

Annual Report

2011 – 12



सतत विकास संस्थान



SOCIETY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (SSD)

WORKING TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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VISION

Establish a society where justice, equity and peace prevail.

MISSION

SSD exists to work and enable the poor to improve lives by developing their capacities.



STRATEGY:

Go to the People	Not odds and ends but a system
Live with them	Not to confirm but to transform
Learn from them	Plan with them
Work with them	Learn by doing
Start with what they know	Teach by showing
Build on what they have	Not a showcase but a pattern
Not relief but release	Not piecemeal but an integrated approach

OBJECTIVES:

1. To work towards reduction of rural poverty with a focus on economic development through Natural Resource Management.
2. To promote savings and credit activities among villagers especially women for sustainable economic development.
3. To analyze and address health related causes of poverty among the rural communities.
4. To strengthen local self-governance.
5. To improve quality of elementary Education.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Dear Readers,

The Importance of participatory development has been enshrined in the constitution and the five year plans of India. The goal of building a socialist, secular and democratic country can only be realized through mechanisms and resources which transform existing institutional structures and value patterns, thus resulting in a new social and economic order. I am pleased to present you the 19th annual report of Society for Sustainable Development (SSD) for the financial period 2011-12. This year SSD with the support of different agencies has done intense work on Bio Diversity Conservation activities under UNDP in project areas, regular farmers trainings and exposure and worked for unemployed youth. This year also lot of efforts has been made to enhance skills and placed the deserving candidates in Government/local departments.

In its core area Natural Resource Management, this year SSD have move forward as we have implemented Pagare, Medbandi techniques in projects areas as well as worked on strengthening SHGs in villages in which there was a full participation from local community and supported our work.

To ensure awareness on new agriculture techniques and practices and enhance the knowledge related to farming, SSD has organized many trainings programmes which also include exposure tour for farmers.

To place deserving candidates in local and Govt departments, SSD has done a lot of work this year and were actively involved in placement activities.

SSD is extremely happy for this performance and hopes to continue in the same spirit for years to come, bringing solace and prosperity to vulnerable. Wish you all the Board members, Readers, Partners, staff, a very happy and prosperous future. God Bless!

Arun Jindal
Executive Director



NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Promotion of Sustainable Land use and Protection of Biodiversity in Semi Arid Ravines

This project was started in 2010 with the support of UNDP and this project also gave new opportunity to SSD to work in Land development as well as in Biodiversity conservation areas. Last year lot of work has been done with the help of local community, various camps on biodiversity conservation had been organized with the community and children. This year also land development activities were organized. SHG members with their family members actively involved in Medbandi and Pagare (Loose stone Checkdam) activities. Medbandi activities were implemented in all the project villages.

Impacts

- 30-40 % crop production in agriculture land after implementing Pagare/Medbandi technique
- Information on Marginally Above Poverty Line (MAPL) Scheme and Voter ID card has been given to SHG members and pamphlets, brochures were also distributed to them on MAPL scheme.
- Most of the SHG members came ahead on implementing Medbandi and Water harvesting technique in villages.
- SSD is able to strengthen SHG.
- After educating on health facilities, women and girls are taking benefits and keep visiting in health check up camps and programme organized by health agencies.
- There has been a huge improvement in Biodiversity conservation issue as large number of SHG women and school children are participating in environmental programmes and supporting this cause, they are also emphasizes on planting at least one tree in home and school.
- Improvement in child education and health facilities. Parents have understood the importance of primary education and started sending their children to school. Drop out rates have been decreased.

- Saving habits among SHG members have been improved.



SSD has organized awareness programme in Dangriya village this year in which more than 50 children participated in Essay writing competition. They wrote an essay on Importance of Biodiversity and we also awarded them with the Prize as well as appreciated their efforts. We also arranged a breakfast for them. The main objective of organizing this campaign was to create awareness and educating youth on Biodiversity conservation.

We have also organized tree plantation activity with the help of SHG members in which every woman had plant one tree. We also went to schools, requested children to plant at least a tree and to maintain eco friendly environment in school.

The whole concept was to motivate and educate SHG members and children on biodiversity conservation. We educate them on importance of trees, environment and forest and the response was also very positive as villagers are now aware and we have seen the level of reduction in terms of cutting trees in villages.



Regular meetings have been organized with SHG members for future developments and regarding sustainability of this project. In those meeting with SHG, we worked as a facilitator and develop problem solving skills and enhanced their decision making capability.

Trainings/workshops/seminar has also been organized by SSD with the help of agriculture experts on agriculture practices and techniques regularly to enhance the knowledge of farmers.

AGRICULTURE

Impact of Micronutrient in crops- Farmers Training and Visit

To create awareness on agriculture practices and upgrading the knowledge of farmers, SSD with support of Agriculture Department's ATMA project organized awareness programmes, Seminar, exposure tour and workshops in project villages

10 March 2012 - Farmers exposure visit

The farmers of Langra and Bhankari got opportunity to visit different places which includes farm house, nursery, dairy, vegetable farm etc where they have been trained on different issues related to farming.

Farmers first visited Niru Farm Beejalpur where they studied about Gypsum and compost pit. They were wondering to see the crop production in that area. Local people told that we use Gypsum and we also go to Karauli to check our soil regularly. Farm house owner said that we produce many vegetable in our farm house and export to nearby cities. They got to know many schemes and techniques which are useful in farming. Our farmers shared their experiences and learnt new things in this visit.

After visiting farm house, SSD staff went to Jaudon Dairy which is in Aravali Nagar, Karauli with farmers. When farmers asked daily milk production of Jarsi cows to dairy chairman, Shri Dilip Singh replied that our cows produce more than 16-24 liter per day. Farmers were shocked because in their villages milk production is only 3-4 liter per day. This might be new opportunity for livelihood, so visitors decided to work hard on milk production and to sell milk in nearby places in large quantities. Farmers also learnt new techniques in milk production from dairy's owner.



Finally, Farmers visited Kalyan farm house Machani to enhance their skills and knowledge related to farming. Farm house owner told us that instead of producing grain, Arand production will be more beneficial. Farmers visited every corner of farm house and understood the concept behind the success of farm. The farmers of Bhankari and Langra decided to grow arand in their farm as well.

At the end of the day, farmers became self confident. In their feedback, they said this exposure visit was a learning experience and thanks to SSD for this tour which enhance their knowledge.

13 March 2012 - Farmers Intra State exposure visit

The farmers of Bughdar and Kanchanpur also visited Sawai-madhopur by Bus.SSD staff went to Mohhamad Ajij Dairy, Karmoda where they saw how milk production is being done. Dairy's owner told us we have Haryana Khundi Buffalo and it produces 10-15 liter milk per day.

Farmers decided to purchase some buffaloes from Haryana and learnt new techniques in milk production from experts.

Farmers of Bughdar and Kanchanpur also visited Rampura Singh to see Green House. They understood the Green House concept from the farm's workers and learnt techniques of crop production. They also came to know how soil inspection and usage of gypsum is important for us

in farming. SSD staff also asked certain queries related to agriculture and decided to visit this



place again with more farmers.

Finally, we went to Ashok Farm house in Ramsingh Pura with farmers, where they came to know how beneficial guavas Production is for generating more income. Farm house owner Mr. Ashok told us that guavas production is 3-5 quintal in a single tree. He also emphasized on producing Arand which is more beneficial instead of grain and told to farmers of planting different tress in farm. Farmers asked their queries from other local field experts. SSD staff also got some tips in agriculture area. Farmers requested SSD to arrange such tour which can give theoretical and technical knowledge related to farming. This exposure tour not only enhanced farmers knowledge but also our knowledge in agriculture sector.

FARMER'S CAPACITY BULIDING PROGRAMMES (4 DAYS)

DATE	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS	SPEAKERS
09/03/2012	Amritpura Aund, Karauli	Male-30 Female- 2	Mr. Arun Jindal (SSD) Mr. Keshav Singh (SSD)

			Mr. Puran Chand (Asst Agriculture Officer)
07/03/2012	Dargeva, Karauli	Male-31 Female-5	Mr. Puran Chand (Asst Agriculture Officer) Mr. Vishnu Chand Sharma (Agriculture Expert) Mr. Arun Jindal (SSD)
06/03/2012	Khadepura, Karauli	Male-14 Female-19	Mr. Arun Jindal (SSD) Mr. Keshav Singh (SSD) Mr. Puran Chand (Asst Agriculture Officer)
05/03/2012	Ranipura, Karauli	Male- 14 Female- 19	Mr. Arun Jindal (SSD) Mr. Keshav Singh (SSD) Mr. Puran Chand (Asst Agriculture Officer)

SSD has organized four one day training programmes which was supported by ATMA Project at different places to enhance the knowledge of farmers groups in specific areas in which large numbers of people participated and made all the events successful.

The aim of these programmes was to create awareness on issues which has been major concern and farmers were unfamiliar with them. It was the open discussion between famers and experts in which experts from field asked question to farmers and who gave right answer was also awarded by prize.

SSD Director told to farmers that they can visit Soil Inspection center in Karauli where lab is available and they can see how this process of soil checking is being done practically. Farmers were curious to ask question related to farming and were happy when they got all the answers.

Mr. Puran Chand also addressed farmers and suggested new ways to improve the quality of soil. He also discussed importance of organic farming with farmers. In all the training programmes

there was huge participation of women, it was a positive sign for us. At the end of the programmes, Farmers were delighted and requested SSD to arrange such programmes in future.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

DATE	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS	SPEAKERS
25/02/2012	Dalapura, Karauli	Male-15	Mr. Arun Jindal (SSD)
26/02/2012		Female- 25	Mr. Keshav Singh (SSD) Mr. Ramgopal (Asst Agriculture Officer) Mr. Keshav Singh (SSD) Mr. Rishikesh Meena (Asst Secretary, GSS)
23/03/2012	Bughdar, Karauli	Male-15	Mr. Puran Chand (Asst Agriculture Officer)
24/02/2012			Mr. Vishnu Chand Sharma (Agriculture Expert) Mr. Arun Jindal (SSD) Mr. Keshav Singh (SSD) Mr. Yogesh Meena (Agriculture Board)
21/03/2012	Langra, Karauli	Male-31	Mr. Arun Jindal (SSD)
22/03/2012			Mr. Keshav Singh (SSD) Mr. Puran Chand (Asst Agriculture Officer)

SSD has organized two days training programmes in three villages with support of ATMA in different venues in which experts came from field and educate farmers as well as enhance their knowledge on new agriculture practices.

Mr. Arun Jindal from SSD said we can take benefit of Govt schemes and we should also know to whom we should approach. Mr. Keshav of SSD gave a toll free number of Karauli Agriculture Department and said they can call anytime if they are having any query. He also said that farmers should use gypsum in more quantity at agriculture land.

Feedback was also taken at the end of every programme in which farmers wrote, they fully enjoyed these and will regularly visit in such programmes where they came to know the importance of checking soil and using gypsum. They asked their queries related to farming. In this tour, which was



supported by agriculture department, farmers SSD has organized an exposure tour for farmers in villages Langra and Bugdar on 13 March, where they visited farm house, Nursery and Dairy. Farmers also went to Niru farm Bijalpur also came to know about milk production. Farmers understood concept of Green House when we visited Green House Ramsingh Pura at Bugdar village. In this farmer's visit, 31 farmers participated and got benefited. After hosting this successful tour of farmers, SSD has also organized many training programmes for farmers this year.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Placement Agency

This year also, we were actively involved in placements activities. SSD is already registered in Govt of Rajasthan as Placement agency and feel proud that this year also, we have placed many deserving candidates in Govt/Non Govt sectors.



महिला स्वयं सहायता समूहों को प्रशिक्षण

करौली, 20 जुलाई [नि.सं.]। सतत विकास संस्थान करौली द्वारा कैलादेवी स्थित नरसी गेस्ट हाउस में दो दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण शिविर आयोजित किया गया। शिविर में दौलतपुर, निभैरा ग्राम पंचायत के 23 स्वयं सहायता समूहों की 48 महिलाओं ने भाग लिया।

प्रशिक्षण के दौरान सतत विकास संस्थान के परियोजना अधिकारी रमेश माली ने स्वयं सहायता समूह बनाने के उद्देश्यों के बारे में विस्तार से जानकारी दी। इसी दौरान स्वयं सहायता समूहों को छोटी-छोटी मासिक बचत करने तथा दैनिक व आपातकालीन आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति एवं ऋण की वापसी के तरीकों से भी अवगत कराया गया।

उन्होंने कहा कि समूह के माध्यम से आसानी से बैंकों से ऋण उपलब्ध कराया

जा सकता है, जिससे परिवार का अच्छी प्रकार से भरण-पोषण होने के साथ सदस्य का विकास भी संभव है। प्रशिक्षण के दौरान समूहों का स्वतः संचालन, नियमों एवं जिम्मेदारी विकसित करने के उपायों के बारे में विस्तार से जानकारी दी गई। इस दौरान उन्होंने महिलाओं से सामाजिक मुद्दों पर सर्वसम्मति से सामूहिक निर्णय लेने को प्रेरित किया। प्रशिक्षण के दौरान संदर्भ प्रशिक्षिका श्रीमती उर्मिला गोयल द्वारा महिलाओं को स्वयं का विकास, परिवार विकास एवं ग्राम विकास में अपनी अहम भूमिका निभाने के बारे में विस्तार से जानकारी दी गई। उन्होंने परिवार कल्याण, महिला स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा, स्वच्छता एवं राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रमों में महिलाओं की भूमिका को बढ़ावा देने पर जोर दिया। इसी क्रम में उन्होंने बाल विवाह, जनसंख्या वृद्धि, अंधविश्वास व

अन्य सामाजिक कुरीतियों के बारे में जानकारी प्रदान करने के साथ कुरीतियों से दूर रहने की अपील की। उन्होंने सामाजिक समस्याओं के समाधान में महिलाओं की भूमिका से भी अवगत कराया।

स्वयं सहायता समूहों के विकास पर जोर

करौली, 10 जून [नि.सं.]। सतत विकास संस्थान करौली के तत्वावधान में शुक्रवार व शनिवार को राहिर गांव के राजकीय उच्च प्राथमिक विद्यालय में स्वयं सहायता समूहों के पदाधिकारियों का नेतृत्व विकास प्रशिक्षण शिविर आयोजित किया गया। शिविर में 17 समूहों के 34 पदाधिकारियों ने भाग लिया।

प्रशिक्षण के दौरान संदर्भ व्यक्ति रमेश चन्द माली द्वारा स्वयं सहायता समूहों के विकास पर जोर दिया। उन्होंने उपस्थित सदस्यों से परिवार को सुचारु तरीके से चलाने के लिए प्रतिदिन छोटी-छोटी बचत करने और फालतू खर्च से बचने का भी सुझाव दिया। इस दौरान उन्होंने स्वयं सहायता समूहों के नियम एवं गुणों की चर्चा करते हुए उनके महत्व के बारे में जानकारी दी।

उन्होंने जानकारी दी कि स्वयं सहायता समूहों के लिए बैंकों द्वारा ऋण उपलब्ध कराए

जा सकते हैं, जिससे वे स्वयं का रोजगार चला सकें। संस्था के निदेशक अरुण जिन्दल ने स्वयं सहायता समूहों के महत्व की जानकारी देते हुए बताया इसके माध्यम से परिवार की आर्थिक स्थिति में सुधार होता है। परियोजना अधिकारी वरुण शर्मा ने पोखर एवं मेढ़बन्दी के महत्व की जानकारी देते हुए बताया कि पोखर एवं मेढ़बन्दी बनाने से जमीन में चारा व अनाज की उपज बढ़ती है।

स्वयं सहायता समूहों की चौपाल बैठकें

करौली, 15 सितम्बर [नि.सं.]। सतत विकास संस्थान के तत्वावधान में शुक्रवार और शनिवार को दो दिवसीय स्वयं सहायता समूहों की ग्राम स्तरीय चौपाल बैठकें आयोजित की गईं। संस्था के परियोजना अधिकारी रमेश माली ने बताया कि इनमें नैनिया की, दौलतपुरा, पुलन, कल्याणपुरा, रावतपुरा, रसीलपुर, पातीपुरा गांव के 16 समूहों से 150 महिला सदस्यों ने हिस्सा लिया। बैठक के दौरान संदर्भ महिला श्रीमती संतोष शर्मा ने महिलाओं को समूह नियम एवं जिम्मेदारी निर्वहन के तरीकों से अवगत कराया। साथ ही पर्यावरण, स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा एवं महिलाओं की सामाजिक स्थिति सुधारने की आवश्यकता पर जोर दिया। इस दौरान समूहों को बैंक से जुड़ाव, बैंक ऋण एवं अन्य वित्तीय संस्थाओं की ऋण योजनाओं की जानकारी दी गई।

FINANCIAL DETAILS

Abridged Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2012

(Amount in Rs. Lakh)

INCOME	2011-12	2010-11	EXPENDITURE	2011-12	2010-11
Interest	3.05	3.32	Programme Expenses	19.51	23.30
Other Income	8.51	12.89	Administrative Expenses	0	0
Grant-in-aid	8.76	10.46	Excess of Income over Expenditure	0.81	3.37
GRAND TOTAL	20.32	26.67	GRAND TOTAL	20.32	26.67

Abridged Balance Sheet As on 31st March 2012

LIABILITIES	2011-12	2010-11	ASSETS	2011-12	2010-11
Capital Funds	43.67	43.12	Fixed assets	1.21	1.44
Current Liabilities & Provisions	5.95	4.26	Current Assets	43.30	40.29
			Loan & advances	5.11	5.65
GRAND TOTAL	49.62	47.38	GRAND TOTAL	49.62	47.38

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