

ANNUAL REPORT

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GRAMIN SUDHAR AVAM SHRAMIK SEVA SANSTHA (GRASS)

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Dear friends,

Welcome to the Annual Report of Society for **GRAMIN SUDHAR AVAM SHRAMIK SEVA SANSTHA (GRASS)** 2010-2011.

GRASS has been working towards the socio-economic upliftment of the rural mountain inhabitants since 14 October 1993 and this is Seventeenth Annual Report we are presenting here forth. Owing to the limited resources, man power and infrastructures, we have begun in a small way with support from certain development donors/sections of Central and State Government, our initiatives towards reaching out to the poorest of the poors, women , children, underprivileged and the weaker section of the society. The operational area too has been selected keeping in mind with the socio-economic condition and need of the area as well as people too. The activities have been in accordance with the approval of our resource providers.



This report is a humble effort towards introducing our organization and our over arching mission in the Garhwal region of newly formed State Uttarakhand. We are thankful to CAPART Lucknow and Delhi, HESCO, Uttarakhand State Council For Science And Technology (U-COST) Uttarakhand, Department of Bio Technology (DBT) New Delhi, Canadians Foundation, G.B. Pant Himalayan Institute, Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi, DRDA Tehri Garhwal, American Soybean Association, NCJD, Himalayan Institute, IFAD, World Bank, Shri Bhunashwari Mahila Ashram (SBMA), DOR Ranikhet, and Parvatiye Baal Munch, Delhi for their kind support and guidance under whose supervision the organization has carried out so many ventures successfully.

RAGHUVeer KANDWAL

(Secretary)

GENESIS

GRASS was formed to achieve broadly the twin objective of social development and social change in a holistic manner. The maximum portion of the garhwal region comes under hilly and undulating terrain. Therefore the people are facing lot of problems i.e. land slides, cloud burst and many more in their routine life. The prime need of the people is sustained livelihood and safeguard from natural calamities. Considering these reasons the thrust areas identified and addressed also by the organization as per the needs of the operational area's people are water conservation, ecology and environment, community, health, education and medicinal plants. Since women are one major beneficiaries and major agents of social change, women empowerment is also a major thrust area. Learning from our previous experience, we have learned some lesson and felt that there are some specific areas and class besides awareness generation where we focus on awareness as well as an upliftment of unreached through the improvement of quality of life.

Nature of the Organization: GRASS is a non-profit making voluntary organization registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 (No.425 of 14.09.1993). The organization is registered under FCRA also (No 347950003) the organization was established in the year 1993 and it strives for enhancing the capacity of the local people in gaining better managerial and economic control over the natural resources available. The organization also works on various other issues such as Adolescent Girls, Children, Awareness programs etc.

Vision of the organization: Creation of a self-dependent, self-sustainable and economically empowered society/community.

Mission of the Organization: To enhance and build up the capacity of the community in terms of management of locally available natural resources and their optimum utilization in a productive way.

Operational Area: With its headquarters in village Budna in district Rudraprayag of Uttarakhand State, GRASS is working in and around 20 immediate villages and around 40 distant of district Rudraparayag block Jakholi. These villages range between 1600 to 2200 meter above sea level. Besides, the organization has successfully implemented programs in Tehri, Pauri and Chamoli districts also.

Target Group Beneficiaries: Poor women especially the widows/abandoned and the underprivileged, SC/ST, Handicapped and the poor/weaker section of the society

Major Objective

- Enhancing Mountain Livelihood of the rural inhabitants and the poorest of the poor.
- Facilitate Vocational training and rehabilitation packages for the school drop outs.
- Watershed Area Development and Natural resource Management
- Women Empowerment through introduction of micro-finance and linking these groups to Income Generating Activities.
- Work on Mountain Children issues
- Capacity building of the Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- Organizing campaigns to conserve and improve the environment.



Briquetting Plant



GRASS's Products



Soybean Processing Plant



Packaging Machine

PROMOTION OF BANANA CULTIVATION AS A SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD ALTERNATIVE THROUGH UP GRADATION OF CULTIVATION TECHNOLOGY IN RUDRAPRAYAG DISTRICT (UTTARAKHAND)

1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

The project area selected for this project area is best suited for Banana cultivation. The community people have been traditionally growing bananas on which they have gradually gained quite a lot of learning. The community selected for this project feels that they should take this traditional practice as their livelihood alternative along with growing other organic Millets such as Mandwa, Pahari rice, Jhangora, soybean etc. They feel that if they are imparted the latest technologies and practices along with some exposure visits, they can turn this practice into a commercial livelihood which has a ready market in the area. However, the beneficiaries are interested in growing Hilly Bananas.

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Introduction of Banana as a cash crop.
- Formation of farmer groups and linking them to income generation activity.
- Demonstration and training of the appropriate technologies about latest agricultural practices to grow Banana and technical up gradation of the already existing ones.
- Grow disease free bananas by prevention and controlled methodology.
- Production, preservation and supply of good quality seedlings, rhizomes and seeds.
- Training on usage of bio-fertilizers, organic compost, post harvest technology, storage, packing and transportation.
- Providing marketing linkages.
- In field exposure by taking the beneficiaries to various research and extension centers and interactions with specialists.
- Provision of high Value Banana for the Consumers and proper technical input cum tools for the growers.
- Value addition of Banana by developing various diversified products by using each and every part of banana such as Banana Fibre, Banana bark etc.

3. TARGET AREA AND TARGET GROUPS OF THE PROJECT

In the first phase, District Rudraprayag has been proposed to be the target area of the project. Under the project, only the families living under Below Poverty Line (BPL) are selected and benefited by engaging them in the various activities of the project.

4. FUNDING AGENCY

The project is funded by the Government of India, Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology, Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110 016.

5. COST OF THE PROJECT

Total Cost of the project is Rs.11, 49000.

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION OF RURAL SCHOOL DROP OUTS THROUGH IMPARTING VOCATIONAL TRAINING ON SKILL TRADES

1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

The school children of the area face various kinds of problems in the area. The numbers of school drop out figure are quite shocking. In the Jakholi block itself, the percentage of school drop out till class Xth standard is 20 % and the percentage becomes higher in the next standard classes i.e. from XIth to XIIth, which is around 40%.

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To rehabilitate school drop outs and mainstreaming them through imparting them appropriate vocational training
- Establishment of rural Polytechnic centre which will act as a skill development institute.
- Generation of livelihood for insuring regular source of income
- To promote and replicate rehabilitation efforts in the adjoining areas.
- IGA (Income Generating Activity) Group Formation.
- Awareness building amongst parents regarding the issue
- Capacity building of drop outs for betterment of life



3. TARGET AREA AND TARGET GROUPS OF THE PROJECT

The target area of the project is School Drop outs and Adolescent girls of Jakholi Block of Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand.



4. FUNDING AGENCY

The project is funded by the Functional Vocational Training Research and Society (FVTRS), Bangalore.



5. COST OF THE PROJECT

Total cost of the project is Rs.5, 58000 out of Rs1, 64,500 is contributed by the beneficiaries itself.

PROHIBITION OF SEX SELECTION AND PRE-BIRTH ELIMINATION OF FEMALES (AWARENESS TOWARDS PC-PNDT ACT) UNDER THE PROJECT “SHRINKHALA”.

1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

In a country like ours where most of the rivers and hill peaks are named after women, and where there are numerous temples for Goddesses, women are only second class citizen. They are neither respected nor cared for. Among all the States and UTs, Uttarakhand has the Seventh lowest Child sex ratio in India after Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Delhi and Gujarat. Now Uttarakhand is also becoming a **DEMARU (Daughter elimination male aspiring rage for ultrasound)** state as its four districts namely, Dehradun, Haridwar, Udham Singh Nagar and Nainital are to come in D-3 category (sex ratio below 850). These four districts are economically most prosperous among all the districts of Uttarakhand but now becoming the killing field for the girl child like Tamil nadu.



The problem of female foeticide is of increasing concern demanding immediate attention and action. Female sex ratio is on continuous decline. Censuses of 2001 has shown a ratio of 927 girls per 1000 boys. Uttarakhand is having a ratio of 908 girls per 1000 boys, which shows the pitiable condition of women. This feeling for son preference not only leads to problems in marital life of couples, it sometimes also takes the form of estrangement or divorce. Health of the women concerned degrades as a result of the excessive stress faced by her. This has lead to increase in physical, social, psychological, emotional and mental problems that may take worse forms in future. If we wish to save our future it is important that effective steps are taken now, by spreading awareness towards PC-PNDT Act and hence curbing this evil practice of female foeticide.



2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To create awareness about PC-PNDT Act.
- To create awareness about the importance of Birth Registration.
- To educate volunteers about the negative effect of



Female foeticide.

- Youth club “**SHRINKHALA**” in each district.

3. TARGET AREA AND TARGET GROUPS OF THE PROJECT

Any attempt to change prevalent practices, customs or concepts in society, can best be achieved by involving the youth. You can become the catalysts of change. If we want to stop female foeticide, then we should make our youth aware of the negative aspects of female foeticide and about the PC-PNDT Act. That is why our target group in the project ‘Shrinkhala’ is our youth generation in the age group of 18 years to 25 years because they are the future couples in urban areas and probably already married in rural areas.

4. FUNDING AGENCY

Department of Medical health and family welfare, Government of Uttarakhand

5. COST OF THE PROJECT

Total cost of the project is Rs.14000.

SKILL UPGRADATION OF WOMEN GROUP FOR INCOME GENERATION THROUGH UTILIZATION OF LOCAL LESOURCES

1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

Uttarakhand is the newly carved mountainous state of northern India which is immensely rich in natural resources. An overview of the state suggests that 58% of population depends on agriculture, with majority possessing small & fragmented holdings. Subsistence agriculture supplemented by livelihood continues to be the main occupation of the people living in the area. Farming in the region is only able to supply about one third of the needed grains with the agricultural land producing only one ton grain per hectare per and the forest providing composting vegetation at about 10-20 t/ha/year. The area is mostly rain fed and none of the other livelihoods are not sustainable enough to be practiced as the only source of income. The project area comprises of 30 villages situated in Jakholi block of Rudraprayag district. Though the area is rich in natural resources and land is fertile, due to ignorance about the value addition practices & absence of proper marketing linkages, the growers are donot get fair returns various organic outputs in the area. Millets like Mandwa, Jhangora, crops like soybean, fruits and flowers like Malta and Burans are some of the valuable species which needs are having high values but are getting neglected due to lack of appropriate technology intervention which can promote entrepreneurs based on these IGAs. Grass has been the pioneer in the area to introduce latest IGA practices keeping in mind the above issues. The organization has already developed a proper training centre wherein it has been giving training from time to time but in order to have a deeper impact in term of greater community reach out, the organization intends to develop a thorough training package for fully enabling the SHG members to adopt these IGAs as their major source of income.

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Introduction & Demonstration of economical, low cost and easily replicable technology for processing of NRM products thereby ensuring fair returns to the community for their agricultural outputs.
- Capacity building of the SHG members by imparting training on value addition of these locally available natural Resources and generating livelihood through appropriate technology intervention and linking federation of Self-help groups to these IGAs (Income Generating activities)
- Training community members to become master trainers for further community outreach.
- Establishment of a Centralized Processing Unit and satellite Units.

- Laying out marketing linkages : establishment of collection centres, laying out retail and distribution network
- Training of SHGS for proper grading, packaging, hygiene maintenance & marketing of the outputs.

3. TARGET AREA AND TARGET GROUPS OF THE PROJECT

The project area comprises of 30 villages situated in Jakholi block of Rudraprayag district.

4. FUNDING AGENCY

Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Technology Bhawan, New, Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016.

5. COST OF THE PROJECT

Total cost of the project is Rs. 7, 33000.

UMANG & YOUNG HEART, PROGRAM

1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

The most importantly the situation of children, women and weaker sections needs to be given more attention. The Panchayats are not conscious about children's needs, requirements and issues. There is no awareness about child rights and responsibilities of various stakeholders to ensure their rights. The children are not formal members of the Gram Sabha thus they can not participate in the Gram Sabha Meetings and express their concerns. With the lack of opportunities for participation, children and adults do not see value in children mobilizing and organizing or in being involved in decision making. Consequently, children do not have the political and social space to be part of decisions affecting their lives. The study conducted in Gairsain area clearly indicates that the representation of children issues in Gram Sabha meeting is limited to construction of Aanganwadi centres and appointment of Aanganwadi workers. The issues such as insufficient health services, poor quality education, school drop outs, corporal punishment, children in difficult situations etc. are never discussed in the meetings. Only 45% Panchayat leaders think that the issues of child participation should be incorporated in the Panchayat agenda.



2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen children participation (14-18 years) and expression.
- To strengthen the knowledge, capacity and skills of Panchayat members and women groups especially women to improve functioning of Panchayat
- To ensure that issues affecting children are being recognized by Panchayat and Govt.

duty bearers with their active participation

- To ensure that issues affecting children are being monitored and addressed by Panchayat and Govt. duty bearers with their active participation
- To engender programmes in Uttarakhand on health, education, Child protection , Household Economic and Social Security and community governance through capacity building, behavior change and multilevel advocacy.

3. FUNDING AGENCY

SBMA, Plane International Dehradun (UK)

4. TARGET AREA AND TARGET GROUPS OF THE PROJECT

Target of the project of the project is Age 14 to 18 Years Children of the Jakholi Block of District Rudraprayag (UK).

5. COST OF THE PROJECT

Total Cost of the project is Rs. 72350.

RIGHT TO INFORMATION

1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

India's Right to Information Act, 2005 is one of the more ambitious and powerful freedom of information laws in the world, providing accountability and transparency through public scrutiny. It provides an unprecedented power to the public to ask questions of their government at every level. Provisions for a monetary penal clause on public authorities for non-cooperation facilitate the implementation of the Act.

As Gopalkrishna Gandhi once said, the problem with the hard questions of social justice, accountability, and equality is not so much that they are unanswerable, as they are unasked. In a similar vein, knowing what to ask, and even knowing that one can ask, has turned out to be the primary hurdle towards effective implementation of RTIA.



The children use this forum and work together at the grassroots to improve their communities and advocate their rights. We came up with a proposal in 2007 to train children on the law, and have them use RTI as an effective tool in all their endeavors. Another aspect of working with children (which we did not anticipate when we started out) was that children were not bogged down by either fear or greed, and brought their unbridled enthusiasm to bear down on unyielding govt. machinery. For eg. among all the NGOs MCF worked with, no adult had ever filed an RTI on any community issue. All RTIs filed by adults (such as they were) were on personal issues -- where is my passport, where is my application now, why have I not received my land title holding, etc. Children however, filed RTI applications about anything and everything they saw in the community -- how many teachers have been appointed to my school, why is this road only half-tarred, why are these pipes lying around next to the ditch, why is there no electricity, etc. Also, the children we worked with were mostly teenagers, and anywhere between 2 to 5 years from becoming voting adults. This is a great way to create an educated, empowered, responsible, and confident electorate for the future (in Keeping with the



original reasoning behind the directive principle in our constitution on why free and compulsory education was necessary to have a meaningful universal adult franchise).

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- RTI training and workshops
- Seeking better Education services of the state (teacher attendance, improved instruction quality and facilities)
- Monitor local Governance (delivery, accountability, execution)
- Gender sensitization
- Health and Sanitation
- Natural Resource Management, Disaster Preparedness
- Advocacy on issues pertaining to Children, State Child Policy, Juvenile Justice Act
- Libraries for rural children

3. FUNDING AGENCY

Parvatiya Bal Munch, Dehradun (UK)

4. TARGET AREA AND TARGET GROUPS OF THE PROJECT

Target of the project of the project is Age 14 to 21 Years Children of the Jakholi Block of District Rudraprayag (UK).

5. COST OF THE PROJECT

Total Cost of the project is Rs. 68600.

ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS PROGRAMME

1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

Plantation, Wetland conservation, Energy conservation, Use of wind and solar energy i.e. solar cookers and heaters, cleaning of water bodies/tanks, Cleanliness drive, Solid waste management i.e. household waste and composting/ vermin composting, Municipal waste, bio-medical waste, Plastic waste.

While the above activities could be used for creation of awareness, the proposals must also include an action-oriented component related to the issue identified, which would result in concrete action preferably involving local people, and in benefiting the community.

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Mobilise communities to undertake environmental improvement **actions** at the local level.
- A forestation
- Aforestation of Medicinal Plant
- Seeds Preservation
- Awareness of Sanitation
- Solid Water Management
- Water Conservation Cleaning of water



3. FUNDING AGENCY

Devoted Organization for Reforming Environment (DORE), 196 - Khari Bazar, Ranikhet - 263645, Uttarakhand – India.

4. TARGET AREA AND TARGET GROUPS OF THE PROJECT

The target area of the project is all people of the Jakholi Block around 5000 areas of this

population will be benefiting.

5. COST OF THE PROJECT

Total cost of the project is Rs. 10,000.

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE OF GRASS

Name of the Institution	: Gramin Sudhar Avam Shramik Sewa Sanstha (GRASS)
Registered and Head Office	: Vill+Po-Budna, Block-Jakholi, Dist-Rudraprayag Uttarakhand-INDIA Phone Nos-01370-234362/09927869255 Email id: grass_rudraprayag@yahoo.co.in Website: www.grassindia.org.in
Legal Status of the Institution	: Registered Society under Section XXI of Societies Registration Act, 1860.
Registration No & Date	: 425/14.09.1993
F.C.R.A. Registration No	: 347950003
Permanent Account Number (PAN)	: AAATG3545N
Name & Designation of Chief Executive Officer	: Mr. Raghubir Kandwal
Bankers	
Foreign Account	: Union Bank of India, Budna, Rudraprayag (UK) Account No-404302010003521
Indian Account	: State Bank of India, Budna, Jakholi, Rudraprayag (UK) Account No-11803243951
External Auditing Firm	: Sachin Agrawal & Co. Chartered Accountants Office No.18, First Floor, Shiva Place, Opposite Secretariat, 57/19, Rajpur Road, Dehradun (UK) Ph.No-0135-2653161/9412050737.
Legal Advisor	: Ms. Monideepa Sarma R-105, Doon South Park, Sewla Kala, Majra, Dehradun (UK)

DEPARTMENTS AND SECTIONS OF THE INSTITUTION

- Administration and Accounts Department
- Training and Extension Department
- Production and Marketing Department
- Fruit Processing and Vegetable Science Department

PROJECT/PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED AND ONGOING

- Promotion of Banana Cultivation as a Sustainable Livelihood Alternative through Up gradation of Cultivation Technology in Rudraprayag District (Uttarakhand)
- Employment Generation for Rural School Dropout Youth through Imparting Vocational Training, Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand.
- UMANG & Young Heart, Program
- Right to Information
- Prohibition of Sex Selection and Pre-Birth Elimination of Females” (Awareness towards PC-PNDT Act) under the Project **SHRINKHALA**.
- Skill Up gradation of Women Group for Income Generation through Utilization of Local Resources
- Environment Awareness Programme

FUNDING PARTNERS OF THE INSTITUTION

- Science and Society Division Department of Science and Technology (DST) Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- Functional Vocational Training and Research Society (FVTRS) Bangalore
- SBMA, Plane International Dehradun (UK)
- Parvatiya Bal Munch, Dehradun (UK)
- Department of Medical health and family welfare, Government of Uttarakhand
- Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road New Delhi-110016.
- Devoted Organization for Reforming Environment (DORE) 196 - Khari Bazar, Ranikhet -263645 Uttarakhand – India.

TECHNICAL SUPPORTER OF THE INSTITUTION

- U-COST, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- HESCO, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- ATI, Ukhimath, Uttarakhand.
- HARC, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand.
- SBMA, Anjanisain, Uttarakhand.

- MCF-Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- DST-New Delhi
- KVK-Jakhdhara, Uttarakhand.
- DRDA-Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand
- G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pant Nagar, Uttarakhand.

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED GRASS IN THE YEAR 2010

SNo	Date	Workshops on	Organized By	Name of Participant
1.	22,23.04.2010	Disaster Management, Dehradun (UK)	Sphere India, Delhi	Mr. Sohrab Ali
2.	23,24.04.2010	Child Education, Dehradun (UK)	Parvatiya Bal Munch and SBMA Dehradun	Mr. Raghubir Kandwal
3.	13,14.05.2010	Skills Training needs analysis	FVTRS, Bangalore	Mr. Raghubir Kandwal
4.	16,17.05.2010	Right to Information	Parvatiya Bal Munch, Dehradun	Ms. Renu Saklani
5.	13-15.11.2010	Umang	SBMA, Dehradun	Ms. Renu Saklani
6.	13,14.11.2010	Citrus Production and Preservation	HARC, Dehradun	Mr. Sohrab Ali
7.	13,14.12.2010	Right to Information	Parvatiya Bal Munch	Mr. Prem Dutt Mamgai
8.	14,15.12.2010	Presentation	FVTRS, Bangalore	Mr. Sohrab Ali
9.	20.12.2010	Prohibition of sex selection and pre-birth elimination of females (awareness towards pc-pndt act) under the project "SHRINKHALA".	Department of medical health and family welfare, Government of Uttarakhand	Mr. Vikram Rana
10.	2,29.09.2010	Right to Information	Parvatiya Bal Munch, Dehradun	Mr. Raghubir Kandwal
11.	13,14.10.2010	Right to Information	Parvatiya Bal Munch, Dehradun.	Mr. Raghubir Kandwal
12.	09.01.2011	Prohibition of sex selection and pre-birth elimination of females (awareness towards pc-pndt act) under the project "SHRINKHALA".	Department of medical health and family welfare, Government of Uttarakhand	Mr. Raghubir Kandwal
13.	29.01.2011	Prohibition of sex selection and pre-birth elimination of females (awareness towards pc-pndt act) under the project "SHRINKHALA".	Department of medical health and family welfare, Government of Uttarakhand	Mr. Raghubir Kandwal

14.		Climate Change	DORE, Rani khet UK	Mr. Raghubir Kandwal
15.	July 2010	Right to Information	Parvatiya Bal Munch, Dehradun	Mr. Raghubir Kandwal
SNo	Date	Workshops on	Organized By	Name of Participant
16.	June 2010	SHGs and Federations Formation		Mr. Raghubir Kandwal
17.	July 2010			Mr. Raghubir Kandwal
18.	04,05.02.2011	Right to Information	Parvatiya Bal Munch, Dehradun	Mr. Raghubir Kandwal
19.	04-8.01.2011	Umang Program	SBMA, Gairsain UK.	Mr. Vikram Rana and Mr. Anjul Bhatt
20.	09.01.2011	Uttarakhand Forest Management	HESCO, Dehradun	Mr. Raghubir Kandwal
21.	11-13.01.2011	4 th National Conference at Delhi	FVTRS, Bangalore	Sohrab Ali
22.	13,14.01.2010	Umang Programe	SBMA, Dehradun	Mr. Vikram Rana
23.	04.02.2011	Domestic Violence	Mahila Munch, Dehradun	Mr. Sohrab Ali
24.	15.03.2011	Environment Awareness	DORE, Rani Khate UK	Mr. Raghubir Kandwal
25.	11-15.04.2010	Climate Change	DORE, Rani Khate UK	
26.	09.11.2010	Mountain Day		Mr. Raghuvir Kandwal

BOARD MANAGEMENT OF GRASS

S.N.	Name and Fathers/ Husbands Name	Age	Profession	Office Held in the Institute	Address
1.	Mr. Raghubir Kandwal Mr. Gambhir Singh Kandwal	38	Agriculture	Secretary	Gram+Post- Budna Block-Jakholi Distt-Rudraprayag Uttarakhand
2.	Mrs. Kusum Ghildiyal Mr. Pankaj Ghildiyal	35	Agriculture	President	30/1 Dhrampur Near City Board School Dehradun- Uttarakhand
3.	Ms. Rajni Mr.Trilok Singh	35	Agriculture	Vice-President	Gram+Post- Ranipokhri Dehradun-Uttarakhand
4.	Mr.Govind Singh Negi	37	Agriculture	Member	Gram-Bajira Po- Jakholi Distt-Rudraprayag Uttarakhand
5.	Mr. Ramesh Singh Visht	35	Agriculture	Member	Gram+Post-Budna Via- Tilwara Distt-Rudraprayag Uttarakhand
6.	Mr. Raghubir Singh Vartwal	35	Agriculture	Member	Gram+Post- Budna Via-Tilwara Distt-Rudraprayag Uttarakhand
7.	Mr. Laxman Singh Mr.Balbir Singh	37	Agriculture	Member	Gram- Thela Po- Bhardar Distt-Tehri Garhwal Uttarakhand

LIST OF COMPLETED PROJECTS GIVING THE FOLLOWING DETAILS

SNo	Title of the Project	Duration	Amount	Funding Agency
1.	Rashtriya Paryawaran Suraksha	2008-2010	15000	DORE-Ranikhet (UK)
2.	Promoting SRI Paddy Cultivation for achieving food security in UK.	2008	1,47,300	
3.	Capacity Building Programs for Ajivika		2,75000	IFAD
4.	Capacity building programs for UDWDP		250,000	World Bank aided Govt of UK
5.	Extension of Technical Resources Centre (TRC) activities	2008	4,38,000	Uttarakhand State Council for Science & Technology (UCOST) (Govt. of Uttarakhand) Dehradun- 248001
6.	Kishori Uthan Pariyojana	2007-09	2,16,000	Himalayan Institute
7.	Jute Diversification Project(NCJD),Kolkata	2006-07	1,34,000	NCJD
8.	Technology Resource Centre (TRC).	2006	- -	Uttarakhand State Council for Science & Technology (UCOST) (Govt. of Uttarakhand) Dehradun- 248001
9.	Briquetting Plant	2005 - 2006	14,00,000	UREDA
10.	Project on Soybean Processing	2005 - 2006	-	American Soybean Assoc.
11.	Empowerment of Women through Utilization of Soybean	2005 – 2006	10,00,000	Department of Science and Technology (DST) New Delhi.
12.	Mushroom Cultivation Technology	2003 – 2004	3,00,000	G.B. Pant Himalayan Institute (UK)

13.	Establishment of Fruit Processing Unit and Introduction of Fish Cultivation Technology for Socio-Economic Development.	2003 – 2004	14,25,000	Canadian funding
14.	Rationalistic Introduction of Vegetable Cultivation	2002 – 2004	1,54,000	CAPART, Lucknow
15.	Self Help Groups Formation	1999 – 2003	4,00,000	D.R.D.A., Rudraprayag (UK)
16.	Introduction/demonstration of Fish Cultivation Technology in Uttaraanchal Hills for Income Generation	2001 – 2002	2,16,000	Department of Science and Technology (DST) New Delhi
SNo	Title of the Project	Duration	Amount	Funding Agency
17.	Natural Resource based Biotechnological Intervention for Earthquake Victims	1999 – 2001	2,38,000	Department of Biotechnology (DBT) New Delhi (through HESCO) UK.
18.	Construction of Permanent Community Shelters for Earthquake Affected Families	2000 – 2001	10,94,500	CAPART, New Delhi (through HESCO)
19.	Roof Water Harvesting Tank	1999 – 2000	1,87,725	CAPART, Lucknow

ONGOING PROJECTS

S.N.	Title of the Project	Duration	Amount	Funding Agency
1.	Promotion of Banana Cultivation as a Sustainable Livelihood Alternative through Up gradation of Cultivation Technology in Rudraprayag District (Uttarakhand)	2010-2013	11,49000	Science and Society Division Department of Science and Technology (DST) Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2.	Employment Generation for Rural School Dropout Youth through Imparting Vocational Training, Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand.	2010-2011	5, 58000	Functional Vocational Training and Research Society (FVTRS) Bangalore.
3.	UMANG & Young Heart, Program	2010-2011	72350	SBMA, Plane International Dehradun (UK)
4.	Right to Information	2010-2011	68600	Parvatiya Bal Munch, Dehradun (UK)
5.	Prohibition of Sex Selection and Pre-Birth Elimination of Females” (Awareness towards PC-PNDT Act) under the Project SHRINKHALA .		14000	Department of Medical health and family welfare, Government of Uttarakhand

6.	Skill Up gradation of Women Group for Income Generation through Utilization of Local Resources	2011	7,33000	Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road New Delhi-110016
7.	Environment Awareness Programme	2011	10,000	Devoted Organization for Reforming Environment (DORE) 196 - Khari Bazar, Ranikhet -263645 Uttarakhand – India