

## International Conference on Adolescence Education through Open Learning – The SAARC Experience

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United Nations Population Fund  
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(NIOS), India

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VENUE: Cidade-De-Goa; Goa

October 30 - 31, 2007

### Inaugural Session

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| 09:30-9:40 hrs   | : | Welcome<br>: Lighting of Lamp<br>: Bouquet Presentation                    |
| 09:40- 09:50 hrs | : | Welcome Address<br>Mr. M.C. Pant, Chairman, NIOS                           |
| 09:50-10:00hrs   | : | Address<br>Mr. S.C. Khuntia, Joint Secretary (SE) (MHRD)                   |
| 10:00-10:15 hrs  | : | Address by Chief Guest<br>Mr. Luizinho Faleiro, Former Chief Minister, Goa |
| 10: 15-10:20 hrs | : | Vote Of Thanks<br>Dr. K.R. Chandrasekaran, Director (Academic), NIOS       |
| Compere          | : | Ms. Asheema Singh  |
| Rapporteur       | : | Dr. Anita Priyadarshini<br>Dr. Mamta Srivastava                            |

## Programme Schedule

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11:00-13:00 hrs	:	<b>Presentation of Country Status Paper:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bangladesh</li> <li>• Bhutan</li> <li>• Nepal</li> </ul>	<b>Chairpersons</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. S.C. Khuntia</li> <li>• Ms. Geeta Narayan</li> </ul>
<b>Rapporteur:</b> Dr. Anita Priyadashini, Mr. P.K. Sharma			
13:00-14:00 hrs	:	Lunch	
14:00-15:30 hrs	:	<b>Presentations India:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Council of Educational Research and Training</li> <li>• Technical Agencies</li> </ul>	<b>Chairpersons</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. U.K. Samal</li> <li>• Ms. Dechen Chime</li> </ul>
<b>Rapporteur:</b> Dr. Mamta Srivastava, Ms. Edith Xalxco			
15:30-15:45 hrs	:	Tea Break	
15:45-17:15 hrs	:	<b>Presentations continued:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PRAYAS</li> <li>• NIOS</li> </ul>	<b>Chairpersons</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Amod Kanth</li> <li>• Mr. Hom Raj Sharma</li> </ul>
<b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Aditi Ranjan Rout , Mr. Harish Meena			

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09:30-10:50 hrs	:	<b>Presentation of Country Status Paper:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afghanistan</li> <li>• Pakistan</li> </ul>	<b>Chairpersons</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. M.M. Pant</li> <li>• Prof. Saroj Yadav</li> </ul>
<b>Rapporteur:</b> Dr. Sandhya Kumar, Mr. Bijay Malik			
10:50-11:05 hrs	:	Tea	
11:05-11:45 hrs	:	<b>Presentation of Country Status Paper:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sri Lanka</li> </ul>	<b>Chairpersons</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. D.V. Sharma</li> <li>• Dr. Sadaqat Mehdi</li> </ul>
<b>Rapporteur:</b> Dr. Sandhya Kumar, Mr. Bijay Malik			
11:45-12:45 hrs	:	<b>Group Work (Facilitator)</b> Group-I Ms. Geeta Narayan and Mr. Aditi Ranjan Raut Group -II Mr. Hom Raj Sharma and Dr. Anita Priyadarshini Group-III Ms. Dechen Chime and Dr. Sandhya Kumar	
12:45-13:30 hrs	:	<b>Group-wise Presentation of Recommendations</b>	<b>Chairpersons</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Shafiq Ahmad Qarizada</li> <li>• Mr. Md. M. Rahman</li> </ul>
<b>Rapporteur:</b> Dr. T.N. Giri, Dr. J.P.Kapoor			
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### Valedictory Session

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- 15:00-15:05 hrs : Welcome  
· *Mr. D.S. Bist, Secretary, NIOS*
- 15:05-15:10 hrs : Conference Highlights  
· *Ms. Geeta Narayan, Programme Associate, UNFPA, India*
- 15:10- 15:20 hrs : Presentation of Recommendations of the Conference  
· *Mr. M.C. Pant, Chairman, NIOS*
- 15:20- 15:25 : Participants Feedback  
· *Ms Dechen Chime, NPO, UNFPA, Bhutan*
- 15:25-15:40 hrs : Address by Chief Guest  
· *Dr. Nesim Tumkaya, UNFPA, Representative for India and Bhutan*
- 15:40-15:45 hrs : Vote of Thanks  
· *Dr. Anita Priyadarshini, Dy. Director(Acad.), NIOS*

Compere : *Ms. Asheema Singh*  
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## Abbreviations

AE	-	Adolescence Education
AEP	-	Adolescence Education Programme
AHDS	-	Adolescent Health and Development Strategy
AI	-	Accredited Institution
ARSH	-	Adolescence Reproductive Sexual Health
BOU	-	Bangladesh Open University
BPL	-	Below Poverty Line
CAMPE	-	Campaign for Popular Education
CBSE	-	Central Board of Secondary Education
COBSE	-	Council of Boards of School Education
DAM	-	Dhaka Ahsania Mission
FAQs	-	Frequently Asked Questions
FPAN	-	Family Planning Association of Nepal
HPE	-	Health, Population and Environment
ICT	-	Information and Communication Technology
IVRS	-	Interactive Voice Response System
JSC	-	Junior School Certificate Project
JSS	-	Jan Shiksha Sansthan
KVS	-	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
LSBE	-	Life Skills Based Health Education
MHRD	-	Ministry of Human Resource Development
MIS	-	Management Information System
MOES	-	Ministry of Education and Sports
NACO	-	National AIDS Control Organization
NCED	-	National Centre for Education Development
NCERT	-	National Council of Educational Research and Training
NCF	-	National Curriculum Framework
NFE	-	Non Formal Education
NFBE	-	Non-Formal Basic Education

NFEC	-	Non-formal Education Centre
NIOS	-	National Institute of Open Schooling
NPEP	-	National Population Education Project
NVS	-	Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti
ODL	-	Open Distance Learning
ODLS	-	Open and Distance Learning System
OLS	-	Open Learning System
PCP	-	Personal Contact Programme
PDEP	-	Population and Development Education Project
PIEE	-	Prayas Institute of Economic Empowerment
RENEW	-	Respect, Educate, Nurture and Empower Women
RH	-	Reproductive Health
RTI	-	Reproductive Tract Infection
SAARC	-	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SLC	-	School Leaving Certificate
SLM	-	Self Learning Materials
SPEA	-	School based Parent Education on Adolescence
SSA	-	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
STI	-	Sexually Transmitted Infection
TOT	-	Training of Trainers
UNFPA	-	United Nation Population Fund
WHO	-	World Health Organization
UPE	-	Universlization of Primary Education
YDF	-	Youth Development Fund
YFS	-	Youth Friendly Service Centers
YIC	-	Youth Information Centre

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Dear Participant,

We hope you had pleasant and a useful time during the Conference. Your feedback shall be valuable in assessing the effectiveness of the Conference. We would be grateful if you could complete the form and hand it in at the registration counter before you leave.

1. With reference to the implementation of Adolescence Education Programme in SAARC countries the Conference has been able to (Please indicate the areas in which you have benefited):
  - expand my knowledge and skills
  - provide information or ideas that I (or my organization) will find useful
  - provide an opportunity for sharing of experiences
  - help me to identify bottlenecks in implementation of AE
  - help me learn innovative strategies for effective implementation
  - enable National and International networking
  - any other .....

2. Using the three point scale, rate the level of knowledge that you had regarding:

*Rating Scale:*

1 - Nil

2 - Low

3 - High

	<i>Before Conference</i>	<i>After Conference</i>
i) Implementation of AE in SAARC countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii) Open Schooling systems in SAARC countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii) Innovative practices used in implementation of AE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iv) The viability of imparting AE through open learning system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Do you think that after attending the Conference you are better equipped to implement Adolescence Education in your country?

Yes

No

If yes, what might you do differently as a result of attending the Conference?

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4. Do you think that such Conferences make a difference in the quality of implementation at grass root level?

- Yes
- No

If yes, how?

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5. Express your opinion about the following:

**A. Organizational Structure**

	Agree	Disagree
• Pre-conference communication with organizers was good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Registration procedure at the Conference was smooth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Participants were given an equal opportunity to speak during discussions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Satisfactory arrangements were made for your as a presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Adequate time was allocated to presentations/sessions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The mix of participants was appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B. Relevance of the Conference**

	Agree	Disagree
• The Conference has provided new information / tools / models that could be useful in my own work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The Conference provided new insights on the implementation of Adolescence Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The Conference provided a channel to access resource materials available in SAARC nations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. What changes would you recommend, if any, to improve this type of Conference?

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7. Should there be follow up workshops/conferences focusing on specific topics? If yes, please indicate the topics.

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8. Please indicate the level you are working at:

- At policy making level
- At decision making level
- At implementation level
- Other (please specify).....

*Thank you for your inputs! ☺*