



State Level Workshop on Youth Employment

Hyderabad, Feb 25: Hon'ble B. Gopal Krishna Reddy, Minister for Employment Generation, SSI and KVIB, Government of Andhra Pradesh addressed a one day State Level Workshop on "Generating Employment in Communities- A Perspective from Hyderabad YES Regional Forum 2003".

The workshop, jointly organized by Youth Employment Summit (YES) Campaign and the Government of Andhra Pradesh brought together eminent speakers, representatives from NGOs and youth activists from all parts of the State. The workshop was organized to disseminate the results of the Hyderabad YES Regional Forum 2003 in the same premises where the YES Academy International is located

Subject experts from the five emerging sectors, as identified by the YES Campaign, gave powerful and thought provoking presentations and generating employment opportunities adapted to local needs.

Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Principal Secretary, YAT & C Department in her keynote address highlighted the importance of women empowerment and opportunities available in the agricultural sector.

P K Joseph, Regional Coordinator- South Asia, YES Campaign; Bremley Lyndgoh, Programme Manager, YES Campaign and Arshia Akheel, YES Representative briefed the participants regarding the issues discussed at Hyderabad YES Regional Forum 2003, YES Country Networks and upcoming YES Academy International.

Honorable Minister also released a specially commissioned publication highlighting the outcome of the Hyderabad YES Regional Forum in the workshop. The guidebook titled "Generating Employment in Communities- Perspectives from Hyderabad YES Regional Forum 2003"

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Notes for the Editor:

1. Youth Employment Summit (YES) Campaign is a decade long project of Boston based not-for-profit research organization- Education Development Center (EDC) Inc. The YES Campaign was launched in September 2002 by over 2000 delegates in the historical library of Alexandria through the Alexandria Declaration
2. The recent Hyderabad YES Regional Forum 2003 was the first regional meeting, attended by over 1000 delegates from 48 countries. The major accomplishments of the Forum were the adoption of the Hyderabad Blueprint, drafting of the MOU between the Country Coordinators of SAARC countries and the launching of the YES



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