Mr. Abhijeet Bhattachajee, 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	
		Mr. Swapnil Chhatterjee, Consultant	
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Jha, Joint Director, Centre for World Solidarity India	58
		Mr. Subhajit Sahoo, Chartered Accountant, S. Sahoo & Co.	
		Mr. Venkatadri, DSP, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh	
		Mr. Anjaneya Reddy, President, FEVOURD-K	
		Mr. V.Anjaneyulu, Director, Society for Social Transformation	
		Mr. V. Sreenivasulu Reddy, Secretary, PACE	
		Mr. Sekhar Babu, Trainer, Don Bosco, Guntur	
		Mr. Vasantha Kumar, Development Consultant, Hyderabad	
		Mr. Vasudevarao, Development Consultant, Hyderabad	
<b>Total</b>			<b>355</b>

# FUNDRAISING

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Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) play a major role in reaching out to marginalized section of the society and help getting them equal opportunities. The sustainable development of any voluntary organisation depends on its resources. Funds are one of the most important resources for any organization because every organization needs money to survive and function. Funds are required to meet the project costs and develop Programmes for the future. Comprehensive and customized capacity development equips NGOs with the strategy, skills, knowledge and capacity to mobilise resources.

Understanding the dedication, flexibility and relation of NGOs with the community, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra came forward to equip and enhance the skills and knowledge of NGO representatives. In the series of this, various training Programmes and workshops were held in the year at the Kendra and also in collaboration with Bala Vikasa, Telangana; Social Organisation for Community Health, Chhattisgarh and Indian Institute of Social Development, Madhya Pradesh.

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

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During the discussions, the eminent speakers shared various strategies that can be utilised for raising funds for CSOs. The trainings focused upon the relevant methodologies to be adopted by the voluntary organizations for effective resource mobilization and fundraising. Institutional fund-raising strategies, digital fund-raising strategies, skills and techniques for successful resource mobilization were also discussed. Speakers helped the participants to learn about the constraints and available opportunities.



*Mr. Sudhanshu Shekhar Singh, CEO, Humanitarian Aid International interacting with the participants during resource mobilisation training at VYK*



*CSO representatives from different parts of the country in Fundraising training at Warangal, Telangana*



*Group exercise during the programme at Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh*



*Shri Shankar Lalwani, Hon. MLA, Indore during the inaugural address*



FUNDRAISING			
Sl. No	State	Water Resource Management	Participants
14	Delhi	Mr. Peter Rimmele, Resident Representative, India, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	63
		Mr. Pankaj Madan, Deputy Head – India Office & Head-Programmes, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)	
		Mr. Kunal Verma, Founder & Managing Director, Centre for Fundraising	
		Mr. Rishabh Chopra, Strategy Leader, India Country Program - PATH	
		Mr. Sunil, Samanvaya – The Team	
		Mr. Karan Kohli, Manager- Marketing and digital, Oxfam India	
		Mr. Anthony Chettri, Senior Program Manager, IGSSS	
		Mr. Sudhanshu Shekhar Singh, CEO, Humanitarian Aid International	
		Mr. Harsh Jaitly, Executive Director, VANI	
		Telangana	
Dr. Annapoorna Ravichander, Head of Training, PAC India			
Mr Suresh Reddy, Development Consultant			
Chhattisgarh	Shri Madhusudan Yadav, Ex-Member of Parliament	128	
			Mr. Sharad Srivastava, Ex- Member, SCPCR Chhattisgarh
			Shri Khoob Chand, Ex-Cabinet Minister, Govt. of Chhattisgarh
			Mr. Sanjay Sharma, Director, Anmol Foundation
			Mr. Ravi Netram, Senior Consultant, PATH
			Mr. Deepankar Samaddar, Chartered Accountant
			Ms. Vidhya Mishra, Protection Officer, Rajnandgoan, Chhattisgarh
Madhya Pradesh	Shri Shankar Lalwani, Hon. Member of Parliament, Indore Constituency	123	
			Dr. R.K. Gaur, Director & Head of Department, Geeta Bhavan Trust Indore
			Mr. Suresh Kothari, Chairman, Kothari Educational Foundation, Indore
			Dr. Om Prakash Dave, Executive Director, Indian Institute of Social Development (IISD), Indore
			Dr. Gautam Kothari, President, Peethampur Industrial Organisation
			Prof. Ramneek Kapoor, Professor & Chairman, Mansik Paramarsh
<b>Total</b>			<b>395</b>

# LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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Leaders can either be born or be made, with knowledge and experiences. A great leader is the one who can encourage other people to work together to achieve a common goal. A leader is a speaker, a listener, a motivator, an advocate, an enabler and a promoter. Leaders are inherently role models. They are goal-oriented, they are decisive, they build others around them up and they embrace change and contrast. Leaders must be multi-dimensional and their effectiveness depends on certain traits that are proven to engender success. They help build a direction for others to follow. A leader acts as a driving force behind the success of every organisation. A good leader fosters trust and loyalty amongst its people through strategic thinking, planning and delivery, people management and effective communication.

Leadership is not only required for team management but also for influencing the society at large. A leader is the one who is passionate and ambitious to bring positive changes to the life of its people. A leader allows others to lead, provide people with a space of learning and a platform to express their thoughts, views, ideas and emotions. For the smooth functioning of the organization or the society, an effective communication plays a significant role. At one hand it creates strong relationship among the team members and at the other it highlights the team efficiency on the external forum.

Keeping these essential skills in mind and to build leaders for tomorrow and motivate the growing buds of present, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a programme on Leadership and Communication Skills at VYK campus, Delhi and also a programme in collaboration with Yuvak Vikas Trust, Ahmedabad and VARDAN, Uttar Pradesh.



*Mr. Sunil Keswani, Motivational Trainer during the leadership and communication training programme*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

The trainings helped the participants build their communication skills and develop personality. The types of leadership and measures to become one great leader were also discussed. Examples and life stories of well-known leaders were discussed with the youth. It equipped the youth with simple, easy and doable steps to become a great leader in life. It encouraged them to adopt specific traits of a leader that would help them in the journey of becoming one successful leader.

The resource persons highlighted that leadership and communication skills are to be moulded and modified according to the audience or society at present. The experts also enlightened about the importance of effective communication which includes, clarity in message, transparency in dialogue and genuineness in understanding.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS			
Sl. No	State	Water Resource Management	Participants
15	Delhi	Mr. Peter Rimmele, Resident Representative, India, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	42
		Mr. Pankaj Madan, Deputy Head – India Office & Head-Programmes, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)	
		Mr. Kunal Verma, Founder & Managing Director, Centre for Fundraising	
		Mr. Rishabh Chopra, Strategy Leader, India Country Program - PATH	
		Mr. Sunil, Samanvaya – The Team	
		Uttar Pradesh	
	Mr. Anthony Chettri, Senior Program Manager, IGSSS		
	Mr. Sudhanshu Shekhar Singh, CEO, Humanitarian Aid International		
	Mr. Harsh Jaitly, Executive Director, VANI		
	<b>Total</b>		

# REPORTING AND DOCUMENTATION

Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are involved across the globe in the development sector. Consequently, they require documentation in the form of proposals, reports, case studies and process documents to help in their daily functioning. The innovations, experiments, knowledge and the success stories created in the process of interventions need to be documented. It is highly helpful in the process of learning, training, advocacy and public relation. It is important to document data through audio-visual and written forms to cater all sections of the society.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS			
Sl. No	State	Water Resource Management	Participants
16	Delhi	Ms. Nivedita, Voluntary Action Network India	74
		Mr. Harish Vashisth, Executive Director, Credibility Alliance	
		Ms. Nivedita, Voluntary Action Network India	
		Mr. Amitabh Kumar, Head, Social Media Matters	
		Mr. Puran Jha, Lead Consultant, FMSF & CPA Services	
		Mr. Divay Trikha, Head - Resource Mobilization, IGSSS	
<b>Total</b>			<b>74</b>



*Discourse on reporting and documentation: Reflection by the participants*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

The resource persons described essential steps to make an effective report document. The participants were enabled to understand the nature and importance of systematic documentation processes. The training program also helped them to learn report writing skills for preparing various kinds of documents. Different ways to utilize reports as a tool to reach out to stakeholders were also discussed.

# CSR: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR NGOs AND CORPORATES

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Corporate social responsibility is to give back to the community and make them socially accountable to the stakeholders and to the public, take part in philanthropic causes, and provide positive social values. CSR should not be seen as a binding legal requirement but a commitment to imbibe it in the corporate culture, which contributes sustainability towards betterment of society holistically. This is the important phase when Corporates and CSOs go hand-in-hand. Both corporates and civil societies have a crucial role to play in the government and corporate social responsibility agenda. Corporates should act as hubs to further facilitate a process of constructive engagement and collective action with their respective organizations.

The corporates are implementing various projects by their own or with the partners across the nation. Companies entered 29 developmental sectors like Health and Sanitation, Clean Ganga, Sports, Slum Development, Rural Development, Education, Gender Equality, etc. However, there are serious challenges in front of corporates while implementing the CSR Programmes in the field. It is found that expected community participation is lacking in CSR activities. It has been consistently observed that at one hand many corporates have unutilised fund on the other hand, most of the NGOs are facing fund crunch. And hence, the smooth coordination between CSOs and Corporates is need of the hour.

To discuss barriers, policies, legal and financial norms, challenges, opportunities and linkage between Corporates and NGOs relating to CSR, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized training Programmes in collaboration with VAIGAI Trust, Pondicherry; Anmol Foundation, Chhattisgarh and Bala Vikasa, Telangana. The trainings were given by domain experts and field practitioners of corporate and NGO fraternity.



*A group photograph of NGO representatives at Puducherry*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

The resource persons made the participants aware with the policies and compliances of industries regulated by the government. The main focus was given on how the NGOs can be instrumental while implementing the CSR activities. They stressed that it is important for NGOs to align themselves with the existing CSR norms. Apart from the core issues, the robust methodology for the identification and selection of partners were also discussed in detail. During the discussions, it came out from the participants that there are major challenges with corporates and NGOs in terms of approach to reach out community, expectations, functioning, reporting and documentation, etc. which needs to be addressed.





*Experiential learning and sharing on the subject at Raipur, Chhattisgarh*



*Participants of CSR training programme at Hyderabad*

<b>CSR: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR NGOS AND CORPORATE</b>			
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Water Resource Management</b>	<b>Participants</b>
17	Pondicherry	Mr.Angelish ML	126
		Dr.Charles	
		Mr.Nilavarasukannan, I gate NGO Consultancy	
		Dr.Krishnamoorthy, Former Manager CRY	
		Mr. Vithya, CSR Consultant	
		Mr.Prasanna, Representative, ARAMPORUL	
Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh	Mr. Rajesh Tiwari, Advisor, Chief Minister Chhattisgarh	105
		Mr. Rex Mehta, Director, GPR Solution Pvt. Ltd.	
		Ms. Gaytri Singh, Assistant Director, GPR Solution Pvt. Ltd	
		Mr. Gajendra Gupta, Managing Director, Sanvardhan Solution Pvt. Ltd	
		Mr. Yogendra Pratap Singh, Director, Jan Kalyan Samajik Sansthan	
Telangana	Telangana	Mr. D.Phani Raju, General Manager for Financial Inclusions, RBI	54
		Mr. Rahul Bhardwaj, Head, Bala Vikasa International Centre	
		Mr. Vijay Kumar Machcha, Lead – Programs and Advisory, BVIC	
		Mr. Shoury Reddy, Executive Director, Bala Vikasa	
<b>Total</b>			<b>285</b>

# WOMEN SAFETY AND SECURITY

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In a country where Goddess Durga is worshipped for strength and Goddess Laxmi is prayed for wealth and prosperity, there, women and girls still don't feel safe in their homes, at workplace and out in streets. The cultural barriers and traditional taboos have still put fetters around the women of our country. Women safety and security requires conscious and continuous attention from the Government, Civil Society Organizations, NGOs and from every citizen of the country.

Sustainable Development Goal 5 aims to achieve gender equality and empower women from all backgrounds and ethnicities. SDG 11.7 targets to impart worldwide access to secure and safe public spaces especially for females, children and specially-abled.

In today's world, where we are developing in every sphere, in terms of education, technology, finances, procuring scientific knowledge or moving to Mars even. But, still, we are unable to make the female feel safe and secure at every place. Gender-based violence is present at various levels, beginning with discrimination at birth, further perpetuated through discrimination in education, nutrition, employment, wages and direct/indirect acts of sexual aggression. We need to ensure that women are recognized as individuals, with equal rights and opportunities in society, including the opportunity to live a peaceful, violence-free life. Safety, peace, equity, equality and development are difficult to achieve without meticulous participation of women in governance, policy making, cultural and socio-economic decisions. Surveys and studies have revealed that women feel less comfortable and secure in public spaces and are noted to be scared of aggression and violence.

Though, government and society are consistently putting their efforts to enable conducive environment for women, but it is far behind to achieve. It requires thorough and meticulous planning and strategy for the purpose. Considering the severity of the issue, VYK has been engaged in organising various types of activities on women safety and security. This year too, the Kendra organised several Programmes at its premises including celebration of International Women's Day. It also collaborated with various organizations for training Programmes on women safety and security like, National Youth Project, Arunachal Pradesh; Gramin Vikas Parishad, Chhattisgarh; CORD NERC, Mizoram; Yuvak Vikas Trust, Gujarat.



*Distinguished speakers and leaders on the occasion of International Women's Day*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

The program motivated the participants to create safe and sustainable environment for females. Hinderance in protection and safety of a women affects the growth and development of the nation. Both females and males were made aware about the existing policies and laws for the protection of women rights and justice. Also, the availability and accessibility of the resources were discussed and promoted among the participants. Every participant was given an opportunity to share their views on improving women safety and security policies in India and hence adopt measures to make this world a better and safer place to live.

Government policies and initiatives were also discussed. The salient features of Emergency Response Support System, Investigation Tracking System for Sexual Offences (ITSSO), Safe City Implementation Monitoring (SCIP) Module were discussed at length.



*Shri S B K Singh, DGP, Arunachal Pradesh inaugurating the training programme at Itanagar*



*Resource person orienting participants about women safety and security at Jashpur, Chhattisgarh*



*Participants of women safety & security training programme at Aizwal*



*A group photo of training programme held at Ahmedabad*

WOMEN SAFETY AND SECURITY			
Sl. No	State	Water Resource Management	Participants
18	Arunachal Pradesh	Shri S B K Singh, Director General of Police, Arunachal Pradesh	133
		Dr. N T Rikam, Principal- Dera Natung Government College (DNDC)	
		Mr. Dani Belo, Deputy Secretary- Law, Arunachal Pradesh	
		Mr. Degio Gumja, Itanagar SDPO, Deputy Superintendent of Police	
		Prof. Tombom Riba, Assistant Professor, DNDC	
		Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Senior Journalist, Arunachal Observer	
	Chhattisgarh	Mr. Nilesh Kumar Mahadev, District Magistrate, Cheer Sagar	98
		Ms. Fooleshwari Devi, President, Sargoojha ZP	
		Mr. Suraiya Bano, Assistant Professor, Bhilai College, Bhilai	
		Ms. Sapna Saraf, Secretary, Mahila Kalyan Samiti, Bilaspur	
		Ms. Maya Bhagat, Secretary, Chirag Organistion, Ambikapur	
		Md. Ahmad Khan, Secretary, Yuva Foundation, Korva	
		Ms. Sobha Chahil, Director, GYK, Bilaspur	
	Mizoram	Ms. Lalremtluangi, Executive Director, Mission for Social Reform	121
		Dr. Lalropuii, Psychologist, Christ University	
		Ms. Vanrammawii, Motivational Speaker	
		Ms. Wendy Zodinpuui, Motivational Speaker	
		Ms. Sarah Lalrinkimi, DYSP, Police Department, Mizoram	
Ms. Lalremsiami, Indian Women Hockey Team Player			

Gujarat	Prof. Anamik Bhai Shah, Gujrat Vidyapeeth	45
	Dr. Pushpaben Motiyani, Secretary, WILPF India	
	Ms. Nehaben Chaudhari, Police Inspector, Vadaj Police Station, Ahmedabad	
	Dr. Hemanthbhai Shah, Professor – Economics, H.K. Arts College, Ahmedabad	
	Dr. Surabhi, Medical Officer, Shri Murarji Desai Health Centre, Gujarat Vidyapith	
	Dr. Lata Bhrahmbhatt, Manager- CSR, Wagh Bakri Group of Companies Pvt. Ltd.	
	Dr. Jharanaben Pathak, Secretary, Women Action Group, Ahmedabad	
	Dr. Dipoooba Devdar, Associate Professor, College of Education, Gujarat Vidyapith	
	Mr. Haribhai Desai, Senior Journalist & Columnist, Ahmedabad	
	Delhi	
Dr. Richa Chaudhary, Associate Professor, Dr. B R Ambedkar College, DU		
Dr. S Lakshmi Devi, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences For Women, DU		
Didi Ansuya, Brahma Kumaris Meditation Centre		
Ms. Sarah Smith, Yoga Teacher and Poet		
<b>Total</b>		<b>612</b>



# PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS (PRIs)

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Any nation can reach in the category of developed nation only through empowering its people at grass root level. Development of villages depends mainly on Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and their effective functioning, which also includes measures to strengthen the democratic structure of society. PRIs are units of local government that have been in existence in India for a long time, in one form or another. It gives significant growth in the fields of primary and secondary education, infrastructure development, agricultural extension, health and sanitation, etc.

In spite of all efforts, PRIs are facing operational, structural, informational and evolutionary challenges to carry out the task and assignments expected as constitutional mandate. It has been observed that Elected Panchayat Representatives in various states continue to be hampered by capacity and knowledge shortfalls, institutional, political and societal constraints, technical knowledge and administrative skills, lack of self-confidence and lack of political awareness. Keeping this in mind, VYK organized various capacity building activities to enhance functioning of PRIs. The objective behind the programme was to orient, train and to provide handholding support to EPRs with especial focus to women and marginalized communities. The programme focused on the need to create an interactive platform of flow of information and knowledge sharing, to improve the systematic accountability and bottom-up participation of citizens in the local self-governance. The capacity building activities were held in collaboration with Manthan Yuva Sansthan, Jharkhand and Centre for Youth and Sustainable Development, Odisha.



*Participants actively involved in the training programme on PRIs at Khunti, Jharkhand*



*Training session in progress*

<b>PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS (PRIS)</b>			
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Water Resource Management</b>	<b>Participants</b>
19	Jharkhand	Dr. Mahipal, Expert on Panchayati Raj Institution	103
		Mr. Shyam Sunder Kachhap, Vice President, Zila Parishad, Khunti	
		Ms. Birajmani Soren, Member, Zila Parishad, Torpa	
		Mr. Anil Bhagat, Ex. Up Pramukh, Khunti	
	Odisha	Mr. Rajani Kant Dash, Block Development Officer, Boipariguada	110
		Mr. Jugal Kishore Nayak, District Panchayat Officer, Koraput	
		Mr. Ram Prasad Dora, Gram Panchayat Extension Officer	
<b>Total</b>			<b>213</b>

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

The program helped the participants understand the role and responsibilities of Panchayats in enhancing growth and development of the Nation. Challenges and hardships being faced by Gram Panchayats were also discussed. Special address was given to the needs of elected members of panchayats assuming an increasing urgency in the face of the mounting demands placed on them in view of increasing financial allocations and work responsibilities. Emphasis was given on the scope of growth in the fields of primary and secondary education, communication, agricultural extension, cooperation, health and safety mechanisms, etc.

# DIGITALIZATION AND CYBER SECURITY

Digitalization has shrunk the world on our computer or mobile phone screens. It is the conversion of pictures, text and sound into digital format. It has provided a common platform of interaction, sharing thoughts and exchange of information. The world is now united digitally. Social interactions, business models, education and value producing opportunities are all digitalized. Digitalization has proved to increase work efficiency, has connected social innovations from parts of world, helped raise awareness and tackle issues locally and globally. It has helped reach us plethora of information that could also be validated from different other sources.

But, as said, every coin has two sides to it. The darker side to digitalization is the growing issues like exploitation of privacy, social disconnect, digital media manipulation, terrorism and new forms of crime. One such crime is Cyber Crime; it knows no borders and evolves at a pace at par with emerging technologies. It involves committing of malicious and spiteful acts on internet. It is seen that youth is both vulnerable and prone to cyber-crime. This can take form of data theft, sexual harassment, and bullying, threatening, violation of privacy, fraud, and hacking or identity theft, content offences and copyright offences.

The subject is very important, at the same time it is too sensitive. To sensitize the change makers, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organised training Programmes to make the youth aware about cyber-stalking, bullying, cyber grooming, honey trap, phishing and other offences. Hence it brought different stakeholders together on a common platform to expand the knowledge of digitalization and cyber-crime. The programme was organised in collaboration with The Indigenous Foundation, Manipur.

DIGITALIZATION AND CYBER SECURITY			
Sl. No	State	Water Resource Management	Participants
20	Manipur	Dr. T. Jhulon Singh, Veterinary Dept. Govt. of Manipur	80
		Mr. Takhelmayum Tomba, Vice Chairman, Indo Asian Friendship Org	
		Ms. Maisnam Chanu Liklainu, Deputy Director, NHM	
		Ms. Chongtham Shaibalini, Associate Professor, Royal Academy of Law	
		Ms. Chongtham Shaibalini, Associate Professor, Royal Academy of Law	
		Ms. Mayengbam Fujika, Psychologist	
		Ms. Paonam Thoibi, Psychologist	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>



*A group photograph of the participants at Imphal, Manipur*

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

The participants learned about the different forms of cyber-crimes. It was also discussed that quality of life is improving through information technology. Infrastructure is getting automated.

Security and privacy are the two major challenges. Disruption and illegal access can be done through attacks. The incidents of internet-based crimes have grown rapidly due to lack of internet literacy. Internet can either be used wisely or can be misused wildly. The participants were motivated by the thoughts shared by the eminent speakers at the programme.

# DRUG ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM

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As per the report submitted by “The National Drug Dependence Treatment centre (NDDTC), AIIMS” there are approx. 2.6 crore people who have used Opioids, approx 1.18 crore people use sedatives and inhalants, over 8.5 lakh people inject drugs and about 16 crore people drink alcohol. The treatment services for people who take drugs are inadequate and only a few get the treatment services due to lack of information and knowledge about the rehabilitation centres. Kerala, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, North Eastern states are the most affected states recorded for drug use disorders.

Drug abuse is widely seen in street children, adolescents and prisoners too. Adolescents like to experiment and are ready to try something new and challenging because of peer pressure, or to be a part of a group. At the same time some want to overcome stress because of bullying and some to reduce social pressure because of rejection. Due to industrialization, urbanization and migration, the traditional method of social control has also lost its relevance and exposed individual to the stresses and strains of modern life, which weakens the individual and attracts him towards the usage of drug. Drug dependence is a dynamic but gradual process. The lingering time span from one’s first drug abuse to become entirely dependent varies from individual to individual, but more or less, it follows a certain pattern.

NGOs play an important role for the prevention of drug abuse as they mobilize communities in the prevention of drug use and help them provide treatment as well as rehabilitation. They also organize outreach Programmes, workshops in educational institutions and had also established “Nasha Mukti Kendra” for drug addicts in many parts of the country. They also play an active role in advocacy and in raising awareness about drug control.

Recently, the Central Government has role out “Nasha Mukti Bharat” programme and has identified 272 districts which are most affected by drug abuse. The programme would run across school, colleges and universities to stop the growing menace of drug use disorder.

The process of indulgence in drugs requires awareness Programmes for juveniles to help them realise their self-efficacy and to overcome environmental determinants of risk for their indulgence. Therefore, considering the severity of the problem, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organised workshops and seminars for sensitizing the youth about the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse. The seminar was organized in collaboration with SPYM, Delhi at the VYK premises and a program with Gram Vikas Mandal in Haryana.

DRUG ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM			
Sl. No	State	Water Resource Management	Participants
21	Delhi	Ms. Upma Srivastava, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJ&E)	285
		Mr. Rajesh Nandan Srivastava, Deputy Director General (DDG), NCB	
		Ms. Ranjana Prasad, Member, DCPCR	
		Mr. Sandeep Gupta, Secretary, DLSA (North)	
		Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Executive Director, SPYM	
		Dr. Piyali Mandal, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS	
		Mr. Himanshu Singh, Institute for Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences	
Haryana	Mr. Krushna Sharma, Director, Dept. of Social Welfare, Govt. of Haryana	54	
	Mr. Ramesh Kumar, DSP, Charkhi Dadri		
<b>Total</b>			<b>339</b>

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

The Programmes helped the youth understand about the changing dynamics of drug dependency, conquering it, to integration and to normalcy again. It made the participants understand about the types of drugs and substance abuse, their harmful effects on mental, physical, emotional and social well-being and the serious consequences attached to it.

The process of indulgence in drug abuse, the problems related to it and the prospects of detoxification were discussed. Government schemes available for rehabilitation and re-integration were also shared with the participants.

Suggestions from the participants were also taken to improve the existing policies and laws related to drug de-addiction and alcohol abuse. Strategies to prevent drug abuse were discussed and encouraged among the participants.

# JOINT STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (JSDP)

The 36th Joint Staff Development Programme: “Empowering NGOs: Learning, Unlearning and Relearning” was held at Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu on 11 - 14 September, 2019. Vishwa Yuvak Kendra team participated in the event which was organized by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) in partnership with Madras Management Association.

Civil society organisations are constantly involved in developmental activities throughout planning to implementation. It is important for the representatives of CSOs to be flexible in concept, approach and strategies. The way and methods which were effective a few years ago have become outdated, so it is the need of the hour that we should adopt new ways of learning and concepts of working. It is also important that the NGOs must be adaptable to learn, unlearn and most importantly relearn.

JOINT STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (JSDP)			
Sl. No	State	Water Resource Management	Participants
22	Tamil Nadu	Ms. Mridula Ramesh, Executive Director, Sundaram Textiles Cleantech Investor	50
		Gp Capt R Vijayakumar (Retd) VSM, Executive Director, Madras Management Association	
		Mr. Pankaj Madan, Deputy Head - India Office and Head-Programmes, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)	
		Mr. S Bhanu Kumar, Business Consultant & Proprietor, Arra Associates	
		Mr. David Thomas, Founder, India Nirman Sangh	
		Ms. Anamika Kalia, Principal Director, PHD Chamber	
		Mr. C M Krishna, Former Director-HR, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd	
		Mr. Mathew Jose, Ashoka Fellow & Founder, Paperman	
		Ms. Ashweetha Shetty, Founder, Bodhi Tree Foundation	
		Mr. S Madhavan, Former CEO, Cognizant Foundation	
		Mr. Sriram Ayer, Founder & CEO, NalandaWay Foundation	
		Prof. L S Ghandi Doss, Director, IYD, Bengaluru	
		Mr. Dayanand Tandon, CEO, CREATE	



# SARVA DHARMA SAMBHAV

Sarva Dharma Sambhava is a noble concept which means peaceful coexistence of all religions. Rooted in Indian culture and tradition, it is a unique concept of Indian secularism emerged during Indian Independence Movement. Mahatma Gandhi acknowledged the multi-religiosity and cultural diversity. Sarva Dharma Sambhava is a prominent concept in India as people of all religions and cultures live together in harmony and equality in a collective manner.

The concept makes us realise that we must have the same innate respect for all religions as we have for our own. It advocates not only mutual toleration but also equal respect. It requires that all religions be willing to respect one another as equally right. It is secularism, which regards all religions as the same and all Gods as variations of the one, which underlies the concept of Sarva Dharma Sambhava.

Dalai Lama, a spiritual leader and follower of Mahatma Gandhi, mentioned during his teachings that, India is an example of one of the most secular nations. It has successfully fit in different religions on one single land of unity, harmony and brotherhood. He also suggested that places of worship should not be limited to religious prayers but should become centres of learning and education.

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a daylong seminar on “Interfaith Dialogue: Sarva Dharma Sambhava.” The objective of the seminar was to sensitize and enable the youth to cope up with the present societal religious state of affairs.

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

Religious Gurus of different faiths sensitized the audience and highlighted the core concept of Sarva Dharma Sambhava, i.e., we all are creation of God and God is one. They stressed their views on how we can promote harmony, peace, truthfulness, non-violence, tolerance and positive life attitude. They highlighted the principles of right and cohesive living, co-existing and harmonious attitude.

A play was also performed during the seminar which summarized that, we should together move ahead in an inclusive approach where every caste, creed and religion be treated equally and regarded with mutual respect.

SARV DHARMA SAMBHAV			
Sl. No	State	Water Resource Management	Participants
23	Delhi	Prof. Anand Kumar, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library	288
		Prof. Madan Mohan Verma, Founder, Global Peace Foundation	
		Dr. J S Rajput, Former Director, NCERT	
		Hon. Sultan Shahin, New Age Islam	
		Hon. Paramjit Singh Chandhok, Executive Member, DSGMC	
		Hon. Vrajendra Nandan Das, ISKCON	
		Dr. A K Merchant, Founder Trustee, Temple of Understanding India	
		Most Rev. Anil Joseph Thomas Couto, Archbishop of Delhi	
		Hon. Vivek Muni Dharmananda Jain, Acharya Sushil Ashram, Ahimsa Bhawan	
		Hon. Ms. Pooja Dabral, Tibet House, (Culture Centre of His Holiness the Dalai Lama)	
		Mr. S Madhavan, Former CEO, Cognizant Foundation	
		Mr. Sriram Ayer, Founder & CEO, NalandaWay Foundation	
		Prof. L S Ghandi Doss, Director, IYD, Bengaluru	
Mr. Dayanand Tandon, CEO, CREATE			
		<b>Total</b>	<b>288</b>



*Inaugural of Sarva Dharma Sambhav by Padma Shri Dr. J S Rajput, Former Director, NCERT along with Prof. Madan Mohan Verma, Founder, Global Peace Foundation, Prof. Anand Kumar, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.*

# GANDHI KE BADHTE KADAM

Mahatma Gandhi is the Father of the Nation and the pioneer of one of the largest historical non-violent independence movement. His ideology has been a collective of moral, social, religious, economic and political ideas that focusses upon universal upliftment and harmony. Being rooted in Indian culture, Gandhian philosophy harnesses the Indian democracy and Universal principles. Gandhian philosophy has focused upon practical idealism. His values of voluntary cooperation, peaceful co-existence and community action, is helping revive the country economically, socially and politically since decades. Gandhian philosophy is based on the fundamental pillars of Satyagraha, Sarvodaya, Swaraj and Swadeshi.

Gandhian philosophy has been development oriented, homogenous and democratic in nature. The ongoing breakdown of social, economic and political pillars of our country has pushed us to re-look and revise the lessons from Mahatma Gandhi. The idea of Satyagraha, promotion of Swadeshi products, communal harmony and trusteeship have become modern tools to overcome the crisis situation. The modern concept of 'Leave No One Behind' has its origin in Gandhian philosophy of social inclusion. This will not only help individuals to access resources but will also help them come forward on a common platform of National growth and development. Gandhian ideologies will guide in shaping the creation of institutions and practices where the voice and perspective of everyone can be articulated, tested and transformed.

As a tribute to Bapu and to spread the message of Truth and Non-violence among the masses, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a seminar on 'Gandhi Ke Badhte Kadam' on 10th August, 2019. Social, economic, political and moral principles of Gandhian thoughts were discussed at length.



*A discourse on Gandhian philosophy by eminent Gandhian thinkers*

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24	Delhi	Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice Chancellor (Retd.), University of Delhi	263
		Prof. Madan Mohan Verma, Founder, Global Peace Foundation	
		Dr. Rajiv Ranjan Giri, Assistant Professor, Rajdhani College	
		Dr. Amna Mirza, Associate Professor, SPM College, University of Delhi	
		Mr. Ram Chandra Rahi, Chairman, Gandhi Smarak Nidhi	
		Mr. Surendra Kumar, Secretary, AVARD	
<b>Total</b>			<b>263</b>

## DISCUSSIONS AND LEARNING:

The seminar took everyone back to the Gandhian times. Motivating the participants about Gandhi's views on social and economic development helped the participants form ideas for National growth. Observations from life of Bapu were discussed in details. The eminent speakers made us all understand about the beliefs and dreams of Bapu that he had for the Indian youth. Participants were shared about Gandhian ideology of education. Education is the realization of the best in man - body, soul and spirit. It was shared with the participants, that, Bapu believed that education is based on ethics and morals. Gandhiji promoted use of local craft as medium of education for children so that they develop their mind, body and soul in a harmonious way and also meet the needs of their future life. Speakers also added that Gandhi's thoughts on education are relevant for development and providing solutions of the current problems like unemployment, poverty and corruption.

The seminar also highlighted about the issues of growing communal distress and the role of Gandhian philosophy to combat the same. Real life incidences from life of Bapu, where he promoted communal harmony, brotherhood and inclusive growth of society were discussed in details with the participating youth. Gandhi demonstrated the power of love and unity during Satyagraha. The causes of communal distress, its consequences and Gandhian solutions to the same were also talked about.

# INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (ICDP)

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VYK has been organizing various seminars, workshops and training Programmes on contextual topics across the nation. Apart from this, VYK has been constantly involved in various developmental activities in New Delhi Constituency. In these underserved areas there is great need of support to make the standard of living of the vulnerable sections satisfactory. Considering these facts, VYK implemented various activities with an Integrated Community Development Approach throughout the year. Some of the activities are mentioned below.

## WEEKLY OPD AND SPECIAL HEALTH CAMPS

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra has been engaged in running a continuous health care delivery programme for the underprivileged people of Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri and Bhaiya Ram Camp, Race Course in New Delhi for the last few years. The Kendra carried out weekly OPD where 3321 beneficiaries were provided with free of cost medical consultation and prescribed medicines at their door steps during the financial year 2019-2020. Besides this, special health camps were also conducted throughout the year as per the need and the requirement. A brief review of these organized activities are as follows:

1. Special Health Camps on “Reproductive Tract Infections and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (RTI & STD)” were organized at Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri and Bhaiya Ram Camp, Race Course on 27 June, 2019 and 30 August, 2019 respectively. With the objective to create mass awareness on promotive, preventive and curative measures on Reproductive Tract Infection (RTIs) and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) among the community people a special health camp was organized. Dr. Prabhajot Kaur consulted with the patients in which 90 women were examined and counselled.



*Special health camp on RTI at Vivekananda Camp*

2. Special Health camp on “Dental Health Care” were organized at Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri and Bhaiya Ram Camp, Race Course on 07 November, 2019 and 08 November, 2019 respectively. Dr. Deepankar Mishra and Dr. Ashish from the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology of Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology in association with IDST Kadrabad, Modi Nagar, Uttar Pradesh diagnosed and treated patients from the community. 123 patients were examined and were provided prescribed medicines.



*Dental screening in progress*



*Dental screening for smiling India*

3. Special Health Camp on “Orthopedic and Joint Pain” was organized at Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri on 17 January, 2020. During the camp Dr. Ravi Prakash examined the patients and provided medicines. The patients had undergone their BMD (Bone Mineral Density) testing as well in which 83 patients availed benefit.



*Special health camp on Orthopaedics*



## EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

As per the need assessment, it was observed that the children of the community remain far away from education. Either they are left out or drop-out from the formal education system due to their family circumstances. So, in order to engage them in the mainstream, VYK has been actively working on this important issue. For the purpose, there are constant counselling sessions for children as well as parents are being conducted.

Livelihood generation remains the core issue for the slum dwellers. It has become a major challenge in front of them to engage themselves in income generation activities. To overcome this situation, VYK had an ongoing vocational training programme in which 12 women were trained in cutting and tailoring and 6 adolescent girls were provided training on beauty and culture course.



*Skill development Initiatives: Active involvement of youth*

## AWARENESS GENERATION ACTIVITIES:

1. Awareness Generation Programmes were organized on “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao” at Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri and Shankar camp, Moti Bagh on 17 April, 2019 and 16 August, 2019 respectively. The objective of the programme was to sensitize community people on need to protect, survive and educate the girl child. There were 107 and 40 children respectively who actively participated in the campaign.



*Raising awareness on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao through painting competition at Vivekananda Camp*

2. Awareness Generation Programmes were organized on “Menstrual Hygiene Management”, at Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri and Bhaiya Ram Camp, Race Course on 28 May, 2019 and 28 February, 2020 respectively. Dr. Neelu Srivastava, Gynaecologist shared knowledge and process of menstruation with a view to sensitize to adolescent girls and women on the issue in which 35 females participated at Vivekanand Camp. Mr Manish Sharma, Ms Chinky Gupta and Ms Khushboo facilitated the session at Bhaiya Ram Camp and made 60 adolescent girls and women aware about health and hygiene aspects.



*Dr. Neelu Shrivastav sensitising young adolescent girls and women at Vivekananda Camp*

- Awareness Generation on “Water, Sanitation and Hygiene” was organized at Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri on 29 May, 2019. Mr. Sat Prakash Rai from CASP-PLAN addressed the participants and emphasized on adverse effects of unsafe drinking water and informed the participants about low cost methods to purify water. He highlighted the major issues of WASH. Around 50 women and girls actively participated in the programme.



*Sensitising the community people on WASH practices*

4. Awareness Generation Activities on “Health and Hygiene” were organized at Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri and Shankar Camp, Moti Bagh on 29 June, 2019 and 10 July, 2019 respectively. To understand the issues in better ways resource persons divided participants into sub group and facilitated them through role play. Quiz competitions were also organized at both camps in which participants were asked basic questions relating to the subject. Around 200 participants actively participated in the campaign. Ms. Madhavi, Ms. Deepmala, Ms. Swapnil, Mr. Vinay Kumar and Mr. Durga Prasad interns from YES Foundation facilitated the programme.



*Learning through fun activities on health and hygiene*

5. Awareness Generation on “Swachh Bharath Abhiyan” was organized at Bhaiya Ram Camp on 20 September, 2019. Dr Manju Goel, Assistant Professor, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi sensitized the gathering on daily hygiene and cleanliness. The participants were awarded prizes for their active participation. Ms. Samidha Singh and Ms. Rashi Dhawan, interns from Aditi Mahavidyalaya and Mr. Gaurav and Mr. Sanyam Bhagat, interns from BR Ambedkar college played an active role in successfully organizing the programme. 150 community people actively participated in the event.



*Students reciting slogans on Swachh Bharath Abhiyan at Bhaiya Ram Camp*

6. With a view to sensitize women about breast cancer, an awareness generation programme on “Breast Cancer” was organised at Vivekanand Camp on 21 September, 2019 Dr. Apala Baduni from Can Support, New Delhi addressed the participating community women and girls in this programme. Dr. Baduni informed 45 women how to self-examine breast cancer and shared the symptoms and causes of this type of cancer with the participants.



*Dr. Apala Baduni from CanSupport facilitating session on breast cancer at Vivekananda Camp*

7. Awareness Generation: 'Importance of Hand Wash', Shankar Camp, Moti Bagh 16 October, 2019. With an idea to inform people on importance of hand wash, an awareness generation programme was organized on 16 October, 2019 at Shankar Camp. Role play was performed by the community children. 50 participants actively participated in the programme.



*Children from Shankar Camp performing street play on promotion of cleanliness and hygiene*



8. Awareness Generation on 'Low-cost Nutrition' was organised at Vivekakand Camp, Chanakyapuri on 06 December, 2019. Mr. Satya Prakash from CASP-PLAN and Mr. Honey Agarwal from 'Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga' addressed the participants. 53 women participated in the programme.



*Mr. Satya Prakash, CASP-PLAN educating community members on low cost nutritious food*

9. Awareness Generation on 'Government Schemes for Below Poverty Line (BPL) Families' was organised at Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri on 28 December, 2019. The main objectives of the programme were to sensitize people and enhance their knowledge to utilize the welfare schemes optimally. Mr. S P Pandey, Welfare Officer, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Delhi highlighted several ongoing key schemes of the Government. They briefed various welfare schemes including Pension (Old Age, Widow, and Person with Disability) Scheme, Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, Prime Minister Suraksha Beema Yojana, Ladli Yojana. The resource person also highlighted about the importance of birth certificate and Aadhar card. 45 persons actively participated in the programme



*Resource persons interacting with community members about Govt. welfare schemes*

10. Awareness Generation on 'Importance of Hand Wash' was organised at Shankar Camp, Moti Bagh on 16 October, 2019 with an idea of making community members aware about hand washing techniques. Apart from this, role play was performed in front of 50 participating children during the programme. A quiz competition was also conducted and children were encouraged to adopt hand wash practices.



*Children from Shankar Camp performing street play on promotion of cleanliness and hygiene*

## YOGA EVENT

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra conducted an event on Yoga at Vivekananda camp on 21st June 2019. One of the main objectives of the programme was to sensitize the community regarding the daily Yoga Practices to enable community of Vivekananda camp to have good health and maintain higher level of consciousness. Around 30 children participated in the International Yoga Day programme. Some Yoga postures done by them were Surya Namaskara, Anuloma Viloma, Ashtanga Namaskara and many more. Yoga helps an individual to keep oneself away from various problems such as low Immunity, backache, hypertension & hypotension, heart related diseases, etc.



*Children performing yoga asanas on the occasion of International Yoga Day*

## SPORTS EVENT

With a view to promote physical fitness through sports among children, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a Kho-Kho competition on 01 November, 2019 at Vivekanand Camp. The aim of the programme was to create a sense of togetherness, team efforts and leadership building among the community children. 200 children actively participated in the Kho-Kho competition and enjoyed the programme.



*Promotion of traditional sports*

# OTHER ACTIVITIES

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## **Student's Exposure Visit 25 July, 2019**

A group of 61 students of Inamdar MSW College, Gulbarga, Karnataka visited Vishwa Yuvak Kendra on 15 July, 2019.

## **Student's 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 on 03 August, 2019.

## **Student's 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.

## **Student's Exposure Visit 22 August, 2019**

45 Students of social work from RUDS MSW College, Raichur, Karnataka visited Vishwa Yuvak Kendra on 22 August, 2019.

### Family Day: 19 October, 2019

Family Day is an annual celebration which promotes cohesiveness among family members of staff of Vishwa Yuvak Kendra. They enthusiastically participate in the sports, cultural events and quiz contest on that day. VYK organized the Family Day on 19 October, 2019 at its premises, Delhi. This event was fully enjoyed covering various games, cultural events and scrumptious food items by the family members of VYK staff.



*Children enjoying fun games at Kendra's premises*



*Family members of VYK staff enjoying musical chair game at Ramkrishna Bajaj Auditorium*

*'NGO Meet and Diwali Mela', Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Bawana, Delhi: 21 and 22 October, 2019*

*Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi jointly organized the 'NGO Meet- Eradication of Poverty and Sustainable Development' on 21 October, 2019 at the campus of Aditi Mahavidyalaya. Twenty Non-Governmental Organizations participated in the NGO Meet.*

*Successively, the 'Diwali Mela', a socio-cultural programme was jointly organized on 22 October, 2019 at the premises of Aditi Mahavidyalaya. Twenty stalls were installed from different non-governmental organizations.*



*A Glimpse of "NGO Meet & Diwali Mela", organised by Aditi College in association with Vishwa Yuvak Kendra*



*Participation in 'Leave No One Behind - Consultation on the Contribution of Swachh Bharat Mission towards Achieving the SDG: 6 in India', Rishikesh, Uttarakhand : 16 - 18 December, 2019*

*Vishwa Yuvak Kendra was invited to participate in a high-level meeting on 'Leave No One Behind: Contribution of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) towards Achieving the SDG: 6 in India' conjointly organized by Global Interfaith Wash Alliance, Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC) and Freshwater Action Network South Asia (FANSA) from 16 to 18 December, 2019 at Rishikesh, Uttarakhand. 200 participants from 20 NGOs across the country actively participated in the summit 'Leave No One Behind'.*



*VYK's delegates representing in the seminar on Water, Sanitation & Hygiene "Leave No One Behind", organised by Global Interfaith Wash Alliance and FANSA India*

# EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

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.

## 1. 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.

## 2. DINING HALL AND YOUTH CAFÉ

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.



### 3. AUDITORIUM AND CONFERENCE HALLS

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](mailto:welcome@vykonline.org) or [vyk@vykonline.org](mailto:vyk@vykonline.org)



## 4. LIBRARY

Since research and training on topics concerning youth is one of the objectives of Vishwa Yuvak Kendra 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).



## 5. 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.



# MEDIA COVERAGE



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### conservation concludes in Geyzing

**PRITHI LAMA**

**GEYZING, September 22:** Vishwa Yuva Kendra in collaboration with Health and Environment Conservation Society (HECS) jointly initiated a State-level training programme on environment protection and conservation at Bhamu Shing conference hall, Geyzing on September 18 and 19.

The training was inaugurated by DEET Geyzing principal O.P. Ghataani along with Manoranjan Mishra, associate professor, Khulakote University, Odisha; Ripul Chhetri, assistant professor of Salsain College, Siliguri; environmentalist and senior journalist Pradeep Kumar Behra and HECS executive secretary Jalandar Nepal.

A total of 110 NGOs' representatives working with environment issues, environmental researcher, representatives of State Forest department attended the

Kathmandu-based ICBMOD, working on Sikkim mountains. Mishra opined that Sikkimese should use wisdom of their forefathers for saving their livelihood, water and nature conservation and knowledge of IT-navy present generation to develop an integrated technology without adopting western technology.

"I have conducted a research on farmers who look at the nature before going for farming. They read the nature with their wisdom," he said

future would offer huge opportunities. Pointing out that Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim are located in earthquake prone seismic zone-V, senior journalist Pradeep Kumar in his presentation on environment issues relating to West Sikkim and harmful effects of human activity on the biophysical environment, said through noted earthquake expert had given a presentation to Arunachal MLAs on earthquake proof building technology, but it was not

### ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷଣ ଶିବିର ଉଦଘାଟିତ

ବୈପାରିଗୁଡ଼ା, ୧୬/୧୨ (ଅପ): ବୈପାରିଗୁଡ଼ା ଆଂଖଡି ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତସଭା ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ ଶିବିର ଉଦଘାଟିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ପ୍ରଶସ୍ତା ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଉଦଘାଟନ କରିଥିଲେ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଉପସଭାପତି ରଞ୍ଜନ କାନ୍ତ ନାୟକ। ଏହି ଶିବିରରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟତଃ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଯୋଜନା କିପରି ତୁଣ୍ଡମୂଳସ୍ତରରେ ପହଞ୍ଚି ପାରିବ ସେନେଇ ତାଲିମ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯିବ ବୋଲି ସିଝାଇ ଏସଡି କର୍ମଚାରୀ ରମେଶ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ସ୍ୱାଇଁ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଥିଲେ। କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ

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**DOOMDOOMA, Nov 24:** Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) of New Delhi and Ramakrishna Seva Kendra, Assam organised a training programme on 'Role of the Civil Society - Organisation of Climate Action' here on Saturday.

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Bhumij, Programmes of the organising body Rajib Nirmal, Doomdooma Press Club president Arjun Baruah and former member of Tinsukia Zila Parshad Juli Purty also addressed the gathering. The programme was anchored by the president of

Haripada Biswas and attended by a good number of people from the civil society of Doomdooma, including the vice chairman of Doomdooma Municipal Board Kapildeo Pandey, social activist Bimal Agarwal and several others.

# స్వచ్ఛంద సంస్థలు అంకితభావంతో పనిచేయాలి



పాఠశాలలోని అంకితభావంతో ముగ్గురుమంది సేవకుని లక్ష్యాన్ని రామమూలరావు

**కాశీపేట లోనే, ఏప్రిల్ 24:** స్వచ్ఛంద సంస్థలు అంకిత భావంతో పని చేయాలి అంటే నారావరంగా యూవర్సెట్లో జరిగిన స్వచ్ఛంద సంస్థల సమావేశం వల్లనే కాదు మామూలుగా ఉండేలా కావాలి. అంకితభావంతోనే లక్ష్యాన్ని చేరుకోవాలి. అంకితభావం అంటే ఏదంటే? అంటే ఏదో ఒకటి చేయాలి అంటే అంకితభావం ఉండాలి. అంకితభావం ఉంటేనే ఏదో ఒకటి చేయాలి అంటే అంకితభావం ఉండాలి. అంకితభావం ఉంటేనే ఏదో ఒకటి చేయాలి అంటే అంకితభావం ఉండాలి.



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# పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణ అందరి బాధ్యత



పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణ అందరి బాధ్యత

పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణ అందరి బాధ్యత. పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణ అందరి బాధ్యత. పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణ అందరి బాధ్యత. పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణ అందరి బాధ్యత. పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణ అందరి బాధ్యత. పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణ అందరి బాధ్యత.

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## మీదపా చేయాలి



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# సమాజ మార్పునకు కృషి చేయాలి

- పరంగా దీనిని వివరించే
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Founder of Nature S Balaraju presenting a memento to Paderu MLA K Bhagya Lakshmi at a programme held at Araku Valley on Sunday

# Measures mooted to conserve environment

HANS NEWS SERVICE

Visakhapatnam: With the depletion of natural resources growing at an alarming rate, experts called upon steps at individual level to help conserve environment and contribute their bit to bring down carbon footprint.

The concluding day of the seminar on 'Environmental protection and conservation,' organised jointly by Nature and Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, at Araku Valley focused on considering concrete steps to conserve natural resources and protect the flora and fauna of the ecosystems.

tory, Paderu MLA K Bhagya Lakshmi called for a collective efforts of all the stakeholders to conserve the environment. She stressed on the need to enhance environmental management systems by adopting eco-friendly methods at various levels from raw material procurement to product development. She emphasised on the improved awareness level among people to help make the planet more livable for the future generations. The seminar focussed on involving communities to address environmental issues, exchanging best practices. Founder of Nature S Balaraju, among oth-



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# సామాజిక మార్పు కోసం పని చేయాలి

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## Training underway

MPHAL, June 11: The Training Programme on Digitization and Cyber Security organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and the Indigenous Foundation entered second day today. During the event today, various training sessions on Crime against Women on Cyber Space with Special Reference to the offences of Voyeurism and Stalking, Psychological Impact of Cyber Crime on Women and Children and Social Media and Cyber Security were conducted by Chongtham Shaibani, Assistant Professor, Jyoti Academy of Law, Pomum Thaba, Clinical Psychologist and Mayengbam Fujika, Psychologist from youth activist respectively, said a statement of the organising committee. OC of Cyber Crime Cell N Jaha, faculty member Department of Law, Manipal University Namrakkam, Imphal, H Export Bandana Lourembam and Banking Official Koyam Lokeshore will conduct training sessions on the last day of the training program on June 12 on different topics of cyber security, informed the organising committee.

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సామాజిక మార్పు కోసం పని చేయాలి

# PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT

S. No.	Programme (April 2019 to March, 2020)	Date	Participants
A	In-House Programme		
1	Seminar on Interfaith Dialogue "Sarva Dharma Sambhava"	24 April, 2019	228
2	"Persons Making A Difference" - Ms. Ruma Roka	14 May, 2019	320
3	Training Programme on "Fundraising"	21-25 May, 2019	63
4	Seminar on "Environmental Consciousness"	20 June, 2019	256
5	Training Programme on "Reporting and Documentation"	25-27 July, 2019	74
6	Seminar on "Gandhi Ke Badhte Kadam"	10 August, 2019	263
7	36th Joint Staff Development Programme- Empowering NGOs: Learn, Unlearn & Relearn	11-14 September, 2019	50
8	Training Programme on "NGO Management"	24-28 September, 2019	59
9	Seminar on "Skill Development and Entrepreneurship"	18 October, 2019	342
10	Workshop on "Empowering Youth Led CSOs in India: Building The Base"	30-31 October, 2019	30
11	Training Programme on "Leadership and Communication Skills"	19-21 November, 2019	42
12	Workshop on "Empowering Youth Led CSOs in India: Building The Base"	29-30 November, 2019	65
13	Workshop on "WASH"	14 December 2019	203
14	Youth Festival 2020	10-11 January, 2020	503
15	National Youth Forum on Prevention of Drug abuse and alcoholism	15 February, 2020	285
16	International Women's Day	07 March, 2020	215
	Total		2998

B	State Level Thematic Programme		
1	Training Programme on "Women Safety & Security", Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	16-18 April, 2019	133
2	Training Programme on "Fundraising: Trends, Opportunities & Techniques for NGOs", Warangal, Telangana	24-25 April, 2019	81
3	Training Programme on "Agro Entrepreneurship Development", Alipurduar, West Bengal	25-27 April, 2019	112
4	Training Programme on "Microfinance and Rural Development", Shivamogga, Karnataka	29-30 May, 2019	70
5	Training Programme on "Digitalization and Cyber Security", Imphal, Manipur	10-12 June, 2019	80
6	Seminar on "Environmental Protection and Conservation", Araku Valley, Andhra Pradesh	21-23 June, 2019	81
7	Training Programme on "Women Safety & Security", Jashpur, Chhattisgarh	28-29 June, 2019	98
8	Training Programme on "WASH", Bhubaneswar, Odisha	02-04 July, 2019	82
9	Training Programme on "Climate Change and Global Warming", Islampur, Bihar	03-05 July, 2019	119
10	Training Programme on "Fundraising", Rajnandgoan, Chhattisgarh	09-11 July, 2019	128
11	Workshop on "Agro Entrepreneurship Development", Karnataka	12-13 July, 2019	222
12	Seminar on "Panchayati Raj Institutions", Torpa, Jharkhand	16-17 July, 2019	103
13	Seminar on "Environmental Protection and Conservation", Kolkata, West Bengal	17-18 July, 2019	78
14	Training Programme on "CSR: Challenges and Opportunities for CSOs/NGOs and Corporates", Pondicherry	18-20 July, 2019	126
15	Training Programme on "Women Safety & Security", Aizawl, Mizoram	22-23 July, 2019	121
16	Training Programme on "Agro Entrepreneurship Development", Agartala, Tripura	01-02 August, 2019	109

17	Seminar on "Prevention of Drug Abuse", Charkhi Dadri, Haryana	18-20 August, 2019	54
18	Training Programme on "NGO Management", Shillong, Meghalaya	27-29 August, 2019	120
19	Workshop on "Water Resource Management", Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	30-31 August, 2019	107
20	Training Programme on "Environmental Protection and Conservation", West Sikkim, Sikkim	18-19 September, 2019	112
21	Seminar on "Water Conservation", Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh	18-20 September, 2019	76
22	Training Programme on "Roles of NGOs in Promotion of SDG 6.5: Water Resource Management", TIRUVANNAMALAI, Tamilnadu	19-21 September, 2019	105
23	Training Programme on "Climate Change and Global Warming" Kohima, Nagaland	10-11 October, 2019	110
24	Training Programme on "Climate Change and Global Warming" Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu	14-16 October, 2019	92
25	Training Programme on "Disaster Management" Wayanad, Kerala	04-05 November, 2019	118
26	Workshop on "Climate Change and Global Warming" Ara, Bihar	04-06 November, 2019	85
27	Training Programme on "Disaster Management" Kannur, Kerala	07-08 November, 2019	155
28	Workshop on "Climate Change and Global Warming" Tinsukia, Assam	23-25 November, 2019	105
29	Workshop on "Environmental Protection and Conservation, Patna, Bihar	25-26 November, 2019	158
30	Training Programme on "Agro Entrepreneurship Development, Trivandrum, Kerala	26-27 November, 2019	109
31	Training Programme on "Agro Entrepreneurship Development, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh	02-04 December, 2019	105
32	Training Programme on "Panchayati Raj Institutions" Koraput, Odisha	16-18 December, 2019	110
33	Training Programme on "Disaster Management" Chennai, Tamil Nadu	10-12 December, 2019	93
34	Training Programme on "Water Conservation" Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh	11-12 December, 2019	120
35	Training Programme on "WASH" Madurai, Tamil Nadu	12-14 December, 2019	110

36	Training Programme on "Climate Change and Global Warming" Balasore, Odisha	19-20 December, 2019	105
37	Training Programme on "Funding Policies and Programmes for NGOs" Indore, Madhya Pradesh	19-20 December, 2019	123
38	Training Programme on "NGO Management" Ranchi, Jharkhand	03-04 January, 2020	58
39	Training on "Climate Change and Global Warming" Dehradun, Uttarakhand	06-07 January, 2020	80
40	Training Programme on "NGO Management" Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh	20-21 January, 2020	118
41	Workshop on "Women Empowerment and Security" Ahmedabad, Gujarat	21-23 January, 2020	45
42	Training on "CSR: Challenges and Opportunities" Raipur, Chhattisgarh	30-31 January, 2020	105
43	Training Programme on "Disaster Management" Belagavi, Karnataka	07-08 February, 2020	115
44	Training Programme on "Rural Leadership & Development", Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh	24-26 February, 2020	112
45	Training Programme on "CSR: An evolving opportunities for NGOs", Hyderabad, Telangana	02-03 March, 2020	54
	<b>Total</b>		<b>4702</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Integrated Community Development Programme</b>		
1	Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Programme, Vivekanand Camp	17 April, 2019	107
2	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme, Vivekanand Camp	28 May, 2019	35
3	Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Programme, Vivekananda Camp	29 May, 2019	50
4	International Yoga Day, Vivekananda Camp	21 June, 2019	30
5	Special Health Camp (Reproductive Tract Infection/ Sexual Transmitted Disease), Vivekananda Camp	27 June, 2019	40
6	Health & Hygiene Awareness Programme, Vivekananda Camp	29 June, 2019	120
7	Health & Hygiene Awareness Programme, Shankar Camp	10 July, 2019	50
8	Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Programme, Shankar Camp	16 August, 2019	40

9	Special Health Camp (Reproductive Tract Infection/ Sexual Transmitted Disease), Bhaiya Ram Camp	30 August, 2019	50
10	Swachh Bharath Abhiyan, Bhaiya Ram Camp	20 September, 2019	150
11	Breast Cancer Awareness Programme, Vivekananda Camp	21 September, 2019	45
12	Awareness on Hand Wash	16 October, 2019	50
13	KHO-KHO(Sport Event)	01 November, 2019	200
14	Special Health Camp (Dental Care)	07 November, 2019	57
15	Special Health Camp (Dental Care)	08 November, 2019	66
16	Low Cost Nutrition	06 December, 2019	53
17	Govt. Scheme for slums dwellers	28 December, 2019	45
18	Special Health Camp (Orthopedic & Joint Pain)	17 January 2020	83
19	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme- Bhaiya Ram Camp	28 February, 2020	55
20	Cutting & Tailoring	ongoing	12
21	Beautician Course	ongoing	06
22	Health Camps (OPD) Beneficiaries (86)	April 2019 – March 2020	3321
<b>Total</b>			<b>4665</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Institutional Promotion Programme</b>		
1	Seminar on “Role of Youth in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals”, Rohroo, Himachal Pradesh	13 July, 2019	1552
2	Seminar on “Disaster Management”, Pondicherry -	17 July, 2019	1200
3	Seminar on “Career Guidance and Counseling”, Thiruvanamallai, Tamil Nadu	18 September, 2019	1003
4	Youth towards green sustainability, Deshbandhu College, Delhi	19 August, 2019	220
5	Talk with Amazing Indian, Chhittorgarh, Rajasthan	11 October, 2019	354
6	Role of CSOs in Youth Development, Udaipur , Rajasthan	12 October, 2019	160
7	Disaster Management, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu -	17 October, 2019	292
8	Disaster Management, Chennai , Tamil Nadu -	09 December, 2019	700
9	Disaster Management, Waynad , Kerala -	06 November, 2019	400
10	Startup and Entrepreneurship, Trivandrum, Kerala	28 November, 2019	800
11	“Partnership And Ownership Building for Sustainable Development”, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	05-06 December, 2019	430
12	Disaster Management, Madurai, Tamil Nadu -	12 December, 2019	200
13	Leadership Development for Youth, Ahmedabad	25 January, 2020	252

14	Seminar on "Sustainable Development of Natural Resources: Challenges and Solutions", Nagpur, Maharashtra	28 January, 2020	242
Total			7805
E	Other Activities		
1	Exposure Visit of students from Inamdar MSW college, Gulbarga, Karnataka	25 July, 2019	61
2	Exposure Visit of students from K R Nadaguda MSW College, Yadagiri, Karnataka	02 August, 2019	25
3	Exposure Visit of students from Vivekananda College of Social Work, Raichur, Karnataka	16 August, 2019	30
4	Exposure Visit of students from RUDS MSW College, Raichur, Karnataka	22 August, 2019	45
5	"NGO Meet & Diwali Mela", organised by Aditi College in association with Vishwa Yuvak Kendra	21-22 October, 2019	386
6	"Leave No One Behind", organised by Global Interfaith Wash Alliance	16-18 December, 2019	200
Total			747
Grand Total (A+B+C+D+E)			20917



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