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Swasth Bharat cannot become reality without Swachh Bharat – Shri Prakash Javadekar

The real meaning of education is cleanliness – Dr Satya Pal Singh

Shri Javadekar, while extolling the qualities of cleanliness and hygiene, congratulated MGNCRE for launching a sanitation course on Swachhta Management in curriculum.

Shri Prakash Javadekar presented the Swachhta Ranking Awards 2018 for Higher Educational Institutions on 1st October. The details of the competing campuses - 60 HEIs campus and Village Swachhata Activities -were brought out by MGNCRE in the book - Institutional Achievements - Swachh Campus 2018. An elective course on Environmental Hygiene, Sanitation and Waste Management for UG Programmes and a Book on Rural Immersion

were launched by Hon'ble HRD Minster Shri Prakash Javadekar in New Delhi on 1st October. Shri VLSS Subba Rao, Sr. Economic Advisor, MHRD, Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar, Chairman, MGNCRE, Shri Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE, Union Minister of State for HRD, Dr Satya Pal Singh, Shri R Subrahmanyam, Secretary Higher Education, and Shri D P Singh, Chairman UGC were eminent dignitaries in the programme.



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EDITOR'S NOTE

The month of October saw a horde of activities ranging from book launches to nationwide Nai Talim activities. Taking Nai Talim forward MGNCRE is on an enthusiastic high to achieve its goals of implementing Nai Talim curriculum in schools and colleges across India. Gandhiji's writings and speeches on education primarily from the latter half of 1937 when he launched his new scheme of education are the inspiration. MGNCRE has taken up the initiative to take Experiential Learning – Gandhiji's Nai Talim forward. Post the enthusiastic and successful launch of Experiential Learning book across all states on the occasion of Teachers Day, 5th September, the onus was on taking

the curriculum forward across all educational institutions in India. Several Workshops, Master Trainers Development Programmes (MTDP), Faculty Development Programmes (FDP), Rural Immersion Programmes, Round Tables and Orientation Programmes were held across all states under the guidance of Project Coordinators specifically trained for this purpose. State SCERTs, Education Boards, B Ed Colleges and Universities have enthusiastically embraced the idea and vouched for including this in their curriculum – a milestone achievement for MGNCRE. India has the third largest higher education system in the world with around 819 universities and university level institutes that impart

higher and technical education. They also provide affiliation to more than 37,000 colleges and institutes. Enrolment rates in our higher education institutions have gone up to around 25.2% but we are still well below the world average of 36.7%. Nai Talim is focusing on all-round development and with these ideas to improve quality education we will soon reach the most remote areas of our country. We look forward to the lineup of activities scheduled for the upcoming months in tune with our efforts to achieve our goals.

Dr W G Prasanna Kumar
Chairman, MGNCRE

Nai Talim Activities – 26th September - 2nd October

KEY OUTCOMES

MGNCRE's request to State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) and state wide Universities to include Nai Talim as part of their curriculum was enthusiastically accepted by almost all states. The respective state SCERTs gave out orders to all DIETS and DEOs to conduct week long Nai Talim

activities from September 26th to October 2nd. This was done to enable the state SCERTs to take further action in inclusion of some aspects of Experiential Learning – Gandhiji's Nai Talim on the occasion of 150th Birth anniversary of Gandhiji falling on 2nd October, at school level in the primary/upper primary/ secondary/high schools.

Some of the suggested activities in the DIETs and D Ed/LT Colleges were -

- Honor any local worker or craftsman or shopkeeper or farmer in the School Assembly.
- Plan and visit neighborhood work place and participate in the work of any trade or occupation or profession.
- Conduct Swachh campus programme with dust bin culture - management and toilet upkeep
- Initiate seed collection, plant protection and plant growth monitoring in the school.
- Demonstrate the use and maintenance of any equipment, cycle, cooker, mixie, electric iron
- Demonstrate and practice use of screwdriver, lock and key, spanner, cutting player and scissors.
- Demonstrate and practice use of tape to measure the school constructed and open space
- Participate in kitchen related tasks including vegetable cutting, cooking, serving in school and at home.
- Demonstrate and practice use of First Aid box and Emergency Medicine
- Preparation and maintenance of the Accounts- Income and Expenditure for any programme
- Participate in local agricultural operations, poultry, dairy farm, fishery and collect information through them.

Workshop in Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh – 1st October

A Workshop on Nai Talim Experiential Learning and Work Education in School Curriculum and Teacher Education based on Gandhian philosophy of education was conducted on 1st October in Acharya Nagarjuna University (ANU), Guntur, Andhrapradesh, in collaboration with MGNCRE. There were about 40 participants from ANU. Dean C.DC Dr Koteshwar Rao was the chief guest for the programme and he inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Swaroopa Rani, Dean-principal of B.Ed colleges was the guest of honour. Dr. Saraswati Raju Iyer from department of Sociology and Dr. G. Chenna Reddy from department of Education participated in the workshop.

Dr. Swaroopa Rani spoke about Nai Talim Experiential learning as basic education which was long back introduced but due to various reasons it was not implemented in proper way. She also stressed about the Gandhiji's basic scheme of Education and gave

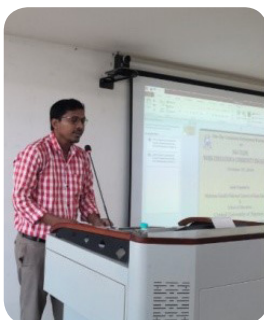
a power point presentation on Gandhiji's Philosophy of Education and the principles involved in Nai Talim. Self sufficiency and Education are the central ideas of Nai Talim.

Each group was given activities from school curriculum. Participants actively read the chapters and shared their views and presented the class wise activities. They also wrote the activities in school curriculum activity sheet.



Workshop in SCERT, Gurugram 4th October

One-day Workshop on Experiential Learning & Work Education at SCERT, Haryana. Gurugram. All 22 district DIETs represented. Total 66 delegates.



A one day Curriculum development workshop on Nai Talim, Work Education and Community Engagement was organised by (MGNCRE) and School of Education, Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh at the Virtual Classroom, Teaching Block of Central University of Haryana on 27th October with an aim to

incorporate the experiences developed through hand work into the educational curriculum of Teacher Education, B.Ed Courses in the University. The one day workshop focused on promoting the Gandhiji's ideas on Experiential Learning, Nai Talim, Work Education and Community Engagement.

Dr. Parmodh Kumar, Dean School of Education, Central University of Haryana formally welcomed the participants and faculty and provided the background to the theme of the workshop.

In his Inaugural address, Prof. Ranvir Singh, Swami Dayanand Chair, Central University of Haryana stressed on the spiritual relevance of Gandhiji's philosophy of Nai Talim. He viewed that Macaulay's education system wanted us to become clerks and in this mad race of materialistic development we



lost the real treasure of education which we inherited since ages. Further, Prof Rajesh Malik in his presidential address welcomed all the participants to the one day workshop. He provided the background to Nai Talim and focused on its necessity in the present scenario. He stated that a teacher can be an initiator of change and looked upon this workshop as a process of contributing to the education policy of the country.

Presentations of the activities prepared in the second session were made by the participants. Different groups presented the activities along with the steps for performing them. They highlighted the subject relevance of these activities which can aid the teaching practices in different classes. The activities were made for the Class 1 to Class 5. 13 different presentations were made of these activities in this session.

The session ended with the summarization of the key points understood, discussed in this one day curriculum development workshop.

OBSERVANCE OF GANDHIJI'S 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY
 ON 2ND OCTOBER, 2018
 AND
"NAI TALIM WEEK"
 w.e.f. 26th Sept. to 2nd October, 2018
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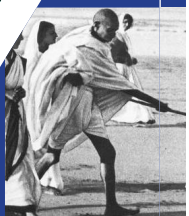
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Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

Benjamin Franklin



Karnataka

Chhatisgarh

Effective education can be achieved only when it is transacted through work and craft. For a complete and true development the focus must lay upon creativity, imagination and practice of one's own culture.
Dr. Bharat Pathak,
Vice Chairman MGNCRE



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Workshops were also held in -



One day workshop on Gandhiji's Nai Talim/work education at MG University, Nalgonda. Registrar, Dr Yadagiri and Dr Ravi, coordinator were on the stage. Principals and teachers of 30 B.Ed colleges were the participants.



One Day Curriculum Development Workshop on Nai Talim, Work Education and Community Engagement Central University of Haryana Oct 27, 2018



One Day Workshop on Nai Talim, Experiential Learning and Work Education in Central University of Gujarat Oct 31, 2018



One Day Workshop on Nai Talim, Work Education and Experiential Learning in Kerala University Oct 27, 2018

Workshops were also held in SCERT, Madhya Pradesh 5th October, Rajya Sikha Kendra 5th October, Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar, 10th October, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, MP 16th October

MTDPs were held in -



MTDP Sikkim, 8th to 12th October

SCERT, Sikkim, in collaboration with MGNCRE, organized five days MTDP from 8th to 12th October 2018 with a vibrant aim for total personality development of body, mind and spirit based on four basic principles viz. Experiential learning, Nai Talim, Work Education and Community Engagement.

The first day of MTDP formally started with:

- Welcome speech by Mrs. Tshering Bhutia, Principal, DIET, Gangtok
- Inauguration of MTD Program by Mr. Rabin Chettri,

Director, SCERT, Gangtok

- Short address to the gathering by Mrs. Shuki Bhutia, Joint Director, SCERT, Gangtok..

The Director, SCERT, later addressed the gathering and stressed upon the group to stick together to forming strategy to reach out to schools in Sikkim. He further added that all should go back to the original source of Nai Talim which is very rich source of morals and work education. He described Nai Talim as the holistic development of mind, body and soul of an individual.



MTDP in Assam – 1st to 5th October

The five-day Master Trainers' Development Programme, conducted by MGNCRE in association with SCERT- Assam from October 1, 2018, proved to be a resounding success. The programme was aimed at developing crucial perspectives and understanding on the expected educational practices in schools and teacher education institutions. Central to the programme was the collective efforts to give Gandhiji's Nai Talim its due despite challenging present-day conditions. Dr Nirada Devi, Director, SCERT Assam was the chief guest and inaugurated the programme. Mrs. Bandana Durai and 23 participants

from different DIETs and Basic Training Centres participated actively. Mr. Narendra Nath, Joint Director SCERT Assam and Dr. Sumona Roy Joint Director SCERT Assam, were the dignitaries present in the programme.

Dr. Nirada Devi said, "There must be the coordination between what we think and what we do. If we cannot benefit others, then we must not be the authority to harm them." She delved on the importance of Nai Talim and its deliverables. She requested the participants to be proactive and be open to learn new things. The participants were grouped and were assigned activities.

MTDP in DERT, Shillong 22nd to 26th October

The 5 Day Master Trainers' Development Programme from October 22, 2018 to October 26, 2018 was organised by MGNCRE in collaboration with DERT, Shillong. A total of 15 participants attended the training programme. The programme objectives were outlined as -

- To understand the philosophy of Nai Talim Experiential Learning Work Education through community engagement and it's relevance for all round development of children
- To explain the concept of Nai Talim in terms of Policy Implications of Govt. of India. Viz:-NCF 2005, 2009, & RTE Act 2010
- To discuss the pathways and strategies for development of Head, Heart and Hand with community engagement activities
- To identify the scope for community engagement in School/Teacher Education Institutions
- To develop Pedagogy practices for the effective



implications of proposed curriculum

The inaugural speech was by Joint Director DERT J.CH.Momin. Key note speaker Shri Pradip Dasgupta explained the basic understanding of the term "Education". He invited the opinions from the participants' side and then described the terminology as per the Gandhian Pedagogy. Profound and motivational thoughts of Nai Talim were beautifully depicted by him through the audio visual clippings.



MTDP in Puducherry, DIET- 8th October to 12th October



MTDP in Karnataka, Rural DIET, Bangalore 2nd to 6th October



FDPs were held in -

FDP in Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh – 23rd to 29th October



The 7 days FDP programme from October 23 2018 to October 29, 2018 was organized by MGNCRE in collaboration with Acharya

Nagarjuna University. Prof.A.Rajendra Prasad, Vice Chancellor, ANU, was Chief guest and other dignitaries were Dr.Swarupa Rani Dean Faculty Education,Dr.Chenna Reddy Guest of Honor ,Dr. Saraswati Raju Iyer Coordinator . Honorable Vice Chancellor spoke about Nai Talim Experiential Learning in perspective of present education system and it's importance. He expressed his opinion that FDP programmes are vital for faculties to enhance their quality of teaching.

FDP in Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda - 23rd October

The FDP in Nalgonda was presided over by Prof. Khaja Altaf Hussain, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University. The Chief Guest of the programme Prof. Kavitha Daryani Rao, and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University, Hyderabad lauded MGNCRE for taking initiatives in conducting Faculty Development Programmes. MGU is the first to enter into MoU with MGNCRE. He also suggested to take up programs of Rural development at Mandal level by involving DEOs of School Education.



Dr W.G Prasanna Kumar, Chairman MGNCRE and Prof Hitesh Bhatt, Director IRMA at MG University, Nalgonda planting tree during day 2 of FDP on Nai Talim, Experiential Learning and Work Education!

FDP in Maharashtra

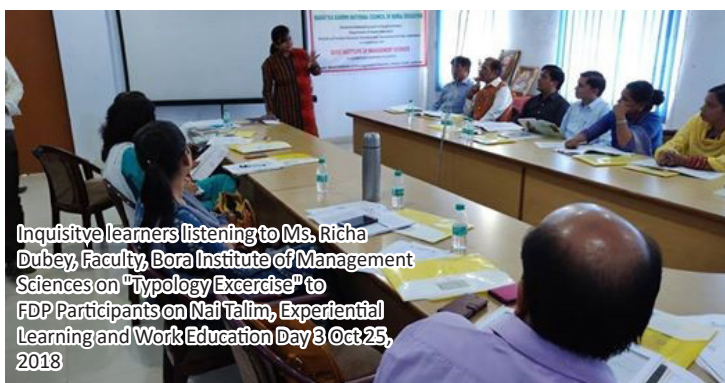


Field visit to Pabal Ashram : FDP at SPPU Pune

Transect Walk for Community Engagement - Sixth day of FDP on Nai Talim organised by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education in Collaboration with Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur Oct 28,2018



FDP in Bora Institute of Management Science (BIMS), Lucknow 23rd to 29th October



Inquisitive learners listening to Ms. Richa Dubey, Faculty, Bora Institute of Management Sciences on "Typology Exercise" to FDP Participants on Nai Talim, Experiential Learning and Work Education Day 3 Oct 25, 2018



Mr. Shukla (ex-employee of NBRI), resource person for the FDP at BORA Institute of Management Sciences responding to a query on "At what age should a sapling be planted?". He said, adoption of a 2-3 months old baby would be very optimal but adoption of a 2-3 year old would be in comparison be very much difficult, in the same way planting of any plant would be difficult with the increase of its age."

"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth" - Diogenes, Greek Philosopher



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