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## Sikkim Pioneering Rural Management for Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Our Country: Honorable Education Minister of Sikkim Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha Launches Curriculum



**"A truly innovative curriculum for the benefit of students"** said Honorable Education Minister of Sikkim **Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha** as he launched the Rural Management Curriculum in Sikkim on 29th January organised at Sikkim HRDD Secretariat.

Sikkim, the first fully organic state of India, the first Indian state to ban disposable plastic bags, the first state to target single-use plastic bottles and the first Indian state to achieve the status of ODF, the environmental leader of India is now pioneering the official launch of Rural Management Curriculum for Bachelor's and Master's Degree among all states. The tiny Indian state has majesty in her presence. Every nook and corner of the state offers a story of leadership whether it is in promoting communal harmony amidst the presence of multi ethnic society or in the sector of agriculture.

It is apt that Rural management courses can create value addition and can impact world economy. The world economy is looking forward to a nutrition rich economy. With this pragmatic and realistic outlook, this curriculum is expected to hold the interest of students and guarantee their life long dedication to the arena of rural management and development while building a better nation.

The Honorable Education Minister urged the Universities of the state to adopt and institutionalise the curriculum as per the state needs. According to **Director Higher Education Shri Kapil Meena**, there is a huge scope for the development of professional skills inherent in the agricultural sector both as a discipline and for employment. **Additional Chief Secretary Shri G.P. Upadhyaya** rightly said that various sectors like Rural NGOs, Self-Help Groups, and Cooperative Societies are in need of professionally trained rural employees as well as employers. This course can enhance those skills by maintaining a bridge between these two and thereby empowering rural India.

**"The rural management curriculum is a BBA/MBA programme that strives to promote rural studies and rural management in order to enable development of sustainable rural livelihoods"** said Chairman MGNCRE. "The unique programme aims at equipping rural youth with management skills. Initiated and built in consultation with the best institutes of the country, **it will bring about a paradigm shift in understanding rural regions**, not just as consumers, but also as producers and contributors to the economy", he added.

Joint Secretary of Higher Education Sikkim Ms. Subha Mukhia, Vice Chancellor of Sikkim Manipal University Lt.Gen (Dr.) M.D. Venkatesh, Registrar of Sikkim University Shri T.K. Kaul, Vice Chancellor of ICFAI University Dr. J. N. Patnaik, Associate Dean Faculty of Sciences from SRM University Dr. Govind Pratap Singh, HOD of Dept. of Economics from SRM University Dr. Rizal and Assistant Registrar of Vinayaka Mission's Sikkim University Shri Benoy Thapa were also present at the event.

**"To ensure strong families, communities, successful organizations and a prosperous country, a focus on unique contributions needs to be built into the very fabric of society"** said Chairman MGNCRE speaking on the 71st Republic Day Celebrations at MGNCRE.



He wished the nation and MGNCRE team and emphasized on the value of Contribution to the lives of others. He congratulated MGNCRE for the great team work that is happening and wished happiness for one and all and for the entire country. "We can succeed only when there is team work. Contribution for the well-being of our team and the nation is the way ahead" he said.

## Editor's Note

I wish my team and the entire country Happy Republic Day! The 71st year of India becoming Republic brings with it many achievements for the country and for MGNCRE also. We have been able to achieve our targets due to team work and have successfully made our presence felt across the country. The Ministry has congratulated us on our accomplishments – many of them a first of its kind in the country. Our curriculum interventions have picked up steam. The Rural Management Curriculum for Bachelor's and Master's Degree developed by MGN CRE at the behest of the Ministry is well on its way of being accepted and is being promoted aggressively across all states. Our Swachhta Action Plan activities are nearing their completion stage by the end of this month. We have been able to achieve our target of visiting 200 villages by collaborating with 100 Higher Educational Institutions. The Industry-Academia Meets cum Exhibitions are being conducted with full-fledged outcomes. The opportunities in the Waste Management sector are manifold and this has been brought to the fore very well by MGNCRE team in collaboration with the Universities. We have also been advised to hold Job Melasin specific pockets of the country so that along with providing knowledge about the careers in the waste management sector we also act as a platform for providing jobs in the waste management sector. I thank the Ministry for imposing so much of trust in our abilities.

This month we also had the festival of sunshine – MakarSakranthi. I wish the entire nation Happy Pongal! We celebrated this festival at our premises with fervor involving our entire team in participating in the festivities. Team work always pays huge dividends. It is only through team efforts and unselfish contributions that we can move ahead and be successful in our endeavours.

We have pretty much covered lot of untrodden ground and have accomplished our targets also due to team work. I wish happiness for all as being happy inside will eventually lead to distributing happiness around which in turn will lead to happy working conditions and ultimately achievements of goals. VandeMataram!

**Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar**  
Chairman MGNCRE

Happy Republic Day! I heartily wish my team at MGNCRE and the entire country on the 71st year of India becoming a Republic. As I sift through the achievements of our country, it gives me immense pride that India has developed at tremendous pace and the rural interventions are picking up pancelike never before. I am happy that we are part of the rural development scenario in India. Our curriculum in Rural Management is an overwhelming achievement and is a great contributor to rural and national development. Progress can be made only through practical implementation of academic theories. Our field based curriculum and course material is sure to trigger a rural management revolution in itself.

That many HEIs are coming forward to take up Rural Management courses is a sure sign of our success in curriculum development. I congratulate my entire team for this. I also wish all a Happy Pongal as we celebrate the festival of sunshine! This harvesting festival is considered as the 'thanksgiving' festival' because this festival is celebrated to thank the Sun God and Lord Indra for helping farmers in getting better-yielding crops. I wish the same for my organization as we celebrate our achievements and tread new grounds.

**Dr. Bharat Pathak**  
Vice Chairman MGNCRE

Chairman MGNCRE was invited for a Leadership Talk at Xavier School of Rural Management (XSRM). He enlightened the students on the skills required for being a good leader and also mentioned several restraints the government officials face while making a decision. He shared his views on rural management and asked the students to come up with their own views for the future rural managers to not only learn from the textbooks but also from the practical experiences. He also sensitized the need for Rural Management studies in an undergraduate program. The session was thoroughly interactive and the students had a great learning experience.



Chairman MGNCRE in a demonstration mode - part of short term course on Disaster Management at JNTU HRDC



## Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology 08-09 January

*Social Entrepreneurship, Social Enterprise, Social Economy and Corporate Social Responsibility .....*

The 2-day Industry-Academia Meet cum Exhibition at Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology was patronized by Dr. Mariazeena Johnson, Chancellor, Dr. Marie Johnson, President, and Vice Chancellor Dr. S. Sundar Manoharan. The Organizing Secretary was Dr. T Sasipraba Pro-Vice Chancellor while the conveners were Dr. Bhuvanewari Gowthaman Professor and Dean, School of Management Studies, Dr. Dawan SS, Professor/ Scientist-E. Centre for Waste Management. The Organizing Committee comprised of Ms. Nirmala. N, Mr. Arun Govind. M, Mr. Santhosh. A from Centre for Waste Management; and from School of Management Studies- Dr. A. Palani, Professor and Head, Dr. D. Velumoni, Assistant Professor, Dr. P. Kumarasamy, Assistant Professor, Dr. N. Mathan, Assistant Professor and Dr. P.A. Mary Auxilia, Assistant Professor.



left to right Mr Vishwanatham Mylapore Residents Association Solid Waste Management Forum, Chennai, Mr Swaminathan Plastic Waste Management Expert, Tamilnadu Manufacturers Association, Dr T Sasipraba, Pro VC Sathyabama University, Dr S Sundar Manoharan, VC Sathyabama University, Naveen Kumar, Sr Faculty MGNCRE, Dr Karthikeyan Former Member Secretary TNPCB, Chairman CoEUSWM, Ms Uma V, Founder Trustee, KaramKorpom Foundation for Solid waste Management, Chennai, Dr Usha Muthu Kumar, Senior Consultant-Urban Practitioners, IIH, Bangalore



Presenting Calendar to Vice Chancellor  
Dr. S Sundar Manoharan and Pro Vice Chancellor  
Dr. T Sasipraba

Dr.K.Karthikeyan, former Member Secretary, TNPCB and present Chairman CoEUSWM,

spoke on the present Scenario of Solid Waste Management in India and the challenges and success stories. Dr.Dawn.S.S, Centre for Waste Management, highlighted the Principles of Waste Management and the various steps taken by the Institution towards waste management in the

nearby villages. Shri V. Murugesan, Regional Executive Engineer, Municipality Administrative department, Chengalpattu spoke on waste management techniques, waste management and circular economy, decentralized waste management and five point segregation. Dr.Sridhar Hari KrishnaMoorthy,Scientific Advisor VNS EnviroBiotechq Pvt. Ltd Chennai, founder and CEO, Orcci Technologies Chennai, Co-founder, CTO, Green Wrap, Chennai spoke on 'Blue Mentorships for Startups', which was an eye opening session for startup companies needing mentoring and hand holding.



## Techno India University 21 – 22 January

**TIU announced the opening of a new Techno India University educational program focused on Waste Management and Social Entrepreneurship.**

Techno India University (TIU) hosted the 2-day Industry-Academia Meet cum Exhibition enthusiastically. The welcome address was given by Mrs. Manoshi Roy Chowdhury Co-Chairman, TIU. The dignitaries included Ms. Pauline Laravoire Sustainability Director, TIU and Founder, Y-East; Mr. Meghdut Roy Chowdhury Director- Global Operations TIG; Mrs.VirginieCorteval Consul General, French Consulate; Mr. Juergen Thomas Shrod Deputy Consul General German Consulate; Mr. Suresh Agarwal Merchant Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Chairman CSR; Prof. Dr. SujoyBiswas Director & CEO, TIG and Dr. RinaPaladhi Director, Techno India University. Prof. Dilip Kumar Chakraborty Senior Faculty MGNCRE coordinated the proceedings.



Mrs. Reema Banerjee Programme Director - East (WB,Odisha, Jharkhand) & Biomedical Waste Management, Centre for Environment Education gave her keynote speech on Swachhta/Cleanliness Wealth Out of Waste (Waste Economy / Garbage Economy). Dr. Asok Kanti Sanyal Chairman, West Bengal Biodiversity Board spoke on "The shift from profit focus to impact focus, Sustainable Development goals & Social Entrepreneurship." The second session panel discussion was moderated by Pauline Laravoire. Mr. Ajay Mittal Director - India & South Asia,Earth Day Network, Co-Founder, ACTS Global Shaper /Climate Reality Leader addressed on Profit Economy vs Impact economy/ impact economy profitable? Role of Entrepreneurship in the growth & development of India was addressed by Mr. Abhinav Bajpai Founder, Ubuntu Community; Ms. Soumita

Basu Founder, Zyenika Adaptive Wear and Dr. Tapas Kumar Gupta Chief Engineer, WBPCB. Session Three had students participating in a workshop on "Wonders of Waste". Hulladek Recycling addressed the gathering on Launch of E-waste collection point on campus.

The event provided in-depth awareness and insights on Impact Economy, Social Entrepreneurship and Waste Management over two days, through a series of keynotes, panel discussions and interactions with industry experts, government officials and entrepreneurs. It was a unique opportunity for students to interact with industry and learn about career opportunities in the related sectors. TIU also announced the opening of a new Techno India University educational program focused on Waste Management and Social Entrepreneurship.

## Sri Krishna College of Arts and Science 22 – 23 January

**Each family should think of converting vegetable wastes as manure - Coimbatore Corporation Commissioner J.Sravan Kumar** Inaugurating the Industry-Academia Meet cum Exhibition, **Coimbatore Corporation Commissioner J. Sravan Kumar** called for handling house wastes in a better way. He said "The present generation should give the same kind of environment to the next generation. Climate change is the major problem. Quality of handling waste is also very important to the organizations and people who convert the waste into a useful one. Each family should think of converting vegetable wastes as manure".Dr.Elangovan Kariappan, Assistant Innovation Director, Innovation Cell, MHRD, New Delhi was the Guest of Honour and spoke about the usefulness of waste products especially granite dust and how it helped enhance the livelihood of women in rural areas. He also spoke about how 3D printers which range from 40,000 to 4 crores can be made from Computer and laptop waste. He said "Plenty of opportunities are available in wastes to start a start-up and for which Government is supporting. There are about 5500 Atel Tinkering Labs established in India in the schools under Atel Innovation Mission with a grant of 20 lacs to each school. Students from 6th standard to 12th standard are given opportunities to involve in innovation and creativity." Dr.M.Dwarakanath, Former Director/Member Secretary, DST, Puducherry shared that the ground waste generates dangerous gases like methane which is extremely harmful for the environment. The garbage should be disposed in 3 bins-degradable, biodegradable and medicinal purpose. This has been

implemented in many houses and apartments in Coimbatore and separate lorries have also been allotted for the same. He hoped this method would be applied all over the country.

The second day of the Industry-Academia Meet started in the luminous presence of **Thiru. S.P. Velumani, Hon'ble Minister of Municipal Administration Rural Development and Implementation of Special Programme, Government of Tamilnadu** and other dignitaries. **Dr. P. Baby Shakila, Principal, Sri Krishna Arts and Science College** welcomed the gathering and asked the students and stakeholders to attain a clean and healthy environment through efficient Waste Management. Hon'ble

Minister in his address explained the various schemes of the government on Waste Management. **"By the efforts of the Government, Tamilnadu is progressing towards a sustainable growth with waste management creating more jobs and electricity generation"** said Hon'ble Minister and appreciated the college and the students for organizing the event.

Waste Management related organizations participated and exhibited their stalls. Students and faculties from schools and colleges, people from industry, NGOs, SHGs and those who involved in waste management visited the stalls and participated actively.



## Manav Rachna Educational Institutions 23 -24 January

**Everything created should be propagated and destroyed and any deviation from this would be catastrophic.....**

The event was graced by **Dr. M.M. Kathuria**, Trustee, Manav Rachna Education Institutions; **Mr. P.P. Singh**, founder of NGO- I Love My City; **Dr. K. Kanan**, Chair Professor- Department of Biotechnology (MRIIRS), faculty members, students and participants from all across the Faridabad region. Major Shiva Kiran and Ms. Divya Chhabra from MGNCRE coordinated the proceedings.

Dr K. Kanan, the first key note speaker of the programme set the tone with the **"Brahma-Vishnu-Mahesh", philosophy** which states that everything created should be propagated and destroyed and any deviation from this would be catastrophic. Relating to the analogy he added that unlimited waste creation without efficient disposal or re-engineering would lead to an unimaginable imbalance. Major Shiva Kiran further laid stress on the pressing need to handle waste which is continuously increasing, to the extent, that now the **Ghazipur dump is only 8 meters shorter than the Qutab Minar** and we are on our way to create many Ghazipurs across the country today. Mr PP Singh apprised the students of the untapped potential of waste management and recycling which could lead to multiple business propositions. This was followed by unveiling of the Seminar souvenir and launch of the MBA curriculum in Waste Management. On this platform, the MBA programme in Solid Waste



Management was launched and will be available to students from academic session 2020-21. The second day witnessed the success story of Ms. Renu Bali, Director & Founder of the NGO Tender Heart. The team emphasized on women empowerment

and rendered alarming insights into increasing waste and the hazardous results thereof. The icing on the cake was the input provided by the invited exhibitors from the field who expanded on evolving techniques in waste management and the new career related and social entrepreneurship opportunities. The event culminated on a positive note with a 'know your environment' quiz conducted by the FMS students. The distinguished speakers and representatives from industry explained to student participants how waste is a valuable resource and how it may be converted into a viable business.



## Chitkara University 24 – 25 January

*Hope for a better tomorrow which today's generation has to create together not only for themselves but also for future generations.- Dr. Madhu Chitkara*

The programme was attended by the representatives of industries functioning in the region of Chandigarh, Mohali, Panchkula, Baddi, Barotiwala and Nalagarh besides members from government agencies and faculty, staff and students of Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh. The participants included 17 from Industry, 117 students, 5 Exhibitors-Industry and 11 Exhibitors-Students.

The panel for the Day-1 of Industry Academia Interaction on Waste Management – Exhibition cum Seminar included esteemed dignitaries from government, industry and academia viz. **Dr. Madhu Chitkara (Pro-Chancellor, Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh), Prof. (Dr.) Varinder S. Kanwar (Vice Chancellor, Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh),** Major (Dr.) Shiva Kiran (Senior Faculty, MGNCRE, Hyderabad), Dr. Manoj Kumar Tiwari (Scientific Officer, Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore), Dr. Reena Thakur (Senior Medical Officer, ESI Hospital, Parwanoo) and Ms. Samidha Bansal (Campaign Director – North India, Daily Dump, Green Karma & Associates). The programme commenced with the address by Prof. (Dr.) Varinder S. Kanwar, giving detailed insight about the programme citing its features and relevance. He highlighted the initiatives adopted by Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh for waste management like vermicomposting, hydroponic farming, paper recycling, rain water harvesting etc. which led to university holding position among top ten institutions in Swachhta Ranking for consecutive three years. He also shared that the university has been nominated as one of the ten institutions pan India by MHRD to start MBA in Waste Management and Social Entrepreneurship from the academic year 2020-21.

The Chief Guest address was presented by Dr. Madhu Chitkara. She

shared the philanthropic practices that Chitkara University has implemented like adoption of villages, promotion of entrepreneurship through incubation centre, waste management activities etc. during its journey.

**Keynote Sessions:** The second half of the day included Key Note Sessions by the key note speakers viz. Dr. Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Dr. Reena Thakur and Ms. Samidha Bansal who presented their waste management initiatives and stories. Dr. Manoj Kumar Tiwari conducted a session on “Recent Trends in X-Ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy: Applications to Environmental Analysis” wherein he pointed the use of X-Ray technology for environment protection. Dr. Reena Thakur engaged a session on “Bio-Medical Waste Management” wherein she shared the laws and practices followed by the tertiary hospitals for managing bio-medical waste. She also guided with the precautions general public needs to take for disposal of bio-medical waste at home. Ms. Samidha Bansal talked about Social Entrepreneurship and Career Opportunities in Waste Management Sector besides sharing the success story of her organization. She encouraged everyone to pledge for contributing in Swachh Bharat Mission.

In order to encourage and motivate youth to come up with new ideas and innovations towards waste management and social entrepreneurship, the best two student ideas out of several projects showcased by students in the exhibition were rewarded with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 5,000 respectively. The Industry Academia Interaction ended on a positive note with a ray of new hope for a better tomorrow which today's generation has to create together not only for themselves but also for future generations.



## Activities Across States

### Karnataka

Several universities in Karnataka have evinced keen interest in Rural Management Curriculum for Bachelor's and Master's Degree developed by MGNCRE as part of its several academic interventions. The course is being promoted aggressively and support is pouring in for facilitation and dissemination of the Curriculum.



Presenting BBA RM and PG RM Curriculum to Prof Sreekanth Principal Regional Institute of Education Mysore



Presenting BBA RM and PG RM Curriculum and Calendar to Prof V Nagesh Vice Chancellor and Prof R Rajesh Registrar Dr Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University



Presenting BBA RM and PG RM curriculum to Dr S A Kori Executive Director and Member Secretary Karnataka State Higher Education Council



Presenting MGNCRE Calendar to Prof Shiralashetti Vice Chancellor Karnataka University Dharwad and Prof Harish Ramaswamy Director UGC HRDC Dharwad



Presenting BBA RM and PG RM Curriculum to Prof Harish Ramaswamy Director UGC HRDC Dharwad



Presenting BBA RM and PG RM Curriculum to Principal Secretary Higher Education Karnataka Sri Rajkumar Katri IAS



With Principal of Karnataka University College of Arts & Sciences. The 100 years old college with 4000 students and 30 Departments has shown interest in introducing the RM courses.



Presenting BBA RM and PG RM Curriculum to Prof Sivappa Registrar University of Mysore

### Curriculum Development Programme - University of Mysore – 6-10 January

The CDP at Mysore University commenced with 31 participants. The Curriculum Development Programme on Building Rural Resilience was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Dr. Ningamma C. Betsur, Professor of Education, DOS in Education, University of Mysore. Dr. Divakar, Senior Faculty, MGNCRE, Hyderabad coordinated the proceedings. Dr. Pushpa M, Associate Professor, Department of Studies in Education, University of Mysore, welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest. Prof. Ningamma C. Betsur, in her presidential address, briefed the need and significance of curriculum development for Rural Resilience. She briefed the participants about the background of Sendai Framework Disaster for Risk Reduction. She explained about the guiding principles, the specific priorities. She discussed about the causes of disasters and also remedial and preventive measures.



## Curriculum Development Programme – HRDC-UGC Karnatak University Dharwad – 20-24 January

The 5-Day Curriculum Development Programme for Building Rural Resilience was organized by MGNCRE - UNICEF In Collaboration with UGC-HRDC, Karnatak University, Dharwad. Dr. V. N. Sambrani Co-ordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, KUD was the Chief Guest. MGNCRE Resource Person was Dr. Divakar, Project Director. Dr. Pushpa Hongal, Associate Professor, KIMS, Karnatak University Dharwad welcomed the gathering and introduced the guests. Chief Guest Dr. V. N. Sambrani, in his speech briefed about the goals and importance of the programme and explained about the transformation found in 5 villages of Dharwad which were adopted by KUD under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. Dr. M. B. Dalapati, Co-ordinator of NSS Cell, KUD, explained about the communities programmes conducted under Karnatak University Dharwad. Dr. Harish Ramaswamy, Director UGC-HRD Centre, KUD in his presidential address, briefed the need and significance of curriculum development for Rural Resilience and advised the participants to change the mentality of the people and uphold their social responsibility. Participants (in teams) conducted chosen PLA methods in the identified village. They captured learning, pictures and videos of their work : Transect Walk , Village Human Resource, Natural Resource and Man Made Resource Maps , Timeline, Priority Mapping and Seasonal Mapping. Focus was on WASH/CCA/SDGs(focus on SDGs 3,4,6 7,8,9,12,13,14,15) /SFDRR practices.

PRA /PLA exercise as part of 5 days FDP on Curriculum Development

Village Visit - Livelihood map of Salkinkoppa village ...



### Tamil Nadu



Presenting Desk Calendar to Thiru Mangatram Sharma, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department, Tamil Nadu



With Dr C Jyothi Venkateshwaran Director Collegiate, Tamil Nadu



With Thiru Senthil Kumar State NSS officer Tamil Nadu

### Swachhta Activities



Easwari Engineering College team constructing dustbins in Pudupair village



NSS Volunteers of Easwari Engineering College making pits for solid waste management in Sirukalathur village



Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education enabled the villagers use the public toilet by clearing the dangerous route which was filled with unwanted grass earlier

**Uttar Pradesh**  
Rural Immersion Training Programmes



Bhawanand Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Azamgarh 04 and 05 January

RRPG College Amethi 06 and 07 January

**Andhra Pradesh**

**One Day Curriculum Development Workshop was conducted at Dr B R Ambedkar University, Srikakulam on 25th January**

Prof. K Ramji, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the workshop and stressed the importance of connecting Higher Education Institutions with community. Participants discussed the designed draft curriculum and they discussed about their activity going to the village on every Saturday. Workshop Convener Dr Subramanyam, Head of Education Department, expressed his happiness over the feasibility of the curriculum.



**MGNCRE Calendar release in Acharya Nagarjuna University by Prof. Rajashekar, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Saraswati and Prof. Brahmaji**



MGNCRE Calendar release in SV University, Tirupati by Prof.G M Sundara Valli, Rector, SVU, Prof. Padmini, Principal, SV College of Arts, Prof Sai Sujatha, Head, Department of Population Studies & Social Work Department, and Prof Damodar, Head of Environmental Sciences



MGNCRE Calendar release in Sri Padmavathi University, Tirupati by Vice Chancellor Prof D Jamuna, Prof Katyayani, Head of Management Department and NSS Coordinator, Prof Amuthavalli, Head of Education Department, Dr Sunitha, Asst. Professor, Law Department Dr Suneetha Bai, Asst. Professor, Education Department and Dr Anuradha, Asst. Professor, Education Department

**Telangana**

**One-day Workshop on Orientation to NSS Programme Officers on WASH awareness and Volunteerism at Mahatma Gandhi University Nalgonda 09 January**

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. M Yadagiri Registrar MGU. Dr D. Ramesh programme coordinator NSS coordinated the proceedings. The workshop had 33 participants and focused on WASH, ODF, Jal Shakti mission, Swachhta, SDGs and Volunteerism.



**Punjab**



Village visit in progress at Buterla Village Chandigarh

**Haryana**



Project Officer on his final visit to the village with NIFTEM Volunteers

**Rajasthan**



Chairman of Prince Academy Sikar, felicitating both the Sarpanch from Villages Kanwarpura and Teterwalon Ki Dhani for their support in the Swachhta Action Plan



MGNCRE team participated in the Pongal Festivities! Rangoli at the Office!



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