MLT 2010

Multi Level Training (MLT) was introduced in India by Charlotte Daellenbach, New Zealand and Elana Leigh, Australia in 2001. This is a unique training model involving CTA trainees of all levels, CTAs, PTSTAs and TSTAs experiencing learning in a training format simultaneously at each level. Since the inception of SAATA in 2006 the MLT has been organized under its auspices. The tenth edition of MLT was hosted by Asha Counselling and Training Services in Hotel Park Plaza, Coimbatore on January 9-10, 2010. There were three TSTAs, six PTSTAs (I.A. Mohanraj, Susan George, T.S. Radhakrishnan, Sr., Candida Kandathil, Annie Cariapa, and Chitra Ravi) and 46 CTA trainees of varied levels of TA training, from 3 months to 9 years. The theme of this year’s MLT was ‘Ego States’. The program opened with a plenary introduction of participants and the theme. The trainees were divided into three small groups and they met in four small group sessions each over the two days. Each small group session was facilitated by a PTSTA who was observed and given supervision by a fellow PTSTA and who was in turn supervised by a TSTA. On the

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Saturday evening, Susan George, C. Suriyaprakash, and T.S. Radhakrishnan presented a birds-eye-view of the development of the theory of ego states starting from Berne’s thoughts to the latest EBMA winning works of Scmid. This was followed by the AGM of SAATA. There was a mock CTA exam for one of the trainee who is in the verge of taking his oral exam this year. The MLT provided a myriad of experiences to the participants within an action packed weekend. All returned with many answers to the questions they came with and many more new questions for which they would seek answers during the course of their TA training.

Earlier, SAATA hosted its Trainers’ Meet on the 8th in the campus of Asha Counselling and Training Services. The BOT meeting of SAATA was held the same evening. Several ambitious decisions were taken in the meeting that charts a clear path for the growth of TA in the South Asian region. This includes a slew of activities to commemorate the Centenary year of Eric Berne.

WRITE TO SAATA
Please write about your training group, personal journey, work or any creative work by you like poem, article, research paper to SAATA news. Send them to Suriya at suriya.sunshine@gmail.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

May 3-4, 2010
Professional Development Workshop by P.K. Saru and C. Suriyaprakash Bangalore

July 9-11, 2010
EATA Conference Prague

August 11-15, 2010
ITAA Conference Montreal, Canada

January 6, 2011
Trainers Meet Spanda Foundation, Bangalore

January 7, 2011
BOC CTA Exams Spanda Foundation, Bangalore

January 8-9, 2011
MLT 2011 Ashirwad, Bangalore
MEMBERS LISTING

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MASSAGE RENEWAL 2010

Members who have not renewed their membership for the year 2010 are requested to do so immediately to avail of the benefits of reduced registration fee for all SAATA events.

FEEDBACK SOLICITED

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Eric Berne Centenary Celebrations

Eric Berne was born on May 10, 1910 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. 2010 marks the Centenary year of Eric Berne’s birth. SAATA decided to commemorate this historic period by organising events and by instituting developmental projects. The plan includes:

- Eric Berne Centenary Memorial Endowment Lecture
- Developmental Programmes in various locations in May 2010
- Publishing translated versions of ‘TA Today’ in Tamil and Hindi
- Instituting a Scholarship Fund
- Instituting a Research Fund

Members are invited to volunteer in any of these activities. We need all the involvement we could get!

MLT 2011
Trainees’ Meet and BOC Exams

The 11th MLT will be held in Bangalore on January 8-9, 2011, hosted by Spanda Foundation and Seed Therapy Centre. There will be BOC CTA exams on Friday the 7th and Trainers Meet on Thursday the 6th. If you are a CTA/PTSTA/TSTA and you plan to travel to India around that time, it would be great if you could stay on for the CTA exams and serve as examiners. Please contact Saru at pksaru@vsnl.com if you would like to be an examiner or would like to take your CTA exam in January 2011 in Bangalore, India.