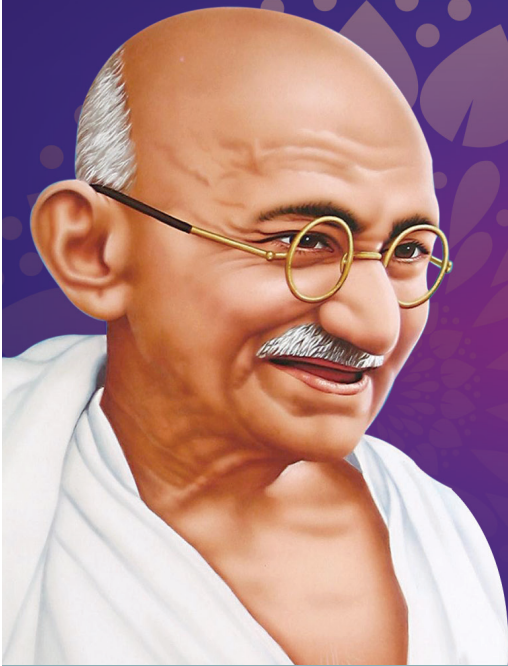


True education must correspond to the surrounding circumstances or it is not a healthy growth - Mahatma Gandhi



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On the Momentous Occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

Jal Shakti Campus and Jal Shakti Gram and Swachh Campus Manuals were launched in all States and Union Territories of India



A rewarding achievement! MGNCRE laid the foundation for construction of its own premises at Gachibowli Hyderabad on 2nd October. **Shri VLSS Subba Rao** Additional Secretary MHRD and **Prof. P Appa Rao** Vice Chancellor University of Hyderabad graced the occasion. MGNCRE also signed an MOU with Central Public Works Department (CPWD) Hyderabad for the construction. The Council is going to start operating from its state-of-art office housing modern facilities and amenities including residential suites for visiting faculty.

Honourable Governor of Gujarat **Shri Acharya Devvrat** launched the Manuals in Gujarat marking Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary in the presence of **Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama**, Honourable Education Minister; **Smt Anju Sharma** Principal Secretary to Education Department and **Shri LP Padalia** Commissioner of Higher Education. **Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar** Chairman MGNCRE is seen here overseeing the launch of the manuals.

Into Rural Engagement Mission in Andhra Pradesh Universities ...

"The higher education institutions should work on reforms in curriculum at the undergraduate and post-graduate level to instill the concept of rural community engagement and social responsibility among students." said Honourable Governor of Andhra Pradesh, **Shri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan** at the State Level Consultation Programme. To take forward the activities related to Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH), UN Sustainable Development Goals and UN Sendai Framework of Disaster Risk Resilience and Rural Resilience in partnership with UNICEF, MGNCRE organised a State Level Consultation Programme on 23rd and 24th October, 2019 at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. Dignitaries attending included **Shri JSV Prasad** Special Chief Secretary Higher Education, **Prof K Hemachandra Reddy** Chairman AP State Council of Higher Education, District Collector Guntur I. **Samuel Anand Kumar IAS**, **Dr.Mahendra Rajaram** Disaster Risk Reduction Officer UNICEF, **Prof K Ramji VC** of Acharya Nagarjuna University, and Chairman MGNCRE. Vice Chancellors of several other universities, faculty members and students of Acharya Nagarjuna University, representatives of AP State Planning Dept, Hydrology Dept, Quality Control, Water Resources Dept and National Institute of Disaster Management also attended the programme.

Students told to visit villages to learn

Students should be encouraged with rural community engagement as an integral part of their education. The launch of the manuals in Gujarat marking Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary in the presence of Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama, Honourable Education Minister; Smt Anju Sharma Principal Secretary to Education Department and Shri LP Padalia Commissioner of Higher Education. Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar Chairman MGNCRE is seen here overseeing the launch of the manuals.

Recalling Mahatma Gandhi's words, Honourable Governor said that the soul of India lives in the villages and students should visit villages to spend some time there as a part of their studies. He called for the Vice-Chancellors of all the Universities, faculty members and students to be engaged with rural community.



Honourable Governor appreciated the catalyst role played by MGNCRE in realising the objective of **"Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas"**. He called for reforms in curriculum at the graduate and postgraduate level to instill the concept of rural community engagement among the students.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

A heartwarming achievement has been the finalization of details and setting the ball rolling for construction of own premises for MGNCRE. I look forward to the state-of-art building that will house MGNCRE. I profoundly thank **Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal ji** Honourable Minister MHRD for showing personal interest in the allocation of land for the construction of the building. I earnestly thank **Shri VLVSS Subba Rao ji** Additional Secretary MHRD for gracing the occasion.

MGNCRE team has done really well by blazing across the country and delivering our targets. We have successfully launched our manuals – Jal Shakti Campus and Jal Shakti Gram and Swachh Campus - in all states and Union Territories of India – by Honourable Governors, Honourable Chief Ministers, Administrative Heads of respective states and Vice Chancellors of Universities - a milestone in our journey. This launch is a stepping stone for promoting participation of Higher Education Institutions in sanitation, hygiene and water conservation which are national prime requisites for development. I earnestly thank Honourable Governors of State for making this possible and conveying the much needed message as Chancellors of Universities to the Higher Education Institutions. The manuals have also been directed by the Ministry to be put into usage by Higher Education Institutions including Universities, Colleges and Polytechnics in developing strategies, action plans and implementation plans for water conservation on the campuses and in the villages with which the campuses are engaged with.

Our call for conducting Nai Talim Week – a campaign of work

I congratulate Team MGNCRE for putting up untiring efforts and getting the manuals on Jal Shakti Campus and Jal Shakti Gram and Swachh Campus launched in all states and Union Territories of India. The manuals have been received well and authorities have commended MGNCRE for the remarkable work. 2nd October marking Gandhiji's 150th Birth Anniversary will be forever etched in MGNCRE's history.

The Industry-Academia Meet will provide a platform for Industry and Utilities to showcase their waste management initiatives and also provide information on career opportunities for students of MBA in Waste Management and Social Entrepreneurship. The Meet presents a networking opportunity for academicians and waste management professionals. Keynote Speakers have been drawn from academia and

based learning in schools - in the context of Gandhiji's 150th Birth Anniversary Celebrations was well received as the preceding week was celebrated as Nai Talim Week and 2nd October was celebrated as National Nai Talim Day in all Schools and Higher Education Institutions in the country.

Faculty Development Programmes, Workshops, Rural Immersion Training Programmes, Village Visits as part of Case Studies, Institutional Village Visits (under Swachhta Action Plan) and ground work for our upcoming Industry-Academia Meets on "Opportunities in the Waste Management Sector" at select Higher Education Institutions are ongoing activities. The Industry-Academia Meets scheduled in November-December are all about knowledge sharing, Industry interaction, internships and projects, product showcasing, new product launch, scope for social entrepreneurship, placements and a platform to interact and meet decision makers, policy makers, heads and industry experts. Today as the youth are facing job crunch and technology is making many of the traditional familial jobs redundant, the field of Swachhta or Cleanliness opens many doors. It has the potential to provide fulfilling, well-paying livelihoods and holds the promise to a clean, liveable future. The students who choose this line of study are opting into not just for a career, but a healthy living for themselves and for the society.

The festival of lights Deepavali has brought in happy tidings! I wish one and all a Very Happy Deepavali!

Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar
Chairman MGNCRE

industry to deliberate and exchange views on the key issues of waste management, recycling, resource recovery and resource efficiency, sustainable development, conversion of waste to energy and the ample opportunities in the waste management sector. The key to reversing the damage caused over centuries lies in facilitating the completion of the natural cycles and restoring nature's innate balance. Yes, this is possible. To convert this theory into reality, a large, trained cadre of focused workforce needs to be put into place. I look forward to the enriching experience each of the events will provide.

I wish everyone a Happy and Joyous Deepavali!

Dr. Bharat Pathak
Vice Chairman MGNCRE

15th – 19th Oct

5 Day FDP on Rural Immersion and Community Engagement

Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam Tirupati Andhra Pradesh

Prof. J. Katyayani, Head of Management Department Convened the FDP and presided over the event while Dr. Anuradha NSS Program Officer was the Co-Convenor. Prof. Katyayani said that by addressing the infrastructural problems of the rural areas we can make villages self sufficient. Prof. K. Murgaiyah, Dean of SPMV, explained the objectives and expected outcomes of the programme. M Sai Kiran MGNCRE Resource Person coordinated the proceedings. Chairman, MGNCRE joined the FDP on 4th day and as Chief Guest delivered a lecture on purpose and importance of Community Engagement.



Importance of field work stressed

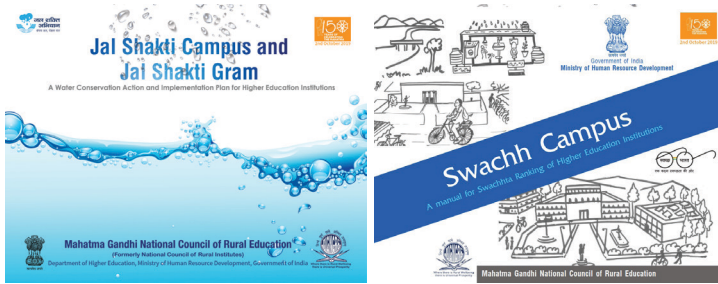


SPMV NSS Coordinator Prof. J. Katyayani along with Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar, Dr. K. Sunitha and M Sai Kiran at the FDP on Friday

HANS NEWS SERVICE

Tirupati: The importance of field work especially in rural areas was stressed in the five-day faculty development programme (FDP) organised by the NSS Bureau in Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (SPMV) in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Hyderabad. The National Chairman of MGNCRE, Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar participated in the programme on Friday at SPMV and said that villages are the backbone of the country. M Sai Kiran, Programme Coordinator of MGNCRE underlined the importance of fieldwork, which is more realistic than teaching between four walls. A total of 40 faculty from various colleges in Tirupati were divided into five groups and visited Venkatapuram village to study the ground realities there. SPMV NSS Coordinator Prof. J. Katyayani, Co-convenor Dr. K. Sunitha, Dr. N. Anuradha and others participated in the programme.

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An Overview of the Manuals' Release

1. Andhra Pradesh



Towards Swachhta and Jal Shakti - Honourable Governor Shri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan - Paving the Way Forward in Andhra Pradesh!

2. Arunachal Pradesh



"The need of the Hour - Water and Cleanliness" - Honourable Governor Shri B. D. Mishra showing the way forward in Arunachal Pradesh. Also present on the occasion were Honourable Chief Minister, Shri Pema Khandu, First Lady of the State Smt. Neelam Mishra and Deputy Chief Minister Shri Chowna Mein

3. Assam



Powering Jal Shakti in Assam - added with Swachhta - Honourable Chief Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal doing the honours in the presence of Education Minister Shri Siddhartha Bhattacharya

4. Bihar



"What a remarkable tool for Educational Institutions! I am happy that the manual is available in Hindi also" Honourable Governor of Bihar Shri Phagu Chauhan

5. Chhattisgarh



Towards Water and Swachhta Smart Campuses - Honourable Governor of Chhattisgarh Sushri Anusuiya Uikay with Hindi and English versions

6. Goa



"Students will be empowered by the Jal Shakti and Swachh Campus Manuals" Honourable Governor of Goa Smt Mridula Sinha

7. Haryana



Honourable Governor of Haryana Shri Satyadev Narayan Arya "I look forward to the HEIs implementing these SOPs"

8. Himachal Pradesh



"Water Resources need to be optimized" Honourable Governor of Himachal Pradesh Shri Bandaru Dattatreya said on the occasion. Also present were Chief Minister Shri Jai Ram Thakur and Education Minister Shri Suresh Bharadwaj

9. Jharkhand



"Water Consciousness needs to be ingrained in students" - Honourable Governor Smt Draupadi Murmu. Honourable Chief Minister Shri Raghubardas and Cabinet Minister Shri C P Singh were also present.

10. Karnataka



"A very innovative and enterprising initiative - This will trigger good results for the country" Honourable Governor of Karnataka Shri Vajubhai Vala

State - Rajasthan



Rajkiya Uchh Prathmik Vidyalay, Rohhadi with staff of Kautilya Mahila T.T College as a part of Comprehensive Sanitation Management



Co-ordinator, Dr. Sandeep Joshi, Manipal University, Jaipur and villagers of Dahmikalan



Dhar village visit - with Dr. P. S. Rajput and Dr. Garima Mishra (Associate Nodal Officer, Mohan Lal Sukhadia, University, Udaipur)



Nodal Officer and Assistant Nodal Officer, NIIT University, Rajasthan at Jalawas Village



Staff of Prince Academy of Higher Education and MGNCRE Officer having a glance at Rain Water Harvesting System in Teterwalon ki dhani village



Prince Shikshak Prashikshan Mahavidyalaya Nodal Officer at 100 % ODF Shyampura Village

State - Maharashtra



MGM University of Health Sciences Nodal Officer interacting with Sarpanch Smt Harshatha Shobnath Chaudhary, Dhamani Village



Orienting MIT College NSS students at Pimplagaon village

State - Uttarakhand



Swami Rama Himalayan University Team and MGNCRE Officer at Talla Bhanash High School

State - Uttar Pradesh



IGNOU Nodal Officer interacting with villagers of Bhatiana

State - Goa



MGNCRE Officer with the Sarpanch, Sirdao-Palem village

State - Haryana



The NorthCap University Nodal Officer at Choma village, Gurugram

*We got to feel the rural soil..
To see all their work and toil..
Targeting for open defecation free..*

*For a collaborative effort they agree..
Some villages with ODF tag..
Were lessons to put in the knowledge bag..*

*The food court for the monkey
menace..
Is an idea that deserves our praise..*



Maharshi Dayanand University Team at Rohtak

State - Karnataka



Garden City University Staff with Thornahalli PDO and Vice President at Thornahalli Village



REVA University Team and MGNCRE Officer with Sarpanch Anand S.D at Shettigere Village

State - Tamil Nadu



Alagappa University Team at Vettaikkaranpatti village



Interaction between MGNCRE Officer, and Kongu Engineering College Nodal Officer and a villager at Chinnaiyampalayam village



Sri Shanmugha College of Engineering and Technology Nodal Officer with Head Mistress and students of Primary School at Annaikalpalayam village



Sri Krishna Arts and Science College Team at Ikkarai Boluvampatty, Coimbatore

State - Himachal Pradesh



Assistant Nodal Officer, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Chitkara University with Smt. Anganwadi Staff, Neetu at Gunai village



Dr. Neeraj Gandotra (Nodal officer, Shoolini University) with villagers of Tatool village

State - Andhra Pradesh

మరుగుదొడ్ల వినియోగంపై అవగాహన



Acharya Nagarjuna Students at Khaja Nambur Village

పరిసరాల శుభ్రతే ఆరోగ్యానికి రక్ష



Dravidian University Team at Gudupalli Village

Dravidian University Team at Gudupalli Village



Seven Hills College of Pharmacy at Venkatramapuram village

We know that by seeing.. The utmost priority for them is villagers' well being..

Marching ahead with commendable will.. They put us to surprise and thrill.. Their work with grit and determination..

Will build a fabulous nation..

G Varsha MGNCRE Intern

15. Meghalaya



“Jal Shakti Campuses will evolve out of adherence to such SOPs” Vice Chancellor of Martin Luther Christian University Dr. Vincent T. Darlong

16. Mizoram



Shri Pu Zoramthanga Honourable Chief Minister Mizoram - “This shows the grit and commitment of MGNCRE”

17. Nagaland



Water Conservation - Empowering Nagaland Honourable Governor of Nagaland Shri R.N.Ravi doing the honours

18. Odisha



Sanitation, Hygiene and Water Conservation - Making inroads into Odisha - Shri Ganeshi Lal, Honourable Governor of Odisha

19. Punjab



“Jal Shakti is a novel initiative for educational institutions as well as the State” - Honourable Governor Shri V.P. Singh Badnore

20. West Bengal



“ This is significant. Very significant indeed for HEIs adopting these implementation guides” Honourable Governor of West Bengal, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar

21. Karnataka



Honourable Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka Dr Ashwath Narayan evinced keen interest in the Kannada version. “This will be very resourceful” he said. Also launched were the MGNCRE-UNICEF Program on UNSDGs, UN WASH, UNSFDRR

11. Kerala



Honourable Governor of Kerala Shri Arif Mohammed Khan - “This is really a very smart and timely initiative. I congratulate MGNCRE”

12. Madhya Pradesh



Honourable Governor of Madhya Pradesh Shri Lalji Tandon “The purpose is remarkable”

13. Maharashtra



“Educational Institutions and also society will gain by Jal Shakti” Honourable Governor Shri Bhagat Singh Koshiyari

14. Manipur



“Sanitation and Hygiene needs such Manuals” English and Meitei Mayek versions were released by Honourable Governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heptulla. Also present was Deputy Chief Minister Shri Y. Joykumar Singh

20. Sikkim



Spreading the message of Jal Shakti, Swachhta and Happiness in Sikkim - Honourable Governor of Sikkim Shri Ganga Prasad in the presence of Honourable Chief Minister Shri Prem Singh Tamang (Golay), Honourable Minister for Education Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha, Honourable Minister Rural Development Shri Sonam Lama and Chief Secretary Shri S C Gupta

21. Tamilnadu



"We are honoured to be the first to launch Jal Shakti and Swachh Campus manuals in our State. These are results oriented implementation plans for society" Honourable Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru Banwarilal Purohit



22. Telangana

Leading from the Front! Honourable Governor of Telangana Dr. Tamilisa Soundararajan



22. Uttarhand

"A very commendable achievement" Honourable Governor Smt Baby Rani Maurya was eloquent of the manuals.

UNION TERRITORIES



"A first of its kind!" - Honourable Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Admiral Devendra Kumar Joshi. Also present were Smt Chitra Joshi First Lady Lt Governor, Shri Vikram Devdutt IAS, Chief Secretary Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament. Andaman & Nicobar Islands

1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands

2. Chandigarh



"Chandigarh ranks among the cleanest cities in India. These manuals will be added guides for clean and green India." Honourable UT Administrator Shri V P Singh Badnore



4. Dadra & Nagar Haveli
5. Daman & Diu

3. NCT of Delhi



" I am overwhelmed by the remarkable work of MGNCRE. A timely gift to the nation!" Honourable Lieutenant Governor Shri Anil Bajjal

"Need for water smartness" - showing the way by Honourable Governor Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli Shri Praful Khodabhai Patel



6. Ladakh

"State is new and it is exciting to be part of the national initiative!" Honourable Executive Councillor LAHDC Kargil, Mr Mohd Ali Chandan Sahib

7. Lakshadweep



Powering Education institutions in Lakshadweep - Shri R Mihir Vardhan IAS, Honourable Administrator, Lakshadweep. Also present were Shri P P Mohammed Faizal, MP Lakshadweep, Shri Shivkumar IAS, Secretary, Education, Shri Vijendra Singh Rawat IAS, District Collector and Shri B Hassan, President and Chief Counsellor (PCC)

8. Puducherry



Adding the Special impetus - Administrative Officer Shri Shivraj Menon IAS at Yanam Puducherry

Workshops held simultaneously at Sarada Kurup College of Education Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai



Participants from Dnyan Ganga College of Education and Research Thane in One-day workshop on "Nai Talim and Experiential Learning" conducted jointly with SK College of Education and Research Ghansoli Navi Mumbai

2-Day RITP Programme at UGC-HRDC, Osmania University as part of 91st Orientation Programme 30th and 31st October



Consultative Workshop for Telangana NSS Programme Coordinators and NSS Programme Officers 16th October

As a part of UNICEF and MGNCRE partnership objective of mainstreaming SDGs in university curriculum by introducing WASH and SFDRR, MGNCRE conducted round tables, workshops and FDPs in Telangana universities in 2018-19. At the same time, UNICEF HFO has sought to extend this partnership and build a WASH volunteer centre by capacity building university students to become advocates of behaviour change in sustaining WASH outcomes. To understand the landscape of student volunteerism and scope of volunteers, a consultative workshop was organized at MGNCRE on 16th of October by inviting the NSS Programme Coordinators and two Programme Officers from each of the universities in Telangana. UNICEF representatives who attended were Shri P Kishore Kumar, Consultant Volunteerism and Shri Ravi Teja, Consultant Innovations.



Workshop on Rural Immersion & Community Engagement NIT Warangal 18th and 19th October

Prof. K V Jaya Kumar, In charge Director NITW was the Chief Guest and spoke on MGNCRE's MBA in Waste Management and Social Entrepreneurship. Prof Goverdhan Rao, Registrar, NITW, Guest of Honour, addressed the participants about students' inclusiveness for such kind of activities and about NITW's adoption of 2 villages. Dr. G Sunitha, Program coordinator spoke on the importance of UBA.



Lovely Professional University (LPU) Students in Khajurla Village Punjab

Other Workshops

- Workshop on MBA in Waste Management and Social Entrepreneurship - Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh 1st October
- One-Day Workshop on Swachhata Action Plan and Community Engagement - Jawahar Nehru Rajakeeya Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands 3rd October
- State-level 2-day Workshop on Rural Immersion & Community Engagement SNDT College of Education Pune Maharashtra 14th and 15th October
- One-Day Workshop on Swachhata Action Plan and Community Engagement Mahaveer Institute of Science and Technology, Hyderabad, Telangana
- One Day Workshop on Rural Immersion and Community Engagement - Vishwateja Degree College Mulugu 24th October
- One Day Workshop on Rural Immersion and Community Engagement Government Degree College, Eturnagaram, Mulugu Dist. 25th October
- One Day Workshop on Rural Immersion and Community Engagement Maharshi Degree and PG College, Bandarpally, Mulugu Dist 26th October
- Two-Day Workshop on Rural Immersion and Community Engagement - Emerald's Advanced Institute of Management Studies Tirupati 28th and 29th October

- Workshop on Rural Immersion and Community Engagement Government Tulsi Degree College, Anuppur 24th October
- Workshop on Internship in Concerns of Rural Community TISS Tuljapur (Rural Campus) 14th October
- Bam Vivekananda Primary Teachers Training College Burdwan West Bengal 25th October
- One day Workshop on Rural Community Engagement and Rural Immersion Programme Government Degree College Kukkatpally Hyderabad 25th October
- One day workshop at Government Degree College Hayath Nagar Hyderabad 26th October
- One day workshop on RCE at Govt Degree College (women) - Nalgonda. 29th October
- 1day workshop on RCE at Nagarjuna Govt Degree college (Autonomous) Nalgonda 30th October
- Shri Baijnath Girls Institute of Education and Management, Barabanki 21st October
- Eram College Melarayganj, Barabanki 22nd October
- KKPG College Eitawa 23rd October
- S B S P G College Mangalpur Barabanki 24th October
- Kishan P.G. College Bahraich 25th October

MGNCRE wishes one and all a Very Happy Deepavali !!



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