

Newsletter September 2020



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Summary of Rajiv Aajeevika Samvardhan Abhiyan (RASA) - Livelihood Revival Support Program for Niwasi and Prawasi for promoting rural self-employment.

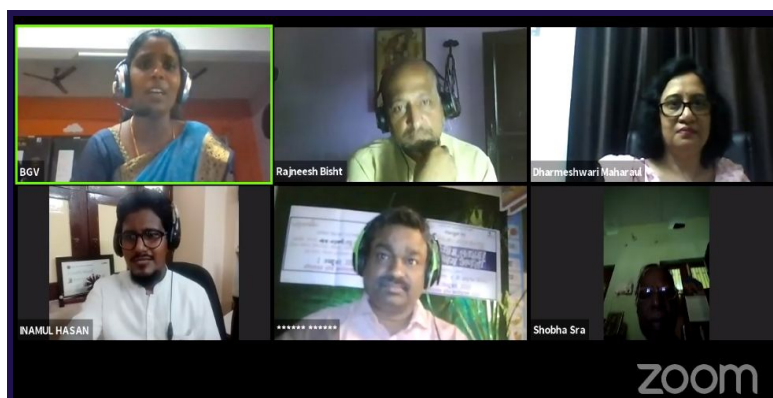
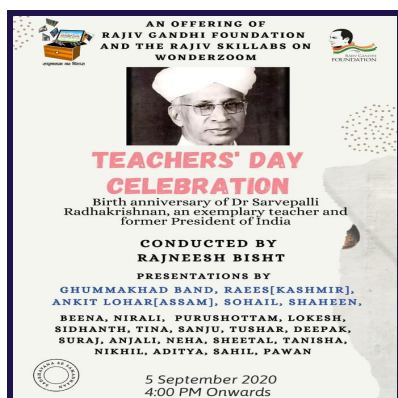
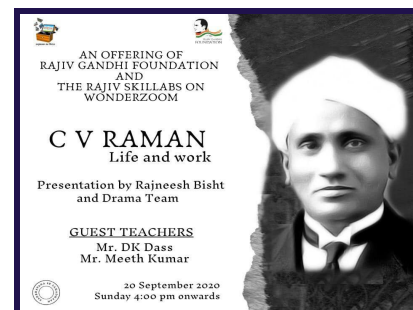
List of NGOs

S.no	NGO Name	State	District
1.	Sarva Seva Sansthan	Bihar	Muzaffarpur
			Gaya
			Nawada
			Katihar
2.	Gramin Vikas Pratishthan	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
			Mahasamund
			Kabirdham
3.	Ambedkar Social Institute,	Jharkhand	Giridih
4.	Torang Trust	Jharkhand	Ranchi
5.	Mahila Samiti	Madhya Pradesh	Chhatarpur
6.	Manjari	Madhya Pradesh	Tikamgarh
7.	Agami Lok Kalyan Sangh	Odisha	Gajapati
8.	Association of Secular Initiatives for Social Humanism	Odisha	Nowrangpur
9.	Bapuji Gramay Kalyan Samaj	Odisha	Rayagada
10.	Dhara Sansthan	Rajasthan	Barmer
			Jaipur (Bassi and Chaksu Block)
11.	Sir Syed Trust	Rajasthan	Alwar
		Uttar Pradesh	Faizabad
12.	Margshree Charitable Trust	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi
13.	Bundelkhand Sewa Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	Lalitpur

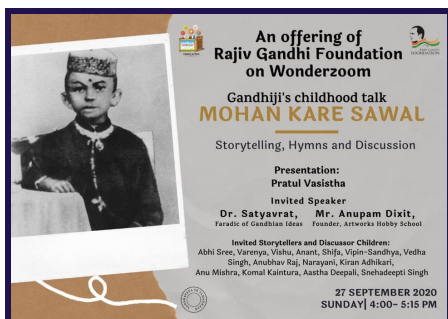
Wonderoom:

The Wonderoom team has been actively participating in the Wonderzoom sessions. Mr. Rajneesh Bisht and Mr. Pratul Vasistha gave four online sessions this month. The Wonderoom team has got more sessions scheduled for next month as well.

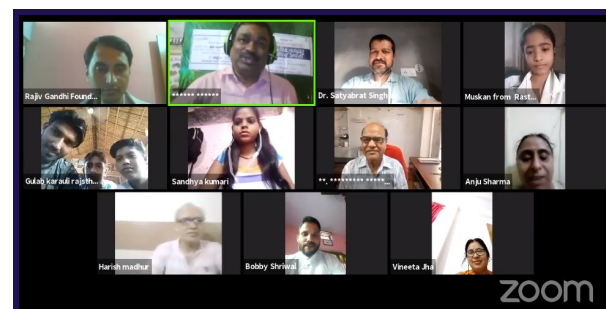
1. Mr. Rajneesh Bisht gave two sessions on the topics-
 - 1.) Teacher's Day celebration on the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.
 - 2.) CV Raman- Life and Work



- Mr. Pratul Vasistha gave two online sessions on the topics-
- 1.) Hindi Diwas Celebration- Debate Competition
 - 2.) Mohan Kare Sawal



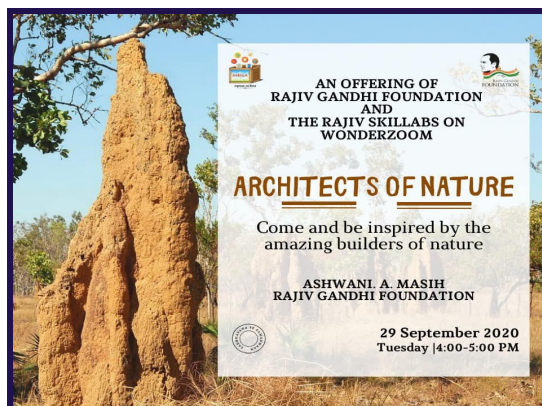
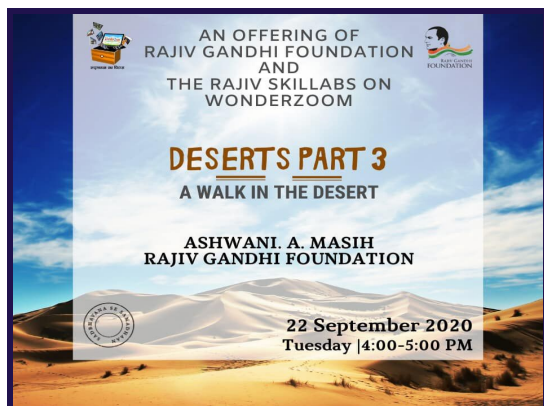
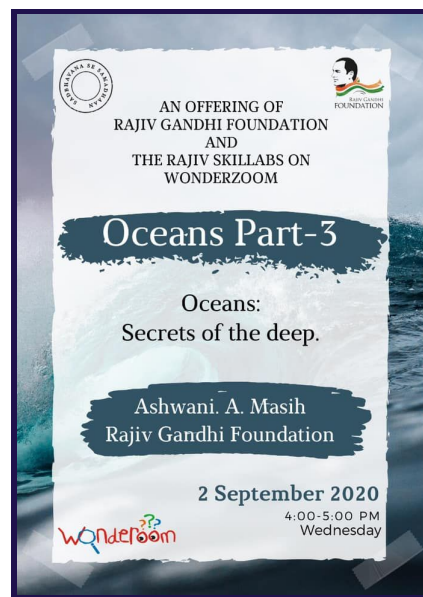
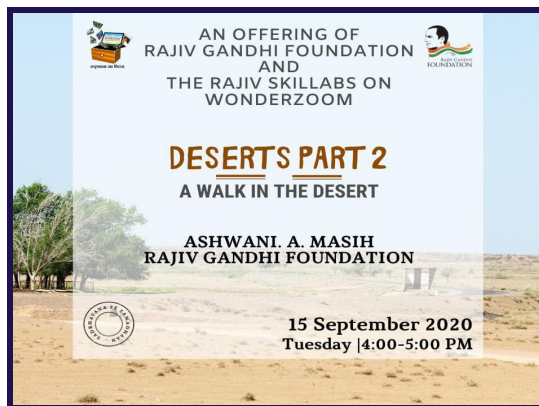
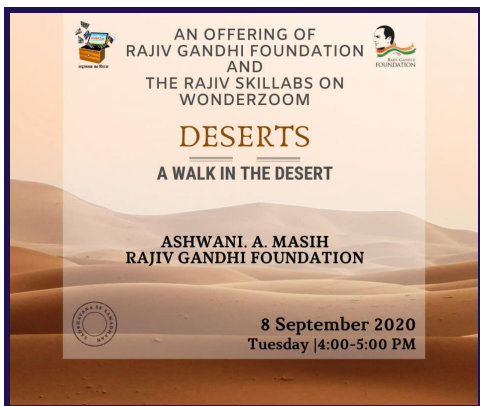
He also handles a Facebook group named Online Research Workshop-2020, in which he engages with children through various activities.



2. Mr. Rajneesh Bisht has also been engaged in English speech sessions and Wonderoom platform group on Whatsapp.
 - In English speech sessions group, children/volunteers presented more than 12 audio stories of famous writers, personal introduction [about self /family /surrounding], and current affairs. This group has around 30 members.
 - Wonderoom platform group is a mix group of children volunteers, teachers, and storytellers. This group has around 50 members. It is an open platform where people present storytelling, monologues, poem recitation and self made videos.

Socio-technical Knowledge, Innovation & Learning Lab (SKILLAB):

Skill lab team has been actively participating in the Wonderzoom sessions. Mr. Ashwani A. Masih gave five online sessions this month. SKILLAB team has got more sessions scheduled for next month as well.



Rajiv Sadbhavana Media Lab (RSML):

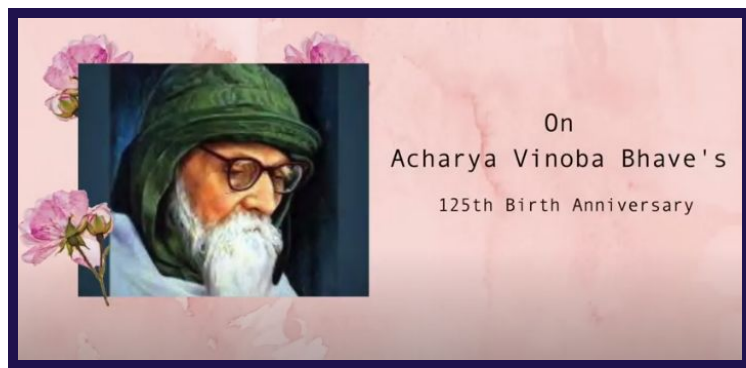
RSML has been working on engaging social media viewers by creating videos and posters for RGF, RGICS and for Sadbhavana Web portal.

The video list follows, with the videos recorded and edited by the RSML Media Lab team:

1. *Munshi Premchand ki Kahani "Boodhi Kaki"*
2. *The Bhagvad: Maa Ganga Dhyayati- Dance Ballet Performance by Shovana Naraya*
3. *Do Bailon Ki Katha (दो बैलों की कथा)*
4. *Nature observation for better education*
5. *125th Birth Anniversary of Acharya Vinoba Bhave*
6. *The Hydrological Cycle*



Session	Topic	Main Content	Worksheet for Participants
I (22 June 2020)	Overview of the hydrological Cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The hydrological cycleWater bodies and their importance	A worksheet for participants to fill details of active and depleted sources of freshwater in their village/city/locality
II (29 June 2020)	India's Water Crisis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Precipitation and its distributionDisappearing sources of fresh waterWater use (demand vs supply gap)Overview of Water Crisis in the Dang region and solution offered by GGS RGF	A worksheet to identify major issues related to water crisis in their village/city/locality
III (06 Jul 2020)	Water Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contaminated drinking waterSources of water pollution (industrial and domestic sludge discharge)Social and Economic Consequences of Water Pollution	A worksheet to identify major water quality issues in their village/city/locality
IV (13 Jul 2020)	Sustainable methods of Water Planning and management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Integrated Water Resources ManagementWater Balance Sheet- A case of DSC work in Meghraj (Gujarat)Sankey Diagram for urban water planning	A worksheet to suggest ways to resolve water crises in their village/city/locality
V (20 Jul 2020)	Presentation and Discussion on Worksheet s		



RGICS Summer School
Water Crisis and Sustainable Solutions

The Hydrological Cycle

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Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies (RGICS), New Delhi

22nd June 2020

1. At Sadbhavana.net, we celebrated Science, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the month of September.
2. Bringing together various experts from Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, and creating educational, entertaining, and accessible programs for children, we started our WonderZoom sessions this month.



3. 18 zoom sessions were organized with attendees from all over the country under this program.

4. These sessions included workshops, talks, presentations, as well as sessions by various guest speakers from different fields.

5. Meeth Kumar and Shubho Chakraborty started a 12-part course for children titled 'A Journey through Physics'.

6. Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's Birth Anniversary was celebrated as Teachers' Day on 5th September, 2020 with presentations by several artists.

7. Acharya Vinoba Bhave's 125th Birth Anniversary was celebrated on 11th September, 2020 with Mr. Sudarshan Iyengar in conversation with Mr. Vikram Amaravat.

8. Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 13th September 2020, with a debate competition on the topic- 'The language of Hindi books should be changed from Hindi to Hinglish.'

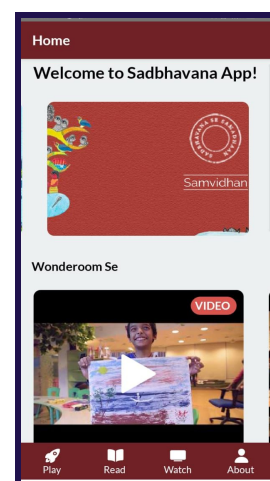
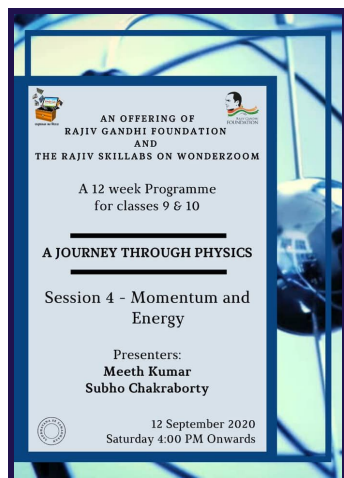
9. The life and work of Dr. C.V.Raman was celebrated on 20th September 2020, by a series of performative presentations and discussions.

10. A special program on Mahatma Gandhi's childhood was organized with Dr. Satyavrat and Mr. Anupam Dixit as speakers.

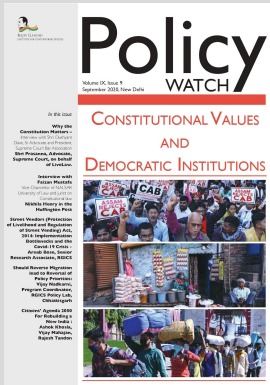
11. The Sadbhavana App has been created and would be available on google play store in October.

12. Development of Sadbhavana website into a more interactive and user friendly platform.

13. New content uploaded on the platform as well as on social media accounts.



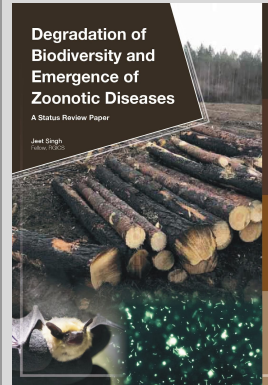
Papers produced by RGICS Team:



Policy Watch 9.9- Constitutional Values and Democratic Institutions



Occasional Paper: Bhoodan and Gramdan- Are they relevant today?



Research Paper: Degradation of Biodiversity and Emergence of Zoonotic Diseases.

RGICS Webinars/Online Sessions

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RGICS Indian Innovations for Human Development - September 2020

DRINKING WATER

Access to safe drinking water is far from reality for millions of Indian citizens, in villages 21% of the population in India has access to safe managed drinking water. Chemical contamination of water, mainly through fluoride and arsenic, is a source of life-threatening diseases. There have been a number of innovations, working at different levels and scales to ease the situation, in both rural and urban areas.

Who should participate:
Young innovators and aspiring social entrepreneurs looking to take their innovation to the next level. This episode is relevant to those interested in easing the challenges in access to drinking water.

**7 SEPTEMBER 2020
4:00 - 5:30 PM**

Click to register in advance for this meeting

PANELISTS

- Mr Lily Johnson, Executive Director, Gram Vikas, Odisha
- Mr Mohan Rambarao, Co-Founder, Water Life
- Mr Shoury Reddy, Executive Director, Balakrishna
- Mr Akshay Rongta, Advisor, Auroville

Drinking Water | RGICS Indian Innovations for Human Development Episode 1

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Sanitation and Health

The members from Health Bharat Mission may have declared thousands of villages as ODF, but access to proper sanitation facilities remains a challenge in rural areas as well as in slums. Clearly stated is access to public health infrastructure, especially healthcare facilities.

Who should participate:
Young innovators and aspiring social entrepreneurs looking to take their innovation to the next level. This episode is relevant to those interested in easing the challenges in sanitation and health.

**16 SEPTEMBER 2020
WEDNESDAY | 4:00 - 5:30 PM**

Join on Zoom: bit.ly/IIHD3

PANELISTS

- Mr. Suman Pandey, NityaVasthara
- Mr. Rajendra Kumar, NityaVasthara
- Mr. Suman Pandey, Project Bala
- Mr. Vikas Choudhary, Trainers

Sanitation and Health | RGICS Indian Innovations for Human Development Episode 2

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INDIAN INNOVATIONS FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT E3

WASTE MANAGEMENT

**September 23
4:00 - 5:30 PM**

Join us at bit.ly/IIHD3 & Live on Facebook/rgics

Shaker Prabhakar
Founder, Waste Dots

Poonam Khatun
Founder, Daily Dump

Avinash Singh
CEO, Waste Warriors

Srigopal Jagtap
CEO, BASIX Municipal Waste Ventures

From ideas to product and innovation to entrepreneurship

Waste Management | RGICS Indian Innovations for Human Development Episode 3

RAJIV GANDHI INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY STUDIES

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INDIAN INNOVATIONS FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT E4

CLEAN ENERGY

**September 30
4:00 - 5:30 PM**

Register at bit.ly/IIHDweb & Live on Facebook/rgics

Ram Esteves
Founder, ADATS

Suati Bhagat
Chair, IOD, Bangalore
Founder, Sustaintech

Siddharth Mukhopadhyay
Founder, Ecco Solar

Samay Mangalagiri
Founder and CEO, SW Energy

From ideas to product and innovation to entrepreneurship

Clean Energy | RGICS Indian Innovations for Human Development Episode 4

Institute of Livelihood Research and Training and Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies

Webinar Series on Reviving Livelihoods in the Farm and Non-Farm Sectors

Webinar - 2

'Restoring livelihoods of Landless Agricultural Workers and Rural Non-farm Sector Workers: Challenges and Way forward'

ABOUT

The landless and marginal farmers form major part of rural workforce under agriculture and rural non-farm sectors (RNFS) in India. The disruption of farm and non-farm activities under Covid directly impacted their livelihood security.

✓ To identify the livelihood challenges posed by COVID in on livelihoods of agricultural and RNFS Workers.

✓ To identify strategies for interventions which revive wage employment opportunities in the short run.

✓ To identify policy measures and steps to be taken to restore livelihoods of the agri and non agri workers in the long run.

**For more information: ilrtindia.org
September 25, 2020 | 5:00pm to 6:30 pm**

MODERATOR

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Wayanad Housing Foundation work :

