

BRIEF REPORT ON ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED ON 8th SEPTEMBER 2015- THE INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY AT THE PARESWAR GOVERNMENT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, PARADEEPGARH, JAGATSINGHPUR (AI-410048)

MITRA- The Adolescent Friendly Centre of NIOS Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar organized “Induction Programme for NIOS Learners”, “Workshop on Growing Up”, “Quiz Competition” and “Orientation of Coordinator and Tutors on Life Skill Education” on 8th September 2015 at Pareswar Govt. Girls’ High School, Jagatsinghpur (NIOS AI-410048).



A total of 47 learners, 5 Coordinators and 5 tutors from 5 Study Centres participated in the programme. The programme started with welcoming the learners, coordinators and tutors by Sri Sambit Mishra, SEO, NIOS, Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar.

The Induction Programme was conducted by Sri Aditi Ranjan Rout- Regional Director, NIOS, Bhubaneswar who elaborated on NIOS, its features and flexibilities, importance of PCP and TMA and making the best use of SLM and role of the learner being “A Self Learner”. The important dates for submission of TMA, Examination Fees were also discussed. The “Induction Programme” ended with an open question-answer session.



The workshop on “Growing Up” was conducted by Sri Duti Krushna Nayak- Master Trainer, Life Skill Education. The workshop was mostly activity oriented. Sri Sambit Mishra and Mr Samir Dang- OA, MITRA-AFC, NIOS, RC, Bhubaneswar assisted in conduct of the workshop.

To enhance the understanding of the coordinators and tutors of study centres and make them realize the essence and importance of Life Skill Education for learners of NIOS

pursuing their education through distance and open learning the “Orientation Programme for Coordinators and Tutors on Life Skill Education” was conducted by Sri Duti Krushna Nayak- Master Trainer, Life Skill Education.



Based on the sharing and discussion during Induction Programme and Workshop on “Growing Up”, a Quiz Competition was organized for the learners. The questions were related to NIOS and Life Skill Education. A total of 36 learners participated in the quiz competition through six groups. Sri Aditi Ranjan Rout- Regional Director, NIOS, RC, Bhubaneswar conducted the quiz. The “team D” emerged as the winner by securing highest point and the “team-B” and “team-E” secured second and third places respectively.



Sri Aditi Ranjan Rout- Regional Director, NIOS, Bhubaneswar, Ms. Nishamani Dei- Coordinator, Pareswar Govt. Girls’ High School and Sri Duti Krushna Nayak- Master Trainer, Life Skill Education distributed the prizes to the winning teams.

Before concluding the activities, Ms. Nishamani Dei - Coordinator, Pareswar Govt. Girls’ High School thanked NIOS for organizing such activities at the Study Centre. She said that such kind of activities at Study Centres are not only helpful for learners attending the programme, but also are opportunities for the functionaries of Study Centre to enhance their knowledge and skills.



The programme culminated with vote of thanks by Sri Samir Dang- OA, MITRA-AFC, NIOS, Bhubaneswar. The MITRA Tree was planted in the premises of the Study Centre by NIOS learners marking the celebration of International Literacy Day and as a memoir of activities conducted at the Study Centre.

