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VISION ZERO at schools - IGFP at the world's biggest and most important trade fair for OSH

“Vision Zero: Implementation of Health and Safety at School Level” was the presentation topic of B.K. Sahu at the Vision Zero Days, organised by the Special Commission on Prevention of the International Social Security Association (ISSA). The conference was part of the A+A Congress which was organised by the Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft für Sicherheit und Gesundheit bei der Arbeit (Basi) and took place from 26 to 29 October 2021 in Düsseldorf, Germany.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the topic was presented via videoconference with a live audience and an online broadcast for the international audience. B.K. Sahu was the only speaker talking about the implementation of the Vision Zero approach to safety, health and wellbeing at the school level. His innovative focus on sensitising workers through their children has been implemented in several Indian schools and OSH is being considered as new subject for the school curriculum.

For more information on the A+A please consult <https://www.aplusa-online.com/>



Virtual presentation by B.K. Sahu on Vision Zero at School Level at the A+A Congress in Düsseldorf on 27 October 2021 | Photo by K.-H. Noetel



Vision Zero Programme at Vivekananda School, Bhubaneswar on 15 August 2021 | Photo by Vivekananda School

Promoting OSH at schools in Odisha

On India's Independence Day 2021, IGFP organised a Hybrid Awareness Programme on OSH with students from Vivekananda School and DPS Kalinga, Unit-1 Boys High School in Bhubaneswar. As part of the event, the students took the pledge **“to follow the 7 Golden Rules towards zero accidents at the workplace and to make workplaces, homes and roads a much safer place for themselves, their loved ones and society at large.”** IGFP has been promoting Vision Zero with school children through awareness programmes, song & video contests, street plays and publications since its foundation in 2017.

Upcoming events

- *Workshop on – 'Occupational Safety, Health, Social Security in Textiles Sector Including Handloom & Handicrafts- Challenges & Solutions in the Wake of Covid-19 Pandemic' at Bhubaneswar on 17.01.2022 by virtual mode.
- *Training Workshop on Safety, Health & Social Security for Manufacturing and Port Safety Paradeep, Odisha - February 2022



From 20 – 23 September 2021, the XXII World Congress of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the ISSA was held under the theme “Prevention in the Connected Age: global solutions to achieve safe and healthy work for all”. Thousands of delegates from over 150 countries joined to present and discuss on safety and health. Due to the pandemic, the event was held virtually. IGFP was involved with a poster presentation on the Vision Zero implementation in India in the context of the changing world for OSH.

For more information on the XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2020, please consult
<https://www.safety2021canada.com/>

Launch of e-Shram Portal

On 26 August 2021, the e-SHRAM Portal was launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India. Among its objectives is the creation of a centralised database of all unorganised workers, to improve the implementation efficiency of the social security services for the unorganised workers and the portability of the social security and welfare benefits to the migrant and construction workers.

It is with great satisfaction that IGFP sees the launch of this portal, which has been advocated by the IGFP in many awareness programmes and through suggestions to NITI Aayog and the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

For more information on e-Shram please consult

<https://eshram.gov.in/home>



Regional Programme on Occupational Safety, Health and Social Security for MSME Sector held at Auditorium KASSIA, Bangalore on 28 September 2021| Photo by Indo-German Focal Point

Regional Programme on Occupational Safety, Health and Social Security for MSME Sector

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Development Institute Bangalore, Government of India, in association with the IGFP organized a programme on OSH and Social Security tailored to the needs of the MSME sector.

It was an honor to have as chief guest Dr. Elangovan, Director General, DGFASLI and as keynote speaker Dr Manjunath G, Additional LC Govt. of Karnataka. Many other eminent speakers from India and Germany participated in the hybrid programme. It was a great pleasure to welcome again for the first time during a workshop of the IGFP since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic an international speaker in person in India. Thank you to Prof. Noetel for joining the workshop at Bangalore.

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