HIGHLIGHTS:
- CIGI INTERNATIONAL THEMATIC CONFERENCE AT KUWAIT
- RELEASE OF COMPASS

LEADING TOWARDS DIGNITY, PROGRESS, AND PROSPERITY - VISION 2030 RESOLUTION

The second thematic conference held at Kuwait in February, was the beginning of a process of reinventing CIGI. In the two days conference, the CIGI delegates introspected, debated and came out with some specific conclusions of our future journey. The conference highlight was to evolve some concrete proposals to effectively transfer the four-fold domains of CIGI Vision 2030; empowerment, self-sufficiency, vibrancy, and influence to our beneficiaries. Through brainstorming, we could generate maximum ideas and identify some significant ones, for attempting to design prototypes and further convert into workable projects of CIGI.

The second CIGI International thematic conference was a grand success in terms of experience, experiments, and expectations. Heartfelt congratulations and thanks to our Kuwait team, CIGI-Intl. leaders, and my colleagues from HQ whose synergy swung into action to bring this success.

“The best way to predict future is to create it” - Abraham Lincoln

P A Abdul Salam
President, CIGI

“COMPASS” RELEASED

“COMPASS” a comprehensive handbook on Career and Education being released

Participants of CIGI INTERNATIONAL THEMATIC CONFERENCE;
LAURELS TO KUWAIT TEAM

CIGI International 2nd Thematic Conference has successfully been conducted in Kuwait on February 22nd and 23rd. Forty representatives from different countries were present including the delegates from CIGI Head Quarters.

Pre-Conference meet

Mr. PA Abdul Salam, President, CIGI inaugurated the conference on 22nd at Farwania Crowne Plaza, Kuwait. Muhammed Firoz, Chairman, CIGI International delivered presidential address. Dr. Z A Ashraf; General Secretary, Er. P K Muhammed kuttu; Vice-President, Muhammed Abdul Rahman Choondal, Secretary; Abdul Majeed, Chief Coordinator CIGI International, and Dr. Amir Ahmed, Chairman, CIGI Kuwait Chapter addressed the gathering.

Thematic Conference

The second day commenced with a brief presentation by KP Shamsudheen, former chairman of CIGI International, on Digital Empowerment Project of CIGI. Chapter Heads presented a brief activity report. Leading towards Dignity, Progress and Prosperity: Vision - 2030 Resolution the thematic presentation, was unfolded by Mr. PA Abdul Salam. Empowerment dimensions of CIGI Vision 2030 were presented by Dr. Z A Ashraf. AP Nizam unveiled Self-sufficiency dimension and Dr. Amir Muhammed presented Influence dimension of CIGI Vision 2030. This was followed by a brainstorming session in four groups and generated ideas for vision realisation. Each chapter was assigned a follow-up workshop to finalise the prototypes of projects based on the ideas generated.

Community Leadership Summit

CIGI International 2nd Thematic Conference ended with a wonderful valedictory function which was inaugurated by Mr. Krishan Kumar Pahal, First Secretary, Indian Embassy, Kuwait. Brother Nouri Al Nouri, renowned social worker from Kuwait was the chief guest of the programme. Mr. C P Kunhi Mohammed, Chairman, CIGI Advisory Council was the guest of honour. Dr. Amir Ahmed presided over the function. M/s P A Abdul Salam, Muhammed Firoz, Dr. A B Moideen Kutty, Dr. Z A Ashraf, Ashraf Muhammed Vaakath, Sameer Mohammed and Abdul Azeez addressed the gathering.

Mr. P A Abdul Salam, President, CIGI inaugurates CIGI international thematic conference

Muhammed Firoz, Chairman, CIGI International delivering presidential address

Kuwait chapter of CIGI published “COMPASS” a comprehensive handbook on Career and Education during the 2nd International Themeic Conference held at Kuwait. Mr. Krishan Kumar Pahal, First Secretary; Indian Embassy, officially released the book by giving a copy to Sheikh Nouri Al Nouri; renowned social worker from Kuwait. The 200 page handbook contains 28 articles on education, career, parenting and leadership skills etc. written by the experts in respective areas. HR Coordinator and Senior Resource Person Mr. P. Sameer Mohammed Shemsy Nihara and Mr. Sajid Ebrahim are the Chief Editor, Executive Editor and Designer respectively.
COACHING FOR KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Government of Kerala recently announced a scheme whereby a Kerala Administrative Service would be established in the state. Losing no time CIGI organized a competitive coaching program to prepare aspirants to establish in the state. Losing no time CIGI organized a competitive coaching program to prepare aspirants to appear for the selection test. Coaching classes are scheduled to be completed shortly. 38 Aspirants are participating in the residential scheme and 44 in the weekend one.

LAKSHADWEEP YOUTHS PROVE THEIR METTLE THROUGH CIGI COACHING

A coaching program for Lakshadweep students to prepare them for competitive exam was organized in CIGI HQ. Happily, out of the nine candidates who attended the program, four aspirants secured selection as police constables in the Indian Reserve Battalion. This is a significant achievement in the ongoing efforts for quality improvement in the educational and career area in Lakshadweep. The program was arranged and overseen by project coordinator Hamas.

SUPER BLUE RED MOON WATCH

The little scholars of the “Project Infinity” accompanied by the CIGIans gathered together in the RTO ground, Chevayur to witness the super blue blood moon, the rare celestial phenomenon occurred on January 31st this year. 39 students of the “infinity” watched it live through the telescope from 6.30 pm to 9.00 pm. Mr. Gautham, an astronomy research student from Regional Science Centre interacted with “Project Infinity” students.

DEVELOPEMENT PROGRAM FOR SC GIRLS

CIGI conducted a training programme for the Scheduled Caste girl students residing at pre-metric girls’ hostel, Chelannur from 18th January to 25th February at the Hostel. Twenty six mentors actively participated in the workshop.

WORKSHOP FOR STEP MENTORS

CIGI conducted a one day workshop for the mentors of STEP from Malappuram and Kozhikode districts on January 13th at CIGI Head Quarters. The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. P A Abdul Salam, President; CIGI. Mr. Nishad Ahmed Edappal, our veteran trainer threw light on the tips to reduce stress and anxiety of the students preparing for SSLC. Twenty six mentors actively participated in the workshop.

SAGE WORKSHOPS

SAGE’s first workshop in 2018 has been conducted on January 20th at CIGI Head Quarters. The idea of appointing a Mahallu Educational Officer in every Mahallu was discussed by the representatives. Mr. Dominic Mathew, Chief Coordinator and Dr. Z A Ashraf, General Secretary, addressed the gathering. CIGI’s senior resource person Mr. AP Nizam and Prof. Abdurahiman, Principal; Coaching Centre for Muslim Youth talked about the various methods of educational empowerment and major minority schemes of Government of Kerala respectively.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY OBSERVED

National Science Day was observed on March 3rd, 2018 at CIGI Head Quarters, Calicut. Dr. Ramachandran, Director; Regional Science Centre; Calicut inaugurated the celebration. Thirty nine students from “Project Infinity” participated. Debate, Quiz, Essay writing, painting, cartoon and speech competitions were conducted for the students.

CAREER UPDATION: COURSES IN FOREIGN VARSITIES

A career updation workshop focusing foreign universities was organized by the Career Division on 24th March. The workshop was led by noted consultant on higher education and careers in foreign countries Mr. Abdul Basith. Twenty resource persons participated in the event which was coordinated by senior counsellor Ms. Ramla Beevi.
Resource Mapping, a novel initiative to enhance the performance of the CIGI resource personnel by giving them grades and ID cards, was conducted on February 18th at the Kannur district office exclusively for both Kannur and Kasargod districts. Mr. PA Abdul Salam, president, CIGI, inaugurated the function. CIGI Kannur district president Mr. Muhammed Shareef delivered the welcome speech while the programme was presided over by CIGI executive committee member Shahul Hameed Thangal. Dr. ZA Ashraf, General Secretary, CIGI, delivered the keynote address.

Senior resource persons of CIGI were honoured on the occasion. Presentation of the CIGI HR Vision 2030 and the ID card distribution was done by Mr. PA Abdul Salam. Mr. AK Shanavas and Mr. PP Ahammed jointly presented the CIGI HR Policy. Aboosali master TK, District Secretary, Kasargode proposed vote of thanks.

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A SEED residential camp was organised by HRD Division on 29th and 30th March at HQ. Mr. PP Ahammed coordinated the camp. Fifty eight resource persons were present.

Elections for the post of president and members of CIGI executive committee for the next two-year term beginning 01-04-2018 was held on 4th March by Election Officer Mr. AK Tharuvayi and Assistant Election officer Mr. Irshadul Islam.

Office bearers for the above term are:

President: Mr. PA Abdul Salam
Vice Presidents:
Er. PK Muhammed Kutty & Dr. Yaseen Ashraf
General Secretary: Dr. ZA Ashraf
Finance Secretary: Mr. Abdulla Athiyathanil
Secretaries:
M/S. Asokan PK, PP Ahammed, E. Abdul Rahman and Salim T

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