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Research Councils to be of National Relevance



“Every Council should be socially relevant, work on issues of national importance. Their role and performance should be visible and felt by the nation. I want all the Councils to collaborate, break the isolated functioning and create bonds among themselves” urged **Shri VLVSS Subba Rao** Sr. Economic Adviser MHRD at the review meeting on the action plan of Research Councils under the aegis of MHRD for FY 2019-20 and 2020-21. The meeting was held on 12th November in Hyderabad and was attended by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), and Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE). The review agenda focused on activities of the Councils during 2019-20 and laying path for Action Plans by the Councils for 2020-21, exploring potential ways of collaboration among the Councils; and ways to increase visibility of the Councils.

Shri VLVSS Subba Rao spoke on the opportunities for knowledge sharing and exploring the potential way forward for each Council. He emphasized the need for "Visibility" of each Council to make it more successful and impactful for the nation. He said that the purpose of the meeting was for all Councils to express themselves in their functional work areas and to explain their vision which would be examined and analysed for further inclusions.

This was followed by a brief presentation from each Council giving detailed information on their current and future action points. Chairman MGNCRE Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar highlighted the broad activities of MGNCRE. The efforts of MGNCRE were duly acknowledged and appreciated by all Members present in the meeting. The future plan of MGNCRE was vividly put forth in the meeting.

The key points focused were -

- ◆ Institutional visits by MGNCRE Project Faculty Members to higher education institutions across the country, facilitating each institution to adopt two villages and creating awareness about ODF practices
- ◆ Conducting Faculty Development Programs on Nai Talim for teacher educators from Universities across the country on the occasion of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi
- ◆ Swachhta related activities and achievements of MGNCRE
- ◆ BBA and MBA in Rural Management
- ◆ Internationalising the MBA Program in Waste Management and Social Entrepreneurship course developed by MGNCRE by collaborating and signing MOUs with Universities in Europe and Asia
- ◆ An international seminar on Rural Management was also mooted.
- ◆ Promoting a Centre on Swachhta for South East Asia
- ◆ Jal Shakti Activities to be taken forward

The meeting was an interesting learning experience as every Council had key takeaways and etched the way forward, under the able guidance of Shri Subba Rao.

Hon'ble Jal Shakti Minister, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, appreciates the efforts of MGNCRE for publishing Jal Shakti Campus and Jal Shakti Gram Manuals in 15 languages



EDITOR'S NOTE

As the year 2019 draws to a close, it gives me immense sense of satisfaction that we were able to cover lot of ground in different project areas. Along with workshops, roundtables and Faculty Development Programmes we also explored our creative side. "Little Gandhis" a Short film made by MGNCRE was submitted for International Children's Film Festival 2019. The film explored very vividly the Nai Talim activities of a school. The review meeting of MHRD Councils was an enriching experience with MGNCRE putting forth its agenda and making its activities come to the fore. Sr. Economic Adviser MHRD Sri VLVSS Subba Rao guided the programme very well with his valuable inputs as he stressed all the time on how to make the Councils more visible for their work. An encouraging factor was the proposal to make the MBA Program in Waste

I congratulate MGNCRE staff for its fruitful efforts to conduct the first Industry-Academia Meet on Waste Management in West Bengal in collaboration with JIS University. Such exhibitions are sure to provide the much needed impetus to educate society on waste management and the opportunities galore in the waste management sector. The field visits are yielding highly authentic case

Management and Social Entrepreneurship international. Holding a seminar with international participants on Rural Management was also mooted. MGNCRE held the first of its kind Industry-Academia Meet on Opportunities in the Waste Management Sector which was a big success. The event was held in collaboration with JIS University West Bengal. More such Meets are lined up in Coimbatore, Chennai, Kolkata and Delhi areas. Swachhta action plan activities are ongoing with MGNCRE Officers visiting villages and making case studies. More than 100 HEIs are involved in this project along with whom MGNCRE is going forward with its village visit studies.

Dr W G Prasanna Kumar
Chairman MGNCRE

studies and the Swachhta of India is being gauged. The Councils' review meeting conducted under the guidance of Sr. Economic Adviser MHRD Sri VLVSS Subba Rao augurs well for the future of MGNCRE.

Dr. Bharat Pathak
Vice Chairman MGNCRE



Industry Academia Meet cum Exhibition on Waste Management 7th to 8th November

In a first of its kind, an Industry-Academia Meet cum Exhibition on Waste Management was organized by MGNCRE. The first such exhibition was held at Guru Nanak College Campus, Sodepur, near Kolkata, West Bengal on 7th and 8th November in collaboration with JIS University, West Bengal. Prof. Dr. B.C. Mal Vice Chancellor, JIS University was the Chief Guest. MGNCRE's MBA Course in Waste Management and Social Entrepreneurship, approved by AICTE, has been accepted across 15 reputed Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The exhibition was a platform to educate the audience on the "Opportunities in the Waste Management Sector." MGNCRE Sr. Faculty Dilip Kumar Chakraborty, Dr. Ravi Singh, and Ms. Mousumi Mukherjee facilitated the proceedings. The exhibitors and participants included Waste Management Technology Experts, Equipment Manufacturers and Suppliers, Regulatory Bodies, Municipal Corporations, Pollution Control Board, Water and Sanitation Departments, Environmental Bodies, NGOs, Recycling Experts, Private Corporate Bigwigs, Hotels, Hospitals and Trade, and related personnel. These participants show cased working models of complete waste management processes and techniques.

Special Invitees:

- Dr. Arpan Mitra President, Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industries
- Prof. Abhijit Sen Gupta Director Guru Nanak Institute of Pharma Sc & Technology
- Mr. Avijit Ghosh Principal Technical Officer, CSIR-Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute, Kolkata
- Prof. Bidhan Ray, Ex. HOD, Dept. of Chemistry, J.U.

- Authority in Polymer Science
- Dr. J. Bhattacharya Principal, GNIDSR
- Mr. Arindam Banerjee Sr. GM
- Ms. Attreyee Dutta GM Columbia Asia Hospital, Kolkata
- Mr. Vivekanda Roy Regional Director (East) Medicare, Kolkata
- Mr. Parag Majmudar CEO & MD Ritman Group of Industries
- Mr. Nandan Mall CEO Hulladec Recycling





Chairman MGNCRE provided his vital inputs to the event through a Skype video conference.

The Exhibition was a huge success and has made the right foray into the field of Waste Management.



Doordarshan Kolkata held a Live phone-in programme - Ki Hote Chai - on the topic of Waste Management - on DD Bangla - on 22nd November. MGNCRE Sr. Faculty Dilip Kumar Chakraborty was invited as speaker where he talked eloquently on the topic.

Activities across States

Telangana

Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Volunteerism Program - MGNCRE - UNICEF India Project - at Osmania University, Hyderabad - 24th November



A Consultative Workshop on WASH Awareness and Volunteerism was held at Satavahana University Karimnagar.



With Dr Harikanth NSS Program Coordinator SU and Programme officers of University Colleges - 27th November

పారిశుధ్యం, స్వచ్ఛతలో యువత భాగస్వామ్యం కావాలి

» యునిసిఫ్ ప్రత్యేకాధికారి బాణాల ప్రభాకర్

కరీంనగర్ సౌత్, నవంబరు 27: పారిశుధ్యం, స్వచ్ఛత లో యువత భాగస్వామ్యం కావాలని యునిసిఫ్ ప్రత్యేకాధికారి బాణాల ప్రభాకర్ అన్నారు. జిల్లా కేంద్రంలోని ఎస్సార్ డిగ్రీ కళాశాలను ఆయన బుధవారం సందర్శించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ప్రిన్సిపాల్ డాక్టర్ కలువకుంట రామకృష్ణ, ఎన్ఎస్ఎస్ డ్రోగ్రాం అధికారులు బి సురేశ్, నారాయణ, డాక్టర్ వల్లభాద్, డిడి నాయుడులతో సమావేశమయ్యారు.

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Thu, 28 November 2019
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An Awareness Program on WASH and Volunteerism was conducted at SRR Govt. Degree and PG College Karimnagar.



With Dr. Ramakrishna Principal and Chairman, NSS and Programme officers of the institution - 28th November

2 Days Rural Immersion Training Program on Swachhta Action Plan and Community Engagement at Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT) Hyderabad - 14th and 15th November



WASH Awareness and Volunteerism, MGNCRE-UNICEF India Project - One-day Workshop with NSS Program Officers of Palamuru University Mahabubnagar – 20th November



Rural Immersion and Training Program on Swachhatha Action plan and Community Engagement at Sri Venkateshwara Engineering College, Suryapet – 28th and 29th November



One day Workshop on Nai Talim, Work Education and Experiential Learning at Institute of Education for Women, Hooghly – 22nd November

West Bengal

One day workshop was conducted at JNTU-Hyderabad on "WASH Awareness and Volunteerism" in Higher Education Institutions with NSS program officers working in Engineering colleges. 30 participants attended the workshop.



Dr. Shobharani HoD Pharmacy department addressing the participants



One Day Workshop on Nai Talim, Experiential Learning and Work Education at Pradyumna Institute of Higher Education, Joypur Bankura





One day workshop on Nai Talim, Experiential Learning and Work Experience at Siksha Bikas Seba Foundation - 15th November



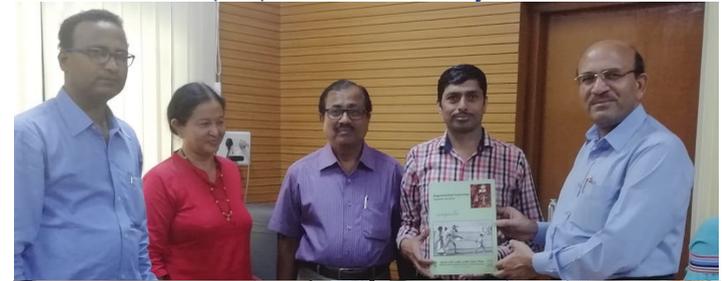
One Day Workshop on Nai Talim Experiential Learning Work Education at Kabi Nazrul Islam Teachers' Training College Memari Burdwan - 9th November



Community Engagement as part of one day workshop on Nai Talim, Experiential Learning and Work Education at Dishari College of Education Burdwan - 5th November



A round table interaction was conducted with the faculty along with the students on Mahatma Gandhi National Nai Talim Internships on 6th November at RIE Bhubaneswar in the presence of Prof. Prakash Chandra Agarwal Principal RIE, Prof. (Mrs) Gowamma I.P. HOD & Professor, Prof. Bhujendra Nath Panda Professor of Education and Dean of Research, Prof. Ramakanta Mohalik Professor, Prof. Laxmidhar Behera Professor and Dr. (Mrs) Rasmi Rekha Sethy Associate Professor.



At the outset Dr. D. N. Dash, Assistant Director, MGNCRE made a presentation on MGNCRE and Nai Talim before the faculty and MED students. The principal and faculty of the Institute agreed to select the students for MGNCRE Internship.

5 Days Faculty Development Program on Rural Immersion and Community Engagement under UNICEF-SFDRR Project - Batch II at Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visva Vidyalayam. (SPMVV) Tirupati 16th - 20th November



Field visit as part of learning community engagement in faculty development program organised in Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visva Vidyalayam Tirupati

Prof. D.M Mamatha, Registrar SPMVV was the Chief Guest of the program. She said that knowing about the society and its problems is the prime responsibility of citizens and that there is a lot to learn from Rural India. Prof.J.Katyayani, Head of Business Management Department and FDP Convener presided over the program. She stressed on social goals which would improve rural society. Dr. Anuradha NSS Program Officer was the Co-convener. Dr. K.Sunitha, Co-Convener, proposed the vote of thanks. The program was facilitated by MGNCRE faculty M Sai Kiran.

5 Day Curriculum Development Programme for Building Rural Resilience 29th Nov-3rd Dec Chief

Guest:- Prof.Y.Sundara Krishna, Vice Chancellor, Krishna University, Sri.K.Narayana Rao, College President, Dr.V.Sailaja, Coordinator



Punjab Chairman MGNCRE was on a visit to Panjab University Chandigarh. He held very fruitful discussions on introduction of MBA in Rural Management. Preparation of material in Punjabi on Nai Talim Experiential Learning for schools and Teacher Education institutions was also discussed with the very interactive faculty members.



Nai Talim – Experiential Learning Project – School Visit by Sr. Faculty – Priyavart Sharma



Discussions with students about water harvesting



Interaction with Students and NSS Coordinators in GNDU Amritsar Punjab

During village visit, Village Rania at India-Pakistan Border with Village Sarpanch, NSS Team GNDU, Amritsar Punjab

Nagaland Village visit by Nutsulu Rhakho at Gidema Phek District



Gidema Village Youths with Village Chairman and VDBs



Khonoma Village - With the Village VCC and Village Councils

MGNCRE Sr. Faculty Dr. Vijay Pratap Singh working on Nai Talim in the Schools



Sr. Faculty Dr. Anil Kumar Dubey conducted several activities Two-day UBA Program at IIT Jodhpur Rajasthan – 14th and 15th November



Two-day Workshop on Gandhiji's Buniyadi Shiksha in Paschimi Champaran Bihar



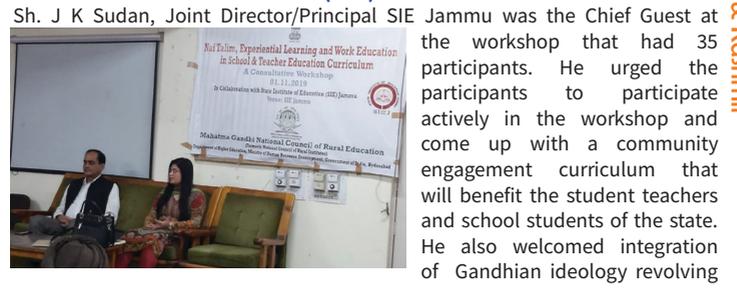
Rajkiya Buniyadi Vidyalaya Sirsiya , Paschimi Champaran

One day workshop in Patna University Patna on Rural Development by Gandhian Approach – 23rd November



With Hon. Vice Chancellor SRM University Chennai

Workshop on Experiential Learning, Nai Talim and Work Education through School & Teacher Education Curriculum at State Institution of Jammu (SIE) Jammu – 1st November



Sh. J K Sudan, Joint Director/Principal SIE Jammu was the Chief Guest at the workshop that had 35 participants. He urged the participants to participate actively in the workshop and come up with a community engagement curriculum that will benefit the student teachers and school students of the state. He also welcomed integration of Gandhian ideology revolving

Jammu & Kashmir



Tamil Nadu Industry-Academia Meets are lined up for Tamil Nadu. SRM University, Sathyabama University, PSG Institute of Management, Sri Krishna Arts and Science College are hosting the event in collaboration with MGNCRE. Naveen Kumar, MGNCRE Sr. Faculty is in discussions and conducting roundtables with the Universities/HEIs.



With Hon. Vice Chancellor Sathyabama University Chennai

around ability, confidence building, tolerance and skills in the present education system. There were also discussions on conducting faculty development programmes so as to implement Nai Talim at all levels of education in the state.

Swachhta Action Plan – Village Visits



Maharashtra

The Anganwadi Team of Gondvi Village

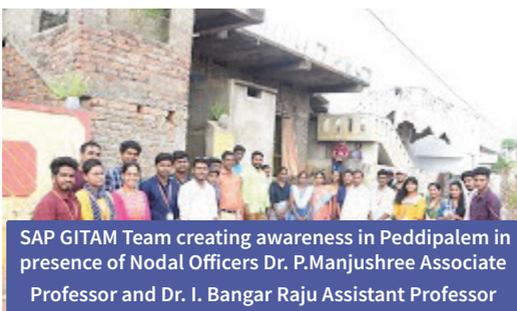


KIMSDU Nodal Officer SV Kakade and Khubi Gram Panchayat Members examining the Food Grains grown in the Village



Andhra Pradesh

Volunteers of GITAM University Conducting the SAP Survey at Peddapalem Village



SAP GITAM Team creating awareness in Peddapalem in presence of Nodal Officers Dr. P.Manjushree Associate Professor and Dr. I. Bangar Raju Assistant Professor



Discussion on SAP at KL University – with Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. LSS Reddy, Dr. V Rajesh (Dean), Dr.NBV Prasad (Dean Placements & Progression) and Mr. P. Sai Vijay (CEO Smart Village)



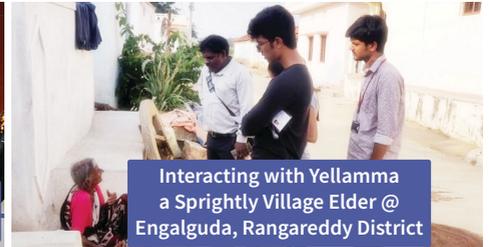
Interaction with the villagers during KL University SAP visit at Dasulapalem Village along with Mr. Gopichand, Coordinator KLU



Volunteers of Spoorthy Engineering College at Village Balijaguda, Rangareddy District



MGNCRE Project Officers interacting with Dr.B.Prasada Rao, IPS, Director of Placements @ BIET



Interacting with Yellamma a Sprightly Village Elder @ Engalguda, Rangareddy District



Students of Siddhartha Institute of Engineering and Technology Submitting Action Plan to the Sarpanch of Polkampally Village



Vasavi Engineering College Students Interacting with Nekkampur Village Officials



నాగనపల్లిలో ఎన్ఎస్ఎస్ విద్యార్థుల బృందంతో



Discussing the Sanitation Status of Badholi Village with the Village Secretary MGNCRE Senior Faculty



Conducting a Door to Door Campaign on Sanitation in Shikrauda Village Gwalior



ITM University Gwalior - Interaction with Anganwadi Worker Shikrauda



Shri Shankaracharya Group of Institutions Bhilai Durg - two villages adopted - Chikhali and Karanja Bhilai village in Durg district



Raising Awareness about ODF with Teachers and Volunteers of NIFTEM at Mandora Village



Students of Lovely Professional University Spreading Awareness on Swachhta at Maheru Village



Panchayat President and St. Aloysius College HOD, Centre for Social Concern Discussing the Possibilities of Constructing Toilet @ Kavalapaduru



Primary School Head master of Thullukarpatti Village



Pond Constructed by IIT Madras in Nagapattinam Village for Water Harvesting



Tri Cycle donated by Panimalar Engineering College to Vellavedu Village



Meeting with Dr.S.Mahadevan, Deputy Dean and Mr.S.Kanagaraj, Nodal officer@ Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

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