



DEPARTMENT OF ADULT, CONTINUING EDUCATION & EXTENSION UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Report

Celebration of International Literacy Week (04th -10th Sept. 2015)

The Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Faculty of Social Sciences, North Campus University of Delhi organised a series of activities on the occasion of International Literacy Week from September 04-10,2015. This celebration was dedicated to promote literacy, enhance awareness, improve life and work skill etc. According to Prof. J.P. Dubey, Head, Department of Adult Education, this celebration was a success and credited this to Departmental P.G, M.Phil. and Ph.D students, teaching and non-teaching staff and other collaborative NGO/Agencies.

The Literacy Week started with library visit and relevant literature reading. All departmental students visited library as Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA), Delhi University Central Library, DACEE Library etc. On 5th and 6th September 2015, faculty members and students conducted individual extension work on their own residential places. On September 7th, 2015 the department organized poster making competition on theme of 'Literacy'. Some 30 students participated in poster competition drawn from M.A. (Ist and IIIrd Sem.) M.Phil. and Ph.D students. After poster making competition Department has



conducted a Panel Discussion on a topic of 'Literate Society' which was co-ordinated by student themselves with Himanshu Kumar, M.A. Lifelong Learning and Extension Ist year student compered the programme. During this Panel Discussion participants gave their opinion about importance of literacy, lack of awareness, problem of infrastructural facilities, educational

policies, rural development through literacy, advantages of literate society etc. Rajkumari Meena (M.Phil. IIIrd Sem.) Sunita ,Perna Saraswat,Shweta Tiwari, Shiva Srivastava,Md. Naushad, Abhishek Kumar Mishra, Donika Arora, Anjali Pathak, Nitish Kumar, Deepak Goswami, Pratibha, Shammi etc. expressed their views on 'Literate Society' with enthusiasm and substance.

International Literacy Day is celebrated every year on 08th September to raise awareness about literacy, global awareness to ensure socio-economic development, inclusive growth, protect human rights etc. Saakshar Bharat programme also started on 08th September 2009 aims at establishing a fully literate Society through improved quality and standard of Adult Education and Literacy. So as part of International Literacy Week, the Department of Adult Education, University of Delhi organized special lecture delivered by Prof. Sughan Bhatia, former Head of the Department, DACEE, DU. He presented in detail about society and literacy. All faculty members, non-teaching staff and students were present. At the end of programme Prof. Rajesh, proposed vote of thanks.



On the 6th day of International Literacy Week, on 09th September 2015, a collaborative programme was organized at a community centre in Wazirabad, Delhi with 'Women Educational Welfare Society (WEWS), to "Promote Literacy Through Community Outreach". Shri Jagdish Rai, SHO, Delhi Police in his address said that literacy is crucial for empowerment. Prof. J.P. Dubey ,(HOD) also addressed and focused on importance of literacy and Adult Education and announced that the next Environmental Day will be celebrated in Wazirabad community with WEWS, Shri Ashok Kumar Nayak and Vijaya Laxmi facilitated the participants.

International Literacy Week concluded with a programme of a rally, talk and interaction



in Sarvodya Rajkiya Vidyalaya, Village -Jaunti ,Delhi in presence of large numbers of illiterates, literates, school students, senior citizens etc. Jaunti village is adopted by honourable Member of Parliament Dr. Udit Raj, under scheme of Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojna. Dr. Udit Raj, M.P.(North West Delhi, Lok Sabha) lauded the efforts of students in associating with the National Programme of Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana. Dr. Udit Raj addressed the beneficiaries and participants and pointed the need of Model Village,

spirit of entrepreneurial skill, need of village level research/survey by M.Phil., Ph.D students etc. He appreciated the work and extension activities organized by Department. Prof. J.P. Dubey, HoD, DACEE stated that knowledge is power and it is an enabling factor to the community members to face challenges of daily life. The Project Director of Jaonti Mrs. Rekha Vohra facilitated the Programme and introduced the recently initiated activities at the village. The Department organized a variety of activities in village -Jaunti viz. Plantation drive with carefully chosen plants suitable to rural-urban location, Street Play (Padhna Likhna hai Jaruri), Recitation of poem by Sunita (student), Speech by Prerna Saraswat and Shweta Tiwari (students) etc.



The International Literacy Week became success because of meticulous planning done by Prof. J.P. Dubey(HOD), Mr. Rahul Yadav(Assistant Professor) and Prof. Rajesh (former head,DACEE,DU), Prof. V,K. Dixit, Prof. Prakash Narayan, Dr. Vandana Sisodiya (Assistant Professor). All the departmental non-teaching staff as Sunil Bharadwaj, Devender Saini, Vicky, Vijay, Amit Sharma, Mamta Rani, departmental students Shweta Rashmi, Santosh Kumar'Kappu', Sunil Rajput, Hema Sahu,NandiniSrivastva,Sonali Gupta ,Akansha Singh,Prateek Bansal,Hemant kumar,Deepak, Ashish Yadav,Sagar etc. and Abhinaw Upadhyay, Journalist Dainik Jagran helped the International Literacy Week to reach success.

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