



## **An ACTIVITY REPORT** for the year 2007-2008

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**An Activity Report of DMCCS for the year 2007-2008**  
(a unit of Panchavati Rural Development Society)

**MICRO CREDIT ASSISTANCE - WOMEN DEVELOPMENT SANGHAM”**  
(WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROJECT)

Under the banner of **DHARANI MAHILA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SANGHAM (DMCCS)**

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**STATUS OF SANGHAM:**

The Sangham i.e. DHARANI MAHILA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SANGHAM (DMCCS) has promoted and running Activity as a Project “Micro Credit Assistance – Women’s Empowerment - Women Development Sangham” as a unit under the Management of Panchavati Rural Development Society (PRDS). The Society was registered under the Society’s Act of Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Regn.No. 4586/94, dated 19-9-1994. **The project is exercising the ways and means how do we develop the Women Development Bank with nominal external support as a challenging, and making efforts to retain & increase the members strength as well as Capacity Building on SHGs Empowerment for Self Sustainability.**

**SIMGAPUR & RAVULAPALLY VILLAGES & AMBERPET ZONE MEMBERS:**

During the year 2 members in Group (1)& (2) has joined in Sangham namely Smt. Yerrolla Suvarna (1)(2) and Smt. Kunti Amrutha (2) (5) on 20.5.2007. Further in the Group (1) Smt. Kunti Antamma has applied for resignation from the Sangham after 46 weeks savings contribution to sangham as this was due to non release the Loan applied by her for her grand daughter marriage on long term basis. The PRDS has not considered her request as policy not to encourage third party expenses Loans. Hence, Smt. Kunti Antamma Group Savings amount have refunded a sum of Rs.230/- on 10.6.2007 after proper application and consent from Group (1) members. Further in the Group (2) Smt. A. Vijayalaxmi (2) (5) has also expressed willingness to leave from the Sangham due to high Loans released to each member a sum of Rs.15000/- by DWACRA, a program being run by Government. Based on her request and proper understanding the situation it is decided by the PRDS and refunded her savings amount a sum of Rs.890/- (net) on 22-4-2007.

During the year in Simgapur village a new group was formed on 24-6-2007 and joined 5 new members. After Proper induction and rules of the Sangham have explained to members before two weeks before the join in the Sangham. The members are agreed the terms and conditions and issued pass books on 24-6-2007. Now Altogether the strength of Sangham Members are as follows :

**An abstract of Share Capital and Group Savings as on 31-3-2008 is as follows:**

**SHARE CAPITAL ACCOUNT:**

Area wise	Total members As on 31.3.08	Share Capital as on 1-4-2007 Rs. Ps.	Additions/ Refunded (Net) during the year Rs. Ps.	Total Share Capital as on 31-3-2008 Rs. Ps.
1. Simgapur Village	32	7,450=00	( 180=00 )	7,270=00
2. Amberpet	1	325=00	=	325=00
TOTAL	33	7,775=00	( 180=00 )	7,595=00

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### GROUP SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Area wise	Total No. of Members 31-03-08	Group Savings as on 1-4-2007		Additions/ Refunded.(Net) during the year		Total Group Savings as on 31-3-2008	
		Rs.	Ps.	Rs.	Ps.	Rs.	Ps.
1. Simgapur Village	15	6,250	=00	20	=00	6,270	=00
2. Amberpet	1	325	=00	=		325	=00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6,575</b>	<b>=00</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>=00</b>	<b>6,595</b>	<b>=00</b>

### INCENTIVE TO MEMBERS:

Under the Women Development Special Savings program it is a mandatory to offer an incentive @ Rs.108/- and Rs.216/- on their regular Savings amount of Rs.1500/-and Rs.3000/- respectively. Since many members during the financial year have completed their 60 weeks regular savings i.e @ Rs.25/- and Rs.50/- per week. Hence an amount of Rs.2162/- was released as incentives to Sangham Members who completed their card for 60 weeks.

### Self Generating as an Income for Sangham : HAVE A GOOD SAREE FOR RURAL PEOPLE:

At the outset, the society has offered the services to Sangham members **Have a Good Pattu Saree** Programme. The Sangham has worth Rs.16,250/- was on stock-in-trade as on 31-3-2007. during the financial year the sangham has extended offer to non members and sold total 13 sarees and an amount of Rs.7,590/- was realized and an amount of Rs.1,090/- was gained as Income under this activity during the year for sangham compared to last year a sum of Rs.5,605/-. The Stock-in-trade as on 31-3-2008 is Rs.9750/-.

### MICRO CREDIT ASSISTANCE:

#### LOANS TO MEMBERS FOR EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT & CONSUMPTION LOANS:

During the year, the MEMBERS in Sangham has requested allow a little bit access to meet domestic expenses Loans i.e.. Marriages, Household, Medical and Educational expenses. Based on the situation and need of necessity for sangham members, the Society has supported to its Group members an amount of Rs.17,000/- as Micro Credit Assistance (MCA) Loans during the financial year.. These MCA loans mostly are utilized let us say consumption loans except an amount of Rs.5000/- supported as Education Loan to Smt. Kalakuntla Prameela. Since Prameela's son is deaf and dumb who is studying in City. Hence the amount spent exclusively to meet his hostel facilities etc. during the year. During the year it is not extended to Special Saving members who are joined in our Women Development Special Savings @ Rs.50/- per week Programme. The MCA loans outstanding amount is Rs.52,210/- as on 31-3-2007 and the 73.47% has recovered in full including long dues in Ravulapally sangham members. During the year the Sangham members has due and outstanding loans are Rs.31,250/- (net) as on 31.3.2008.. **Beneficiary wise support to each member and total sundry debtors as on 31-3-2008 can be seen in Annexure-II of Balance Sheet of PRDS.**

### DMCCS- Emergency Help (EH) Loans to members as against EMERGENCY HELP FUND:

An amount of Rs. 5,963/- under the Emergency Help Fund is available with Sangham as on 1.4.07. The Fund was utilized efficiently and supporting to Sanghm Members mostly for micro consumption loans @ Rs.300/- and Rs.500/- for short term periods i.e. 5-6 weeks period only. An amount was generated during the year was Rs.231/-. During the year the society was paid to 11 members as consumption / Emergency Help Loans Rs.4300/- only. Compared to last year during the year sangham has stopped to release the emergency help loans as this was to keep and square all the emergency help loans as on 31-3-2008. Hence, the dues from members as on 31-3-2008 is stood Rs.240/- only.

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**A STRATEGY WAS EVOLVED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF SANGHAM MEMBERS through WOMEN DEVELOPMENT - SPECIAL SAVING PROGRAMME !!!:**

It is a promotion of Saving Habitation Activity for every woman in our Sangham to meet their needs on self sustaining model. The Sangham has developed its rapport with the existing 3 groups (in total 15 Members) and motivated them to join in our Special Saving Programme by contributing saving amount as minimum Rs.25/- & Rs.50/- per week. The strategy of the Programme is made and appealed by mouth to mouth, and person to person contacts. With our efforts the Sangham has reached its membership 96 in W.D. Special saving Programme “Rs.25/- & Rs.50/-” as on 31-3-2007. The society has initiated to raise the funds by developing self / local resources concepts and introduced another Women development Special saving Rs.50/- per week Programme and newly joined 11 members during the year in Simgapur village. **It is 12% growth in number of savings members.** The Sangham utilized its resources / funds among the members itself and utilized entire amount to the benefit / support to Group members and Special saving members as Micro Credit Assistance as Loan for Income Generating. **The Sangham has mobilized funds / resources an amount of Rs.36,175/- exclusively by the Special Saving Promotion activity.** Further, during the year, the Sangham has paid back to almost **26** members worth a sum of **Rs.44,800/-** i.e. @ Rs.1500/-& Rs.3000/- to each woman those who completed 60 weeks savings regularly. Ultimately, the amount stands as **outstanding liabilities under the head of Women Development Special Savings account is Rs.42,600/- as on 31-3-2008.** The total number of regular Saving Members under Women Development Special Savings are stands to **24.**

The Special Saving promotion Programme shown us as remarkable Resource Generating Activity within Sangham members. As we earmarked the activity is Self sustainable Development Programme. These funds are supported to members under the head of MCA Loan worth Rs.17,000/- during the year which has met **100 % self supporting loans exclusively from the WD. Special Savings Programme.**

**TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR WOMEN SANGHAMS/SOCIETIES ON “SELF HELP GROUPS EMPOWERMENT” :**

The Panchavati Society had offered training Programmes for Self Help Groups within the Sangham and Women Sanghams and Mutual Credit Co-operative Societies on the topic of “HOW TO DEVELOP SHGS EMPOWERMENT with a nominal fees. During the year women groups were trained as batch wise. An amount of Rs.31000/- was realized under the head of DMCCS – Training Fees (SHGs Empowerment Programme) as it has given us to create an employment to local Adolescent girl and supported through out the year and paid salary.

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***"DIVERSITY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY***

***AND***

***UNCULTIVATED BIODIVERSITY IN SOUTH ASIA"***

**presented through projector for School Children &**

**Teachers**

**Under the programme of**

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***NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN (N.E.A.C.) 2007-08***

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**"DIVERSITY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY  
AND  
UNCULTIVATED BIODIVERSITY IN SOUTH ASIA"**

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**HELD ON 14-03-2008 from 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. AT SHIVA VANI VIDYANIKETAN,  
AMBERPET, HYDERABAD-13.**

**🌱 The title explores the meaning of agriculture and guides the audience into new territory, where food, ecology and culture converge.**

*In the food Systems of **South Asia**, the margin between **Cultivated and uncultivated biodiversity** dissolves through Women's **day- to – day practice of collecting and cooking food, constituting a feminine landscape.***

**🌱 Shenchi sak** and many other **greens** are an important part of the food system. The title brings this practice to light, and demonstrates the value of food, production and consumption systems that are localized rather than globalized. Based on extensive field research in India and Bangladesh, with and by farming communities, **the program explains both people-based and evidence-based perspectives on the value of ecological farming, the survival strategies of the very poor and the ongoing contribution of biodiversity to livelihoods.**

It also introduces **new concepts such as " the Social landscape" and the ethical relations underlying production systems** relevant to key debates concerning **the cultural politics of food sovereignty, land tenure and the economic of food systems.**

It is a loud and clear message : **" Food sovereignty means the CONSERVATION of BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND REVITALIZATION OF ETHICAL COMMUNITY RELATIONS "**. This subject is an eye – opener. It compels us to rethink what constitutes food security, Women's knowledge systems, and common pool resources. It makes us see much that we would casually walk past, that we might never taste, that we can not purchase. Flourishing in the interstices of the cultivated and the un-cultivated, the public and private, the field and the forest, or in innumerable leafy greens, fruits, tubers, roots, small fish, grasses, and other forms of food life hidden from our gaze that constitutes the daily diet of numerous villagers across south Asia.

**The program was organized by projector with simple and effective manner to understand the concept of biodiversity.** It tells us some surprising **facts about un-Cultivated foods.** A dietary intake by the authors, of 50 families in 10 Bangladesh villages for instance, found that un-cultivated food provided, an average, 65% of the food weight and all of the fodder and fuel needs of very poor landless households, and 34% of the food weight and 20% of the fuel and fodder needs of better off landed households.

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➤ In other words, such plants are not just part of the coping strategy that the poor use during seasonal shortages or drought, **they are part of the every day sustenance and keel sources of vitamins, minerals and proteins** not just of the poor but also of the relatively well - off.

➤ In Medak district alone **79 species** of un-cultivated leafy greens used as food have been documented. Many plants also **have medicinal properties**. The un-cultivated plants leaving as partner plants along side the cultivated ones in habit a landscape **un observed by most researches**. They are neither " wild " (**Un attended**) nor " Domesticated " (**Tamed**), but something in between community managed. This uncultivated Biodiversity provides not just food security but food sovereignty. It gives people control over a basic need. The bio-diverse ecosystems and the local knowledge systems that sustain these food chains are threatened by the spread of "modern" mono-cultural, chemically-driven agriculture and by large-scale displacements of people from their familiar environments.

➤ Among the undocumented and un-mourned hidden costs of such "development" initiatives is precisely the disappearance of knowledge about food systems based on the everyday use of local environments, especially by women. To keep these systems alive is not just the responsibility of the women and their families, nor just of the provided information communities, **it is also the responsibility of all of us as a trust for the future**.

➤ As an activists and environmentalists, with a deep respect, for the knowledge embedded in the communities activists work with and live among with a strong commitment to empowering these communities and especially the Women; and a firm belief that **ecological farming systems can be both efficient and sustainable**.

➤ As we explained i.e. PARTNER PLANTS are numerous beautiful photographs that say what a text alone cannot – photographs of plants, crops and people, especially women and children, **SHOWING US THEIR RELATIONSHIPS** with their environs, the **seeds they preserve**, the foods they **gather and cook**, the **recipes they exchange**, indeed their **entire way of LIFE**.

➤ We strongly recommend the Teachers not only to those interested in food policy and food security, or in agricultural systems and local knowledge systems, but also to those who are simply curious about other communities and food variety. Further if you can, you should also visit these villages and savour this feast of **DIVERSITY and DELICACY.....** There are several topics involved in BIODIVERSITY AND ITS CONSERVATION..... WE CAN LEARN SOME OF THE TOPICS.....

- WORSHIP OF THE MANURE HEAP.....
- BIODIVERSITY AND THE TECHNOLOGY OF COOKING....  
UNDER THIS SUB TOPICS....

- i. UNCULTIVATED FOODS AND THE TECHNOLOGY OF COOKING.
- ii. UNCULTIVATED GREENS – THE NUTRITIONAL VALUES...
- iii. UNCULTIVATED FOODS AND DAILY DIETS...

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## "PENTA POOJA – WORSHIP OF THE MANURE HEAP"

- ❖ APRIL IS THE MONTH FOR PENTA POOJA, WORSHIP OF THE MANURE HEAP..
- ❖ FARM YARD MANURE IS A CATALYST FOR THE SOIL AND ONE OF THE MOST TREASURED PARTS OF FARMING IN THE DECCAN, COMPARABLE ONLY TO SEEDS.
- ❖ TO begin the farming season the woman of the house lights a lamp, breaks a coconut and sprinkles vermilion and turmeric, the two most reverential tools of worship, before the manure heap... She does a aarti, turning a lighted lamp in a circular motion in front of the manure heap. Exactly as she would worship the most important gods in the Hindu pantheon.

### **ERUVAA!! ADOKKA LAXMI**

(MANURE...That is the goddess of Wealth!) is a popular saying among the Deccan farmers. But most of the time this is **interpreted in scientific circles as sentimental statement of ignorant farmers.**

A survey of 79 houses in the village of Pastapur in the Medak District shines a different light on this supposedly ignorant statement.

- ❖ The findings show that the large farmers used an estimated **5,500 tons of farmyard manure on their fields, of which only about 2,425 tones came from their own manure heaps.**

The remaining 3,075 tons was purchased from other villagers who had either no land and therefore no use for the manure they had generated, or excess manure that they could not use on their own lands.

The total value of the manure used or purchased by the larger farmers was an estimated Rs.425,000/-. Rental of cart time totaling an estimated Rs.125,000/- and around 8,000 person days of paid wages amounting to an estimated Rs.240,000/- was also employed to spread the manure on the fields.

The smaller farmers and landless households produced an additional 3,895 tons of farmyard manure, with a monetary value of Rs.310,000/-.

The tasks of applying this manure to the fields of the smaller farmers generated demand for about 5,250 person days of wage labor, with a monetary value of an estimated Rs.160,000/-.

- ❖ If we calculated in terms of the financial and in-kind transactions involving farmyard manure amounted to an estimated Rs.12,60,000/-, equivalent to some \$30,000 USD or 84% of the entire annual budget of the Pastapur village Council.

- ❖ DO YOU THINK ... IT IS NO WONDER THAT **FARMERS EXCLAIM:**  
**ERUVAA! ADOKKA LAXMI !....**

### ABSTRACT OF THE PROGRAMME :

- ORGANIZED BY : PANCHAVATI RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCEITY, 2-2-682  
Pochammabasti, Amberpet, Hyderabad-50 0013.
- HELD AT : SHIVA VANI VIDYANIKETAN, Near Gandhi Night School,  
Amberpet, Hyderabad-13.
- PARTICIPANTS : CHILDREN 6<sup>TH</sup> TO 9<sup>TH</sup> CLASS AND TEACHERS consisting of  
**150 and 10 respectively.**
- TIME & DATE : 10.30 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M. ON 14-03-2008.
- Chief guest : Sri Balwant Reddy, Principal of Shiva Vani Vidyaniketan School.
- SPEAKER : Sri A. Muralidhar.

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**Administrative Activities REPORT OF**  
**"PANCHAVATI RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY (P.R.D.S.)"**  
**for the year 2007-2008**

**A Workshop on "SUBSTANTIAL INCOME ON A SUSTAINABLE BASIS" HELD ON 21-4-2007**

PRDS was organized a full day Workshop cum Training Programme on the theme of "**Substantial income on a Sustainable Basis**" involving social workers, graduates, leadership quality persons & networking members of NGOs for the Rural development Banking and Vocational Programmes on Sustainable basis. There are 35 persons are participated.

The meeting was held on 21-4-2007 at "CITY CENTRAL LIBRARY, MEETING HALL, ASHOKNAGAR, CHIKKADPALLY, HYDERABAD-20 a full day Programme from 9.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M. The Programme is Free of Cost.

Mr. A. Muralidhar, Secretary has given introduction on the concept of the Programme. Then **Mr. John Julian, who is Resource person and came all the way from Bangalore for this workshop exclusively and was inaugurated the program.** It is explained that "Substantial Income on a sustainable basis is the sentence has a lot of meaning to say that **a person is trained in a particular trade he/she will be able to get an Income that will not be too less or too much. Just enough for a family to live happily without debts and rise above the poverty line. This workshop will be useful to become a self-sufficient.** The workshop will be useful to become a self-sufficient. This workshop not only focused on a particular trade that can fetch money. Further Mr. K. Julian Lawrence based at Bangalore has spoken on the topics Vocational training , Strengthening the Self Help Groups, Micro Finance enterprises for rural poor and e-biz i.e. e-education and computer literacy program by Power point presentation. The main topic is to Sustain and support to the e-literacy education programs in Rural areas.

In the after noon session it was divided the participants in a group into 4. Each one has to prepare and submit a presentation on the project selected, cost of budget and its outreach. Each group leader has presented their project proposal i.e Tailoring & Embroidery Training Institute, One group presented on e-Networking i.e. Consumable goods marketing within the SHGs at their door step and other presented on Rural youth for self- reliant and strengthen the NGOs networking Micro Finance and e-literacy. The presentation style and modalities have been appreciated by Resource person. Mr. A. Muralidhar, Secretary has facilitated the Programme and end with vote of thanks to participants.

**PRESS REPORT ON THE PROGRAMME:**

Hindu: English Daily dated 21.04.2007 has released about the *Panchavati Rural Development Society: Training Programme on "Substantial Income by Substainable basis"* has given in daily column.

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### **PARTICIPATED IN INAGURAL FUNCTION OF SHORT STAY HOME (SSH-RDS) :**

Mr. A. Muralidhar, N.E.A.C. District Observer has participated as one of the Chief Guest on Inauguration of RDS-SHORT STAY HOME (SSH) HELD ON 29-4-2007. The program was organized by Rural Development Society, Tarnaka, Secunderabad.17 at H.No. 12-13-354, Street No. 2, Lane No.7, Tarnaka, Secunderabad – 500 017 at 4.00 to 6.00 p.m. The Chief Guest is Smt. K. Rama Devi, Chairperson, AP.State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Hyderabad and the invitees are Sri M. Shoban Reddy, Director,Central Child Labour Advisory Board, Sri P. Narsimhulu, Inspector of Police, O.U. Campus, Hyderabad and **Dr. Rao V.B.J. Chelikani, President – SCOTRWA, Tarnaka.**

The meeting was convened as per schedule on 29-4-2007 at the premises of 12-13-354, Tarnaka, Secunderabad under the management of Rural Development Society, Hyderabad. The Chief Guest from A.P.State Social Welfare Advisory Board Member Smt. K. Rama Devi, Chairperson and other invitee members for the programme has occupied the Dias. The NEAC observer Mr. A. Muralidhar represented from Regional Resource Agency – DDS and presented the total scenario of destitute, and trafficking of Adolescent Girls and appealed to the audience to take measures and help and support the Short Stay Home to bring the women and Girls into main stream in the society.

### **“AWARNESS PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS”**

Organized by : Panchavati Rural Development Society  
Venue : Govt. Girls High School, Shankerpally  
Date : 18/08/2007 at 2.00 to 4.00 p.m  
Program co-coordinator : Aruna  
Resource Person : Mrs. Vani Prasani  
Target : School students exclusively for Girls consist of Students-  
Youth represented from 5 villages of Shenkerpally Mandal  
Meeting Time : 2.00 pm-4.00pm  
Total Number of  
Participants : 102 (categorized into Groups A, B, C, D)

PRDS(Panchavati Rural Development Society) has taken an initiation to organize the Awareness program on HIV/AIDS with the permission of H.M. of Girls school.The program was started with introduction by A. Muralidhar, Secretary – PRDS and the Resource person for the day Mrs. Vani Prasani explained about the HIV/AIDS Transmission modes, Symptoms, Preventable methods and statistics of AIDS and many more health related topics are delivered by her then Mr. A. Muralidhar,Secretary (PRDS) and KLV.S. Raju represented from Rural Development Society, Tarnaka spoken on the topic Adoclescent Girls and stressed to need to understand the basic concepts about HIV / AIDS which is exists in villages. The main aim of the program is **ADOLESCENT Health Education among the Rural people.**

### ***INITIATION TO COLLECT THE DATA BANK OF DONORS AND PHILANTROPISTS :***

***PANCHAVATI RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY (PRDS) has initiated and approached the net surfing and collecting the various donor websites to get information about donors & various organizations activities in the field of Rural development, Women empowerment and Skills and e-Education developmental programmes to understand the gain the knowledge as well as to support many NGOs. in coming YEARS to develop the Networking Environment and work collectively among the like minded NGOs and Individuals.***

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**PARTICIPATION IN "NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION WEEK" WORKSHOP CUM EXHIBITION ON ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMME-2007**

Organized by : Non-Conventional Energy Development Corporation of AP limited.  
Date : Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2007  
Venue : Visveswaraya Bhavan, Khairatabad, Hyd-04.  
Time : 05.30 pm

The energy conservation mission (ECM) is organized to create awareness among the citizens of Hyderabad District on the energy efficiency and the use of renewable sources of energy. In the seminar we acquired saving methods of energy (electricity, LPG, Diesel etc ) by participation in the energy conservation week. Mr. A. Muralidhar, Secretary (PRDS) Attended the seminar.

**PARTICIPATION IN CLEAN INDIA 2007-08 EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE:**

Solid waste management & Exhibition and conference

**Highlights:**

- 1) Presentation by National & International specialists
- 2) Latest technologies in Solid Waste Management (SWM)
- 3) Success stories
- 4) Solution to solid waste issues
- 5) A forum for effective debate & development of India solutions.

**Exhibition Good practices:**

Organized parallel with the conference, the exhibition brings portfolio to life by providing a forum for industries and organizations to display and demonstrate their capabilities to a broad audience. Supporting the diverse nature of Clean India 2007-08, the opportunity to showcase the good practices, products and expertise's is provided to all levels of solid waste management from schools to municipalities and industries. A lot of good work is done , a lot of ideas and tools are available. This exhibition shows the full variety of technologies, practices, good processes and ideas that is available.

**Shared topics in Clean India 2007-08 Exhibition:**

- 1) Positive and negatives of MCH initiatives in solid waste management(SWM) by Sanjay Jaju, I.A.S., Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Of Hyderabad(MCH)
- 2) SUBRAM- A Historic Approach on Solid Waste Management.
- 3) Sukuki Exnora in cooperation with ITC organized a creative craft Workshop for children to use their imagination and creativity in crafts. The aim was to provide children an opportunity to see the material that traditionally is seen as a waste from a different perspective. Every day tons of waste is dumped into land fills in Hyderabad although most of this waste could be recycled and used again as a valuable resource. This message Sukuki Exnora wanted to spread by providing children recyclable material to create handicrafts of it.
- 4) National program on Recycling of solid waste in Srilanka
- 5) Waste management – A student's prespective.
- 6) Green Leaf Awards for the best contribution in SWM by Individuals/ Organizations/ Municipalities presented at Clean India 2007-08.

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**Appointed as A “District Observer”**

**for Hyderabad & Medak District under National Environment Awareness Campaign (N.E.A.C) of Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi appointed by Deccan Development Society (DDS) Regional Resource Agency, Hyderabad for a period of 2 years: 2007-2009.** Mr. A. Muralidhar, secretary (PRDS) visited the following voluntary organizations as a District Observer and acted as Resource person, Technical Advisor and provided guidance on the topic of “Solid Waste Management” for better improvement in NEAC programmes:

S.No	Name of the organization	Place of meeting/District	Date
1.	Centre for rural development & Environmental studies	Sadasivapeta/ Medak	30/3/07
2.	Vijaya Bharathi Sarvodaya Mahila Mandali, Musheerabad	Bholakpur/Hyderabad	10/4/07
3.	Sannihita Centre for women & Girls children society,	Govt.BoysHS/Rasoolpura	16/4/07
4.	Suguna Mahila Mandali, Zamisthan pur, Hyderabad.	Sastri Nagar community hall Ramnagar, Hyderabad.	10/4/07
5.	Jai Santoshmata Foundation, Picket, Sec'bad	Gadwal	14/4/07
6.	Women's Organization for rural development Technical advancement & Human welfare society	Sarooranagar. R.R.Dist. Moosarambagh, Hyd	27/4/07
7.	Rural Development Society, Tarnaka, Sec'bad	Tarnaka	29/4/07
8.	Sai Prathibha educational Society, Saidabad, Hyd	PoosalaSangham, Hyd	05/5/07
9.	Gnana Sudha Educational Society, Saidabad, Hyd	PoosalaSangham, Hyd	05/5/07

Out of nine organizations only one organization has not to propagate the awareness campaign remaining organizations done well.

**During the 2007-08 the following organizations were visited and the topic given by Ministry is “Bio-Diversity and its conservation”.**

S.No	Name of the organization	Date
1.	Sri Durga Women Development Society, Jeedimetla.	21-02-2008
2.	Sai Prathibha Educational Society, Saidabad.	14-03-2008
3.	Gnana Sudha Educational Society, Saidabad	15-03-2008
4.	Suguna Mahila Mandai, Ramnagar	15-03-2008
5.	Sandhya Mahila Mandali, Ramnagar	16-03-2008
6.	Hyderabad City Women's Welfare Council, Habsiduga.	18-03-2008
7.	Rural, Health, Education, Economical Development Society, Habsiguda.	18-03-2008
8.	Rural Development Society, Tarnaka.	25-03-2008
9.	Vijaya Bharathi Sarvodaya Mahila Mandali, Musheerabad	26-03-2008

Out of Nine organizations each one is implemented the awareness programmes but the action component is differed due to time factor and non availability of suitable place for plantation of Medicinal & general plantation since the month is hectic examinations schedule in schools. Most of the target groups are children and working women. A Book let on Medicinal Plants which was prepared by Panchavati Rural Development Society, Hyderabad in 2000-01 year was supplied as RESOURCE MATERIAL ON THE BIO-DIVERSITY AND ITS CONSERVATION TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS DURING THE PROGRAMMES.

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**PREPARATORY MEETING HELD ON 19-1-2008 AT RED CROSS BUILDING o/o. District Collectorate, Nampally, Hyderabad.**

It was a great opportunity for us to undertake a Campaign project of Elimination of Child labour in Hyderabad District. We had inspired the motto behind in and it has given us a thought to establish RESIDENTIAL WELFARE SAMAKHYA in our area i.e. Amberpet Mandal to eradicate or Eliminate the Child Labour through Residential Welfare Associations. We thanks to U-FERWAS. We met on 19-1-2008 and was given feed back to go ahead the project and given guidelines to implement the project through Residential Welfare Associations in our areas. As we all aware there is a need to work holistically and nurtured the concept through ONE TO ONE, FACE TO FACE DISCUSSION WITH PARENTS & Employees in and around the area.

**FLEX BANNERS & POSTERS RECEIVED FOR CAMPAIGN :**

The necessary Flex banners with different slogans and pamphlets were received and for distribution to public. Posters were collected in Telugu and English as the posters communicate the message “NO WORK FOR CHILDREN”.

**CHILD LABOUR ELIMINATING through RALLY by Children & Teachers Programe held on 9-2-2008:**

**Current situation & what is needed:** What is the present scenario regarding elimination of child labour ? Government is making legislation and NGOs are working by opening bridge school with the help of State Government or foreign financial help. This approach can be termed as – reacting to the symptoms but not weeding out the root cause for existence of child labour in any specified areas in Andhra Pradesh.

To ourselves to Just answer that – How many child labours have been able to eliminate so far? Are we taken the necessary follow up to ensure that after completing bridge school the children have gone to School ? or back to the workplace? If yes – then to what extent ? If say NO – Why it’s happen ? **To the government** – What are the conviction rates so far? Suppose you have penalized the employer and taken the custody of child labour then what do we do with that child labour? Does we have any infrastructure to ensure that till attainment of 19 years of age children are living and developing their own existence?

In these circumstances the Panchavati Rural Development Society took an initiation to start with first programme is RALLY with School Children and Teacher in the Amberpet where the society exists. By this initiation the society had contacted near by Shiva Vani Vidyaniketan School and convinced the principal and H.M. to participate by 100 Children and 10 Teachers in the Rally programme. The Rally programme was inaugurate by Sri Balwant, Principal of the School and the supporter representative Sri KLVS Raju from United Federation of Residential Welfare Associations (UFERWAS), Tarnaka. The Rally started from in and around school lanes then proceeded towards Central Excise Colony, Swamy Ayyappa Temple lane, Red Building, Bharat Nagar Community lane, Kummara Basti, then towards Amberpet Gandhi Putla main Road and crossed to Batakammakunta slum Dwellers area and reached the School premises by Rally walk 3 Kilo meters area. At once, the Road traffic was jammed and by passers are observing the Rally possession. The Flex banners were displayed and Hand cutouts were on hand and exhibited to Public.

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The Rally with Teachers were commenced at 10.00 A.M. on 9-2-2008 and ended at 12.20 Noon. At last in the school premises the students were interacted by Secretary what they understood and the purpose of Rally which we just took. The children are expressed that it is very good and we mobilize and sensitize the adults their children could send to School regularly. Elimination of Child Labour can be possible.. The Girls i.e. M. Alekhya 9<sup>th</sup> class, D. Roja Rani 9<sup>th</sup> class, P. Soundarya 9<sup>th</sup> class and Boys K. Anil Kumar 9<sup>th</sup> class, A. Vamshi 7<sup>th</sup> class etc.. are enthusiastically answered and the cooperation from Teachers are good. The purpose of Initiation and Awareness was met among the community. The pamphlets which was supplied by the support agency were distributed more than 700 copies and posters were displayed. At last light refreshment were provided to children, Girls and Boys. The meeting was ended with vote of thanks to Principal, H.M. and teachers and dispersed.

### **STREET PLAY PROGRAMME ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2008 :**

It was emphasis and belief that through Street play the community could understand the concept on Elimination of Child Labour. Hence, the society was organized Street Play programmes in FOUR different places with the support of Mr. Ram Mohan Holagundi, A. Raghavendra Swamy, Ms. Sowmya who is Television anchor, and a couple Mr. & Mrs. Deepak Keshav & Avanthi Pail, Mr. Krishna, Scientist and Mr. Vikram, Artist. All these people are performing street theatre and street play programmes on Social issues. The first programme was organized at 6.00 P.M at Mallikarjuna Nagar colony where the most of the middle class & muslim community exists. The Second programme was at Ali Café at 7.00 P.M. the most junction place living muslim community. The third & fourth programmes was at Lal Bungalow / Red Building and Bharat Nagar Community Hall respectively. In each programme more than 250 people gathered except 4<sup>th</sup> programme as there is light fail and conjoined place hence only 100 people have participated in the programme. Apart from the programme the pamphlets were also distributed which was supplied by U-FERWAS, Tarnaka. The actors were performed very well and it was highlighted the drunker father and his daughter education role are superb. After the 4 programmes at 9.30 we ended the programme and communicated the team with appreciation and best wishes. While the perform some of the young students and complained that 2 of the children are working in Ali Cafe. Requested to do some thing for the children for education.

### **ONE DAY WORKSHOP ATTENDED ON 16-03-2008 : “TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOTs) OF ANGANWADI WORKERS ON PREVENTION OF CHILD LABOUR ”:**

It is communicated by U-FERWAS that the programme is being organizing on “Training of Trainers (ToTs) for Anganwadi Workers, Adult Education Supervisors and Child Development Program Officers (CDPOs) on Prevention of Child Labour” and requested to participate the same. Mr. A. Muralidhar, Secretary was participated in the programme. The Programme is organized by I.L.O – IPEC – A.P. Project on Child Labour. The faculty was from the Promise Foundation, Bangalore. In the meeting it was discussed various tools about the strengthening the Role of Anganwadi teachers, Supervisors and CDPOs and Adult Education Supervisors in prevention of Child Labour in their respective areas. The practical difficulties and people understanding about the centers i.e. Anganwadi, Adult Education centers was discussed and suitable tips were provided. Different questions were discussed and the faculty is requested to list the questions and answers among parents collected during the discussion and record it and present the same to higher officials and bring the awareness among the officials also to understand the root cause in the perspectives of the parents / community. The Resource material was supplied with pictorial and questions to place before target group as an exercises. It was felt that the meeting was useful and participation has given some insight to work upon the PREVENTION OF CHILD LABOUR in our areas.

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### **PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON 28-03-2008 :**

Based on the experience and knowledge in the Rally, Street Play and TOTs programmes the society has able to organize a Public Meeting in Amberpet targeting the household women and some Adults. There are 20 women and 5 adults are participated. It is requested the House hold women and audlts let us work upon the identification of children in and around who are working below the age group of 14 years. The society would enable to do something in the coming months and support Children education initially and provide vocational training programme for their family adult member preferably women to compensate the working children income. It is agreed in principle to support the cause but one of the woman raised the voice if the rag picker and their family residing in slum does we compensate the earning Rs.200/- per day per child who earn income on rag picking ? This question has given us set back again what extent the financial implication could be in the whole process to withdraw the children who are in work ..... With lot of discussion + or – it was decided to first work on identification of children in and around our areas i.e. Amberpet surrounding... In the next meeting we will be decided what we do the data and child labour elimination practices....

Mr. K.L.V.s. Raju, Treasurer from U-FERWAS, Tarnaka was presented. With vote of thanks the meeting was ended with light refreshment...

### **INITIATED TO FORM “AMBERPET MANDAL RESIDENTS WELFARE SAMAKHYA (AMRWS) :**

After the above meeting, it is decided to form a committee under the name of “Amberpet Mandal Residents Welfare Samakhya (AMRWS) to facilitate and promote the Residents Welfare Activities. Mr. A. Muralidhar has given a charge to work out the modalities and necessary design to launch officially the Samkhya in the next year.

### **SUPPORT FROM U-FERWAS for Elimination of Child Programme :**

**A sum of Rs.7000/- was sanctioned by United Federation of Resident Welfare Associations (U-FERWAS) under the funds of Hyderabad District Child Labour Project, Hyderabad. Apart from Rs.885/- was contributed by Panchavati Society under general donations raised during the year and necessary expenditure account was submitted to U-FERWAS and ratified.**

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN RED CROSS SOCIETY :**

The society has joined in Red Cross Life Membership and a sum of Rs.500/- was paid towards Life Membership. Since Red cross society is headed by District Collector of Hyderabad District and many volunteer programmes are under way. Hence it is a great opportunity for the society to participate in the regular programme and activities to gain the knowledge. One of the project / programme is JUNIOR RED CROSS IN SCHOOL programme and role in Rural Welfare activities got impressed. The members of PRDS are authorized to act on behalf the society for each meeting of RED Cross Society. Hyderabad.

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