

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra

(International Youth Centre)



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This little booklet seeks to place before you a glimpse of the activities and events in Vishwa Yuvak Kendra's journey in the 56th year of its existence.

It is now axiomatic that India is uniquely placed to reap a remarkable demographic dividend by the preponderance of youth – 65% under the age of 35. However, the energies of a young nation can only be converted into productive channels if the young and women are educated, skilled and join the work force. It is against this background that VYK has been weaving, on a modest scale, elements of national programmes such as Digital India, Skilled India and Swachh Bharat – in its state level programmes.

It is a matter of pride that since its inception the Kendra has conducted about 1100 programmes – in house and state-level – imparting direct training to more than one hundred thousand participants who in turn, are expected to have reached out, through the regional partner NGOs, to at least a total of than 50 lakh persons - mostly in the countryside.

An essential pre-requisite for socio-economic transformation is a stable, harmonious society. A multi-religious, multi-lingual India has the unique privilege of having the idea of “Unity in Diversity” deeply ingrained in its national psyche. This unique inheritance needs to be brought home, as a part of the curriculum, to our school children. On our part, we have an opportunity of suitably promoting this idea in our programmes.

I commend the efforts of Team, along with its regional partners and alumni, during the year gone by, and wish good speed for the year 2017-18.

Rajat Narain
Chairman

It gives me immense pleasure in presenting Annual Report 2016-17, showcasing activities undertaken by the Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) over the past year. The array of unique programmes organized last year – at local as well as at national level – have once again established VYK as one of the leading youth development organizations of the country. The rich and constructive history of the past fifty six years has played a very important role in ensuring VYK's pioneering position among developmental organizations.



Last year, VYK organized thirty programmes as part of its state level activities covering eighteen states of the country. It is hoped that in the next two years, the entire country would be covered. At this juncture, I would like to acknowledge the immense support extended to us by regional institutions, without whose support none of this would have been possible. The state level programmes were highly popular since they were organized on subjects and themes pertinent to the region. The state level activities were organized on topics like Digital India, Cashless Economy, Water Resource Management, Disaster Management, RTI etc. which even the government acknowledges as highly relevant in the present context. Similarly, in-house events like Remembering Sardar Patel, National Youth Day Celebrations, International Women's Day Celebrations etc. saw huge turnouts, which is a testimonial to the popularity that VYK's programmes enjoy among the country's youth.

Skill development and vocational training have been recognized as important enablers in the developmental process, along with Digitalization and Swachh Bharat drive. VYK is also committed to promoting these important topics during the coming year, not only through in-house programmes, but also by way of its state level activities and as a part of its integrated community development programme.

I convey my best wishes to the VYK Team for the year 2017-18 and sincerely hope that Kendra continues to build upon the past years' efforts and achievements. I hope that VYK continues to make immense contribution to the nation building process through its unique capacity building programmes, strategic partnerships with other developmental organizations and by developing a strong volunteer base, which, in turn, would lay the groundwork for a just and equitable society.

Shishir Bajaj
Managing Trustee



Financial year 2016-17 ended on an exhilarating note for Vishwa Yuvak Kendra. A number of quality in-house programmes were organized during the year which drew huge participation. Apart from the in-house events, state level programmes were organized on contextual themes. Programmes were also organized on need-based subjects particular to the target area.

It is satisfying to note that VYK has carved out a niche for itself among the large number of NGOs working in the country, as a leading Training Centre for youth. Kendra's programmes are primarily focussed at training youth workers and NGO activists, and to enhance their knowledge and capacity, so that they are able to discharge their responsibilities in a more effective manner. It has been observed that our training programmes not only enhance the capabilities of the NGO worker to work at the grassroots level, but also enables them to replicate the learning they receive in their operational areas, as a result of which our programmes get a much wider reach. We are delighted to share that we would be covering twenty five state during 2017-18. By taking our programmes to regional level through VYK's state-level collaborative programmes, VYK ensures that participants from far-flung parts of the country who otherwise find it difficult and expensive to travel to Delhi can benefit from VYK's training programmes. We are also building a strong volunteer base among the youth by developing a network with educational institutions through our Institutional Tie-up Programme.

At this juncture, I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude for the great supported extended to us from all quarters. First and foremost among them is our Board of Trustees, who supported us at each stage and gave us invaluable advice to improve ourselves and increase the efficacy of our training programmes. I would also like to convey my gratitude to all our members for supporting us by utilising our facilities, and to our partner organisations for their constructive efforts and cooperation as a result of which our programmes were a huge success. Special thanks are also due to reputed media houses - both national level as well as regional level - for prominently covering our programme activities.

Last, but not the least, I would be remiss if I do not convey my deep sense of gratitude and appreciation to the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), who supported us during our formative years and played an important role in making VYK what it is today - one of the country's premier youth training institute engage in the service of nation for over five decades. I would also like to congratulate the entire team of VYK for working as a cohesive unit and for implementing the advice and guidance received from the management in such an effective manner. Without your active participation and support, our programme activities would not have been such a great success. Thank you all!

I am hopeful that VYK can build upon the momentum created over the past year and with the support and guidance of our partners and our Board, thrust forward to achieve its objective of ensuring nation-wide reach for Kendra's training programmes. Thank you once again!

Uday Shanker Singh
Chief Controller



Our Beginning

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) has a unique history. In 1959, the executive committee of the World Assembly of Youth came to the conclusion that if youth work has to be developed in the country on scientific lines, an international level 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. The first phase comprising mainly the hostel and the central hall was completed and inaugurated on 22 December, 1968 by Dr. Zakir Husain, the then President of India.

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 (from left to right) Shri Ram Lal Parikh, Shri Ram Krishna Bajaj, and Shri P. T. Kuriakose



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



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

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.

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 amongst people of various countries, and
- Promote research work in youth work

Founder Members

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

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

Talk with Amazing Indians

13 April, 2016

Considering the need to motivate students through interactions with famous and inspiring personalities and enabling them to contribute towards betterment of the society, the 12th successive event of 'Talk with Amazing Indians' was organized at SOS Hermann Gmeiner School, Faridabad, Haryana on 13 April, 2016. Ms. Sonal Kapoor, founder of 'Protsahan', NGO, was invited as the 'Amazing Indian' to inspire the students. The event was attended by approximately 300 students, apart from faculty of SOS School. Mr. Maddali Srinivas, Zonal Director North, SOS Children's Village India, thanked VYK for taking the unique initiative to provide a good opportunity to their students and requested VYK to organize similar events in future as well.

The 'Amazing Indian' Ms. Sonal Kapoor was highly impressed with the participation, and

reminisced how her entire outlook about life changed after meeting a vulnerable mother and daughter living in a slum in Faridabad. She decided to put her fullest efforts towards empowerment of such needy people in an effort to transform their miserable life to a meaningful one. From this thought of hers, 'Protsahan' was founded. 'Protsahan' has directly rescued and rehabilitated over 800 vulnerable girls since 2010, and is supporting about 100 needy girls on a daily basis. Mr. S. Kundu, Principal, SOS Hermann Gmeiner School expressed his gratefulness to VYK for organizing such an innovative and motivational programme at their school. The students were highly inspired at knowing about the ongoing activities of VYK and Protsahan. At the end of the event, Ms. Sonal Kapoor and Mr. Maddali Srinivas were felicitated and the national anthem was sung by the participating students.



Ms. Sonal Kapoor, an Amazing Indian, addressing the participants

Talk with Amazing Indians

09 May, 2016

The 13th event in the series of 'Talk with Amazing Indians' was organized at 'Navyug Senior Secondary School', Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi on 09 May, 2016.

Ms. Pushpa Verma, Principal, Navyug School greatly appreciated the event as a great opportunity for the students to learn from amazing personalities. She also thanked VYK for providing a chance to the students to learn and move towards the right path of development.

VYK invited Mr. Rao as the 'Amazing Indian' of the event.

The event was inaugurated by officials from Navyug School and VYK. Mr. Uday Shankar Singh, Chief Controller, VYK stated that there is need for such people in our country who are always ready to help the needy ones and actively striving to bring out the necessary societal change. He also stated that such type of acumen could not be imparted in the classrooms.



Mr. Laxman Rao, an Amazing Indian, sharing his experience with the students

Mr. Laxman Rao (65 year) is a simple tea vendor who communicates like a political commentator, argues like a philosopher and talks about his creative work done like a critic. What separates him from the rest of the lot is the amazing fact that he is an author of 24 books. In addition, he runs his own publishing house called 'Bharatiya Sahitya Kala Prakashan'. Recognizing his achievements,

Mr. Laxman Rao exhorted the students to firmly believe in themselves. He advised them to visualize, start and move ahead with knowledge and gradually things would fall in place for them. They would also be able to achieve the set goals. The event concluded with thanks giving to the Amazing Indian and the faculty of Navyug School by the team of VYK.

Workshop on Save Water Save Life

31 May, 2016

Visualizing the shortage of safe water due to over exploitation and poor recharging of ground water table by the rainwater, a daylong seminar was organized in VYK campus on 31 May, 2016, with an objective to create awareness and sensitize the participants. The issue was addressed by subject experts and

on water conservation.

Mrs. Lekhi, in her inaugural address emphasized on the need to promote various techniques of water conservation like rain water harvesting, watershed management, fabricating check dams etc. Subject experts



Shri Karan Singh Tanwar, Vice Chairman, NDMC addressing the participants

renowned resource persons who shared their ideas and thoughts in very lucid manner. Mrs. Meenakshi Lekhi, Member of Parliament was the Chief Guest while Mr. Karan Singh Tanwar, Vice Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. Overall, 83 participants including grass root level NGOs from Delhi-NCR attended the workshop.

The objective of the workshop was to sensitize the participation, generate awareness and enable them to adapt new mechanisms, apart from training them to replicate good practices

took various sessions on key aspects of water conservation in India and discussed the way out to tackle the rising problem of water scarcity.

Mr. Laxman Singh, Gram Vikas Navyuvak Mandal, Laporiya, Rajasthan was the keynote speaker and Mr. Anshuman, Associate Director, Water Resources Division, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi was the technical resource person during the workshop. The workshop concluded with vote of thanks and distribution of certificates to the participants.

Training Programme on Fund Raising

21-24 June, 2016

Most of the grass root NGOs/VOs working in the country put their sincere efforts towards community development inspite of limited access to resources. Funding is the key aspect for any organization, which not only regulates its ongoing activities but plays a pivotal role in prospective planning as well. Considering this fact, a 4-day national level residential training programme on 'Fund

corporate groups.

Modern tools and techniques were used to train the participants on different topics i.e. project formulation, CSR mandate, donor expectations, changing NGO landscape, role of implementing agencies, reporting and documentation, etc. Group activities were the main features of training in which participants



Shri Vivek Prakash, Associate Vice President, CSR- Jubilant Life Sciences Ltd. lighting of the lamp along with VYK team

Raising' was organized at VYK premises from 21 to 24 June, 2016. The programme was attended by 65 senior and middle level representatives of 50 grass root NGOs from 12 states and union territories of India including Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Delhi-NCR.

The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Vivek Prakash, Associate Vice President, CSR, Jubilant Life Sciences Ltd. All the participants were imparted training on various aspects of fund raising by eminent resource persons and seasoned professionals from renowned national and International developmental organizations, donor agencies and leading

explained the challenges being faced by them to mobilize resources. The active and enthusiastic participation itself demonstrated the need and importance of the subject for VO's. Through this programme, participants made themselves updated with the new and upcoming trends of funding and its proper utilization. Leveraging of resources through various networks and channels were the key components of the training schedule. Dr. U.N.B. Rao, Chairman, Urvi Vikram Charitable Trust, New Delhi, addressed the valedictory session of the programme. He motivated the participants that if any organization has determination to move forward, then resource mobilization would not be a constraint, since donors were also in search of credible and transparent NGOs/VOs.

Seminar on Climate Change and Global Warming

21 July, 2016

Taking the declining environmental conditions of the country into consideration, VYK organized a daylong seminar on 'Climate Change and Global Warming' at its campus on 21 July, 2016. Prof. M. K. Pandit, Head, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi was the Chief Guest who inaugurated the Seminar. During the inaugural speech, he sensitized the audience and posed



Prof. M. K. Pandit, Head, Department of Environmental Studies, DU, addressing the participants

a few questions:

- How to save the earth and life in the present worsening environmental situation?
- What measures need to be taken to stop emission of carbon?
- What major steps should be taken by us to maintain flora and fauna?

The aforesaid questions changed the complete mind set of the participants on the topic and worked as an ice breaker.

Other renowned and eminent resource persons from various esteemed organizations engaged in environment and climate issues were Mr. Mihir Mathur, Associate Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi and Ms. Ajita Tiwari, National Facilitator, Indian Network on Ethics & Climate Change, New Delhi.

The speakers addressed the various sub-topics related to main theme, including:

- Causes and effects of global warming and solutions to mitigate it
- Emergence of techno-scientific aspects to address the issue
- Strategic planning to meet out the sustainable development goals related environment



Active and enthusiastic participants raised their voices to involve govt. machinery and civil society organizations to take the task at hand on war footing, since the issue was not only limited to an individual but has become a global concern.

The programme concluded with the participants taking an oath to make their contribution at both individual as well as organizational level.

Talk with Amazing Indians

28 July, 2016

To create awareness among students and involve them in the process of societal change, Mr. Omkar Nath Sharma, popularly known as 'Medicine Baba' was invited as an Amazing Indian. The 14th event in the 'Talk with Amazing Indians' series was organized at Green Fields School, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi on 28 July, 2016.

Mr. Omkar Nath Sharma, a retired technician of a reputed blood bank, started collecting unused unexpired medicines from affluent

for such leftover medicines.

He keeps the collected medicines in a rented room next to his home in the slums of Manglapuri, South West Delhi. The room is filled with boxes of common flu tablets, insulin injections, cancer medications, etc. Mr. Sharma also explores for donation of medical equipment i.e. hospital beds, nebulizers, wheelchairs, walkers, oxygen machines, etc. Some NGOs involved in medical care remain in contact with Mr. Sharma for the medicines to



Mr. Omkar Nath Sharma, an Amazing Indian (Centre) along with distinguished invitees

families eight years ago with an intent to make them available free of cost for needy patients. The market price of such drugs distributed by him is around Rs. 5 Lakh per month.

During his motivational talk, 'Medicine Baba' informed that most of the rich families throw their left over drugs into waste bins, irrespective of their cost. To accumulate such unused medicines he walks door-to-door, often over a distance of 7 km each day, asking

be distributed to deprived and vulnerable patients.

Two hundred and sixty eight students attended the programme. On one hand, they learnt various aspects of community mobilization, while on the other hand, they were also sensitized with the fact that unused products could be converted into a very useful manner which would not only save money but also be very instrumental in saving someone's life.

Seminar on "Leave No One Behind - Inclusive Sanitation"

08 – 09 August, 2016

Access to safe water and sanitation is the right of every one. Considering the fact, a 2-day seminar titled 'Leave No One Behind - Inclusive Sanitation', a national dissemination seminar on the outputs of South Asia Conference for Sanitation (SACOSAN VI) was organized in collaboration with 'Fresh Water Action Network for South Asia (FANSA) at VYK campus from 08 to 09 August, 2016.

The event was a part of a series of seminars

participated in the programme. This was an effort by FANSA to develop country specific indicators for tracking progress on the commitments made during SACOSAN VI. The resource persons from FANSA-INDIA who addressed the participants in the seminar included Dr. Seetha Ram, National Convener, Mr. P. C. Misra, National Co-convener, Mr. R. Murali, Regional Convener, and Dr. D. Narasimha Reddy and Ms. Saroj Tucker, Regional Coordinators. The seminar was



A glimpse of inauguration of FANSA – India, Delhi Chapter

being organized by FANSA-INDIA to disseminate the learning and collate opinions and ideas on how to address the challenges faced by marginalized and vulnerable groups in meeting their sanitation needs. Representatives of all the state chapters already engaged in promotion of water and sanitation programme in their respective target areas

quite interactive and informative owing to the involvement of subject specialists and agencies.

One of the highlighted features of the seminar was the setting up of FANSA India Delhi chapter, of which Vishwa Yuvak Kendra was nominated as the State Convener.

Talk with Amazing Indians

07 September, 2016

VYK organized the 15th event of the series 'Talk with Amazing Indians' at 'Mewar Institute', Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh on 07 September, 2016. Ms. Ruma Roka, founder, 'Noida Deaf Society' who has been honored with numerous awards and recognition including Amazing Indian - 2016, 100 Women Achiever Award - 2016, Super Idol Award, Woman of Excellence Award - 2013 and Stree Shakti Samman for her dedication and sincere efforts towards the betterment of society, was the inspiring personality on the occasion.

In this event, more than 250 students participated and took inspiration from the tremendous services rendered by Noida Deaf Society towards special children.

Ms. Roka started a Primary School for Deaf Children which has today evolved into NDS Primary Wing having 65 small children in the

age group of 05 to 15 years. These children get formal education from nursery to class IV. Through various methodologies, they are being taught language and sign language which makes them empowered.

Rtn. Ashok Arora, a renowned motivational speaker, author and film maker was another distinguished speaker during the event. In his address, he emphasized that empowered and motivated youth are the need of the hour for the nation.

Dr. Ashok Gadiya, Chairman, Mewar Institute also addressed the gathering on this occasion and expressed his gratitude to VYK for organizing such a unique event.

The young students, who were present during the event actively participated and interacted with the guests.



The distinguished invitees are doing prayer

The 33rd Annual Joint Staff Development Programme (JSDP), Visakhapatnam

10 – 13 September, 2016

The 33rd Annual Joint Staff Development Programme (JSDP) was organized by 'The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)' in collaboration with 'Statesman Print Journalism School (SPJS)', Kolkata from 10-13 September, 2016 at Visakhapatnam. The theme of the programme was 'Emergence of Smart Cities: Issues and Challenges'. The

Mr. M G Devasahayam IAS (Retd.), Urban Development Expert, Former Director, Town and Country Planning, Haryana was the distinguished speaker who highlighted on "India's Urban Dilemma – To be Smart or Livable". Mr. Sam Rajappa, Veteran Journalist and Former Director, SPJS, Kolkata, addressed on the sub-topic 'Smart Cities: A



A glimpse of JSDP Partners' Meet

event was inaugurated by Mr. M Hari Narayanan, IAS, Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation. Some of the other distinguished speakers who graced the occasion included Mr. Pankaj Madan, Head-Programmes, KAS, India. Mr. Swapan Mullick, Director, SPJS, Mr. J.A. Chowdary, Special Chief Secretary & Advisor to CM (IT), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

Bridge too far'. Dr. G Palanithurai, Professor, Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Panchayati Raj Studies, Gandhi Gram Rural Institute also addressed the session. In all, 43 participants from 13 partner organizations of KAS from across the country actively participated in the programme. Four team members of VYK also attended the event and made their active participation.

Seminar on Leadership and Communication

21–22 September, 2016

Leadership and communication skills are key components to grow and succeed in all arenas of life. Quality leadership in any occupation requires updated knowledge and skills. Effective communication is the key trait to leaders which enables them to attain desired goals. It is a highly required skill in today's competitive world. Considering the importance of the topic, a 2-day national



Shri Hemant Panpalia, Hon. Trustee, IYCT, addressing the participants

level residential raining programme on 'Leadership and Communication Skills' was organized at VYK campus from 21 to 22 September, 2016.

The seminar was inaugurated by Rtn. Sarva Sukh Acharya who highlighted the key features of quality leadership. In his address, he also shared his views that good leadership and effective communication moved simultaneously and both were essentially two sides of a coin.

Mr. Surender Narain Ahuja, Management Consultant and renowned trainer, empha-sized the key aspects of communication skills. Shri Lalit Sharma and Prof. S. V. Eswaran, the motivational trainers addressed the key sessions on leadership, team building and stress management.

The trainees actively participated in group activities which were very helpful to understand the various aspects of the topic. The objectives of the training were to enhance the knowledge and skills of participants, to inculcate leadership quality and to make them aware with updated tools and techniques of effective communication.



Shri Hemant Panpalia, Hon. Trustee, Indian Youth Centres Trust, graced the occasion and shared his views with the participants about vision and mission of VYK for youth development and Nation building.

A total of 59 participants from various grass-root level NGOs belonging to 14 states of the country actively participated and got benefitted from the event.

Institutional Tie-up

Model United Nations Conference – MUN 2016

14 – 15 October, 2016

As a part of ongoing efforts towards development of a youth cadre and making a strong volunteer base among them, VYK initiated the Institutional Tie-up programme with various countrywide institutions. In this series, a 2-day 'Model United Nations Conference' was organized in collaboration with 'Mount Carmel School', New Delhi from 14 to 15 October, 2016 at VYK campus. The MUNs bring together students to discuss worldwide issues of international concerns and matters related to security, human rights, disarmament and economics etc. Model UN conference helps students and young people to develop leadership, research, writing, public speaking and problem solving skills. Participation in MUN also encourages discussion, debate, consensus-building, conflict resolution,

co-operation and enhancement of leadership skills. It provides them insights into global issues and problems and inspires to think about solutions as well.

The MUN was inaugurated by Dr. V. K. Williams, Director, Mount Carmel Schools, and Ms. Roma Das, Senior Vice Principal, Mount Carmel School. The Chief Guest of the valedictory session of the programme was Dr. U.N.B. Rao, IPS (Retd.), Chairman, Urvi Vikram Charitable Trust, New Delhi who addressed and motivated the students to become the decent social workers. More than 200 students from various schools participated in the programme. Students shared their views that it was a great platform to understand global issues. They also urged VYK to organize similar programmes in future.



A glimpse of ongoing session

Institutional Tie-up NGO Meet and Diwali Mela

24 – 25 October, 2016

A 2-day programme on NGO Meet and Diwali Mela was organized in association with 'Aditi Mahavidyalaya' in Delhi on 24 - 25 October, 2016. The event was convened under the Institutional Tie-up programme of VYK. Overall, 500 students, faculty members of college and youth from NGOs congregated to discuss and address the issues of community development like health, education, gender equality, legal rights, etc. The event was

'Aditi Maha-vidyalaya' for successfully organizing the event. A panel discussion was organized wherein representatives of NGOs shared their views on the topics like Health, Gender Equality and Education. Ms. Gitanjali Babbar, Founder, Kat-Katha, Mr. Ajit Rai, Programme Officer, VYK and Ms. Poonam, Medical Social Worker, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi shared their in-depth experience with the participants. The program concluded



Dr. Mamta Sharma, Principal, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, delivering inaugural speech

presided over by Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Executive Director, Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (SPYM), New Delhi.

Dr. Mamta Sharma, Principal, 'Aditi Mahavidyalaya' delivered the welcome address followed by Saraswati Vandana and a song 'Tu Zinda Hai' sung by the students. Mr. Uday Shankar Singh, Chief Controller, VYK also addressed the participants and conveyed his gratitude and appreciation to the faculty of

with a cultural performance by the students. On the next day, a Diwali Mela was organized as a socio-cultural event in which Mr. Srijan Pal Singh, Former Advisor to Dr. A.P.J. Kalam was the chief guest on the occasion. Sahitya Kala Parishad and BSW students of Aditi Mahavidyalaya jointly performed on the occasion. Various activities comprising of folk dance, singing, skit, mehendi, rangoli, poster making, etc were the key attractions of the event.

Training Programme on NGO Management

09 – 12 November, 2016

In the era of science and technology, voluntary organizations have a great responsibility to engage and energize people to help them make their contribution in social transformation. It can happen only when concepts and professionalism is instilled in staff and volunteers of such organizations. Recognizing this fact, a 4-day national level residential training programme on 'NGO

programme. The participants also carried out group exercise on different aspects of NGO Management.

Concepts relating to NGO's working procedures like its origin, concept, registration, legal formalities, liaison and networking, resource mobilization, CSR, project proposal writing, conflict resolution, monitoring and



Mr. Harsh Jaitli, CEO, VANI, addressing the participants

Management' was organized at VYK Campus from 09 to 12 November, 2016. The programme was attended by 64 NGO representatives from 11 states and UTs. Renowned resource persons comprising of Mr. Harsh Jaitli, CEO, VANI, Mr. Kalyan Satpathy, Action Aid, Ms. Sandhya, IICA and Shri Anil Barnwal from HelpAge India addressed various sessions of the

evaluation, etc. were explained by subject experts. In addition to this, other key points including financial management, FCRA, Audit, reporting and documentation were also addressed during the training. Shri Ajay Kumar, Senior Journalist addressed the valedictory session where he highlighted the immense role that voluntary sector can play in the nation building process.

National Youth Day

11-12 January, 2017

On the occasion of 154th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, National Youth Day was celebrated on 11 - 12 January, 2017 at VYK campus. A total of 325 youth from various educational institutions and voluntary organizations celebrated the event.

The Chief Guest Shri Vijay Goel, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Youth

Subba Rao, Founder, National Youth Project, was the keynote speaker on the occasion. During his address, he called the youth to join in the mission of societal transformation. The event was presided over by Shri Rajat Kumar Narain, Chairman, Indian Youth Centres Trust. Shri Narain addressed the participants and emphasised on the need for youth to play a key role in the nation building.



Shri Vijay Goel, Hon. Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI (3rd from left) and Shri Rajat Narain, Hon. Chairman, IYCT (4th from left) along with other distinguished dignitaries during inaugural session

Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, inaugurated the event along with other dignitaries. Shri Goel emphasized on the need to learn from the ideals and morals of Swami Vivekananda and to inculcate them in lives for the overall growth. Swami Shantatmananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Delhi inspired the youth through his address extolling the qualities of Swami Vivekananda. Dr. S N

During the programme, various performances were carried out by the participants. A panel discussion was also organized involving eminent speakers, who deliberated on key philosophies of Swami Vivekananda. The valedictory session of the event was addressed by Mr. Sanjay Sharan, Additional Director, NACEN and Mr. Ashok Arora, motivational speaker.

National Youth Forum on Prevention of Drug Abuse

18 February, 2017

India has a rich heritage of being a land of tradition, harmony and culture. But of late, the country is facing the serious problem of rampant drug abuse, particularly among the youth. Increasing crimes as a result of drug abuse casts a clumsy shadow on the overall development of the country. Considering this fact, VYK organized a National Youth Forum

The programme was inaugurated by Shri R. P. Singh, IPS, Deputy Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau, Government of India. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Executive Director, SPYM was the Guest of Honour on this occasion. Total 250 participants from various educational institutions and Delhi / NCR based social development agencies



A session of the event in progress

on 'Prevention of Drug Abuse' in collaboration with Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (SPYM) at its Campus on 18 February, 2017. The objective of the event was to tackle the growing menace of drug abuse, spreading awareness on preventive measures in the society and channelize the youth to utilize their potential in constructive manner.

participated in the forum. A panel discussion was held on various aspects of the growing menace. In the discussion which was moderated by Dr. Alok Agrawal, AIIMS, subject experts shared their insights and views with the participants. The experience shared by some of the drug addict victims was an eye opener for the participants.

Talk with Amazing Indians

21 February, 2017

The 16th event in the series of 'Talk with Amazing Indians' was organized at 'Aditi Mahavidyalaya', Delhi on 21 February, 2017.

The participants were overwhelmed after listening to the wonderful speech delivered by Ms. Sachi Singh, Amazing Indian who enlightened them with her thought provoking ideas. Ms. Singh, founder of 'Ehsaas', shared with the participants about the journey and working nature of the organization. The organization was founded in 2002 with an objective of working with the street and railway children. Ms. Singh's great contribution and efforts led to making the Char bagh, Lucknow railway station as Child Labour Free, for which she was conferred with many awards, including Amazing Indian Award 2012.

She motivated the students to work towards rehabilitation and upliftment of vulnerable children. On the occasion she also shared her experience as to what inspired her to choose social work as career. She motivated the participants to be firm and dedicated to achieve their set goals. She emphasized upon them that change did not take place overnight and was a long process. She encouraged the students to identify people who are in need for care and protection. The faculties of Aditi Mahavidyalaya also shared their views with the students. They also motivated the participants to take such initiative and move ahead towards the betterment of the society.

Total 200 students enthusiastically participated in the event.



Ms. Shachi Singh, an Amazing Indian, addressing the audience

Institutional Tie-up Seminar on Safety and Security of Women, Patna

21 February, 2017

VYK is engaged in the promotion of developmental activities through the involvement of youth towards betterment of the society. The objective of the Institutional Tie-up programme is to promote students to organize events on various social issues through which they can have hands-on experience of working in development sector.

In the current scenario, safety and security of women is a vital issue which needs to be

concept of gender equality among people to mitigate violence and discrimination against women.

Ms. Dharmashila Kumari, Principal, Magadh Mahila College enlightened the audience on the issues and challenges faced by women at work place. On this occasion, Dr. Poonam Dikshit, renowned Gynecologist, shared her concern about female foeticide and the serious challenges it poses to the society.



Distinguished dignitaries inaugurating the session with lighting the lamp

addressed on priority. To ensure this, youth need to contribute their efforts in the right direction. Taking into concern the rising incidences of violence, exploitation and atrocities against women, VYK organized a daylong seminar on safety and security of women in collaboration with 'Prem Youth Foundation', at Magadh Mahila College, Patna on 21 February, 2017. Mr. Prem Kumar, Founder, PYF, delivered the welcome address. The seminar was inaugurated by Justice Rajendra Prasad, Patna High Court in which he highlighted on the need to inculcate

Other dignitaries including Mr. Niraj Kumar, MLC, Dr. Suheli Mehta, Mr. G N Tiwari and Mr. Anil Kaushik addressed the participants on the occasion. The speakers shared their concern about rising violence against women in the society and also stressed that socio-legal awareness, especially about crime against women and its punishment policy, etc should be communicated to everyone. A need was felt by the audience to create a culture of dignity and safe environment for women. The seminar was attended by 212 students.

Institutional Tie-up Seminar on Safety and Security of Women, Patna

22 February, 2017

Another seminar on 'Safety and Security of Women' was convened in association with 'Prem Youth Foundation' at Ganga Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Patna on 22nd February, 2017. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri Shiv Chandra Ram, Minister of Art, Culture and Youth, Government of Bihar.

During the inaugural address, Shri Shiv Chandra Ram shared his views about the present status of women in the society and emphasized that there is wider need to sensitize people to support the establishment of social equity. Various thematic sessions

were conducted by eminent resource persons.

Dr. Shyama Rai, Principal, G. D. Mahila College, highlighted the need to promote the mechanisms of women self-defense at a large scale to create a fearless atmosphere. Shri Arun K Sinha, MLA, motivated the youth and exhorted them to get involved in societal change. Dignitaries like Shri Ravindra Mohan, Ms. Maya, Shri Shekhar, Shri Prakash Ranjan and Ms. Kriti Suman addressed the participants. More than 200 students participated in the event.



**Shri Shiv Chandra Ram, Hon. Minister of Youth Sports and Culture,
Government of Bihar addressing the session**

Institutional Tie-up Sports Meet at Navyug School, Moti Bagh

22 February, 2017

Sport is one of the best ways for youth to keep both physically and mentally fit. Considering this fact, a 'Sports Meet' was organized by VYK in association with 'Navyug School', at Moti Bagh on 22 February, 2017. Ms. Chanchal Yadav IAS, Secretary, NDMC inaugurated the event along with other dignitaries. On this occasion, Mr. R. P. Gupta,

Shri Ajit Kumar Rai, Programme officer, VYK briefed the objectives behind organizing such activities for youth. During her valedictory address, Ms. M Khanna, addressed the students highlighting the importance of sport activities.

Students from Navyug School enthusiastically



Ms. Chanchal Yadav, IAS, Secretary, NDMC delivering inaugural speech

Director, Education Department, NDMC, Ms. Sapolia, Deputy Director, Education and Ms. Savita, Principal, Navyug School, Sarojini Nagar, were also present. The programme was initiated through lighting of the lamp followed by prayer. Ms. Hemalatha Jagannathan, Principal, Navyug School, delivered the welcome address.

participated and enjoyed the event. Ms. Jagannathan, Principal, Navyug School, appreciated the programme and requested VYK to organize such programmes in future as well. Overall, 385 youth were present during the event. Mr. Rajat Thomas, Programme Associate, VYK offered the vote of thanks.

International Women's Day

08 March, 2017

VYK organized the 'International Women's Day' on 08 March, 2017 at its campus. On this occasion VYK provided a platform to various institutions and voluntary organizations to show case their talents. During the programme, women demonstrated their achievements and also discussed the challenges and obstacles in the society towards social equality, peace and justice.

Distinguished resource persons were invited on the occasion who addressed different sessions of the daylong event. The programme comprised of a gamut of events including talk, panel discussion, youth voice, documentary show and cultural activity.

Dr. Kavita A. Sharma, President, South Asian University, New Delhi delivered the keynote

address and Dr. Ranjana Kumari, Director, Centre for Social Research was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. Dr. Manju Goel, Asstt. Professor, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Ms. Jyotsna Batra, Chairperson, YWCA-RDP, Dr. Alok K. Mishra, Chairman, Brain Behaviour Research Foundation of India and Dr. Richa Choudhary, Associate Professor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College shared their thoughts and concerns about women empowerment.

In the valedictory speech, Brahmakumari Kamla from 'Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya' shared her thoughts on women empowerment and spirituality. She focused on stress management, peace and justice, social equality and constructive role of women for the society. The event was attended by 220 participants.



The students of Aditi Mahavidyalaya performing role play on 'Save the Girl Child'

Remembering Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel: Iron Man of India

21 March, 2017

Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel is one of the greatest personalities of India, who played a key role in shaping India's history - both in the pre and post-independence era. He is known as Iron man of India and is the greatest symbol of national unity and integration. To commemorate the role played by him in India's development, a daylong event 'Remembering Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel: Iron Man of India' was organized on 21 March, 2017 at VYK's campus. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Arun Kumar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament along with Shri Shishir Bajaj, Managing Trustee, Indian Youth Centres Trust and Shri Surendra Kumar, Former Secretary, Gandhi Peace Foundation. During the inaugural address, the struggle and sacrifice made by Sardar Patel in India's independence and national integration was addressed in detail by

the dignitaries.

The philosophies of Sardar Patel were addressed by renowned speakers in a panel discussion. The valedictory session was addressed by Shri K. C. Tyagi and Rtn. Sarve Sukh Acharya. In his concluding remarks, Shri Shirshir Bajaj mentioned that to energize youth populace, VYK is always committed and determined to organize such programmes in future as well which would be a real tribute for those stalwarts who sacrificed their lives for our nation. Apart from the panel discussion and talks, cultural activities and youth forum were the other features of the event.

The programme was attended by 240 youth including students and NGO representatives.



Shri Shishir Bajaj, Hon. Managing Trustee, IYCT (2nd from left) presenting memento to Shri Surendra Kumar, General Secretary, AVARD (4th from left)

Institutional Tie-up

Seminar on Digital India and Prevention of Cyber Crime, Jaipur

31 March, 2017

Digitization is increasingly gaining momentum and has become an integral part of developmental approach of our country. It has also become an indispensable component of our routine life. Recognizing all these facts, VYK organized a seminar on 'Digital India and Prevention of Cyber Crime' in collaboration with Biyani Group of Colleges, Jaipur and

praised VYK and SEVA for taking such a crucial initiative in the direction of socio-economic empowerment. He also highlighted the benefits of digitization. Shri Rakesh Kumar from SEVA sensitized the students about increasing trend of cyber crime. Subject expert, Shri Milind Agarwal shared his views on the necessity of digitalization whereas Shri



Active participation of students during the event

Social Empowerment Villagers Association (SEVA), Delhi at Biyani College, Jaipur on 31 March, 2017. The objective of the seminar was to orient the students regarding pros and cons of digitization.

Dr. Sanjay Biyani, Director, Biyani Groups of Colleges, delivered the welcome address and

Mukesh Kumar, Cyber Crime Expert, raised the caution over cyber crime. In the open session, students raised fundamental questions which were addressed by the eminent resource persons.

The programme was attended by 262 participants including students and faculties.

Capacity Building of Community Members, Faridabad

07-08 May, 2016

There is no tool for development more effective than capacitating community members. Recognizing this fact, a 2-day workshop on 'Capacity Building of Community Members on Socio-Legal Issues' was organized by VYK in collaboration with 'Partner Development in India' from 07-08 May, 2016 at Faridabad, Haryana. The objective of the 2-day programme was to make aware and sensitize the community people about their fundamental rights relating to socio-legal issues. Contextual issues like domestic violence, sexual assault, sex selective abortions, child abuse, child labour etc. were addressed by renowned resource persons.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Roop Singh, Deputy

Chief Labour Commissioner, Central (Retd.) inaugurated the programme and shared his views on the issue. Ms. Piyali Acharya, Chief Functionary, PDI also shared her thoughts on the theme with the participants.

Ms. Anita Juneja, President, National Platform for Domestic Workers, Mr. Prakash Kumar, President, KKKU and Ms. Sunita Devi, Director from Navshristi were the key resource persons during the event. Ms. Juneja informed the community members about the legal framework and the mechanism applicable for domestic workers. She also emphasized about the need for health and life insurance coverage to facilitate social security for domestic workers. In total, more than 200 community members attended the workshop.



Shri Ajit Kumar Rai, Programme Officer, VYK, addressing the participants

Workshop on Total Digital Literacy, Thiruvananthapuram

20-21 June, 2016

Looking at the revolution in communication and media for two decades, it can be observed how far digital literacy has impacted our lives. It is quite evident that the entire nation is progressively moving towards digitization through television, internet, smart phone, etc. In view of this, a 2-day workshop on 'Total Digital Literacy' was organized by VYK in collaboration with P. N. Panicker Foundation at Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala from 20-21 June, 2016.

for Local Self Government, Welfare of Minorities, Wakf and Haj Pilgrimage, Government of Kerala was the Guest of Honour in the event. He stressed on the importance of digitization at village level. During the event, renowned dignitaries including Mr. P. P. Mukundan and Mr. Naufal also addressed various components of the theme. Mr. N. Balagopal, Vice Chairman, P. N. Panicker Foundation, stated that linking villages with digitization is not an easy task but



A glimpse of ongoing session

The Chief Guest of the programme, Mr. Kadakampally Surendran, Minister for Electricity and Devaswoms, Government of Kerala inaugurated the workshop.

During the inaugural speech, Mr. Surendran highlighted on the importance of digital literacy in the lives of people. Mr. K. T. Jaleel, Minister

is achievable, provided effective public-private partnership is established.

The workshop was actively attended by 130 participants. Mr. Jaleel congratulated the organizers for their efforts and expressed the need to further organize such events for the benefit of the community.

Seminars on Sustainable Development and Youth, Patna, Bihar and Dumka, Jharkhand

30 June - 01 July, 2016 & 11 – 12 July, 2016

Considering the need to address the youth on various aspects of sustainable development, two seminars were organized by VYK in collaboration with 'Prem Youth Foundation', at Patna from 30 June to 01 July and 'Chetna Vikas' at Dumka from 11 to 12 July, 2016. The programmes were attended by 120 and 125 participants respectively who were from various NGOs/VOs and educational institutions. The seminar held at Patna was inaugurated by Shri Awdhesh Kumar Singh, Hon. Minister for Animal Husbandry & Fishery, Govt. of Bihar, Shri Arun Kumar Sinha, Former Minister, Govt. of Bihar and Smt. Amita Bhushan, MLA. Smt. Kiran Ghai, Dr. Poonam Dixit, Shri Vinay Kanth, Shri Surendra Kumar and Dr. Nihora Prasad Yadav were the other dignitaries on the occasion who sensitized the youth to contribute in the process of nation building.

Another seminar which was held at Dumka was inaugurated by Smt. Joyesh Besra, President, Zila Parishad, Dumka. The other

distinguished invitees who graced the occasion include Smt. Amita Raksit, President, Nagar Parishad, Mr. Asim Mandal, Vice President, Zila Parishad, Dumka, Mr. Navin Chandra Jha, DDM, NABARD, Mr. Madhukar, Journalist from Ranchi and Shri Manoranjan Verma from the State Trainer Team (STT), Dumka.

The main topics addressed in the seminars were the role of youth in sustainable leadership and promotion of health, basic concepts of SDGs, education, vocational training, skill development, peace and justice, sustainable employment, etc. To make optimum utilization of youth force certain action plans were drawn including formation of youth cadre, facilitation group for inclusive development and Raksha Vahini.

Apart from theoretical sessions, the panel discussions were also exercised which turned out to be very important and productive for the participants.



Hon. Chief Guest Shri Awdhesh Kumar Singh, Hon. Minister for Animal Husbandry & Fishery, Govt. of Bihar (4th from left) along with other distinguished dignitaries

Seminar on CSR -Challenges and Opportunities for Corporate and NGOs, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

12 July, 2016

VYK organized a daylong seminar on 'CSR- Challenges and Opportunities for Corporate and NGOs' in collaboration with 'Udgam Charitable Trust' on 12 July, 2016 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The seminar was inaugurated by Smt. Anarben Patel, a renowned social worker, Founder & MT, Gramshree whereas Dr. Nitin Shah was the chief guest in the event.

In all, 143 participants from various corporate and NGOs actively participated in the seminar. A panel discussion on 'CSR for Realizing National Priorities' was also held.

Dr. Archana Dutta, 'Sharda Trust' addressed the issue of public participation to achieve the goals of education and health. At the end of the session, action plan was drawn to reduce



A glimpse of Hon'ble Chief Guest and distinguished Invitees

Renowned speakers including Ms. Sushma Oza, Mr. Niraj Lal, Mr. Rishi Pathania and Dr. Mona Nargolwala addressed the basic components of the theme. Other resource persons addressed the participants in detail on health issues and 'Vikaspedia Platform'. The organizing partner, 'Udgam Charitable Trust' expressed gratitude to VYK for convening the event.

the gap between the working nature of corporates and NGOs.

The participants were overwhelmed to attend the programme as, for many of them, it was the first attempt to understand the gap between two sectors and where efforts were made towards plausible solutions to minimize it.

Training Programme on Fund Raising, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

15 – 16 July, 2016

A 2-day training programme on 'Fund Raising' was organized in collaboration with Indian Institute of Social Development at Indore in Madhya Pradesh from 15-16 July, 2016.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Narendra Kumar Dhakad, Vice Chancellor, 'Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya', Indore. The objective of programme was to provide key updated information and techniques of fundraising.

Subject experts took various sessions related to the theme in which concept note and proposal writing were discussed thoroughly. Special focus was given on the current funding scenario and how its pattern has drastically changed over the years. The experts informed

the participants that in order to mobilize the resources and for its proper utilization, upgraded knowledge and skill were necessary ingredients for any organization. They also stated that though it may seem easy, the process requires a systematic approach. In the training, Dr. O P Dave enlightened about various resources available at both state and national level, including govt. agencies, corporate sectors, public sectors, donors, etc. Dr. Varad Murti Mishra, IAS, Additional Collector and Chief Executive Officer, 'District Panchayat', Indore, addressed the valedictory session of the programme. Total 140 NGO representatives belonging to 17 Districts of Madhya Pradesh, apart from some professors and MSW students actively participated in the programme.



A view of ongoing programme session

Training Programme on Panchayatiraj System, Keonjhar, Odisha

19 - 21 July, 2016

A 3-day residential training programme on 'Panchayati Raj System' was organized by VYK in collaboration with 'Centre for Youth and Social Development at Keonjhar, Odisha from 19-21 July, 2016.

Bijay Rana, Programme Coordinator, PLAN Project – CYSD, Smt. Panamarandi, Chairman, G. P. Smt. Durgi Mandi, Chairman, Shri Bhakta Baschhal, District Convener of Panchayat Research & Action Group,



A group photograph of the participants

Various key thematic issues such as evolution of PRIs, Three-tier system, guidelines for central finance commission- CFC, overview of central and state governments sponsored development programmes - MGNREGA, NFSA, ICDS, NHM, RTE - SSA etc. were addressed by the distinguished resource persons.

Apart from theoretical sessions and group activities, a cultural event was also organized which was the centre of attraction of the programme.

Shri Nirakar Beura, State Convener of Panchayat Research & Action Group, Shri

Keonjhar, Shri Amit Mohapatra, Senior Consultant, PRI Action, Keonjhar, Smt. Reeta Rani Das & Smt. Bharti Mahapatara, Senior Trainers Community Resource Support Unit, CYSD conducted sessions on important topics.

In the open discussion and group activities, panchayat members asked fundamental questions about the subject and also shared the challenges being faced by them in execution of Govt. projects at village level. Experienced and learned trainers explained all the queries and cleared all doubts. In all, 125 participants from various districts of the state participated in the programme.

Training Programme on Panchayatiraj Institutions, Balasore, Odisha

22 - 24 July, 2016

To spread the knowhow about Panchayati Raj Institutions among people of different areas, another 3-day residential training programme was organized by VYK in collaboration with 'People's Cultural Centre' at Balasore, Odisha from 22-24 July, 2016.

In the ice - breaking session, the organizer pondered as to why, inspite of all efforts

Relevant topics like role and function of state PRIs, implementation mechanism, MGNREGA, social welfare schemes, health related schemes, rural electricity and NRLM were discussed. In addition to this, Right to Food Act, role of different stakeholders in strengthening PRIs, guidelines for Panchayat elections were also covered by the eminent resource persons during the training. Group



A glimpse of training programme on Panchayatiraj Institutions, Balasore, Odisha

significant change at local governance is a distant dream at village level. To ensure all-round development our villages, strengthening of PRIs is essential. Distinguished resource persons including Shri Ashutosh Giri, an empanelled trainer of State Institute for Rural Development, Govt. of Odisha, Shri Nayan Kumar Jena, Block Project Manager, OLM, Ms. Anuradha Mohapatra, Member of JJB, and Shri Pradeep Mohanty, Legal Advisor, Panchayati Raj, Odisha delivered their sessions on various sub topics on the theme.

activities and cultural events were also key sessions during the event.

Some successful case studies were demonstrated during the programme. Discussions were also held as to how a model project could be replicated to ensure social transformation.

Total 178 participants comprising various NGO representatives, ward members and SHG members of Balasore District participated in the training.

Seminar on Digital India, Bokaro, Jharkhand

23 – 24 July, 2016

A 2-day seminar on 'Digital India' was organized by VYK in collaboration with 'Nalini Foundation', at Bokaro in Jharkhand from 23-24 July, 2016. The objective of the programme was to promote digitization and communication technology through NGOs in the community. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri Ram Lakhan Prasad Gupta, District Development Commissioner, Bokaro. Shri Bacha Babu Mistry, Advocate, High Court, Ranchi was the guest of honour on the occasion. The programme was also addressed by renowned speakers including Mr. Pranav Kumar, Senior Consultant, Mr. Vikash Kumar, Research Scholar, Queen Margaret University, UK.

Mr. Kumar addressed the participants and introduced 'Digital India Campaign', its vision

and constituents, broadband highways, universal access to mobile connectivity, public internet access and e-Governance. He was hopeful that e-kranti would be very instrumental in fighting against corruption and red-tapism. In addition to this, various aspects of the theme including online registration, IT for jobs, control of cyber crime etc. were addressed by Mr. Vikas Kumar.

Besides classroom session, group discussions also carried out in the training. The event concluded with a call to promote the campaign and disseminate the information at wider range.

Total 129 participants from various NGOs, and educational institutions enthusiastically participated in the seminar.



A glimpse of ongoing training programme

Training Programme on NGO Management, Mysuru, Karnataka

29 – 31 August, 2016

A 3-day residential training programme on 'NGO Management' was organized in collaboration with 'V-Lead' from 29 to 31 August, 2016 at Mysuru in Karnataka. The objective of the programme was to impart management skills to the representatives of NGOs/VOs. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Pranesh Rao, Director of ANSSIRD & PR, Govt. of Karnataka, Mr. H. Soma Shekhar, Ex General Manager, Canara Bank and Mr. Sudarshan S, Director, V-Lead. The Chief Guest of the occasion, Mr. Pranesh Rao, emphasized on the need for having good linkages between NGOs and Govt. agencies to work together for betterment of the society. He further stressed that NGOs are the agencies who are putting their best towards social activities at ground level.

During the training, fundamentals of NGO management like registration, mandatory formalities, legal compliances, conflict

resolution, volunteerism, perspective planning, etc. we discussed at length. In group activities, SWOT analysis, need assessment, implementation approach, monitoring and evaluation system were discussed and presented. Apart from this, effective communication, leadership, proposal writing, report writing and CSR, etc were addressed by the subject experts.

The key resource persons in the training were Dr. R. Balasubramaniam (Flt. Lt) from SVYM, Mr. Pradyumna K P, freelance trainer, Mr. M B Shiv Shankar, freelance trainer, Mr. Somashekar, Volunteer, SVYM and Mr. Achut Rao from Rise Foundation.

Mr. Sudarshan S, shared that the enthusiastic participation and learning attitude displayed by the participants was very heartening. Mr. Manjunath Karemunge, Programme Associate, VYK delivered the vote thanks.



Programme is being inaugurated with lighting the lamp

Workshop on Panchayatiraj Institutions, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

05 – 06 September, 2016

Considering the need to spread information about Panchayati Raj Institutions, a 2-day residential workshop was organized by VYK in collaboration with 'Chinmaya Organization for Rural Development (CORD)' at Kangra in Himachal Pradesh from 05-06 September, 2016.

President, Lok Kalyan Mandal, Shimla and Shri Maya Prashad, Secretary Gram Panchayat and Trainer Panchayati Raj, who addressed various key aspects of PRIs. The important components of programme theme were elaborated by the experts. The programme was quite interactive in which the



Shri Vikas Jamwal - Principal, Panchayati Raj Training Institute, Baij Nath, District Kangra addressing the participants

The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Vikas Jamwal, Principal, Panchayati Raj Training Institute, Kangra along with Dr. Kshama Metre, national director, CORD.

The resource persons invited for the seminar included Shri Gagan Singh, Vice President, Zila Parisad, Kangra, Shri Dharmesh Kumar, BDO, Dharamshala, Shri T. R. Acharya - CDPO (ICDS), Kangra, Shri P. R. Ramesh,

attendees shared their thoughts and concerns. In his concluding remarks, Shri Ravindra Kumar, Programme Officer, VYK stated that to ensure speed and direction for development of the society, strengthening PRIs is need of the hour. He also assured to organize such activities in coming years. Total 176 participants including elected panchayat representatives, CBO members and NGOs participated in the workshop.

Training Programme on Sustainability of Agriculture, Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh

07 – 09 September, 2016

Considering the challenges faced by the farmers in marketing their produce and to bring back sustainability in agriculture, VYK organized a 3-day training programme on 'Sustainability of Agriculture' in collaboration with 'KALYANAM' at Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh from 7-9 September, 2016.

The Chief Guest, Shri Radhe Shyam, CDO, Hardoi inaugurated the event along with other

The programme was aimed at strengthening the capacity of the participants and to provide know how about the natural organic farming system at village level.

During the training, Mr. Mohan highlighted on the need of having updated knowledge about the latest technologies available in the market which were being used in agriculture for more profit with less investment. The various sub



Mr. Rajeev Nirmal, Programme Officer, VYK presenting Memento to Shri Krishna Murari Vajpai, Secretary, KALYANAM

dignitaries. Shri Ajay Mohan DDM, NABARD, Shri Vijay Bhan Jaiswal, In-Charge, Krishi Kendra, Hardoi and Shri Krishna Murari Bajpai, founder of Kalyanam were also present on the occasion.

Shri Shyammade many creditable efforts towards 'Climate Smart Agriculture Practices' to minimize input cost. He urged the youth to adapt adverse climatic conditions to reduce temperature variability in and mitigate emissions of greenhouse gases.

topics related to the sustainability of agriculture were addressed by renowned subject experts.

The programme was attended by 136 representatives from NGOs, VOs, federations of farmers and Panchayat block members of the district.

Apart from the classroom session, group activity and cultural event formed part of the programme.

Workshop on Water Resource Management, Solan, Himachal Pradesh

13 – 14 October, 2016

A workshop on 'Water Resource Management' was organized by VYK in collaboration with 'Rural Centre for Human Interests' at Solan in Himachal Pradesh from 13-14 October, 2016.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Ram Kumar Chaudhary, MLA, Doon Constituency, Solan district. The objective of the workshop was to sensitize the participants to conserve water resources available in the region.

The resource person of the event included Mr. Madan Lal, Forest Extension Officer, Ms. Kalpana, Mr. Deepak Kumar and Mr. Kewal Ram from Mid-Himalayan Project of the state government, who addressed the participants highlighting various key aspects of watershed

management, root causes behind depletion of water level, need for restoration of natural resources, methods of water conservation, etc. Ms. Sulekha, Chairperson, BDC, Jwalaji, Kangra district elaborated on the importance of having water in the lives of people.

She further mentioned that conservation of water was not the sole responsibility of government, but that of people too.

The training programme was attended by 114 participants including NGOs, CBOs, PRI members, Block Samiti Members, Journalists and staff from other government departments. All the participants enthusiastically attended the event and availed benefits of the training.



**Shri Ram Kumar Chaudhary, MLA, Doon Constituency,
delivering the inaugural speech**

Training Program in Microfinance for Women Empowerment, Palakkad, Kerala

16 -18 November, 2016

VYK organized a 3-day training programme on 'Microfinance for Women Empowerment' in collaboration with OISCA International, South India Chapter at Palakkad, Kerala from 16-18 November, 2016.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri Shafi Parambil, MLA, Palakkad followed by speeches delivered by distinguished speakers including Ms. K. Shantha kumari, President of District Panchayat, Ms. Prameela Sashidharan, Municipal Chairperson, Mr. Aravind Babu, Director and Secretary General, OISCA International South India Chapter, Dr. Prabhakar, CEO, Society for Rural Improvement and Fr. Jacob Mavunkal, Executive Secretary, Peoples Service Society.

Eminent speakers addressed the participants

on the thematic aspects of the programme. Session on Concept of Microfinance, Banking and Documentation was addressed by Mr. Ramesh Venugopal, DDM, NABARD, Palakkad, whereas Business Opportunities in MSME Sector and Schemes and Policies of Government for the Promotion of Small Scale Industries were delivered by Mr. T. S. Chandran, Deputy Director, Department of Industry and Commerce. Mr. Santha Swaroopan, former Lead Bank Manager, Canara Bank highlighted on challenges in microfinance sector while Ms. Nisha Ravichandran, Project Manager, Micro Finance Enterprises, facilitated the session with group activities.

The programme was attended by 150 participants from different Gram Panchayats, Colleges, NGOs and voluntary organizations.



Mr. Shafi Parambil, Hon'ble MLA, Palakkad, delivering inaugural speech

Seminar on Right to Education, Jehanabad, Bihar

17 - 19 November, 2016

Education is the founding stone on which developed society should be build up. In view of the same, a seminar on 'Right to Education' was organized in collaboration with 'Abhiyan', from 17-19 November, 2016 at Jehanabad, Bihar.

The event was inaugurated by Shri Ramrup Prasad, Dy. Commissioner, Development, Jahanabad and Smt. Shobha Rani, President,

Paswan, former minister, Govt. of India highlighted on the need to make the country completely literate. He further shared his insights and views on the present scenario of education system in India.

Shri Ajit Kumar Rai, Programme Officer, VYK shared that over the years, the demand for children's quality education has increased rapidly in rural areas.



A group photograph of the participants

District Board, Jehanabad. During the inaugural session, Shri Prasad who was the Chief Guest on the occasion sensitized the participants that they should play an active role in societal transformation. He further added that every Government school should maintain improved and updated teaching mechanisms to ensure the quality of education. Smt. Rani enlightened the participants on the importance of education and its role to bring required changes in the system.

While addressing the participants, Shri Sanjay

Shri Chandra bhushan, Chief Executive, Abhiyan emphasized on the need to establish self-sustained education system in the country. Education makes a man a right thinker and a good decision-maker, he added.

The programme was attended by 122 representatives of NGOs, Panchayats, members of management committees and rural youth from 8 districts of Bihar. The seminar was appreciated by the participants for quality discussions, deliberations and recommendations.

Training on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

14 - 16 December, 2016

People often discuss about disaster and its management and rehabilitation post the calamity. However, if we do the groundwork in the planning phase itself, casualty could be reduced. Considering the dire need to develop a strategy to tackle natural disasters, a 3-day training on 'Disaster Management and Risk Reduction' was organized in collaboration with 'Center for Youth and Social Development' at Bhubaneswar in Odisha from 14-16 December, 2016.

It was a great opportunity for the participants to enhance their knowledge and skills on the subject.

Shri Kailash C. Das, Director, RCDC highlighted the need for convergence among all the stakeholders of disaster management. On this occasion, he stressed that without strengthening the system, disaster management was a very difficult task and developing youth cadre was of utmost important.



Shri Prafulla Kumar Sahoo, Chairman, CYSD, delivering inaugural speech

The objective of the programme was to mobilize and develop the youth to play a key role in the process of development and forming a youth cadre well versed with preparedness of disaster risk reduction. Community-based preparedness planning was also discussed.

The training programme was inaugurated by Dr. Prafulla Kumar Sahoo, Chairman, CYSD.

Mr. Ajit Kumar Rai, Programme Officer, VYK addressed the participants and emphasised on the need to capacitate communities and to adapt updated skills and knowledge. Apart from the classroom sessions, group discussion, role play and cultural activities were the main highlights of the event. Overall, 106 participants including NGO representatives, volunteers, and youth from educational institutions attended the programme.

Training Programme on Climate Change and Global Warming, Srinagar, Uttarakhand

27 - 28 December, 2016

A 2-day training programme on 'Climate Change and Global Warming' was organized by VYK in collaboration with 'Daliyon Ka Dagriya (DKD)' at Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar, (Garhwal) Uttarakhand from 27-28 December, 2016. Renowned ecologists graced the occasion comprising Padma Shri Anil Joshi, Prof. D. S. Negi, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. J. P. Pachauri and Dr. Mohan Singh Panwar from HNB Garhwal University.

Dr. Arvind Darmora, Director, Multi-Disciplinary Research Centre and Shri Jagat Singh Chaudhary (Jangali) were the key resource persons in the event. The topics covered in the event included causes and

effects of climate change, climate resilient agriculture in the mountains, role of rural appropriate technologies, mitigating adverse effects, extension of education as a tool for sustainable development and climate adaptation, challenges and way forward to reduce human induced climate change and disaster, role and responsibilities of youth in conservation of environment etc. A cultural event was also organized as a part of the programme. The training was quite interactive and informative.

Total 137 trainees comprising NGO representatives from Pauri Garhwal, Tehri Garhwal and faculties of HNBG University actively participated in the programme.



Distinguished dignitaries during the inaugural session

Training Programme on Indian Constitution and Right to Information Act, Hyderabad, Telangana

28-29 January, 2017

A training programme on 'Indian Constitution and Right to Information Act.' was organized by VYK in collaboration with 'Ekalavya Foundation' Hyderabad, Telangana from 28-29 January, 2017.

Dr. Sheik Imtiaz Ahmed, Information Commissioner, Telangana inaugurated the event along with other dignitaries. Dr. Ahmed sensitized the participants and highlighted the importance of having correct and complete information. He shared that through right to information any citizen could explore relevant facts and data from any government department. In fact, this act emerged as a boon for the vulnerable and deprived people. On this occasion, Dr. Brahma Reddy, Co-founder, Janavignana Vedika, Mr. Prasad Rao, DGP (Rtd).

Mr. Srinivas Madhav, Law Officer –RTI Commission, R. Dileep Reddy from Sakshi School of Journalism were also present.

Eminent speakers delivered their thoughts and ideas on the key features of the programme including the need for transparency and accountability in the functioning of governments, mitigation of contract based employment, role of media, etc.

Apart from the classroom sessions, role play was also performed which received a positive response during the event.

Total 95 participants comprising of NGO representatives, teachers, farmers and students from 16 districts of Telangana actively participated in the programme.



Dr. Sheik Imtiaz Ahmed, Information Commissioner, Telangana addressing the participants

Workshops on Peace Education for Younger Generation, Mehsana, Gujarat

01 - 03 & 06 - 08 February, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized two workshops on 'Peace Education for Younger Generation' in collaboration with Yuvak Vikas Trust, Ahmedabad at Mehsana, Gujarat. The first workshop was organized from 01 - 03 February, 2017 at Shri Ram Satsangi Ashram Trust, Village Vadasama of Mehsana district. The key thematic topics covered during the workshop were :

i) Knowing yourself as a Shanti sainik,

participants for its deliberations and discussions held on various thematic topics.

The workshop was attended by 73 participants comprising of teachers and students.

The second workshop was organized at 'Jai Korbai Vidya Mandir', Village Kherava in the Mehsana district from 06 - 08 February, 2017.



A group photograph of the participants

- ii) The qualities of a school student as a Shanti sainik,
- iii) How a school students can be groomed as a Shanti sainik,
- iv) Role of Shanti Nayak, and
- v) Life of Gandhi ji as a Shanti Nayak.

The workshop was appreciated by the

The event was organized for the teachers of the schools and NGO workers. Shri Hiranya Vyas and Shri Mayank Bhai Upadhyay were the key resource persons in both the workshops organized on 'Peace Education for Younger Generation'. They facilitated and imparted various knowledge and skills among the participants.

Training Programme on Life Skills Education, Wardha, Maharashtra

15-16 February, 2017

VYK organized a 2-day training programme on 'Life Skills Education' in collaboration with Kamalnayan Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation at Wardha in Maharashtra from 15-16 February, 2017.

Distinguished invitees present during the inaugural session of the event were Shri Metkar, Chairperson, Sevagram Ashram, Shri. Shriram Jadhav, Secretary, Sevagram Ashram, Shri

emphasized that individual was the primary unit of the society and hence moral education for any person was the key component.

Dr. Avinash Sawoji facilitated the session through group activity wherein he asked the guided the participants through SWOT analysis. He explained how they could make use of their strengths to convert them into opportunities, overcome weaknesses and



Shri Apoorv Bajaj, Trustee, Kamalnayan Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation, addressing the participants

Apoorv Bajaj, Trustee, Kamalnayan Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation, Wardha, and Dr. Avinash Sawoji, founder of 'PRAYAS', Amravati.

During the training sessions, the participants were briefed by renowned resource persons on various key aspects of Life Skills.

On the occasion, Shri Bajaj, shared his views and ideas with the participants about the importance of having life skill education. He

manage the threats. The participants responded that they learnt to develop their personalities, time management skills and goal setting frame work for successful life.

The programme was attended by 56 representatives from 15 organizations of Wardha, Amaravati, Yawatmal, Nagpur, Gadchiroli and Palghar districts of the state. They got motivation and learnt about self-development towards the brighter future.

Training Programme on Agro-based Entrepreneurship Development, Wardha, Maharashtra

17-18 February, 2017

A second training programme was also organized in collaboration with 'Kamalnayan Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation' at Wardha in Maharashtra from 17-18 February, 2017. The theme for the programme was 'Agro-based Entrepreneurship Development.'

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Karunakaran, Ex-Director, MGIRI and present Chairman of Maharogi Seva Samiti, Dattapur. During his inaugural address, he emphasized on preservation of natural resources and processing of farm yields for agro-based entrepreneurs.

The resource persons of the event included Ms. Sharmishtha Gandhi, Secretary and Founder Member of AROH, Mr. Y. K. Khan, Agro Consultant and Trainer for Agri-Clinics and Agro Business Centre, Akola and Mr. Yashawant Bhojwani, Senior Consultant,

Grant Thornton International Advisory Firm. Ms. Gandhi addressed the participants wherein she highlighted the scope and changing trend of market towards naturally grown/organic food products. There was a need to conduct market survey, promotion of social entrepreneurship and training on proper packaging and branding of the organic agro-products, she mentioned.

Various important topics addressed in the event included present scenario of agriculture and dilemma of farmers, mixed and multi cropping to mitigate the challenges, preservation of farm products, etc.

The event was actively attended by 72 representatives from 20 organizations of Wardha, Amaravati, Yawatmal, Bhandara, Chandrapur and Nagpur districts of Maharashtra.



A session of the programme in progress

Workshop on Water Resource Management, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

20-22 February, 2017

A 3-day workshop on 'Water Resource Management' was organized by VYK in collaboration with 'Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (GRAVIS)', Jodhpur, Rajasthan from 20-22 February, 2017.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri R. D. Barhat, Additional District Collector, Falodi District of Rajasthan in presence of special guests Shri Surendra Kumar, Ex-Secretary, Gandhi Peace Foundation and Smt. Aasha Bothra, Secretary, Meera Sansthan, Jodhpur. The inaugural session was chaired by Shri Amarnath Bhai, Ex. President, Sarva Seva Sangh.

Ms. Shashi Tyagi, Secretary, GRAVIS addressed the participants on Water

Resource Management and highlighted the initiatives taken by GRAVIS to mitigate the problem of water scarcity and efforts made in this direction over the last 30 years. Shri Amarnath Bhai shared his views about water resources and the worsening condition. Various schemes on water were also addressed during the training. Renowned subject experts also enlightened on the various issues connected with management of water resources. Apart from that, rain water harvesting technique was also highlighted during the training.

Total 108 persons belonging to NGOs, CBOs and local institutions engaged in different fields of community development actively took part in the training.



Distinguished dignitaries during the inaugural session

Training Programme on Disaster Management, Nagarcoil, Tamil Nadu

01 - 03 March, 2017

A 3-day training programme on 'Disaster Management' was organized by VYK in collaboration with OISCA International, South India Chapter, at Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu from 01 to 03 March, 2017.

It was hoped that the professional training to the first respondents would help them to support invulnerable areas during emergency without waiting for the arrival of second respondents.

Managing Director, Kerala State Co-operative Market Federation Ltd. delivered the keynote address wherein he emphasized on the need to promote steps towards the planning and management of natural disasters. Mr. Aravind Babu, Director, OISCA International, South India Chapter, delivered the welcome address.

Renowned resource persons addressed the participants on various aspects of Disaster



Mr. P.M.V. Siromony, I.A.S, Managing Director, Kerala State Co-operative Market Federation Ltd, Cochin addressing the participants

Mr. Sajjan Singh R. Chavan IAS, District Collector, Kanyakumari, inaugurated the training along with other dignitaries. He shared his thoughts and ideas with the participants on disaster management. He also congratulated both OISCA and VYK for their wonderful efforts extended to spread awareness on the Disaster Management in the society. Mr. P M V Siromony IAS,

Management. In valediction speech, the Chief Guest Mr. Vismiju Viswanathan IFS, District Forest Officer, Kanyakumari shared his views on the subject and also wished the participants to move ahead in right manner. The programme was attended by 145 representatives from various NGO's/VO's, Disaster Management Organizations, Gram Panchayats and educational institutions.

Training Programme on NGO Management, Bengaluru

03 - 05 March, 2017

A 3-day training programme on 'NGO Management' was organized by VYK in collaboration with 'Indian Foundation for Global Peace Education (IFGPE)' in Bengaluru from 03 to 05 March, 2017.

The programme was initiated with the welcome note by Rtn. C N N Raju. The topics

mobilization and preparation of annual report, CSR and resource mobilization, etc. were also addressed during the programme.

The valediction session was chaired by Dr. Abraham Karickam, Asia Secretary General, United Religion's Initiative (URI), India Chapter whereas, Mr. Ramachandran,



A glimpse of ongoing session

addressed during the training program included concept of NGO, functions, leadership, basic concept of a project of community development, project identification, project life cycle and success indicators, reporting procedure. In addition to this, other crucial thematic aspects i.e. managerial skills and development, basic accounting and budgeting, resource

Executive Secretary, URI, was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Karickam spoke about issues and challenges being faced by the civil society organizations. The session was moderated by Shri Yogi Devaraj.

Mr. S K Mehta of IFGPE delivered the vote of thanks. The programme was attended by 55 participants.

Workshop on Digi Gaon-Promoting Digital Literacy and Cashless Economy, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

22-23 March, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a 2-day workshop on 'DigiGaon: Promoting Digital Literacy and Cashless Economy' in collaboration with 'P. N. Panicker Foundation' at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu from 22-23 March, 2017. The workshop was inaugurated by Smt. Madu Vanthika IAS, Sub-Collector of Coimbatore and presided over by Shri N. Balagopal, Vice Chairman, P. N. Panicker Foundation.

In his inaugural address, Shri Balagopal envisaged that in the coming days, the initiative of DigiGaon would provide tele-medicine, education and skills through digital technology at the Panchayat level. He added that there was a necessity to promote Panchayat Centric Development visualized by Mahatma Gandhi and also updated that 2,500 crore digital transactions were targeted by the Government of India during the financial year

2017-18. Aadhaar enabled payment system for those without debit cards and mobile phones was also going to be launched shortly, he said.

The workshop was attended by 169 volunteers drawn from National Service Scheme of colleges and NGOs of Coimbatore and nearby districts. Captain Rajeev Nair, Dr. K. R. Priya, Dr. Daniel Mosses, Smt. Indira Shankar, Ms. Nayana Nair, Shri Sundaresan, Dr. S. Prakash, Dr. P. U. Ramanand, Shri. Narayanan Karoor and Shri N. K. Jayadevan presented their thematic papers on the sub-topics of theme during their sessions. The workshop had some participatory sessions including group discussions, presentation of case studies, etc. At the end of the event, an action plan was also developed to meet out the challenges before the civil society organizations.



Smt. Madu Vanthika, IAS, Sub-Collector of Coimbatore, inaugurating the Programme along with other dignitaries

Workshop on NGO Funding Resources and Documentation, Bhopal

24–25 March, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a 2-day workshop on 'NGO Funding Resources and Documentation' in collaboration with 'Indian Institute of Social Development', Indore at Bhopal from 24-25 March, 2017.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Balwan Singh, Ex Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh

representatives in Madhya Pradesh and appreciated the programme for its utility to the large number of NGOs of the state. The basic objective of the event was to motivate and provide relevant information and techniques of fund raising.

In all, 124 NGO representatives belonging to 16 districts of Madhya Pradesh actively



A view of ongoing session of the workshop

and Prof. S. R. Billore, Head of the Social Work Department, Barkatullah University, Bhopal. The Chief Guest of the event, Dr. Balwan Singh emphasized that such types of programmes would be definitely beneficial for the grass root level NGOs who have immense potential to reach out remote and unreachable areas.

The representatives from NGOs, CBOs and CSOs were present on the occasion. Dr. Singh appreciated the efforts made by IISD and VYK for promoting and developing capacity of NGO

participated in the programme. Renowned dignitaries who addressed various sessions during the event included Prof. S. R. Billore, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Shri Arvind Pathak, Ex. Lead District Manager, Bank of India, Smt. Premlata Singh Chouhan, Project Director, Madhya Pradesh Jan Abhiyan Parishad, Bhopal, Shri Kailash Tiwari, Social Worker, Bhopal etc. During the concluding session, Dr. O P Dave encouraged the participants and offered his voluntary services for all those NGOs who are in real need mapping the resources.

Training Programme on Forest Rights and Gram Sabha Conduction, Hyderabad, Telangana

27-28 March, 2017

A training programme was organized on 'Forest Rights and Gram Sabha Conduction' by VYK in collaboration with 'Eklavya Foundation', Hyderabad, from 27-28 March, 2017 at Rajahmundry. The programme was organized to capacitate participants on conducting Gram Sabha, linking it with various rights of citizens with particular focus on forest rights.

Shri Dasari Srinivasulu, IAS (Retd.) shared his experience of working with tribal people. Shri Sheik Basheer, Executive Director, Association for Rural Development, highlighted on the land rights of tribals.

The participants visited village Kannaram

near Rajahmundry to understand the whole proceeding of Gram Sabha. They witnessed the discussions that went on during the Gram Sabha meeting. The problems being faced by the villagers like transport, water, farming and pension etc. were discussed and minutes of discussion was recorded and duly signed.

Shri Vijay Bhaskar Reddy, Tribal Rights Activist, shared information about Forest Rights and Tribal Rights with the attendees. The event was attended by 50 participants from various voluntary organizations of the state.

Apart from the sessions, cultural event was also organized which was the centre attraction of the programme.



A view of ongoing Programme

Training Programme on Sustainable Development and Youth, Budhakedarnath, Uttarakhand

28-29 March, 2017

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Lok Jeevan Vikas Bharti jointly organized a 2-day training programme on 'Sustainable Development and Youth' at Budhakedarnath, Uttarakhand from 28-29 March, 2017.

The objective of the programme was to update and motivate the youth about different key aspects of sustainable development and secure livelihoods. The programme was attended by 120 youth belonging to NGOs, CBO members and representatives of Panchayats of the state. Eminent resource persons invited in the programme included Dr. Bhagwati Prashad Nautiyal, Dean, Parvatiya Kirshi Maha- Vidyalaya (University of Agriculture & Forestry) and former Director, Department of Horticulture, Uttarakhand, Prof. Mohan Singh Panwar, Head of the Geography Department, Dr. Arvind Darmoda, Nodal

Officer, Parvatiya Vikas Sodh Kendra, Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna, Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand, Shri Suresh Bhai, environmentalist and Shri Bihari Bhai, Chief Founder and Patron, Lok Jeevan Vikas Bharti.

The resource persons focused their respective sessions on different aspects of the theme and shared their views and experience on development led issues and challenges. The reason behind migration of rural youth to urban areas was also discussed in detail.

The efforts being made by VYK and LJVB to enhance the capacity of youth and sensitize them to contribute for the society was well appreciated and participants expressed their views that such type of programmes should be conducted on regular basis.



Distinguished dignitaries during the inaugural session

Training Programme on Fund Raising, Kolkatta

29-30 March, 2017

A 2-day training programme on Fund Raising was organized by VYK in collaboration with GRAND, Kolkata from 29 to 30 March, 2017.

The objective of the programme was to impart various updated knowledge and skills of fund raising among the NGO representatives to meet out the financial challenges.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri Supriya Sarkar, Deputy Director, Department

of Child Rights and Trafficking, Government of West Bengal. The programme was attended by 45 participants with majority of them being representatives of various NGOs.

Mr. Somesh Kumar Roy, Programme Officer, Jai Prakash Institute for Social Science-JPISC, Kolkata, shared the procedure of fund raising, rationale and relevance to form an NGO. Sri Samapta Maity, Program Officer, Child Protection, JPISC, Kolkata shared about



Training session in progress

of Child Rights and Trafficking, Government of West Bengal. In his inaugural address, Shri Sarkar highlighted the importance of fund raising and informed about methods and technique of fund raising from different Government organizations.

Ms. Meena Khatoon, Secretary, GRAND delivered the welcome address and shared

project planning, opportunities and challenges, funding sources from Government and overseas donors. The participants raised the voice about challenging situation for NGOs in West Bengal.

The programme concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Ravindra Kumar, programme Officer, VYK.

Awareness Generation : Women Empowerment

25 April, 2016

VYK organized an awareness generation programme on “Role of Women in the Society” at Vivekananda Camp, Chanakya-puri on 25 April, 2016. The objective of the programme was to sensitize and motivate women to play a key role in societal transformation.

Ms. Anupama Bakshi, business partner of PAATHSHALA, interacted with the women and adolescents of the community on key points related to empowerment of women. This programme was participated by 50 community women and children.



Ms. Anupama Bakshi, addressing the participants

Awareness Generation : Health and Hygiene

20 May, 2016



Street play on Health and Hygiene performed by 'Mehak Theatre Group' in progress at Vivekanand Camp

An awareness generation programme on 'Health and Hygiene' was organized through street play at Vivekanand Camp on 20 May, 2016. The event aimed at propagating the 'Clean India Drive' and implement 'Swacch Bharat Abhiyan'. The play covered a number of important health issues like malaria, diarrhea, water borne diseases, etc.

The show focused on the concept 'Our community - Our Responsibility'. During the play, 'Mehak', a Delhi based professional theatre group enlightened on a number of seasonal diseases spread by unhygienic domestic conditions in the slums.

Awareness Generation : Computer Literacy and Career Development

25 July, 2016

An awareness generation programme was organized by VYK on computer literacy and career development at CEDF in R. K. Puram, New Delhi. In all, 64 youth students participated in the event. Dr. D N Mathur, Director, CEDF addressed the participants and highlighted the importance of computer literacy among youth to enable them to earn livelihood.



An Awareness Programme on Computer Literacy and Career Development

VYK representatives highlighted the importance of vocational training for livelihood generation leading towards self reliance.

Awareness Generation : Health and Hygiene

30 September, 2016



Considering the importance of health and hygiene, a play was organized by VYK on 30 September, 2016 to sensitize people living in Shankar Camp. The play started with some motivational slogans related to the theme. The play also covered various health issues like malaria, diarrhea and other water borne diseases caused by poor hygiene in the surrounding areas. Total 69 community children actively participated in the event.

VYK interns Ms. Vanshika Vats and Ms. Sandra Eliza prepared the community children for the play. Ms. Manju Goel, Assistant Professor, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, who was also a part of the programme, actively involved and participated in the programme, which made the event highly successful.

Drawing and Quiz Competition

21 October, 2016

VYK organized A Drawing and Quiz Competition for the children living in Shankar Camp, MotiBagh was organized by VYK on 21 October, 2016. The objective of the event was to promote arts and culture among the children of community and to exhibit their hidden talent. The children from Shankar Camp community enthusiastically participated in the programme. All the children enjoyed the event a lot.



The guardians of the participants were also present on this occasion. They felt happy with the performance of their children. The winners of the competition were awarded with gifts to boost their morale.

Training on Computer Literacy and Spoken English

May - October, 2016

In the modern age, various routine activities at home and in business are being done through computers. Hence there is a huge scope to utilize IT skills for self-sustenance among youth. English language also plays a key role in our everyday life. Considering this fact, VYK conducted a computer literacy programme for youth of Vivekanand Camp in collaboration with Community Education and Development Foundation (CEDF), R. K. Puram, New Delhi.

The duration of the training module was 6 months i.e. May to October, 2016. The youth were imparted training on spoken English and basic applications of computer.

On completion of the programme, the youth got enrolled for the advance course in order to ensure brighter career avenues.

Awareness Generation : Swachata Abhiyan

19 December, 2016

VYK organized an awareness generation programme on 'Swachata Abhiyan' through street play and cleanliness drive at Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri on 19 December, 2016. The event was organized to promote 'Clean India Drive' in the community. The event was conducted with the help of a theatre group along with local youth, children and women.



Community people involved in cleaning the lane

The concept of the event was 'Our Community-Our Responsibility'. The street play covered common health issues and infectious diseases. The women and children from the community actively participated in cleaning campaign.

Awareness Generation : Swachata Abhiyan

28 December, 2016



A rally on Swachhta Abhiyan by community children

VYK organized another awareness generation programme on Swachata Abhiyan, a clean drive and rally - this time through a puppet show, on 28 December, 2016 at Shankar Camp. The purpose of the event was to sensitize and inspire people towards Clean India Drive. The event also focused on motivating the youth, women and children towards need of having hygienic environment in their surroundings.

The children communicated the message of health and hygiene by slogans and placards in the locality.

In addition, considering the active role of children in the drive and to further sensitize them, competitions on Art and Crafts and Paragraph Writing were also conducted.

Awareness Generation : Water and Sanitation

18 January, 2017

VYK organized an awareness generation programme on Water and Sanitation at Shankar Camp on 18 January, 2017. As part of the event, a theme based magic show was also organized by 'Sugandha Natya Manch', a professional theatre group from Delhi.

The audience were imparted know how about importance of water and key elements of saving it besides maintaining proper sanitation. In addition, the community children were also taught proper method of hand washing necessary for disease free lives.



A demonstration on proper and washing

Awareness Generation : Reproductive Health

21 February, 2017

An awareness generation programme on Reproductive Health was organized at Shankar Camp on 21 February, 2017 to sensitize adolescents and women on sexual health and family planning. Orientation was given on the subject use of contraceptive devices to prevent STIs.

Dr. Neelu Shrivastav, consultant was invited as the key resource person in the event. She addressed various aspects of the subject and informed the participants that majority of their sexual health problems occurred because of their own carelessness and unhygienic conditions.

The women were counseled by the doctor about problems they may have to face and suggested key tips to remain healthy and peaceful. She also shared simple tips for staying active and stress free. She also raised her concern on food habits and asked them to avoid junk and stale food.

Awareness Generation : Self-Defence for Women

10 March, 2017

To create awareness among the women of the community for safe and secure life, an awareness generation programme on self defense on women was organized by VYK at Vivekanand Camp on 10 March, 2017.

The basic objective of the event was to make community women familiar with various techniques for self-protection. Stage performances covering different tactics of women self - defense were demonstrated through role play.



The trainers from Special Police Unit for Women And Children - SPUWC performing a demo on self-defence for women

Expert trainers from 'Special Police Unit for Women and Children' - SPUWC, Nanakpura, demonstrated mechanism of self-defense for the women.

Awareness programme on World TB Day

22 March, 2017



Dignitaries posing with community people

The World Tuberculosis Day was observed by VYK in collaboration with Delhi TB Association on 22 March, 2017 at Vivekanand Camp. The programme was organized to spread awareness among the community residents. Mr. Hariom Sharma, TBHV, DTBA shared the information with community on initial signs and symptoms of Tuberculosis.

Dr. K. C. Mate, District TB Officer, NDMC Chest Clinic Delhi, addressed the community on diagnosis & strategy of TB- RNTCP.

National Social Media Activists' Meet

25 June, 2016

With the growing connectivity of mobile and the deep penetration of internet access, social media has become an important part of today's lives. Role played by social media in support for social causes is highly appreciable. However, like everything else, despite all the technological advantages, social media has its disadvantages also, like spreading of rumors and viral spreading of undesirable things. VYK organized a National Social Media Activists Meet in collaboration with NAMO Group Foundation on 'Contribution of Social Media and Information Technology in the Growth of the Country', on 25 June, 2016 at its campus.

Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi, Member of Parliament, was the chief guest and keynote speaker on the occasion. The event was addressed by national level media activists. In her address, Ms. Lekhi emphasized on the need to intensify overall understanding about effective use of social media and information technology for the growth of the country. The event was attended by more 50 social media activists.

Exposure Visits by Youth at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra

10 August, 2016

A number of students from various institutes visit VYK to understand its origin and history, working nature, etc. In this series the students from Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, Karnataka visited the VYK campus on 10 August, 2016. During the visit 75 students got exposure. The various topics like concept of Development, perspective of social work, research work, careers in socio-economic development, etc. were discussed during the exposure visit. The enthusiastic participation received by them was highly appreciable.

21 & 30 January, 2017

VYK is a popular resource centre where a large number of youth from various sections of the society come frequently to learn and share their ideology on youth development. Indo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS), organized two exposure visits to VYK campus for 40 youth of 14-20 years belonging to resettlement colonies of North West Delhi on 21 & 30 January, 2017 respectively.

Internship Facility to Students

Students from different universities and academic institutions were placed and assigned during the year to carry out various type of concurrent field work under Integrated Community Development Programmerun by VYK at nearby communities in New Delhi.

The interns were encouraged to develop their understanding and ability to analyze the needs and problems of individuals, families, groups and community. They were also motivated to develop professional aptitude during the field work to respond to human needs, secure information about community resources and services in order to utilize them effectively.

Family Day

25 February, 2017

Family Day is an annual event of VYK in which family members of all staff meet and greet each other, and the occasion is celebrated in a grand manner. This creates a deep sense of fraternity and harmony among the staff and their family members. The Family Day was celebrated on 25 February, 2017 at VYK campus.

The family members of staff enthusiastically took part in various cultural performances, games and other entertainment activities. The kids enjoyed the variety of delicious food items and music during the event. The event concluded with distribution of gifts to the family members.



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 also provides all the necessary support services like Wi-Fi, satellite TV, photocopy, sound system and other audiovisual equipment, backed by professionally qualified and experienced support staff. The campus also has space for showcasing artwork/craft exhibits.

Accommodation

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



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.



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 in-house training programmes for grass root level NGOs on various issues related to social development. No training fees are charged from the participants, except for a very nominal registration fee from the sponsoring NGOs. VYK has venues ideally suited for all kinds of requirements, be it a small board meeting or training workshop, or be it a large gathering

with up to 500 persons.

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



Library

Since research and training on youth related topics is one of the objectives of Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, a full-fledged library was set up to facilitate and support these activities and also to help other developmental workers and organizations across the country to gain access to specialized information.

VYK Library is fully computerized and enables 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-



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 regularly being updated with new books of relevance from time to time. Besides subscribing to 48 important journals/magazines on relevant issues, the Library also receives over 100 complimentary publications e.g newsletter, annual reports and conference proceedings of various ministries, NGOs and international organizations.

sharing activities among Indian libraries. This gives research scholars 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 is open for members and provides a variety of specialized services to individual and organizational members involved in research and training on youth. The library is open for reference purpose during library hours, i.e. from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm (Monday to Saturday, excluding National Holidays).

Art Gallery

As a part of its endeavour to promote art and culture, VYK has launched the VYK Art Gallery at its campus. The gallery is provided to artists including upcoming artists to showcase their work. The Art Gallery Space, which is fully air-

conditioned, has adequate and proper lighting and decor required for such a use and is slowly gaining recognition among the art fraternity as a viable alternative for organizing exhibitions and similar events.



Member organizations that regularly used VYK facilities

- Asian Society for Entrepreneurship Education and Development (ASEED)
- Azad Foundation
- Action Aid Association
- Achae Foundation
- Breakthrough
- Butterflies
- Bank of Baroda
- Centre for Advocacy and Research
- CSC e -Governance Services India Limited
- CASP-Plan Project
- Centre for Social Equity and Inclusion
- Credibility Alliance
- Charities Aid Foundation India
- Centre for Education and Communication
- Child Fund India
- Christian Aid
- DIA Initiative
- Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women
- Deccan Development Society
- DLF Foundation
- Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DIVYANGAN)
- Delhi Bible Institute
- Digital Green
- EnAble India
- Environmental Law Research Society
- Foundation for Ecological Security
- Forum for Art Beyond Borders
- Global Christian Life Centre
- Gandhi Peace Centre
- Geluk International Foundation
- International Summer School, New Delhi
- ISOL Research Foundation
- Indian Council of Historical Research
- Indian Institute of Dalit Studies
- International Youth Committee
- Institute of Objective Studies
- Institute for Development Education and Learning
- Innovation of Science Pursuit for Inspire Research (INSPIRE)
- Jubilant Bhartia Foundation
- J.D. Women's College
- Jawaharlal Nehru Leadership Institute (JNLI)
- JAGORI
- Jat Biographical Centre
- Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education
- Lovely Professional University
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
- Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- Modern Architects of Rural India (MARI)
- Mount Carmel School
- National University of Educational Planning and Administration
- National Association of Street Vendors of India

- National Innovation Foundation-India
- National Coalition for Education (NCE)
- National School of Drama
- National coalition of people living with HIV in India (NCPI+)
- Natya Ballet Centre
- National Trust
- National Association of the Deaf (NAD)
- NIMS University
- National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)
- NASSCOM
- Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan
- National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language (NCPSL)
- National Mission for Manuscripts (NAMAMI)
- OXFAM India
- Otis Elevator Company India Limited
- Praxis Institute for Participatory Practices
- Pratham Education Foundation
- Principal Controller of Defence Accounts - PCDA
- PRAVAH
- RITINJALI
- Rajiv Gandhi Foundation
- Reiki Healing Foundation
- Redefine Skills and Learning PVT. LTD.
- SOS Children's Villages of India
- Scrabble Association of India.....Delhi 2017

- Save the Children
- Sashakt Nari Parishad
- Smile Foundation
- Sahjeevan
- Socio Legal Information Centre (SLIC)
- Sahitya Kala Parishad
- South Asian University
- SahajSambhav
- Swechha – We for Change Foundation
- Swadhikar (NCDHR)
- Systopic Laboratories PVT. LTD.
- Sindhi Academy
- The Naz Foundation (India) Trust
- The American India Foundation Trust
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences
- The Indian Cat Federation
- Triumphant Ministries International
- International Monetary Fund (IMF) South Asian Office
- The Kutumb Foundation
- TCS-Maitree
- Terre des hommes
- Udgam Charitable Trust
- Voluntary Action Network India
- Vidya Devi Jindal School
- Water Aid
- World Vision India
- Women Power Connect
- Yeh China Education Private Limited

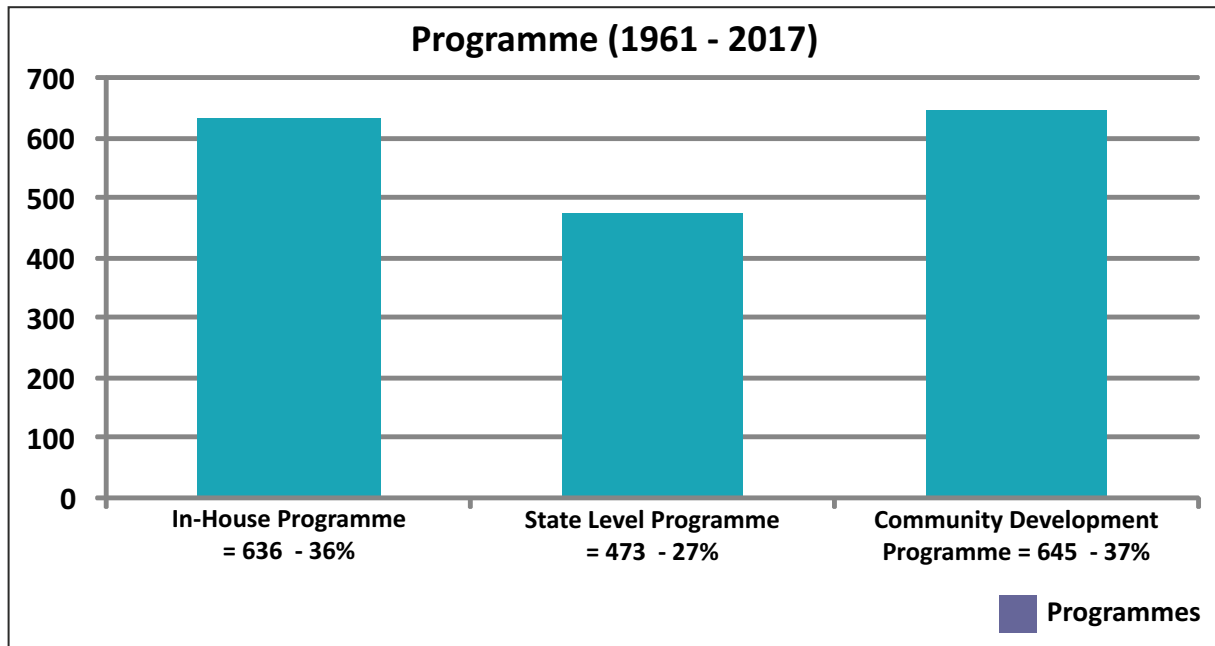


Programme and Participation

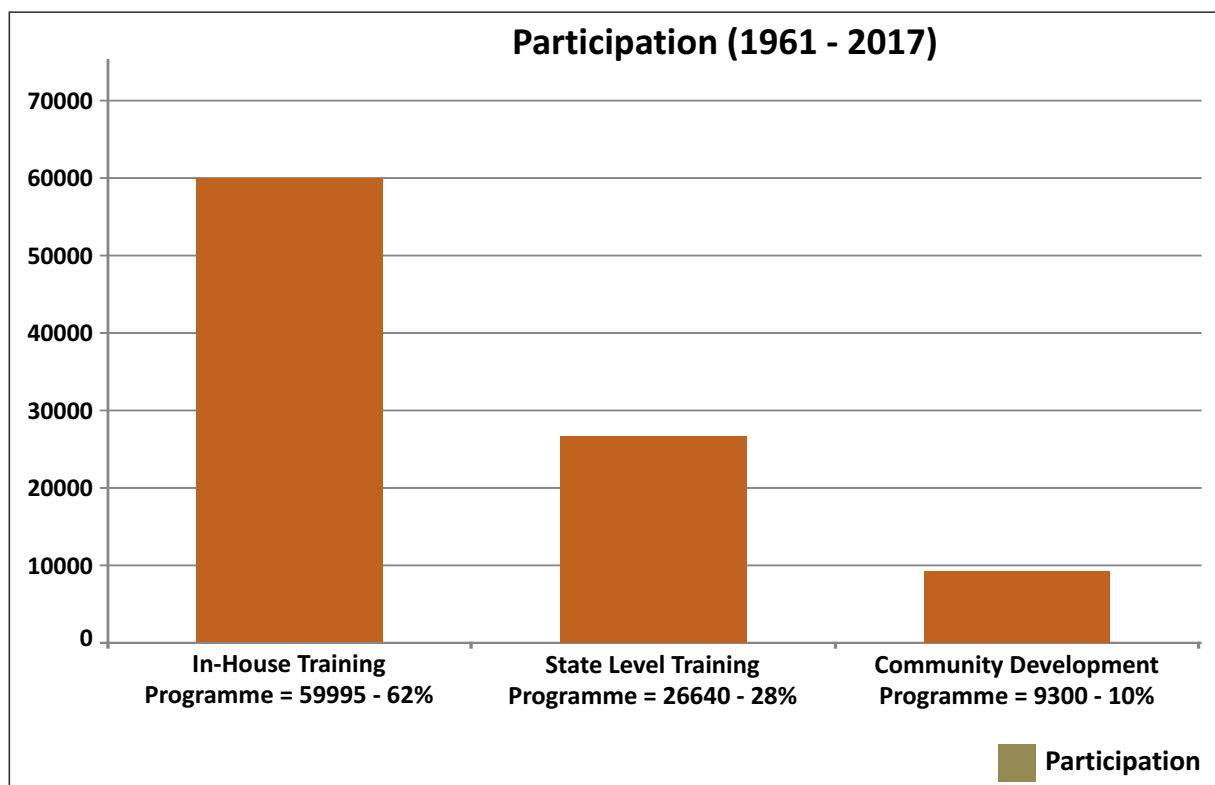
S.No.	Programme	Date/Month	Participant
A	In-House Training Programme		
1	Talk with Amazing Indians	13 April, 2016	300
2	Talk with Amazing Indians	09 May, 2016	300
3	Workshop on Save Water Save Life	31 May, 2016	83
4	Training Programme on Fund Raising	21-24 June, 2016	65
5	National Social Media Activists' Meet	25 June, 2016	50
6	Seminar on Climate Change and Global Warming	21 July, 2016	38
7	Talk with Amazing Indians	28 July, 2016	268
8	Seminar on "Leave No One Behind - Inclusive Sanitation"	08-09 August, 2016	26
9	Talk with Amazing Indians	07 September, 2016	250
10	Joint Staff Development Programme (JSDP), Visakhapatnam	10-13 September, 2016	-
11	Seminar on Leadership and Communication	21-22 September, 2016	59
12	Institutional Tie-up : Model United Nations Conferences 2016	14-15 October, 2016	200
13	Institutional Tie-up : NGO Meet and Diwali Mela at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Bawana, Delhi	24-25 October, 2016	540
14	Training Programme on NGO Management	09-12 November, 2016	64
15	National Youth Day	11-12 January, 2017	325
16	Exposure Visits by Youth through Indo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS)	21 & 30 January, 2017	40
17	National Youth Forum on Prevention of Drug Abuse	18 February, 2017	250
18	Talk with Amazing Indians	21 February, 2017	200
19	Institutional Tie-up : Seminar on Safety and Security of Women, Magadh Mahila College, Patna	21 February, 2017	212
20	Institutional Tie-up : Seminar on Safety and Security of Women, Ganga Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Patna	22 February, 2017	120
21	Institutional Tie-up: Sports Meet at Navyug School, Moti Bagh	22 February, 2017	385
22	Family Fun Day	25 February, 2017	-
23	International Women's Day	08 March, 2017	220
24	Remembering Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel : Iron Man of India	21 March, 2017	240
25	Institutional Tie-up: Seminar on Digital India and Prevention of Cyber Crime, Jaipur	31 March, 2017	262
Total			4497
B	State Level Thematic Programme		
1	Capacity Building of Community Members on Socio-legal Issues, Faridabad, Haryana	07-08 May, 2016	200
2	Workshop on Total Digital Literacy, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	20-21 June, 2016	130
3	Seminar on Sustainable Development and Youth, Patna, Bihar	30 June-01 July, 2016	120
4	Seminar on Sustainable Development and Youth, Dumka, Jharkhand	11-12 July, 2016	125
5	CSR—Challenges and Opportunities for Corporate and NGOs, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	12 July, 2016	143
6	Fund Raising, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	15-16 July, 2016	140
7	Training Programme on Panchayatiraj System, Keonjhar, Odisha	19-21 July, 2016	125
8	Training Programme on Panchayatiraj Institutions, Balasore, Odisha	22-24 July, 2016	178
9	Seminar on Digital India, Bokaro, Jharkhand	23-24 July, 2016	129
10	Training Programme on NGO Management, Mysuru, Karnataka	29-31 August, 2016	46

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11	Seminar on Panchayatiraj Institutions, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh	05-06 September, 2016	176
12	Training Programme on Sustainability of Agriculture, Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh	07-09 September, 2016	136
13	Workshop on Water Resource Management, Solan, Himachal Pradesh	13-14 October, 2016	114
14	Training Programme in Microfinance for Women Empowerment, Palakkad, Kerala	16-18 November, 2016	150
15	Seminar on Right to Education, Jehanabad, Bihar	17-19 November, 2016	122
16	Training Programme on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	14-16 December, 2106	106
17	Training Programme on Climate Change and Global Warming, Srinagar, Uttarakhand	27-28 December, 2016	137
18	Training Programme on Indian Constitution and Right to Information Act., Hyderabad, Telangana	28-29 January, 2017	95
19	Workshop on Peace Education for Younger Generation, Vadasma, Mehsana, Gujarat	1-3 February, 2017	73
20	Workshop on Peace Education for Younger Generation, Kherava, Mehsana, Gujarat	6-8 February, 2017	25
21	Training Programme on Life Skills Education, Wardha, Maharashtra	15-16 February, 2017	56
22	Training Programme on Agro-based Entrepreneurship Development, Wardha, Maharashtra	17-18 February, 2017	72
23	Workshop on Water Resource Management, Jodhpur, Rajasthan	20-22 February, 2017	108
24	Training Programme on Disaster Management, Nagarcoil, Tamilnadu	01-03 March, 2017	145
25	Training Programme on NGO Management, Bangalore, Karnataka	3-5 March, 2017	55
26	Workshop on DigiGaon -Promoting Digital Literacy and Cashless Economy, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	22-23 March, 2017	169
27	Workshop on NGO Funding Resources and Documentation, Bhopal	24-25 March, 2017	124
28	Training Programme on Forest Rights and Gram Sabha Conduction, Hyderabad, Telangana	27-28 March, 2017	50
29	Training Programme on Sustainable Development and Youth, Budhakedarnath, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand	28-29 March, 2017	120
30	Training Programme on Fund Raising, Kolkatta, West Bengal	29-30 March, 2017	45
Total			3414
C	ICDP -Integrated Community Development Programme		
1	Health Camps (OPD) organised	1 April, 2016 – 31 March, 2017	1696
2	Events-Awareness Generation and People's Conscientization	1 April, 2016 – 31 March, 2017	699
3	Vocational Training to Youth:Computer Literacy and Spoken English	1 May– 31 October, 2016	10
Total			2405
Total Participants (A+B+C)			10,316

Since inception, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized more than 1100 In-house and State Level Thematic Programmes comprising training programmes, seminars, workshops, motivational events, institutional tie-up and exposure visits to students. Kendra's programmes have seen a direct participation of nearly 1 lakh youth and reach out to about 50 lakh community people.



Types of Programme with percentile break up	No. of Programmes
In-House Programme = 36%	636
State Level Programme = 27%	473
Community Development Programme = 37%	645



Types of Programme with percentile break up	No. of Programmes
In-House Training Programme = 62%	59995
State Level Training Programme = 28%	26640
Community Development Programme = 10%	9300

A Glimpse of Family day



A group photograph of MSW students, Gulbarga University



A view of participants, Digital Literacy Programme, Kerala



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