

## **TA STUDY CIRCLE Madras (Chennai)**

### **Celebrating 40 years of learning and sharing knowledge**

#### **Milestones and Journey from 1978 to 2018**

The works of Father George Kandathil in Ernakulam, Carlos & Saroj in Vellore, Oswald Summerton and Pearl Drego in Delhi inspired the founding members A.L.Vadivelu, S.Krishnan, K.S.Venkatraman, S.Narayanan and Dr.Sumathi Narayanan and was instrumental in forming TA study circle madras in the late 1970's. Mr.N.Krishnan of Indo American society invited Dr.Muriel James, Ken Ernst and Vince Gilpin for a series of programs on TA in India. The first TA Study Circle meeting was held on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1978. The topic was n Structural Analysis by Dr. Joe Mannath.

#### **Objectives of TA Study Circle are:**

- To keep in touch with developments in TA
- To serve as a forum for discussion and exchange of information and to relate it to HRD
- To promote educational activities in which TA is applied for advancement
- To promote use of TA in regional languages
- To meet every month for personal growth
- To conduct seminars, conferences and training programs in TA

TASC has Invited TA experts like Carlos & Saroj, Oswald Summerton and Pearl, Fr. George Kandathil, Dr.N.H.Athreya, Jos Mekat, Ron Clements, Dr.Joe Cassius, Francis Jeyapathy to present talks and conduct TA 101 from time to time. Joint Meetings with Indo-American Society and Hypnotique Circle have been conducted. Our members have given talks in various forums. Library - R.Ratnam, our senior member had the largest collection of TA Books in India and donated books too. First TA 101 was conducted by Carlos & Saroj Welch in 1979. TA 101 was conducted again by Oswald and Pearl in August 1980 - Mini ITAC. Another program in January 1981- ITAC IV had 6 Pre-conference institutes, 47 workshops with over 315 delegates.

TA WEEK was celebrated in February 1987 with

- Ron Clements
- Vince Gilpin
- Roy Smith

TASC hosted the 21st ICTA Annual Conference in Jan 1994 with the theme "Hand in Hand Empowering People". It was Co-sponsored by Dept. of Management Studies, Anna University. This conference featured 8 Pre-conference Institutes with over 250 Delegates participating in the same. Special focus

was on TA in Tamil and TA for Youth. Over 50 workshops have been conducted and our International Presenters Include Dr.GeorgeKohlrieser, MarjkeWusten, Sheila & Bert Krasnof, Julie Hay, Carlos &Saroj, Charlotte Daellenbach, Hank Nunn, MiArling, Donna Marie Perry, Ramakrishnan. Our members have been spreading application in Organizations and exploring advanced learning:

- Mr.Aravamootham and Mr. Karthik were the first to signup for ITAA Advanced training with Fr. Kandathil in Coimbatore.
- P.K.Saru visited Chennai to start the first ITAA Advanced Learning group in Chennai. 16 people signed up in Feb 1995.
- Dr.Susan George, Dr.T.S.Radhakrishnan, Padma Ramesh completed CTA successfully.
- Our PTSTAs Dr.T.S.Radhakrishnan & Dr.Susan George conducted TA 101 - Sept 2000.
- 4 programs/year - Average - 30 participants, 34 batches
- Dr.Susan continues to run about 4 TA 101programs a year on behalf of TA study Circle.
- Leading TA Advanced Training groups
- TASC Hosted 33rd ICTA Annual Conference on Transactional Analysis in January 2006 along with Poornam Institute of Holistic Development – 6 Pre- conference Institutes & 34 workshops
- At the International level in ITAA, Dr.Susan George has been the Co-Chair –Training Standards Committee, Training & Certification Council, & member of the TA Certification Committee – group that ensures standards in training and is the contact between ITAA/EATA/WPATASince 1978.

### **TASC from 2000 – Learning, Sharing, Growing & Leading**

33rd Madras ICTA Annual National Conference – 2006 Madras. Our Convenors and Presidents

Chairman – A.L.Vadivelu

Convenors:

1978 to 1982 – S.Krishnan, S.Narayanan, K.S.Venkheteraman, A.L. Vadivelu

Presidents of TASC:

AL Vadivelu: 1983-1985

K.S.Venkheteraman: 1986-1989

K.V.Sathyanarayanan: 1989-1996

V.Karthik: 1996-2001

Dr T.S. Radhakrishnan: 2001-2007

Dr.Susan George: 2007 - 2013

K. Aravamootham: 2013

### TASC current Office Bearers:

President – R.Surya Kumar

Secretary- Indu Bhuvanesh

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### **Our Conferences**

1. Mini ITAC - Aug. 1980
2. First Conference - Jan. 1981
3. Second Conference - Jan. 1994
4. Silver Jubilee Function - 2003
5. Third Conference - Jan. 2006
6. TASC 30th anniversary - Dec. 2008
7. TASC 35th Anniversary conference – Dec.2013 and
8. TASC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations – A One day workshop with Julie Hay “self-empowerment using TA” was conducted on January 13, 2018

NCTA 2006 conference organizing committee	NCTA 2006 Conference
	