

Youth horizons

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Foreword

During this quarter, thrust was given on more outstation programmes, with 10 programmes carried out under State-level Thematic programmes and 10 programmes under Institutional Tie-up Programmes.

While themes like Sustainable Development Goals, WASH, Entrepreneurship Training, Fund Mobilization, NGO Management, Disaster Management and Mitigation, RTI, Water Resource Management, Panchayati Raj etc. were covered by way of state-level thematic workshop/conferences, important subjects like Promotion of Agriculture, Child Sexual Abuse, Importance of Social Media, Role of Youth in Nation Building and Role of Youth in Cleanliness Campaigns, were covered through Institutional Tie-up Programmes. State level programmes are organized with the support of established regional level partner organizations while institutional tie-up programmes, aimed at establishing a strong volunteer base for Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, are organized with the support of educational institutions and training institutes.

The annual Joint Staff Development Programme of KAS partner network was also organized during the quarter. The programme was held at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, on "Reimagining India: Emerging Issues and Challenges", and was attended by many dignitaries and eminent subject experts. The Kendra also organized its annual family event, "Family Day" during the quarter. Family Day is a day of fun and enjoyment wherein the family members of the entire VYK Team congregate and mingle with each other.

Apart from in-house programmes, state-level programmes and institutional tie-ups, VYK team also focused its efforts on its community developmental activities, wherein programmes were organized for the holistic development of the community residents. Apart from regular health camps, VYK also organized motivational programmes and awareness generation activities for the residents. Through our activities, we aim to improve the quality of life of the community residents and we would like to believe that we are able to contribute to the same, at least to an extent.

With only the last quarter of the year remaining, the VYK Team is putting maximum efforts to ensure timely completion of the objectives envisioned by the higher management. However, VYK Team acknowledges the fact that merely achieving the objectives specified is not important, but it has to be ensured that all the programmes organized should be of the exceptional caliber that is expected from an institution like VYK. We are highly thankful to all our partners for their support which has made this possible. With the support of everyone and the guidance of our senior management, we would strive to carry out our developmental objectives in an exemplary manner.



Uday Shankar Singh
Chief Controller

In-house Programme

Training Programme on “Leadership and Communication Skills”

11 - 13 December, 2018

Communication is the utmost important key to great leadership. Effective and accurate communication acts as an important factor to grow as a successful manager or leader. With this concept in mind, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a three-day national-level residential training



The chief guest, Prof. J S Rajput is being felicitated

programme on “Leadership and Communication Skills” for representatives of NGOs/VOs and Educational Institutions from 11 to 13 December, 2018 at its campus. The Padma Shri awardee, Prof. J S Rajput, former Director, NCERT was the Chief Guest to inauguration of the programme. He delivered a highly stimulating and informative address to boost morale of the participants.

The key resource persons who highlighted various aspects of leadership and communication skills include Mr. Lalit Sharma, Founder, Life Cradle, Mr. Surinder Narain Ahuja, Management Consultant and Mr. Suneel Keswani, Motivational Trainer. Some important topics covered in the programme include Concept of Leadership and Communication, Stress Management, Time Management, Types of Communication, Barriers of Communication and Key Strategies to Effective Communication. Moreover, Mr. Byasadev Naik, IES, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India also addressed the participants. Conclusively the Chief Guest Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sinha, Founder Director, CSR Satyagraha appreciated the programme in his valedictory address. A total of 61 representatives from NGOs and students from 12 states of India participated in the programme.



A glimpse of the participants

State-level Programme

Seminar on "Youth towards Sustainable Development Goals", Patna, Bihar

03 - 04 October, 2018

The role of youth in securing sustainable development is necessary. With this perception, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) organized a two-day seminar on "Youth towards Sustainable Development Goals" in association with the Prem Youth Foundation (PYF) from 03 to 04 October, 2018 at Patna, Bihar. The objective of the seminar was to sensitize and capacitate the participants. Shri Shatrughan Sinha, Hon'ble M P and renowned Indian Cine Star in benign presence of other notable dignitaries consisted of Padma Shri awardee Dr. C P Thakur, Hon'ble M P and Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha, Hon'ble Minister, Labour Resources, State Govt. of Bihar inaugurated the seminar. The present dignitaries highlighted on different key thematic facets in their inaugural addresses.



The chief guest, Shri Shatrughan Sinha is being felicitated

Some prominent speakers emphasized on the key facets of Sustainable Development Goal 17 during the sessions. The participants were keen during sessions and interacted with the speakers on various aspects. They were motivated to put in their best efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals to transform lives of the people. The key representatives from VYK and PYF addressed the valedictory session of the seminar. A total of 139 representatives of NGOs and Youth Groups from different districts of Bihar and Sikkim states actively participated in the seminar.

Workshop on "Role of NGOs/CSOs in the Promotion of Social Entrepreneurship" Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

04 - 06 October, 2018

A three-day workshop on "Role of NGOs/CSOs in the Promotion of Social Entrepreneurship" was conjointly organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and GRAMIUM, VIDIYAL, NERD Society and Bharathiar University from 04 to 06 October, 2018 at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. Main objective of the workshop was to give updated information on development of Social Entrepreneurship and enabling the youth to run their startup ventures to become the growing social entrepreneurs of tomorrow. The workshop was inaugurated by Shri S Chockkalingam, Member, District Legal Authority, Karur along with Mr. P Narayanan, Director, GRAMIUM and Mr. K Kamaraj, VIDIYAL. Shri Chockkalingam highlighted on prospective role of CSOs to propagate social entrepreneurship among unemployed rural youth.

Ms. Vasanthi Gnanasekar, Assistant Director of Horticulture, Dr. Sidduraju, Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, Bharathiar University, Dr. Panju, Chief Functionary, South Indian Producers Association, Chennai, Dr. Periyakaruppu, RACNIICO, Chennai, Dr. Arokia Mary, Chief Manager, SBI Agri. Commercial Branch, Coimbatore and Mr. S Venkataraman, Lead Bank Manager, Canara Bank, Coimbatore were the speakers of workshop. They all updated the participants on various thematic aspects. Mr. Narayanan, GRAMIUM, Mr. S Kamaraj, NERD Society and Mr. K Kamaraj, VIDIYAL collectively addressed the valediction of workshop which was participated by 128 students and representatives of the state.



A group photograph of the participants

Seminar on "Water, Sanitation and Hygiene: Approaches and Methods", Gadag, Karnataka

05- 06 October, 2018

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) is the vital issue to discuss at different stages. Considering the fact, a two-day seminar was conjointly organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Institute for Youth and Development (IYD), Bengaluru, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (KSRDPRU) Gadag and Federation of Voluntary Organizations for Rural Development in Karnataka (FEVORD-K), Bengaluru from 05 to 06 October, 2018 at Gadag, Karnataka. The seminar was collectively inaugurated by Prof. Sabiha Bhumigowda, Vice Chancellor, AMW University, Vijayapura, Prof. B Timme Gowda, Vice-chancellor, KSRDPRU, Prof. S V Nadagoudar, Registrar, KSRDPRU, Mr. Anjaneya Reddy, President, FEVORD-K and Dr. L S Gandhi Doss, Director, IYD.

The eminent resource persons who highlighted on thematic aspects consisted of Dr. Prakash S Bhat, CEO, People First Foundation, Dharwad, Mr. Manjunath R Chavan, IFS, CEO, Zilla Panchayat, Gadag, Dr. Yuvaraj B Y, Head of the Community Medicine Department, Koppal Institute of Medical Sciences, Koppal, Mr. Krishna L Doddamani, District Sanitation and Hygiene Consultant, SBM, ZP, Gadag and Mr. M N Kulkarni, BIRD-K, Dharwad. Success stories were also presented by Ms. Prema Timmanagoudar, President, Gram Panchayat, Raddernaganur and Mr. Ramesh, R M, ASPM and Sanjeevani- NRLM, Bengaluru. A total of 185 representatives of NGOs and development allied organizations from different parts of Karnataka actively participated in the seminar.



A glimpse of the participants

Workshop on “NGO Fund Mobilization and Documentation”, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

29 - 30 October, 2018

A two-day state-level non-residential workshop on “NGO Fund Mobilization and Documentation” was jointly organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Indian Institute of Social Development (IISD) from 29 to 30 October, 2018 at Indore Madhya Pradesh. Hon'ble Shri Narendra Kumar Dhakad, Vice-Chancellor, Devi Ahilya Vishva Vidyalaya

Economics, Shri Gyan Prakash, Professor, School of Economics, DAVV, Shri Rajendra Goyal from Goyal Charitable Trust and Dr. O P Dave, ED, IISD discussed and deliberated on various facets of fund mobilization and documentation during different sessions of the workshop. In all, a total of 127 representatives belonging to different



Shri Narendra Kumar Dhakad, VC, DAVV is being felicitated

(DAVV) in benign presence of other distinguished dignitaries inaugurated the workshop. The main objective of workshop was to capacitate participants on mobilization of fund and documentation.

A pool of renowned resource persons comprised of Shri P N Mishra, HOD, School of

development organizations in 16 districts of Madhya Pradesh actively participated in the workshop.

Training Programme on “NGO Management”, Alipurduar, West Bengal

15 -17 November, 2018

Considering the need to refurbish aptitude of NGO representatives, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a three-day Training Programme on “NGO Management” jointly with R B Memorial Trust from 15 to 17 November, 2018 at Alipurduar, West Bengal. Mr. Sudhir Barman, Public Leader along with Mr. Hari Bhai, Chairman, Gandhi Sadbhavana Yatra accompanied with Mr. Suresh Sharma, Senior NGO Consultant collectively inaugurated the programme. Mr. Barman highlighted on necessity of the programme in his address. Mr. Hari Bhai also shared his opinion on prospective role of NGOs to develop our country.

The benign presence of some well-known

speakers belonging to lead development organizations graced programme. They addressed the participants covering key thematic issues during sessions. The major sub-topics covered during the programme were NGO Registration and necessary formalities, Resource Mobilization, Project Implementation, Role of Communication and Documentation, Corporate Social Responsibility, Monitoring and Evaluation, ISO, FCRA, Logo and mandatory registrations for NGOs. An exposure visit to all participants for better understanding of the training theme was also organized. A total of 112 representatives from NGOs belonging to eight districts of West Bengal actively participated in the programme.



A participant is posing query to the speaker

Workshop on "Right to Information", Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh

26 - 27 November, 2018

The Right to Information Act 2005 was passed by Parliament of India on 15 June, 2005. This is an Act to provide for setting out the practical regime of right to information for citizens to secure access to information under the control of public authorities in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority. "Under the provisions of RTI Act,

resort to the use of this Act for obtaining information.

Taking into account the above aspects, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a two-day residential state-level workshop on "Right To Information" in association with Kalyanam from 26 to 27 November, 2018 at Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh. The chief guest



The session is in progress

any citizen of India may request to seek out information from a "public authority" which is then required to reply within thirty days in response to RTI filed". The Act also directs every public authority to take steps so as to provide enough information of its own to the public at regular intervals through various means of communications, including internet, so that the public have minimum

Mr. Rajiv Singh Lodh, Public Leader inaugurated the workshop and motivated the participants with his informative address. In addition, various key aspects of RTI were also highlighted by the renowned speakers. In all, a total of 125 representatives from different organizations of the state actively participated in the programme.

South India Conference on “Disaster Management and Mitigation”, Kottayam, Kerala,

27 - 29, November, 2018

Community based Disaster Management must be prioritized in the planning process to ensure sustainable development in the present scenario. With this view in mind, VishwaYuvak Kendra convened a three-day South India Conference on “Disaster Management and Mitigation” conjointly with Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, URI- South India, SAMA Foundation and IRDRP Trust during 27 to 29 November, 2018 at Kottayam, Kerala. The objective of the conference was to sensitize and provide update thematic information to the participants.

The conference was well contributed by a pool of eminent resource persons from various lead organizations along with a few specialists from Kerala State Disaster Management Authority in particular. All sessions of the conference were interactive and informative. The resource persons imparted a brief training of salient practical methods of safety and highlighted on DOs and DON'Ts during and post disaster. The youth from different development originations of the state enthusiastically participated in the conference.



Demonstration of life saving methods

Training Programme on “Water Resource Management”, Srinagar, Uttarakhand

28 - 29, November, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a two-day workshop on “Water Resource Management” conjointly with Daliyon Ka Dagriya and HNB Garhwal Central University from 28 to 29 November, 2018 at Srinagar, Uttarakhand. The objective of programme was to enhance knowledge and skills and sensitize youth participants on water resource management.

Dr. Arvind Darmora, Director, Mountain Development Centre, Srinagar in august presence of distinguished dignitaries consisted of Dr. Laxmi Narayan Thakural, Scientist, National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, Mr. Sachidanand Bharti, Environmentalist, Prof. P S Rana, Dean, Student Welfare, HNB Garhwal Central University, Prof. R C Sharma, HNB Garhwal

Central University and Dr. Mohan Singh Panwar, Secretary, Daliyon Ka Dagriya inaugurated the programme. Different key thematic issues were also deliberated by the speakers in various sessions. The

programme was enthusiastically participated by a total of 112 representatives of NGOs and other development allied institutions of the state of Uttarakhand.



A glimpse of the participants

Training Programme on “Skill and Entrepreneurship Development”, Warangal, Telengana

14 - 15 December, 2018

Skills and knowledge are the driving forces for socio-economic development of any country. With this view, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra jointly with Bala Vikasa organized a National-level Training Programme on “Skill and Entrepreneurship Development” from 14 to 15 December, 2018 at Warangal, Telengana. Prof. Pandu Rangaro, Retd. NIT and Advisor to Environmental Issues to the Govt. of Telengana was the Chief Guest who inaugurated the programme and highlighted on key thematic facets in his inaugural address. Other distinguished dignitaries present there were consisted of Dr. Magimai

Pragasam, Director, CCMM, Chennai, Mr. Sudhir Choudhary, CII Member/ Consultant and Trainer, Skills Training Solutions. They shared their ideas about need and importance to promote skills and entrepreneurship to mitigate unemployment among youth.

Major sub-topics covered during the programme consisted of Concept, Nature, Scope of Skills and Entrepreneurship, Qualities of an Entrepreneur, Mastering Communication skills, Planning and Goal Setting, Evaluating Entrepreneurship as an

option, How to find business opportunities?, Funding alternatives for Startup and some other thematic aspects. Prof. Srikanth Pabba, In-charge, Training and Placement Cell, Kakatiya Institute of Technology and Science delivered the valedictory address of

the programme. In all, 94 representatives of NGOs from Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states of the country actively participated in the programme.



The resource person motivating the participants

Training of Trainers on “Panchayati Raj Institutions”, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh

15 - 19 December, 2018

With a view to strengthen existing Panchayat Raj Institutions in the villages,

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a three day Training of Trainers on “Panchayati Raj



A group photograph of the participants

Institutions" jointly with Vardan Foundation from 15 to 19 December, 2018 at Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh. The distinguished dignitaries consisted of Dr. Janak Pandey, former Vice Chancellor, Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya, Bihar. Dr. B K Diwedi. Director, Bioved Shodh Sansthan, Dr. Chandra Shekhar Pranand others inaugurated the programme. They emphasized on importance of the programme during their speeches. The objective of the programme was to impart training and boost knowledge of participants on the subject.

A pool of eminent resource persons highlighted on various aspects of the theme and some educational documentaries were also screened to the participants. The sessions of programme were quite informative and interactive. The valedictory session of the programme was addressed by Shri Amarnath Bhai, National President, Sarva Sewa Sangh. The participants were motivated to propagate the programme theme in their respective areas. A total of 47 including 15 women participants actively participated in the programme.

Institutional Tie-up

Seminar on "Role of Youth in the Promotion of Agriculture and Environment", Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

03 October, 2018

A day-long seminar titled "Role of Youth in the Promotion of Agriculture and Environment" was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra conjointly with GRAMIUM, VIDIYAL, Bharathiar University and NERD Society on 03 October, 2018 at Coimbatore,

Tamil Nadu. The aim of the seminar was to give update know-how on Agriculture and Environment among the students. The students were capacitated to recognize their role to promote Agriculture and Environment in their respective regions.



Resource person during his address

The distinguished dignitaries consisted of Prof. S Kamaraj, Director, International Institute of Renewable Energy, Coimbatore, Mr. Narayanan, Director, GRAMIUM and Mr. Preiaiah, Commissioner of Police attended the seminar. The speakers highlighted their views on various thematic facets during different sessions. Some professional

speakers of different reputed institutions elaborately shared their views with the participants as well. The main emphasis of speakers was laid on different measures yet to be taken by youth to improve the agriculture and environment. The students of Bharathiar University and affiliated colleges attended the seminar.

Seminar on "Social Media: A Boon or Curse", Koppal, Karnataka

04 October, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a day-long seminar on the subject "Social Media: A Boon or Curse" in association with Samruddi Multipurpose Development Service Society on 04 October, 2018 at Koppal in the state of Karnataka. The objective of the seminar was to make aware of merits and demerits of social media to the participating youth. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri K. Mahesh, President, Social Justice Committee, ZillaPanchayat, Koppal in benign presence of other dignitaries comprised of Shri BMKambli, Principal, Govt. First Grade College, Kushtagi, Shri Purushottam Kalabandi, Coordinator, Bharata Jnana

Vijnana Samiti, Karnataka Bengaluru and Shri Prabhu Gowda Patil, Coordinator, Fedina NGO, Vijayapura.

Shri K. Mahesh delivered the inaugural speech and highlighted the theme of seminar. The aforementioned resource persons highlighted the key aspects of social media and sensitized the youth to be cautious while using the social media. The students were given opportunity for open discussions and to interact with the subject experts about merits and demerits of social media. The students of Koppal and nearby areas actively participated in the seminar.



Resource person addressing the participants

National Seminar on "Youth Development- A Holistic Approach", Udaipur, Rajasthan

12 October, 2018

A day-long national seminar on the subject "Youth Development- A Holistic Approach" was convened by Vishwa Yuvak kendra collectively with Samarth Seva Sansthan and Udaipur School of Social Work on 12 October, 2018 at Udaipur, Rajasthan. The objective of the seminar was to discuss and deliberate upon issues and challenges before developing youth. The eminent dignitaries consisted of Dr. Richa Chowdhary, BR Ambedkar College, University of Delhi and Dr. Kailash Brijwasi, Director, Jatan Sansthan along with the key officials of the organizers inaugurated the seminar.

Renowned speakers consisting of Prof. S K Mishra, Principal, Udaipur School of Social Work, Dr. Manoj U Mahajan, Mr. Ovais Sultan Khan, Human Rights, Justice and Peace Activist, Dr. Deepshikha Chaodhary and Mr. Pawan Yadav addressed various aspects of the seminar. The students from several institutions actively participated in the seminar. Several panel discussions on various aspects of holistic youth development enriched and motivated the participants. The seminar was actively participated by the students.



A group photograph of the participants

"NGO Meet" and "Diwali Mela" at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Bawana, Delhi

29 - 30 October, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in collaboration with Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi organized an "NGO Meet" on 29 October 2018 at Bawana, Delhi. The theme of the Meet was "Emerging Trends in Social Work Profession". The event was organized to

deliberate and discuss on emerging challenges and plausible solutions of the profession of social work. Several panel discussions were organized on various thematic issues. The Meet was enthusiastically participated by the



A view of ongoing session

representatives from several NGOs, VOs, CBOs and students of Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi.

Successively, to celebrate "Deepavali", the festival of light, VYK in collaboration with Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi successfully organized "Diwali Mela" at Aditi

Mahavidyalaya, Bawana on 30 October 2018. The event witnessed rich cultural performances displaying glorious Indian Culture. Representatives from several NGO, VO, CBO and students of Aditi Mahavidyalaya enthusiastically participated in the Mela.



A view of the key representatives from various institutions

National Seminar on "Role of Youth in Cleanliness Campaign", Indore, Madhya Pradesh

31 October, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a daylong seminar on "Role of Youth in Cleanliness

Campaign" conjointly with Kothari College of Management, Science and Technology

and Indian Institute of Social Development on 31 October, 2018 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

Dr. Gautam Kothari, Chairman, Pithampur Audhyogik Sangathan inaugurated the seminar. Dr. Kothari appreciated the seminar and shared his views in the inaugural address. The objective of seminar

was to motivate youth to take part in the ongoing National cleanliness campaign towards achieving the Open Defecation Free (ODF) India. Various sessions were conducted to cover all facets of the theme. In all, a total of 125 Students and Teachers belonging to various colleges and university actively participated in the seminar.



Resource person sharing his thoughts

The VIth Indian Social Work Congress, University of Delhi, Delhi

01 - 03 November, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra joined hands with National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) and Department of Social Work, Delhi School of Social Work in organizing organized the VIth Indian Social Work Congress during 01 to 03 November, 2018 at University of Delhi. The theme of programme was "Human Development and Social Inclusion: Imperatives for Social Work Education and Practice". In context of social inclusion in human development the Indian Social work Congress plays a meaningful role in understanding, analyzing and interpreting the imperatives and the challenges

pertaining to achievement of sustainable development goals.

The Congress was committed to provide a dynamic platform to discuss and deliberate on how the profession of social work can engage itself in achieving the objectives of SDGs. At this juncture, where the social work profession is undergoing a major transformation from the local to the global level, the programme paved the way for exploring newer dimensions and directions. The participants from across the nation shared their knowledge and experience during the event.

Seminar on “Role of Youth in Promotion of Disaster Management, Kottayam, Kerala

26 November, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a day-long seminar on “Role of Youth in Promotion of Disaster Management” in association with Mar Augustinose College on 26 November, 2018 at Kottayam, Kerala. Dr. Andrew Spencer (Hazard Analyst, DDMA, Kottayam, Kerala delivered the keynote address. Dr. Athura Das, Department of Emergency Medicine, Holy Cross Multi Speciality Hospital, Kottayam, Mr. Joe John George, Project Officer, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, Dr. V A Joseph, Principal, Mar Augustinose College and

Mr. Shaji Augustine, Bursar, Mar Augustinose College addressed on various roles of youth to promote disaster management.

Broad topics covered during the seminar were Disaster Management, CBRNE Emergencies, Hands-on Disaster Based Life Support Training, Disaster Based Emergency Management and Mock Drill Demonstration. 560 students from several educational institutions of the state enthusiastically participated in the seminar.



The CPR is being demonstrated

Seminar on “Social Media and Youth”, Srinagar, Uttarakhand

27 November, 2018

Considering the role of social media and understanding its proper use as a tool to foster development among youth, organized a daylong workshop on the subject “Social Media and Youth” conjointly

with Daliyon Ka Dagriya and HNB Garhwal Central University on 27 November, 2018 at Srinagar, Uttarakhand. Dr. Mohan Singh Panwar, Secretary, Daliyon Ka Dagriya inaugurated the workshop.

A pool of resource persons consisted of Mr. Sudheer Bhatt, President, Press Club, Srinagar, Dr. Arvind Darmora, Director, Mountain Development Centre, Srinagar, Mr. Ganga Aswara Thapaliyal, Editor, Regional Reporter Magazine, Srinagar, Mr. Sameer Raturi, Himalaya Bachao Movement, Uttarakhand and Prof. A R

Dangwal, HNB Garhwal Central University shared their respective thematic opinions on various aspects of Social Media. Debate competition was also held among students on pros and cons of social media. It was heartening to see enthusiastic participation of 200 students from schools and colleges of Uttarakhand.



A glimpse of ongoing session

Seminar on "Role of Youth in Nation Building", Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

05 December, 2018

A day-long seminar on the subject "Role of Youth in Nation Building" was convened by

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra jointly with Ved Mata Gayatri Jan Kalyan Samiti on 05 December,



A glimpse of ongoing session

2018 at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. The goal of seminar was to sensitize youth about their prospective role in securing the developed and established communities across the country.

The seminar was collectively inaugurated by distinguished dignitaries comprised of Mr. Mohit Chouhan, Youth Leader, Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Motivational Trainer, Dr. Lalita Rawat, Principal, Govt. P G College

Seema along with academic faculty including Dr. GopalDutt Sharma and Dr. Umesh Narta, NSS Programme Officer and Mr. Anil, Secretary, Ved Mata Gayatri Jan Kalyan Samiti, Chirgaon. The speakers motivated the students with their thematic speeches. Some panel discussions on various aspects of youth development motivated all the participants. In all, 500 students actively participated in the seminar.

Workshop on "Child Sexual Abuse"

19 December, 2018

The child is a miniature adult. Today's child is tomorrow's future of the Nation. The burgeoning Violence Against Children (VAC) is not a healthy sign for development. The Child Sexual Abuse not only ruins their life but leaves severe adverse implications on sustainable development of society as well. According to data of NCRB, there is significant increase in VAC and they are not feeling safe in the present situation.

With this view, VishwaYuvak Kendra and DTEA Senior Secondary School jointly organized a day-long workshop on "Child Sexual Abuse" on 19 December, 2018 at DTEA Senior Secondary School, Delhi. The aim of workshop was to discuss and deliberate on this issue and to sensitize the participating students. Various students of DTEA Senior Secondary School enthusiastically participated in the workshop.



A group photograph of the students

Special Programme

"Joint Staff Development Programme", Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh

23 - 26 October, 2018

Joint Staff Development Programme (JSDP), a programme for the staff of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) Partners has evolved into a forum of quality enhancement. The issues of national concern in which partners can contribute are taken up, debated and deliberated during JSDP. Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) in association with KAS organized 35th JSDP on theme "Reimagining India: Emerging Issues and Challenges" during 23-26 October, 2018

Bhai Upadhyay, Director, ISCE, Mr. Baldev Bhai Sharma, Chairman, National Book Trust, Mr. A J Philip, CEO, Deepalaya, Mr. C M Krishna, Honorary Advisor, PHDCCI, Dr. S N Subba Rao, Founder, National Youth Project, Mr. Dayanand Tandon, Director, CREATE, Mr. Popat Rao Pawar, Sarpanch, Hiware Bazar, Maharashtra, Mr. Surendra Kumar, General Secretary, AVARD, Group Captain Vijay Kumar, Director, MMA, Mr. Prafulla Pathak, Res Executive Director, MSEB



Konrad Adenauer Stiftung team is being felicitated

at The Pavilion Hotel, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh. Shri Karma Yeshi, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Central Tibetan Administration graced the occasion as Chief Guest whereas Dr. D R Karthikeyan, Former Director, CBI, Former Director General, NHRC and CRPF was keynote speaker. Mr. Peter Rimmele, Resident Representative India- KAS, Mr. Pankaj Madan, Deputy Head, KAS India and Mr. Uday Shankar Singh, Chief Controller, VYK shared their thematic views during inaugural session.

Dr. L Ghandi Doss, Director, IYD, Prof. Nawal Kishore Choudhary, Economist, Dr. Ram Chandra Pradhan Faculty Member, Institute of Gandhian Studies, Wardha, Mr. Mayank

Holding, Prof. S V Eswaran, Visiting Scientist, DBT-UNESCO, Mr. Devidas Ghodeswar, Director, SSD, Prof. G S Bajpai, Registrar, National Law University, Dr. Kshama Metre, National Director, CORD shared their thematic views during panel discussion.

Mr. Peter Rimmele, Mr. Pankaj Madan and Dr. Philipp Huchel, from KAS and Mr. Uday Shankar Singh from VYK shared their concluding remarks and way forward of the programme during valedictory session. In all, 64 participants comprised of representatives from KAS partners from 10 states enthusiastically participated in the programme.

Family Day

03 November, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra's Family Day, an important annual celebration was organized on 03 November, 2018 at VYK campus. This annual event promotes cohesiveness and sense of fraternity among staff and their family members. The family members of

staff actively participated in competitions of various sports and cultural activities. They all enjoyed the event and won the prizes for beating different competitions. They also enjoyed a wide range of delicious food stuffs in a pleasant atmosphere on the occasion.



Kids are illuminating the lamp

Integrated Community Development Programme

**Awareness Generation: "Menstrual Hygiene Management",
Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri**

17 October, 2018

With a view to create awareness on Menstrual Cycle among girls and women, an awareness generation camp was organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra on 17 October, 2018 at Vivekananda Camp, Chanakyapuri, Delhi.



A group photograph of the participants

Awareness Generation: “Basic Entitlement and Government Schemes”, Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri

02 November, 2018

As part of awareness generation activities, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized another awareness generation camp focusing on the “Basic Entitlement and Government Schemes” on 02 November, 2018 at Vivekananda Camp, Chanakyapuri, Delhi. The objective of the programme was to educate people about various ongoing welfare schemes of Government and process avail their benefits. The schemes covered in the camp include Janani

Suraksha Yojana, Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, Prime Minister Suraksha Beema Yojana, SC/ST/OBC Certificate, Aadhar Card, Ration Card, Ladli Yojana and Procedure to obtain Birth Certificate. All these schemes were highlighted in detail during the camp.



A group photograph of the participants

Special Health Camp on “Reproductive Tract Infections”, Vivekanand Camp, Chanakyapuri

20 December, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organized a Special Health Camp on “Reproductive Tract Infections (RTIs)” on 20 November, 2018 at Vivekananda Camp, Chanakyapuri, Delhi. The objective of the programme was to sensitize the community people about RTIs and provide quality diagnosis and treatment to the patients. Dr. Prabhjot Kaur covered different key topics and consulted the patients of RTIs. She oriented the volunteers about basic know how and preventive measures for RTIs.



Doctor is consulting with a patient

Sports, Cultural and Other Activities

Visit by Students of Social Work from Don Bosco College, Dharampuri, Tamil Nadu

10 October, 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra is engaged in making its continuous efforts to encourage students to contribute optimally towards transformation of the society. As a part of this endeavors, a group of 104 MSW students from Don Bosco College, Dharampuri, Tamilnadu made an exposure visit to Vishwa Yuvak Kendra on 10 October, 2018. The students were imparted with a brief introduction of VYK, role and activities of VYK across India, its working culture,

reporting and documentation, overview of development sector, strategic planning of development and scope of career opportunities in development sector. Some students shared their objectives of their institution and purpose of this study tour. The enthusiastic response of students during the visit encouraged VYK team to significantly take up further development initiatives with a broader perspective.

"Athletic Meet" at Navyug School, Sarojini Nagar, Delhi

05 December, 2018

A well-known proverb "A sound mind in a sound body" is the fact. Similarly a healthy Nation is always a wealthy Nation. This is therefore, necessary to emphasize on the sports. Sports have their great utility. The physical and mental wellness is the prerequisites of great achievements in man's life.

VYK in collaboration with Navyug School, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi organized Annual Athletic Meet 2018-19 on 05 December, 2018 at Navyug School. The objective of event was to engage and enhance participation of the students in sports, to improve their physical fitness and to develop a sense of togetherness, team efforts and leadership abilities. The players participated enthusiastically in the sports event. In all, 500 students participated in the event.



A view of faculty members

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