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ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR (2016-17)

The activities carried out during the year 2016-17 were diverse in range from formation of Self Help Groups (SHGs), Bee keeping, participation in different workshops, conducting awareness/training programmes, organizing financial literacy programmes to Child Help Line (1098) meant for protection of children.

SELF HELP GROUPS:

With the kind support of NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) many new women Self Help Groups (SHGs) were formed in block Sult and Syaldev of district Almora and in blocks- Tarikhet, Hawalbag, Lamgara, Takula, already existing Self Help Groups (SHGs) achieved Cash Credit Limit (CCL) and credit linked resulting in credit amount of more than Rs 4,00,000.00.

Self Help Groups (SHGs) have transformed the socio-economic scenario of the region. The



programmes etc.

The engagement of people in SHGs has brought them not only economic uplift but they have gone through a social transformation. Now they have confidence enough to deal with banks and other officials of different departments and avail the available opportunities.

BEE KEEPING:

Related activities were carried out for the promotion of Bee keeping practice in the region under Integrated Livelihood Support Project (ILSP's) being run by *Gramya Vikas Vibhag*, Government of Uttarakhand. As earlier Bee keeping was an integral part of any household, but now with the passage of time this practice is on sharp decline. Bees especially honey bees play an important role in cross pollination of crops. Though there are many agents of cross pollination, but honey bees are considered to be the best agent of cross pollination. In



members of the SHGs are able to avail banking facilities, which they were deprived of earlier. Through CCL, the members have become able to meet their petty expenses. They have cultivated habit of saving and got to know about the different schemes being run by NABARD for the rural development.

Several activities were carried out involving members of the Self Help Groups (SHGs) such as tree plantations, skill development training

addition, this practice leads to production of honey. Today honey is very much in demand as there is a huge gap between demand and supply. Honey is very rich in nutritional value, so there is a huge market for it.

Bee keeping is a double profitable venture. On the one hand it can add to the income and at the same time increases crop yield.

Under this project the following activities were carried out:

Awareness Programmes- Several programmes were conducted in the region making people aware about the benefits of bee keeping. People were motivated to take up bee keeping as career option. The programmes were conducted in blocks- Hawalbag, Lamgara, Tarikhet, Bhikiysain, sult and Dholadevi of district Almora.



Formation of Producers' Groups- After conducting awareness programmes, people were shortlisted to form the producers groups. Around 100 bee keeping groups were formed in the different villages.

Training Programmes- Training programmes on bee keeping were conducted by the society at different locations.

Establishment of Carpentry Unit: A carpentry unit has been established as part of the project. The unit is manufacturing bee boxes and other equipments like queen gates, frames etc.

Establishment of Wax Sheet Manufacturing Unit: A wax sheet manufacturing unit has also been established.

FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMMES:

With the kind support from NABARD, about eight financial literacy programmes were conducted in different blocks of district Almora. The objective of the programmes was to aware people about the cashless/digital transactions and different financial schemes being run by NABARD like SHGs, JLG, Dairy Entrepreneurship Scheme, Goat Farming, Fishery, pig farming etc. Different mediums were used to leave an impact on the



participants like PPT with the help of LCD projector, movie, *Nukkad Natak* etc.

SI No	Village	Block	No of Participants
1	Bajwar	Lamgara	61
2	Shail	Hawalbag	90
3	Sheel	Bhaisiyachhana	59
4	Fulai Jageshwar	Dholadevi	64
5	Naubara	Bhikiyasain	60
6	Daula	Bhikiyasain	43
7	Snouli	Takula	63
8	Tilarbaari	Hawalbag	73

ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES:

As SPARDHA is Partner Institute (PI) of National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) for last five years. As a partner institute, it organizes Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programmes (ESDPs), based on different trades, in the region. During the year 2016-17, SPARDHA organized many programmes for the promotion of entrepreneurship, so that more and more people could take it up as career. Such programmes are meant for the unemployed youths. During programmes they are motivated and made aware of different financial schemes being implemented by different state government departments to take up entrepreneurship as career, so that job opportunities could be created, as unemployment has become a big problem. Even during the year 2016-17, SPARDHA organized ESDPs and hundreds of people got trained and came forward to start their own enterprise.



CHILD HELP LINE-1098: Child Help Line Sub Centre, Machhor, Sult, Almora run by SPARDHA has been working for last one year for the protection of Children, who are highly

vulnerable to the different forms of abuse against them such as- physical harassment, sexual harassment, mental harassment, domestic violence, child labour and other forms.

Child Help Line, Sub Centre, Machhor, Almora actively worked throughout the year for the protection of children against different forms of abuses they are faced with in their day- to- day life. Help Line successfully intervened in some cases and brought relief to the victimized children. A Number of Outreach and Open-house programmes were held at different places of block- Sult, through which people including children were made aware about the abuses and role of Child Help Line-1098.



An open house programme was conducted at Govt Primary School, Naubara. In which, small children/ students and staff members along with other villagers were shown film titled KOMAL. Having seen the film, the children's perception about different forms of harassment was clear. They raised many questions about the Child help line-**1098**.

A sensitization programme based on Child Protection Laws was organized by SPARDHA at District Headquarters Almora for the members of Child Welfare Committee and Children Home staff, COLAB staff, Child Help Line, Sub Centre, Chaukhutiya team.

A Brief discussion on the need of "Need Assessment Survey" was held at Hotel Shivalik, Almora for making a strategy to carry out a survey in district Almora to collect data for the Child Labour.



Besides, SPARDHA actively participated in different awareness programmes to raise awareness among people and children about the rights and child protection laws. SPARDHA is working in close coordination with District Legal Service Authority to spread awareness through programmes at educational institutions etc among the students and masses.

THROUGH MEDIA EYE



‘बच्चों के सुरक्षित भविष्य से स्वस्थ समाज का निर्माण होगा’

अल्मोड़ा। स्पर्धा संस्था द्वारा एनटीडी स्थित कौशल विकास प्रशिक्षण संस्थान में बाल संरक्षण कानून, पॉक्सो और जुवेनाइल जस्टिस एक्ट-2015 का दिने प्रशिक्षण आयोजित हुआ। अंजनी ने कहा कि बाल संरक्षण कानून-2015 को लागू करना आवश्यक है।

प्रशांत जोशी ने कहा कि समिति बाल संरक्षण के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है। राजकीय संरक्षण गृह के सहायक अधीक्षक शंकर सिंह अधिकारी ने अपने कार्यक्रम

पेटीएम से लेन-देन के तरीके बताए

अल्मोड़ा। स्पर्धा संस्था की ओर से ताकुला ब्लॉक के सुनीली में आयोजित वित्तीय साक्षरता और समावेश पर आधारित जागरूकता कार्यक्रमों में अंजनी ने बताया कि बच्चों के सुरक्षित भविष्य से स्वस्थ समाज का निर्माण होगा।

अल्मोड़ा। राष्ट्रीय कृषि एवं ग्रामीण विकास बैंक की ओर से भिकियासैण ब्लॉक के कई गांवों में स्पर्धा संस्था द्वारा वित्तीय साक्षरता और वित्तीय समायोजन पर आधारित जागरूकता कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया गया।

इस मौके पर ग्रामीणों को बैंक से जुड़ने और वित्तीय लेन देन में इलेक्ट्रॉनिक सिस्टम की जानकारी दी गई। भिकियासैण ब्लॉक के नौबाड़ा और दौला में हुए कार्यक्रम में केनरा बैंक के शाखा प्रबंधक रोहित कुमार ने ग्रामीणों को बचत खातों के माध्यम से बैंक से जुड़ने और बैंकिंग सुविधाओं का लाभ लेने का आह्वान किया। स्पर्धा संस्था के मुख्य कार्यकारी दीप चंद्र बिष्ट ने प्रतिभागियों से व्यक्तिगत या स्वयं सहायता समूहों के माध्यम से बैंक से जुड़ने का आह्वान किया। इस अवसर पर ग्रामीणों को बचत खाता खोलने, इलेक्ट्रॉनिक लेनदेन की जानकारी पावर प्वाइंट के माध्यम से दी गई। प्रधान नरहली देवी ने ऐसे कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन भविष्य में भी किए जाने पर जोर दिया। इस अवसर पर नौबाड़ा स्कूल के प्रधानाचार्य नारायण दत्त तिवारी, नौबाड़ा, दौला, नैथना, संकणा और संगरीली के ग्रामीणों के अलावा स्पर्धा संस्था के कैलाश रीतेला आदि मौजूद थे। ब्यूरो

