

7.1.10 REPORT

1. SOCIAL COHESION: "Gyan Ganga" Awareness Meeting at Red Cross Hospital for Commercial Sex Workers (5.9.14)

Teachers Day is celebrated for the benefit of Commercial Sex Workers by organizing Gyan Ganga Awareness Meeting at Red Cross Hospital Nagpur

2. SWACHH BHARAT: "Swachcha Bharat" activity in Office (2.10.14)

3. SPIRITUALISM: Gave a Talk on "Interpretation of Chemistry through Spiritualism at Gayatri Parivar (12.10.2014)

RD was invited by Science and Spirituality forum of Gayatri Pariwar, Nagpur to give a talk. RD spoke on "**INTERPRETING CHEMISTRY THROUGH SPIRITUALISM**". It was well appreciated.

4. SWACHH BHARAT: "Swachcha Bharat" activity at 36027P Psychology Centre (12.10.2014)

5. SWACHH BHARAT: "Swachcha Bharat" activity at 36018D Nagpur Jail (16.10.2014)

Swachh Bharat activity started with RC and is continued at Study Centres. We had it for our Student Prisoners of Nagpur Central Jail. RD addressed both Women Student prisoners and male prisoners. They took the Oath of Cleanliness and undertook cleaning of their Campus. That day being International Handwash Day, RD explained them the Importance of Hand wash. Our PGDMCH students at Wardha also undertook the activity, along with Dr A P Jain, the Programme Incharge.

6. SWACHH BHARAT: "Swachcha Bharat" activity at 36029 DNC (19.10.2014)

Swachh Bhaart activity at our Study Centre in PDIMTR, Nagpur. We had YCMOU students also in our activity!

7. RASHTRIYA EKTA DIVAS: Meeting (31.10.2014)

Rashtriya Ekta Divas celebrated with Shri Anil Sambre, well known Social Worker speaking on Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel and his role in National Unity.

8. NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY: National Education Day Clebrated (11.11.2014)

National Education Day: "Prison has become a University"- IGNOU lady student prisoner's views as below:

"GYANGANGA is flowing inside the four walls and iron poles of the prison and reached us, for which we are immensely thankful to IGNOU. After my release from jail, I will teach my two daughters and guide the poor people. I was married after 9th class and no further education allowed in my husband's house. For some unforeseen circumstances I was put in jail for which I always repent. Now with the help of YCMOU I completed B.A. and through IGNOU I also completed M.A. I wish that every prisoner should go out from the prison, as an educated citizen". These are the views expressed by one of the lady prisoner in her essay titled "Nirashachi Aasha". The essay writing competition was conducted for prisoners on the eve of National Education Day (11th Nov 2014) by the IGNOU Regional Centre, Nagpur. There were seven participants with essays written in Marathi, Hindi and English. Certificates were also given to the participants. On the eve of National Education Day IGNOU Nagpur Regional Centre has organised various activities as below:

1. Essay Writing Competition for Prisoners
The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes for the winners and participation certificates for others were given to Shri. Yogesh Patil, Coordinator of IGNOU Special Study Centre, Nagpur Central Jail. The 1st prize was won by Ms. Varsha Babarao Itankar, 2nd prize won by Ms. Kiran Antriksh Uke and the 3rd prize won by Mr. Assis Dominic Warwale and Mr. Antriksh Manikrao Uke.

9. SPIRITUALISM: Brahmakumari "7 Billion good deeds" programme (01.12.2014)

Brahma Kumari's have initiated a Global campaign for 7 Billion acts of Goodness. At Nagpur, Shri Ramprakash Singhal from New York was the Chief Guest and RD was also invited as a Guest of Honour. Some of the valid points are : Do small works and include values in them. Do ordinary works and do extra works, it will lead to Extra ordinary works! An act of goodness is an extra action beyond your duties/obligations. Happiness is a Chain Reaction.

10. HUMAN RIGHTS: Guest of Honour at International Human Rights Day and Beti Bachao Human Chain at Yashvant Stadium (10.12.2014)

International Human Rights day was observed with a concept "Save Girl Child" (Mubarak ho beti Hui) at Nagpur. Large number of School and College students participated in the Human Chain formation. IGNOU also associated (because of its Human Rights and Gender related Courses) in the activity.

11. SCIENTIFIC CULTURE: Chief Guest for "Meet the Scientist" program at Raman Science Centre on International Year of Crystallography (22.12.2014)

Orange City Science Fair is an Annual Event organised by Raman Science Centre, Nagpur for all the Schools. This year being the International Year of Crystallography, the theme is on Crystallography. RD inaugurated the Fair along with Prof Bhoga, HOD of Physics, Nagpur University and Dr Jugade of Chemistry Dept. Later we are the Panel Members under MEET THE SCIENTIST Programme. it was very interesting with so many questions from school children (54 schools participated), ranging from what is Liquid Crystal to what is the significance of 'n' in Bragg's Equation. One interesting question asked by a DPS Student "Astrologers say you wear colour stones, you will get excellent results. If Colour stones are Crystals, do they (Crystals) have such Power? ". It is a question of Science and Religion. I answered "Have faith in God. But, God will not come and write your Exams. He will make you to perform better. So, God is within you. When Astrologer says to wear a coloured stone, it works like Counselling, to increase your confidence. So treat an Astrologer like Counsellor and boost up your Morale to perform better. "The Answer was well received!

12. GOOD GOVERNANCE: Conducted Good Governance Day Debate Competition and Function Dr. Kamal Singh as Chief Guest (26.12.2014)

We had Good Governance Day activity with students actively participated in the Debate competition. One student came from Wardha for participation in the contest. Dr (Ms) Kamal Singh, Former Vice Chancellor of the SGB Amaravati University was the Chief Guest and distributed Prizes to the winners.

13. SOCIAL COHESION: Admission Meeting at Red Cross for CSW's 3 took admission (30.12.2014)

14. SCIENTIFIC CULTURE: Valedictory Address for 'INSPIRE' Camp at Shri. Shivaji Science College (16.01.2015)

INSPIRE is a DST sponsored Programme for inspiring 10th passed Meritorious students towards Science subjects. Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur conducted this 5 days workshop from 12th to 16th January 2015. The speakers included Dr Jayant Narlikar from Pune etc. RD was the Chief Guest for the Concluding Function on 16th. The student winners of Quiz competitions and Teachers were given Prizes.

15.SCIENTIFIC CULTURE: Talk at Amravati University Chemistry Refresher Course "Innovations in Chemistry" (22.01.2015)

RD has been invited by SGB Amravati University Academic Staff College to address their Chemistry Faculty Refresher Course. RD spoke on INNOVATION IN CHEMISTRY AND TEACHING. It was well attended by Chemistry faculty from Maharashtra and nearby states. RD spoke on Innovators qualities, how they can be used in a Chemistry Class room. RD shared some of his experiences how, he is using in the Region. He said "Best Teacher is a Class room Researcher".

16 SCIENTIFIC CULTURE: RSC-WIS meet at Raman Science Centre for School Children Guest of Honour (07.02.2015) :

Royal Society of Chemistry (London) - West India section sponsored One day Symposium on Chemical Sciences was conducted through IGNOU Nagpur Regional Centre. Being Fellow of the RSC and Member of the RSC WIS Executive Committee, RD decided to have it in Two sessions. Morning session targeted school Children and held in collaboration with Raman Science Centre & Planetarium, Nagpur. Prof Jayant Khandare, MIP, Pune gave a popular talk on "Science at early Age". Children from 11 Schools (both Corporate and Govt. Schools) attended and actively interacted with the expert. RD gave the Inaugural Address.

17. SCIENTIFIC CULTURE: Guest of Honour RSC-WIS National Symposium in Chemical Sciences at Shri. Shivaji Science College (07.02.2015)

Afternoon Session was held for College Students at Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur.

18.ETHICAL VALUES: RTMNU – ASC – Code of Ethics Lecture (09.02.2015).

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20. SCIENTIFIC CULTURE: National Science Day Lecture at Yavatmal Amolak Chand Mahavidyalaya (28.02.2015)

RD was invited as Chief Guest for the National Science Day Programme at Amolakchand Mahavidyalaya, Yavatmal. It is the biggest College in the Region with more than 6000 students. RD spoke on "Careers in Chemistry and Frontiers in Chemistry", touching on Green Chemistry

and Nano Chemistry. RD also spoke on how students can improve their employability. Dr Mishra, Principal of the College is a dynamic personality, who is also President of Maharashtra & Goa Unit of All India Physics Teachers Association. He completed number of Courses through IGNOU, starting from 1990.

21.SCIENTIFIC CULTURE: Debate Competition for Prisoners (03.03.2015)

National Science Day was celebrated for our Jail Students with a Debate Competition on SCIENCE IS A BOON OR BANE FOR HUMANITY (in Marathi, Hindi & English)

22. SCIENTIFIC CULTURE: National Science Day at Nagpur Jail. Debate competition winners presented. Dr. S. R. Wate, NEERI Director Chief Guest (03.03.2015)

The Debate Competition was followed by talk by Dr Satish Wate, Director, NEERI as Chief Guest and Dr Ramesh Thakare, Former World Bank Adviser as Guest of Honour. Presented Certificates and Science books to the Winners. Every year we celebrate Science day, for our student prisoners, with various activities.

23.SOCIAL COHESION: International Women's Day – Induction Meeting for CSW students (07.03.2015)

Red Cross Society of India, Nagpur celebrated International Women's Day by organising the Induction Meeting for our First batch of students from Ganga Jamuna Area of Commercial Sex Workers. We had 5 students for Bachelors Preparatory Programme. Our efforts started on Teacher's day (5th September 2014) with organising Awareness Meets for them at Red Cross Society. Mrs Hemlata of RCSI was very helpful and instrumental in motivating them towards education. All Regional Centre staff have contributed for paying their fees, as they were in pathetic conditions. One of the student shared that she was very interested to study, but she was forced into this profession. Now, after 20 years, she again started studying. !

24.HEALTH FOR ALL: Participated in "Health for All" run at Yashwant Stadium with Psychology and DFSM Students (05.04.2015)

On the eve of World Health Day, RIGHT 2 HEALTH Cycle rally and Padayatra was organised by Padmasri Dr Vikas Mahatme at Nagpur. IGNOU students of MScDFSM (representing Nutrition Health) and Psychology Students (representing Mental Health) also participated, along with their Programme Incharges.

25.ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION: Addressed Environment Programme at Besa Village (09.06.2015)

IGNOU, Nagpur Regional Centre has adopted a Cluster Village (Besa-Pipla-Vela) for spreading Higher Education in these villages. We are having Awareness Meetings, Special Admission camps, in collaboration with these Village Panchayats and an NGO Paryavaran -va- Nisarg Sanstha. Recently RD inaugurated the Environment Week Celebrations in the village and distributed plants to the Villagers.

26. YOGA DAY Celebrations (21.06.2015)

We celebrated International Yoga Day at our Regional Centre with all RC colleagues, local Coordinators and PICs and some students. Dr Anil Wagh, well known Yoga Guru who conducts Yoga training at various colleges and Schools across Vidarbha, has given a Talk and Yoga session. After the Session, we had Satvik breakfast! One girl, after attending Govt. organised Yoga Programme, came to RC to enquire whether IGNOU offers any Yoga Courses. She also joined the practice session and the Talk!

27. SOCIAL COHESION: Attended "Bharat Krushak Samaj" meeting at PKV Hall on "How to increase income and respect to Farmers". (24.06.2015)

Bharat Krushak Samaj Maharashtra Unit organised a Round table Conference on How to improve respect and financial confidence in Farmers. It was addressed by several Agricultural Scientists, NGOs, Experts and Professors. RD also shared his ideas that the Information flow be maintained so that the farmers in distress, should know the alternatives and solutions available to them. As such, providing training to them in alternate sources of Income like Dairy, Poultry etc. will reduce stress on them.

28.ETHCAL VALUES: ASC lecture on "Code of Conduct for Teachers" (25.06.2015)

Gave talk on "Code of Ethics for Teachers" at RTM Nagpur, Academic Staff College.

29.ETHICAL VALUES: ASC lecture on "Code of conduct for Teachers" (29.06.2015)

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30. ETHICAL VALUES: Addressed Teachers in a workshop on "Moral values through classroom teaching" at Saraswati Vidyalaya along with Hitavada Phanshikar and Dr. Varun Bhargava of Care Hospital (30.06.2015)

RD addressed the Workshop for Teachers on WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPART VALUES AND ETHICS THROUGH RESPECTIVE SUBJECTS IN DAY TO DAY TEACHING held by Saraswati Vidyalaya. Other speakers included Prof G S Natarajan, Former Director of LIT, Shri Vijay Phanshikar, Chief Editor of Hitavada, Dr Varun Bahrgava, MD of Care Hospital and Shri Prabhuraman, HM of the School. I said that Teacher is the Role Model for the student. More than a speech on Punctuality, attending the class on time has more impact on students. Gave examples of Chemistry and Mathematics, how ethics and values can be included while teaching these subjects. RD also spoke about the written and hidden curriculum in the Educational Institutions.

31. PROFESSIONAL VALUES: Lecture at PEACE foundation CARE Hospital on "Professionalism – What, why and how". (17.08.2015)

Addressed the Nursing students at CARE Hospital, Nagpur on PROFESSIONALISM - WHAT, WHY & HOW? as part of activities by PEACE(Professional Ethics and Continuing Education). Spoke on difference between occupation and Profession and why one needs Professionalism. Gave examples from Nightingale and Mother Teresa.

32. EDUCATION FOR ALL: 6th Foundation Day: "Education for All Religions" Students of 6 religions spoke. (10.09.2015)

We celebrated 6th Foundation day of this Regional Centre on 10th September with the Theme "GYAN DHARA – EDUCATION FOR ALL RELIGIONS", by inviting our students from different Religions (most of them into full time religious activity like Church Father, Sister, Banthe ji (Buddhist Priest) etc. and studying in IGNOU) as Speakers. Every year we celebrate with a special Theme. Last year it was "IGNOU-For every family member", where the Speakers were members of same family like Father-Son, Wife-Husband, Mother-Daughter etc. and they shared the advantages of being students together. 4th Foundation Day was "SPECIAL GIRL STUDENTS", the Speakers were IGNOU Girl students like International Archer, National Swimmer, Blind Girl student (who completed BPP-BA-MA and now Bank Officer at Nagpur), one Agriculture Labourer and now an Employee in a Hospital etc. Every year it takes around 3-6 months, to identify students of particular category, speaking to them and identifying good speakers among them.

33. NEW EDUCATION POLICY: Regional Seminar on NEP (23.09.2015)

We conducted the Consultative Meeting on National Education Policy – "Promoting open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online Courses". We invited wide spectrum of Stake Holders who included Senior Academics like Dr (Ms) Kamal Singh, Former Vice Chancellor of Amravati university, Prof S P Sangal, former Director of LIT, Dr S R Komawar, Principal of RTMNU Law College, Dr Rajashree Vaishnav, Dr S I Koreti, Dr (Mrs) Rashmi Batra, Dr (Mrs) Ujwala Chakradeo, Vice President (Vidarbha), Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, Dr Umesh Deshpande of VNIT, NGO representatives like Mr A K Rajeevan (Tribal Education) and Mr Rajesh Sontakke (Rural Education), Prisoner's Education, Visually Challenged student etc.

34. UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN: Attended "Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan" Meeting (01.10.2015)

35. "UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN" Meeting Dr. Bhatkar, Dr. A K. Mishra also present. Addressed the gathering (12.10.2015)

We participated in the UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN National Seminar held at Nagpur. It was chaired by Padmabhushan Dr Vijay Bhatkar (Chairman of Board of Governors, Delhi IIT) and IIT Delhi is anchoring the UBA in the Country. It was also addressed by 3 other Vice Chancellors. RD said that IGNOU has established itself in dissemination of Knowledge to desiring learners especially in reaching the Rural and interior places. It has several Rural oriented Programmes also. UBA is also aimed at development of Rural areas, an initiative by MHRD, Govt. of India. Knowledge Dissemination plays important Role in any Development activity.

36. NATIONAL UNITY DAY Celebrated (31.10.2015)

We celebrated National Unity Day with traditional fervour. Major General N S Rao, Commandant, NCC -Officers Training Academy, Nagpur was the Chief Guest. Shri Ashutosh Adoni, General Secretary (Vidarbha) Sanskar Bharati was the Guest of Honour. Maj Gen Rao administered the oath of National Unity to all of us.

37. CONSTITUTION DAY Celebrated. (26.11.2015)

We celebrated Constitution day on 26th November. Shri E Z Khobragade (Retd. IAS) and who has been striving to get this Day declared as Constitution day, was the Chief Guest. He has been writing to successive Central Govts. for this. At last, the day has been declared. Dr SR Komawar, Principal of Dr B R Ambedkar law college,

Nagpur University was the Guest of Honour. We distributed laminated copies of Preamble (in Marathi, Hindi and English) to the Participants.

38.SOCIAL COHESION: New Year Celebrations with Orphanage Children (01.01.2016)

39.NATIONAL YOUTH DAY Celebrated (12.01.2016)

We celebrated 153rd Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on the Theme: "YOUTH EMPOWERMENT THROUGH IGNOU - LIVE EXAMPLES". We invited 4 of our students (two village girls, who completed IGNOU Course and got jobs, one Slum area girl and another boy) to share their experiences. We also invited Mr Rakesh Pathrabe (son of a cycle repairer) who got 52 lakh likes for his face Book and felicitated him and he also shared his experiences. Shri Mohan Agnihotri spoke on Vivekananda's life and message.

40.SOCIAL COHESION: Panellist at VNIT Conference on "Entrepreneurship". (06.02.2016)

41.SOCIAL COHESION - Women's Day – Sickle Cell Society of India Meeting – Awareness Address to 200 participants (08.03.2016)

Sickle Cell Disease is prevalent in many parts of the Country and these patients are more prone for weakness and other problems. They are unable to undertake any physical hard work. On 8th March the Sickle Cell Society of India organised a work shop for these patients by inviting experts. RD addressed them on how they can pursue higher studies through IGNOU, without much strain of going to College etc. Many are enthused, as reflected by their interaction.

42.ETHICAL VALUES: Lecture at VNIT National Seminar on "Research Ethics – What, Why and How" (22.05.2016)

RD was invited as Chief Guest for the Valedictory Session of RUBICON One week "Research Methodology" Workshop organised by VNIT, Nagpur. It was preceded by RD Talk on "Research Ethics". RD talked on 'Legality' and 'Morality' aspect and the instances of Ethical failures in Indian and International Research. Spoke on what, why and how of Research Ethics.

43.YOGA DAY Celebrated (21.06.2016)

44. ETHICAL VALUES: RTMNU – Academic Staff College lecture on "Code of Ethics for Teachers" (23.06.2016)

Gave talk on "Code of Ethics for Teachers" at RTM Nagpur, Academic Staff College.

45. ETHICAL VALUES: RTMNU – Academic Staff College lecture on “Code of Ethics for Teachers” (24.06.2016)

Gave talk on “Code of Ethics for Teachers” at RTM Nagpur, Academic Staff College.

46.PLANTATION: Prof. Ram Reddy Memorial Day Plantation of 50 plants as part of 2 Crore plantation by Govt. of Maharashtra (02.07.2016)

On the eve of Prof Ram Reddy Anniversary Day, we undertook Plantation in our Premises. We aligned it with the State Government drive to plant 2 Crore Plants in the State of Maharashtra. All members of the RC, students and invitees also participated enthusiastically.

47.SOCIAL COHESION: Meeting at Sursundi Village (INTERIOR TRIBAL Village) Gadchiroli District (29.07.2016)

As part of our GYAN GANGA (Reaching the Unreached) Programme, we organised Meetings at different interior Villages of Gadchiroli District. The First such village was Sursundi in Dhanora Taluk. This Village has a population of 640 and 71% Tribals and has only one trip bus connectivity daily. With the help of an NGO we organised this Meet. It is told that the youngsters have to go to Gadchiroli or Kurkheda for every Certificate by spending Rs 200 and also lose their daily labour income. So most of them left their higher studies! We were in touch with the NGO and informed them about the documents needed for Admission. 7 youth took admission to different Undergraduate programmes (by utilising the fee exemption announced by IGNOU). They were very happy for this Admission camp at their own Village.

48.SOCIAL COHESION: Meeting at Kasari village (An Interior, Naxal infested Tribal Village) Gadchiroli (29.07.2016)

UNIVERSITY AT YOUR DOORSTEP Above statement is one of IGNOU's motto and recently we had an opportunity to stand for this motto. Recently we had Gyan Ganga Awareness-cum-Admission camp held at Sursundi Village (Dhanora taluk, Gadchiroli District). When we were returning, the NGO Lady (who coordinated in arranging the Meeting at Sursundi) got a call from a nearby village that there are 6 youngsters who could not come to Sursundi and are eager to take Admission and enquired whether we can visit their Village. The Lady asked me and I said when they are eager, we will visit. So we went to Kasari Village (with a population of 247 and out of which 92% are ST). The Boy arranged a small cot for us to sit in his house courtyard and all the 6 youngsters are waiting for us, with their 12th certificate copies and photos. I explained them the concept of IGNOU and when we said the need of details of Aadhar Card and Bank account details, they ran to their houses and brought them. Our Team helped them in filling the Forms and completing the Procedure. We handed over them the Foundation Course Study material to them. They were very happy that

they cannot leave their villages for higher studies and expressed their gratitude to IGNOU for giving them this Unique opportunity.

Later we reached Kurkheda, where we scheduled another Meeting. Four youngsters took admission. Some from Korchi Village left, as their last bus was at 4 PM and we were delayed due to unscheduled Kasari Village. The NGO officials were requested to help the Korchi aspirants in completing their Admission process.

49.INCLUSIVE EDUCATION: 7th Foundation Day of RC Celebrated with Theme "Inclusive Education through IGNOU" (12.09.2016)

Every year we celebrate our Foundation Day with a Special Theme, by inviting our students appropriate to the Theme. This year our chosen Theme was "INCLUSIVE EDUCATION THROUGH IGNOU – SOME LIVE EXAMPLES". IGNOU has several in-built characters, which are very suitable to Differently abled candidates. So, to highlight this point, we invited IGNOU students who are differently abled and asked them to share their experiences and how IGNOU system is useful for them. Even the Guest of Honour for the Function is a Visually Challenged Lady heading an NGO for disabled people. I took three months to scan the data of students, identifying appropriate people, talking to them personally and inviting them etc. It went on well and Media also gave wide importance to this event.

50.HINDI DIVAS (30.09.2016)

We celebrated Hindi Pakhwada and conducted various competitions to the RC Members. Final function was held and prizes distributed to the winners. Shri Anand Nirban, City Editor for Dainik Bhaskar was the Chief Guest and he shared his ideas on how Hindi transform from Raj Bhasha to Rashtra Bhasha can.

51.ETHICAL VALUES: Lecture on "Code of Ethics for Teachers" at RTMNU-ASC (20.10.2016)

Gave talk on "Code of Ethics for Teachers" at RTM Nagpur, Academic Staff College.

52.TEACHERS ROLE: Keynote speaker on National Education Day function @ RTMNU VC is Chief Guest. (11.11.2016)

11th November is celebrated as National Education Day. RD was invited as Key Note Speaker for the function held by RTM Nagpur University. Prof S P Kane, Vice Chancellor is the Chief Guest. Dr Arbind Jha, Dean of Education from Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha also present. Dr Rajshree Vaishnav, HOD of PGTD of Education organised the Programme. Theme of the Seminar is

"Importance of Education and the Nation's commitment to all aspects of Education". RD spoke on various Modes of Education and explained the complementary Role of Open Universities, RD said, where a Conventional University cannot reach, a Open University can reach out to educate the people. RD shared their experiences in Tribal Areas and Prisons. It was a well thought of and well organised Programme.

53.ETHICAL VALUES: Chief Guest for Inaugural Session of VNIT National Conference on "Human Values and Professional Ethics" (18.12.2016)

RD was invited as Chief Guest for the Inaugural session of the two days National Conference on "Professional Ethics and Human Values" organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, VNIT, Nagpur. It was followed by RD Talk on HUMAN VALUES and PROFESSIONAL ETHICS. RD spoke on Society and Value System, Values & Facts, Spiritual values, Purusharthas and on Professional Ethics with a detailed discussion on Code of Ethics for Teachers. They got around 70 papers for presentation and are printed in a Book, which was released in the Inaugural session. IGNOU Students also presenting their papers in this Conference.

54.DIGITAL TRANSACTIONS: Kurkheda "e-kranti volunteers' programme" (10.01.2017)

55.SOCIAL COHESION & SCIENTIFIC CULTURE: RSC Seminar at Gondwana University, Gadchiroli. Dr. Ankona Dutta, TIFR is the Speaker (10.02.2017)

We organised Royal Society of Chemistry sponsored Public Lecture for Gadchiroli Students (IGNOU and Gondwana University) in collaboration with Gondwana University. Dr Ankona Datta of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) Mumbai came and gave an interesting Talk on SPY MOLECULES. Students from Gadchiroli, Btrahmapuri, Chandrapur and nearby colleges attended. Dr N V Kalyankar, Vice Chancellor of Gondwana University also addressed the students.

56.NATIONAL INTEGRATION: Conducted "Matru Bhasha Divas" Meeting with 10 different languages experts (21.02.2017)

We celebrated Matru Bhasha Divas (as per directions of UGC and IGNOU, New Delhi) by inviting students/experts from 10 different Mother tongues. They include Bengali, Gujarati/Parsi, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu. Each one was requested to speak about the special features of their Language, History and their Culture. Many times, we don't have any idea about others. It was really enriching experience for everyone, to know about

our own friends' language, culture and iconic dance Forms of that Language. The Speakers included our students, Seniors like Dr Ramesh Thakre (Former World Bank Advisor) who spoke about Marathi, Prof Sangal, who spoke about Bengali, myself spoke about Telugu, Vikas (ARD) spoke about Hindi etc.

57.GENDER SENSITIVITY: “International Women’s Day” functions. Felicitated 3 MSCDFSM students for achieving prizes in Nutrition Conference. (08.03.2017)

As per practice at Nagpur, this year also we celebrated International Women's Day by felicitating our own Women Students and Teachers, for their achievements. Our MScDFSM students made us proud, by capturing First prizes in all categories (Paper presentation, Poster presentation, Nutri Bar contest) at the recently held XV Annual Conclave of Nutrition Society of India Nagpur Chapter. Prof A N Radha was the Chief Guest. We also felicitated the Teachers, who guided the students to success. The students explained their work and received the Mementos. One of our colleague (Deaf & Dumb) made a power point presentation on "EMPOWERING DEAF WOMEN IN INDIA"

58.DIGITAL TRANSACTIONS: “Cashless Transactions” Meeting at Mangurda village. UBI Manager and Times of India Reporter also came (07.04.2017)

We conducted "Digital Transactions" workshop for our students at Mangurda Village in Yavatmal District. We have 110 students in this Tribal Village, including the Village Sarpanch, Mrs Manisha. Bank Manager is also part of our Team and he explained all the Technical details. We shown them the Videos developed by Niti Ayog and distributed them Marathi Booklets (translated by us at Nagpur) on Cashless Transactions. our students are requested to spread the awareness in their neighbourhood on these issues.

59.SOCIAL COHESION: Key Note Address given at Gangapur City (Rajasthan) National Conference. Rajasthan Higher Education Minister and Union Minister addressed. (13.05.2017)

RD was invited as Key Note Speaker for the Rajasthan Government Sponsored Seminar at Gangapur City, Rajasthan. Hon'ble Union Minister Shri C R Chowdary was the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Higher Education Minister of Rajasthan Smt Kiran Maheswari Presided the Inaugural Session. RD delivered the Key Note Address on REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PLANNED EDUCATION in the Inaugural Session. Shri Gurjar ji, MLA of Gangapur City was the Chief Coordinator of the Seminar. It was a huge gathering. Perhaps, it is first time that a Politician has taken initiative to organise Academic Seminar to identify

suitable courses for the Development of his Constituency. RD analyzed the resources available in Gangapur City and suggested possible courses. Later RD also Chaired Second Technical session on COLLABORATION BETWEEN CORPORATE SECTOR AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS.

60.SOCIAL COHESION: Addressed Agakhan foundation Women's forum Nagpur (17.06.2017)

61.YOGA DAY: Organised International Yoga Day (20.06.2017)

62.ETHICAL VALUES: Lecture at RTMNU-ASU on "Code of Ethics for Teachers" (23.06.2017)

Gave talk on "Code of Ethics for Teachers" at RTM Nagpur, Academic Staff College.

63.SOCIAL INCLUSION - TRANS GENDERS: Transgender Vidya Kamble and others came to office. Explained the IGNOU (19.07.2017)

Recently IGNOU has announced Free Education to Transgender. This is one of the most backward and depressed Section of the Society, in which most of them makes their livelihood by Begging. So Education is not in their Mind and sensitizing them towards this concept, need long and persistent efforts. Since this announcement, I have been in touch with their Group Leaders and NGOs working for them. RD visited Sarathi Trust office and met them. They visited us. Finally One, Mahi Tete took admission. Hope she will inspire others and others may get inspired by her First Step.

64.SCIENTIFIC CULTURE: Royal Society of Chemistry workshop at Hislop College (29.07.2017)

We organized Royal Society of Chemistry sponsored workshop at Hislop College. 205 M.Sc and PhD Students alongwith faculty participated in the Workshop. Prof Suvarn Kulkarni and Dr Richa Anand from Bombay IIT and Dr Dimpy Kalia from Pune University gave talks and conducted exercises. It was well received.

65.TEACHERS ROLE : Gave talk at Hitavada Annual Conclave of Heads of Higher Education Institutes (06.08.2017)

Every Year the Hitavada (Largest Circulated English Daily) organizes Conclave of Principals and Directors of Higher Education Institutions. This year RD was invited as Speaker on the Theme "ADDING SCHOLARSHIP TO TEACHING", There were 5 speakers and around 500 Principals/Directors. RD spoke that in present times, Teacher should be multi skilled (which include IT Skills, Communication Skills and also

commitment). A simple PG or PhD is not sufficient to discharge his/her duties as a Teacher. The event was organized in a Professional manner and has been continuing for the last 12 years.

66.SOCIAL INCLUSION - TRANS GENDERS: Went to Sarathi Trust with Rajesh in my Car. Addressed Anand Chandrani and other Transgenders. (12.08.2017)

67.SOCIAL INCLUSION - TRANS GENDERS: Ms. Mahi, Transgender came with her Adhar Card and two photos. She got admitted for BPP gave her material also immediately. (21.08.2017)

68.SOCIAL INCLUSION - COMMERCIAL SEX WORKERS: Teachers Day at Red Cross Hospital for CSWs. Rajesh filled 7 CSW forms (05.09.2017)

Red Cross Society of India, Nagpur Chapter celebrated Teachers Day by felicitating the Sex Workers, whose children got more than 80% in their 10th or 12th Exams. It is felt they are best teachers, who encouraged their children to study better (irrespective of their living conditions). RD was invited and we also joined by organising our GYAN GANGA Awareness camp for the CSWs. It is glad to share that 7 CSWs filled Admission Forms for BPP.

69.SCIENTIFIC CULTURE: NEERI-Platinum Jubilee Celebrations-Guest of Honour. Director, VNIT Chief Guest. Talked on Pollution and Collaboration. (25.09.2017)

CSIR completed 75 Years and celebrated its Platinum Jubilee Foundation Day. The CSIR-NEERI at Nagpur invited RD as Guest of Honour for the function. Director of VNIT, Nagpur was the Chief Guest. There was Exhibition by children from various Schools. Prizes were also given to them and also NEERI Staff. RD spoke about contributions of CSIR, NEERI and possible collaborations between IGNOU and NEERI, in LAB TO LAND concept and other fields.

70.NATIONAL VALUES: Bharat Bodh lecture at Gadchiroli held. IGNOU VC, IGNTU VC, Shri. Mukul Kanetkar, Shri. Marotrao Kowase, Ex MP and me addressed. (29.09.2017)

IGNOU and Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal are jointly organising BHARAT BODH Lecture Series at different places of the Country. Earlier they were held at Delhi and Varanasi. 4th Lecture in the Series is organised by Nagpur RC at Gadchiroli. Prof Ravindra Kumar, VC, IGNOU, New Delhi, Prof T V Kattimani, VC, IGN Tribal University (A Central University) , Amarkantak, Shri Mukul Kanetkar, Organising Secretary,

Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, Shri Marotrao Kowase, Ex-Member of Parliament, Gadchiroli addressed the Meeting. It is enlightened that the True Indian Culture is retained and reflected in the Tribal Life style.

71.HINDI DIVAS: Hindi Divas function conducted. Dr. Manoj Pandey as Chief Guest (05.10.2017)

72. SOCIAL COHESION: Went to Maharaj Club and attended "Rural and Agro Tourism". Addressed them about IGNOU and Agro Tourism (24.10.2017)

73. SOCIAL INCLUSION - OLD AGE PEOPLE: Awareness Meeting at "Matoshree Old Age Home" Adasa village (24.01.2018)

74.CITIZENS DUTIES: Administered Pledge on "National Voters Day". (25.01.2018)

75.SOCIAL COHESION: Chief Guest for Literary and Cultural Societies of Urdu, Arabic and Persian at Morris College. (03.02.2018)

Today addressed the students of Urdu, Persian, and Arabic at the VNGIASS. It is the Annual Cultural and Literary function of these Languages. Director of the Institute Dr (Mrs) Patil, Dr Siddiqui, Dr Haidry also spoke. As Chief Guest appreciated the students for their interest in the Languages and said that Urdu was Common Man's Language, Arabic was Religious and Persian was for Administrative and Literary work. Also advised them to be multi skilled (including IT, Communication) and try to do parallel Courses and keep upgrading their Knowledge, Skills and Certificates. Also advised them to educate others in their locality, which is a Social Responsibility for every educated person. It is glad to see 80% Girl students in the Group.

76.CITIZENS DUTIES - COMMERCIAL SEX WORKERS: Chief Guest at Red Cross Hospital for Voter ID distribution to CSWs (06.02.2018)

Red Cross Hospital organised an Electoral Literacy Club Meeting for Commercial Sex Workers and distributed their Voter Identity cards. The Election Officer is also present. RD addressed them and advised to educate them through IGNOU and shared the Information Brochures.

77.SOCIAL INCLUSION - CSW EDUCATION: Inaugurated "Education Guidance Point" for CSWs at Red Cross. Given ID card, Study Material and confirmation letter to 7 students. (13.03.2018)

International Womens Day Celebrations for Commercial Sex Workers: In collaboration with Red Cross Hospital: We celebrated International Womens Day for CSWs. For their Empowerment through Education, we opened a "Education Guidance Point" at Red Cross Hospital for CSWs, a they can get guidance near to their place. We also provided Study Material, Identity card and Admission Confirmation Letter to 7 CSWs, who took admission to BPP Programme. They are enthusiastic to continue their studies and advised them to study and become role models for others.

78.SCIENTIFIC SPIRIT: "Indian Heritage in Chemistry" Conference. 350 registrations and 150 Abstracts. Prof. GRD gave talk. (27.03.2018)

We had a successful National Conference on "Indian Heritage in Chemistry" in association with Hislop College. Prof Gautam R Desiraju, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore Inaugurated the Conference and gave a thought provoking Lecture on "Why Science?" It is a unique way of presentation of 12 Scientists (from Galelio to CV Raman), their Life Story, their achievements, their Problems and the learning point from their Life. It was very inspiring. Other Speakers include Dr Peshwe from VNIT, Dr (Mrs) P Sastry from LIT, Dr Bhojar from Agriculture College, Dr Holay from Vigyan Bharati, Dr Bhojar from Ayurvedic College. 375 Registered Delegates and 150 Abstracts made it vibrant. Papers were presented in Oral and Poster categories. It was well attended by other dignitaries like Dr Tatwawadi Sir, Dr Ramesh Thakare, Dr P T Shukla, Dr R A Mishra (Amolak chand Mahavidyalaya, Yavatmal), Dr Kamalika Banerjee (IGNOU, New Delhi). The untiring efforts of Hislop PG Chemistry Department Dr (Ms) Lata Deshmukh, Dr Subhajit Haldar and others made it successful. In the valedictory Dr (Ms) Deepti Christian, Principal, Hislop College was the Chair Person. Prof Desiraju visited the Posters Session and interacted and guided the Students.

79.SOCIAL INCLUSION OF TRIBALS: Awareness Meetings at Kurkheda and Salhe villages. (18.04.2018)

Salhe Village in Korchi taluk of Gadchiroli District is an interior Tribal Village (around 110 Km from Gadchiroli) with a population of 250 Villagers. As part of our Gyan Ganga activity, we organised Awareness Meeting at the Village. Dr Shyam Koreti , Smt Gauri Uike, Sekhar Rajgure also addressed. Dr Koreti (a native of Korchi taluk) spoke in Gondi Language. We explained them the advantages of being educated and how IGNOU can help them in this direction. They have shown

keen interest and further meetings will be held at Salhe and other villages again. Speciality in this meeting is: I spoke in Hindi, Smt Gauri&Rajgure spoke in Marathi and Dr Koreti spoke in Gond Language! Being Border area to Chattisgarh, they can understand all the 3 languages, but Gond is Local language. The main objective was to communicate to them, the objective of " to get educated".

80.BLOOD DONATION: Conducted Blood Donation Camp at RC. (15.05.2018)

81.ETHICAL VALUES: Wardha Hindi University two lectures on ODL and code of Ethics for Teachers. (17.05.2018)

82. ETHICAL VALUES: Gave talk at VNIT on "Research Ethics and Plagiarism" in their National Workshop in Research Methodology. (06.06.2018)

83.WORKING TOGETHER: 'Gyan Kaushal Manthan' Meeting with Principals of Engg. College. JD of Technical Education, Dr. Gulab Thakre is chief guest. Held meeting at VANAMATI. (13.06.2018)

84.YOGA DAY: Celebrated International Yoga Day (21.06.2018)

We had International Yoga day Celebrations at the Regional Centre. Dr Anil Wagh gave a talk on Yoga and guided in doing Yoga Asanas. Followed by Natural Breakfast (sprouts) and Milk.

85.ETHICAL VALUES: Lecture at RTMNU-HRDC on "Code of Ethics for Teachers". (21.06.2018)

Gave talk on "Code of Ethics for Teachers" at RTM Nagpur, Academic Staff College.

86.SCIENTIFIC VALUES AND SOCIAL INCLUSION : RSC Conference at Gondia, DB Science College. (11.08.2018)

Royal Society of Chemistry sponsored Seminar was co-hosted by Nagpur Regional Centre at D B Science College, Gondia. Prof Jyotishman Dasgupta from TIFR, Mumbai and Dr ESS Iyer from IIT, Goa are the Experts. They took interactive sessions with around 250 students on "Physical and Chemical Origins of Colour". On my request, they also have given details about the Admissions, the openings, the Summer Internships available in their Institutes to the Students. It was a good exposure to the Students.

87.SOCIAL INCLUSION: I & Mr. Rajesh went and addressed Awareness Meeting arranged from slum women by Sevadal Mahila Mahavidyalaya. (16.08.2018)

88.TEACHERS DAY: Teachers Day (05.09.2018)

On Teacher's Day, delivered the First Dr Ira Nimdeokar Memorial Lecture on "Research Ethics" at PG and Research Department of Chemistry, Hislop College. Talked on what is Research, Research Publication, and the Principles in Publication, the Ethics and recent UGC Regulations on Plagiarism. Merit students of 2nd and 4th Semester were also given Cash Prizes.

89. SWACHH BHARAT : Had Awareness Meetings at Wayfad and Dahegaon villages. Also had 'Swachh Bharat' at Wayfad. (18.09.2018)

90.HINDI PAKHWADA (24.09.2018)

We celebrated Hindi Pakhwada with traditional zeal. Conducted various competitions. Had a discussion on "why Hindi is Rajbhasha, but not Rashtrabhasha?". The winners were presented with Prizes and Study Centre functionaries also participated actively.

91.SCIENTIFIC SPIRIT:

Royal Society of Chemistry sponsored "Professional Development Programme for Science Teachers of various Schools" was conducted by us, in association with Department of Chemistry, VNIT, Nagpur. RSC Expert from Bangalore came and gave training for Two days. Prof S S Umare, Head of the Department of Chemistry VNIT, Mr Prabhuraman, Principal, Saraswati Vidyalaya and RD, jointly worked for the success of the Programme. We will be planning to organise such programmes for school Teachers from interior areas like Gadchiroli, Gondia etc.

92. SWACHH BHARAT:

We organised "Swachhata Hi Sewa" activity on 2nd October. We have chosen to clean the neighbourhood of our Regional Centre, the Road stretch from RC to Futala Signal. Local People also joined. We took Swachhata Pledge also. It is a continuous process and we approached NMC officials also to clear the bulk wastage dumped on roadside.

93.UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan at Kurkheda Village (06.10.2018)

94.NATIONAL UNITY DAY:

National Unity Day was celebrated with Quiz and Essay Writing Contests. Students are invited to send their essays through email and we did receive. Maj Gen (Retd) Anil Bam was the Guest of Honour and Dr Shankar Tatwavadi Sir was the Chief Guest. Prizes were distributed

to the winners. Maj Gen (Retd) Bam said that to be patriotic, one has to do his duty sincerely and committedly, it may be the Soldier in the Border or anyone within the Country. Dr Tatwavadi Sir explained the concept of Unity in Diversity difference in USA and India. He said that, in USA if you travel from New York to Los Angels, you will get same food, same people, and same language all across. But in India, if you travel from Punjab to Kerala, you will get the flavour of different Languages, different food, different dressed people, and different accents. Even then, the person will not feel any difficulty anywhere and feels homely.

95.NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY: National Education Day Panel discussion held. (11.11.2018)

On the eve of National Education Day, Panel discussion was held on Reaching the SC/ST, Minorities and other sections for providing educational opportunities. Senior experts working in these fields were invited to discuss.

96.UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN: Blood Testing Camp for Tribals at Kurkheda (19.11.2018)

Under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan at adopted village Kurkheda a tribal village in Gadchiroli district conducted Blood Grouping and Hemoglobin levels of tribal people. It is held with in collaboration with Dr. Hedgewar Blood Bank Nagpur

97.ETHICAL VALUES: Two lectures at Wardha Hindi University. Academic leave. (20.11.2018)

RD was invited to deliver talks at the "Faculty Induction Programme" at Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya (Central University) Wardha. Faculties from across the Country (including Kerala, UP, Maharashtra etc.) are participants. RD spoke on Workplace Ethics for Teachers and Conventional, Non-Conventional etc. Teaching Methods.

98.SPREADING EDUCATION: addressed around 200 NGOs at Global Nagpur Summit on "IGNOU and its courses". (01.12.2018)

At Global Nagpur Summit addressed around 200 NGOs representatives on IGNOU and its courses and how they are useful for the Rural Remote People.

99.SCIENTIFIC TEMPER AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN: RSC Salters camp at VNIT Inaugurated their Director, Dr. Majumdar (AMD) also addressed. (07.12.2018)

3 Days Residential Camp at VNIT for Tribal, ZP and Corporation School Children was held recently. It is a Royal Society of Chemistry sponsored Programme jointly organised by IGNOU Nagpur Regional Centre, Chemistry Department of VNIT, Nagpur and Saraswati Vidyalaya.

Efforts have been made for the last 4 months, to mobilize 70 students of 9th Class (One Boy and One Girl from each School). We got students from Bhamragarh (Gadchiroli) and other Tribal Schools, ZP Schools in Nagpur District and Municipal Corporation Schools in Nagpur City. It is a Life Time Experience for them to enter VNIT Campus and stay in the Hostels and taste the Life a Campus Hostel. Moreover, to do Chemistry Practical's with their own Hands! Experts came from Bangalore, Pune and the students are given some lectures and they did Chemistry Practical's in the Chemistry labs of VNIT. Inaugural Session was addressed by Dr Amit Mazumdar, Former Director, Atomic Mineral Division Nagpur and Prof Padole, Director, VNIT. Shri Mukul Kanitkar ji, National Organising Secretary, Bharatiya Sikshan Mandal was the Chief Guest for Valedictory Session. He spoke on difference between Information and Knowledge. I advised the students to share these 3 days experiences, what they learnt in this Camp, in their School Assembly. Prof Suresh Umare, HOD, Chemistry Dept of VNIT and Shri Prabhuraman, Head Master of Saraswati Vidyalaya, Ms Bhakti from RSC (India Chapter) Bengaluru and myself have worked as a Team for providing this Unique Experience to these Children.

100. SOCIAL INCLUSION & PRISONERS: Started the "Mediated" Phone in Radio Counselling sessions for "Prisoners". (08.01.2019)

We started an Innovative activity through Gyan vani Nagpur on "Mediate d Phone in Radio Counselling for Student Prisoners of Nagpur. Even though prison Radio is widely spread across the World, but due to security reasons their Phone in programmes are not implemented. At Nagpur, we started a "Mediated" Phone in Programme for student Prisoners. It started well and is well appreciated for its " Inclusive Education" Philosophy.

101. CITIZENS DUTIES: Administered 'Voters Day' Pledge to all staff (25.01.2019)

102. APPRECIATING OTHERS: Felicitated International Achivers. Mrs. Jayalakshmi (International Archer and MCOM), Mr. Atul Choukse (BCOM & International Marathon Runner) and Mr. Ashok Munne (One leg wonder and Mountaineer). I felicitated and they spoke. (01.02.2019)

We invited Three Young International Achievers and felicitated them in the Spirit of National Youth Day. One is Ms Jayalakshmi Sarikonda (who did BPP-B.Com and now in Second Year of MPA) is an International Archer (5th Rank National) represented India in several International Competitions. Their Teams won Gold, Silver and Bronze

in World, Asean and other International Events. Mr Atul Choukse (who did BPP and now pursuing B.Com from IGNOU) is an International Ultra Marathon Runner. He represented India in the 257 Km Sahara Desert Marathon. Stood 5th among 70 Countries Participants. Mr Ashok Munne (is known as "One Leg wonder of India) has climbed Everest with his Single Leg. He lost one leg in an Accident. He is multi talented Mountaineer, Marathon Runner, Swimmer, Para Glider, Motivational Speaker across the Country. They spoke about their experiences and what prompted them to pursue their path. Common point is " Give 100% to your chosen path and listen to your Heart". Another common pint is their such International achievements are not well recognised or publicised locally. Both our students expressed their Gratitude to IGNOU, for the inherent flexibility which made them to pursue their Sports career and also continue their Academic Studies. Ms Jayalakshmi is in training at different places of the Country and she used to appear for exams at the respective places IGNOU Exam Centres. Handed over the B.Com Certificate of Ms Jayalakshmi also in the Meeting. Later they attende our Gyan vani Phone In programme and shared their Experiences to Nagpur Listeners and motivated them to Sports as career.

103. ETHICAL VALUES: Lecture at RTMNU – HRD Centre on “Code of Ethics” for Teachers (02.02.2019)

Gave talk on “Code of Ethics for Teachers” at RTM Nagpur, Academic Staff College.

104. ETHICAL VALUES: Lecture at RTMNU – HRD Centre on “Code of Ethics” for Teachers (04.02.2019)

Gave talk on “Code of Ethics for Teachers” at RTM Nagpur, Academic Staff College.

105. HEALTH FOR ALL:

On the eve of International Women's day, we organised an Awareness talk on “Breast cancer” for the Girl Students of IGNOU and Hislop College by Dr (Mrs) Rashmi Mundra.

106. APPRECIATING THE DEPRIVED: We had women’s day programme at 4.30 pm. Presented “Inspirational Academic Achievement Awards” to 3 Special women. Dr. Kamal Deshmukh is Chief Guest. (08.03.2019)

We celebrated International Women's day by felicitating three of our Inspirational Women Students.

Smt Kamala Bai (from an interior Wadsa village in Gadchiroli) is a 72 year old Tribal lady, who re-started her studies after 55 years Gap

and successfully completed Bachelors Preparatory Programme in First attempt. She wants to study Bachelors in Social Work and help her neighbours. Smt Arti Mukherjee, 62 years had to stop her Graduation due to Marriage. After 44 years gap, she could complete BA now. Smt Monika Kasat stood All India First and won Gold Medal in BA. Every year we have around one lakh students in BA across the Country. They are felicitated through a renowned Medical Educator, Dr (Smt) Kamal Deshmukh Madam (84 years). The Students were presented with INSPIRATIONAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT Awards.

107. CITIZENS DUTIES: Prepared Voter Awareness Material. I, CHR, Rajesh, Sarala went to neighbouring apartments and gave pamphlets. Rajesh helped in locating booth also. (09.04.2019)

108. SOCIAL COHESION: Celebrated Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Birthday with Dr. Maiske from Naglok as Chief Guest. He spoke on multi dimensional personality of B. R. Ambedkar (15.04.2019)

109. SCIENTIFIC CULTURE AMONG CHILDREN: Lecture at NEERI at Vigyan Shibir by Vigyan Bharati on "Life of Prof. P. C. Ray" (27.04.2019)

Vigyan Bharati conducted a 7 days Workshop "Vigyan Shibir" for around 150 school children at CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur. They are exposed to various lectures introducing them the life of prominent scientists and exposure to various science concepts and equipment in NEERI. I was also invited to talk on "Life of P C Ray (Father of Modern Indian Chemistry)". During lecture preparation, I was pleasantly honoured to know that I am the Fifth Generation Student of Prof P C Ray (Prof P C Ray---Prof Neel Ratan Dhar --- Prof G Gopal Rao --- Prof P V Krishna Rao --- Dr P Sivaswaroop).