



महात्मा गाँधी राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण शिक्षा परिषद्

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“We must take education and skilling to every Indian to nurture the spirit of innovation in every pocket of India” -- urged Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship while delivering the keynote address at the India Education Summit 2022, a dialogue platform by Google and Indian Express.



The Minister shared his thoughts on taking education and skilling to every Indian, ways to transform India into a knowledge economy and the spirit of innovation in every pocket of India. He said that **an estimated 52.5 crore population are under the age bracket of 3-23 years, out of which around 35 crore have access to education & skilling.** On bridging the gap, he said that we must endeavour to bring the remaining 17-18 crore under the umbrella of schooling & skilling. By increasing GER, making skilling aspirational and enhancing the economic productivity of young Indians, we can make India a knowledge superpower, he further added.

Students from tier 2 & 3 cities and from rural backgrounds are choosing the path of innovation and entrepreneurship. Talking about the highly talented youth in the tier-II and III cities as well as in rural areas, education minister highlighted the need for skill development to help these students fly high and choose the path of innovation and entrepreneurship.

Speaking about the importance of local languages and mother tongue, Shri Pradhan said that it is important to learn local languages for critical thinking and skill development also which is also one of the key focus areas of the National Education Policy.

The Minister stressed that the next 25 years are the most crucial for India's developmental journey. In line with the NEP 2020, we all need to work collectively to ensure that our students turn into global citizens and lead India and the world to an empowered future, he added.

Release of the Mandate Document for the Development of National Curriculum Framework - Shri Dharmendra Pradhan released the 'Mandate Document: Guidelines for the Development of the National Curriculum Framework (NCF)' at a function held at Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that the National Education Policy 2020 is the 'Philosophy', National Curriculum Framework is the 'Pathway' and the mandate document released is the 'Constitution' to champion the changing demands of the 21st century and positively impact the future. He further said that the mandate document will bring about a paradigm shift with focus on holistic development of children, emphasis on skilling, vital role of teachers, learning in mother tongue, cultural rootedness. It is also a step towards decolonization of the Indian education system, he added. (Source:pib.gov.in)

Rural Entrepreneurship, Vocational Education, ODOP, and Experiential Learning in Focus



The 40th Governing Body and the 30th Council meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar, Chairman, MGNCRE on 6th April through Hybrid mode (Online Video Conference) and physically at Faculty Development Centre, MGNCRE. The meeting was attended by Dr. Bharat Pathak, Vice Chairman MGNCRE, Dr. C Umamaheswara Rao, Prof. D P Singh, Dr. Nirupama Deshpande, Dr. R C Agarwal DDG ICAR, Mohd. Rizwan IFD MoE, Smt. Vijayalakshmi Mahadevan, Under Secretary Gol MoE, and Dr. A. Nagalakshmi, Member Secretary MGNCRE. The year of activities was reviewed and the agenda set forth for the upcoming year. Rural Entrepreneurship, Jal Shakti, Sustainability and working with agricultural universities were given special mention.

District Green Champion Awards 2021-22



Union Agriculture Minister **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar** and Higher Education Minister of Madhya Pradesh, **Shri Mohan Yadav** were among the distinguished personalities gracing the Program.



Sri Navin Mittal, Commissioner of Technical and Collegiate Education, Government of Telangana, presenting the District Green Champion Awards

Editor's Note

MGNCRE has been making path breaking interventions linking work and education which has earned MGNCRE a UNESCO Chair on Experiential Learning, Work Education and Community Engagement for enhancing the capacities of higher education and research institutions through an integrated system of research, training, information and documentation. Our work is in alignment with the National Education Policy 2020. Faculty Development Centre MGNCRE is an advisory interface for the Government of India with focus on Curriculum and Academic Development, Empowerment of Faculty, Capacity building and professionalization of Higher Educational Institutions, Vocational Education, Experiential Learning, Skill Development for Livelihood, Rural and Social Entrepreneurship, Community Engagement, Action Research Projects and Psycho-social Guidance (specifically pre and post COVID).

As nodal agency for awarding District Green Champions, MGNCRE has earlier awarded 400 Higher Education Institutions across India as District Green Champions 2020-21. Covering the 700+ districts of India, MGNCRE announced 400 more District Green Champions for the year 2021-22. These awards were given in workshops organized in the institutional premises. The awards were given away by eminent personalities including Administrative Heads, District Collectors, Magistrates and Commissioners. The District Green Champion Awards were given for delivering Sustainability on campus, Rural Community Engagement, Rural Internships and Shaping Social Entrepreneurship in Higher Educational Institutions. I thank Union Agriculture Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar and Higher Education Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Mohan Yadav, who graced the workshops and gave away the awards.

The 40th Governing Body and the 30th Council meeting was held at FDC MGNCRE in hybrid mode (physically and online). The targets achieved much beyond the projected numbers were appreciated and the agenda for the upcoming year was chalked out.

The MoU with the Ministry for 2022-23 was put in place and MGNCRE has already started work as per the MoU. The action plan focuses on National Workshops for promoting Rural Management Course Curriculum, National Workshops for promoting Vocational Education Curriculum in tune with NEP 2020, Capacity building (workshops/ Faculty Development Programmes), Conducting Major and Minor Action Research Projects, Mahatma Gandhi Internships for promoting Rural Internships, Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), Ph.D Fellowships, Post Doctoral Fellowships, Development of textbooks and audio visual resource material on BBA Rural Management, along with issues of Peer Reviewed Journal – Indian Journal of Rural Education and Engagement.

MGNCRE looks forward to the new agenda with renewed vigor and enthusiasm all the while strategizing and aiming towards organizational goals.

Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar
Chairman MGNCRE

I am delighted at the voluminous work being done by MGNCRE, all the while performing much beyond its projections. The achievements were highlighted in the Governing Body and Council Meeting which reiterates MGNCRE's commitment to rural concerns. The District Green Champion Awards are being awarded across the country as per mandate, and it is noteworthy how MGNCRE has blazed across all the districts of the country putting forth its Swachhta Action Plan engaging Higher Education Institutions. As the MoU 2022-23 comes into play, I look forward to the achievements of MGNCRE and wish for greater outcomes.

Dr. Bharat Pathak
Vice Chairman MGNCRE

MGNCRE and MGCGV Collaborate for Rural Management Course Development

MGNCRE and Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya (MGCGV) will now work in the direction of policy planning on the subject of rural management with joint participation and mutual cooperation. A decision to this effect was taken by Dr. Bharat Pathak, Vice Chairman MGNCRE and MGCGV Vice Chancellor, Prof. Bharat Mishra. Dr. Devendra Kumar Pandey, Head of the Department of Rural Management informed that through the project "Strengthening Ecosystem for Rural Management Discipline" course material will be developed in consultation with students studying in Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya and the students who have studied in the past. These efforts will be helpful for NAAC accreditation and University evaluation procedures.

राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण शिक्षा परिषद और ग्रामोदय विश्वविद्यालय परस्पर सहयोग से कार्य करेगा

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चित्रकूट, 13 अप्रैल. महात्मा गांधी राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण शिक्षा परिषद हैदराबाद और महात्मा गांधी चित्रकूट ग्रामोदय विश्वविद्यालय अब संयुक्त सहभागिता और परस्पर सहयोग से ग्रामीण प्रबंधन विषय पर नीति नियोजन की दिशा में कार्य करेगा। इस आशय का निर्णय आज महात्मा गांधी राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण शिक्षा परिषद के उपाध्यक्ष डॉ. भरत पाठक और ग्रामोदय विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति प्रो. भरत मिश्रा के मध्य हुए विचार विमर्श में लिया गया है।
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विश्वविद्यालय में अध्ययन कर रहे विद्यार्थियों और पूर्व में अध्ययन कर चुके विद्यार्थियों से विचार विमर्श कर ग्रामीण विकास प्रबंधन पाठ्यक्रम के लिए कोर्स मेटेरियल निर्माण, छात्रों के कार्य व अनुसंधान के लिए सर्वमान्य गतिविधियों को संचालित किया जाएगा और ग्रामीण प्रबंधन विषय पर नीति नियोजन हेतु कार्य सम्पन्न होंगे। डॉ. पांडेय ने बताया कि इस बैठक में राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण शिक्षा परिषद को विश्वविद्यालय को और से परियोजनाओं को तैयार अनुमोदन हेतु भेजने का भी निर्णय लिया है। विचार विमर्श के दौरान विश्वास व्यक्त किया गया है कि राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण शिक्षा परिषद के साथ मिलकर किये गए कार्य नैक आवेदन – मूल्यांकन और केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के प्रयासों में भी सहयोगी बनेंगे।

Twenty Seven Colleges from Telangana Declared District Green Champions 2021-2022

Awards presented by Sri Navin Mittal, Commissioner of Technical and Collegiate Education, Government of Telangana

In recognition of exemplary performance in sustainable campus development and efficient campus management, 27 colleges from districts of Telangana have been declared District Green Champions 2021-2022. These awards are being given by Ministry of Education through its Nodal Agency, Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education. MGNCRE had earlier awarded 400 District Green Champions in 2020-2021 working with more than 22,000 Higher Education Institutions involved in community engagement, Greenery, Water Conservation, Waste Management, Energy Management, Sanitation and Hygiene, and COVID-19 Awareness and Preparedness, across the country. The District Green Champions were presented the awards by District Collectors, Commissioners, Magistrates, and Administrative Heads in their respective districts. The Council has now announced 400 District Green Champions 2021-2022 taking the total tally to 800. MGNCRE has blitzed across all the districts of the country in this unique endeavour of engaging Higher Education Institutions in Swachhta initiatives and thereby contributing to a clean and green India.



Sri Navin Mittal, Commissioner of Technical and Collegiate Education, Government of Telangana, will be presenting the District Green Champion Awards 2021-2022 to the Principals of the 27 Colleges at the Commissionerate of College Education, Hyderabad, on 27th April 2022. Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar, Chairman MGNCRE, who has been vociferously advocating community engagement, experiential Learning, Swachhta, social responsibility, mentoring and facilitation, rural management, entrepreneurship and internships across the country, calls this an opportune moment for Colleges in Telangana to gain national recognition.

The District Green Champions of Telangana 2021-2022 include – Govt. Degree College (Arts and Commerce), Adilabad; Govt. Degree College, Paloncha, Bhadradi Kothagudem; Pingle Govt. College for Women (A), Hanumakonda; Indira Priyadarshini Govt. Degree College for Women, Hyderabad; SKNR Govt. Arts and Science College, Jagtial; Govt. Degree College, Jayashankar Bhupalpally; MALD Govt. Degree College, Gadwal Jogulamba; Govt. Arts & Science College, Kamareddy; Govt. Degree College for Women, Karimnagar; JVR Govt. College, Khammam; Govt. Degree College, Mahabubabad; Dr. BRR Govt. Degree College, Mahabubnagar; Govt. Degree College, Luxettipet, Mancherial; Govt. Degree College, Medak; Govt. Degree College, Kukatpally, Medchal-Malkajiri; Govt. Degree College, Mulugu; Govt. Degree College, Kalwakurthy, Nagarkurnool; Nagarjuna Govt. College, Nalgonda; Sri Chittam Narsi Reddy Memorial Govt. Degree College, Narayanpet; Girraj Government College (A), Nizamabad; Govt. Degree College, Godavarikhani, Peddapalli; Govt. Degree College, Agraharam, Rajanna Sircilla; Govt. Degree College, Shadnagar, Rangareddy; Tara Govt. College, Sangareddy; KRR Govt. Arts & Science College, Kodad, Suryapet; Govt. Degree College (Co-Ed), Wanaparthy; and Government Degree College Narsampet, Warangal.

Chairman MGNCRE shared MGNCRE insights and thoughts on taking up activities related to Sustainability in Campus and Community Engagement. The importance of adopting the Swachta Campus Manual was emphasized. Prof. (Dr.) Subires Bhattacharyya, Vice-Chancellor NBU Siliguri WB gave a keynote address on the theme, Sustainability.



District Green Champions being awarded for districts - Darjeeling, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Alipurduar, Cooch Behar, Kalimpong (WB) & South Sikkim (Sikkim)

Dr. Varinder S Kanwar hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh, highlighted the importance of the higher educational institutions in improving the status of the villages by transferring the technology through projects and emphasised to take preventive measures to save soil.



Smt. Indu Malhotra IAS, Secretary, State Election Commission, Punjab and in addition Managing Director of Punjab Financial Corporation, Secretary of LOKPAL along with MGNCRE Officials and representatives of District Green Champion Institutions from Punjab and Chandigarh



Sustainability activities based service to the nation has been established in the higher education institutions through the Ministry of Education which is relevant to the way forward of the ideals in print.” – Prof. B.S Sandhu, representative from District Green Awardee Institution from Punjab.



Brahmanand PG College Kanpur Uttar Pradesh

MGNCRE awarded 11 Karnataka Districts for their relentless work in Campus and Community to achieve Sustainability in Swachta. Dr Rajana, Principal of IDSG Government College Chikkamagalur (Host) presided over the award function. The award winning District Green Champions are proud to win this national recognition for their work in the Academic year 2021-22 to keep the campus and the community green, clean. Important parameters for Swachhta include Water, Energy and Waste management along with Sanitation and Greenery. This award should motivate the other colleges in the respective districts to take up Swachhta activities in the Campus and Community.



Haveri Hassan



Chitradurga Yadgir



Tumkur Chikkamagalur



Academic Consultant of MGNCRE distributing certificates to the District Green Champion Awardee institutions of Malappuram and Thrissur Districts of Kerala



Rural Immersion manual being read by Shri Mohan Yadav, Minister of Higher Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh



Rural Immersion manual being handed to Shri Deepak Singh IAS, Commissioner of Higher Education, Madhya Pradesh and Prof. Kapil Deo Mishra, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Rani Durgavati University, Madhya Pradesh



With Prof. Alok Sharma ji, Director Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM), Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh and Prof. Akhilesh Kumar Pandey, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Vikram University, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh



MGNCRE Officials along with the Representatives of District Green Champions





Felicitating HEIs with District Green Champion Award by Prof. Kapil Deo Mishra, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Rani Durgavati University, Madhya Pradesh



Prof. S.S. Sarangdevot, Vice Chancellor of Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed-to-be University)



Prof. Alok Sharma, Director Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM)



Shri Mohan Yadav, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Madhya Pradesh along with Chairman MGNCRE listening to the Community Engagement experiences shared by participants



Discussion on Gaining Sustainability, Mentoring and Community Engagement with District Green Champion institution representatives of Chennai, Coimbatore, Kanchipuram, Tiruvallur, Tirupattur and Chengalpattu



Academic Consultant of MGNCRE explaining the concept of "College – Village – Alumni Triad" to Prof K Pitchumani, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Manonmaniam Sundarnar University, Tamil Nadu



Representatives of District Green Champion Institutions from Theni, Madurai, Sivaganga, Ramanathapuram districts of Tamil Nadu



Dr. Abhay M. Shankaregowda, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut addressing the delegates on gaining sustainability through institutional social responsibility and community engagement



District Green Champions of Tiruvannamali, Puducherry, Karaikal, Nagapatinam, Mayiladuthurai, Kallakurichi, Cuddalore



Prof. Hare Ram Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Sampurnanand Sanskrit University along with MGNCRE Officials



Dr Rakesh Mehra, Vice Chancellor of Subharti University sharing his views on Sustainable Community Engagement through HEIs

Felicitating District Green Champions of Vellore and Krishnagiri Districts of Tamil Nadu



District Green Champion Institutions from Salem, The Nilgiris, Erode, Namakkal, Coimbatore, Ranipet, Tiruppur, Dharmapuri, Dindigul at a focus group Discussion on Students Self Help Group formation



A discussion on Sustainability and way forward for village connect with District Green Champion institutions from Tirunelveli Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar and Kanyakumari



Social responsibility is a fundamental duty of any institution, because institution is for community upliftment not only for self" said Dr Awadhesh Narayan Shukla, representative of a District Green Champion awardee Institution from Uttar Pradesh



MGNCRE officials honoring the District Green Champion awardee institution from Shahjahanpur of Uttar Pradesh

Rural Management



पाठ्यक्रम पढ़ाने तक ही सीमित नहीं है महाविद्यालयों का दायित्व
 पतंजलि विवि को मिला ग्रीन चैम्पियन अवार्ड

पतंजलि विश्वविद्यालय के महाविद्यालयों का दायित्व न केवल पाठ्यक्रम पढ़ाने तक ही सीमित नहीं है, बल्कि छात्रों को जीवन-व्यापक कौशल प्रदान करने तक बढ़ा दिया है।



Shri Anshul Singh, Joint Magistrate and Dr. Mahavir Agarwal, Pro Vice Chancellor from University of Patanjali along with MGNCRE Officials and the representatives of District Green Champion Institutions from Uttarakhand



Chairman MGNCRE with District Green Champions of West Bengal and Sikkim

Environmental Sustainability and Green Audit under Swachhta Action Plan for Higher Educational Institutions and their adopted villages has been a key thrust area for the Ministry of Education, Govt of India and MGNCRE is the nodal agency that has been assigned of implementing and monitoring this project across all states and union territories in India. Sustainability practices focus on five important areas which include sanitation and hygiene, water management, waste management, greenery and energy conservation. A preparatory national level conference was organized by MGNCRE on 26th and 27th March 2022 to understand and share the experiences of Master Trainers and District Sustainability Mentors in promoting institutional sustainability.

2 MOUs were signed for exploring, extending and strengthening mutual relationship for promotion of professional education in Rural Management by sharing the facilities and expertise –

1. Government College, Bettampady, Karnataka
2. Adichunchanagiri Institute of Technology, Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka



R M Institutional Workshops conducted throughout India

Adichunchanagiri Institute of Technology, Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka 8th April 2022

Entering into MoU in the presence of District Commissioner, Superintendent of Police and Principal



Release of Rural Immersion book with the Management faculty



Offline Programs for promoting Internship, Apprenticeship along with round table meetings Group photo with the staff of Sahakar Maharshi Shankarrao Mohite -Patil Institute of Technology and Research, Akluj, Shankarnagar, Solapur district



Motivating Budding Entrepreneurs of the Institution

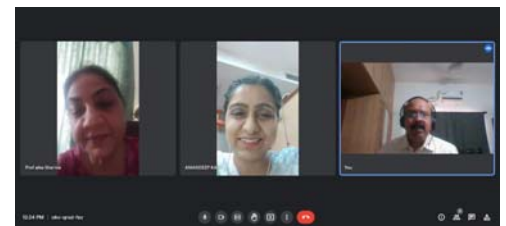


Sahakar Maharshi Shankarrao Mohite Patil Engineering College Shankarnagar Akluj Maharashtra facilitating MGNCRE for the contribution towards the institution

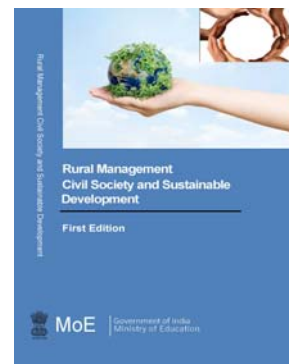


Round table meetings conducted for Industry Academia Meet in the coming months

1. Jaypee Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Noida, UP (13th April 2022)
2. Sahakar Maharshi Shankarrao Mohite Patil Engineering College Shankarnagar AKLUJ, Maharashtra (21st April 2022)
3. Adichunchanagiri Institute of Technology, Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka (8th April 2022)
4. Kota University, U P (26th April 2022)



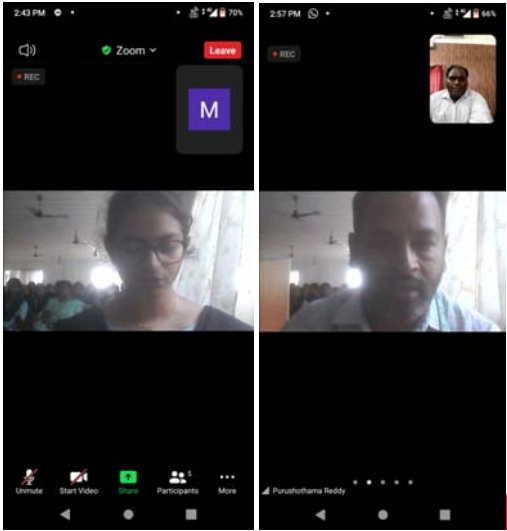
BBA RM Text Book on Civil Society and Sustainable Development



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On the occasion of **World Earth Day 2022**, HEIs across the country conducted activities at the behest of MGNCRE.

Students of Vijaya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences for Women, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh in an online interaction to preserve natural resources and protect our health, livelihoods in the scenario of increasing pollution, deforestation and global warming. Concerns for environmental issues are considered to be the important drivers of sustainability. Every individual should take up the responsibility of protecting five natural elements of from getting polluted and protect them for future generations. Students also participated in a plantation drive organized at campus. Principal of the College Dr. K. Padmalatha along with the faculty and students attended this program.



అభివృద్ధి పేరుతో పంచభూతాలు కలుషితం

విజయవాడ రూరల్, ఏప్రిల్ 22 (ప్రభస్వాస్) : ప్రపంచంలో మానవులు అభివృద్ధి పేరుతో స్వార్థంతో పంచ భూతాలైన గాలి, భూమి, నీరు, అగ్ని, అకాశం వంటి వాటిని సైతం కలుషితం చేస్తున్నారని తద్వారా సకాల జీవరాశుల మనుగడ కష్టం అవుతుందని అకాడమిక్ కన్వేషన్ లో జి. సాయి సుధీర్ పేర్కొన్నారు. మండల పరిధిలోని ఎనికేపాడు గ్రామంలో గల విజయ మహిళా పాఠశాల కళాశాలలో శుక్రవారం ప్రపంచ ధర్మి దినోత్సవం జరిగింది. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా అకాడమిక్ కన్వేషన్ లో జి. సాయి సుధీర్ ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా పాల్గొన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ మానవుడు సృష్టించిన కలుషాన్ని తానే బలవుతున్న పరిస్థితి వచ్చిందని, ఇది ఒక మహమ్మారి లాంటిదని తద్వారా



మొక్కలు నాటిన విద్యార్థినులు

భావితరాల మనుగడ కష్టమవుతుందని తెలిపారు. ఇండియన్ రెడ్ క్రాస్ సొసైటీ ఆధ్వర్యంలో కలబుకాల ప్రాంగణంలో మొక్కలను నాటారు. భూమి అంటే నేల కాదని ఇది కోసి లక్షల వేల జీవరాశుల నమూనా అవుతుంది, పంచ భూతాలలో ఏ ఒక్కటి లోపించని జీవనం అస్సవ్యమవుతుందని ఇది నమాజంలో ఉన్న ప్రతి మనవూడి

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MGNCRE's Agenda for 2022-23

A. Curriculum Design, Development and Transaction

1. Establishing contact with university, rapport building and networking relationship
2. Conducting core group meeting
3. Preparation for transactable module with resource material
4. Mentoring programme for faculty members for introducing courses in rural community engagement, Nai Talim and Rural Management.

B. Faculty Development Programmes which are six day programmes for faculty members involved in teaching courses in Nai Talim, Rural Immersion and rural management, including two days workshop, two days class room practice training and two day field exposure. These are aimed at imparting knowledge and skill for transacting courses in vocational education, rural community engagement and rural management. Further, the faculty members need to be given specialized stream-based training in areas of teacher education, management, communication and social work by forming exclusive groups.

C. Action Research: Action Research on Rural Management, Rural Engagement and Nai Talim, Community Engagement and Corporate Social Responsibility, Teacher Education, Experiential Learning, rural economy and ecosystem, vulnerable sections of society, livelihoods and associated problems, natural and manmade disasters, and measures for mitigation, rural and local institutions, including Panchayati Raj system, social capital and community based and asset-based community development. Development interventions by the Government

Field based research methodology, participatory research methodology, PRA (relevant basket of tools, techniques, and methods of participatory data collection).

D. Promoting five months Mahatma Gandhi Internship Programme for students pursuing post-graduation in Education/Rural Management in the Universities/HEIs across the country through guiding, mentoring and visiting

the field as part of UNESCO Chair activities. This will have pre and post internship interaction component by MGNCRE.

E. Development of textbooks and audio-visual resource material on BBA Rural Management

Annual Action Plan

Promotion of Rural Higher Education

- A. Curriculum development (course/online resources)
 - a. National Workshops for promoting Rural Management Course Curriculum(5) and National Workshops for promoting Vocational Education Curriculum(5) in tune with NEP 2020
- B. Capacity building (workshops/ Faculty Development Programmes)
 - a. Conducting Major Action Research Projects (49)
 - b. Conducting Minor Action Research Projects (50)
 - c. 50 Mahatma Gandhi Internships for promoting Rural Internships
- C. Research & Flagship programme
 - a. 50 Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)
 - b. 14 Ph.D Fellowships
 - c. 5 Post Doctoral Fellowships
 - d. Development of textbooks(10) and audio visual resource material(400) on BBA RM
- D. Publications
 - a. 24 News Letters – Connect (English & Hindi)
 - b. 2 issues of Peer Reviewed Journal – Indian Journal of Rural Education and Engagement

Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and vocation have no meaning.

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