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CIGI—ICGSD

The International Conference on Grassroots Social Development organized by Centre for Information and Guidance India (CIGI) in association with University of Calicut, Kerala and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Chennai was held at CIGI campus, Chevayur, Calicut from 4th to 6th February, 2013.

Dr. G Madhavan Nair (formr Chairman, ISRO) Inaugurating ICGSD

Dr. P K Abdul Azeez (former VC AMU) presiding over the function

Special Address Dr. M Abdul Salam, VC, University of Calciut

The conference was held to discuss the methods and ways ahead for integrating the socially excluded and marginalized grassroots around the globe into developmental process. The themes of the conference were:

- Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)
- Combating Unemployment and Underemployment
- Social Integration - Strengthening Inclusive Growth
- Youth as the agents for Social Transformation
- Local Leadership with improved service delivery capacity for Social Development
- Integrating Expatriates into Local Development- Achievements & Challenges Ahead

Dr. G Madhavan Nair (Former Chairman , ISRO) inaugurated the conference on 4th February, 2013. Distinguished personalities like Dr. M Abdul Salam, (Vice- Chancellor, University of Calicut) Dr. P K Abdul Azis (Conference Chairman& Former Vice Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University & CUSAT) were present in the Inaugural session.

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Dr. Samir Fakhroo (Member, High Level Visionaries Forum on Higher Education, UNESCO) delivers keynote address on Local leadership with improved delivery capacity

Mr. Sudheer Kumar Shetty (COO, UAE Exchange) delivers keynote address on Combating Unemployment and Underemployment

Dr. Saif Al Hajeri (Former Vice President, Qata Foundation) delivers keynote address on Inclusive Education)

During the three days of the conference ,renowned personalities including Prof. Sameer Quasim Fakhro(Member, UNESCO's High Level Visionaries Forum & Former Director, Arab Open University), Mr. Sudheer Kumar Shetty(COO - Global Operations, UAE Exchange, Dubai), Dr. Saif Ali Al Hajeri(Former Vice Chairman & Founder Member, Qatar Foundation), Dr. Rajasenan Nair (Deputy Director, NYKS, Trivandrum), Dr. Shilpa Pandit(RGNIYD, Chennai)Dr P Naseer (Director , Department of Minority Welfare, Govt. of Kerala), Dr K K N Kurup(Former VC University of Calicut) and Dr S Irudaya Rajan(Chair Professor, CDS, Trivandrum), Dr. K N Ganesh(University of Calicut) delivered keynote address on various themes . Dr. Jose Antony(Head, Department of Social Work, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady), Dr. P M Mathew(Senior Faculty, Central University of Kerala), Dr. P Mohammed, (director, AMU Malappuram Campus) and others chaired the sessions.

More than 200 delegates across the world participated in the conference.275 total participants including the delegates made the conference a great success. Delegates from Canada, Sri Lanka, Qatar, Bahrain, UAE , Oman, KSA and from various states of India participated in the conference.

A total of eleven key note addresses along with 56 paper presentations was held on the first day. Documentary shows, career exhibitions, book fair, NGO show case etc. were the attractions of the seminar.

Delegates from different countries and many states of India really contributed to make the event a synonym of knowledge feast.

U A E Exchange U A E, was the partner and PeeKay Steel, Calicut, KIMS Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram and MIMS Hospital Calicut were the main sponsors. Without them this wouldn't have possible. Organizers are also thankful to Wayanad Bio Garden, Coach India Wayanad and Wisdom Group, Dubai for their support.

Career Chart Exhibition

CIGI Pavillion at NGO Show case zone

Book fair Pavillion

Synonym of Educational Excellence Drive (SEED)
Workshop on Training Techniques

CIGI HR division organized a workshop for SEED season II participants in 'Training Techniques' on 12th and 13th January 2013 at CIGI Head Quarters. This is the third of seven workshops planned for this season. Mr. Chandran Nair, Perumbavoor handled a session on Training Techniques. The workshop focused on confidence building of participants in training. The demo speech of participants were recorded in video and evaluated. Later they were given individual counseling by trainer K K Abubakker.

26 participants of SEED II battalion participated in the workshop. Ahamed P P, Director HR Division led the workshop.

Summer Camps 2013 at CIGI Campus

April 1- 4 "Creativity Development Programme" for L P students

April 4 – 7 "Create your success" programme for 5th Std. students

April 7- 10 "Zoom in your success" programme for 6th Std. students

April 10-13 "Interactive Skill Development" workshop for 7th Std. students

April 15-18 "Talent Development" Programme for 8th Std. students

April 18-21 "Express Yourself" programme for 9th Std. students

April 21-24 "Total Improvement" Programme for 10th Std. Students

April 24-27 "Fine Tuning" Programme for Higher secondary students

Differential Aptitude Tests for High School & Higher Secondary students on Every Sundays in April/May

Special Communicative English Programme from April 1st onwards

IGC Wayanad - A Team with a difference

IGC conducted "Awarding Talent" ceremony to honor its 14 top trainers who handled 88 ESH classes benefitted 7329 students in and around Wayanad. IGC website launching was also held in the function. Municipal chairman P P Ahammed inaugurated the programme and presented mementos to the trainers. The function also honoured Soopy Kallangandann, Thahasildar, Vythiri, who won the "Best Officer" of the year award from the Chief Minister of Kerala.

Photos taken on "Awarding Talent" function

TA Training

Two day training in TA 101 basic was conducted at Crescent HRD, Kolagappara for IGC trainers. CIGI director P A Abdul Salam handled the fantastic session. 33 trainers participated in the workshop.

Career training class was held at Govt. College, Kalppatta for 1st & final year degree students. IGC chief career counselor Abdul Rahman led the class. C Jamaludheen, Shareef Poovval and P Ramees handled other classes.

Career Session at Kalppatta Govt. College

Counselling Gaining Momentum

As the class X and class XII exams under state syllabus and CBSE/ICSE are getting over, the career guidance and counseling activities—the basic service of CIGI to the society and nation are gaining momentum. Arrangements are being made to cater the need of the students and parents. CIGI career team is equipping themselves under the leadership of P Kabeer master and Jamaludheen Malikkunnu.

Since December 2012, career counselors were busy in helping the students in online registration for various entrance exams.

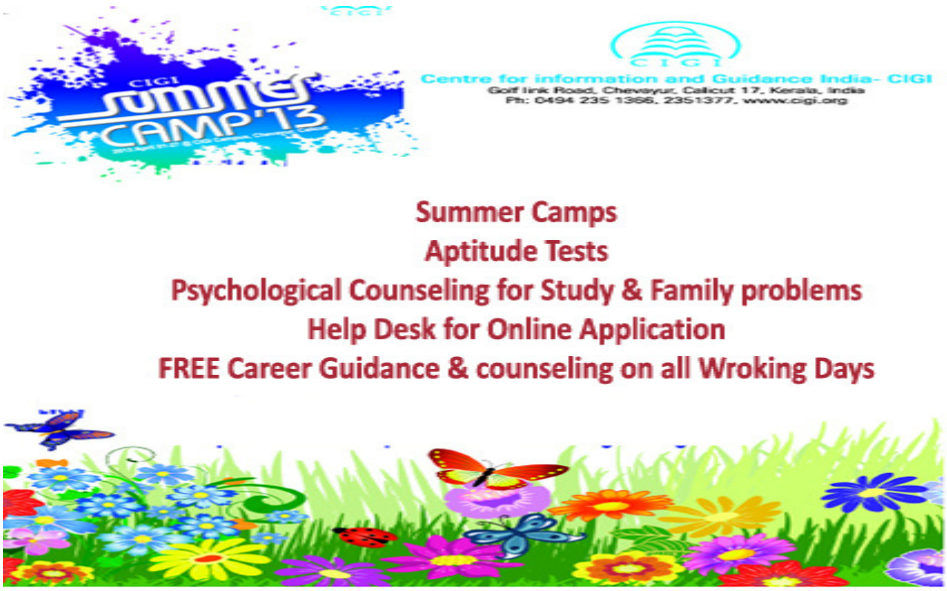
CLAP at Elippakulam

Community Leadership Awareness Programme (CLAP) was organized at Elippakulam Madrassa hall by CIGI Elipakulam unit at Alapuzha district on 26th January '13. The programme was initiated to motivate the youngsters and leaders towards social activities. In the morning session the topic was about "Motivation & Awareness of Changing world" and afternoon action plan discussion was held. Sirajudheen Parambath handled the sessions. Mr. Niyas, Coordinator, CIGI Elipakulam led the programme. 70 youngsters participated in the programme.

Walk With Scholar

Walk With Scholar is a programme of Department of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala. The scheme proposes to arrange specialized mentoring programs for students in Under Graduate Programs in Arts, Science and Commerce and to provide guidance for their future.

CIGI conducted external mentoring in CKG Memorial Govt. College Perambra and TMG College Tirur as part of this scheme. The programme was in January and March 2013 respectively. Sirajudheen Parambath, Saidalavi Arimbra, Abishad AA, Shareef Povval, Jamaludheen Malikkunnu, Ramees Paral and Hamza Mayyil were the external Mentors.

Finishing School Project in Govt. Polytechnic College, Angadippuram

CIGI conducted training under finishing school project in Govt. Polytechnic College Angadippuram in February 2013. Saidalavi Arimbra, Salam Omassery, VC Mohammed, P. Zuhail Babu, Anshad Kolathur and Rashid Thrikkarippur handled sessions in diversified modules.