

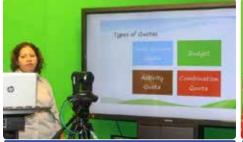
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National Conference of Waste Management Specialists - 22nd - 28th April

The State-of-the-art e-Resource Centre at MGNCRE started functioning formally this month – a milestone achievement for the Council. A National Conference of Waste Management Specialists was held from April 22-28. Industry and subject matter experts across the country recorded their lectures and presentations with appealing visuals. These lectures interspersed with case studies and relevant onsite visuals will be reference resources for students of waste management studies.



Dr Aruna Sonawane, Dy Controller of Examinations, Symbiosis Open Skills University Mumbai, presented on Market Integration for Waste Management



Dr Anamika Gulati, Expert Scientific Writer, Novartis Pvt Ltd., talked on Bio-Medical Waste Management

A Landmark Achievement – Waste Management Subject Matter Experts recording their talks



Dr Sonal Chaturvedi, Capability Building Trainer, Delhi University, presented on E-Waste Management



Dr Sachin K Kamble, Professor, University of Mumbai, presented on Waste Management as Project Management and GIS



Ms Anita Antoo, Senior Operations Manager, Apollo Hospitals, talked on Bio-Medical Waste Management



Dr Anupma Harshal, Scientist, Indo US Foldscope Grant, talked on Hotel Waste Management



Dr Vandana Mathur, NIESBUD, Delhi, Entrepreneur Motivational Trainer, talked on "Waste Management Technologies"



Dr Deepti Sharma, Founder-Director TerraNero Environmental Solutions Pvt Ltd., presented on Reclamation, Remediation and Capping

In view of the huge need to promote rural management and rural engagement education across the country and to maintain high standards, an e-Resource Centre with recording facility was put in place at MGNCRE to record expert discussions and transmit them electronically to all Higher Educational Institutions across the country. This is expected to promote interaction with all State and Central Universities, IIMs, IITs/NITs/HEIs. This is also expected to cut the costs of transferring knowledge on rural concerns. The various Faculty Development Programs conducted in this e-learning centre will involve the best faculty in rural management and rural engagement. The electronic version would be available across the country. The National Conference of Waste ■ Management Specialists held from 22nd – 28th April was the first attempt to formalize our recording studio. This milestone achievement marks the beginning of a new era of electronic teaching in rural education.

During the year, the Council entered into partnership Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with various Central / State Universities for promoting Rural Education and Curriculum Development.

MGNCRE has embarked on orientation cum training workshops under PMMMNMTT and HRDC programmes with Universities/ Institutions, as part of its objective to enable faculty to learn and understand Experiential Learning, Gandhiji's Nai Talim and Community Engagement and thereby participate in regional and national development. The benefits of learning about community engagement are manifold as subsequently students learn participatory practices, learn life skills and benefit from internships. Gandhiji's Nai Talim and Rural Community Engagement are based on open ended field inquiry and are action oriented. Most importantly, the Experiential Learning Curriculum, Rural Engagement Curriculum and trajectory developed by us,

have the approval of UGC and AICTE.

April 11 marked Kasturba Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary. Gandhiji learnt his basic tenets of Truth and Non Violence along with Satyagraha from Kasturba Gandhi. MGNCRE on its part initiated a programme to commemorate this day as Nai Talim Initiation Day and several Educational Institutions actively participated in the programme.

I proudly put forth our achievements for the financial year 2018-19.

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The new financial year started productively with Faculty Development Programmes, workshops and roundtables being fruitfully conducted across the country.

> Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar Chairman, MGNCRE

Rural concerns have taken a back seat in the academic area. Development of Higher Education curriculum addressing the needs of backward rural areas and their representative higher educational institutions, boosting the flagship social and rural development programmes with focus on education, skill development, employment and livelihoods comprise the core initiatives of MGNCRE. The Council seeks to strengthen the rural higher education curriculum and the faculty members transacting it. The higher educational streams of focus for MGNCRE include: Rural Studies, Rural Development, Rural Management, Social Work and Education. Capacity building and professionalization of Rural Institutes, skill development, entrepreneurship, livelihoods, community initiatives, creativity of local groups and proactive development action constitute the core content of the Council's research and interventions.

MGNCRE, under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), has started collaborations with Institutions for facilitating technical orientation programmes for Rural Community Engagement. We have a Rural Immersion Manual in place to facilitate the faculty.

Gandhiji's 150 birth anniversary has come as a boon for MGNCRE and this occasion is being utilized extensively by conducting experiential learning programs right from Nagaland to Kashmir valley to Kerala. Training, retraining and mentoring young people, undoubtedly uphill tasks, are being done by MGNCRE personnel by extensively interacting with Universities/HEIs across the country.

It gives me great happiness to highlight the following notable achievements of MGNCRE for the financial year 2018-19.

Research and Scholarship	
Interns	61
Rolling Interns	50
Small Research Projects	72
Research Surveys	3
Quarterly publications	15
Journal	2
Research Publications	69
Add on Course Development	1
PG Diploma Curriculum	1
MBA in Waste Management and Social Entrepreneurship	1
PG Course in Rural Management	1
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Dr. Bharat Pathak Vice Chairman, MGNCRE

Tamil Nadu University of Madras Leads the Way in Promoting Rural Entrepreneurship in MBA Curriculum



Workshop: Inaugurating the first of its kind workshop in India, State-Level Consultative Curriculum Development Workshop on Rural Entrepreneurship for MBA Course, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Madras, Dr R Duraisamy said, "Migration from rural to urban areas is creating problems like diminishing quality of the urban infrastructure and law and order issues. Migrants are exploited as cheap labour. There is a monsoon failure regularly that has led to rural distress". He was confident that a compulsory course which would be introduced by the Dept. of Management Studies from July 2019 on Rural Entrepreneurship will supplement to improve the standard of living of the rural population. The workshop was held on 25th April 2019 at the Dept of Management Studies, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus and was attended by 30 Faculty of Management form the Dept. and various affiliated colleges/allied institutions including RGNIYD.

MGNCRE representative Padma J facilitated the workshop and was also the Guest of Honour. She apprised the participants of the work that MGNCRE was doing in the area of Rural Education.

She shared that MGNCRE has prepared a draft curriculum on Rural Entrepreneurship which needs to be improvised and adopted by the Dept of Management Studies as part of the core curriculum to alleviate Rural Distress, build Rural Resilience and achieve the goals of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

She concluded with the hope that the day's session will result in a curriculum that will help the rural youth to seek guidance from MBA students to set up small businesses as well as encouraging the MBA Students to look at entrepreneurial opportunities in the rural areas to build prosperity in the rural community and looked forward to enlightening and empowering sessions.

Earlier, Dr R Thenmozhi, Head, DOMS welcomed the participants and urged that production should be done by masses rather than doing mass production. Only then the rural standard of living will improve. She concluded her address by reiterating that Rural Entrepreneurs create Rural Industrialization.

Rural Entrepreneurs Thiru. R. Jaganathan, Nallakeerai - Organic Farm, and Thiru A Anbagalan Royal Traders, Salem shared their experiences with participants in the valedictory session. Workshop Coordinator and Asst. Prof DOMS Dr L Kanagalakshmi proposed the Vote of Thanks for the inaugural and valedictory sessions.



One Day Workshop on Nai Talim at Gulbarga University - 30th April





Prof Surekha BOS Gulbarga University, Prof Ningamma BOS of Mysore University, Prof Vishwanath Chimkod Gulbarga University, Prof Lakanava Dean Edu Faculty Bijapur, Prof R R Madankar Dean Edu Faculty Dharwad, Prof. Jayamma Bangalore University were guests of honour. Dr. Diwakar Sr. faculty MGNCRE conducted the workshop proceedings

Round table meeting with Principal, Head of HK Society Colleges at Bidar – 26th April



Day Workshop on Community Engagement with NSS at Cluster University, Srinagar -25th April



Assistant Registrar Gulzar Ahmad Shah of Cluster University while addressing the keynote said that we should focus on how to develop and promote the process of community Engagement on Rural Immersion through our Higher Education institutions. Dean Social Sciences Prof. Bagal Ahmad, Guest of Honour, said that NSS volunteers and students should act as a bridge between Government and society. MGNCRE Faculty, Dr Syed Zahra shared the background and objectives of the one day workshop. All programme officers welcomed the idea of including two credits for NSS volunteers and the benefits of this idea. They said there should be more and more camps for NSS so that we can develop the rural community and make aware the rural population about different welfare schemes, hygiene, health, sanitation and other necessary facilities and needs. Prof. Sheikh Javid Vice Chancellor of Cluster University inaugurated the workshop and welcomed the collaboration with MGNCRE. He urged the participants to participate actively in the workshop and come up with a community engagement curriculum that will benefit the students, teachers and society of the state. He also welcomed integration of Gandhian ideology revolving around ability, confidence building, tolerance and skills in the present education system.

Bankura University, Bankura, West Bengal



A Roundtable on Rural Management/Waste Management and Social Entrepreneurship was held on 22nd April. Further to the Roundtable a small Collaborative Workshop on Experiential Learning, Community Engagement/Rural Immersion in partnership with Department of Social Work, Bankura University, Bankura, West Bengal was held on 23rd April at Seminar Hall, Department of Social Work, Bankura University with 22 participants. Prof. Deb Narayan Bandopadhyay, Vice Chancellor Bankura University, was the chief guest. Other dignitaries included Prof. Subir Kumar Roy HOD Dept. Of Law, & P.G.Council Secretary, Prof. Jayanta Kumar Saha (Dean), Prof. Debashish Majumder, Registrar, Dr. Tanuka Roy Sinha, HOD Dept. of Social work, Dr. Suchetana Ghosh, Asst. Professor Dept. Of Social Work and MGNCRE Sr. faculty, Prof. D.K.Chakraborty.

Prof Tanuka said that this workshop helps to understand the rural problems, how the students interact with rural people, what type of activities and strategies to be planned for rural immersion of the students and interventions to work with the rural population. She extended her thanks to MGNCRE for support to conduct this workshop. Hon. Vice Chancellor affirmed introducing rural management as a course of study in the University. Rural Management is an emerging subject through which rural problems and sustainable

development need to be addressed. Prof. Subir Roy spoke about the importance of understanding rural life and rural management as a separate discipline wherein waste management and social entrepreneurship can be taken up for increasing employability of students. At the end of technical sessions, feedback from the participants was received. Participants took active interest with constructive approach in participated in activity based learning exercises.

Techno India University, Kolkata, West Bengal



Roundtable - 16th April The roundtable was conducted at the University Building at Techno India University. Participants included Prof. Goutam Roy Choudhury. Chancellor, Prof. Gautam Sengupta, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Mohit Chattopadhyay, Registrar, Dr. Rina Paladhi. Director, Dr. Gagan Pareek. Associate Dean & HOD, School of Management, Dr. Sandip Roy Choudhuri, Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, Prof. Sujoy Biswas. Director & CEO, Prof. Purusottam Sen.Director School of Management, Mr. Partha Das Biswas.Director (Admission Cell), Dr. Shamima Haque, Incharge, Dept. Of Management Studies, Soumitra Banerjee OSD of Chancellor, and Prof. Dilip Kr. Chakraborty Senior faculty, MGNCRE. The meeting was held to discuss about the launch of new course (MBA in waste management and social entrepreneurship) by Techno India University from the upcoming academic session. Prof. Chakraborty assured them with necessary support for successful implementations for the new programme. Dr. Rina Paladhi informed that BOS meeting has been scheduled for approval of the curriculum on MBA in Waste management and social entrepreneurship designed and developed by MGNCRE.

2 day Workshop - 17th & 18th April The 2 day workshop at Techno India University was conducted with 21 participants. Welcome address was given by Prof Rina Paladhi, Director TIU and Prof D K Chakraborthy, MGNCRE Sr. faculty explained the main purpose of the workshop. He pointed out that students should become income generators not only for them but also



for the sustainable development of the community. Mr. Amit Mal, a successful entrepreneur, HULLA DEK, delivered a lecture on e-waste management. He said that PLA method of research is more applicable for rural entrepreneurship. He pointed out that entrepreneurship is not a job but a mind-set of individual entrepreneur and emphasised that entrepreneurial activity brings a social change and develops the society. He also explained the various aspects of mind setting in the field of social entrepreneurship. Group dynamism, identifying social problems and social change are the determining factors for social entrepreneurship. He talked about social action research (problem identification, objectives, sources of data, collecting data, preparation of action plan and implementation). He elaborated on community study through PRA/PLA approach, triangulation, social mapping as important methods of PLA/ PRA. Students should be able to identify the problem clearly and gradually they should be trained to solve the problems systematically.

University of Calcutta, Kolkata



University The dignitaries were Prof. L.N. Satpathi, Director, HRDC/CU, Dr. Amrita Sen, Dy. Director, HRDC/ CU, Dr. Madhura Dutta, Asst. Professor, HRDC/CU, Mr. Ajoy Kumar Das, Superintendent,

HRDC/CU, Mr.Soumya Bhattacharyya, Asst. Librarian Grade I,

HRDC/CU Mr. Asaduzzaman Biswas, Technical Assistant Grade I, HRDC/CU. MGNCRE Sr. faculty gave a brief presentation and highlighted MGNCRE's contributions towards development of Nai Talim, Experiential Learning, Community Engagement and waste management education curriculum and mainstreaming them in higher education/ university curriculum & Pedagogy. He also mentioned about the outstanding contributions of the esteemed

UGC-HRDC of Calcutta University in achieving capacity building and knowledge enhancement goals and the possible ways of MGNCRE collaboration with HRDC in facilitating orientation programmes for Rural Community engagement. He explained that the objective is to enable faculty to involve in community engagement and thereby participate in regional and national development.

Uttar Pradesh Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Handicapped University (JRHU) Chitrakoot, 11th April



Roundtable – 11th April The University dignitaries were Prof. Dr. G.P. Dubey, Registrar, Associate Prof. Dr. Mahender Upadhyay, Dean, Dr Shashikant Tripathi, Programme Coordinator, Jay Parkash Pandey, Programme Officer, Dr. Neetu Tiwari, Programme Officer, S.P. Mishra, PRO, Dr Pawan Kumar Tripathi, PO NSS, Ravi Parkash Shukla, PO NSS and MGNCRE Sr faculty, Dr. Anil Kumar Dubey. Discussions were fruitful regarding initiation of curriculum intervention and BOS status.

Workshop – **12th April** Prof. Y. C Dubey Hon'ble VC JRHU, was the Chief Guest. The workshop had 27 participants with Dr. Anil Kumar Dubey, Sr. faculty, MGNCRE, coordinating the proceedings.



The workshop comprised faculty of various B.Ed colleges of Dept of Education and affiliated colleges and NSS Programme coordinators. Prof. Y.C. Dubey Hon'ble VC JRH University inaugurated the workshop and welcomed the collaboration with MGNCRE. He welcomed integration of Gandhian ideology revolving around ability, confidence building, tolerance and skills in the present education system. The session had an overview of Nai Talim followed by preparation of Experiential Learning Activity Plan for school curriculum by each participant individually. The activities were related to various typologies and practicum aspects.

Veer Bahadur Singh Poorvanchal University, Jaunpur



Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Awadh University, Ayodhya



Lucknow University, Lucknow







One Day Workshop with NSS staff in Lucknow University, Lucknow – 24th April
D S M R University Lucknow C S J M University Kanpur





Telangana

FDP - Telangana University Sarangapur Campus Nizamabad - 22nd -26th April

The 5 day Faculty Development Programme on Nai Talim-Experiential Learning was conducted at Telangana University Sarangapur Campus Nizamabad from 22nd – 26th April. Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof. P. Sambaiah, Prof. K.Balaramulu, Registrar, Dr. P. Shankar OU, BOS Chairman, Prof. Triveni Prof. Languages, and Dr.

Khyser Mohd. Principal of UCOE were the dignitaries present in the programme. The benefits of work education were discussed and activities done by groups. The FDP aimed at training faculty members from varied disciplines in the concepts of Nai Talim-Experiential Learning and rural resilience.







MGU Nalgonda



Meeting with Prof D. Sandhya Rani, Principal University College of Engineering & Technology MGU Nalgonda regarding UBA Registration and Community Engagement. MGNCRE faculty Jhansi reported that MGU Nalgonda evinced interest to enroll under UBA program and to customize the

available technology & development of new technologies as per rural needs in their project works

JNTU Hyderabad MGNCRE Senior faculty, Sarvani Pandey and Prabhaker Banala visited JNTU Hyderabad on 29th April to discuss HRDC and UBA programs. Dr.Vishwanath Director HRDC assured to allocate two days to conduct PRA and PLA programs in their OC & RC programs. Hon. Vice Chancellor assured to make one Sr. faculty/NSS Program coordinator as incharge for UBA activities in the University.

Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health and Science, Warangal



A roundtable was done at Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health and Science, Warangal on 12th April by Ramesh V, Sr. faculty MGNCRE.Dr. Karunakar Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Dr. D. Praveen Kumar, Registrar,, and other medical faculty in the University



Interaction with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Registrar regarding UBA programs



Interaction with Dr. Viswanadh Director UGC-HRDC at JNTU Hyderabad

Osmania University



CMR College of Engineering and Technology Hyderabad



Roundtable with Dr. V. A. Narayana, Principal, and UBA Coordinator Dr. Merugu Suresh, Dr. M.Nagaraju Naik

Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore

Andhra Pradesh

Roundtable – HRDC SV University on 20th April



Prof. R. Sudarsana Rao, Vice Chancellor, Prof.
Jawahar Babu, Principal, Narasimha Reddy,
Project Officer SSA, Nellore and Dr. Madhumathi
Head of Department Education were dignitaries
present in the workshop.



With Prof. T. Rama Shri Director HRDC



Roundtable discussion on Nai Talim at Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidhyalayam on 22nd April - Prof. Amuthavalli, Head of Education Department, Dr. Anuradha BoS Member, Dr. Baby Prasuna, Asst. Professor, Dr. A. Suneetha Bai, Associate Professor, and Dr. T. Sireesha Assistant Professor were present.

Dravidian University, Kuppam

One day workshop on Rural Community Engagement was conducted at Dravidian University, Kuppam on 24th April.



The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor delivering the inaugural address

Earlier a Roundtable on Rural Immersion was conducted at Dravidian University on 27th March under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sudhakar Yedla to discuss about ways and means of incorporating Rural Community Engagement into the curriculum.

The workshop comprised of highly enthusiastic faculty of University Departments and NSS Program Officers. Dr. K. Shyamala, Associate Professor & Head i/c, Department of Social Work gave the welcome address. The convener of the Programme Dr. R. Yasoda, Assistant Professor & Head i/c, Department of Education & HRD extended a warm welcome to all the guests and participants and also presented the objectives of the workshop. Guest of Honour, Sri. Ramana, M.P.D.O., Gudupali Mandal spoke about

the importance of understanding the rural life, rural problems, and resources. Sharing his own experiences to the audience, he felt that rural culture and tradition influence the status of rural people, particularly their social and economic status. He also mentioned that it is necessary to adopt participatory approach to identify the problems of rural people and analyse the reasons for their problems and to suggest suitable solutions. Addressing the gathering, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Yedla Sudhakar in his inaugural speech mentioned that the traditional knowledge of the rural people even prior to the development of science and technology played a vital role in the progress of people. He said that higher education institutions must be connected with nearby villages. He called for striving hard for the rural engagement and advised the social work and education departments along with NSS to play an active role in the rural immersion activities. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. A. K. Venugopal Reddy, NSS Programme officer, Dravidian University. Going by the discussions among participants as well as the written submissions that they made individually and in groups at the workshop, many of them have exposure to one or more aspects of related pedagogies. Dr. S. Vijayavardhini, Asst. Professor, Prof. S. Penchalaiah, registrar, Mrs. V. Mercy Jyothi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education, Mrs. V.Saraswathi gave valuable inputs to the programme.

Maharashtra

Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar University, Solapur – 15th April



Roundtable with Prof. Mrinalini Fadnavis Vice Chancellor, Sr. faculty Dr Vasant Kore, Dean of Social Science, Dr. P. N Kolekar on behalf of University NSS Programme coordinator, Sr. faculty Dr. M. J Patil and Chairperson BoS Education Solapu and Dr.Bhoje

BoS Education dept. Solapur region.

Shivaji University, Kolhapur - 16th April



Roundtable with Dr. D.T. Shirke, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. P. Patankar, HoD Education Department, and Prof. R. K Kamat Director of PMMMNMTT. Also interaction was done with Prof.

Bharati Patil, Coordinator of Centre for Gandhian studies and Dr R.V Gurav, Dean Student Welfare Department.)

FDP - University of Mumbai sub campus, Thane 30th April to 4th May

A Five day FDP on Nai Talim- Experiential learning- Community Engagement was organised at University of Mumbai. Delhivali village near Neral approximately 50 Km from Mumbai, Thane was visited for community engagement and typology activity. All the dynamics of PRA and PLA were followed. There were 27 participants. MGNCRE Sr faculty Naveen Kumar coordinated the proceedings.



Prof. Sunitha Magre, Director of Thane Sub Campus of University of Mumbai and Chairperson of BoS, Department of Education oversaw the FDP. Hon. Vice chancellor of Mumbai, Dr Samir Kulkarni, Director i/c Department of Nanotechnology, University of Mumbai, Guest of Honour, Sarpanch of Delhivali, University of Mumbai and various B.Ed colleges Principals were active participants in the programme. University of Mumbai has passed the BoS with 4 Credit points to the integrated curriculum on Nai Talim, Experiential learning and Community Engagement with theory and practicum. The course is ready for implementation by July 2019.

FDP - Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University (BAMU), Aurangabad 31st March – 4th April

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Learning and Education at Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad was organized from 31st March to 4th April. It was organized by the Department of Education with Chief Guest Prof Shobhana Joshi, HoD, Education, BAMU. Other University Dignitaries were Dr.Ujwala Bhadange. MGNCRE Sr faculty Haritha S coordinated the proceedings along with Pooia Varvani. The objective was understand the vision and philosophy of Experiential Learning – Gandhiji's Nai Talim Curriculum, experience the skills and knowledge gained and impact on three H's through participating experiential learning activities.

Dr. Ujwala Bhadamge shared an overview of the Faculty Development Programme — Experiential Learning — Gandhiji's Nai Talim. "Youth is contributing for the National Development. This heterogeneous group makes me recall Triveni Sangam (group of students, teachers and youth)"- she added. In her inaugural address, Prof. Shobhana Joshi appreciated the Faculty Development Programme Content and expressed that it was a good activity.

Himachal Pradesh

FDP - Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamsala – 25th March to 31st March



The Seven day Faculty Development Program was organized by School of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, from 25th March to 31st March, 2019 on Nai Talim, Experiential Learning, Work Education and Community Engagement. The programme was inaugurated on 25th March by Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Kuldip Chand Agnihotri. Present on the occasion were Special Guest Dr. Suresh Kumar Soni, Chairman of Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamsala, Dr. Manoj Saxena, Convener of the FDP, Prof. Baldev Bhai Sharma, and Dr. D. N. Dash, Asst. Director MGNCRE. The FDP had an attendance of 29 participants from 7 states - HP, Uttarakhand, UP, Bihar, Rajasthan, Delhi and Gujarat.

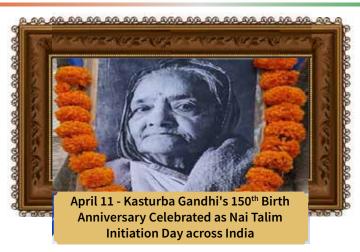


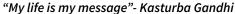
A Roundtable on introduction of community engagement curriculum through NSS programme was conducted in Himachal Pradesh University on 2nd April.



















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