

## Programmes Organized by CYDLS

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The CYDLS is continuously striving in pursuit of bringing the positive changes in the society. Engaging youth in bringing the change and development through participatory approach is the key ingredient of CYDLS. With this vision, CYDLS has progressed steadily in a short span of time. A brief development of different activities undertaken by CYDLS is detailed below.

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### 2.1 Recruitment of the Zila Swachh Bharat Preraks (ZSBPs) through campus placement


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Tata Trust, Guwahati office expressed their interest to recruit the suitable candidates from Social Work, Electronics, Mass Communication, and Management for Zila Swachh Bharat Prerak (ZSBPs) during 2017. In this regard, CYDLS took the initiative to organize recruitment of ZSBPs through campus placement for the University students. CYDLS facilitated entire recruitment process. Prior to final interview a mock interview with an objective to prepare the students for the recruitment through campus placement was also conducted for the aspiring candidates. The students were equipped with skills & confidence desired for the Interview. The methodology used in the Mock Interview was audio-video lectures, handouts, and demonstration of personal

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	<p>interviews. In this mock interview students participated from various departments of RGU such as the Department of Social Work, Sociology, Electronic and Communication Engineering. Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Chairperson, Centre for Youth Development and Leadership Studies and Mr. John G. Gangmei, Coordinator, Youth and Community Engagement Cell of CYDLS conducted the entire process of Mock Interview and cleared the doubts and dilemmas of the students. At the end students were happy and encouraged us to do lot more such activities in the interests of students.</p>
<b>2.2 Programme on National Entrepreneurship Award 2017</b>	<p>One day programme on National Entrepreneurship Award 2017 was conducted by the CYDLS on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 in collaboration TISS and XLRI, Jamshedpur for Youth, NGOs, Entrepreneurs, Young Faculty Members, Investors, Micro-financers, and Social Workers. The objective of this programme was to disseminate the relevant information regarding National Entrepreneurship Award 2017. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India intends to recognize the efforts of young entrepreneurs and</p>



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	<p>ecosystems builders. Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) was a Lead Partner and XLRI, Jamshedpur was a Regional Partner of the programme. Prof. Vishwa Ballabh from XLRI was the key-resource person whereas the programme was chaired by Dr. Sukmal Deb, CEO, Khadi and Village Industries Board, Arunachal Pradesh. Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Chairperson of CYDLS was the coordinator of this programme.</p>
<b>2.3 Lecture on Role of Youth &amp; Entrepreneurship</b>	<p>A lecture on "Role of Youth &amp; Entrepreneurship" was organized by the CYDLS for Social Work students on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. Prof. Vishwa Ballabh from XLRI</p>  <p>delivered the lecture and emphasized the role of youth in self-sustainable economic development. He focused on importance of entrepreneurship and relation with social work. He also urged to the students that in rural society promotion of local and need based entrepreneurship is highly significant and the role of social is to disseminate the information and</p>

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	knowledge among the community people. Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Chairperson of the CYDLS was the coordinator of the Lecture.

#### 2.4 Outreach Programme on Spreading Awareness on Mental Health

This World Mental Health Day (October 10, 2017) with the global theme being 'Managing Mental Health at Work Place' the Centre for Youth Development and Leadership Studies (CYDLS) together with all the faculties and students from Department of Social Work took the initiative to spread


awareness on Mental Health & Hygiene in its immediate surroundings. A total of 50 students



along with the faculty members of the department participated in the day long awareness programme. Awareness on mental illness, counseling, psychiatric first aid, medication and an end of mental health discrimination in every genre of social and professional life were showcased through street plays and were also demonstrated through rallies and slogans like 'healthy mind healthy life', 'stop the stigma of mental

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<p>illness', 'mental illness is not a weakness, it's a sickness' etc.</p> <p>The program was conducted at six different locations across Papumpare district which included Chimpu Community (Itanagar), Gohpur (Itanagar), Max Market-Naharlagun, NERIST Entrance, Nirjuli, Shilpa Bakery-Doimukh and Garrage Colony-RGU. Centre for Youth Development and Leadership Studies (CYDLS) at RGU envisions grooming youth as potential leaders in the process of social development. In its pursuit to address the issues and concerns facing the society and youth in particular the centre has been taking various initiatives for personal and professional development of the youth as well as their meaningful engagement in responding to the contemporary issues of the community. Studies suggest that Mental Health problems at early stage remain unrecognized and untreated. There is a tendency to conceal common psychiatric problems due to stigma which in due course gets severe. This outreach activity will serve for spreading awareness in its immediate surroundings which is the first pre-requisite in the course of a long term intervention in building a resilient and strong social fabric. This programme</p>	



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	was coordinated by Ms. Chaphiak Lowang, Coordinator, Counselling Resource Cell of CYDLS.
<b>5 Training of Trainers on Youth and Peace Building</b>	
<p>Recently, Centre for Youth Development and Leadership Studies in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, organized "a three days Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme" for NSS Programme</p>	 <p>Officers of Arunachal Pradesh on Youth and Peace Building from 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018 at IDE Conference, Rajiv Gandhi University. The objective of the ToT programme was to enhance the capacity of NSS Programme Officers. The ToT programme was inaugurated by Mr. Himanshu Gupta, IAS, Special Secretary to CM Arunachal Pradesh. In his inaugural address, he highlighted about the need of youth involvement in nation building and state's development. Dr. V N Sharma, VC Arunodaya University, Arunachal Pradesh participated as a "Special Invitee". This programme was</p>

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	<p>designed to train the NSS Programme Officers of Arunachal Pradesh. Around 40 participants participated in this programme. The programme covered several important issues related to peace and conflict such as understanding conflict, levels of conflict, factors influencing on youth to involve in conflicts, techniques of conflict management, understanding peace, role of various stakeholders in peace building, and contribution and efforts of noble peace prize laureates such as His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Prof. Tamo Mibang, Honorable Vice Chancellor, RGU delivered the valedictory lecture. Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Chairperson, CYDLS, was the coordinator of this three days ToT programme.</p>