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CHAPTER

OVERVIEW

National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Rural Development, is a premier national centre of excellence in rural development. NIRD builds capacities of rural development functionaries, elected representatives, academicians and other stakeholders through inter-related activities of training, research and consultancy. It aims to:

- (i) organise training programmes, conferences, seminars and workshops for senior level development managers, elected representatives, bankers, NGOs and other stakeholders
- (ii) undertake, aid, promote and coordinate research
- (iii) study functioning of the Panchayati Raj Institutions and rural development programmes across the states
- (iv) analyse and propose solutions to problems in planning and implementation of the programmes for rural development and
- (v) develop content and disseminate information through periodicals, reports, e-modules and other publications

Considering the huge and varied challenges faced by the Government in the development of rural poor across the country, NIRD as an apex training Institute in the field of rural development addresses the training and capacity development needs of a large clientele. Its clientele include

a large number of rural development functionaries, elected PRI representatives at different levels, NGOs, Bankers and other stakeholders working in the field of rural development. Capacity building of rural development functionaries and elected representatives is a pre-condition for the success of rural development programmes and to make the policy formulation and implementation effective. To achieve these objectives, a nation-wide network of training infrastructure plays important role to meet the demands and needs of capacity development. The Institute acts as a "think-tank" of Ministry of Rural Development and undertakes training and research including action research on various flagship programmes of the Ministry. The Institute's services are also available to other Ministries / Departments of the Central and State Governments, banking institutions, public and private sector organisations, civil societies, Panchayati Raj Institutions and other national and international agencies.

In more than 50 years of its existence, NIRD has been playing its role to facilitate qualitative changes in programme implementation through a process of training, research, action research, consultancy, information dissemination and information building. This has enabled the Institute to emerge as the National Apex Institute in the area of rural development.



Shri Jairam Ramesh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Rural Development interacting with NIRD team

During the year, the Institute received Amar Ujala B-School Excellence Award in November, 2012. The Discovery Media Group also conferred on NIRD, the B-School Leadership Award 2013 for Rural Business Management Education Innovation. NIRD-RTP won the First Prize in the National Institute category at the 25th Kerala Science Congress held in Trivandrum, Kerala during 28 January- 03 February, 2013.

NIRD organised a two - day National Workshop for the District Collectors of the Left Wing Extremist (LWE) districts on 'Strategies for Development' during 27-28 July, 2012. Twenty three Collectors from various states of the country participated in the workshop. The proceedings of workshop were published and circulated among stakeholders. A National level Seminar on "Agrarian Crisis in India : The Way Out" was held during 5-7 November, 2012 in which academicians and senior officials attended and contributed papers. The proceedings of the seminar were published by NIRD. National level Consultation on "Revisiting the Natural Resource Management Systems and Livelihood Options through Watershed Interventions" was held on 27-28 July, 2012. This was attended by many District Collectors, Project



Directors and State Level Nodal Agencies. Important consultations were also held on issues like "Identification of acceptable practices in Rural Housing" (IAY), "Implementation of the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 for Gram Sabha Empowerment and Capacity Building of Elected Representatives of PRIs" and "Tribal and their Environment : Issues, Challenges and Opportunities".

S.R.Sankaran Chair on Rural Labour at NIRD started functioning during the year. Several workshops, seminars, symposiums and national consultations were organised and working papers, reports and books were published. A two-day National Consultation on "Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act : Implementation Concerns" was organised during 25-26 February, 2013.

In its continuous efforts to develop managerial skills of functionaries involved in rural development process, the Institute had introduced a one-year Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Rural Development Management (PGDRDM) in the year 2008. The fifth batch of PGDRDM of 52 students included nine international candidates from CIRDAP and AARDO member-countries like Yemen, Philippines, Ghana,



Bangladesh, Indonesia, Sudan, Malaysia, Fiji Island and Sri Lanka. The course commenced in August, 2012. In furtherance of the Institute's initiative for wider outreach, a Distance Education Cell (DEC) was established in the year 2010 and a one-year PG Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development (PGDSRD) was introduced. The third batch started in January, 2012 with 120 students including 40 students from Afghanistan. To address the need for developing a well-trained set of specialised tribal development professionals, NIRD started a one-year Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Tribal Development (PGDTDM) in distance mode from January, 2013.



Shri Kishore Chandra Deo, Hon'ble Union Minister of Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs at the certificate awarding ceremony of the PG Diploma in Rural Development Management

Emphasis on capacity-building of rural development functionaries and stakeholders has been the major goal of training programmes organised by NIRD. The Institute has been enlarging its canvas of training activities every year in sustained manner and also has been successful in making them more need-based and focused. The Institute could achieve a very high rate of satisfaction by evolving and adopting new training methods and techniques on continuous basis. Besides, the findings of the research studies and action research are utilised in training programmes as training inputs. NIRD has expertise and good infrastructure to train senior and middle level development functionaries engaged in policy formulation, management and implementation of rural development programmes. The training and teaching programmes are intended to create knowledge base, develop skills and infuse right attitudes and values.

There has been a significant improvement in the outreach programmes and the Institute could organise the largest number of 998 training programmes during the year with participation of a large number of officials associated with

rural development departments, PRI functionaries, representatives of NGOs, PSUs, academicians and SHGs, against 978 training programmes originally proposed. Further, these training programmes have also attracted a significant number of international participants across the world particularly from developing countries of Asia and Africa.

The Institute has been able to increase the number of training programmes over the years on sustained basis and the data for the last five years are given below :

S.No.	Period	Number of training programmes
1	2008-09	367
2	2009-10	554
3	2010-11	975
4	2011-12	980
5	2012-13	998

As against 27,942 persons trained during 2011-12, 28,210 participants were trained in the current year.



International Training Programme Session in Progress

Building the training capacities of its link institutions, i.e. the State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs) and Extension Training Centres (ETCs), is integral to Institute's mandate. Significant increase in the demand for training programmes during the year led to organising of 694 off-campus and regional programmes. These programmes mainly focused on various aspects of rural development including flagship programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

Recognising the emerging application of Geo-informatics in various rural sectors, Centre on Geo-Informatics Application in Rural Development (C-GARD) of the Institute designs specialised programmes for imparting skills and improving knowledge levels in the latest Geomatics technology and tools. The Centre organised specific customised training programmes in Geo-informatics Technology Applications in areas related to planning, monitoring, modelling, and decision support systems on Watershed, MGNREGS, Agriculture Development, Environmental Assessment, Conservation Practices, Resources Planning, Infrastructure Development and Village Planning. The Centre is sensitising policymakers, elected representatives of the people, civil servants, field level implementing agencies and NGOs in the usage of geo-informatics technology. Based on approval accorded by the Government of India further steps have been taken to operationalise the process of establishment of C-GARD Centres in five countries of Africa viz. Kenya, Algeria, Niger, Equatorial Guinea and Madagascar in a phased manner to strengthen India's partnership with Africa. In addition to it, steps were taken to establish two C-GARD centres at SIRD, Kerala and SIRD, Tamil Nadu.

The Institute has established Rural Technology Park (RTP) in 1999 to serve as a catalyst to accelerate wide dissemination of appropriate and affordable technologies to the rural poor including youth and women for enhancing their livelihoods and improving their quality of life. In RTP, National Rural Building Centre showcases cost-effective models of rural



Shri Jairam Ramesh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Rural Development at Geoinformatics projects display at NIRD

houses with 40 different technologies, which are applicable to different geographical regions of rural India. In addition, Sanitation Park is also established with a good number of affordable models of individual hygienic toilets for the rural people. RTP has also obtained ISO 9001-2008. NIRD is in the process of establishing Rural Technology Parks in five African countries, namely, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Congo, Cote-d'Ivoire and South Sudan in a phased manner under India-Africa Forum Summit-II (IAFS) of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

Based on requests received from various ministries and departments of Government of India and State Governments, the Institute has undertaken various training programmes on themes required by them. The Institute could organise increased number of international training programmes during the year. The Institute works in close coordination with international organisations like AARDO, CIRDAP, UN Women, etc. The process of setting up CIRDAP ICT Centre at Dhaka, Bangladesh was also taken up. The Institute is the nodal agency for infrastructure creation under RSETI Project of Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD). The project aims at developing rural enterprises by the rural youth through skill development and credit facilitation. NIRD is the lead national level coordinating

agency for appraisal and monitoring of placement linked skill development projects, Himayat projects (for Jammu and Kashmir) and Parvaaz (for Minority communities) under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) special projects of the Ministry. It also acts as a nodal agency for release of funds received from the Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) to all the State Rural Livelihood Mission (SRLMs) and Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs).

During the year, the Institute has given focus on National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), by catering to capacity development requirements of key functionaries, bank officials and other stakeholders involved in implementation of the programme. With a view to creating awareness and exposure among stakeholders at district, block and sub-block level, NIRD organised brainstorming workshops and consultations on concept, objectives, strategies, framework and operationalisation of NRLM through State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs), Extension Training Centres (ETCs), Regional Institutes of Rural Development (RIRDs) and other reputed institutions. Under the National Training Action Plan for Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme on NRLM

(SGSY) of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, NIRD in collaboration with SIRDs and ETCs, has conducted 533 ToT-III training programmes on SGSY/NRLM in which 14,716 officials, PRI members, SHG members, NGOs, Animators from across the country were trained. Most of these programmes were conducted in the high poverty affected regions of the country, where the performance in implementation of SGSY/NRLM needed further improvement. Special focus has been given to States like Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and North-Eastern States i.e., Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Manipur and Nagaland.

During the year, the Institute also organised exclusive programmes to train about 500 officials of UCO Bank to sensitise them on various aspects of rural credit management. Similar specialised training programmes were organised for the officials of other banks.

NIRD assisted 'Expert Committee on Leveraging Panchayats for Efficient Delivery of Public Goods and Services' and the report of the Committee has been submitted to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.



It is pertinent to mention that during the year, the inter-institutional collaborations were stepped up considerably. The Institute also organised study visits for participants of various training programmes to different parts of the country. During the year, Mr. Mokgwetsi Masisi, Hon'ble Minister of Presidential Affairs and Public Administration, Government of Botswana, Delegation from South Africa, District Governor of Afghanistan, a Sri Lankan Delegation, Ms. Anne F. Stenhammer, Regional Program Director of UN Women, New Delhi and Mr. Thoralf Stenvold, Political

Counsellor, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Students from Alberta University, a group of IAS probationers from LBSNAA, Mussorie, a group of IFS officers from AP Forest Academy visited NIRD and interacted with the faculty members.

Research conducted by the Institute is field-based in nature with emphasis on current rural development issues. It helps to understand various grassroot issues pertaining to rural development. It also assists in policy formulation for rural development and forms an important input in the Institute's training programmes.



During the year, the Institute conducted several research studies to identify contemporary problems and issues pertaining to programme implementation for suggesting alternative strategies to improve effectiveness of various programmes and schemes. The Ministry has placed increased importance on the feedback provided through the research studies taken up by the Institute. The direct approach to tackling development issues related to the 'quality of life' of the rural poor has been the focal area of research. During the period, NIRD has taken up 59 research studies (research, action research and village adoption). Greater emphasis was placed on organising regular Study Forum meetings to discuss the research study findings and finalise the research reports.

The Institute has undertaken location-specific action research in which a theme or a model is field tested, step-by-step, while actually implementing the project on the ground. Day-to-day interventions are modified according to the situation prevailing in the location. The main focus is to evolve people-centered approach in planning and implementation with local decision making and participatory evaluation. It is in fact, a process of learning while doing. Action research projects have been taken up on issues like Mobilising wage seekers, Participatory Planning by using GIS based technologies for Village Development Plans; Community Mobilisation for Disaster Management and Animal Husbandry-based income generating activities; and mobilising Tribal Community for preservation, conservation and Value Addition to Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP).

In order to further strengthen the action research initiatives of the Institute at micro-level and also promote capacities of faculty members to facilitate effective implementation of rural development and poverty alleviation programmes, emphasis has been given on 'village adoption' studies by adopting villages from the remote and backward areas of different parts of the country. It enables NIRD faculty members to keep themselves abreast with grassroots

realities and development challenges.

NIRD provides consultancy support to various international and national organisations on different development themes. The Institute also takes up studies on the request of MoRD and other Central ministries and State departments. During the year, the Institute has taken up 28 consultancy studies out of which 15 have been completed.

During the year, a UN Women project on "Promoting Women's Political Leadership and Governance in India and South Asia" was undertaken by the Institute. The programme was also supported by Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India and rolled out in the selected 16 districts in five States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Rajasthan. As part of the project, a Trainers Manual on "Promoting Women's Political Leadership and Gender Responsive Governance" and Trainers Module on "Promoting Women's Political Leadership and Livelihood" were developed and published.

The Institute has also taken up the important process of documenting its efforts to enable policymakers, rural development functionaries, State Governments to pick up learning points for application in implementation of various development programmes.

NIRD has a mandate to disseminate information on rural development. The Institute continued its efforts in publishing literature on rural development issues during the year. As a leading publisher of rural development literature in India, NIRD endeavours to share its research findings, observed field realities and views on issues of current topical importance with policy planners, academics and others through its regular publications, occasional papers, etc. The quarterly "Journal of Rural Development" published by the Institute occupies a place of pride among leading academic journals on rural development and decentralised governance. NIRD Newsletter 'Pragati' in English and Hindi is also published to provide wide publicity



to training programmes and also highlight various activities undertaken by the Institute on a regular basis. The Institute is also publishing a Quarterly Newsletter of Rural Self-Employment Training Institutions (RSETIs) "Enterprise", covering news from various RSETIs across the country, issues related with functioning of RSETIs and skill development of the youth. Additionally, the Institute brings out publications under research report series, case study series and action research series. The Institute houses the largest library on rural development in Asia with a collection of 1,16,277 books and brings out several information products and services. The library also subscribes to various online databases relating to rural development and allied aspects. The Rural Development database mentioned in the library consists of over two lakh references.

development functionaries of the region. During 30 years of its existence, this Centre has developed expertise and experience in serving the specific training and research needs of the north-eastern region. During the year, the Centre conducted 73 training programmes, including five Workshops which were attended by 1983 participants.

The Eastern Regional Centre (ERC) of the Institute started training activities at Patna in 2008 to cater to the training needs on rural development issues of eastern region of the country. During the year, the Centre conducted 12 training programmes/ workshops on different themes.

A Centre of the Institute also started conducting training activities at Jaipur in 2010. During the year, the Centre organised 18 training programmes.

NIRD REGIONAL CENTRES

Established in 1983 at Guwahati, North Eastern Regional Centre of NIRD is recognised as a premier training, research and consultancy organisation in the field of rural development catering to the capacity building needs of

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Administration and Finance wings of NIRD support and facilitate faculty members in undertaking training, research and consultancy activities of the Institute. The Institute is situated in an area of about 174.21 acres with infrastructure

facilities like faculty buildings, administrative buildings, library, hostels, conference halls with modern audio-visual aids, auditorium, community hall, health centre, sports complex, residential quarters, staff canteen, crèche, yoga and gymnasium. The Institute has a well-equipped computer centre for in-house and classroom training, management information system (MIS), documentation and data processing. In order to provide more conducive environment for carrying out the various activities, emphasis

is given to upscale and expand the existing infrastructure facilities of the Institute on continuous basis. In its effort to further strengthen the infrastructure facilities, a new hostel block 'Aravali' with a capacity of 61 rooms was inaugurated on 26 January, 2013 to address increasing requirement of accommodation for participants of the Institute.

Activities undertaken by the Institute are detailed in the subsequent chapters.

2 CHAPTER

TRAINING

Training plays a pivotal role in capacity building of functionaries involved in rural development. NIRD has expertise and good infrastructure to train senior and middle level development functionaries engaged in policy formulation, management and implementation of rural development programmes. The training and teaching programmes are intended to create knowledge base, develop skills and infuse right attitudes and values. Emphasis on the capacity building of rural development functionaries has been the major goal of training programmes organised by NIRD. The Institute could achieve a high level of satisfaction by evolving and adopting new training methods and techniques on a continuous basis. It has led to improvement in the quality of training programmes while making them more need-based and focused. Besides, the findings of research studies and action research are utilised in most of the training programmes as training inputs. Further, these training programmes have also attracted a significant number of international participants across the world particularly from developing countries of Asia and Africa. As part of this endeavour, training programmes addressing various capacity building issues in respect of poverty alleviation and rural development programmes were organised. The Institute has mandate to help and build training capacities of its link institutions i.e. State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs) and Extension Training Centres (ETCs).

The Institute organised 998 training programmes as against 978 programmes planned. The year saw an all-time high number of training programmes (998) and also participants (28,210). The average score of effectiveness of training programmes was 85 per cent. Details of training programmes conducted and categories of participants at NIRD, Hyderabad, NIRD-NERC, Guwahati (Assam), NIRD-ERC, Patna (Bihar) and NIRD-JC, Jaipur (Rajasthan) during the year 2012-13, are given in Annexures-I to V.

A. OBJECTIVES

The training programmes of NIRD were designed with the following objectives:

1. Build awareness, improve skills and broaden knowledge of the development functionaries for effective programme planning and implementation;
2. Sensitise Senior Executives of development departments of Centre and States for emerging needs of rural population on socio-economic and political conditions through Workshops, Seminars and Consultations;
3. Facilitate attitudinal changes among development personnel.

B. PROFILE OF CLIENTELE GROUPS

NIRD training programmes cater to different clientele groups engaged in rural development. The brief profile of trainees is :

- Officials Associated with Implementation of Rural Development Programmes and Departments
- Elected Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)
- Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)
- Bankers
- Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)
- Academicians
- International Participants

C. TRAINING METHODS

Keeping in view the varied nature of the training imparted and profile of participants attending the programmes, various training methods are used. Some of these methods are as follows :

- ★ Lecture-cum-Discussion
- ★ Case Study Presentations
- ★ Participatory Methods
- ★ Group Discussions
- ★ Exercises and Hands-on Sessions
- ★ Panel Discussions
- ★ Simulation Games
- ★ Field Exposure cum Study Visits

Some of the important training programmes, workshops and seminars conducted during the year 2012-2013 are :

(1) Training Programmes

- Gender Mainstreaming in Rural Development Programmes
- Training Methods and Skills
- Gender Issues and Youth Empowerment
- Planning and Management of Social Security Programmes
- Planning and Management of NSAP
- Geo Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes
- Geo Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects
- Participatory Project Planning and Resource Management for NGOs
- IEC through ICTs
- Orientation Programme on NRLM
- Planning and Management of Self-employment Projects for SHGs
- Public Delivery of Services for HRD
- Post-Disaster Management: Rehabilitation Strategies
- Participatory Planning for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development
- Social Audit for Rural Development Programmes
- Promotion of Rural Livelihoods through SHGs and SHG Federations under NRLM
- Research Methodology for Rural Development Professionals
- Social Audit under MGNREGS
- Rural Infrastructure and PRIs

- Management Information Systems for MGNREGS
- Credit Management for Rural Development
- Training Programme for the Civil Services Officers of Government of Meghalaya
- Community Involvement in Operation and Maintenance of Irrigation Infrastructure under Bharat Nirman
- Mainstreaming of Persons with Disabilities in Rural Development
- Design and Development of Websites for Rural Development Information Dissemination
- Preparation of Development Plans at Grassroot Level
- Community Participation and Social Mobilisation for Universalisation of Elementary Education
- Strategies and Programmes for Development of Scheduled Castes
- Rural Financing Institutions and Cooperatives for Rural Development
- Rural Development Flagship Programmes
- Strategies for Drought Disaster Management
- Convergence of Land Development Programmes
- Promotion of Micro-Enterprises under NRLM
- Training of Resource Persons and Master Trainers on Training Skills
- Formulation and Appraisal of Projects for Sustainable Livelihoods
- Effective Implementation of PESA Act 1996
- Planning and Management of NSAP
- Information Technology for Management of RD Programmes
- Participatory Rural Development
- Management of Rainfed Agriculture in Resource Poor Areas
- Leadership Skills Development for Elected Representatives
- Participatory Planning, Implementation and Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes
- Agri-business Management
- Mobilising Wage Seekers under MGNREGS: Strategies and Measures
- Identification of Sustainable Rural Livelihoods
- Participatory Planning for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development
- Credit Delivery and Recovery Management
- Social Audit of Rural Development Programmes
- Information Technology for Data Management and Analysis
- Formulation and Appraisal of Projects for Sustainable Livelihoods
- ICT Applications and E-governance
- Convergence and Participatory Planning in MGNREGS
- Rural Credit for Micro-Enterprise Development
- Investment Credit and Project Finance in Agriculture & Allied Activities
- Strategies for Promoting Smallholders Micro-Enterprises for Livelihoods in IWMP
- Promotion of Rural Micro-enterprises under NRLM
- Orientation on RD Programmes for Officials of MoRD

- Rural Electrification and Energy Management
- Mobilising Wage Seekers under MGNREGS: Strategies and Measures
- Sensitisation Programme on Promotion of Livestock Enterprises under NRLM
- Rural Credit for Micro-enterprise Development
- Planning and Management of IAY
- Participation of Youth in Poverty Alleviation Programmes
- Computerisation of Accounts for DRDAs and PRIs
- Application of E-learning Technologies for Dissemination of Rural Development Information
- Strategies and Programmes for Development of Scheduled Tribes
- Panchayati Raj and Social Justice
- Management of NTFP Commodities
- Management of New and Renewable Energy Technologies
- Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction through RD Programmes



MoRD Officials interacting with beneficiaries during field visit to Karnal District, Haryana as a part of their Orientation on Rural Development Programmes

(2) National Training Programmes for Other Ministries/State Governments

- Identification of Acceptable Practices in Rural Housing (IAY) (RHD, MoRD, GoI)
- Planning and Management of PMGSY (MoRD, GoI)
- Information Technology for NSAP (Social Justice and Spl Assistance Dept., GoM)
- Adoption of Scientific Fish Culture Practices in Assam (SIRD, Assam)
- Participatory Watershed Management for Enhancing Sustainable Income (DoLR, MoRD, GoI)
- Strategies for Upscaling Production System Technologies in IWMP (DoLR, MoRD, GoI)
- Rural Credit for Officers of UCO Bank (UCO Bank)
- Training cum Exposure visit on Decentralisation and Good Governance Initiatives (UToF, Lakshadweep)
- Planning and Management of PMGSY (MoRD, GoI)
- Planning Watershed Projects for Sustainable Livelihoods Development (DoLR, MoRD, GoI)
- Management of Rural Drinking Water, Sanitation and IEC Programmes (MDWS, GoI under NKRC)
- Management of Watershed Projects for Sustainable Development of Rainfed Areas (DoLR, MoRD, GoI)
- Water Management, Technology and Institutional Arrangements in IWMP (DoLR, MoRD, GoI)
- Management of Common Pool Resources under IWMP (DoLR, MoRD, GoI)
- Participatory Management of Land Resources under IWMP (DoLR, MoRD, GoI)
- Poverty and Inequality Estimation for ISS Probationers (NASA, UP)

- Participatory Tools and Techniques for Drinking Water and Sanitation Professionals (MDWS, GoI under NKRC)
- Planning and Management of IAY (MoRD, GoI)
- Strategies for Micro-enterprise Promotion in IWMP (DoLR, MoRD, GoI)
- Institutions and their Support Systems for Promoting livelihoods under IWMP (DoLR, MoRD, GoI)
- Management of Rural Drinking Water, Sanitation and IEC Programmes (MoDWS, GoI under NKRC)
- Training Programme for Dena Bank Officials (Dena Bank)
- Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Shashakti Karan Abhiyan (RGPSA) (MoPR, GoI)
- Decentralisation and Good Governance Initiatives for Elected Representatives of PRIs (A&N, UT Administration)
- Training of Master Trainers of Monitoring and Evaluation (Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), Govt. of AP)

(3) International Training Programmes

a. Under ITEC and SCAAP Fellowship Programmes of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

- Management of Rural Infrastructure Projects: Drinking Water and Sanitation
- Training of Trainers on Training Methodologies for Development Professionals
- Management of Rural Infrastructure Projects: Rural Housing
- Community Based Disaster Management: Preparedness and Coping Strategies
- Good Governance and Rural Development

- Rural Development and Empowerment of Women
- Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes
- Natural Resource Management and Sustainable Rural Livelihoods
- Participatory Rural Development
- Human Resource Development for Development Professionals
- Information Communication Technology for Rural Development
- Rural Credit for Poverty Reduction
- Geo-informatics for Rural Development Projects
- Sustainable Agricultural Strategies for Rural Development
- Planning and Management of Natural Resources for Sustainable Rural Development
- Participatory Rural Development

- Management of Watershed for Sustainable Livelihoods (2 Programmes)
- Promotion of Rural Micro Enterprises (2 Programmes)
- Designing Participatory Strategies and Developing Skills on Participatory Poverty Reduction Measures (2 Programmes)



c. International Training Programme under NIRD-AARDO Collaboration

- Water Resource Management for Sustainable Development

d. International Training Programmes under NIRD-CIRDAP Collaboration

- Geo-informatics Applications for Rural Development at NIRD
- Results Based Management: Performance Indicators, Monitoring and Evaluation at Indonesia
- Sustainable Rural Livelihoods at NIRD
- Information and Communication Technology in Rural Development at Bangladesh
- Training cum Workshop on IEC Strategies for Rural Development at NIRD



b. International Training Programmes for African Professionals under IAFS-II of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

- Decentralisation and Local Governance
- Management of Rural Drinking Water (2 Programmes)



e. Other International Programmes

- Training-cum-Exposure Visit on Local Government Initiatives for Reduction of Poverty in Rural Areas (Nigerian Delegation) – Batch I
- Training-cum-Exposure Visit on Local Government Initiatives for Alleviation of Poverty in Rural Areas (Nigerian Delegation)- Batch II.

(4) Some Important Workshops and Seminars Organised

- Consultative Workshop on Networking with Disabled Persons' Organisations and Parents' Associations
- Challenges in the Implementation of Right to Education
- National Colloquium on Lab to Land Initiatives
- Innovative and Proactive Initiatives in Livelihoods Creation
- Identification of Acceptable Practices in Rural Housing (IAY)
- Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction
- Entrepreneurship Development in Rural Areas
- Workshop on NRLM
- National Colloquium of Heads of SIRDs and ETCs
- Geo-informatics Applications for Decentralised Governance in a Panchayati raj framework

- District Collectors Workshop on Strategies for Development of Left Wing Extremist (LWE) Districts
- Payment of Wages under MGNREGS
- Gender Budgeting
- Prospects of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge for Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture
- Renewable Rural Energy Technologies for Rural Development
- Social Media Interventions for Rural Development: Strategies & Approaches
- Development of Action Plan for Rural Livelihoods under NRLM
- Revisiting the Natural Resource Management Systems and Livelihoods Options through Watershed Interventions (IWMP)
- Development of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes : Opportunities, Achievements and Challenges
- National Consultation on Un-organised Workers Social Security Act: Implementation Concerns
- Participation of Women and Inclusive Development



ANALYSIS OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES

During the year 2012-13, NIRD organised a total number of 998 programmes, which include 895 Programmes conducted by NIRD, Hyderabad, 73 programmes by NIRD-NERC,

Guwahati (Assam), 12 programmes by NIRD-ERC, Patna (Bihar) and 18 programmes by NIRD-Jaipur Centre (Rajasthan).

Regional and Off-Campus Training Programmes

In order to meet the State-specific requirements in the field of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj and to build the capacities of the faculty members of SIRDs, ETCs and other

RD and PR institutions, 694 Regional and off-campus programmes were organised by NIRD and its Regional Centres. These 694 programmes include 48 Regional Programmes conducted by NIRD, Hyderabad, 5 Programmes conducted by NERC, Guwahati and 3 programmes conducted by NIRD, JC (Total-56) and 638 Off-Campus programmes (533 NRLM (SGSY), 72 IAY and 33 RSETIs Programmes).

The category-wise break-up of the training programmes conducted by the Institute is presented in Table 1:

Table 1 : Type of Programmes organised during the year 2012-13

S.No.	Type	NIRD	NERC	ERC	JC	Total
1	Training Programmes	166	63	12	14	255
2	Workshops/Seminars and Conferences	43	5	-	1	49
3	Regional and Off-Campus Programmes	686	5	-	3	694
	Total	895	73	12	18	998

Programmes for other Ministries/State Governments

NIRD has been conducting several training programmes for Other Ministries/State Governments, the break-up of these programmes conducted during the period 2012-13 is provided in Table 2:

Table 2 : Programmes for other Ministries/State Governments during 2012-13

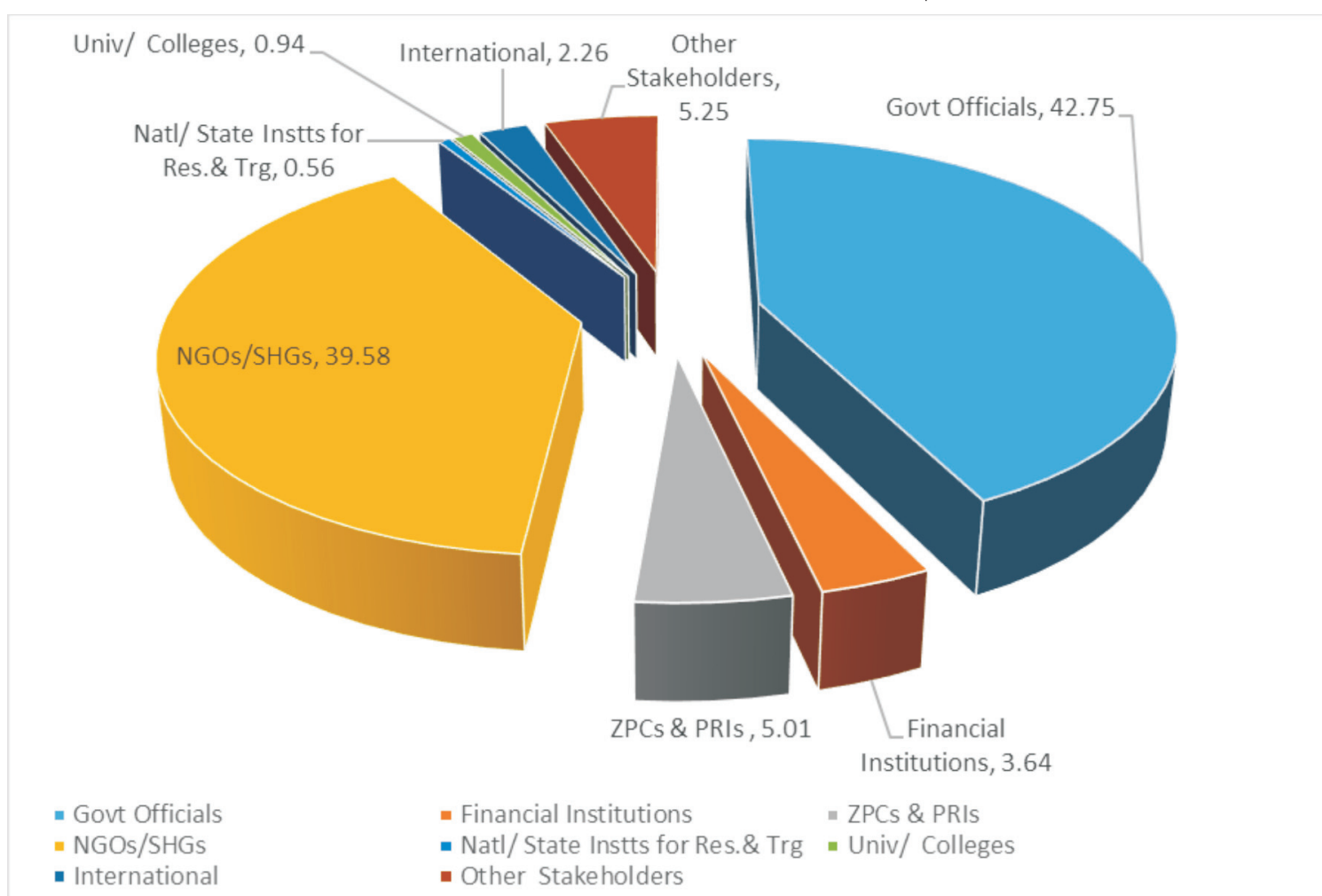
S.No.	Type	NIRD	NERC	Total
1	National	664	34	698
2	International	34	-	34
	Total	698	34	732

Profile of Participants

As evident from Table 3, majority of the participants of the training programmes were government officials. A sizable number of participants were from NGOs, CBOs, ZPCs and PRIs. Significant increase has been noticed in the participation of international participants and participants from financial institutions.

Table -3: Profile of Participants

S.No.	Category	NIRD	NERC	ERC	JC	Total	%
1	Govt. Officials	10596	1205	1	259	12061	42.75
2	Financial Institutions	940	5	-	83	1028	3.64
3	ZPCs & PRIs	1372	40	-		1412	5.01
4	NGOs, CBOs, SHGs	10402	230	470	64	11166	39.58
5	National and State Institutes for Research and Training	147	12	-		159	0.56
6	Universities and Colleges	241	18	-	7	266	0.94
7	International	638	-	-		638	2.26
8	Other Stakeholders	1007	473	-	-	1480	5.25
	Total	25343	1983	471	413	28210	100.00
	Women	10213	353	129	74	10769	38.18



Training Programmes on NRLM

During the year, the Institute gave focus on National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), by catering to capacity development requirements of stakeholders, key officials and bank officials involved in implementation of rural development. With a view to creating awareness and exposure among stakeholders at district, block and sub-block levels, NIRD organised brainstorming workshops and consultations on concept, objectives, strategies, framework and operationalisation of NRLM through State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs), Extension Training Centres (ETCs), Regional Institutes of Rural Development (RIRDs) and other reputed institutions. Under the National Training Action Plan for Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme on NRLM (SGSY) for the year 2012-13, sanctioned by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, NIRD in collaboration with SIRDs and ETCs, has conducted 533 ToT-III training programmes on SGSY/NRLM in association with ETCs, as against 460 proposed training programmes. Most of these programmes were conducted in the high poverty affected regions of the country, where the performance in implementation of SGSY/NRLM needed further improvement. Special focus has been given to States like Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and North-Eastern States i.e., Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Manipur and Nagaland.

Training Programmes on IAY

Rural Housing Division of the MoRD, GoI requested NIRD for organising 120 training programmes on 'Planning and Management of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)' for the year 2012-13. These programmes were organised in different States like Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu,

Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal.

Training Quality Improvement Measures (T-QIM) Committee

In order to make training programmes more effective and measures to improve the quality aspects of training programmes of the Institute, NIRD has constituted a Training Quality Improvement Measures (T-QIM) Committee in October 2011. T-QIM Committee provides guidance to faculty members on training programmes for quality improvement including scrutiny of programme design and training materials.

Training Feedback

At the end of each training programme, performance of training programmes is evaluated on a five-point scale with reference to important components such as training design, training methods, training materials, speakers' effectiveness, boarding and lodging facilities, library facilities etc., so as to take steps to improve the design, content and effectiveness of training programmes. The overall average score for the training programmes during 2012-13 was 85 per cent.

Study - cum - Exposure Visits to NIRD

Due to its expertise and strength as an apex training and research Institute in the field of rural development, NIRD attracts several study-cum-exposure visits. During the year under reporting, several study-cum-exposure visits were organised by NIRD for National and International visitors to the Institute. Details of some of the important Study cum Exposure visits to NIRD from various organisations during 2012-13 are given below:

Important Study Visits

S.No.	Institution/ Group	Date of Visit	Type of Group	No. of Persons
1	IAS probationers from DR.MCRHRD	28/8/2012	IAS	16
2	LBSNAA, Mussorie IAS probationers	6/2/2013	IAS	16
3	AP Forest Academy, Dhulapally, APIFS officers	13/2/2013	IFS	30

Other Study-cum-Exposure Visits to NIRD: 2012-13

S.No.	Institution/ Group	Date of Visit	Type of Group	No. of Persons
1	Andhra Pradesh Social Service Forum	2/5/2012	Unemployed Youth	24
2	Dirty Feet (NGO)	2/6/2012	Visitors	15
3	World Vision (NGO)	6/6/2012	Trainees	22
4	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU), Hyderabad	6/7/2012	Architecture Students	25
5	COWE	7/7/2012	Participants	15
6	Sphoorthy Engineering College	13/7/2012	Students	120
7	J.B. Institute of Engineering & Technology	19/7/2012	MBA Students	120
8	Adhi Paraskti Agricultural College	24/7/2012	Students	71
9	K.G. Reddy College of Engineering & Technology	25/7/2012	Students	50
10	Zee High School	26/7/2012	Students	128
11	ANGRAU	1/8/2012	Officials	30
12	TNAU, Tamil Nadu	1/8/2012	B.Sc., Students	94
12	JNTU	29/8/2012	MBA Students	45
13	Masterji College of Engineering	21/9/2012	Students	40
14	Shri Rama Krishna Mission Vidhyalaya College of Arts & Science	3/10/2012	Students	23
15	NI-MSME	4/10/2012	International Participants	21
16	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Madurai	4/10/2012	Students	78
17	ASKHI	5/10/2012	Civil Engineers	18
18	CRY, Tamil Nadu (NGO)	8/10/2012	Civil Engineers	30
19	Osmania University	9/10/2012	MSW Students	25
20	TNAU	11/10/2012	Students	78
21	KPM Arts College	15/11/2012	Students	21

22	Nala Narsimha Reddy Engineering College	16/10/2012	Students	48
23	Nature Club School. NASR	1/11/2012	Teachers	2
24	Fatima Social Service Trust (FSST)	23/11/2012	NGOs	31
25	NIMSME	23/11/2012	Trainees	19
26	Senbia Global School	1/12/2012	Students	168
27	NI-MSME	3/12/2012	International Participants	25
28	Govt. School	4/12/2012	Teachers	4
29	EEI	6/12/2012	Agricultural Officials	21
30	Horticulture College	12/12/2012	Students	25
31	MANAGE	19/12/2012	Agricultural Officials	22
32	EEI	21/12/2012	Officials	25
33	COWE	21/12/2012	Women Entrepreneurs	40
34	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Social Work	24/12/2012	Students	17
35	EEI	27/12/2012	Officials	25
36	WWF	29/12/2012	Environment Education & Climate Change Students	25
37	NASR School	8/1/2013	Students	42
38	Matru Seva Sanga Institute of Social Work	10/1/2013	Students	50
39	EEI	10/1/2013	Officials	22
40	NASR School	11/1/2013	Students	18
41	Tiny Tat School	12/1/2013	Students	25
42	SHG's Hajipalli, Shadnagar Mandal, RR dt	19/1/2013	Women SHG	33
43	Department of Social Work Karnataka University, Dharwada	19/1/2013	Students	32
44	ANGRAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad	24/1/2013	3rd AG BSc., Students	30
45	PRDIS	31/1/2013	Officials	22
46	Saradar Patel Degree College, Secunderabad	2/2/2013	Students	55
47	ASCI, Hyderabad	7/2/2013	DST Participants	25
48	National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE)	21/2/2013	Officials	16
49	Accountant General Office, Hyderabad	27/2/2013	Officials	3
50	Siddapur Taluk Panchayat, North Karnataka	27/2/2013	Ward Members	12

51	Walchand College of Arts and Sciences, Solapur	2/28/2013	MSW Students	13
52	EEL, Rajendranagar	19/3/2013	Farmers	50
53	SV University	11/3/2013	Women Students	16
54	Kerala Agriculture university	14/3/2013	Students	40
55	MANAGE	14/3/2013	Officials	25
56	St Joseph's College of Social Work, Dharwad	14/3/2013	BSW Students	21
57	Shri Sameer Rai	15/3/2013	Sikkim	1
58	SV University, Tirupati	18/3/2013	Students	10
59	Information and Broadcasting Department, Guwahati (I&B)	22/3/2013	Officials	10
60	Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Rajendranagar	23/3/2013	BSc., Students	37
61	National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises(NIMSME)	27/3/2013	NGOs	25
62	Sanghvi Innovative Academy	28/3/2013	Civil Engineer Students	60

International Study Visits

1	University of Alberta	8/7/2012	Students	12
2	District Governor of Afghanistan	20/9/2012	Officials	16
3	Sri Lankan Delegation	9/4/2012	Officials	3
4	Mr. Mokgwetsi Masisi, Hon'ble Minister of Presidential Affairs and Public Administration, Govt. of Botswana	21/6/2012	Officials	11
5	South Africa Delegation	30/8/2012	Officials	12



Hon'ble Minister of Presidential Affairs and Public Administration, Botswana & Members of High level Delegation of Botswana visited NIRD on 21 June 2012

IMPORTANT PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

I. Application of Science and Technology for Rural Development

A) Centre on Geo-Informatics Application in Rural Development (C-GARD)

Geo-informatics Technology has got huge implications in terms of capacity building and development potential in the areas related to rural development planning, monitoring and modelling. As an endeavour to strengthen India partnership with Africa, Government of India had approved establishment of C-GARD Centres in five countries of Africa viz. Kenya, Algeria, Niger, Equatorial Guinea and Madagascar in a phased manner and action is being taken in pursuance of the same. Centre on Geo-Informatics Application in Rural Development (C-GARD) of the Institute works for design and development of Geospatial Technologies – GIS, Remote Sensing with high resolution imagery interpretation and analysis, Global Positioning System (GPS), Photogrammetry, Virtual 3D visualisation techniques and Web based Geo-informatic Systems for Application in Rural Development Programmes. C-GARD designs specialised programmes for imparting skill and improving knowledge levels in the latest Geomatics technology and tools. It specialises in providing exposure to using Open Source Geo-informatic Systems and customised Geo-informatic Applications which are very easily available through the web for the development functionaries from the Government, Non-Government, State Institutes of Rural Development, National and International Agencies. The C-GARD Centre has acquired a Blade Server with latest software like ArcGIS Server, Apollo

Server and Open Source Server that can be used by clients for processing their data. The Centre designs specific customised training programmes in Geo-informatics Technology Applications in the areas related to planning, monitoring, modelling, and decision support systems on Watershed, MGNREGS, Agriculture Development, Environmental Assessment, Conservation Practices, Resources Planning, Infrastructure Development, and Village Planning etc. The objective of C-GARD training programmes is to sensitise policymakers, elected representatives of the people, civil servants, field level implementing agencies and NGOs in the usage of geo-informatics technology. It also trains functionaries from the Government, development banking institutions and community based organisations to help carry forward and spread the message of all-round rural development. Curriculum development, preparation of training manuals and training guidelines are its forte. Four GIS Facility Centres are established viz., in Assam, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha States, for promoting the use of scientific information derived from satellites, GPS and GIS technologies in rural development programmes. A GIS Facility Centre was also set up at Ralegaon Siddhi for prompting geoinformatics in NGO sector for the promotion of watershed development besides two C-GARD Centres one at SIRD, Kerala and SIRD, Tamil Nadu are in the process of being set up. Expert guidance is being imparted to M.Sc., M.Tech., Final Year students in Geo-informatics for academic internship. M.Tech. students are given internship of one year duration. There are also efforts to accept for Ph.D., research students in Geo-informatics.



NIRD has a well developed Geo-informatics Laboratory

B. Application of Information Technology

The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has evolved as a vibrant technology to impact and transform all sections of people in the society across the globe. The Institute has a Centre for Information Technology (CIT) which endeavours to harness the IT potential in a variety of ways namely for information access, sharing of information and dissemination through networking, e-education and implementing office automation in work environment. The Centre is imparting training on Computers focusing on Information and Communication Technologies related application softwares/ topics for the Government Officials mostly above district level.

II. Rural Self-Employment Training Institutes (RSETI) Project

The Institute is the nodal agency for infrastructure creation under RSETI Project of Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD). The project aims at mitigating the unemployment problem among rural youth. Under the project, it is proposed to have a dedicated infrastructure at district level called

RSETIs for skill development / skill upgradation of the rural youth. NIRD is given the responsibility of receiving and processing the proposals from the various sponsoring banks, taking approval of MoRD, conveying the sanctions and to release the funds for building infrastructure. NIRD also takes up issues related with allotment of the land, possession of the land with various district as well as state authorities and resolve them. NIRD also assists and guides various banks in construction of RSETIs buildings. Apart from this, NIRD is also involved in conducting workshops for Nodal Officers of the Bank, Liaison Officers of the State. NIRD has designed curriculum for training and brings out various publications, from time to time, to build up the networking of the RSETIs.

Financial and Physical Progress as on 31.03.2013

NIRD has released an amount of ₹ 173.40 crore to 341 RSETIs as on 31.03.2013 which covers 28 States and 5 Union Territories. Out of 575 RSETIs, 341 RSETIs received grant for infrastructure building and 19 RSETIs to meet rental/leased rent of their premises. The total number of youth trained so

far are 4,75,669 and 2,98,753 youth were successful in setting up enterprises. Thus, the overall settlement is 62.8 per cent. Out of this, number of candidates settled with Bank finance are 1,70,314.

As on 31.03.2013, construction of RSETI buildings have been completed in 28 districts viz., Anantapur, Bidar, , Bijapur, Chikmagalur, Chitradurga, Davangere, Dharwad, Dakshin Kannada (Ujjaire), Gadag, Gulbarga, Haveri,, Mandya, Mysore, Udupi, Uttara Kannada (Kumpta), Chikbalapur, Bangalore Rural, Kannur, Khorda, Ferozepur, Sirohi, Rajsamand, Udaipur, Jaipur, Agra, Ghaziabad, Udham Singh Nagar, Sivagangai and construction is in progress and nearing completion in many districts.

As part of RSETIs activities, the Institute also organised workshops which were attended by representatives and nodal officers of sponsoring banks and other stakeholders. NIRD is also publishing RSETIs Quarterly Newsletter "Enterprise", covering news and events from various RSETIs across the country, such as conduct of training programmes, creation of infrastructure and success stories. This Quarterly Newsletter is popular and in demand among the various stakeholders of RSETIs. Over the years, there are many success stories from various RSETIs across the country which can motivate other unemployed youth to go for self-employment. In the above backdrop, NIRD made an attempt to collect and publish 175 success stories from various RSETIs in a book titled "**Success Stories from RSETIs**".



Canara Bank RSETI Chickaballapur, Karnataka was inaugurated by Dr N Veerappa Moily, Hon'ble Union Minister of Corporate Affairs & Power



SBBJ RSETI Nathdwara, District Rajsamand, Rajasthan was inaugurated by Dr C P Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister of Road and Highways

III. Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY)-SP; Himayat and Parvaaz

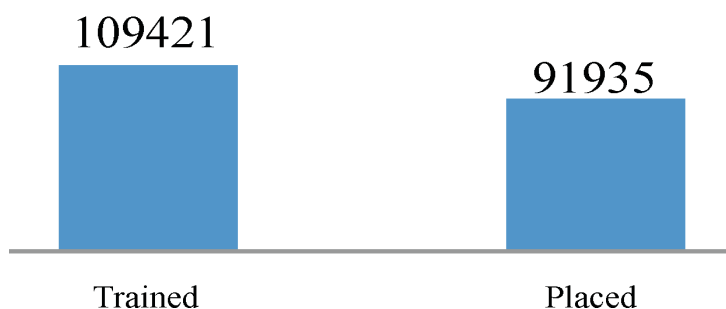
National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) is the coordinating and monitoring agency for Special Projects (SP) under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY). The SGSY (SP) is one of flagship programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) which aims to impart placement linked skill development training programme to rural people of Below Poverty Line (BPL). The Special Projects are being implemented by partners called Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs) across the States in India. The projects are grouped as Single State, Multi State, Himayat and Parvaaz.

NIRD also does appraisal for Special Projects received through MoRD and regularly monitors to ensure conformity with aims and objectives of MoRD guidelines. Accordingly, the Single and Multi State projects have to cover only BPL families with not less than 50 per cent from SC/ST and 15 per cent minorities with preference to women beneficiaries. The Himayat project is exclusively for Jammu and Kashmir State and the Parvaaz project is exclusively for minority community with preference to women beneficiaries. The minimum placement percentage should not be less than 75 under all SGSY (SP) projects.

SGSY-SP Physical Status for the Period 2012-13

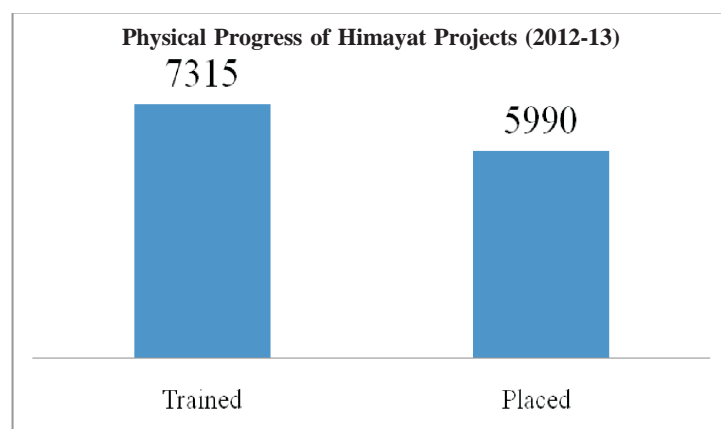
During the financial year 2012-13, 42 projects were monitored. During the period 109421 beneficiaries were trained and 91935 were placed with placement percentage of 84.

Physical Progress of SGSY(SP) Projects (2012-13)



Himayat - Skill Empowerment and Employment in J&K (SEE J&K)

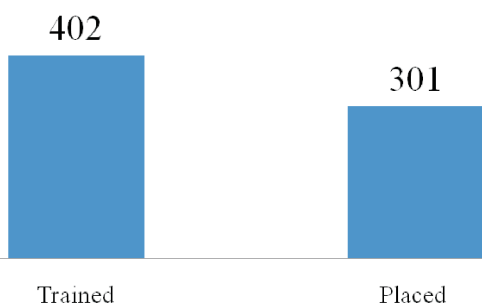
The objective of the Skill Empowerment and Employment in J&K is to provide options and opportunities to all youth in J&K, ranging from school dropouts to college educated with salary linked placement. The placements can be in the private sector within and outside J&K. This scheme is expected to cover one lakh youth from J&K and implemented through competent training providers. During the financial year 2012-13, eight projects were monitored by NIRD in which 7315 beneficiaries were trained and 5990 were placed with placement percentage of 82.



Parvaaz - SGSY-Special Project for Minorities

The Institute is also monitoring a Special Project exclusively launched for minority communities with one year training duration which includes basic foundation course, academic course and skill training course. It comprises 10 months of foundation, academic course and remaining two months of skill training. During the financial year 2012-13, one project was monitored by NIRD in which 402 beneficiaries were trained and 301 were placed with placement percentage of 74. This is an ongoing project which is expected to cover 5000 candidates.

Physical Progress of Minority Projects (2012-13)



IV. Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP)

To improve the present status of women in Agriculture and enhance the opportunities for their empowerment, Government of India has started “Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana” (MKSP), as a sub-component of the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). NIRD has been entrusted the role of nodal agency for release of the funds received from the Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) to all the State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs) /Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) involved in implementation of this flagship programme of the Ministry. The primary objective of the MKSP is to empower women in agriculture by making systematic investments to enhance their participation and productivity, and also to create and sustain agriculture based livelihoods of rural women by establishing efficient local resource based agriculture, wherein women in agriculture gain more control over the production resources and manage the support systems. The project seeks to enable them to gain better access to the inputs and services provided by the government and other agencies. The project also aims to identify and tap all available NTFPs in sustainable way to increase the income of the tribal people whose main livelihood is NTFPs. The project envisages that the Ministry of Rural Development would provide funding support of up to 75 per cent to the project submitted by the State Government / PIAs under MKSP. Balance is to be contributed by respective State Government / PIAs/ other donor agencies. 90 per cent support would be given in case of

North-east and Hill states. During the year, the Institute also coordinated organising of eight workshops pertaining to MKSP on behalf of the Ministry of Rural Development.

V. UN Women Project on “Promoting Women’s Political Leadership and Governance in India and South Asia”

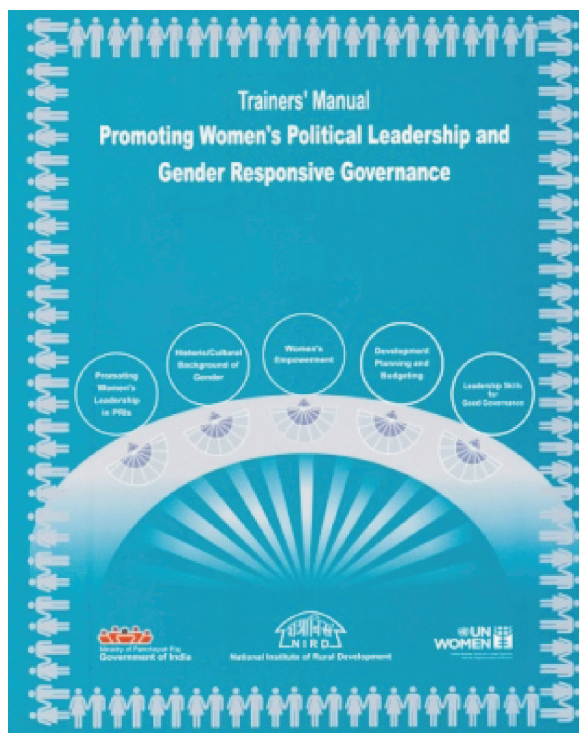
Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with UN Women, South Asia Regional Office, the Institute implemented a UN Women project on “Promoting Women’s Political Leadership and Governance in India and South Asia”. The aim of the project is to create an enabling environment for the women to become change agents in political decision-making for promotion of gender equality and gender responsive governance in India and South Asia. The project is an initiative of Royal Governance of Norway and the Government of India. The programme has three main components - Capacity Building of the Elected Women Representatives; Evolving a Centre of Excellence and Building Research partnerships. The programme gives special focus to role of elected panchayati raj women representatives in decision-making, who occupy a large number of seats due to application of reservations in PRIs. Enhancing the quality of participation of Women in Governance is an important mandate of the programme. The project has been rolled out in the selected sixteen districts of five States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Rajasthan. Under the project, NIRD developed and published a Trainers' Manual on "Promoting Women’s Political Leadership and Gender Responsive Governance" and Trainers Module on "Promoting Women’s Political Leadership and Livelihood ".

These Training Manuals/Modules are the outcome of the series of Training Needs Assessment workshops involving Elected Women Representatives (EWRs), experts, practitioners, government officials and other stakeholders conducted at NIRD and SIRDs to identify the gaps and collate their needs. SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) analysis was conducted in these workshops.



Dr. M.V.Rao, Director General, NIRD at stakeholders' interaction for preparation of ToT Manuals under UN Women collaborative project

Trainers' Manual and Module have been distributed to all the SIRDs and stakeholders which will help in engendering the local governance and promoting women's leadership in PRIs.





Dr.Hrusikesh Panda, Addl.Secretary, MoPR, GoI and UN Women Officials at NIRD during interaction to develop ToT Modules

VI. S.R. Sankaran Chair on Rural Labour

S.R.Sankaran Chair on Rural Labour was established by the Institute with the funding support of Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. It started functioning from August, 2012. The main objective of the Chair is to promote research on issues that would enhance understanding and help in improving the conditions of the rural labour. Collaborative research, seminars, workshops and policy dialogues involving institutions, organisations, policymakers and other stakeholders with similar objectives, and placing the results in the larger public domain through working papers, articles in learned journals, books and policy briefs are part of the activities set out for the chair. During the year, a number of workshops, seminars, symposiums and national consultations were organised which include a two-day National Consultation on “Unorganised Workers’ Social Security Act: Implementation

Concerns”, during 25-26 February, 2013 and report was also released.

VII. National Workshop for the District Collectors of the Left Wing Extremist (LWE) Districts

NIRD organised a two-day National Workshop for the District Collectors of the Left Wing Extremist (LWE) districts on ‘Strategies for Development’ during 27-28 July, 2012. Twenty three collectors from various States of the country participated in the workshop. The proceedings of the workshop were published and circulated among stakeholders.

National Workshop on “Revisiting the Natural Resource Management Systems and Livelihood Options through Watershed Interventions”

A national workshop on 'Revisiting the Natural Resource Management Systems and Livelihood Options through

Watershed Interventions' was organised at NIRD during January 4-5, 2013. Shri B.B.Srivastava, Secretary, DoLR, MoRD and Dr.J.S. Samra , CEO, NRAA, interacted with the participants. The workshop was organised in four technical sessions- 'Implementation of IWMP : Issues and Concerns in NRM Perspective', 'Institutional Arrangements, CPRs and Support Systems for Livelihoods in IWMP', ' Technology

Support for Planning Projects for Productivity Enhancement and Livelihoods' and 'Programme Convergence: Operational Mechanism on Watershed Platform'. District Collectors, Project Directors and SLNAs from different States participated in the programme along with senior officials and eminent experts.

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CHAPTER

RESEARCH

NIRD undertakes research activities on various dimensions of rural development to understand emerging issues arising from time to time and to come up with analytical insights, suggestions and policy perspectives. Besides addressing contemporary problems, NIRD research also aims to focus on current best practices in the area of rural development. Further, the research endeavour of NIRD also aims at bringing out appropriate insight for discussion in training programmes conducted by the institute. Thus, in overall perspective, NIRD research enables to build up database on rural development interventions, successful interventions, analysis of wide range of socio-economic conditions with a view to coming up with alternative measures. The research endeavours, thus enable the institute to keep abreast with the contemporary issues of rural development in the country. Given the wide range of experience and exposure in the area of rural development among the faculty members, the Institute undertakes consultancy research studies for various other Ministries of Government of India, State Governments, Corporate Organisations on various issues as desired by them in respect of rural development. Keeping vast perspectives of rural development and keeping in view the importance of research activities in this regard, a systematic approach is adopted by the Institute. NIRD carries out the research through the faculty members and also, keeping in view the mandate of promoting research

capabilities of SIRD faculty members, in collaboration with SIRDs. Research studies in collaboration with reputed research institutions have also been undertaken.

Objectives

The research studies were conducted with the following objectives in general:

- Understanding the changing rural socio-economic scenario with focus on Rural Development Flagship Programmes;
- Identifying major constraints in implementation of RD programmes;
- Suggest suitable policy and programme interventions for improving the overall performance of RD programmes;
- Produce course material for Training Programmes based on research outcome;

Research Themes

Keeping in view the changing socio-economic conditions and the implementation of various development interventions, the themes of research undergo changes from time to time. The focus of research undertaken during the

reporting period was on the following themes:

- Rural Livelihoods
- Rural Infrastructure
- Rural Credit
- Natural Resource Management
- Good Governance
- Agrarian Issues
- Geo-informatics and ICT Applications in Rural Development
- Poverty Alleviation
- Gender

Focused Areas of Research

Within the broad themes identified for research studies, some areas were specifically focused for the research studies. A few of the focused areas of research were as follows:

- Rural Employment and Related Issues
- Land Reforms and Agrarian Relations
- Social Audit
- Credit Utilisation under Self-employment
- Skill Trainings and Self-Employment
- Geomatic Applications in Rural Development
- Gender Relations through Development Interventions
- Promotion of Rural Technologies
- Local Self-governing Institutions and Processes Thereof
- Watershed Management and Related Issues
- Equity and Social Development Issues
- Provisions for Weaker Sections
- Successful Interventions
- Disaster Management

Category of Research Studies

Keeping in view the quality and quantitative issues to be addressed, NIRD research studies were broadly undertaken through three broad categories and these are:

- i. Research Projects/Studies
- ii. SIRD / Collaborative Studies
- iii. Case Studies

The first category of Research Projects/Studies were especially those studies which were undertaken on macro-level issues.

The second category of SIRD/ Collaborative studies were especially undertaken through faculty members of SIRDs and reputed National institutions in collaboration with faculty of NIRD.

The third category of studies were basically those studies which were focused on successful rural development practices, which were having specific training value.

Research Tools and Techniques

Sample surveys, Structured interviews, Case studies, Participatory learning approaches, Content analysis, Qualitative assessments and Impact analysis were a few of the research tools and techniques adopted for the research studies.

Process of Conducting Research Studies

A systematic approach was adopted while undertaking the research studies on various themes identified. At the initial stage, the faculty members at centre level involve in a consultation under the guidance of head of the centre concerned. Based on the internal discussions held, the research proposals then were presented in the internal study forum for wider discussion and seeking suggestions.

After the presentation in the study forum, the proposals then were referred to Research Advisory Committee for comments and suggestions.

In regard to research studies under the category of

collaborative studies, the proposals were referred to an internal committee or subject experts consisting of senior faculty members for their comments and observations. On incorporation of suggestions, the proposals were taken forward.



NIRD Research Advisory Committee Meeting headed by Prof. S.Mahendra Dev in Progress

Quality Control Measures

Besides the Research Advisory Committee, several measures were also undertaken to ensure quality of research outcome. After completion of the study, the draft report concerned is presented in the Study Forum for wider discussion. Based on the suggestions emerged, the final version of the research report would emerge. At the time of publication, the research reports are referred to external subject experts for their comments so as to ensure quality research outcome.

Research Studies Conducted

During 2012-13, the Institute has taken up 25 research studies under different categories as mentioned below:

S. No.	Category of Studies	No. of Studies
1	Research Projects/Studies	08
2	Case Studies	03
3	SIRD / Collaborative Studies	14
	Total	25

The list of research studies under the different categories viz., Research Projects/Studies, Case Studies and SIRD Studies is provided in Table 1.

Since the span of research projects/studies undertaken cut across the financial year, the research projects/studies completed during the year under reporting consists of

projects/studies taken up during the previous years as well as the current year. In all, four research studies were completed during the year and the list is provided in Table 2. The remaining studies, as per their time-frame, were continuing and are given in Table 3, which include the studies taken up in previous year as well.

TABLE- 1
Research Studies taken up during 2012-13

S. No.	Title of the Study	Team
A. NIRD Research projects/studies		
1	Coping Strategies and Risk Bearing Capacities of Small and Marginal Farmers in Rain-fed Agriculture	Dr. V. Suresh Babu
2	Effectiveness of Integrated Action Plan (IAP) in Meeting Developing Gaps: A Process Study	Dr. N. V. Madhuri
3	Akshaya Tele-Centres for <i>Aam Aadmi</i> in Kerala	Dr. P. Satish Chandra
4	Impact Assessment of Community Radio on Social Development of Rural People: A Comparative Study	Dr. K. P. Kumaran
5	Good Practices and Interventions Followed by the Gram Panchayats for Effective Delivery of Services in Select States: A Comparative Study	Dr. Y. Bhaskar Rao
6	Assessment of Loan Waivers on Fresh Credit Disbursements	Dr. B. K. Swain
7	Performance Audit of RSETI/REDP Enterprises in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh	Dr. T. G. Ramaiah
8	Crisis in Small and Marginal Farming: A Study of Agrarian Relations, Public Policy and Subsistence Strategies in Andhra Pradesh	Dr. K. Suman Chandra
B. Case Studies		
1	Effectiveness of Grassroots Initiatives for Participatory Planning, Implementation and Monitoring	Dr. R. Chinnadurai
2	Planning and Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana	Dr. Shankar Chatterjee
3	Planning and Implementation of NSAP in West Bengal	Dr. P. C. Sikiligar

S. No.	Title of the Study	Team
C. SIRD Research Studies		
1	Women and Rural Development : A Study of Women VDBs in Nagaland	SIRD,Nagaland
2	Major Livelihood Sources among Chenchus (PTG)- A Case Study of Mahaboob Nagar Dist. of Andhra Pradesh	AMR- APARD Andhra Pradesh
3	Impact Assessment of MGNREGS on Livelihoods of Drought Prone Areas : A Case Study of Mahaboob Nagar Dist. of Andhra Pradesh	AMR- APARD Andhra Pradesh
4	ISGP Intervention in Gram Panchayats of Cooch Bihar	SIRD,West Bengal
5	Economic Management of Good Tribe- A Study in Two Districts of Madhya Pradesh	SIRD,Madhya Pradesh
6	Women Empowerment through Systematic Formation and Development of SHG- Action Research Proposal	SIRD,Madhya Pradesh
7	Factors Affecting the Implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescence Girls	SIRD,Madhya Pradesh
8	Action Research Proposal for Formation of Model Village	SIRD,Madhya Pradesh
9	Study on School Dropouts: Causes and Probable Solutions	SIRD,Madhya Pradesh
10	A Study on Impact of Forest Rights Act 2006 Towards Tribal Development in Mandla District of Madhya Pradesh	SIRD,Madhya Pradesh
11	Impact of Primary Education Under SSA in Nowgon Block, Chhatarpur District of Madhya Pradesh	SIRD,Madhya Pradesh
12	Status of Rural Non-Farm Diversification in Chhattisgarh	SIRD,Chhattisgarh
13	A Study on Self-Help Groups in Mizoram	SIRD,Mizoram
14	Role of Gram Shabha in Controlling Corruption at Village Level	SIRD ,Uttarakhand

TABLE- 2
Research Studies Completed during 2012-13

S. No.	Title of the Study	Team
1	Study on Planning and Implementation of PMGSY in Different Geographical Regions.	Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy, Dr. P. Sivaram, Dr. S. Venkatadri Dr. R. Murugesan
2	Success Stories in Rural Development: An Analytical Study of Factors Contributing to Success and Documentation.	Dr. Chakravarthy & Team
3	Documentation on MGNREGA	SIRD Goa
4	Study on Trends and Possibilities of Local Taxation among Three Tier Panchayats in Chhattisgarh	Dr. Ashok Jaiswal, Shri Abay Kant Srivatsava, Shri Anuj Patel

TABLE- 3
Research Studies On- Going 2012-13

S.No.	Research Study Title	Team Members
A.	NIRD Research projects / studies	
1	Coping Strategies and Risk Bearing Capacities of Small and Marginal Farmers in Rain-fed Agriculture	Dr. V. Suresh Babu
2	Effectiveness of Integrated Action Plan (IAP) in Meeting Developing Gaps: A Process Study	Dr. N. V. Madhuri
3	Akshaya Tele-Centres for <i>Aam Aadmi</i> in Kerala	Dr. P. Satish Chandra
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2	Planning and Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana	Dr. Shankar Chatterjee
3	Planning and Implementation of NSAP in West Bengal	Dr. P. C. Sikiligar
C.	Collaborative Research Studies on- Going for the Year 2012-13	
1	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Development Studies Effectiveness of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Service Delivery in Kerala	Dr. B. A Prakash
2	CIRDAP	
	Government and Community Initiatives in Prevention of Arsenic Drinking Water Quality Problem	Dr. P. SivaRam
	SIRD Research Studies on- Going for the Year 2012-13	
1	Payments of Wages to the Workers Under MGNREGS Through Different Financial Institutions in West Bengal : Its Problems & Probable Solutions	SIPRD West Bengal
2	Comparative Analysis of the Progress of SGSY in the State of West Bengal Over a Decade (1999-2010)	SIPRD West Bengal
3	Study of Capacity Building of SGHs in SGSY	SIPRD West Bengal
4	Women and Rural Development : A Study of Women VDBs in Nagaland	SIRD, Nagaland
5	Major Livelihood Sources among Chenchus (PTG)- A Case Study of Mahaboob Nagar Dist. of Andhra Pradesh	AMR- APARD Andhra Pradesh
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CHAPTER

ACTION RESEARCH

Action research denotes practical involvement of researchers while solving the problems identified through formal research by adopting anticipated measures and then evolving model course of actions to address similar situations elsewhere.

Main Objectives

- i) To test the implementability of policy recommendations of NIRD research projects and assess the outcomes of such recommendations;
- ii) To find out field level solutions to the critical problems experienced in implementation of RD and Poverty Alleviation programmes;
- iii) To suggest effective strategies for transfer of technology to tiny producers for enhancing their incomes; and
- iv) To experiment with new (innovative) ideas for achieving development objectives with a view to proposing alternative cost-effective programme interventions.

Given the contemporary research outcome and the current issues/problems that need immediate attention, NIRD focuses upon several themes for action research. A few of the themes focused upon were:

- Capacity- building and empowerment
- Value addition to NTFP
- Dairy development
- Wage employment
- Disaster management
- Participatory Planning
- Application of Geo- informatic technologies
- Gender
- Livelihoods promotions

Focused Areas of Action Research

Within the broad themes identified, specific focused areas were chosen to undertake action research projects. The specific focused areas for action research were:

- Empowerment of SHG members
- Mobilising and empowering wage seekers
- Promotion of participatory planning by using people-friendly technologies

- Participatory disaster preparedness and management
- Empowering tribal community through developing capacities on value addition to NTFP

NIRD Action Research Villages are selected with a view to empowering and developing the village in a participatory mode. This is attempted by participatory assessment of priorities and expectations of people and exposing them to resource endowment, skill levels, current development initiatives and alternative development models. The villagers are sensitised to prepare a village plan and participate in the implementation of the same.

NIRD facilitates an environment of trust, collective wisdom, local decision making and ownership, by initially catering to some immediate need based entry point activities. NIRD offers appropriate technology models, ICT and GIS based mapping, survey, knowledge based systems, institutional framework through formation and strengthening of self - help groups, productivity of land and water resources, skill up-gradation through training and capacity building, facilitating to support health related solutions locally by training volunteer health workers.

The NIRD ARP initiatives slowly but steadily change the mind-set and outlook of local people, leading towards various development models, appropriate to the local situations and acceptable to the community. A gist of action research projects are as follows :

1. ***“Geo-informatics Based Livelihood Planning of Selected Villages”***
2. ***“Participatory Micro Level Planning and Management for Sustainable Development Through GIS Application”***

Action Research Projects are being undertaken in Saram village in Villipuram district of Tamil Nadu and Kasare and Karegaon villages of Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra. The overall objective of this project is to enhance the quality of life by providing livelihood opportunities to the poor and

marginalised sections of the society. The strategy adopted is to use modern methods of natural resource management with the help of Geo-informatics as the basic analytical technique and monitor the ongoing work. Implementation is being done in a participatory manner and NIRD-C-GARD facilitates decision making by the people and using Geo-ICT and Spatial Decision Support Systems (SDSS) to identify, analyse and prioritise the needs of people on a scientific base. Series of geospatial maps and tools have been developed for building the capacity of the villagers. A Village Information system has been developed and is being implemented at the village level.

3. “Geo-informatics Based Mapping and Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes with Special Emphasis on MGNREGS” in Wayanad District, Kerala

The main objective of this project is to develop a web enabled GIS for asset capturing and mapping for monitoring and analysis of MGNREGS data at village / Panchayat level. Panchayat-wise progress of MGNREGS is being monitored using android mobile phones. Photographs of the assets are captured and sent to a server at NIRD, where the database is maintained and analysed. Using both primary and secondary data, panchayat-wise maps for the entire district showing various parameters are produced. As it is web enabled, anybody can view the progress of schemes from public domain.

4. Action Research Project on “SHGs Convergence with Animal Husbandry”

As part of the project, convergence with Self-Help Groups on Animal Husbandry activities in Ipperu Gram Panchayat, Kudair Mandal, Anantapur district, AP is being promoted. Training programmes for Self-Help Groups to strengthen their skills and capacities for better livelihoods are being organised. The participants have been undergoing training in various areas like Home Based Products, Paper Bag Making, Handmade soap Making, Vermi Composting and



Leaf Cup Making, dairy development and veterinary care. RUDSETI and local CBOs are imparting training on selected skills. Post training, the villagers have started making various products for home needs.

5. Action Research Project on Disaster Resilient Gram Panchayat : Making a Model (Ramakrishnapuram, Krishna Dist. AP)

The action research project was aimed at village level participatory planning in mitigating the disasters through community involvement. Orienting the villagers on disaster preparedness, mitigation and their involvement in designing and implementing model plans etc. were the chief interventions in the project.

As part of the project, mapping of vulnerabilities and preparation of Emergency Contingency Plans (ECP) at hamlet level have been done. The togetherness and frequent meetings with the community also paved the way for reflecting on the existing rural development programmes thereby creating demand from the community. With this synergy, a number of programmes such as MGNREGA, Drinking Water, Sanitation and PMGSY have been implemented in the action research village. These efforts also created sensitisation among the low and middle level bureaucracy which benefited people. The model created can be replicated in nearby villages to start with and then spread in a large number of villages.

6. Action Research Project on “Enhancement of Forest based Livelihoods through Conservation and Regeneration Strategies in Eastern Ghats Hinterland”

Action Research Project is being implemented in two Gram Panchayats viz Valasi of Visakhapatnam district and Choppakonda of East Godavari district from June 2012 covering about 800 tribal families. Kovel Foundation is the local CBO partner in this project. Key activities of the project

are promotion/strengthening of institutions, resource mapping, documentation of herbal healing practitioners’ traditional knowledge, designing and implementing various livelihood development models such as agro-forestry models, collective marketing of medicinal plants such as Kalmegh, Gum Karaya plantation, skill development programmes on NTFP resource management, addressing health issues through health camps and convergence with line departments.

The tribal families which are dependent on NTFP collection, have been organised into collectives like Common Interest Groups (CIGs) which are taking collective initiatives like conservation of forest resources, promoting Gum Karaya plantation in private and forest lands, adopting scientific practices in collection and procurement of Gum Karaya and wild honey besides mobilising ₹1000000 towards construction of Godown cum drying platform from AP Medicinal Plants Board, Hyderabad in Choppakonda Gram Panchayat of East Godavari district. The site required for construction of Godown has been provided by community free of cost and plans are underway to make it functional by promoting NTFP collective marketing.

In Visakhapatnam district, the project is developing a unique and innovative model by organising tribal families into Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) in collaboration with AP State Biodiversity Board, Hyderabad for conservation and sustainable utilisation of resources, access and benefit sharing in a fair and equitable manner.

The project is also successful in partnering with NTFP-Exchange Programme for undertaking an enterprise of adda leaf plates and cups making. In both the locations, the project villages have been integrated with a larger programme namely Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP), NRLM in collaboration with the Ministry of Rural Development and SERP.

7. Formation Of Flexible Labour Groups For Enhancing Access to Employment And Strengthening of Livelihoods In Kerala

The project was aimed at formation of flexible labour groups among the women wage seekers under MGNREGS in order to enhance their capacities to access better wage employment opportunities in farm and non-farm sector. Better access to wage employment opportunities enables them to strengthen their livelihoods on a sustainable manner. The project is taken up in Thrichur and Kollam districts of Kerala in collaboration with KILA, Thrichur and SIRD (Kerala), Kottarakara.

During the year 2012-13, two action research projects were taken up. This was in addition to on-going action research projects which were taken up in the previous year. The details of action research studies are provided in Table 1.

Action Research Studies Completed

During the year, action research on “Improving Management Practices in the Implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA) in the State of Jammu & Kashmir” which was undertaken in collaboration with CRRID, Chandigarh was completed.

1. New Initiatives - Village Adoption Studies

In order to strengthen the action research initiatives at micro-level and also promote capacities of faculty members to facilitate effective implementation of rural development

and poverty alleviation programmes, new initiatives of ‘village-adoption’ studies were taken up. The action research initiatives specifically undertaken through Village Adoption Studies focus principally on the issues of understanding social dynamics, mobilising community for collective action; bridging the gap between development administration and villages; and facilitating sustainable development. The endeavour also enables the faculty members to keep themselves abreast with grassroots realities. In this regard, faculty members were encouraged to adopt villages, specifically drawn from backward districts across the country.

a. Process of Village Adoption Studies

Faculty members were encouraged to select specific village keeping in view the size of village and the prevailing typical backwardness issues, the entire process was done under the supervision of Director General.

On selection of village, the designated faculty member was encouraged to study the profile of village, prevailing social and economic profile etc. With the strength of understanding on the village, the faculty members facilitate the needful interventions sourced from local government agencies by acting as conduct.

b. Village Adoption Studies Taken up

During the year, 26 studies were taken up and details in this regard are presented in Table 2.

TABLE 1
Formal Action Research Studies for the Year 2012-13

S.No.	Research Study Title	Team Members
A.	Action Research Projects taken during 2012-13	
1	Enhancement of Forest based Livelihoods through Conservation and Regeneration Strategies in Eastern Ghats Hinterland	KOVEL Foundation
2	Geo-informatics Based Mapping and Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes with Special Emphasis on MGNREGS – A Case Study of Wayanad District, Kerala State	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R. R. Hermon Dr. P. Kesava Rao
B.	On - Going action research projects 2011-12	
1	Formation Of Flexible Labour Groups For Enhancing Access to Employment & Strengthening Livelihoods In Kerala	Dr G. Rajani Kanth Dr. C. Dheeraja
2	SHGs Convergence with Animal Husbandry, in Ipperu Village, Kodaie Manadal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh	Dr. Gyanmudra Dr. R.P. Achari Dr. M. Sarumathy
3	Geo-informatics Based Livelihood Planning of Selected Villages in Maharashtra	Dr. V. Madhava Rao and Team
4	Disaster Resilient Gram Panchayat: Making A Model	Dr. K. Suman Chandra and Team
5	Participatory Micro level Planning & Management for Sustainable Development through GIS Applications	SIRD Tamil Nadu Team
6	An Innovative Programme on Developing Self-reliant Villages in Bundelkhand Region	PSI Team

TABLE 2
Specific Action Research Studies on Village Adoption 2012-13

S. No.	Village	District	State	Faculty Member/Team
1	Thangellapally	Mahaboobnagar	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. P. SivaRam Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy
2	Hajipally	Mahaboobnagar	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. P. SivaRam Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy
3	Tirathgarh	Bastar	Chhattisgarh	Dr. S.N. Rao
4	Sonjhari	Dhamtari	Chhattisgarh	Dr. V. Annamalai
5	Bada Damali	Sarguja	Chhattisgarh	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
6	Tumrabahar	Dhamtari	Chhattisgarh	Dr. T.G. Ramaiah
7	Vantichinta	Gulbarga	Karnataka	Dr. K. Jayalakshmi Dr. G. Valentina
8	Hosapodu, Hiriyambala, Kathakalpadu	Havinamula Chamarajanagar	Karnataka	Dr. V. Suresh Babu
9	Honnadi	Bidar	Karnataka	Dr. Ch. Radhika Rani
10	Moosapur	Dhar	Madhya Pradesh	Dr. N.V. Madhuri Dr. C. Dheeraja Shri K. P. Rao
11	Singwara	Panna	Madhya Pradesh	Dr. K. Suman Chandra Dr. G. Rajani Kanth
12	Ashapur	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	Dr. U. Hemantha Kumar
13	Pimpalkoutha	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	Shri G.V. Stayanarayana
14	Kotban	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	Shri D.S.R. Murthy
15	Somarla	Nanded	Maharashtra	Dr. P. Kesava Rao Dr. R. Chinnadurai
16	Mandikuta	Koraput	Odisha	Dr. B.K. Swain
17	Khudi	Koraput	Odisha	Dr. Y. Bhaskar Rao
18	Sasa	Sundargarh	Odisha	Dr. G.V.K. Lohidas Dr. A. Debapriya
19	Padla Handliya	Dungarpur	Rajasthan	Dr. P.C. Sikligar
20	Sawai Ganj	Sawai Madhopur	Rajasthan	Dr. G.V. Raju
21	Seulibona	Bankura	West Bengal	Dr. Shankar Chatterjee

22	Khelar	Midnapore	West Bengal	Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy Dr. P. SivaRam
23	Patori	Chhattarpur	Madhya Pradesh	Dr. R.K. Srivastava
24	Mohiuddinpuram	Prakasham	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. N. Kalpalatha Dr. Padmaja Ms. Zareena
25	Hati Utha	Moregaon	Assam	Dr. K. Haloi
26	Sirumangalam	Cuddalore	Tamil Nadu	Dr. R. Murugesan

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CHAPTER

CONSULTANCY STUDIES

Given the expertise available with faculty members of NIRD, various Ministries/ departments of Government of India as well as State Governments often approach NIRD to undertake specific objective oriented research studies, evaluation studies, etc.

A few of these Ministries/ Department / Agencies are :

- Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- Ministry of Human Resources Development
- Ministry of Water Resources
- Planning Commission
- Government of Jharkhand
- Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- Ministry of Water Resources

II. Consultancy Studies 2012-13

1. Consultancy studies undertaken

During the year, 28 consultancy studies were taken up. The list of these studies is presented in Table 1.

2. Consultancy studies completed

During the year, as many as 15 consultancy studies were completed and the details are presented in Table 2.

3. Consultancy studies on-going

During the year under reporting, 16 studies were at different stages of progress and the list of these studies is presented in Table 3.

TABLE -1

Consultancy Studies taken up during 2012-13

S. No.	Title of the Study	Team
1	Evaluation Study of Activities Aimed at Promotion of the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes and Upgradation of the Levels of Administration under the Central Sector Scheme Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India	Dr. R. R. Prasad
2	Research Information and Mass Education, Tribal Festivals and Others	Dr. R. R. Prasad

3	Evaluation Study of Watershed (IWMP) Preparatory Phase in Maharashtra	Dr. S. S. P. Sharma
4	National Level Study on “Best Practices in IAY” (in 12 States)	Dr. P. SivaRam Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy and others
5	Third Party Monitoring & Evaluation of ATMA Scheme for the Years 2010-11 & 2011-12	Dr. G. V. Raju
6	Impact Assessment of Nirmal Gram Abhiyan (NGA) & Grameen Vikas Andolan (GVA)	Dr. B. Chakravarthy
7	Promoting Women ‘s Political Leadership & Gender Responsive Governance in India	Dr. CS Singhal and others
8	BRGF Evaluation in Rajasthan	Dr. K. Jayalakshmi and others
9	Monitoring of SSA & MDM for Andhra Pradesh	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
10	Post-Enumeration Study of DISE 2012 in Andhra Pradesh	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
11	Post-Enumeration Study of DISE 2012 in Maharashtra	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
12	Study to Test Check the Results of 4th Minor Irrigation Census	Dr. K.H. Rao Dr. G. Rajani Kanth Dr. Dheeraja
13	Impact of Category IV Works of MGNREGA on Drought Prone and Desert Areas and Empowering Effect of MGNREGA	Dr. V. Suresh Babu Dr. C. Dheeraja and others
14	Development of a Set of Alternative ICT Models Based on a Study and Analysis of the Major ICT Initiatives in Agriculture in India to Meet the Information Need of Indian Farmers	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R.R. Hermon Dr. P. Keshava Rao and others
15	Upgradation of 4 GIS Facility Centres at NERC, Guwahati; OWDM, Odisha; AMR APARD, Andhra Pradesh and SPIPA, Ahmedabad	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R.R. Hermon Dr. P. Keshava Rao and others
16	GIS based Watershed Monitoring and Evaluation	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R.R. Hermon Dr. P. Keshava Rao and others
17	Agro-climate Planning and Information Bank (APIB) Project for Champawat and Dehradun District of Uttarakhand - Deployment of SDSS in Two Districts	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R.R. Hermon Dr. P. Keshava Rao and others
18	Digitization of Cadastre Maps for Champawat and Dehradun District of Uttarakhand	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R.R. Hermon Dr. P. Keshava Rao and others

19	Spatial Decision Support System (SDSS) for Rural Development (for Balanced 14 States and Upgradation of Customised Planning and Estimates Software for 11 States with Local Language Interface)	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R.R. Hermon Dr. P. Keshava Rao and others
20	Setting up of Geo-informatic Centres for RD in 5 African Countries	Dr V. Madhava Rao Dr R. R. Hermon Dr P. Keshava Rao
21	Establishment of C-GARD Centres at SIRD, TN & Kerala	Dr V. Madhava Rao Dr R. R. Hermon Dr P. Kesava Rao
22	Study of Energy Balance of Rural India Using Geospatial Inputs	Dr V. Madhava Rao Dr R. R. Hermon Dr P. Kesava Rao
23	Level of Women Participation through MGNREG A (Inter-State and Intra-State Comparison)	Dr. C. Dheeraja and others
24	Revitalisation of SIRD- Jharkhand	Dr. Gyanmudra
25	Comparative Evaluation of RUDSETI Type of Institutions	Dr. Gyanmudra
26	A Study on Conduct of CRCS School Complex Monthly Meetings on Primary Schools	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar Dr. R.R. Prasad
27	A Comparative Study of MLE/Non-MLE Schools in Tribal Areas of Andhra Pradesh	Dr. V. Annamalai Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
28	Community Involvement in SMC Meeting and Its Impact on School Development	Dr. N.V. Madhuri Dr. T. Vijay Kumar Dr. R.R. Prasad

TABLE 2
Consultancy Studies Completed during 2012-13

S. No.	Title of the Study	Team
1	Preparation of Training Manual for PESA	Dr. R.R. Prasad
2	Evaluation Study of Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) and Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP)	Dr. R.R. Prasad
3	Impact Assessment of Nirmal Gram Abhiyan (NGA) & Grameen Vikas Andolan (GVA)	Dr. B. Chakravarthy
4	Revitalisation of the State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD), Ranchi, Jharkhand	Dr. Gyanmudra
5	Performance of the Beneficiary Committees of Commissioned LI Schemes	Dr. K. Suman Chandra
6	Study to Test Check the Results of 4th Minor Irrigation Census	Dr. G. RajaniKanth Dr. Dheeraja Dr. K.H. Rao

7	National Level Study on “Best Practices in IAY” (in 12 states)	Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy Dr. S. Venkatadri Dr. P. SivaRam Dr. R. Murugesan
8	Evaluation Study of Activities Aimed at Promotion of the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes and Upgradation of the Levels of Administration under the Central Sector Scheme Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India	Dr. R. R. Prasad
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14	Post-Enumeration Study of DISE 2012 in Maharashtra	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
15	Evaluation Study of Watershed (IWMP) Preparatory Phase in Maharashtra	Dr. S. S. P. Sharma

TABLE 3

On-Going Consultancy Research Studies 2012-13

S. No.	Title of the Study	Team
1	BRGF Evaluation in Rajasthan	Dr. K. Jayalakshmi and others
2	Impact of Category IV Works of MGNREGA on Drought Prone and Desert Areas and Empowering Effect of MGNREGA	Dr. V. Suresh Babu Dr. C. Dheeraja and others
3	Development of a Set of Alternative ICT Models Based on a Study and Analysis of the Major ICT Initiatives in Agriculture in India to Meet the Information Need of the Indian Farmers	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R.R. Hermon Dr. P. Keshava Rao and others
4	Upgradation of 4 GIS Facility Centres at NERC, Guwahati; OWDM, Odisha; AMR APARD, Andhra Pradesh and SPIPA, Ahmedabad	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R.R. Hermon Dr. P. Keshava Rao and others
5	GIS Based Watershed Monitoring and Evaluation	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R.R. Hermon Dr. P. Keshava Rao and others

6	Agro-climate Planning and Information Bank (APIB) Project for Champawat and Dehradun District of Uttarakhand - Deployment of SDSS in Two Districts	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R.R. Hermon Dr. P. Kesava Rao and others
7	Digitisation of Cadastre Maps for Champawat and Dehradun District of Uttarakhand	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R.R. Hermon Dr. P. Kesava Rao and others
8	Spatial Decision Support System (SDSS) for Rural Development (for Balanced 14 States and upgradation~ of Customised Planning and Estimates Software for 11 States with Local Language Interface)	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R.R. Hermon Dr. P. Kesava Rao and others
9	Setting up of Ge-oinformatic Centres for RD in 5 African Countries	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R. R. Hermon Dr. P. Keshava Rao
10	Establishment of C-GARD Centres at SIRD, TN & Kerala	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R. R. Hermon Dr. P. Kesava Rao
11	Study of Energy Balance of Rural India Using Geospatial Inputs	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R. R. Hermon Dr. P. Kesava Rao
12	Level of Women Participation through MGNREGA (Inter-State and Intra-State Comparison)	Dr. C. Dheeraja and others
13	Comparative Evaluation of RUDSETI Type of Institutions	Dr. Gyanmudra
14	A Study on Conduct of CRCS School Complex Monthly Meetings on Primary Schools	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar Dr. R.R. Prasad
15	A Comparative Study of MLE/Non-MLE Schools in Tribal Areas of Andhra Pradesh	Dr. V. Annamalai Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
16	Community Involvement in SMC Meeting and Its Impact on School Development	Dr. N.V. Madhuri Dr. T. Vijay Kumar Dr. R.R. Prasad

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CHAPTER

NETWORKING WITH STATE INSTITUTES OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SIRDs) AND EXTENSION TRAINING CENTRES (ETCs)

Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India, provides financial assistance to 28 State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs) and 89 Extension Training Centres (ETCs) in the States. These institutions are responsible for training and capacity building of the implementing agencies including the Panchayati Raj Institutions, Officials, Resource Persons, Members of Self Help Groups (SHGs), Volunteers and other Stakeholders. MoRD supports the training efforts of States by assisting the SIRDs and ETCs in meeting their recurring and non-recurring expenditure. In the case of SIRDs, 50 per cent of the recurring expenditure for non-North-East States and 90 per cent of the recurring expenditure in North-East States is met by the Ministry, in addition to 100 per cent reimbursement of salaries of five core faculty in SIRDs. In case of ETCs, ₹ 20 lakh per annum per ETC is provided by the Ministry towards Government of India's share of Recurring Grant. Besides, MoRD provides 100 per cent assistance towards Non-Recurring Grant for development of the infrastructure facilities, procurement of teaching aids, office equipment, furniture, fixtures, etc., of SIRDs and ETCs, based on their demand.

As part of its mandate, the Institute continuously endeavours to strengthen the SIRDs and ETCs enabling them to build the

capacities of large number of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj functionaries through training and retraining organised by them. These efforts are expected to result in improved planning and implementation of various development programmes. As a part of this networking effort, NIRD has been coordinating several schemes and events as highlighted in this chapter.

1. National Colloquium of Extension Training Centres (ETCs) & State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs)

The XXV National Colloquium of the Extension Training Centres [ETCs] and Heads of the State Institutes of Rural Development [SIRDs], was organised by NIRD during 11-12 July, 2012 in association with the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India. The inaugural session of the National Colloquium was chaired by Shri S.M Vijayanand, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development. The National Colloquium was well attended by 105 delegates. It included representatives from 34 Extension Training Centres of 12 States and 27 SIRDs. The Joint Secretary (Trg.) and Senior Officers from different divisions from the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) also attended the Colloquium.

Dr. M.V Rao, IAS Director General, NIRD, highlighted important issues confronting the SIRDs & ETCs. Referring to the Central scheme, the DG, NIRD, stated that the MoRD has been extending liberal funding support towards non-recurring grant for the infrastructure development and Recurring Grant for meeting the cost of appointment of faculty and organising training programmes.

Shri Niten Chandra IAS, Joint Secretary (A&C), MoRD, Gol stated that there is need for increasing the training activities by the ETCs in the light of the policy decision taken by the MoRD to increase the Government of India's share of Recurring Grant from existing limit of ₹ 10 lakh to ₹20 lakh per annum per ETC, from the year 2012-13 onwards. He informed the ETCs that the Gol's share of Recurring Grant can be utilised for appointing core faculty members to which a reference has been made in the revised guidelines issued by the MoRD. He stated that the training programmes offered by the ETCs shall aim at building the capacity of the individuals, institutions and communities in order to generate awareness about rights and entitlements among the people.

Shri S.M Vijayanand, IAS, AS, MoRD stated that importance is to be given for improving the RD training and the training institutions in the country. He stated that the network of the RD training institutions has to play an important role in imparting training to the functionaries, elected representatives of PRIs and the members of the Community Based Organisations (CBOs). He stated that 'capacity building' of functionaries cannot be done, through 'institutional' training alone; there is a need on the part of RD Training Institutions to 'partner' with other training institutions, through development of appropriate 'Networking', especially at regional and local level. Referring to the structure and functioning of SIRDs, he stated that while few SIRDs were working as 'autonomous' bodies, some are under the 'control' of the State Governments. He stated that 'inadequate' faculty is one of the problems faced

by many SIRDs and ETCs. He desired the respective Groups to debate on the identified issues concerning the problems and functioning of the SIRDs & ETCs and bring out a set of concrete / specific observations / recommendations. There is a need to prescribe some 'minimum' standards in terms of physical infrastructure and other facilities including the faculty etc., which the SIRD/ETCs need to have and at the same time, the same has to be linked with the training load i.e. the total number of RD&PR functionaries, elected representatives of PRIs, members of VMCs, SHGs, BNVs etc., who need to be trained.

Identified Issues / Problems Faced by the RD Training Institutions

As per the schedule of the programme, the following four Groups of the delegates have been formed representing SIRDs & ETCs, besides NIRD faculty to discuss the issues / problems confronting the SIRDs & ETCs,

Group I: Administration & Finance

Group II: Training

Group III: Networking

Group IV: Convergence

All the four groups of delegates have discussed the issues and problems, confronting the SIRDs & ETCs and presented their group reports.

The following is the gist of action points and recommendations that emerged from the deliberations of the National Colloquium.

I. MoRD : Central Scheme

1. The MoRD, under the Central scheme, has been extending liberal funding support towards Non-Recurring Grant for the Infrastructure Development and Procurement of Teaching Aids & Office Equipment, Furniture, Furnishing, etc., and Gol's share of Recurring Grant for meeting the cost of appointment of faculty,

organising training programmes, etc. The SIRDs & ETCs should take advantage of the funding support available under Central scheme and to submit the proposals in accordance with the prescribed norms/guidelines, for the year 2012-13.

Training

2. There is a need to focus attention by the SIRDs & ETCs to develop appropriate mechanism to formulate strategy as to how to handle the huge task of imparting training to the RD & PR functionaries, including elected representatives of PRIs, etc., whose number is quite large.
3. The SIRDs in association with ETCs should take steps for formulation of State-specific Training Action Plan (STAP) for 'capacity building' of the RD & PR functionaries, including elected representatives of PRIs, etc., in systematic and time-bound manner. The Training Action Plan (TAP) should also include the exposure visits, as a part of training, as it enables the participants for experience learning.
4. In the light of the policy decision taken by Gol to increase the Gol's share of Recurring Grant from existing limit of ₹ 10 lakh to ₹ 20 lakh per annum per ETC, from the year 2012-13, there is need for increasing the training activities by the ETCs in accordance with the revised guidelines issued by the Ministry of Rural Development.
5. Variety of modules for 'capacity building' of RD & PR functionaries, elected representatives of PRIs, etc., were already developed by the different apex institutions, such as IRMA, BIRD, etc., in the country. In addition, some 'modules' relating to Flagship programmes of MoRD & MoPR were already developed by NIRD. NIRD, as apex national organisation, in association with SIRDs, need to take steps to collect and pool up all these modules so that these modules can be 'customised' to suit the needs of particular State. The 'network' of RD Training viz. NIRD-SIRDs-ETCs need to bestow attention on this task and renew this activity, so that the 'modules' of different pattern are made available Centrally by uploading to MoRD website www.ruraldiksha.nic.in – for adoption by the RD Training Institutions, subject to local variation.
6. NIRD in association with SIRDs need to take steps for preparation of tailor-made 'themes' and to conduct the Training of Trainers (ToT) programmes for the benefit of the trainers of RD Training Institutions in the country on regular basis.
7. The RD Training Institutions have to take up Training Needs Assessment (TNA) exercises with different stakeholders, prior to conduct of the training programmes for different clientele groups, as it would help to make the training more effective. NIRD, as apex organisation, has to render the needed assistance to the SIRDs in accomplishing this task.
8. The SIRDs in the State of Karnataka, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Rajasthan etc., are offering SATCOM mode of training, especially to elected representatives of PRIs. The other SIRDs may also take steps for adoption of SATCOM mode of training, with focus on Flagship programmes of MoRD and MoPR, to the functionaries and elected representatives of PRIs.

Research

9. NIRD, as apex organisation, should take steps to make the SIRDs as 'partners' in the research activity, including action research. The SIRDs in association with ETCs and other training institutions in the State have to take steps for undertaking field based research as it would help in enriching the 'content' and 'quality' of training programmes.

10. NIRD may explore the possibility of grounding a nation-wide study in collaboration with SIRDs by identifying / selecting specific theme(s), as it would serve as a 'broad-based' study and its outcome in the form of recommendations would be useful to the policy makers and implementers of the development programmes.
11. NIRD provides funding support for undertaking short-term research by the SIRDs. Steps may be taken by SIRDs for submission of research project proposals, in prescribed format, for consideration during the year 2012-13.

Faculty

12. The 'capacity development' of the faculty of SIRDs & ETCs is important in the context of organising the training programmes, more effectively, for the benefit of RD & PR functionaries, elected representatives of PRIs, etc. The trainers of the RD Training Institutions need to undergo 'ToT' Training at organisations like NIRD and SIRDs.

Networking

13. The 'networking' with training institutions facilitate the 'network' of NIRD-SIRDs-ETCs to organise more number of training programmes, especially in the context of imparting training to elected representatives of PRIs, etc. NIRD at national level and the SIRDs at State level, have to take steps to explore the possibility of having 'networking' with other training institutions in the country for sharing of training load. Steps have to be taken by the NIRD in association with SIRDs to work out the modalities for development of the 'networking' with training institutions in the country through 'partnership' mode.

Core Faculty

14. The 'revised' guidelines issued by MoRD for strengthening of the ETCs provide for appointment of five core faculty members, from out of the Gol's share of recurring grant of ₹ 20 lakh per annum per ETC. The State Governments and ETCs may take steps for appointment of core faculty on contract / adhoc basis by utilising the Gol's share of Recurring Grant.

Programme Management Unit (PMU)

15. The 'revised' guidelines for strengthening of ETCs issued by MoRD provide the ETCs to set up a Programme Management Unit (PMU) and that needed funding support required to carry out the activities under 'Lab to Land' initiative Programme can be met from the Gol's share of Recurring Grant of ₹ 20 lakh per annum per ETC. The SIRDs have to take steps to associate with ETCs, to carry out various activities in new blocks and GPs, under 'Lab to Land' initiative Programme, during the year 2012-13.

Monthly Progress Report (MPR)

The SIRDs & ETCs have to take steps for submission of the training and other data, in prescribed format, to the MoRD through computer based Management Information System (MIS), which is available on website www.ruraldiksha.nic.in.

Minimum standards of infrastructure and facilities including faculty for ETCs

16. There is need to prescribe some 'minimum' standards for the ETCs in terms of physical infrastructure and other facilities including the faculty etc., and the same has to be linked with the training load i.e. the total number of RD & PR functionaries, the elected representatives of PRIs, the members of VMCs, SHGs, BNVs etc., who need to be trained, etc. The 'minimum' standards of

infrastructure facilities, faculty, etc., for the ETC should include facilities, such as, conference hall, library, modern teaching equipment, software for development of training material, etc. NIRD in association with SIRDs and select ETCs have to take steps to work out 'minimum' standards of infrastructure, faculty and other facilities, etc., which the ETC is expected to have and it should be linked with training work load of the ETC.

2. NIRD-State Link Officers (SLOs) Scheme

The scheme is in vogue for the past several years. Under the scheme, NIRD Faculty Members were designated as State Link Officers (SLOs), to help and assist the States, SIRDs and ETCs in the context of imparting training to RD & PR functionaries, in a more effective manner. The State Link Officer (SLO) scheme has been revised, with a new set of guidelines and the scheme was extended to cover other fraternity of Sub-State level RD training institutions viz., RIRDs, ETCs, PRTCs, DIRDs, RIRD, etc., which are working in different States. Under the scheme, SLOs have been providing needed academic support to the State Governments, the SIRDs & ETCs and other RD Training Institutions, in the area of training, research and action research.

3. Central Scheme for Development of SIRDs & ETCs

The Ministry of Rural Development, under Central scheme of "Management Support to RD Programmes and Strengthening of District Planning Process" has been extending support to the training activities of States for effective implementation of rural development programmes by providing financial support to State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs) and Extension Training Centres (ETCs). In this context, NIRD has been mandated to channelise the funding support to SIRDs & ETCs by way of scrutinising the proposals and making SIRD-ETC specific

recommendations to MoRD to consider sanction of funding support under Central scheme.

a. Strengthening of State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs)

The SIRDs aim at improving the knowledge, skill and attitude of rural development functionaries and elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions at State and District level. At present, there are 28 SIRDs, one in each State.

100 per cent Central assistance is provided by MoRD to SIRDs and ETCs for non-recurring expenditure for strengthening of infrastructure development, including campus development works, procurement of teaching aids, office equipment, furniture & fixtures etc.

The MoRD is providing 50 per cent of the recurring expenditure to the SIRDs in 'non - North-East States' and 90 per cent of the recurring expenditure to the SIRDs in 'North-East States'. In addition, 100 per cent reimbursement of expenditure on the salaries of five core faculty members is provided by MoRD to all SIRDs, on year-to-year basis. In case of Extension Training Centres (ETCs), ₹ 20 lakh per annum per ETC is provided by the MoRD towards GoI's share of Recurring Grant. The funds, under both recurring and non-recurring heads, are directly released by MoRD to SIRDs and ETCs.

During the year 2012-13, 10 out of 28 SIRDs have submitted the Non-Recurring Grant proposals, seeking funding support for development of physical and training infrastructure (buildings, including campus development works, teaching aids and office equipment, Furniture & Fixtures etc.) and procurement of training-aids under the package of 'Training Support Services with Technology (TSST)'. The proposals submitted by SIRDs were scrutinised by NIRD and an overall Non-recurring Grant of ₹ 1720.46 lakh was recommended by NIRD to MoRD, as against the total projected/estimated cost of ₹ 4421.13 lakh asked for, by the SIRDs. The details are given in Table 1.

b. Strengthening of Extension Training Centres (ETCs)

The Extension Training Centres (ETCs) are the sub-State level Training Institutions, to impart training to the rural development functionaries and elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions, at Block and GP level.

So far, 89 ETCs have been established and upgraded all over the country with Central assistance. Consequent upon increase in the number of developmental functionaries and the need for providing training to large number of elected representatives/ members of Panchayati Raj Institutions, ETCs have acquired an added importance. As stated, Central assistance to ETCs is provided by MoRD @ 100 per cent for Non-recurring and up to a maximum of ₹ 20 lakh per ETC per annum for recurring expenditure, to enable them to cope with increased training load for capacity building of RD & PR functionaries and PRI members.

During the year 2012-13, 13 State Governments have submitted the Non-recurring Grant proposals, in respect of

22 ETCs, seeking funding support for development of physical and training infrastructure (buildings, teaching aids and office furniture/equipments) and procurement of training-aids under the package of 'Training Support Services with Technology (TSST)'. The proposals submitted by ETCs were scrutinised by NIRD and an overall Non-recurring Grant of ₹ 1664.25 lakh was recommended by NIRD to MoRD, as against the total projected cost of ₹ 4125.23 lakh asked for by the ETCs. The details are given in Table 2.

4. Training Performance of SIRDs and ETCs

During the year 2012-13, the SIRDs & ETCs, put together, have conducted 55,585 training programmes and imparted training to about 26.75 lakh RD & PR functionaries, including the elected representatives of PRIs. There has been tremendous increase in the training programmes of SIRDs & ETCs, when compared to their performance in 2011-12, during which, they have conducted 52,493 programmes and trained a total of about 25.10 lakh participants.



Shri S M Vijayanand, IAS., Additional Secretary, MoRD, GoI addressing the delegates of National Colloquium of ETCs and SIRDs, at NIRD, Hyderabad

Table-1

(A) SIRDs: Abstracts of Non-Recurring Grant Proposals Recommended by NIRD to MoRD during 2012-13

State	S.No.	Place of SIRD	Buildings		Teaching aids			Office Equipment/ Furniture	Vehicles		Total	
			Amount Asked	Amount Recommended	Amount Asked	Amount Recommended	Amount Asked		Amount Asked	Amount Recommended	Amount Asked	Amount Recommended
Assam	1	SIRD, Guwahati	820.59	700.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	820.59	700.98
Arunachal Pradesh	2	SIRD, Itanagar	256.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	256.00	0.00
Chhattisgarh	3	CG-SIRD, Raipur	440.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	469.58	0.00
Karnataka	4	Regional Centre at Dharwad	705.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	705.00	0.00
Kerala	5	SIRD, Kottarakara (TSST)	0.00	0.00	30.70	30.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.70	30.70
Madhya Pradesh	6	MG-SIRD, Jabalpur	116.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	116.26	0.00
Meghalaya	7	SIRD, Nongstder	6.37	6.37	0.00	0.00	43.34	43.34	0.00	0.00	49.71	49.71
Mizoram	8	SIRD, Aizwal	75.64	0.00	8.66	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.30	0.99
Tripura	9	SIPRD, Agartala	716.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.50	0.00	750.09	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	10	DDU-SIRD, Bakshi-katalab, Lucknow	1138.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1138.90	938.08
Total (A)			4275.93	707.35	39.36	31.69	72.34	43.34	33.50	0.00	4421.13	1720.46

Table -2

(B) ETCs: Abstracts of Non-Recurring Grant Proposals Recommended by NIRD to MoRD during 2012-13

Andhra Pradesh	1	ETC, Rajendranagar	41.00	0.00	14.60	14.60	39.10	3.00	14.00	0.00	108.70	17.60
Assam	2	ETC, Amoni	1028.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	210.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1238.46	1233.17
Chhattisgarh	3	ETC, Kurud	486.71	27.63	1.15	1.15	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	488.06	28.98
Haryana	4	ETC, Nilokheri	99.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	99.33	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	5	RRDTC, Nowgaon	0.00	0.00	2.28	2.28	5.00	5.00	20.00	0.00	27.28	7.28
	6	RRDTC, Ujjain	0.00	0.00	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.40	2.40
Maharashtra	7	GTC, Manjari Farm	1176.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1176.57	0.00
	8	GTC, Kolhapur, Kasba Bawda	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.22	0.00	26.22	0.00
	9	GTC, Kosbad Hill (TSST)	0.00	0.00	3.38	2.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.38	2.98
Meghalaya	10	ETC, Nongsder	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.85	0.00	13.85	0.00
Nagaland	11	ETC, Phek	85.65	15.21	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95.65	15.21
	12	ETC, Tuensang	177.81	29.07	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	197.81	29.07
Rajasthan	13	PTC, Dungarpur	46.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.00	0.00
Tamil Nadu	14	RIRD, Bhavanisagar	59.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.09	0.00	71.54	0.00
	15	RIRD, Krishnagiri	13.59	2.59	2.52	2.52	8.20	8.20	0.00	0.00	24.31	13.31
Uttarakhand	16	ETC, Haridwar	78.72	78.72	23.15	19.65	36.99	18.99	0.00	0.00	138.86	117.36
Uttar Pradesh	17	RIRD, Bakshi-ka-talab	130.00	0.00	4.37	4.37	17.13	17.13	8.48	0.00	159.98	21.50
	18	RIRD, Bulandshahar	16.27	16.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.44	0.00	33.71	16.27
	19	RIRD, Etawa	108.99	108.99	0.00	0.00	6.80	6.80	14.00	0.00	129.79	115.79
West Bengal	20	ETC, Burdwan (TSST)	0.00	0.00	32.28	32.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.28	32.28
	21	ETC, Raiganj	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	9.85	9.85	0.00	0.00	11.05	11.05
Total (B)			3549.75	279.68	86.13	82.23	363.27	69.17	126.08	0.00	4125.23	1664.25
Grand Total (A+B)			7825.68	987.03	125.49	113.92	435.61	112.51	159.58	0.00	8546.36	3384.71

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CHAPTER

DOCUMENTATION

Information is a critical input for effective implementation of rural development programmes. The Institute's Centre for Media and Rural Documentation (CMRD) through various information products and services, disseminates rural development information to the stakeholders with a view to keeping abreast of the latest developments in the field. The Institute with its strong collection of over one lakh documents and more than two lakh references in the computerised databases caters to the information requirements of the faculty, participants and students of PGDRDM and other distance education programmes at NIRD. Research scholars from across the country also make use of information resources available at NIRD in their research activities. The major documentation and dissemination activities include identification and collection of information resources relevant to the Institute's mandate from various sources, systematic documentation and organisation of these resources in the databases and library collection, updation and maintenance of computerised databases of books and journal articles, compilation of various information products and dissemination of information to different stakeholders, which are undertaken on a continuous basis in pursuance of Institute's mandate. Books and documents published commercially and by various rural development organisations, government documents,

census reports, Indian and international journals, CDs/DVDs, etc. form the information resource base.

Information Resource Base

Books

Books and other institutional publications form major source of information. During the period under review, CMRD has added a total of 975 books and other documents to its collection.

Periodicals

The Institute subscribed to 160 Indian and foreign journals during the period under review. 52 journals are received on exchange and complimentary basis and about 81 newsletters are received from different rural development institutions. The Institute also subscribed to on-line databases viz., Indiatat.com, JSTOR and ProQuest.-Social Science Journals and ebrary Social Science Collection (e-Books).

Hindi Section

A separate collection of Hindi books for the benefit of participants and staff is maintained in the Institute's library. 145 books were added to the Hindi collection in the present year.

Updation of Databases

Computerised databases of books and journal articles updated and maintained on a continuous basis through CMRD form the major strength of the Institute for providing various information services. Presently, the books database consists of 91,710 books and 1,21,134 references in Journal articles database.

CMRD Information Products / Services

CMRD Alerts, Rural Development Index and Newspaper clippings are the information products through which CMRD

disseminates information. All these publications were brought out regularly during the period under review. In addition, CMRD provides services like literature searches, photocopying, inter-library loan, etc., to its users.

Institutional Membership

NIRD Institutional Membership offered to rural development organisations and institutions is maintained by CMRD. The members are entitled to free subscription to Journal of Rural Development, NIRD Newsletter and all un-priced publications and 50 per cent discount on all priced publications of NIRD.

Library Statistics from April, 2012 to March, 2013

1. Total stock as on 31-3- 2013	1,16,277
(Including books, Hindi books, Children's books, Telugu books and bound volumes of periodicals)	
2. Total intake during the year ending 31.3.2012	975
3. A.V. Material (Video Cassettes & CDs)	10
4. Periodicals subscribed	160
Periodicals received on exchange	23
Periodicals received on gratis	29
Newsletters	81
Total Periodicals intake	293
Number of Newspapers subscribed	32
5. Utilisation of CMRD Library Facilities	
Number of borrowers	599
Number of documents lent to participants	821
Number of visitors to library	6,657
6. Inter-library Loan	
Number of documents lent out to other libraries	18
7. Research Scholars visited library	49
8. Documentation Services	
Number of articles indexed during the year	1,440
Number of CMRD Alerts issued	12
Number of CMRD Index issued	12
9. CMRD Database	
Number of entries in the database (books)	91,710
Number of articles	1,21,134
Number of literature searches carried out from the database	209

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INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

The Institute has a mandate to disseminate information on rural development. In pursuance of this mandate, the Institute brings out regularly a quarterly journal, a monthly newsletter, Research Highlights, recommendations of Seminars and Workshops and Rural Development Statistics. As a leading publisher of rural development literature in India, NIRD endeavours to share its research findings, observed field realities and views on issues of current topical importance with policy planners, academics and others through its regular publications, occasional papers, etc., on continuous basis. The publications of NIRD serve the policy-makers in terms of providing feedback of ground level realities, offer suggestions and guidelines for better planning and management of rural development programmes.

Publications

Journals and Periodicals

The quarterly Journal of Rural Development is the flagship publication of NIRD and is one of the leading academic journals in the field of rural development and decentralised administration. It is one of the most sought-after journals by the academic community, rural development

administrators and planners with an impressive circulation both within and outside the country. Over the years, JRD has built up a reputation for high standard of articles and promptness of publication. The papers received for publication are reviewed thoroughly at different levels, both by the NIRD faculty and the external subject matter specialists to ensure quality.

During the year, four issues of JRD (Vol.31 No.2, 3 and 4 and Vol.32 No.1) containing 30 articles and 28 book reviews were brought out. All the book reviews in these issues were contributed by NIRD faculty members.

NIRD Newsletter

The NIRD Newsletter '*Pragati*' a monthly publication, highlights the recommendations of various training programmes, seminars and workshops, and important events which are undertaken by NIRD on a regular basis. It is published both in Hindi and English. The Newsletter covers the news of faculty development, success stories, visits and delegations – both India and foreign – to the Institute etc. Through this medium, NIRD maintains regular contacts with SIRDs, DRDAs and NGOs. Newsletters No.203 to 214 issues

from April 2012 to March 2013 were brought out during the year.

Publications during the year 2012-13

Research Reports

One of the important functions of NIRD is research covering impact assessment, monitoring studies, diagnostic studies, case documentation etc. The findings of these research studies are published as reports every year after suitable editing for wider dissemination. During the year, the following Research Reports were published:

1. A Study on Marketing Infrastructure for Fruits and Vegetables in India
(Research Reports Series – 91)
2. Impact of Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) on the Food Security of the Poorest of the Poor in Rural Areas
(Research Reports Series – 92)
3. Impact of Federations in Economic Improvement of SHG Members: A Study Across Two States in India
(Research Reports Series – 93)
4. Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities under MGNREGS: A Study Across Three States
(Research Reports Series – 94)
5. Role of Exclusive Credit Linkage Programme for Occasional Dynamics among Fisherwomen: A Study in AP and TN States
(Research Reports Series – 95)

6. Land and Water Use Practices for Sustainable Smallholders Livelihoods: A Study in Four States
(Research Reports Series – 96)
7. E-Connectivity of Panchayats
(Research Reports Series – 97)

Other Publications

- Annual Report – 2011 – 12
- Annual Accounts – 2011-12
- Training Calendar – 2012-13
- Revitalisation of SIRD, Ranchi, Jharkhand (Dr. Gyanmudra)
- National Directory of RSETIs – 2012
- Trainers Manual on Promoting Women's Political Leadership and Gender Responsive Governance (Dr. C.S. Singhal)
- Trainers Module on Women's Political Leadership and Livelihood (Dr. C.S. Singhal)
- Strategies for Development of LWE Districts (Dist. Collectors' Workshop)
- National Colloquium of ETCs and SIRDs
- NIRD Profile
- Success Stories from RSETI

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CHAPTER

RURAL TECHNOLOGY PARK

(ISO: 9001-2008)

The Institute's Rural Technology Park (RTP) has been established with a view to uplifting the rural people in all aspects of life such as capacity building, rural employment generation, livelihood etc. It is established with a scope to envisage for transfer of technology through live demonstrations for promotion of rural entrepreneurship and livelihood development. The RTP houses many small scale enterprise units like Vermi-composting, Natural dye, Handmade paper, Bt production, Bio-pesticides, Solar energy, Apiculture, Food processing, Fashion technology, Readymade garments, Fashion jewellery & Tribal jewellery, Home based products, Soyabean food products and the

National Rural Building Center showcasing different housing technologies.

The Rural Technology Park focuses its major activities on Technology Bank (Te-bank), Technology Park (Te-park) and Technology Transfer (Te-transfer). During the period under review, there was intense activity in the Rural Technology Park. About 10,000 persons including participants attending various training programmes in NIRD visited the RTP for exposure visit. In particular, rural development functionaries participating in various training programmes such as Project Directors of DRDA, members of Zilla Parishads



Participants of “Agro Ecological Approaches to Rural Development” December 24-29, 2012

etc., are evincing keen interest in emulating the technologies displayed in RTP. In addition to above, the foreign dignitaries/delegates had also appreciated the concept of Rural Technology Park, particularly the cost-effective rural housing technologies.

During the year, RTP conducted training programmes like "Skill Development Training Programme on Assembling of Solar Lanterns:" and "Agro Ecological Approaches to Rural Development" in which participants from different parts of the country participated.

Rural Technology Mela

Rural Technology Mela was organised from 21 to 24 February, 2013. This year special focus was given to innovations, technology promotion and showcasing successful entrepreneurs who have proven their entrepreneurial capabilities in adopting appropriate technologies to enhance their livelihoods opportunities. A large number of government organisations representing CSIR, ICAR, Agricultural university, commodity boards, innovators (NIF), organic farmers, producers of herbal medicines apart from many SHG members participated in the mela along with their technologies and products. Besides the Government organisations, representatives from private organisations (Corporate social responsibility -CSR), NGOs, successful entrepreneurs of RTP and book publishers also participated in the technology mela. There were 170 stalls which displayed various rural technologies for the farmers, rural youth, students and the general public.

The mela witnessed visit of several VIPs including among others Ms Anne F Stenhammer, Regional Program Director of UN Women, New Delhi and Mr Thoralf Stenvold, Political Counsellor, Royal Norwegian Embassy and eminent social activist Dr. Anil Joshi, who interacted with entrepreneurs and innovators. Live demonstration of technologies by new innovators like solar fertiliser sprayer by Shri Sangappa

Sankana Goud, artisans based technologies -pottery from KVIC and wind generated water pump by Shri P. Mohan Reddy were disseminated to all. Interesting questions raised by VIPs and other visitors were properly addressed by stall owners. Several novel technologies like food processing, renewable solar devices, water purifier, use of agricultural implements, housing technologies, handlooms weavers Agri - Hand tractor were exhibited by NIF, CSV, ANGRAU and NIPHM..etc., which generated awareness among visitors. Successful entrepreneurs of RTP also encouraged many stakeholders. The mela witnessed more than 40,000 visitors. Certificates were distributed for the best stall exhibitors from different States of the country which include Assam, Sikkim, West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan.

Altogether, efforts of all the innovators and technologies of various exhibitors were appreciated by the enthusiastic public besides local media including print and electronic.

GLIMPSES OF RURAL TECHNOLOGY MELA IN R T P 21 TO 24 Feb 2013



Ms Anne F Stenhammer, Regional Program Director of UN Women, New Delhi with Director General, NIRD interacting with the innovator in the RTP mela



Dr. M. V. Rao, IAS felicitating the participants



Various activities during RTP Mela

ISO 9001:2008

RTP-NIRD obtained ISO 9001-2008 certification from AQA International for dissemination of rural technologies, providing training to rural people on available rural technologies and facilitating transfer of technologies.

NIRD-RTP bags FIRST PRIZE in Kerala Science Congress

NIRD-RTP had won the first prize in the National Institute category at the 25th Kerala Science Congress held in Trivandrum, Kerala during 28 January-3 February 2013, which was presented by Prof. Rajasekharan Pillai, President of 25th

Kerala Science Congress. During the participation in Science Congress, NIRD-RTP team explained about cost-effective housing and sanitation models and other technologies showcased at Rural Technology Park. Visitors to NIRD stalls were also briefed about dynamic approach to rural development training programmes, Transfer of Technology (ToT) and employment generation amongst the rural youth working together for the community development which was appreciated by the Kerala State government officials, NRIs, NGOs, SHGs, pensioners, local entrepreneurs, participants of expo and others. In addition, English and local vernacular newspapers (The New Indian Express and Manorama), and television channels gave publicity about NIRD-RTP.

Participation of NIRD-RTP in Horticulture Expo, 2013 at Hyderabad and “Organic Cooperative Mela” at Warangal

During the period, NIRD-RTP has participated in the "Horticulture Expo, 2013" at Hyderabad (26 – 30 January, 2013) organised by Department of Horticulture, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh and "Organic Cooperative Mela" (August 25-26, 2012) at Warangal for dissemination of rural technologies. NIRD team accompanied by RTP technology partners created sale cum awareness among visitors coming to the expo/mela on different aspects like honey processing, handmade paper bags making, conversion of waste paper to handmade paper making and importance of Soya food products, neem based pesticides, vermi-compost and the National Rural Building Centre at NIRD. They also briefed visitors about skill development training programmes of NIRD-RTP and its other activities.



Participation of RTP Unit partners in Kerala Science Congress 2013



NIRD, RTP Unit partners participating in Horticulture Expo 2013



NIRD, RTP unit partners participating in "Organic Cooperative Mela" (August 25-26, 2012)



NIRD, RTP unit partners participating in "Organic Cooperative Mela" (August 25-26, 2012)



Smt Vijaya Srivastava, JS, MoRD visiting the handmade paper unit

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NIRD ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

(A) Centre for Post Graduate Studies

The aim of the one-year Post-Graduate Diploma Programme in Rural Development Management (PGDRDM) is to develop a committed and competent cadre of Young Rural Development Management Professionals in the country and eventually to create a large pool of professional programme delivery managers whose induction is vital to the success of the Ministry's rural development programmes. All the students of the fourth batch of PGDRDM have got placement in various organisations.

The fifth batch of PGDRDM included 52 students from various parts of the country from Central India, Southern India, North-East, Northern India, Eastern India and International in-service students sponsored by international organisations like AARDO and CIRDAP. Of them, 9 were girls and the rest were boys with varied educational qualifications. Nearly 35 per cent of students represented 'Farm Sciences' like agriculture, horticulture and veterinary sciences while 65 per cent of students came from arts, commerce and engineering group. They were selected on the basis of an All-India Entrance Exam followed by Group Discussion and Personal Interviews. The Batch included 9 in-service international candidates representing CIRDAP and AARDO member-countries of Yemen, Philippines, Ghana, Indonesia, Sudan, Malaysia, Fiji, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

Curriculum

The three Trimester Programme consists of a Classroom component, Field Attachment (FA) component examinations including periodical tests, assignments, project reports and final examination. The classroom component was spread over all the three trimesters and the FA component was concurrently spread over six weeks in between the time of end of Trimester – II and the beginning of Trimester – III. The Programme offers Courses with a total of 39 credits.

Field Attachment (FA) / Rural Organisational Internship

The six week long FA or Rural Organisational Internship was administered to the PGDRDM: Batch-5 students from 1 March to 15 April, 2013 to sensitise the students to the hard core problems of the rural society and its dynamics. The Internship component focuses on institutions, organisational structures, organisational culture, management systems, HRD, finance, production processes, marketing, value addition, etc. The organisations for field work included: (i) Grameen Vikas Trust (GVT), (ii) MYRADA, (iii) RUDSETI, (iv) Action Aid (v) Agakhan Rural Support Programme, (vi) Aroh Foundation, (vii) BRLP and (viii) ICICI Foundation.

NIRD PGDRDM students during field visit



PG Diploma students during village attachment



Diploma Awarding Ceremony for PGDRDM-2011-12: Batch-4

Diploma Awarding Ceremony of PGDRDM-2011-12 (Batch-4) was held on July 28, 2012. Shri Kishore Chandra Deo, Hon'ble Union Minister for Tribal Affairs and Panchayati Raj was the Chief Guest of Diploma Awarding Ceremony and awarded the Diplomas to the 43 students and presented Gold Medal to Mr. Gyana Ranjan Sarangi, the topper of the Batch. Dr. M.V. Rao, Director General coordinated the Diploma Awarding Ceremony



Shri Kishore Chandra Deo, Hon'ble Union Minister for Tribal Affairs and Panchayati Raj presenting Gold Medal and certificate to Mr. Gyana Ranjan Sarangi

(B) DISTANCE EDUCATION CELL (DEC)

In view of rapid changes in communication and technology and increasing need for massive trained manpower in rural development, NIRD has established a Distance Education Cell in 2010. The Cell is mandated to initiate a number of programmes for capacity building of development personnel of Governmental Organisations, elected representatives and educated youth to function as change managers. NIRD along with its network of institutions like SIRDs and ETCs can only cater to small portion of this requirement through the conventional method of training. On-campus training and other off-campus capacity building programmes admittedly,

have limited reach. As an alternative, a vision for distance mode of education was developed with an objective to overcome spatial and digital divide in the realm of rural development and to equip with appropriate technical expertise (physical and manpower) to reach remote areas.

a. POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PGDSRD)

As a major initiative of the Institute in collaboration with University of Hyderabad (UoH), a one-year Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Sustainable Rural Development (PGDSRD) was launched in distance mode by DEC in 2010. The Programme is having contact Centres in different parts of the country including one contact centre at Afghanistan Institute of Rural Development (AIRD), Kabul, Afghanistan.

1. Third Batch (2012)

NIRD conducted its Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Sustainable Rural Development - Third Batch (2012). 120 Students were admitted to the Third Batch as per the following details:

Students from India	-	80
Students from Afghanistan	-	40

The Programme was conducted through two Semesters (January – June and July - Dec 2012).

Contact Session-cum-Examination

In order to provide facility of doubts clearing with regard to course material already supplied to the Students, a Contact Session was organised at different centres across the country followed by Semester End Examinations.:

The Contact Session-cum-Semester End Examinations for the Students of First Semester and for Second Semester were conducted during 4-13 July, 2012 and 13-20 December,

2012 respectively, for Indian and Afghanistan Students. The Contact Session-cum-Examination at AIRD, Kabul were conducted for each Semester by two Resource Persons deputed from NIRD.

2. Fourth Batch (2013)

Its Fourth Batch commenced from January, 2013. One Hundred and Twelve Students were admitted to the Fourth Batch as per the following details:

1. Students from India - 90
2. Students from Afghanistan - 22

b. POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (PGDTDM)

Keeping in view the specific need for developing a well trained set of tribal development professionals to improve the quality of life of the tribals, NIRD announced a One Year Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Tribal Development

Management (PGDTDM) in Distance Mode in 2012 with academic session commencing from January 2013 to December, 2013. The Programme was launched by Shri Kishore Chandra Deo, Hon'ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs & Panchayati Raj on July 28, 2012. One Hundred and Twenty One Students were admitted to the First Batch. The Programme is being conducted in two Semesters (January – June and July to December).

Contact Session-cum-Examination

In order to provide facility of doubts clearing with regard to course material already supplied to the students, a Contact Session followed by Semester End Examinations is organised in addition to Hyderabad, the Programme established three Contact Centres at Lucknow, Jaipur and Ranchi.

A High level Delegation from Distance Education Council of India, New Delhi also visited NIRD in December, 2012, in connection with recognition of courses offered by DEC, NIRD.



Launching of PGDTDM programme by Hon'ble Union Minister for Tribal Affairs & Panchayati Raj, Government of India

11 CHAPTER

NIRD NORTH-EASTERN REGIONAL CENTRE (NERC), GUWAHATI

INTRODUCTION

The North-Eastern Regional Centre (NERC) of the Institute was established in July, 1983 at Guwahati, Assam with an

objective to orient its training and research activities to the specific needs and potentials of North-Eastern States of India.



A View of NERC

MANDATE

- Conduct training programmes, conferences, seminars and workshops for senior development executives.
- Undertake, aid, promote and coordinate research on it's own or through other agencies.
- Analyse and provide solutions to problems encountered in planning and implementation of the programmes for rural development, natural resource management, decentralised governance, IT applications, Panchayati Raj and related issues
- Disseminate information through periodicals, reports

and other publications in furtherance of the basic objectives of the Institute.

TRAINING/ WORKSHOP/ SEMINAR

Key Clientele Group

- Govt. Officials at State, district and block levels
- Bankers
- Elected PR Representatives
- Representatives of Voluntary Organisations / CBOs
- Academicians, etc.

Types of Clients/ Participants (2012-13)

S. No.	Categories of participants	No. of Participants in each Category
1	Government officials	1244
2	Bankers	5
3	ZP/ PRIs functionaries	40
4	Representatives of Voluntary Organisations	230
5	Scholars from National & State level Institutes	12
6	Faculties/ officials from Universities/ Colleges	18
7	Others	475
	Total	2024



The cadres of Indian Economic Service in one-day orientation programme(May 28, 2012) with the Director, NERC and Dr. Ariz Ahmed, IAS, Commissioner, Hill Areas , Govt. of Assam (5th from left at the seating row)

Focus Areas of Training/Workshop/Seminar

- Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of Rural Development Programmes
- Participatory Approaches to Rural Development
- Decentralised Planning at district and block level
- Rural Marketing and Entrepreneurship Development
- Social Mobilisation
- Participatory Watershed Management
- Natural Resource Management and Social Forestry
- Gender in Rural Development
- Financial Management
- Computer Applications and Information Technologies in Rural Development
- Geoinformatics Applications in Rural Development and Watershed Management
- Project Planning and Management of CBOs and NGOs
- Capacity Building of Development Functionaries on Sustainable Livelihood Approaches in North East

- Capacity Building of Fish Farmers under Aquaculture Mission in North East

Training Conducted on Flagship Programmes of MoRD (2012-13)

Various capacity building and skill upgradation training courses were conducted at NIRD-NERC, Guwahati with focus to the following flagship programmes of MoRD -

- National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)
- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MG-NREGS)
- Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)
- Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC)
- Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF)
- Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)
- Drinking Water and Sanitation (DWS)
- Bharat Nirman, SGSY, NSAP

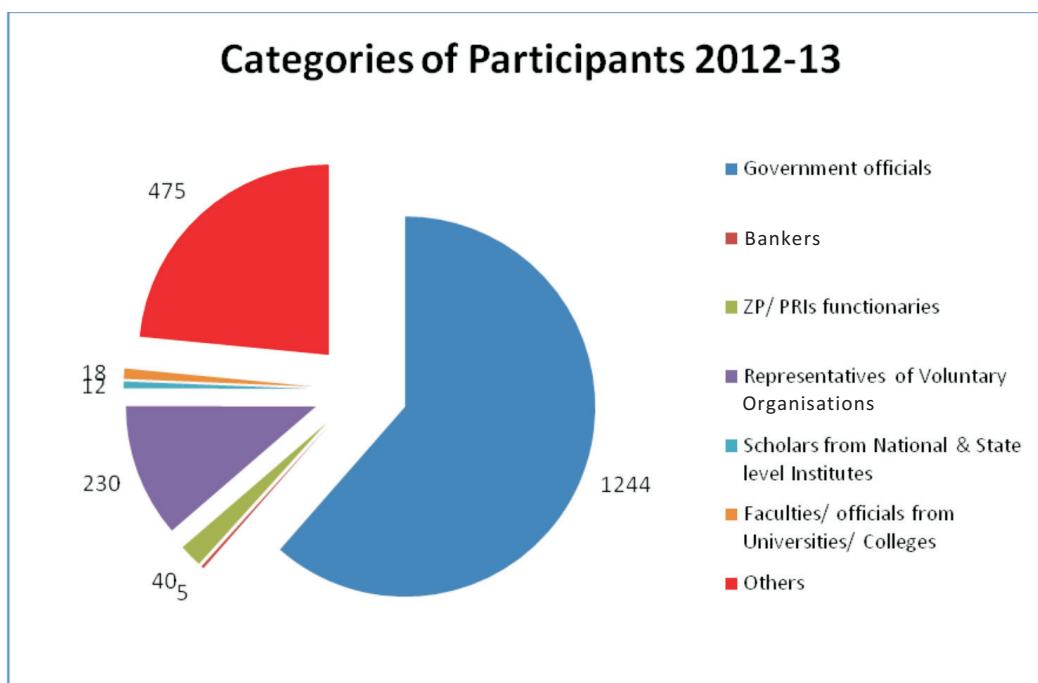


Chart 1: Categories of participants (During 2012-13)

Highlights of Training Programmes Conducted During 2012-13

- Seventy four training programmes including six workshops were conducted involving 2024 participants with an average participation exceeding 27 participants per programme. Five programmes were conducted as off-campus programmes at the various SIRDs and link Institutes in the region.
- As per funding patterns , NERC conducted 74 courses during 2012-13 which are categorised as below-

S. No.	Funding source (s)	No. of Training courses conducted
1	NIRD	34
2	North-Eastern Council (NEC), Meghalaya	12
3	Govt. of India (direct)	7
4	Govt. of Assam	2
5	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	4
6	Govt. of Meghalaya	13
7	Collaborative	2

RESEARCH INCLUDING CONSULTANCY

- NERC undertakes research on area-specific problems of North-Eastern Region.
- NERC has been undertaking both diagnostic and programme-oriented Research Studies in different States of this region.

Areas of Research

- Local Self-Government / Institutions
- Decentralised Planning/ District Planning
- Environment Management Planning
- Watershed Development
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Impact Assessment Studies
- Community Resources Management in the Hills
- Communitisation/ Programme in Nagaland
- Traditional Institution and their Working Model
- Generation of digital databases using spatial technologies



An interaction session in progress at NERC



On field study interventions for NERC course participants (Progressive Fish Farmers of Meghalaya)

Research Studies

- Altogether 13 research and consultancy studies were undertaken of which six have been completed and seven are in various stages of completion during 2012-13. The status of these research projects are given below-

Research Studies Completed

NIRD Studies Completed (2012-13): Nil

Consultancy Studies Completed (2012-13): 06

S. No.	Name of the Research Projects	Date of Initiation	Date of Completion	Project Director	Organisations for which research project undertaken
1	Suitable Area and Site Location for Cultivation of Silk Worm Host Plants: A Study of 5 Districts of Assam Based on GIS & RS	September, 2009	August, 2012	Dr. K. Haloi	NESAC, Shillong

2	Evaluation Study of SCA to SCSP & TSP: A Case of Assam	July 2011	May, 2012	Dr. R.R. Prasad, Dr. K. Haloi & Team	Planning Commission, Gol
3	Technical Support Institute (TSI) for 3 BRGF districts of Meghalaya (2012-17): Phase-I : Preparation of five year District perspective Plan in three districts	September, 2011	May, 2012	Dr. K. Haloi & Team	C&RD, Govt. of Meghalaya
	Technical Support Institute (TSI) for 3 BRGF districts of Meghalaya (2012-17): Phase-II : Preparation of three Annual Plans, 2012-13 w.r. to Ri-Bhoi, SHG and WGH districts and entry of the same in Plan Plus Software	April, 2012	March, 2013	Dr. K. Haloi & Team	C&RD, Govt. of Meghalaya
4	Evaluation of Preparatory Phase Activities: IWMP-I, Dzongu, North Sikkim District, Sikkim	May, 2012	January, 2013	Dr. K. Haloi	SLNA, Forest Environment & Wildlife Management Dept., Govt. of Sikkim
5	Evaluation Study of Activities aimed at Promotion of the Welfare of ST and up-gradation of the levels of administration under Central Sector Scheme of Grants under A-275 (1) of the Constitution of India : A case of Assam	August, 2012	Feb., 2013	Dr. K. Haloi	Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India
6	Technical support in decentralised district planning and implementation of the government of Assam's guidelines for preparation of district plan	-	September 2012	Dr. S.K Dutta	UNICEF

RESEARCH STUDIES IN PROGRESS

NIRD Studies in Progress (2012-13): Nil.

4.4.2 CONSULTANCY STUDIES IN PROGRESS (2012-13): 07

S. No.	Name of the Research Projects	Date of Initiation	Date of Completion	Project Director	Organisations for which research project undertaken
1	Post-project evaluation of three IWDP Projects in Mon District, Nagaland	January, 2011	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi	Dir. of Land Resources, Govt. of Nagaland
2	Technical Support Institute (TSI) for Planning of PMAGY for 100 villages of Nagaon & Morigaon districts, Assam	January, 2011	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi & Team	WPT&BC, Govt. of Assam
3	Evaluation of ATMA Activities in Sikkim	August, 2012	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi	SAMETI, Govt. of Sikkim
4	Evaluation Study on Performance of BRGF Districts, Meghalaya	August, 2012	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi	Govt. of Meghalaya, C&RD Dept., Shillong
5	Internal monitoring of two IWMP Projects (Nagaon District-1& Nagaon District-2)	Nov., 2012	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi	WCDC, IWMP, Nagaon & Divisional Officer Nagaon Soil Conservation Division
6	GIS support to five IWMP Projects under Kokrajhar District	March, 2013	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi	WCDC, Kokrajhar Soil Conservation Division, Kokrajhar
7	Training-cum-documentation for Establishing Rural Industries on Medicinal and Aromatic plant in North Eastern Region	January, 2011	On-going	Dr. S.K. Dutta	NEC, Shillong

PUBLICATIONS

Paper/Article Published during 2012-13

S. No.	Name of the Paper/ Article	Name of the Journal	Author (s)
1	Universalisation of Secondary Education in India: Concerns of Tribal Students and the Ways Forward	Oriental Anthropologist- A Bi-annual International Journal of Science of Man (ISSN 0972-558X: e-ISSN 0976-3430) Vol-12 No.01, 2012(Pages 111-134)	Dr. M. K. Shrivastava



NERC participants during field study visit to a fish farm of Assam

Training/ Seminar/ workshop/ conference/ meeting attended by faculty members and officers of NIRD- NERC during 2012-13

S. No.	Name of Training/ Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference Attended	Venue/ Organiser	Faculty/ Officer	Sponsor
1	Meeting of Stakeholders "Research Prioritisation and Planning for awareness, education and capacity building in the context of climate change for Assam", April 26, 2012	Assam Science Technology & Env. Council	Dr. K. Haloi	Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of Assam

2	Workshop on the World Bank's Country Strategy for India (2013-16), May 29, 2012	Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, Assam	Dr. K. Haloi	World Bank
3	State Level Sammelan of elected women representatives of Panchayats, June 13, 2012	SIRD, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati	Dr. K. Haloi	SIRD, Assam
4	State Level Consultative Workshop to finalise the Draft Framework Document on preparation of State Human Development Report, Assam, Dec. 1 & 2, 2012	Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati	Dr. K. Haloi	Planning & Dev. Dept., Govt. of Assam

RD TRAINING AND ACADEMIC GUIDANCE

- NIRD-NERC is mandated to provide training guidance to SIRDs and ETCs of this region. There are eight State Institutes of Rural Development in the North-Eastern Region, including Sikkim, which undertake training of government officials at the middle level and also of the elected representatives.
- Guidance to research scholars for Ph. D of different institutions.

NETWORKING

NERC has strong network with reputed academic/ Research Institutions and Universities of this region. Faculty members, research scholars are invited as resource persons and also for academic exchange programme. The Regional Centre is forging networking with various institutions, organisations of this region. Some of them are-

- State Institute of Rural Development (8 SIRDs, NE-Region)
- North-Eastern Council (NEC)
- India Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE)

- Indian Council For Agricultural Research (ICAR –NEH Region)
- North-Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM)
- North-Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd (NEDFi)
- North-Eastern Regional Institute Of Science & Technology (NERIST)
- North-Eastern Space Application Centre (NESAC)
- Indian Institute of Management (IIM)
- National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU)
- Indian Institute of Bank Management (IIBM)
- National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE)
- North-Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC)



A portion of exhibition- cum sale of “Cottage Industrial Product of North East” organised at NERC campus on 26 July 2012

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

- Guest Houses (Air Conditioned) : Two
 - Capacity in Brahmaputra : 44
 - Capacity in Dikrang : 48
- Conference Halls (Air Conditioned): Three
 - Conference Hall I : Capacity 25
 - Conference Hall II : Capacity 35
 - Conference Hall III : Capacity 77
- Computer Lab (Air-conditioned): 35 PC terminals
- C-GARD – GIS lab (Air-conditioned)
- Centralised UPS Systems
- WiFi enabled Local Area Network covering the entire Campus
- 4 Mbps Fibre Optic Leased Line Internet Connection
- Library (Air Conditioned) with more than 10000 collection

- High Capacity Generators for uninterrupted Power Supply
- Consultant physician
- Staff canteen
- Staff quarters within the campus
- Fitness Centre (Gymnasium) and other Sports facilities
- Gardens and a children park
- In-house water supply and purification plant
- A Rural technology Park (Extension Centre)
- 100 Kwp Solar PV Power Plant

INAUGURATION OF RURAL TECHNOLOGY PARK (EXTENSION CENTRE)

The extension centre of NIRD Rural Technology Park (RTP) at NERC, Guwahati was inaugurated by Dr. M.V Rao, IAS, Director General, NIRD on 22 December, 2012. The Rural Technology Park (RTP-EC) at NIRD NERC, Guwahati has been

established with support of National Innovation Foundation (NIF) to meet following objectives:

1. To display and demonstrate the innovative technologies to the participants
2. To promote innovators and their products for wider reach
3. To encourage rural innovative technologies for wider use
4. To transfer, disseminate and replicate rural technologies in the North-East region
5. To facilitate linkages with organisation/ institutions to enhance the expertise of innovators, entrepreneurs and users

COMMISSIONING OF 100 KWp SOLAR POWER PLANT

During the year, a 100 KWp Solar PV Power plant at NIRD-NERC, Guwahati campus has been installed to give a boost towards the use of environment-friendly renewable energy. The total cost of the project is ₹ 2.70 Crore and is funded by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India on 90:10 cost sharing basis. The project was implemented by Central Electronics Limited, a Public Sector Enterprise under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.



Demonstration to the visitors at Rural Technology Park (Extension Centre)



A portion of solar panel and control room for solar PV power plant at NERC campus

LIBRARY

The NIRD-NERC Library has a rich collection of books, periodicals, bound journals, Government Reports, Research Project Reports, Statistical handbooks, guidelines of RD schemes, demographics profiles and maps etc. Although, the major theme of the library collection is about Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, it also encompasses subjects like politics, history, women studies, information technology, GIS, management studies, earth sciences, law, agriculture, forestry and environmental studies.

Dr. K. Haloi

Associate Professor

ADMINISTRATION

The Director, NIRD-NERC is responsible for overall administration of the regional centre and exercises the powers delegated to him.

Shri Arupjyoti Sarma

Administrative Officer



A section of NIRD-NERC library

At present Library has a collection of 10,617 books. During the year 2012-13, library has enriched its collection of books by more than 300 titles on various subjects.

11. NIRD-NERC FACULTY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS AS ON 31.03.2013

Dr. S. Venkatadri

Professor & Director i/c

Dr. S.K Dutta

Associate Professor & Research Coordinator

Shri I.K Bania

Section Officer i/c

Accounts Section

Shri B.N Sarma

Accounts Officer

Information Technology Cell

Shri S.K Ghosh

Sr. CPA

12 CHAPTER

NIRD – EASTERN REGIONAL CENTRE (ERC), PATNA

The Eastern Regional Centre (ERC) of the Institute was started at Patna in 2008 to cater to capacity building needs of rural development issues of eastern parts of the country.

ERC, Patna has been organising training programmes on rural development issues and programmes for the benefit of the Government functionaries and elected representatives of the region. During the year, the Centre conducted 12 training programmes/workshops with a special emphasis on community based disaster management in which a total of 471 participants attended the programmes.

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NIRD JAIPUR CENTRE

National Institute of Rural Development Jaipur Centre was started in 2010 at Jaipur. The Centre has been imparting training to various stakeholders of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj. During the year, a total number of 18 training programmes were conducted in the NIRD Jaipur Centre in which a total number of 413 participants attended the programmes. Trainings were conducted on various subjects like MGNREGA, Application of GIS, Watershed, Web Technology and Web Design, Micro-entrepreneurship Development, etc. The participants attending the trainings came from various States of North India which included Government officials, representatives of NGOs and Elected Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions. The Centre has facilities like 24 air conditioned rooms, one computer lab, two training halls, one conference hall, a dining hall and gymnasium.

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ADMINISTRATION

The training, research and consultancy activities undertaken by the Institute are well supported by the Administration wing of the Institute. In order to facilitate and provide more conducive environment for carrying out the various activities, action was initiated to upscale and expand the existing infrastructure facilities of the Institute.

General Council

General Council is presided by the Honourable Union Minister for Rural Development, Government of India. General Council is responsible for management and general control of the Institute. The constitution of General Council is as follows :

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL, NIRD AS ON 31.03.2013

1. Shri Jairam Ramesh Hon'ble Union Minister for Rural Development Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001	2. Shri Pradeep Jain 'Aditya' Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Rural Development Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001
3. Shri S.Vijay Kumar, IAS Secretary Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001	4. Shri A.R.Khan President Progressive Muslim Social Circle (PMSC Society) 2 Gha-4 Jawahar Nagar JAIPUR – 302004
5. Dr. P. Sekhar Chairman & Managing Director Micro Infotech Park EL-225, M.I.D.C.Electronic Zone Mahape NAVI MUMBAI – 400 709	6. Shri B.N.Yugandhar, IAS,(Retd) Former Member of Planning Commission 8-2-269/27A, Sagar Society, Road No.2 Banjara Hills HYDERABAD – 500034 (AP)

<p>7. Shri Rameshwar Dudi Zilla Pramukh & former M.P C-41, Vaidhya Magharam Colony Behind Kothari Hospital Gajner Road BIKANER – 334 001 (RAJASTHAN)</p>	<p>8. Dr. Yoginder K. Alagh Chairman Institute of Rural Management Post Box No.60 ANAND – 388 001</p>
<p>9. Dr. Vijay Shankar Vyas 396, Vasundhara Vistar Gopalpura Bypass Tone Road Near Bandari Hospital JAIPUR – 302018 (JAIPUR)</p>	<p>10. Shri Anna Hazare Village & Post: Ralegan Siddhi Taluk Parner Ahmednagar District MAHARASHTRA – 414302</p>
<p>11. Dr. Anil P. Joshi Himalayan Environmental Studies & Conservation Organisation (HESCO) Village: Shuklapur, P.O. Ambiwala Vila Premnagar, Dehradun UTTARAKHAND – 248001</p>	<p>12. Prof. B. Alwyn Prakash Alwyn Villa, BNRA – 164A Bhagavathy Nagar Kowdiar THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 695 005 KERALA</p>
<p>13. Dr. Shabd Swaroop Acharya Honorary Professor (Former Chairman, CACP, Government of India 33, Shahi Complex Sector -11 UDAIPUR – 313 002 (RAJASTHAN)</p>	<p>14. Dr. Dinesh Chief Executive National Co-operative Union of India 3, Siri Institutional Area August Kranti Marg (Khelegaon Marg) NEW DELHI – 110 001</p>
<p>15. Prof. Ved Prakash Chairman University Grants Commission (UGC) UGC Building Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg NEW DELHI – 110 001</p>	<p>16. Dr. S. N. Puri President Association of Indian Universities AIU House 16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg (Kotla Marg) NEW DELHI – 110 002</p>
<p>17. Shri Pankaj Jain, IAS, Secretary Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation Room No. 247, 'A' Wing Nirman Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001</p>	<p>18. Joint Secretary (Training) Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001</p>

19. Smt. B.Bhamathi, IAS Special Secretary & Financial Advisor Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001	20. Shri Ashish Bahaguna, IAS Secretary Department of Agriculture Ministry of Agriculture Government of India Krishi Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001
21. Shri Ashok Thakur, IAS Secretary Ministry of Human Resource Development Government of India Shastri Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001	22. Shri Alok Kumar, IAS Joint Secretary Department of Personnel & Training Room No.304, III Floor, Block IV Old JNU Campus, New Mehrauli Road NEW DELHI – 110 067
23. Shri Ashok Kumar Jain Advisor (Rural Development) Planning Commission Room No.232, Yojana Bhavan Sansad Marg NEW DELHI – 110 001	24. Principal Secretary Rural Development & PR Department Government of Assam Dispur, GUWAHATI – 781 037 ASSAM
25. Principal Secretary Rural Development Department Government of Kerala THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 695 001	26. Secretary Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Government of West Bengal Jessop Building, 1st Floor 63, N.S.Road KOLKATA – 700 001
27. Secretary Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Government of Maharashtra Mantralaya MUMBAI – 400 032	28. Secretary Rural Development Department Government of Bihar Main Secretariat PATNA – 800 015
29. Shri Rajaiah Sircilla Hon'ble Member of Parliament Lok Sabha 19, Meena Bagh Maulana Azad Road NEW DELHI – 110 003	30. Shri Arjun Meghwal Hon'ble Member of Parliament Lok Sabha 15, North Avenue, NEW DELHI – 110 001

31. Prof. I.V. Trivedi Vice-Chancellor Mohan Lal Sukhadia University Udaipur – 313 001 RAJASTHAN	32. Prof. M.Asam Vice-Chancellor Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Maidan Garhi NEW DELHI – 110 067
33. Dr. G.James Pitchai Vice-Chancellor Bharathiyar University COIMBATORE	34. Shri Arupjyoti Sarma, Administrative Officer, NIRD-NERC, GUWAHATI
35. Shri S.M.Vijayanand, IAS (Special Invitee) Additional Secretary Department of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001	36. Dr. M.V.Rao, IAS Director General National Institute of Rural Development Rajendranagar HYDERABAD – 500 030

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Hon'ble Union Minister for Rural Development, Government of India is the Chairman of the Executive Council. Management and Administration of the Institute is the responsibility of Executive Council subject to general control exercised and directions issued by the General Council. The constitution of the Executive Council is detailed below:

Members of the Executive Council as on 31.03.2013

1. Shri Jairam Ramesh Hon'ble Union Minister for Rural Development Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001	2. Shri S.Vijay Kumar, IAS Secretary Department of Rural Development Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001
3. Dr. M.V.Rao, IAS Director General National Institute of Rural Development Rajendranagar HYDERABAD – 500030	4. Shri Pankaj Jain, IAS Secretary Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001
5. Joint Secretary (Training) Department of Rural Development Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001	6. Smt. B.Bhamathi, IAS Special Secretary & Financial Advisor Department of Rural Development Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001

7. Dr. Yoginder K. Alagh 45, Surdhara, Near Doordarshan Thaltej, Ahmedabad – 380 054 GUJARAT	8. Prof. B. Alwyn Prakash Alwyn Villa, BNRA – 164A Bhagavathy Nagar Kowdiar Thiruvananthapuram – 695 003 KERALA
9. Dr. Shabd Swaroop Acharya Honorary Professor (Former Chairman, CACP) Government of India 33, Shahi Complex Sector – 11 Udaipur – 313 002 RAJASTHAN	10. Prof. I.V. Trivedi Vice-Chancellor Mohan Lal Sukhadia University Udaipur – 313 001 RAJASTHAN
11. Dr. Anil P. Joshi Himalayan Environmental Studies & Conservation Organisation (HESCO) Village: Shuklapur, P.O. Ambiwala Via: Prem Nagar, Dehradun – 248 001 UTTARAKHAND	12. Shri Alok Kumar, IAS Joint Secretary (Training) Department of Personnel & Trg. Room No. 304, III Floor, Block IV Old JNU Campus, New Mehrauli Road NEW DELHI – 110 067
13. Ms. Loretta Mary Vas, IAS Secretary Department of Panchayati Raj Ministry of Panchayati Raj Government of India Krishi Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001	14. Shri R. Subramanyam, IAS (Special Invitee) Principal Secretary Rural Development Department Government of Andhra Pradesh L Block, VIII Floor Secretariat HYDERABAD – 500 001
15. Managing Director (Special Invitee) NABARD Flat No. C-24, G-Block Bandra Kurla Complex P.B. 8121 Bandra – (East) MUMBAI – 400 051	16. Shri S.M. Vijayanand, IAS (Special Invitee) Additional Secretary Ministry of Rural Development Department of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan NEW DELHI – 110 001



GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Director General, as Principal Executive Officer of the Institute is responsible for administration of the Institute and exercises powers under the direction and guidance of the Executive Council. Director General is assisted by the Deputy Director General, Financial Advisor and Registrar and Director (Admn.).

Administration of the Institute is responsible for coordination, conduct of statutory meetings, establishment and personnel management, management of guest houses, campus support services, health services and welfare of the employees. It facilitates the research, training and consultancy activities in the Institute by providing necessary infrastructure and managerial support for smooth conduct of the programmes.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Academic Committee under the Chairmanship of the Director General is managing all matters pertaining to research and training in the Institute. The committee finalises Annual Calendar for training programmes and research activities of the Institute. The constitution of the Academic Committee is as follows:

Members of the Academic Committee as on 31.03.2013

- 1 Dr. M. V. Rao, I.A.S
Director General
National Institute of Rural Development
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030
- 2 Financial Advisor
National Institute of Rural Development
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030
- 3 Joint Secretary
Ministry of Rural Development
Government of India
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – 110001

- 4 Prof. B. Alwyn Prakash
Alwin Villa, NBRA – 164 A
Bhagavathynagar, Kowdiar
Thiruvananthapuram – 695 003
Kerala
- 5 Shri Shabd Swaroop Acharya
Honorary Professor
(Former Chairman, CACP
Government of India), 33, Shahi Complex
Sector – 11, Udaipur – 313 002
Rajasthan
- 6 Advisor (Evaluation)
Planning Commission
Room No. 32, Yojana Bhavan
Sansad Marg
New Delhi – 110 001
- 7 Advisor (RD)
Planning Commission
Room No. 32, Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi – 110 001
- 8 The Director
Centre for Women's Development Studies
25, Bhai Vir Singh Marg (Gole Market)
New Delhi – 110 00
- 9 Director
XLRI - Xavier School of Management
C H Area (East)
PB No. 222
Jamshedpur - 831001
- 10 Director
Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of
Cooperation Management
Ganeshkhind Road
Near Pune University
Pune – 411007
- 11 Mr. Arvind Risbud
Executive Director
MYRADA
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Domlur Layout
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Karnataka

NIRD FACULTY AND OFFICERS AS ON 31-3-2013

(CAS&DM)

Centre for Agrarian Studies and Disaster Mitigation

Dr K Suman Chandra, Professor & Head
Dr [Ms.] Valentina, Assistant Professor

(CESD)

Centre for Equity and Social Development

Dr R R Prasad, Professor & Head
Dr V Annamalai, Associate Professor
Dr T Vijaykumar, Assistant Professor

(CWDGS)

Centre for Women Development and Gender Studies

Dr C.S.Singhal, Professor & Head
Dr. Sridhar Seetharaman, Assistant Professor (Sr.Scale)

(C-GARD)

Centre for Geo-informatic Applications in Rural Development

Dr V Madhava Rao, Professor & Head
Dr R R Hermon, Associate Professor
Dr P Kesava Rao, Assistant Professor

(CHRD)

Centre for Human Resource Development

Dr [Mrs] Gyanmudra, Associate Professor & Head
Dr M Sarumathy, Associate Professor

(CIT)

Centre for Information Technology

Dr P. Satish Chandra. Associate Professor & Head
Shri G V Satyanarayana, Assistant Professor (Sr.Scale)
Shri D S R Murthy, Assistant Professor
Shri K Rajeshwar, Computer Programming Associate

(CMRD)

Centre for Media and Rural Documentation

Dr K P Kumaran, Professor & Head
Dr Anil Takalkar, Associate Professor
Dr (Mrs) K.Papamma, Assistant Director
Dr (Mrs) Vasanthi Rajendran, Assistant Director (on deputation)
Dr (Mrs) T.Rama Devi, Documentation Officer
Dr (Mrs) M.Padmaja, Senior Librarian

(CPGS)

Centre for Post Graduate Studies

Dr S M Ilyas, Project Director
Dr G V K Lohi Das, Assistant Professor
Dr A Debapriya, Assistant Professor

(CPME)

Centre for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation

Dr B Chakravarthy, Professor & Head
Dr Shankar Chatterjee, Associate Professor
Dr G Venkata Raju, Associate Professor
Dr P C Sikligar, Associate Professor
Dr R Chinnadurai, Assistant Professor

(CPR)

Centre for Panchayati Raj

Dr P Durgaprasad, Professor & Head
Dr [Mrs] K Jayalakshmi, Professor
Dr Y Bhaskara Rao, Associate Professor

(CRC&DB)

Centre for Rural Credit and Development Banking

Dr B K Swain, Professor & Head

(CRI)

Centre for Rural Infrastructure

Dr P SivaRam, Professor & Head
Dr Y Gangi Reddy, Associate Professor
Dr R Murugesan, Associate Professor
Dr S N Rao, Assistant Professor

(CSERE)

Centre for Self-Employment and Rural Enterprises

Shri K P Rao, Head
Dr T G Ramaiah, Associate Professor
Dr (Smt.) N V Madhuri, Assistant Professor

(CWEPA)

Centre for Wage Employment and Poverty Alleviation

Dr G Rajanikanth, Associate Professor
Dr V Suresh Babu, Assistant Professor
Dr [Mrs] C Dheeraja, Assistant Professor

(CWLR)
Centre for Water and Land Resources

Dr S S P Sharma, Professor & Head
Dr U Hemanth Kumar Ummiti, Assistant Professor
Dr (Smt) Ch Radhika Rani, Assistant Professor

(RTD)
Research & Training Division

Dr Dayanand Bidari, Professor & Head
Dr R P Achari, Associate Professor
Dr G Rajani Kanth, Associate Professor

(RTP)
Rural Technology Park

Dr P SivaRam, Project Director
Dr Y Gangi Reddy, Asst. Project Director

(DEC)
Distance Education Cell

Dr S M Ilyas, Project Director

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Dr M V Rao, IAS, Director General

ADMINISTRATION

Shri Dharmendra Kumar, Assistant Registrar
Shri N M. Naik, Assistant Registrar I/c
Smt P Dhanalakshmi, Section Officer
Shri K S Venkataramana, Section Officer
Shri C Ramaswamy, Section Officer
Shri S Satyanayanayana, Section Officer
Shri K C Behera, Public Relations Officer
Smt E M Vijay, SPS to DG
Shri Asrarul Haque, Hostel Manager

ACCOUNTS

Shri K Janardhan Rao, AFA & PAO i/c
Shri N Ramachandran, Accounts Officer
Shri G V Sridhar Goud, Accounts Officer
Shri K R R V S Sharma, Senior Accountant

HEALTH CENTRE

Dr (Mrs) Sarah Mathews, Lady Medical Officer

HINDI SECTION

Smt Anita Pandey, Assistant Director (OL)
Shri E Ramesh, Senior Hindi Translator

(CMU)
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE UNIT

Shri P V Dayanand, Executive Engineer
Shri B V Hiremath, Garden Superintendent

**NIRD-NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL CENTRE
GUWAHATI, ASSAM**

Dr S Venkatadri, Professor & Director i/c
Dr S K Dutta, Associate Professor
Dr K Haloi, Associate Professor
Shri Arup Jyothi Sarma, Administrative Officer
Shri B N Sarma, Accounts Officer

**NIRD-EASTERN REGIONAL CENTRE
PATNA, BIHAR**

Dr S Venkatadri, Director, NERC i/c & in-charge ERC
Dr E V Prakash Rao, Assistant Professor (Sr. Scale)

NIRD JAIPUR CENTRE, RAJASTHAN

Shri Vijay Kumar Chowdhary, Officer on Special Duty
Dr Harish Kumar Solanki, Assistant Professor

Staff : Category – wise details of the staff (including NIRD-NERC, Guwahati) are as follows:

Academic Staff						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Category	SC	ST	Others	Total (2+3+4)	Ex-Service men	Women out of Col.6
Group – A	9	2	27	38	-	7
Group – B	-	-	11	11	-	-
Total	9	2	38	49	-	7
Non-Academic Staff						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Category	SC	ST	Others	Total (2+3+4)	Ex-Service men	Women out of Col.6
Group – A	1	-	6	7	--	3
Group – B	12	1	24	37	-	11
Group – C	21	4	103	128	4	26
Group - C (Re-classified Group – D)	48	9	49	106	3	15
Total	82	14	182	278	7	55

Staff Welfare

As in the past, the Institute continued its support and assistance to Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan located in its campus as a part of its welfare activities. During the year under review, a large number of children of NIRD employees availed of school facilities. The Institute has been providing necessary support to the School for upscaling its infrastructure facilities and also extended financial support to the tune of ₹ 11,40,441 to the School.

The Institute continued to encourage voluntary efforts in welfare activities by sanctioning grants from the Benevolent Fund for activities undertaken by NIRD Sports and Recreation Club, Mahila Mandali, and others. The Institute is also providing support for running NIRD Crèche on the campus for the benefit of the staff members of the Institute. The NIRD Canteen management was entrusted to a Self-Help group. The details of grants sanctioned as welfare measure during the year are as follows:

S.No.	Funded for	Amount
1	NIRD Sports and Recreation Club	60,000.00
2	NIRD Staff Canteen	1,10,155.00
3	NIRD BVBV School	11,40,441.00
4	Karate Coach for campus Children/ Participants	51,950.00
5	NIRD Creche	49,620.00
6	NIRD Mahila Mandali	25,000.00
7	Assistance to distressed family of deceased staff	75,000.00
	TOTAL	15,12,166.00

Group C & D employees whose basic pay is less than ₹ 5,200 plus Grade pay of ₹ 2,400 were given several other benefits like refundable loan for marriage of children, refundable loan for higher studies of children etc., at very low interest from the Benevolent Fund of the Institute. The NIRD canteen management was entrusted to a self-help group.

Infrastructure Facilities

The Institute is situated in an area of about 174.21 acres with infrastructure facilities like faculty buildings, administrative buildings, well-equipped library, well-equipped hostels, twelve conference halls with modern audio-visual aids, auditorium with capacity of 357 persons, community hall, health centre, sports complex, 219 residential quarters, staff canteen, crèche, yoga and gymnasium facilities. The Institute has a well-equipped computer centre for in-house and classroom training, management information system (MIS), library documentation and data processing. In order to provide more conducive environment for carrying out the various activities, emphasis is given to upscale and expand the existing infrastructure facilities of the Institute on continuous basis. In its effort to further strengthen the infrastructure facilities, a new hostel block "Aravali" with a capacity of 61 rooms was inaugurated on Republic Day, 2013 was added to the existing capacity of 164 guest rooms to meet the increasing requirement of accommodation for participants of various programmes.

IT Infrastructure

The Institute is well equipped with IT infrastructure with more than 400 computers connected to LAN environment for online access of information by users. About 800 nodes are networked via structured cabling under FIBER OPTIC backbone and WiFi connected with dedicated servers and switches. The Institute has a ITMT Unit under CMU for upkeep and maintenance of IT infrastructure and NIRD website.

Computer Lab

The Institute has a well-equipped Computer Lab having 35 computers with latest configuration. The lab is exclusively meant to provide instant instructions from trainer-to-trainee

while class is on. The trainees can have access to a particular type of software when session is on progress.

NIRD Celebrates International Women's Day

National Institute of Rural Development celebrated International Women's Day on 11 March, 2013. On this occasion, a programme was organised at NIRD Auditorium with Smt. Shanta Sheela Nair as Chief Guest of the function. Dr M. V Rao, Director General, NIRD felicitated Smt. Shanta Sheela Nair, Vice-Chairperson, State Planning Commission, Tamil Nadu, Smt. Manjula Krishnan, Former Sr Financial Advisor, MoRD and Member, High Level Committee on Status of Women and Smt G. Vijaya Bharati, Hon. Advisor , IKY Samakhya , Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool for their commendable work for women's development. Smt.Nair shared her experiences and highlighted sanitation as a major issue. She also suggested that there is need for engendering the planning process and focus on rural women priorities to be integrated in planning process of each and every department. Sharing her experiences on her pioneer work on Gender Budgeting Processes, Smt. Manjula Krishnan said that though women have broken glass ceiling in many areas, still the patriarchal mindset continues. Ms. G.Vijaya Bharati narrated on how poor women of Andhra Pradesh emerged as leaders and have proved that women can facilitate development and shown the credit worthy as could utilise ₹ 40,000 crore of credit and have repaid the same in the last 15 years with SHG approach. To mark the occasion NIRD also simultaneously organised a National Seminar on "Women Participation and Inclusive Development ". The chief guest of the function Ms. Santha Sheela Nair released the souvenir of the seminar.

All the faculty members, staff of NIRD and their family members, participants, International students and Ms Padmasree, President, NIRD Mahila Mandali and members attended the International Women's Day celebrations.



PROGRESSIVE USE OF HINDI – 2012-13

During the year, performance of the Institute in implementation of Official Language Hindi was noteworthy. In accordance with the guidelines provided from time to time on implementation of Official Language Policy of the Government of India, steps were taken to implement them in toto. Some important features on implementation of Official Language Policy in the Institute are detailed below:

Compliance of Section 3 (3) of Official Language Act

1. Compliance of section 3 (3) of Official Language Act providing all name plates, sign boards and Indication plates and name of the Institute in Bi-lingual (Hindi-English) of faculty, Official Sections etc., all official documents and reports under the section 3 (3) of Official

Language Act were prepared in Bi-lingual and issued for reference.

Propagation of Hindi and Translation

2. Efforts were made to increase the use of Hindi in training and research activities during the year. Translation of manuals, modules, training materials, etc., were carried out to promote official language. During the above period, the following publications were also brought out :
 1. NIRD Samachar Patra (Number -12)
 2. Annual Report – 2011-2012
 3. Annual Accounts – 2011-2012
 4. Grameen Vikas Sameeksha (Bi-annual)
 5. NIRD Training Calendar – 2012-13

Organisation of Hindi Workshop

As per the direction of the Annual action plan of the year 2012-13, the Institute has conducted Hindi workshop for one batch of the staff of NIRD. They were trained in the use of “Unicode” Software.

Bi-lingual facility is provided in all the Computers

391 Computers are made Bi-lingual, Unicode and APS software were installed.

Learn a Hindi word everyday scheme

“Learn a Hindi word everyday Scheme” is being implemented in the Institute to enhance the working knowledge of Hindi of officers/employees of the Institute. Simultaneously Hindi quotations were also displayed to create interest of Hindi among officers and employees of the Institute.

1. Organisation of Hindi Fortnight/ Hindi Day

Hindi fortnight was celebrated from 12 to 26 September, 2012. On 26 September, 2012 Hindi Day celebration was organised in the Institute. Dr. M.V. Rao, Director General, NIRD presided over the function.

2. Inspection of Hindi Works of the Institute

A team of officials of the Official Language Unit of the Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi visited NIRD and

inspected the implementation of progressive use of Hindi in the Institute and compliance of Section 3 (3), Official Language Policy of Central Government.

3. Quarterly Progress Report

Duly filled quarterly progress reports for the quarter ending 31-06-2012, 30-09-2012, 31-12-2012 and 31-03-2013 for the above period were sent to Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi and Regional Implementation Office, Bangalore.



Dr. M.V. Rao, Director General and Smt. Padmasri Rao, President, NIRD Mahila Mandali at the Painting Competition

Faculty Development

Faculty and non faculty members of the Institute were deputed during the year 2012-13 to various seminars, conferences, workshops and training programmes in India and abroad as a part of faculty development and enrichment process. The details of faculty and non-faculty participation in the various programmes are given below:

International (Academic)

S.No.	Name of Faculty and Designation	Name of the Seminar / Conference / Training Programmes
1	Dr. R. Murugesan, Associate Professor, Shri P.V. Dayanand, EE, Shri B.V. Hiremath, GS, Shri Naba Kumar Das, Khelar Gram Panchayat In West Midnapore (WB)	Exposure visit to Bangladesh to study successful and innovative rural development models during 24-30 June, 2012.

2	Dr. K. Suman Chandra Professor & Head	Participated in International Workshop on “Disaster Management” 13-19 January, 2013 at Mulungushi University, Kabwe, Zambia.
3	Dr. P. SivaRam Professor & Head PD(RTP) Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy Associate Professor	Exposure visit to Best Practising Villages in Rural Industries in Malaysia 14-18 March, 2013.
4	Dr. P. SivaRam, Professor & Head & PD(RTP)	Attended the India-Zimbabwe Joint Trade Committee (JTC) meeting held during 27-28 March, 2013 at Harare, Zimbabwe.
5	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Professor & Head (C-GARD) Dr. R.R. Hermon Associate Professor (C-GARD)	Participated in XXII Congress of the International Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) at Melbourne, Australia from 25 August - 1 September, 2012; Establishment of CIRDAP ICT Centre at International Convention Centre, CIRDAP Dhaka on March 9, 2013.

National (Academic)

1	Dr. Suresh Babu Assistant Professor	Participated in the Workshop on “Towards Greening Rural Development Programmes in India: Lessons from International and National Experience” on 14 May, 2012 at India International Centre, New Delhi.
2	Dr. P. Kanaka Durga Assistant Professor	Participated in National Conference on “Agricultural Marketing” during 20-22, December, 2012 in Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, BMCC Road, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.
3	Shri H.K. Solanki Assistant Professor NIRD-Jaipur	Participated in Training Programme on “Basic and Advanced Data Analysis using SPSS” during 12-14 July, 2012 at Sambodhi Research and Management Institute, Delhi.
4	Shri K. Rajeshwar Computer Programming Associate	Participated in Management Development Programme on “Cyber Security” during 11-15 Feb., 2013 at NIFM, Faridabad.
5	Dr. G. Valentina Assistant Professor Dr. N.V. Madhuri Asst. Professor	Participated in Training of Trainers for “Gender and Development” during 11-20 March, 2013 at LBSNAA, Mussoorie.

6	Dr. T.G. Ramaiah Associate Professor	Participated in National Seminar on “NGOs and Rural Development” during 21-22 March, 2013 at S.V. University, Tirupati.
7	Dr. P.C. Sikligar Associate Professor	<p>“Community Mobilisation for Strengthening Economic Empowerment: A Study under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Tribal Pocket of Manipur” in National Seminar on Development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes: Opportunities, Achievements and Challenges held at National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad during 09-11, January 2013.</p> <p>”Mid Day Meal Scheme: Issues and Challenge – A Comparative Analysis Across Six States” in National Seminar on Millennium Development Goals and Rural Development in India: Policy Initiatives, Targets and Achievements held at National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) during February 18-20, 2013.</p>
8	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Associate Professor (C-GARD)	<p>Designed and developed a Mobile based Advisory System for Farmers with Consortium Partners of Media Lab Asia, C-GARD / NIRD, ANGRAU and MICA which was launched by Secretary (Min. of IT) Shri J Satyanarayana, on March 23, 2013 at NIRD.</p> <p>Participated in 4th NNRMS Standing Committee on Rural Development (SC-R), ISRO, on June 15, 2012 in DoLR, MoRD, New Delhi as a Member;</p> <p>Participated in the First National Meet on Open Source Geospatial Resources to Spearhead Development and Growth at IIIT, Hyderabad (FOSS4G-India 2012) during October 25-27, 2012;</p> <p>Participated and presented a Paper on “Geoinformatics Applications in Sustainable Agriculture” at the National Seminar on “Agrarian Crisis in India. The Wayout”, held at NIRD, during 05-07 November, 2012.</p>
9	Dr. R.R. Hermon Associate Professor	Designed and developed a Mobile based Advisory System for Farmers with Consortium Partners of Media Lab Asia, C-GARD / NIRD, ANGRAU and MICA which was launched by Secretary (Min. of IT) Shri J Satyanarayana, on March 23, 2013 at NIRD.

Non-Academic

1	Dr. Sarah Mathews Lady Medical Officer	Participated in “Indo-UK Diabetes Summit” during 18-19 January, 2013 at Taj Coromandel, Chennai.
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FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

The following are the details of papers and publications of faculty members:

Centre for Human Resource Development

Dr Gyanmudra

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15 CHAPTER

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Finance and Accounts Section ensures the maintenance and upkeep of Institute's accounts, as per prescribed norms. The functions of the Finance and Accounts division of the Institute inter alia, include Budgeting, Drawal of Funds, Accounting, Classification of Receipts & Payments, Preparation and Compilation of Annual Accounts, Submission of Audited Annual Accounts to the Ministry in addition to rendering financial advice on various matters relating to administration / training / projects for decision making by the Institute's management.

- The Institute received ₹ 3183.00 lakh under Plan and ₹ 1704.00 lakh under Non-Plan.
- The expenditure was ₹ 3659.84 lakh under Plan (General) and ₹ 1751.37 lakh under Non-Plan.
- The Institute received ₹ 231.23 lakh towards Consultancy Projects during the year.

(a) General Fund : The Institute is fully funded by the Government of India, which release funds under Plan and Non-Plan with reference to the Budget approved by the Executive Council of the Institute. During the year, the Ministry of Rural Development allocated a sum of ₹ 3183.00 lakh under Plan (General) and ₹ 1704.00 lakh under Non-Plan as grant in aid. The Institute also earned receipts of ₹ 2662.95 lakh towards rent of buildings, sale of publications, subscription to journals, staff bus charges, fee from training programmes, fees from PGDRDM, PGDSRD and PGDTDM, accrued interest on investments, venue programmes, misc.

receipts, etc. Against these budget allocation, the Institute spent a sum of ₹ 3659.84 lakh under Plan (General) and ₹ 1751.37 lakh under Non-Plan. The expenditure under Plan comprises all amounts utilised mainly for salaries of faculty, TA, organising various training programmes, Outreach Programmes, conducting research studies including Action Research, administrative and establishment expenses, publications, RTP, PGDRDM, PGDSRD, operation of Late S R Sankaran Chair on Rural Labour, improvement of infrastructural facilities, acquisition of office equipment, computers, audio – visual equipment, furniture and fitting etc., library books, journals, expenses of Health Centre, etc.

The expenditure under Non-Plan consists mainly of salaries of the non-faculty officers & staff and support services, pension to the retired employees, administrative and establishment expenses, Leave Salary & Pension Contribution, Management contribution on CPF, contingent and maintenance expenditure, etc.

(b) Consultancy Account : This account deals with the consultancy fee receipts from various agencies/- organisations and expenditure incurred therefrom.

The receipts of this Account during the year was ₹ 231.23 lakh and the expenditure was ₹ 194.61 lakh which includes expenditure on carry forward projects from the previous year. The balance in the Account as on 31.3.2013 was ₹ 427.49 lakh.

(c) Development Fund : The Development Fund is mainly raised from the savings in the consultancy projects and the interest earned on the investments made out of the savings of the consultancy Account.

The fund is utilised for improvement of Infrastructural facilities etc. During the year, an amount of ₹ 53.83 lakh was credited and an expenditure of ₹ 1.36 lakh was incurred on Cable TV charges and subsidy for NIRD campus staff. The balance in the fund as on 31.3.2013 was ₹ 445.44 lakh.

(d) Benevolent Fund : The fund is mainly constituted from the savings in the consultancy projects, interest income from investments out of the savings of the consultancy account and contributions from the employees of the Institute. The fund is utilised to meet the expenditure on welfare activities, financial assistance to employees etc. During the year an amount of ₹ 30.53 lakh was credited to the fund against which the expenditure was ₹ 1.27 lakh. The balance in the fund as on 31.3.2013 was ₹ 290.53 lakh.

(e) Building Fund : The fund is utilised to meet the expenditure on creation of infrastructure, major renovations, etc. During the year an amount of ₹ 182.41 lakh was credited to the fund against which the expenditure on depreciation was ₹ 75.54 lakh. The expenditure on construction works was ₹ 490.66 lakh and ₹ 120.22 on Plant & Machinery. The balance in the fund as on 31.3.2013 was ₹ 2535.38 lakh.

(f) Provident Fund : The fund is mainly constituted from GPF, CPF, and NPS contributions of the employees of the Institute. The Fund accounts for the contributions, interest credit, advances, withdrawals and balance of the PF of the employees. During the year an amount of ₹ 130.87 lakh was credited to the fund against which the expenditure was ₹ 93.98 lakh. The balance in the fund as on 31.3.2013 was ₹ 1423.28 lakh.

(g) NIRD Corpus Fund : The fund is mainly constituted from the savings in the consultancy fees, sponsored projects in general a/c, interest income from investments in general a/c and accumulated misc. receipts in general a/c. The fund is utilised to meet the expenditure on welfare activities, development works etc. During the year an amount of ₹ 1865.43 lakh was credited to the fund. The balance in the fund as on 31.3.2013 was ₹ 4813.19 lakh.

(h) NIRD Medical Corpus Fund : The fund is mainly constituted from the subscription of retired pensioners / family pensioners, subscription from serving employees. The fund is utilised to meet the expenditure on medical facilities to retired pensioners / family pensioners who have enrolled to the scheme. During the year, an amount of ₹ 9.92 lakh was credited to the fund against which the expenditure was ₹ 0.99 lakh. The balance in the fund as on 31.3.2013 was ₹ 29.20 lakh.

16 CHAPTER

IMPLEMENTATION OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

Keeping in view the spirit of transparency and statutory obligations, the Institute has taken steps to implement the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005 for providing information to citizen of the country in compliance of the same. NIRD website provides details of mandatory disclosures as provided under RTI Act, 2005. The Institute has designated Appellate Authority, Public Information Officer, two Assistant Public Information Officers and Transparency Officer for providing information sought by

the RTI applicants and their names are also displayed at NIRD website. The Institute also has separate Appellate Authority and Public Information Officer for its North-Eastern Regional Centre (NERC) at Guwahati. All 81 RTI applications and 23 appeals received from citizens during the year under reference were disposed of as per procedures and information as available and held in NIRD records were made available to RTI applicants. The Institute also submitted mandatory online quarterly returns, as per procedure.

Participants Attended NIRD Programmes During the Year 2012-13

ANNEXURE -I

Month	Govt Officials	Financial Institutions	ZPCs & PRIs	NGOs/ SHGs	Natl/ State Instts for Res.& Trg	Univ/ Colleges	International	Other Stake holders	Total	Women	No. of Prg. Conducted	No. of Trg. Days	No. of Person Days
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
a) Hyderabad													
April	407	0	3	75	5	2	0	2	494	69	15	68	2154
May	372	63	70	83	11	1	17	35	652	113	20	98	3210
June	539	72	3	71	43	9	3	5	745	118	25	107	3221
July	619	102	9	39	11	12	29	11	832	105	31	167	3869
August	535	41	3	34	6	4	29	3	655	78	23	150	3606
September	445	49	0	38	6	4	44	3	589	100	21	112	3264
October	217	49	4	92	26	15	75	7	485	71	17	145	3832
November	320	72	2	28	12	56	85	0	575	79	21	146	3939
December	335	104	0	8	5	0	44	6	502	48	19	152	3431
January	408	128	21	31	0	60	105	3	756	93	23	201	5191
February	517	112	11	56	22	44	81	4	847	78	30	173	4311
March	108	20	0	7	0	34	126	8	303	61	12	100	2369
Total	4822	812	126	562	147	241	638	87	7435	1013	257	1619	42397
RSETI								834	834		33	165	137610
NRLM	3885	105	951	9775					14716	8530	533	2665	39218140
IAY	1889	23	295	65				86	2358	670	72	360	848880
Total	10596	940	1372	10402	147	241	638	1007	25343	10213	895	4809	40247027
b) NERC													
April	25	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	37	8	2	12	194
May	110	0	0	33	0	2	0	0	145	26	6	32	799



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
June	84	0	20	19	1	0	0	0	124	20	4	14	414
July	224	0	2	101	2	16	0	10	355	53	10	39	1409
August	187	0	6	17	6	0	0	39	255	39	11	51	1220
September	191	0	0	3	3	0	0	52	249	40	9	37	1027
October	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	117	29	4	18	545
November	55	5	12	0	0	0	0	76	148	11	6	31	792
December	71	0	0	10	0	0	0	90	171	32	7	31	774
January	86	0	0	28	0	0	0	60	174	61	6	31	959
February	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	43	12	2	11	242
March	93	0	0	7	0	0	0	65	165	22	6	26	752
Total	1205	5	40	230	12	18	0	473	1983	353	73	333	9127

c) ERC

April	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	35	5	1	6	210
May	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	35	8	1	6	210
June	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	35	6	1	5	175
July	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	35	8	1	5	175
August	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	35	11	1	5	175
September	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	36	16	1	5	180
October	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	71	21	2	7	248
November	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	49	9	1	5	245
December	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	52	10	1	5	260
February	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	88	35	2	8	352
Total	1	0	0	470	0	0	0	0	471	129	12	57	2230

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
d) NIRD-JC													
April	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	3	1	6	126
May	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	0	1	5	105
June	16	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	18	3	1	5	90
July	22	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	23	3	1	5	115
August	0	14	0	7	0	0	0	0	21	5	1	3	63
September	24	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	29	4	1	5	145
October	11	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	55	7	2	8	213
November	35	21	0	18	0	1	0	0	75	10	3	11	271
December	33	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	47	5	2	8	197
January	38	13	0	12	0	0	0	0	63	8	3	12	243
February	39	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	40	26	2	7	131
Total	259	83	0	64	0	7	0	0	413	74	18	75	1699
Grand Total (a+b+c+d)	12061	1028	1412	11166	159	266	638	1480	28210	10769	998	5274	40260083
Participation in percentage	42.75	3.64	5.01	39.58	0.56	0.94	2.26	5.25	100.00	38.17			

Training Programmes Conducted at NIRD-NERC during 2012-13

ANNEXURE -II

Sl No.	Code	Type	Title of the Programme	Dura- Faculty tion	Venue	Govt. Officials	Bankers	Zp/PRI/VDB/VC	Vol Organisations	Natl State Res.& Trg. Institutions	University/Collage	International	Others/PSUs/Individuals	Total	Female	Overall Effectiveness (%)	No. of Prog. Trg. Days	No. of Person days	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
April, 2012																			
1	CMRD 121301 W	Workshop	Consultative Workshop on Networking with Disabled Persons' Organisations and Parents' Associations	2-3 Apr	K P Kumaran and Team	NIRD				53					53	14	NA	2	106
2	CWDGS 121301 T	Training Programme	Gender Mainstreaming in Rural Development Programmes	9-12 Apr	S Seetharaman	NIRD	20	3	1	4					28	10	94	5	140
3	CGARD 121301 T	Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes	9-14 Apr	P Kesava Rao N S R Prasad	NIRD	23								23	2	86	6	138
4	CHRD 121301 W	Workshop	Challenges in the Implementation of Right to Education	11-13 Apr	M Sarumathy Gyanmudra T Vijay Kumar	NIRD	40		2						42	5	NA	3	126
5	RTD 121301 T	Training Programme	Training Methods and Skills	16-20 Apr	D Bidari R P Achari V K Reddy	NIRD	27								27	5		5	135
6	CWDGS 121302 T	Training Programme	Gender Issues and Youth Empowerment	16-19 Apr	C S Singhal A Rizwana	NIRD	26		9						35	15	84	5	175
7	CPME 121302 T	Training Programme	Planning and Management of Social Security Programmes	16-21 Apr	P C Sikligar and Team	NIRD	17		2				2	21	2	88	6	126	



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8	Addl RTD 1213	Colloquium	National Colloquium on Lab to Land Initiative	19-21 Apr	D Bidari and Team	Lucknow U. P.	51								51		NA	6	306
9	CSERE 121301 W	Workshop	Innovative and Proactive Initiatives in Livelihood Creation	22-24 Apr	P Purushotham and Team	NIRD	26								26		NA	3	78
10	CESD 121301 T	Training Programme	Planning and Management of NSAP	23-26 Apr	V Annamalai R R Prasad	NIRD	19								19	1	88	4	76
11	CGARD 121303 RP	Regional Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes	23-27 Apr	V Madhava Rao T Phanindra Kumar	SIRD MM Nagar Tamil Nadu	22			7					29			5	145
12	CGARD 121302 T	Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects	23-28 Apr	R R Hermon T Phanindra Kumar	NIRD	25			1	1	2			29	2	92	6	174
13	CRI1 21301 T	Workshop	Identification of Acceptable Practices in Rural Housing (IAY) : RHD, MoRD, GoI	27-28 Apr	Y Gangi Reddy S Venkatadri	NIRD	42								42	4	NA	2	84
14	CRI1 21302 T	Training Programme	Planning and Management of PMGSY : MoRD, GoI	30 Apr 4 May	S Venkatadri and Team	NIRD	37								37	3		5	185
15	CIT1 21301 T	Training Programme	Information Technology for NSAP : Social Justice and Spl Assistance Dept., GoM	30 Apr 4 May	P Satish Chandra and Team	NIRD	32								32	6	88	5	160
Total No. of Participants for the Month of April							407	0	3	75	5	2	0	2	494	69	620	68	2154
May, 2012																			
1	CPME 121303 RP	Regional Training Programme	Participatory Project Planning and Resource Mangement for NGOs	1-4 May	R Chinnadurai and Team	NIRD-NERC Guwahati Assam			28						28	4		4	112
2	Addl CPME1213	Study cum Exposure Visit	Adoption of Scientific Fish Culture Practices in Assam : SIRD, Assam	1-5 May	G V Raju	SIRD Assam								34	34		80	5	170

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
3	CASDM 121301	Workshop	Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction	3-4 May	K Suman Chandra P K Nath	NIRD	14			3		1			18		NA	2	36
4	CIT1 21302 T	Training Programme	IEC through ICTs	7-10 May	G V Satyanarayana DSR Murthy	NIRD	13			1					14	3	88	4	56
5	CSERE 121302 T	Training Programme	Orientation programme on NRLM	7-10 May	T G Ramaiah P Purushotham	NIRD	55	24	1					1	81	13	82	4	324
6	CPME 121304 T	Training Programme	Planning and Management of Self-employment Projects for SHGs	7-10 May	S Chatterjee and Team	NIRD	32								32	10	82	4	128
7	CWLR 121301 RP	Regional Training Programme	Participatory Water- shed Management for Enhancing Sustainable Income : DoLR, MoRD, GoI	7-12 May	S S P Sharma U H Kumar	IMPA & RD Jammu J&K	23			5					28	1	84	6	168
8	Addl CPR1213	Inter- national Study cum Exposure Visit	Training Cum Exposure Visit on Local Government Initiatives for reduction of poverty in rural areas Nigerian Delegation : Govt of Nigeria"	7-14 May	Y Bhaskar Rao	NIRD							17		17		82	8	136
9	CWDGS	Training Programme	Gender Mainstreaming in Rural Development Programmes	14-17 May	S Seetharaman	NIRD	24				8				32	10	92	4	128
10	CPME 121306 RP	Regional Training Programme	Planning and Manage- ment of Social Security Programmes	14-17 May	P C Sikligar and Team	NIRD-NERC Guwahati Assam	4			13					17	2	86	4	68
11	CWLR 121302 RP	Training Programme	Strategies for Upscaling Production System Technologies in IWMP : DoLR, MoRD, GoI	14-19 May	Ch Radhika Rani SSP Sharma	NIRD	27			1					28	3	84	6	168
12	CHRD 121302 RP	Regional Training Programme	Public Delivery of Services for HRD	14-17 May	M Sarumathy	NIRD-ERC Patna Bihar	48								48	11	76	4	192

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
13	Addl CRCDB 1213	Training Programme	Rural Credit for Officers of UCO Bank : UCO Bank	14-18 May	V R M Rao R K Rao	NIRD	4	19							23		78	5	115
14	CASDM 121302 RP	Regional ToT Programme	Post Disaster Management: Rehabilitation Strategies	16-25 May	K Suman Chandra P K Nath	SIRD Karfectar Sikkim	5		2	35	1				43	13	83	10	430
15	CGARD 121304 T	Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects	21-25 May	P Kesava Rao R R Hermon	NIRD	32			2					34	3	88	5	170
16	CPR1 21303 T	Training Programme	Training cum exposure visit on Decentralisation and Good Governance Initiatives : UToF, Lakshadweep"	21-26 May	Y Bhaskar Rao K Jayalakshmi	NIRD			29						29	14	84	6	174
17	RTP 121301 W	Workshop	Entrepreneurship Development in Rural Areas	28-30 May	G Valentina B K Swain	NIRD	7			15	2				24	6	80	3	72
18	CPME 121305 T	Training Programme	Participatory Planning for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development	28 -31 May	R Chinnadurai and Team	NIRD	32		8	7					47	14	88	4	188
19	CESD 121303 T	Training Programme	Social Audit for Rural Development Programmes	28 May 1 Jun	V Annamalai R R Prasad "	NIRD	51		2	1					54	4		5	270
20	Addl CRCDB 1213	Training Programme	Rural Credit for Officers of UCO Bank	28 May 1 Jun	V R M Rao R K Rao	NIRD	1	20							21	2	86	5	105
Total No. of Participants for the Month of May							372	63	70	83	11	1	17	35	652	113		98	3210
June, 2012																			
1	Addl CWDGS 1213	Workshop	Gender Responsive Module for Training of field workers	1 Jun	C S Singhal	NIRD	19						3		22	8	NA	1	22



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2	CSERE 121303 T	Training Programme	Promotion of Rural livelihoods through SHGs and SHG federations under NRLM	4-7 Jun	K Swaroopa Rani T G Ramaiah	NIRD	23	16							39	4	84	4	156
3	CRI 121303 T	Training Programme	Planning and Management of PMGSY : MoRD, GoI	4-8 Jun	Y Gangi Reddy P SivaRam	NIRD	31							2	33	2	88	5	165
4	Addl CPR 1213	Training Programme	Decentralisation Initiatives and Good Practices in Rural Development (BDOs of Bihar)	4-8 Jun	K Jayalakshmi Y Bhaskar Rao	NIRD	30								30	5	84	5	150
5	CHRD 121303 T	Training Programme	Research Methodology for Rural Development Professionals	4-9 Jun	Gyanmudra P Satish Chandra	NIRD	18		3		9			1	31	8	84	6	186
6	NRLM 121302 T	Training Programme	Management of Agri and NTFP Commodities	5-8 Jun	K P Rao	NIRD	8		16						24	5	78	4	96
7	CWEPA 121302 T	Training Programme	Social Audit under MGNREGS	11-14 Jun	C Dheeraja G Rajani Kanth	NIRD	26	3	5	1					35	6	76	4	140
8	CPR1213	Training Programme	Rural Infrastructure and PRIs	11-14 Jun	Y Bhaskar Rao	NIRD	27								27	5	88	4	108
9	Addl CRCDB 1213	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	11-15 Jun	V R M Rao R K Rao	NIRD		29							29	1	80	5	145
10	CWLR 121304 RP	Regional Training Programme	Planning Watershed Projects for Sustainable Livelihoods Development : DoLR, MoRD, GoI	11-15 Jun	U H Kumar SSP Sharma	TPIP & RD Raipur Chhattisgarh	39								39	5	86	5	195
11	CRI 121304 I	Training Programme	Management of Rural Drinking Water, Sanitation and IEC Programmes : MDWS, GoI under NKRC	11-16 Jun	P SivaRam Y Gangi Reddy	NIRD	39			3					42	8		6	252

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12	CASDM 121303 W	Workshop	Integrated Land Use Planning for Sustainable Rural Development	18-20 Jun	V Suresh Babu K Suman Chandra	NIRD	16				38				54	6	NA	3	162
13	CIT1 21304 T	Training Programme	Management Information Systems for MGNREGS	18 – 21 Jun	D S R Murthy G V Satyanarayana	NIRD	20								20	4	86	4	80
14	CWDGS 121304 T	Training Programme	Gender Issues and Youth Empowerment	18-21 Jun	C S Singhal A Rizwana	NIRD	25			4					29	5	82	4	116
15	CRCDB 121302 RP	Regional Training Programme	Credit Management for Rural Development	18-21 Jun	B K Swain and Team	MGSIRD Jabalpur MP		27							27		84	4	108
16	CPME 121307 T	Training Programme	Planning and Management of Self-Employment Projects for SHGs	18-21 Jun	S Chatterjee and Team	UIRD Rudrapur Uttarakhand	17			15					32	8	82	4	128
17	CWLR 121303 RP	Regional Training Programme	Management of Watershed Projects for Sustainable Development of Rainfed Areas : DoLR, MoRD, GoI	18-22 Jun	SSP Sharma Ch Radhika Rani	ANSSIRD Mysore Karnataka	17			8					25	4	76	5	125
18	Addl CPGS1213	Training Programme	Training Programme for the Civil Services Officers of Govt. of Meghalaya	18-23 Jun	G V Lohidas and Team	NIRD	30								30		NA	6	180
19	CRI 121305 T	Training Programme	Community Involvement in Operation and Maintenance of Irrigation Infrastructure under Bharat Nirman	25-28 Jun	S N Rao S Venkatadri	NIRD	31			4					35	7	84	4	140
20	CWDGS 121305 T	Training Programme	Gender Mainstreaming in Rural Development Programmes	25 - 28 Jun	S Seetharaman	NIRD	22			5					27	12	80	4	108
21	CGARD 121305 T	Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Information Technology for Planning and Management of MGNREGS and Watershed Programmes	25-28 Jun	P Kesava Rao V Madhava Rao	NIRD	19			3					22	2	88	4	88



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22	CESD 121304 T	Training Programme	Mainstreaming of Persons with Disabilities in Rural Development	25-28 Jun	N V Madhuri R R Prasad	NIRD	16			8	1			2	27	8	78	5	135
23	CGARD 121306 RP	Regional Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects and MGNREGS	25-29 Jun	R R Hermon T Phanindra Kumar	MGSIRD Jabalpur MP	20								20			6	120
24	Addl CSERE 1213	Workshop	Workshop on NRLM	27-28 Jun	P Purushotham and Team	NIRD	22								22	4	NA	2	44
25	Addl 1214 CSERE	Workshop	Workshop on NRLM	29 Jun -1 Jul	P Purushotham and Team	NIRD	24								24	1	NA	3	72
Total No. of Participants for the Month of June							539	72	3	71	43	9	3	5	745	118		107	3221
July, 2012																			
1	CMRD 121302 RP	Regional Training Programme	Design and Development of Web Sites for Rural Development Information Dissemination	2-5 Jul	Anil Takalkar T Rama Devi	MGSIRD Jabalpur MP	14	9			5				28	1		4	112
2	CPME 121301 RP	Regional Training Programme	Preparation of Development Plans at Grassroot Level (9-12 April)	2-6 Jul	B Chakravarthy G V Raju	A & N Islands	45								45	12	84	5	225
3	CWLR 121305 T	Training Programme	Water Management, Technology and Institutional Arrangements in IWMP : DoLR, MoRD, GoI	2-6 Jul	U H Kumar Ch Radhika Rani	NIRD	37			1					38	3		5	190
4	CESD 121305 T	Training Programme	Community Participation and Social Mobilisation for Universalisation of Elementary Education	2-6 Jul	T Vijaya Kumar R R Prasad	NIRD	16			4		1			21	2	76	5	105

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5	CRI 121307 T	International Training Programme (ITEC/ SCAAP)	Management of Rural Infrastructure Projects: Drinking Water and Sanitation : MEA, GoI	3-30 Jul	P SivaRam Y Gangi Reddy	NIRD							19		19			28	532
6	Addl RTD1213	Meeting	TQIM Committee Meeting	4-Jul	D Bidari R P Achari	NIRD	25								25		NA	1	25
7	Addl RTD1213	Meeting	RAC Meeting	4-Jul	D Bidari G Rajanikanth	NIRD	6								6		NA	1	6
8	Addl RTD1213	Visit	Visit of University of Alberta	8-11 Jul	D Bidari and Team	NIRD								11	11		NA	4	44
9	CWDGS 121307 RP	Regional Training Programme	Gender Budgeting for Holistic Development	9-12 Jul	S Seetharaman	DDU -SIRD Lucknow UP	32			6					38	10	96	4	152
10	Addl CWEPA 1213	Training Programme	SECC	11-Jul	K H Rao	NIRD	40								40		NA	1	40
11	Addl RTD1213	Colloquium	National Colloquium of SIRDs and ETCs	11-12 Jul	D Bidari R P Achari P J Rao	NIRD	79								79	7	NA	2	158
12	CGARD 121307 W	Workshop	Geo-informatics Applications for Decentralised Governance in a Panchayat Raj framework	11-13 Jul	V Madhava Rao RR Hermon P Kesava Rao	NIRD	11								11		NA	3	33
13	CIT 121303 T	Training Programme	Information Education Communication through ICTs	16-19 Jul	G V Satyanarayana DSR Murthy	NIRD	5		8						13	2	90	4	52
14	CESD 121306 T	Training Programme	Strategies and Programmes for Development of Scheduled Castes	16-19 Jul	N V Madhuri R R Prasad	NIRD	9		3		1				13	2	84	4	52
15	CPME 121309 RP	Regional Training Programme	Planning and Management of Self-Employment Projects for SHGs	16 – 19 Jul	S Chatterjee and Team	SIRD Ranchi Jharkhand	25		3						28	15	86	4	112

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16	Addl CRCDB 1213	Training Programme	Rural Financing Institutions and Cooperatives for Rural Development	16-20 Jul	B K Swain	NIRD		19							19	8	78	5	95
17	Addl CRCDB 1213	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	16-20 Jul	V R M Rao R K Rao	NIRD		26							26	2	86	5	130
18	RTD 121303 I	International Training Programme (ITEC/ SCAAP)	Training of Trainers on Training Methodologies for Development Professionals : MEA, GoI (NIRD-ITEC)	16 Jul - 12 Aug	D Bidari R P Achari V K Reddy	NIRD						10			10	6		28	280
19	Addl CSERE1215	Workshop	Workshop on NRLM	18-19 Jul	P Purushotham and Team	NIRD		27							27		NA	2	54
20	CHRD 121304 T	Training Programme	Rural Development Flagship Programmes	23-26 Jul	Gyanmudra M Sarumathy	NIRD	27				4				31	2	86	4	124
21	CWLR 121306 RP	Regional Training Programme	"Management of Common Pool Resources under IWMP : DoLR, MoRD, GoI	23-27 Jul	Ch Radhika Rani S S P Sharma	SPIPA Ahmedabad Gujarat	29								29	4	80	5	145
22	CASDM	Regional Training Programme	Strategies for Drought Disaster Management	23-27 Jul	K Suman Chandra P K Nath	DDU - SIRD Lucknow UP	35								35		92	5	175
23	CASDM 121305 RP	Regional Training Programme	Convergence of Land Development Programmes	23-27 Jul	V Suresh Babu	MYRADA Gulbarga Karnataka	23			4					27	2	86	5	135
24	CGARD 121308 RP	Regional Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Technology for Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes	23-27 Jul	RR Hermon T Phanindra Kumar	SIRD Kottarakara Kerala	29								29			5	145
25	Addl CRCDB 1214	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	23-27 Jul	R K Rao V R M Rao	NIRD		19							19		86	5	95

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26	CWLR 121307 RP	Regional Training Programme	Water Management, Technology and Institutional Arrangement in IWMP : DoLR, MoRD, GoI	23-28 Jul	U H Kumar SSP Sharma	SIRD Ranchi Jharkhand	28			9					37	8		6	222
27	Addl CWEPA 1213	Workshop	District Collectors Workshop on Strategies for Development of LWE Districts	27-28 Jul	M V Rao K H Rao G Rajanikanth C Dheeraja	NIRD	23								23		NA	2	46
28	CSERE 121305 T	Training Programme	Promotion of Micro- Enterprises under NRLM	30 Jul - 2 Aug	Swaroop Rani G Ramaiah	NIRD	26	11		7					44	9	86	4	176
29	CWDGS 121309 T	Training Programme	Gender Budgeting for Holistic Development	30 Jul - 2 Aug	S Seetharaman C S Singhal	NIRD	21								21	7	82	4	84
30	Addl CESD 1213	Training Programme	Training of Resource Persons and Master Trainers on Training Skills	31 Jul - 1 Aug	T Vijaya Kumar R R Prasad	NIRD	25								25	1	84	2	50
31	CGARD 121309 T	Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects	30 Jul - 3 Aug	P Kesava Rao NSR Prasad	NIRD	9					6			15	2	88	5	75
Total No. of Participants for the Month of July							619	102	9	39	11	12	29	11	832	105		167	3869
August, 2012																			
1	CWEPA 121305 W	Workshop	Payment of Wages under MGNREGS	1-3 Aug	G Rajani Kanth C Dheeraja	NIRD	3		1		5	1			10	3	NA	3	30
2	Addl CPR1213	Training Programme	Decentralisation Initiatives and Good Practices in Rural Development (BDOs of Bihar)	6-10 Aug	Y Bhaskar Rao K Jayalakshmi	NIRD	39								39	4	86	5	195
3	Addl CRCDB 1213	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	6-10 Aug	V R M Rao R K Rao	NIRD	1	19							20		86	5	100

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4	Addl CPR1213	Training Programme	Decentralisation Initiatives and Good Practices in Rural Development (BDOs of Bihar)	9-13 Jul	K Jayalakshmi Y Bhaskar Rao	NIRD	30								30			5	150
5	CPME 121311 T	Training Programme	Formulation and Appraisal of Projects for Sustainable Livelihoods	13-16 Aug	G V Raju and Team	NIRD	20		7						27	5	72	4	108
6	CIT1 21305 T	Training Programme	ICT Applications for Management of RD Programmes	13-17 Aug	D S R Murthy G V Satyanarayana	NIRD	14		1						15	5	92	5	75
7	Addl CPR1213	Training Programme	Decentralisation Initiatives and Good Practices in Rural Development (BDOs of Bihar)	13-17 Aug	Y Bhaskar Rao K Jayalakshmi	NIRD	28								28	3	80	5	140
8	CRI 121311 S	International Training Programme	Management of Rural Infrastructure Projects : Rural Housing : MEA, Gol	13 Aug -9 Sep	Y Gangi Reddy P SivaRam	NIRD							15		15			28	420
9	CESD 121308 T	Training Programme	Effective Implementation of PESA Act 1996	21-24 Aug	V Annamalai R R Prasad	NIRD	29	1	1	1	3				35	5	94	4	140
10	CWDGS	Training Programme	Gender Mainstreaming in Rural Development Programmes	21-24 Aug	S Seetharaman	NIRD	25		6						31	8	94	4	124
11	Addl CPR1213	Training Programme	Decentralisation Initiatives and Good Practices in Rural Development (BDOs of Bihar)	21-25 Aug	Y Bhaskar Rao K Jayalakshmi	NIRD	39								39	3	86	5	195
12	CWLR 121311 RP	Regional Training Programme	Participatory Management of Land Resources under IWMP" : DoLR, MoRD, Gol"	21-25 Aug	U H Kumar SSP Sharma	ANSSIRD Mysore Karnataka	41								41	3	82	5	205



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13	CASDM 121306 I	International Training Programme (ITEC/ SCAAP)	Community Based Disaster Management : Preparedness and Coping Strategies : MEA, GoI	22 Aug -18 Sep	K Suman Chandra	NIRD							14		14	3	76	28	392
14	CRI 121312 T	Seminar	Energy Security and Management Strategies for Rural Areas	27-28 Aug	R Murugesan	NIRD	40								40		NA	2	80
15	CESD 121309 T	ToT Programme	Planning and Management of NSAP	27-30 Aug	N V Madhuri	NIRD	18		4						22	5	76	4	88
16	CRI1213	Training Programme	Community Involvement in Operation and Maintenance of Irrigation Infrastructure under Bharat Nirman	27-30 Aug	S N Rao	NIRD	42						3		45	2	78	4	180
17	CPME 121312 RP	Regional Training Programme	Planning and Management of Self-Employment Projects for SHGs	27 - 30 Aug	S Chatterjee and Team	TPIP&RD Raipur Chhattisgarh	28		8						36			4	144
18	CRI 121313 RP	Training Programme	Planning and Management of PMGSY : MoRD, GoI	27-31 Aug	S Venkatadri Y Gangi Reddy	NIRD	37								37	1		5	185
19	CIT 121306 T	Training Programme	Information Technology for Management of RD Programmes	27 -31 Aug	P Satish Chandra D S R Murthy	NIRD	25		7						32	7	90	5	160
20	CESD 121310 T	Training Programme	Participatory Rural Development	27-31 Aug	T Vijaya Kumar R R Prasad	NIRD	16		1						17	4	80	5	85
21	CWEPA 121306 T	Training Programme	Poverty and Inequality Estimation for ISS Probationers : NASA, UP	27-31 Aug	K H Rao G Rajanikanth C Dheeraja	NIRD	38								38	14	88	5	190
22	CASDM 121307 RP	Regional Training Programme	Management of Rainfed Agriculture in Resource Poor Areas	27-31 Aug	V Suresh Babu	SIRD Ranchi Jharkhand	21								21	3	78	5	105
23	Addl CRCDB1213	Training Programme	Rural Credit Manage- ment of Officials of UCO Bank	27-31 Aug	V R M Rao R K Rao	NIRD	1	22							23		86	5	115
Total No. of Participants for the Month of August							535	41	3	34	6	4	29	3	655	78		150	3606

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September, 2012																			
1	Addl CWDGS1213	Workshop	Gender Budgeting in RD	3-5 Sep	C S Singhal A Rizwana	NIRD	17								17	9	NA	3	51
2	CHRD 121305 T	Training Programme	Leadership Skills Development for Elected Representatives	3-6 Sep	M Sarumathy Gyanmudra	NIRD	13								13	5	90	4	52
3	CWLR 121312 RP	Regional Training Programme	Strategies for Sustainable Management of Rain Water through Integrated Watershed Approach : DoLR, MoRD, GoI	3-7 Sep	SSP Sharma U H Kumar	SIPRD Kalyani West Bengal	34								34	3	82	5	170
4	Addl CRCDB 1213	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	3-7 Sep	R K Rao V R M Rao	NIRD		19							19		92	5	95
5	CPR 121311 I	International Training Programme (ITEC/SCAAP)	Good Governance and Rural Development : MEA, GoI (NIRD-ITEC)	3 -30 Sep	K Jayalakshmi Y Bhaskar Rao	NIRD							25		25	12	84	28	700
6	CGARD 121327 I	International Programme (NIRD-CIRDAP)	Geo-informatics Applications for Rural Development : MoRD, GoI	3-12 Sep	V Madhava Rao	NIRD	6						19		25	7	88	10	250
7	CRI 121316 RP	Training Programme	Participatory Tools and Techniques for Drinking Water and Sanitation Professionals : MDWS, GoI under NKRC	5-10 Sep	P SivaRam S Venkatadri	NIRD	34								34	7	82	6	204
8	CRI 121317 T	Training Programme	Community Involvement in Operation and Maintenance of Irrigation Infrastructure under Bharat Nirman	9-13 Sep	S N Rao S Venkatadri	NIRD	21								21		78	5	105



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9	CPME 121314 T	Training Programme	Participatory Planning, Implementation and Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes	10-13 Sep	R Chinnadurai and Team	NIRD	67								67	6	88	4	268
10	CRCDB 121304 RP	Regional Training Programme	Agri-business Management	10-13 Sep	B K Swain	TPIP&RD Raipur Chhattisgarh		27							27	1	76	4	108
11	CGARD 121310 T	Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Information Technology for Planning and Management of MGNREGS and Watershed Programmes	10-14 Sep	R R Hermon NSR Prasad	NIRD	29					4		1	34	2	84	5	170
12	CASDM	Regional Consultation	Working Group on Enhancing Farm Income for Small Holders by Market Integration (NAC Programme)	14-Sep	K Suman Chandra V Suresh Babu	NIRD	13			34	6				53	5	NA	1	53
13	CRI	Training Programme	Planning and Management of IAY Sponsored Programme	17-21 Sep	Y Gangi Reddy	NIRD	30								30	3	86	5	150
14	CWLR 121314 RP	Regional Training Programme	Strategies for Micro- enterprise Promotion in IWMP : DoLR, MoRD, Gol	17-21 Sep	U H Kumar SSP Sharma	SIRD Ranchi Jharkhand	34								34	17	80	5	170
15	CWEPA 121307 W	Training Programme	Mobilising Wage Seekers under MGNREGS: Strategies and Measures	24-27 Sep	G Rajani Kanth C Dheeraja	NIRD	25			2					27	3	86	4	108
16	CSERE 121307 T	Training Programme	Identification of Sustainable Rural Livelihoods	24-27 Sep	T G Ramaiah and Team	NIRD	25	3						2	30	6	78	4	120
17	CESD 121307 T	Training Programme	Planning and Management of NSAP	Sep 24-27	T Vijaya Kumar R R Prasad	NIRD	11			1					12	4		4	48
18	CWLR 121315 T	Training Programme	Institutions and their Support Systems for Promoting Livelihoods under IWMP : DoLR, MoRD, Gol	24-29 Sep	Ch Radhika Rani U H Kumar	NIRD	46			1					47	8	78	6	282

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19	RTD 121307 T	Training Programme	Training Methods and Skills	24-27 Sep	D Bidari V K Reddy	HIPA Shimla HP	40								40	2		4	160
Total No. of Participants for the Month of September							445	49	0	38	6	4	44	3	589	100		112	3264
October, 2012																			
1	CIT 121308 T	Training Programme	ICT Applications for Management of RD Programmes	1-4 Oct	G V Sathyanarayana DSR Murthy	NIRD	16			11					27	3	82	4	108
2	CGARD 121312 T	Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects	1-5 Oct	P Kesava Rao T Phanindra Kumar	NIRD	10			14					24	2	92	5	120
3	CHRD 121306 R	Regional Training Programme	Research Methodology for Rural Develop- ment Professionals	1-6 Oct	Gyanmudra	SIPRD Kalyani West Bengal	16			6					22	3	92	6	132
4	CWDGS 121310 I	International Training Programme (ITEC/ SCAAP)	Rural Development and Empowerment of Women : MEA, GoI	1-28 Oct	C S Singhal S Seetharaman A Rizwana	NIRD							24		24	22	84	28	672
5	CPME 121316 I	International Training Programme (ITEC/ SCAAP)	Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes : MEA, GoI	1-28 Oct	B Chakravarty R Chinnadurai	NIRD							27		27	8	86	28	756
6	CPME 121318 T	Training Programme	Participatory Planning for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development	8-11 Oct	R Chinnadurai and Team	NIRD	10		4	12					26	8	86	4	104
7	CRI 121320 S	Training Programme	Planning and Management of PMGSY : MoRD, GoI	8-12 Oct	Y Gangi Reddy S Venkatadri	NIRD	29								29			5	145
8	CGARD 121314 RP	Regional Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Information Technology for Planning and Management of MGNREGS and Watershed	8-12 Oct	R R Hermon NSR Prasad	SIRD Kohima Nagaland	26					2			28		94	5	140



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9	Addl CRCDB 1213	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank : UCO Bank	8-12 Oct	V R M Rao R K Rao	NIRD		18							18		90	5	90
10	CWLR 121317 I	International Training Programme (ITEC/ SCAAP)	Natural Resource Management and Sustainable Rural Livelihoods : MEA, GoI	8 Oct -4 Nov	SSP Sharma U H Kumar Ch Radhika Rani	NIRD							24		24	5	82	28	672
11	CASDM 121308 W	Workshop	Prospects of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge for promotion of Sustainable Agriculture	15-17 Oct	V Suresh Babu K Suman Chandra S M Ilyas	NIRD	6			14	17	5		4	46	5	NA	3	138
12	CRCDB 121305 RP	Regional Training Programme	Credit Delivery and Recovery Management	15-18 Oct	B K Swain	NIRD -NERC Guwahati Assam	31							31	3	78	4	124	
13	CESD 121311 RP	Regional Training Programme	Social Audit of Rural Development Programmes	15-19 Oct	V Annamalai R R Prasad	UIRD Rudrapur Uttaranchal	27								27			5	135
14	RTP	Workshop	Renewable Rural Energy Technologies for Rural Development	17-19 Oct	G Valentina	NIRD	8			15		8		1	32			3	96
15	CIT1 21309 T	Training Programme	Information Technology for Data Management and Analysis	29 Oct -1 Nov	P Satish Chandra	NIRD	14			2	9			2	27	6	86	4	108
16	CPME 121320 T	Training Programme	Formulation and Appraisal of Projects for Sustainable Livelihoods	29 Oct -1 Nov	G V Raju and Team	NIRD	9			18					27	6	82	4	108
17	CGARD 121313 T	Regional Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects and MGNREGS	30 Oct -3 Nov	P Kesava Rao T Phanindra Kumar	TPIP&RD Raipur Chhattisgarh	46								46		90	4	184
Total No. of Participants for the Month of October							217	49	4	92	26	15	75	7	485	71		145	3832

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November, 2012																			
1	CMRD 121303 W	Seminar	Social Media Interventions for Rural Development: Strategies & Approaches	1-2 Nov	K P Kumaran Anil Takalkar T Rama Devi	NIRD	4			2		16			22	4		2	44
2	CASDM 121309 S	Seminar	Agrarian Crisis in India : The Way Out	5-7 Nov	K Suman Chandra V Suresh Babu P K Nath	NIRD	10			1	12	31			54	5		3	162
3	CPME 121322 RP	Regional Training Programme	Planning and Management of Social Security Programmes	5 – 8 Nov	P C Sikligar and Team	NIRD- NERC Guwahati Assam	17								17			4	68
4	CIT 121307 T	Training Programme	ICT Applications and E-governance	5-8 Nov	P Satish Chandra	NIRD	15			6		3			24	4	94	4	96
5	Addl CRCDB 1213	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	5-9 Nov	VRM Rao	NIRD		9							9		86	5	45
6	CGARD 121316 RP	Regional Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes	5-9 Nov	V Madhava Rao T Phanindra Kumar	SIPRD Kalyani West Bengal	26								26	2	94	5	130
7	Addl CRI1213	International Training cum Workshop (CIRDAP)	Training Course cum Workshop on Strategies for Rural Development	5-10 Nov	P SivaRam	NIRD	15						10		25	7	84	6	150
8	Addl RTD1314	Meeting	Training Quality Improvement Measures Committee	6-Nov	D Bidari	NIRD	26								26	5		6	156
9	CESD 121312 I	International Training Programme (ITEC/ SCAAP)	Participatory Rural Development : MEA, GoI	Nov 5 - Dec 16	T Vijaya Kumar R R Prasad	NIRD							26		26	10	86	28	728

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10	CWEPA 121309 RP	Training Programme	Convergence and Participatory Planning in MGNREGS	19-22 Nov	C Dheeraja G Rajanikanth	SIRD BBSNR Odisha	32								32			4	128
11	CIT 121310 T	Training Programme	Management Information Systems for MGNREGS	19-22 Nov	D S R Murthy G V Satyanarayana	NIRD	8		4		4				16	3	80	4	64
12	CRCDB 121306 T	Training Programme	Rural Credit for Micro- Enterprise Development	19-23 Nov	B K Swain	NIRD		24							24	1	78	5	120
13	CGARD 121315 T	Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects and MGNREGS	19-23 Nov	P Kesava Rao NSR Prasad	NIRD	27		2						29	5	88	5	145
14	CGARD 121317 RP	Regional Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Decision Support System Applications for Participatory Micro Level Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes	19-23 Nov	RR Hermon NSR Prasad	CGARD Ralegan Maha- rashtra	20		11		2				33		94	5	165
15	CRCDB	Trainig Programme	Investment Credit and Project Finance in Agriculture & Allied Activities	19-23 Nov	R K Rao V R M Rao	NIRD		24							24	1		5	120
16	CWLR	Training Programme	Strategies for Promoting Smallholders Micro- Enterprises for Live lihoods in IWMP	19-23 Nov	U H Kumar Ch Radhika Rani	NIRD	36								36	11	92	5	180
17	CRI 121323 RP	Training Programme	Management of Rural Drinking Water, Sanitation and IEC Programmes : MoDWS, GoI under NKRC	19-24 Nov	P Siva Ram S Venkatadri	NIRD	25		2						27	5		6	162
18	Addl CPR1213	International Training cum Exposure Visit	Local Government Initiatives for Alleviation of Poverty in Rural Areas (Nigeria)	19-26 Nov	Y Bhaskar Rao K Jayalakshmi	NIRD							20		20			8	160

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19	CHRD 121307 I	International Training	Human Resource Development for Professionals : MEA, GoI Programme (ITEC/SCAAP)	21 Nov -18 Dec	Gyanmudra M Sarumathy R P Achari	NIRD							29		29	12	86	28	812
20	CRI 121324 T	Regional Training Programme	Community Involvement in Operation and Maintenance of Irrigation Infrastructure under Bharat Nirman	26 -29 Nov	S N Rao S Venkatadri	TPIP&RD Raipur Chattisgarh	32								32	1		4	128
21	Addl CSERE 1213	Workshop	Development of Action Plan for Rural Livi- hoods under NRLM	26-29 Nov	T G Ramaiah K Swaroopa Rani	NIRD	27	15	2						44	3		4	176
Total No. of Participants for the Month of November							320	72	2	28	12	56	85	0	575	79		146	3939
December, 2012																			
1	CSERE 121310 T	Training Programme	Promotion of Rural Micro-Enterprises under NRLM	3-6 Dec	K Swaroopa Rani T G Ramaiah	NIRD	27	1			3			2	33	10	82	4	132
2	CGARD 121318 T	Training Programme	Geo-informatics Applications for Rural Development	3-7 Dec	V Madhava Rao T Phanindra Kumar	NIRD	36			4					40	2	84	5	200
3	CRCDB	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	3-8 Dec	V R M Rao R K Rao	NIRD		29							29		82	6	174
4	CRI 121328 I	International Training Programme (NIRD- IAFS-II)	Management of Rural Drinking water : MEA, GoI	3-16 Dec	P SivaRam	NIRD							17		17			14	238
5	CSERE	International Training Programme (NIRD- IAFS-II)	Promotion of Rural Micro Enterprises : MEA, GoI	3-16 Dec	K P Rao	NIRD							11		11	5	82	14	154

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
6	CIT1 21311 I	International Training Programme (ITEC/ SCAAP)	Information Communication Technology for Rural Development : MEA, GoI	3 Dec- 30 Dec	P Satish Chandra D S R Murthy G V Satyanarayana	NIRD							16		16	4	96	28	448
7	CWEPA 121310 W	Workshop	Strengthening Accountability in MGNREGS	5-7 Dec	C Dheeraja G Rajani Kanth	NIRD	24		2						26	3	NA	3	78
8	CRI 121325 T	Training Programme	Planning and Management of PMGSY : MoRD, GoI	10-14 Dec	S Venkatadri Y Gangi Reddy	NIRD	41						4	45				5	225
9	Addl RTD1213	Regional Training Programme	Orientation on RD Programmes for Officials of MoRD	10-14 Dec	D Bidari and Team	New Delhi	25								25			5	125
10	CRI 121326 T	Training Programme	Rural Electrification and Energy Management	10-14 Dec	R Murugesan	NIRD	8								8	1	90	5	40
11	CRCDB	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	10-15 Dec	R K Rao V R M Rao	NIRD		24							24		88	6	144
12	CRCDB 121307 I	International Training Programme (ITEC/ SCAAP)	Rural Credit for Poverty Reduction : MEA, GoI	10 Dec -6 Jan	B K Swain	NIRD		25							25	3	86	28	700
13	CGARD 121319 RP	Regional Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects and MGNREGS	11-15 Dec	P Kesava Rao NSR Prasad	ANS-SIRD Mysore Karnataka	26								26	5	92	5	130
14	CWEPA 121311 T	Training Programme	Mobilising Wage Seekers under MGNREGS: Strategies and Measures	17-20 Dec	G Rajani Kanth C Dheeraja	NIRD	14								14	2	86	4	56

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15	CRCDB	Training Programme	Investment Credit and Project Finance in Agriculture & Allied Activities for Officers of Dena Bank ed Programme	17-21 Dec	R K Rao V R M Rao	NIRD		25							25	5	86	5	125
16	CWDGS 121312 RP	Regional Training Programme	Gender Budgeting and Developmental Planning	17 - 20 Dec	S Seetharaman	SIRD Ranchi Jharkhand	26		2						28	2	96	4	112
17	CGARD	Regional Training Programme	Geo-patial Technologies for Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes	17-21 Dec	V Madhava Rao P Kesava Rao	TPIP & RD Raipur Chhattisgarh	34								34	4	94	5	170
18	Addl RTD1213	Workshop	ETC Meet	27-Dec	D Bidari R P Achari	NIRD	50								50		NA	1	50
19	CGARD 121320 T	Training Programme	Geo-patial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects and MGNREGS	31 Dec -4 Jan	R R Hermon T Phanindra Kumar	NIRD	24			2					26	2	84	5	130
Total No. of Participants for the Month of December							335	104	0	8	5	0	44	6	502	48		152	3431
January, 2013																			
1	CSERE	International Sustainable Rural Training Livelihoods Programme NIRD-CIRDAP		3-12 Jan	K P Rao T G Ramaiah K Swaroopa Rani	NIRD	2						19		21	8	78	10	210
2	CWLR	Workshop	Revisiting the Natural Resource Management Systems and Livelihood Options through Watershed Interventions (IWMP)	4-5 Jan	M V Rao SSP Sharma Ch Radhika Rani U H Kumar	NIRD	75								75	2	NA	2	150
3	CSERE 121311 T	Training Programme	Sensitisation Programme on Promottion of Live-stock Enterprises under NRLM	7-10 Jan	Swaroopa Rani G Ramaiah	NIRD	25	13						3	41	2		4	164

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
4	CPME 121324 RP	Regional Training Programme	Planning and Management of Social Security Programmes	7-11 Jan	P C Sikligar and Team	SIRD Ahmedabad Gujarat	26								26			5	130
5	CWLR	Training Programme	Participatory Planning for Watersheds and Enhancing Sustainable Income in IWMP : DoLR, MoRD, GoI	7-11 Jan	SSP Sharma U H Kumar	NIRD	7		21						28	1	82	5	140
6	CRCDB	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	7-12 Jan	VRM Rao	NIRD		27							27		84	6	162
7	CGARD 121321 I	International Training Programme (ITEC/ SCAAP)	Geo-informatics for Rural Development Projects : MEA, GoI	Jan 7- Mar 31	V Madhava Rao R R Hermon P Kesava Rao	NIRD							20		20	4	90	42	840
8	Addl CPR1213	Workshop	Ragiv Gandhi Panchayat Shashakti Karan Abhiyan (RGPSA) : MoPR"	8-9 Jan	K Jayalakshmi	NIRD	30								30		NA	2	60
9	CPME 121325 S	Seminar	Development of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes, Opportunities, Achievements and Challenges	9-11 Jan	B Chakravarty and Team	NIRD	20				60				80		NA	3	240
10	CASDM 121310 I	International Training Programme (ITEC/SCAAP)	Sustainable Agricultural Strategies for Rural Development : MEA, GoI	10 Jan -6 Feb	K Suman Chandra P K Nath V Suresh Babu	NIRD							21		21	4	66	28	588
11	CRCDB	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	14-19 Jan	R K Rao V R M Rao	NIRD		28							28		88	6	168

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12	CWEPA 121314 I	International Training Programme (NIRD- IAFS-II)	Designing Participatory Strategies and Developing Skills on Participatory Poverty Reduction Measures : MEA, GoI	17 -30 Jan	G Rajani Kanth C Dheeraja	NIRD							23		23	5	88	14	322
13	CWDGS	Workshop	Gender Budgeting in RD	21-23 Jan	C S Singhal A Rizwana	NERC Assam	39		2						41	23	NA	3	123
14	CWDGS 121315 T	Training Programme	Gender Mainstreaming in Rural Development Programmes	21-24 Jan	S Seetharaman C S Singhal	NIRD	39								39	9	96	4	156
15	CRCDB 121308 RP	Regional Training Programme	Rural Credit for Micro- enterprise Development	21-24 Jan	B K Swain	SIRD Ranchi Jharkhand		32							32			4	128
16	CESD 121315 R	Regional Training Programme	Effective Implementation of PESA Act 1996	21-24 Jan	V Annamalai R R Prasad	SIRD Ranchi Jharkhand	36	2	1						39	5	94	4	156
17	CGARD 121322 T	Training Programme	GIS Applications in Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes	21-25 Jan	V Madhava Rao T Phanindra Kumar	NIRD	19		3						22	1	80	5	110
18	Addl CRI1213	Training Programme	Planning and Management of IAY	21-25 Jan	Y Gangi Reddy	NIRD	26		4						30	3	84	5	150
19	CPME 121326 I	International Programme (ITEC- SCAAP)	Planning and Management of Natural Resources for Sustainable Rural Development : MEA, GoI	21 Jan- 17 Feb	B Chakravarty R Chinnadurai	NIRD							22		22	8		28	616
20	CHRD 121308 T	Training Programme	Participation of Youth in Poverty Alleviation Programmes	28 -31 Jan	M Sarumathy Gyanmudra	NIRD	25								25	6	82	4	100
21	CIT 121313 T	Training Programme	Computerisation of Accounts for DRDAs and PRIs	28 Jan- 1 Feb	P Satish Chandra DSR Murthy	NIRD	38								38	4	86	5	190



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22	CRCDB	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank : UCO Bank	28 Jan- 2 Feb	V R M Rao R K Rao	NIRD	1	28							29		80	6	174
23	Addl CPR1213	Training cum Exposure Visit	Decentralisation and Good Governance Initiatives for Elected Representatives of PRIs (A&N, UT Administration)	28 Jan- 2 Feb	Y Bhaskar Rao K Jayalakshmi	NIRD			19						19	8	84	6	114
Total No. of Participants for the Month of January							408	128	21	31	0	60	105	3	756	93		201	5191
February, 2013																			
1	CPR1213	International Training Programme (IAFS-II)	Decentralisation and Local Governance : MEA, Gol (IAFS-II)	1-15 Feb	K Jayalakshmi Y Bhaskar Rao	NIRD							18		18	3	82	15	270
2	CASDM 1213	National Workshop	State Consultations on Securing Land Access to Poor (NAC Programme)	4-5 Feb	K Suman Chandra	NIRD	19			13	2			4	38	3	NA	2	76
3	Addl CPR 1213	Workshop	Ragiv Gandhi Panchayat Shashakti Karan Abhiyan (RGPSA) : MoPR	4-6 Feb	K Jayalakshmi	New Delhi	38								38		NA	3	114
4	CWDGS 1213	Workshop	Gender Budgeting in RD	4-6 Feb	C S Singhal A Rizwana	NIRD Jaipur	21					8			29	17	NA	3	87
5	CRI 121330 I	Training Programme	Community Involvement in Operation and Maintenance of Irrigation Infrastructure under Bharat Nirman	4-7 Feb	S N Rao Y Gangi Reddy	NIRD	20			3					23	2		4	92
6	CMRD 121304 RP	Regional Training Programme	Application of E-learning Technologies for Dissemination of Rural Development Professionals	4-7 Feb	Anil Takalkar T Rama Devi	SIRD Lucknow UP	10		1		15				26	2		4	104
7	Addl RTD 1213	Regional Programme	Orientation on RD Programmes for Officials of MoRD	4-8 Feb	D Bidari R P Achari	New Delhi	25								25			5	125

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8	CWLR 121323 RP	Regional Training Programme	Participatory Watershed Management for Enhancing Sustainable Income : DoLR, MoRD, GoI	4-9 Feb	SSP Sharma U Hemanth Kumar	BIPARD Patna Bihar	39								39			6	234
9	CRCDB	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	4-9 Feb	R K Rao V R M Rao	NIRD		25							25		86	6	150
10	CWEPA 121313 I	International Training Programme (ITEC-SCAAP)	Participatory Rural Development : MEA, GoI	4 Feb- 3 Mar	G Rajani Kanth C Dheeraja	NIRD						25			25	13	84	28	700
11	Addl CRI 1213	Workshop	Revision of IAY Guidelines	9-10 Feb	Y Gangi Reddy	NIRD	37		1	4					42	6	NA	2	84
12	Addl CPR 1213	Workshop	Ragiv Gandhi Panchayat Shashakti Karan Abhiyan (RGPSA) : MoPR	11-12 Feb	K Jayalakshmi	NIRD-NERC 28 Guwahati Assam									28		NA	2	56
13	CGARD 121324 RP	Regional Training Programme	Geo-informatics Technologies for Watershed Planning and Management	11-14 Feb	R R Hermon NSR Prasad	SIRD BBSNR Odisha	28								28	4	94	4	112
14	CRCDB 1213	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	11-16 Feb	V R M Rao R K Rao	NIRD		19							19	1	86	6	114
15	RTD1213	International Training Programme (NIRD- IAFS-II)	Management of Watershed for Sustainable Livelihoods : MEA, GoI	11-23 Feb	D Bidari and Team	NIRD						18			18	4		14	252
16	CPME 1213 S	Seminar	Millennium Development Goals and Rural Development: Commitments and Achievements in India	7-9 Feb	B Chakravathy and Team	NIRD	20					34			54		NA	3	162



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	CIT 121314 T	Training Programme	Information Technology and Project Management	18-21 Feb	D S R Murthy G V Satya Narayana	NIRD	22			1					23		88	4	92
18	CGARD 121323 T	Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning, and Management of Watershed Projects	18-22 Feb	P Kesava Rao R R Hermon	NIRD	17								17	1	86	5	85
19	CRCDB 1213	Training Programme	Investment Credit and Project Finance in Agriculture & Allied Activities for Officers of Dena Bank Programme	18-22 Feb	R K Rao V R M Rao	NIRD		25							25	1	78	5	125
20	CRCDB 1213	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	18-23 Feb	V R M Rao R K Rao	NIRD		22							22	3	86	6	132
21	CASDM 1213	Workshop	Networking of Voluntary Organisations	22-Feb	V Suresh Babu K Suman Chandra	NIRD				12	5				17		NA	1	17
22	CESD 1213	Workshop	One-day Consultation Programme on Developmental Challenges specific to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in Collaboration with the NAC, GoI	21-Feb	R R Prasad	NIRD	24			11		1			36		NA	1	36
23	Addl CASDM 1213	Workshop	National Consultation on Unorganised Workers Social Security Act Implementation Concerns	25-26 Feb	Narasimhareddy and Team	NIRD	53								53		NA	2	106



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
24	CESD 121317 T	Training Programme	Strategies and Programmes for Development of Scheduled Tribes	25 -28 Feb	N V Madhuri R R Prasad	NIRD	36		1	1					38	8	76	4	152
25	CPR1213	Training Programme	Panchayati Raj and Social Justice	25-28 Feb	Y Bhaskar Rao	NIRD	13		7	2					22	3	82	4	88
26	MKSP	Workshop	Orientation Programme for SRLM Livelihood Teams on Transition of MKSP	12-Oct	K P Rao	NIRD	50								50			4	200
27	CRI1213	Training Programme	Management of New and Renewable Energy Technologies	25-28 Feb	R Murugesan	NIRD	5		1	7		1			14			4	56
28	CRCDB	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	25 Feb 2 Mar	R K Rao V R M Rao	NIRD		21							21	1	86	6	126
29	CGARD 121325 T	Training Programme	Geo-informatics Technologies for Watershed Planning and Management	25 Feb -2 Mar	R R Hermon P Kesava Rao	NIRD	12			2					14	1	84	6	84
30	CRI 121331 I	International Training Programme (NIRD- IAFS-II)	Management of Rural Drinking water : MEA, GoI	28 Feb- 13 Mar	P SivaRam	NIRD							20		20	5		14	280
Total No. of Participants for the Month of February							517	112	11	56	22	44	81	4	847	78		173	4311
March, 2013																			
1	CGARD 121326 W	Workshop	Module on Geo-informatics Applications in Rural Development Programmes	1-2 Mar	V Madhava Rao P Kesava Rao R R Hermon	NIRD	13								13	2	NA	2	26
2	CRCDB 1213	Training Programme	Rural Credit Management of Officials of UCO Bank	4-9 Mar	V R M Rao R K Rao	NIRD		20							20	3	90	6	120

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
3	CPME1213	International Training Programme NIRD-CIRDAP	Results based Management: Performance Indicators, Monitoring and Evaluation	4-13 Mar	B Chakravarthy R Chinnadurai	Indonesia	3						18	7	28			10	280
4	CSERE 121312 I	International Training Programme (NIRD-IAFS-II)	Promotion of Rural Micro-enterprises : MEA, GoI	4-16 Mar	K P Rao T G Ramaiah N V Madhuri	NIRD							24		24	11		14	336
5	CWEPA 1213	International Training Programme (NIRD-IAFS-II)	Designing Participatory Strategies and Developing Skills on Participatory Poverty Reduction Measures : MEA, GoI	7-20 Mar	G Rajani Kanth C Dheeraja	NIRD							23		23	11	88	14	322
6	CWDGS 1213	Seminar	Participation of Women and Inclusive Development	11-13 Mar	C S Singhal A Rizwana	NIRD	8					32		1	41	20	NA	3	123
7	CESD1213 Programme	Training	Training of Master Trainers of Monitoring and Evaluation : Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), Govt of AP	12-15 Mar	T Vijay Kumar R R Prasad	NIRD	54								54	7	78	4	216
8	CASDM 1213	Training Programme	Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction through RD Programmes	13-15 Mar	P K Nath	NIRD	15		7		1				23	2	84	3	69
9	CIT1 21316 I	International Programme (NIRD-CIRDAP)	Information and Communication Technology in Rural Development : MoRD, GoI	14-23 Mar	P Satish Chandra G V Sathyanarayana DSR Murthy	Bangladesh							19		19	3	88	10	190
10	CWLR 121320 I	International Training cum Workshop (AARDO)	Water Resource Management for Sustainable Development : MoRD, GoI	14-28 Mar	SSP Sharma Ch Radhika Rani U H Kumar	NIRD							19		19			15	285



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
11	RTD1213 I	International Training Programme (NIRD-IAFS-II)	Management of Watershed for Sustainable Livelihoods : MEA, GoI	21 Mar -3 Apr	D Bidari and Team	NIRD							23		23			14	322
12	CGARD 121328 T	Training Programme	Geo-Spatial Technology for Planning, Management of Rural Development Programmes	25-29 Mar	V Madhava Rao NSR Prasad	NIRD	15					1			16	2	86	5	80
Total No. of Participants for the Month of March							108	20	0	7	0	34	126	8	303	61		100	2369

TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED AT NIRD-NERC, ASSAM

ANNEXURE -III

Sl. No.	Code	Title of the Programme	Duration	Venue	Course Director Team	Govt. Officials	Bankers	Zp/PRI/VDB/VC	Vol. Organisations	Natl. State Res.& Trg. Institutions	University/College	International	Others/PSUs/Individuals	Total	Female	Overall Effectiveness (%)	No. of Prog. Trg. Days	No. of Person days
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
April, 2012																		
1	NERC 12130 AD	Monitoring and Evaluation of Rural Water Supply and Sanitation	11-12 Apr	NERC	S K Dutta	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	22	6	NA	2	44
2	NERC 121301 T	GIS for Planning Watershed Programmes	Apr 23 -May 2	NERC	K Haloi Binay Singh	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	80	10	150
		Total				25	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	37	8	80	12	194
May, 2012																		
3	NERC 121302 T	Management of Low Cost Rural Housing	2-5 May	NERC	S K Dutta A Simhachalam	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	13	0	86	4	52
4	NERC 121300 AD	Computerisation of Accounts for DRDAs and PRIs	7-12 May	NERC	B N Sarma S K Ghosh	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	3	86	6	210
5	NERC 121301 AD	Capacity Building of Rural Development Functionaries of NER (AS)	7-12 May	NERC	Binay Singh K K Bhattacharjee	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	33	3	92	6	198
6	NERC 121302 DWS	Management of Rainwater Harvesting and Ground Water Recharging	15-19 May	NERC	S K Dutta	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	4	78	5	130
7	NERC1 21303 T	GIS for Planning and Management of Watershed Programmes	21-30 May	NERC	A Simhachalam K Haloi	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	86	10	190
8	IES	Programme for Cadre of Indian Economic Service	28th May	NERC	Binay Singh K Haloi	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	12	0	1	19
		Total				110	0	0	33	0	2	0	0	145	26	428	32	799



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
June, 2012																		
9	NERC 121305 T	IWMP with Special Focus on Livelihoods Development	11-14 Jun	NERC	K Haloi A Simhachalam	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	4	74	4	64
10	Additional	Workshop on Formulation of Water-Security Plan at the grassroot level by involving the Village Darbar and WATSAN Committee of Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya	12-13 Jun	Circuit House, Nongpoh	S K Dutta	21	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	41	7	NA	2	82
11	NERC 121306 T	Capacity Building for Development of Sustainable Livelihoods	18-21 Jun	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee K Haloi	7	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	26	4	76	4	104
12	NERC 121307 T	MIS in MGNREGS	25-28 Jun	NERC	S K Ghosh Binay Singh	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	5	76	4	164
		Total				84	0	20	19	1	0	0	0	124	20	226	14	414
July, 2012																		
13	NERC 121308 T	GIS for Planning Watershed Programmes	2-6 Jul	NERC	K Haloi Binay Singh	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	82	5	75
14	Additional	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries for Sustainable Livelihood Approaches in NER (Assam)	2-7 Jul	NERC	K Haloi Binay Singh	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	3	88	6	222
15	NERC 121309 W	Low Cost Rural Housing Technologies	9-11 Jul	NERC	S K Dutta A Simhachalam	36	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	37	2	NA	3	111
16	NERC 121310 T	MGNREGA Soft: Monitoring and Evaluation	16-19 Jul	NERC	S K Ghosh A Simhachalam	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	4	80	4	136
17	Additional	Workshop on Draft List Publication and Claims and Objections - SECC	23-24 Jul	NERC	J Abraham Binay Singh	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	7	NA	2	94
18	Additional	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries for Sustainable Livelihood Approaches in NER (Tripura)	23-27 Jul	SIPARD, Tripura	Binay Singh Sudakshina Mitra	8	0	2	47		4	0	0	61	11	82	5	305
19	Additional	IEC for Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Sector	24-26 Jul	NERC	S K Dutta	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	94	3	33
20	Additional	Workshop on Promotion of Rural Livelihood through Cottage Industries	26-27 Jul	NERC	Binay Singh K K Bhattacharjee	8	0	0	5	1	12	0	10	36		NA		0



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	Additional	Monitoring and Evaluation of RD Programmes for Officials of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao Autonomous Council, Assam	Jul 30 -Aug 3	NERC	K Haloi Binay Singh	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	4	86	5	145
22	Additional	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries for Sustainable Livelihood Approaches in NER (Manipur)	Jul 30 -Aug 4	NERC	Binay Singh K K Bhattacharjee	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	48	17	80	6	288
		Total				224	0	2	101	2	16	0	10	355	53	592	39	1409
August, 2012																		
23	NERC 121312 W	Social Audit and VMCs in MGNREGS Programmes - Hands on Experience	6-8 Aug	NERC	S K Dutta S K Ghosh	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	NA		0
24	NERC 121313 T	GIS for Planning MGNREGS	6-10 Aug	NERC	K Haloi A Simhachalam	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	90	5	75
25	Additional	Induction Training Programme on Drinking Water and Sanitation for BRCs of Arunachal Pradesh	6-11 Aug	NERC	S K Dutta Rubee Das	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	13	88	6	216
26	Additional	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries for Sustainable Livelihood Approaches in NER	6-11 Aug	NERC	Binay Singh K K Bhattacharjee	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	19	0	88	6	114
27	NERC 121314 T	Integrated District Planning in BRGF	13-16 Aug	NERC	K Haloi Binay Singh	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	12	2	82	4	48
28	NERC 121315 T	Integrated Approach on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development	21-24 Aug	NERC	Binay Singh K Haloi	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	80	4	88
29	Additional	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries for Sustainable Livelihood Approaches in NER	21-25 Aug	SIRD, Sikkim	Binay Singh K K Bhattacharjee	21	0	0	5	3	0	0	4	33	7	82	5	165
30	Additional	Induction Training Programme on Drinking Water and Sanitation for BRCs of Arunachal Pradesh	21-24 Aug	NERC	S K Dutta	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	84	4	80
31	Additional	Monitoring and Evaluation of RD Programmes for Officials of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao Autonomous Council, Assam	27 Aug -1 Sep	NERC	Binay Singh K Haloi	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	3	84	6	162

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
32	Additional	Programme on Professional Project Management	27-31 Aug	NERC	S K Dutta	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	76	5	50
33	Additional	Capacity Building of Rural Functionaries and Fish Farmers for Development of Pisciculture in Meghalaya	27 Aug -1 Sep	NERC	Binay Singh D C Bandyopadhyay	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	37	0	84	6	222
Total						187	0	6	17	6	0	0	39	256	39	838	51	1220
September, 2012																		
34	NERC 121317 T	GIS for Planning Watershed Programmes	3-7 Sep	NERC	K Haloi Binay Singh	19	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	22	1	86	5	110
35	NERC 121318 T	ICT Applications in Office Automation	10-13 Sep	NERC	S K Ghosh A Simhachalam	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	9	86	4	204
36	NERC 121319 T	Horticulture based Livelihoods Options in NRLM	10-13 Sep	NERC	Binay Singh K Haloi	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	82	4	44
37	NERC 121320 W	Promotion of Rural Industries in North-East	11-13 Sep	NERC	S K Dutta	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	NA	3	87
38	Additional	Workshop on Interface between Fish Farmers and Input Service Providers of Assam	13-Sep	NERC	Binay Singh K K Bhattacharjee	20	0	0	3				13	36	3	NA	1	36
39	NERC 121321 T	Integrated District Planning for BRGF	17-20 Sep	NERC	K Haloi Binay Singh	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	94	4	52
40	Additional	Capacity Building of Rural Functionaries and Fish Farmers for Development of Pisciculture in Meghalaya	17-22 Sep	NERC	Binay Singh D C Bandyopadhyay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	39	6	82	6	234
41	NERC 121322 T	Capacity Building for Sustainable Livelihoods Based Projects under NRLM and MGNREGS	24-27 Sep	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee S K Ghosh	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	4	72	4	56
42	Additional	Induction Training Programme on Drinking Water and Sanitation for BRCs of Arunachal Pradesh	24-29 Sep	NERC	P K Chankraborty S K Dutta	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	11	84	6	204
Total						191	0	0	3	3	0	0	52	249	40	586	37	1027



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
October, 2012																		
43	Additional	Capacity Building of Rural Functionaries and Fish Farmers for Development of Pisciculture in Meghalaya	1-6 Oct	NERC	Binay Singh D C Bandyopadhyay	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	42	15	88	6	252
44	NERC 121323RP	Management of Low Cost Rural Housing	3-5 Oct	NERC	S K Dutta S K Ghosh	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	6	48	3	105
45	NERC 121324 T	GIS for Planning MGNREGS	8-12 Oct	NERC	A Simhachalam S K Ghosh	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	4	88	5	140
46	Collaborative with WTI	Capacity Building for Livelihood Promotion through Horticulture Development	8-11 Oct	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	4	NA	4	48
Total						63	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	117	29	224	18	545
November, 2012																		
47	NERC 121326 T	Integrated District Planning for BRGF	5-8 Nov	NERC	K Haloi S K Ghosh	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	5	86	4	72
48	NERC 121327 T	Capacity Building for Sustainable Livelihoods Projects under NRLM and MGNREGS	5-8 Nov	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee Binay Singh	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	80	4	88
49	NERC 121311 RP	GIS for Planning MGNREGS	19-23 Nov	NERC	A Simhachalam S K Ghosh	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	80	5	80
50	Additional	Capacity Building of Rural Functionaries and Fish Farmers for Development of Pisciculture in Meghalaya	19-24 Nov	NERC	Binay Singh D C Bandyopadhyay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	37	0	86	6	222
51	Additional	Programme for PRI Functionaries of Arunachal Pradesh	Nov 26 -1 Dec	NERC	S K Dutta	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	2	18	2	92	6	108
52	Additional	Capacity Building of Rural Functionaries and Fish Farmers for Development of Pisciculture in Meghalaya	26 Nov -1 Dec	NERC	Binay Singh D C Bandyopadhyay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	37	0	84	6	222
Total						55	5	12	0	0	0	0	76	148	11	508	31	792

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
December, 2012																		
53	NERC 121329 T	GIS for Planning Watershed Programmes	3-7 Dec	NERC	A Simhachalam K Haloi	18	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	20	2	88	5	100
54	NERC 121330 T	Management of NRLM	3-6 Dec	NERC	S K Dutta A Simhachalam	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	3	84	4	80
55	Additional	Integrated Fish Farming for Progressive Fish Farmers of EGH	3-7 Dec	NERC	Binay Singh D C Bandyopadhyay	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	32	7	86	6	192
56	Additional	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries for Sustainable Livelihood under NRLM (Meghalaya)	3-8 Dec	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee Binay Singh	10	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	18	10	74	6	108
57	NERC 121331 T	IWMP with Special Focus on Livelihoods Development	10-13 Dec	NERC	K Haloi Binay Singh	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	80	4	72
58	Additional	Capacity Building of Rural Functionaries and Fish Farmers for Development of Pisciculture in Meghalaya	10-15 Dec	NERC	Binay Singh D C Bandyopadhyay	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	37	6	82	6	222
59	Additional	Capacity Building of Rural Functionaries and Fish Farmers for Development of Pisciculture in Meghalaya	17-22 Dec	NERC	Binay Singh D C Bandyopadhyay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	26		86		0
Total						71	0	0	10	0	0	0	90	171	32	580	31	774
January, 2013																		
60	NERC 121334 T	Capacity Building of Sustainable Livelihoods Options under NRLM and MGNREGS	7-10 Jan	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee S K Ghosh	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	11	3	84	4	44
61	Additional	Capacity Building of Rural Functionaries and Fish Farmers for Development of Pisciculture in Meghalaya	16-21 Jan	NERC	Binay Singh D C Bandyopadhyay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	34	8	84	6	204
62	NERC 121335 W	Value Addition of Livestock Products in North-East	28-30 Jan	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee S K Ghosh	9	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	21	3	NA	3	63



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
63	Additional	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries for Sustainable Livelihood under NRLM (Mizoram)	Jan 28 -Feb 2	Aizawl Mizoram	K Haloi A Simhachalam	43	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	50	32	86	6	300
64		Capacity Building of Development Functionaries for Sustainable Livelihood under NRLM (AP)	Jan 28 -Feb 2	Pasighat AP	S K Dutta	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	9	82	6	180
65	Additional	Capacity Building of Rural Functionaries and Fish Farmers for Development of Pisciculture in Meghalaya	28 Jan -2 Feb		Binay Singh DC Bandopadhyay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	28	6	86	6	168
		Total				86	0	0	28	0	0	0	60	174	61	422	31	959
February, 2013																		
66		Capacity Building of Development Functionaries on Sustainable Livelihood under NRLM (Assam)	4-9 Feb	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	27	9	88	6	162
67	NERC 121337 T	GIS for Planning for MGNREGS	18-22 Feb	NERC	A Simhachalam K Haloi	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	88	5	80
	Total					16	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	43	12	176	11	242
March, 2013																		
68	Additional	Programme on Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes for the State and District Level Consultants of Arunachal Pradesh	5-7 Mar	NERC	S K Dutta	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	6	78	3	84
69	Additional	Collaborative Workshop on Entrepreneurship	7-8 Mar	NERC	S K Dutta D Chakrapani	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	NA	2	44
70	NERC 121333 T	Integrated District Planning for BRGF	11-14 Mar	NERC	K Haloi A Simhachalam	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	4	88	4	80
71	NERC 1213 F20	Capacity Building of Rural Functionaries and Fish Farmers for Development of Pisciculture in Meghalaya	11-16 Mar	NERC	DC Bandopadhyay S Venkatadri	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	34	0	84	6	204



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
72	NERC 1213 F21	Capacity Building of Rural Functionaries and Fish Farmers for Development of Pisciculture in Meghalaya	18-23 Mar	NERC	S Venkatadri DC Bandypadhyay	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	35	4	86	6	210
73	NERC 121339 T	GIS for Planning for MGNREGS	25-29 Mar	NERC	A Simhachalam S K Ghosh	19	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	26	5		5	130
		Total				93	0	0	7	0	0	0	65	165	22	336	26	752

TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED AT NIRD-ERC, PATNA, BIHAR

ANNEXURE -IV

Sl. No.	Code	Type	Title of the Programme	Dura- Faculty tion	Venue	Govt. Officials	Bankers	Zp/PRI/VDB/VC	Vol. Organisation	Natl. State Res.& Trg. Institutions	University/Collage	International	Others/PSUs/Individuals	Total	Female	Overall Effectiveness (%)	No. of Prog. Trg. Days	No. of Person days	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
April, 2012																			
1	ERC1 21302 T	Training Programme	Community Based Disaster Management	23-28 Apr	NIRD-ERC	E V P Rao				35					35	5		6	210
May, 2012																			
2	ERC 121303 T	Training Programme	CBDM: Preparedness and Coping Strategies	7-12 May	NIRD-ERC	E V P Rao				35					35	8		6	210
June, 2012																			
3	ERC 121305 T	Training Programme	Disaster Mitigation, Rehabilitation Approaches and Strategies	25-29 Jun	NIRD-ERC	E V P Rao				35					35	6		5	175
July, 2012																			
4	ERC 121304 T	Training Programme	Strategies for Disaster Management	16-20 Jul	NIRD-ERC	E V P Rao				35					35	8		5	175
August, 2012																			
5	ERC 121308 T	Training Programme	Community Initiative for Disaster Preparedness	27-31 Aug	NIRD-ERC	E V P Rao				35					35	11		5	175
September, 2012																			
6	ERC 121310 T	Training Programme	Community Based Disaster Management	24-28 Sep	NIRD-ERC	E V P Rao	1			35					36	16		5	180



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
October, 2012																			
ERC	Training 121311 T	Community Programme	Initiatives and Gender Issues for Disaster Preparedness	8-11 Oct	NIRD-ERC	E V P Rao				35					35	6		4	7 140
8	ERC	Training Programme	BRGF and PRIs	17-20 Oct		EVP Rao				36					36	15		3	108
Total								0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	71	21	0	7 248
November, 2012																			
9	ERC 121312 T	Training Programme	Drought Management in Disaster Prone Areas	26-30 Nov	NIRD-ERC	E V P Rao				49					49	9		5	245
December, 2012																			
10	ERC 121313 T	Training Programme	Community Based Disaster Management	10-14 Dec	NIRD-ERC	D Debnath E V P Rao				52					52	10		5	260
February, 2013																			
11	ERC 121315 T	Training Programme	Empowerment of Women for Livelihoods oppportunity	11-14 Feb	NIRD-ERC	E V P Rao				49					49	27		4	196
12	ERC	Training Programme	Youth in Poverty alleviation Programme	25-28 Feb	E V P Rao NIRD-ERC					39					39	8		4	156
Total								0	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	88	35	0	8 352

TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED AT NIRD-JC, RAJASTHAN

ANNEXURE - V

Sl. No.	Code	Type	Title of the Programme	Dura- tion	Faculty	Venue	Govt. Officials	Bankers	Zp/PRI/ VDB/VC	Vol. Organisation	Natl. State Res.& Trg. Institutions	University/Collage	International	Others/PSUs/Individuals	Total	Female	Overall Effectiveness (%)	No. of Prog. Trg. Days	No. of Person days
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
April, 2012																			
1	NIRD-JC121301	Training Programme	Open Source GIS for Watershed and MGNREGS	23-28 Apr	H K Solanki	NIRD - JC	21								21	3		6	126
May, 2012																			
2	NIRD-JC121302	Training Programme	Open Source GIS for Watershed Management	14-18 May	H K Solanki	NIRD - JC	20					1			21	0		5	105
June, 2012																			
3	NIRD-JC121303	Training Programme	Open Source GIS for Watershed and MGNREGS	11-15 Jun	H K Solanki	NIRD - JC	16			2					18	3		5	90
July, 2012																			
4	NIRD-JC121304	Training Programme	Open Source GIS for Watershed and MGNREGS	16-20 Jul	H K Solanki	NIRD - JC	22					1			23			5	115
August, 2012																			
5	NIRD-JC121305	Training Programme	Capacity Building of Rural Bankers in Micro Credit	23-25 Aug	Sh.A.K.Mathur	NIRD JC	14		7					21	5		3	63	
September, 2012																			
6	NIRD-JC121306	Regional Training Programme	Open Source GIS for Watershed Management	17-21 Sep	H K Solanki	SIRD Jharkhand	24			2		3			29	4		5	145



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
October, 2012																			
7	NIRD-JC121307	Training Programme	Open Source GIS for Watershed Management	8-12 Oct	H K Solanki	NIRD-JC	11		13						24	2		5	120
8	NIRD-JC121308	Training Programme	Capacity Building of Rural Bankers in Micro Credit	10-12 Oct	Sh.A.K.Mathur	SIRD Raipur	22		9						31	5		3	93
			Total				11	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	55	7	0	8	213
November, 2012																			
9	NIRD-JC121309	Training Programme	Capacity Building of Rural Bankers in Micro Credit	6-8 Nov	Sh.A.K.Mathur	NIRD JC	1	21	7						29	1		3	87
10	NIRD-JC121310	Training Programme	Open Source GIS for Watershed and MGNREGS	6-10 Nov	H K Solanki	NIRD-JC	21		1			1			23	1		5	115
11	NIRD-JC121311	Training Programme	Gender Mainstreaming in Rural Development	22-24 Nov	Md. Kashif Imam	NIRD JC	13		10						23	8		3	69
			Total				35	21	0	18	0	1	0	0	75	10	0	11	271
December, 2012																			
12	NIRD-JC121312	Training Programme	Capacity Building of Rural Bankers in Micro Credit	19-21 Dec	Sh.A.K.Mathur	SIRD Ranchi	6	13							19	5		3	57
13	NIRD-JC121313	Training Programme	Open Source GIS for Watershed Management	31 Dec 4 Jan	H K Solanki	NIRD-JC	27					1			28	0		5	140
			Total				33	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	47	5	0	8	197
January, 2013																			
14	NIRD-JC121314	Training Programme	Gender Mainstreaming in Rural Development	8-11 Jan	Md. Kashif Imam	NIRD JC	11		1						12	3		4	48
15	NIRD-JC121315	Training Programme	Open Source GIS for Watershed Management	21-25 Jan	H K Solanki	NIRD-JC	20		1						21	4		5	105



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
16	NIRD-JC121316	Training Programme	Capacity Building of Rural Bankers in Micro Credit	30 Jan 1 Feb	Sh.A.K.Mathur	NIRD-JC	7	13		10					30	1		3	90
Total							38	13	0	12	0	0	0	0	63	8	0	12	243
February, 2013																			
17	NIRD-JC121317	National Workshop	Gender Budgeting in Rural Development	4-6 Feb	Md. Kashif Imam	NIRD JC	29								29	18		3	87
18	NIRD-JC121318	Training Programme	Rural Development and Empowerment of Women	26 Feb 1 Mar	Md. Kashif Imam	NIRD JC	10			1					11	8		4	44
Total							39	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	40	26	0	7	131
Grand Total							259	83	0	64	0	7	0	0	413	71	0	75	1699

