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## VISION

- ▶▶ The vision of NIRD&PR is to focus on the policies and programmes that benefit the rural poor, strive to energise the democratic decentralisation processes, improve the operation and efficiency of rural development personnel, promote transfer of technology through its social laboratories, Technology Park and create environmental awareness.
- ▶▶ As a “think-tank” for the Ministry of Rural Development, NIRD&PR while acting as a repository of knowledge on rural development, would assist the Ministry in policy formulation and choice of options in rural development to usher in the changes.

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## CHAPTER

## 1

# OVERVIEW

National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Rural Development, is a premier national centre of excellence in rural development and panchayati raj. It builds capacities of development functionaries, elected representatives, and other stakeholders through inter-related activities of training, research and consultancy. Originally established as National Institute of Community Development in 1958 at Mussoorie, the Institute was shifted to its Hyderabad Campus in 1965 and renamed as National Institute of Rural Development in 1977. Recognising the need for more focus on strengthening Panchayati Raj system and Capacity building of PRI functionaries, as per the decision of the General Council of the Institute, the name of NIRD has been changed as National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) w.e.f December 4, 2013. The Institute is located in the serene rural surroundings of Rajendranagar in a campus extending 174.21 acres about 15 km away from the

historic city of Hyderabad. The NIRD&PR celebrated its golden jubilee year of establishment in 2008. 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

The Institute has the mandate to facilitate development of rural poor and enhance their quality of life. Considering the huge and varied challenges faced in the development of rural poor across the country, NIRD&PR as an apex Institute has to address the training and capacity development needs of a large clientele. Training of development functionaries and elected representatives is a pre-condition in the entire rural development process to make the policy formulation and programme implementation effective. 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 connected with rural development. In more than 50 years of its existence, NIRD&PR has been playing its own modest but credible role to facilitate qualitative changes in programme management 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 and Panchayati Raj. Established in 1983 at Guwahati, North-Eastern Regional Centre (NERC) of NIRD&PR is recognised as a premier organisation in the field of rural development catering to the capacity building needs of development functionaries of the region. During 30 years of its existence, NERC has developed expertise and

experience in serving the specific training and research needs of the north-eastern region.

### Activities of the Institute

#### Training

The Institute has been organising training programmes, workshops, seminars, etc., on themes relating to rural development and panchayati raj. NIRD&PR 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 focus of these programmes is on the modalities and mechanisms of programme management with special reference to process aspects which will help the developmental professionals to achieve the expected goals and objectives of the initiatives. The training programmes are intended to create knowledge base, develop skills and infuse right attitudes and values.

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 of participants 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.



The Institute has been able to increase the number of training programmes over the years on sustained basis. There has been a significant increase in the number of outreach programmes. Further, the Institute has been endeavouring to share its expertise and experience through international training programmes for the professionals of developing countries for promoting sustainable rural development.

The data for the last five years are given below:

S.No.	Year	No. of Programmes Conducted
1	2010-11	975
2	2011-12	980
3	2012-13	998
4	2013-14	1130
5	2014-15	1286

By organising 1286 programmes, a total of 34722 participants were trained in 2014-15 as against 31640 persons trained in 1130 programmes during the corresponding period of previous year. During 2014-15, NIRD&PR organised several workshops, seminars, symposiums and national consultations and the deliberations of these were published as reports and books. Some of them include Flagship Programmes: Impact and Challenges, Combating Dalit Marginalisation: Inclusive Growth - towards Future Strategies, Changing Patterns of Employment Relations in Rural Labour Markets in India, Labour Market and Issues of Adivasis in India and Geo-informatics Applications in Rural Development.



National Seminar on Labour Market and Issues of Adivasis in India

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. As part of it, 1025 off-campus and regional programmes were organised at these institutions during the year. The programmes mainly focused on flagship programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. The Institute is also serving the training requirements of officials and non-officials of various organisations and agencies including banks involved in rural development. About 700 bank officials belonging to Dena Bank, Punjab National Bank, Vijaya Bank, Corporation Bank, etc., were trained on various aspects of rural credit management. Based on requests received from Ministries and Departments of Government of India and State Governments, the Institute has undertaken various training programmes on themes required by them. The Institute also organised a number of international training programmes at the instance of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and others. It works in close coordination with international organisations like AARDO, CIRDAP, UN Women, etc.

## Exposure Visits

It is pertinent to mention that during the year, the inter-institutional collaborations were stepped up considerably. During the period under reference, delegations from University of Alberta, Nepal, Bangladesh and Fiji visited NIRD&PR as part of study and exposure visits to rural developmental initiatives in India. Besides, Hon'ble Minister of Panchayati Raj & Information Technology, Government of Telangana and Hon'ble Minister for RD&PR, Government of Manipur visited the Institute and had interactions with Director General on various aspects of rural development.



Visit of Afghanistan Delegation to NIRD&PR

## Research

Research forms an important component of the perspective of NIRD&PR. As part of it, the Institute examines and analyses the factors contributing to

improvement of social wellbeing of rural people with focus on the rural poor and other disadvantaged groups through research, action research and consultancy. Research conducted by the Institute is field-based in nature with emphasis on current rural development issues. It helps to understand various grassroots level issues pertaining to rural development. It also assists in policy formulation for rural development and forms an important input in Institute's training programmes.

During the year, the Institute conducted several research studies to identify contemporary problems and issues pertaining to programme implementation and to suggest alternative strategies for improving effectiveness of various programmes and schemes. The direct approach to tackling development issues related to the 'quality of life' of the rural poor has been the focal area of research. The Ministry of Rural Development places increased importance on the feedback provided through the research studies taken up by the Institute.

During 2014-15, NIRD&PR took up 30 new research studies (research, action research, village adoption and consultancy). Greater emphasis was placed on organising regular Study Forum meetings of faculty to discuss the research study findings and finalise the research reports.

The Institute undertakes 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. In order to further strengthen the action research initiatives of the Institute for 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. The Action Research and Village Adoption studies enable NIRD&PR faculty members to keep themselves abreast with grassroot realities and development challenges. NIRD&PR 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. Besides, studies are taken-up in collaboration with State Institutes of Rural Development and with other institutions.

### Special Projects and Resource Cells

#### Centre on Geo- Informatic Applications in Rural Development (C-GARD)

Recognising the emerging application of Geo-informatics in various rural sectors, Centre on Geo-Informatic Applications 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. As approved by Government of India, C-

GARD Centres are being established in five countries of Africa viz., Kenya, Algeria, Niger, Equatorial Guinea and Madagascar. Besides, the process of establishing such Centres in SIRDs has been initiated.

### Rural Technology Park (RTP)

The Institute has established Rural Technology Park (RTP) in 1999 to serve as a catalyst for accelerating wide dissemination of appropriate and affordable technologies to the rural poor. It aims at enhancing their livelihoods for improving quality of life thereby enabling them to move towards sustainable development. The National Rural Building Centre at RTP showcases cost-effective models of rural 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 models of individual hygienic toilets which are affordable by the rural masses. RTP has also obtained ISO 9001-2008. NIRD&PR is in the process of establishing Rural Technology Parks in five African countries, namely, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Congo, Cote-de-Ivoire and South Sudan in a phased manner under India-Africa Forum Summit-II (IAFS) of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

### Resource Cells

Resource Cells have been established at NIRD&PR with a view to facilitating the special initiatives of Ministry of Rural Development. These include Project Cell on Rural Self-Employment Training Institutes



(RSETIs), National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) Resource Cell and Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) Cell.

The Scheme on RSETIs initiated by Ministry of Rural Development aims at setting up of micro-enterprises by the rural youth through skill development and credit facilitation. The RSETI project cell of the Institute is the nodal agency for infrastructure creation for RSETIs in the States in collaboration with banking organisations. As part of it, NIRD&PR is given the responsibility of processing the proposals from various sponsoring banks for release of the funds provided by MoRD for building infrastructure.

A Resource Cell for NRLM was established at NIRD&PR with a view to facilitating capacity building and research activities for promotion of rural livelihoods. In order to create awareness and exposure among officials at district, block and sub-block level, the cell organised workshops, seminars and sessions on concept, objectives, strategies, framework and operationalisation of NRLM at NIRD&PR and State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs) and other institutions in different States.

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is a skill training and placement programme of the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) with focus on rural poor youth. It is aimed at sustainable employment through post-placement tracking, retention and career progression. NIRD&PR is one of the national level coordinating agencies for appraisal and monitoring of the projects. It is envisioned to play a central role in providing co-funding and implementation support to DDU-GKY in

the States and the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) which implement the programme through skill training and placement projects. At present, NIRD&PR is monitoring 92 projects which are being implemented by 56 PIAs across 16 States in India.

### Academic Programmes

The major on-going initiatives for rural development have created demand for professionals. Keeping this in view, NIRD&PR as a think-tank for rural development came forward with management education programme of one-year duration in 2008 in the form of Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development Management (PGDRDM). The aim of the programme is eventually to create a large pool of professional programme delivery managers whose induction is vital to the success of the rural development programmes. All the students of the PGDRDM batches completed so far have got placement in various organisations. The Eighth batch of PGDRDM of 51 students including six in-service international candidates from CIRDAP and AARDO member countries like Srilanka, Indonesia, Fiji, Ghana, Bangladesh and Vietnam started in August, 2014. The Ninth batch of the programme commenced in January 2015.

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 Sixth batch commenced in January, 2014 and 140 students were admitted. To

address the need for developing a well-trained set of specialised tribal development professionals, the Institute also started a one-year Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Tribal Development (PGDTDM) in distance mode in January, 2013. The Third batch of the programme commenced from January, 2014 and 33 students were admitted.

### Special Initiatives

#### Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)

The Institute has been envisaged to take up capacity building programmes on Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, which is on the priority of on-going rural development initiatives. As part of it, NIRD&PR is expected to organise orientation and other skill development programmes for senior officials and to develop training materials. In addition, as an apex institute for rural development and panchayati raj, it has to build the capacity and resources of State Institutes of Rural Development and Extension Training Centres. During the year, Video Conference on SAGY with the Heads of SIRDs and two orientation workshops for State Nodal Officers, Resource Persons and Trainers of SIRDs were organised.



Orientation Workshop on SAGY

### Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)

In the context of Swachh Bharat Mission, NIRD&PR has taken initiatives to integrate activities related to the Mission in its training and research perspective. To begin with, Swachh Bharat Mission in NIRD&PR was flagged off by Director General in the presence of staff members, students and participants of national and international training programmes. On October 2, 2014 Mission Pledge was administered by DG to all employees, students, participants of various training programmes. These were followed by campus cleaning with the participation of all employees and by the children of NIRD&PR School located in the campus.



Swachh Bharat at NIRD&amp;PR

As part of efforts to integrate Swachh Bharat Mission into the perspective of the Institute, an orientation session focusing on importance, best practices and sharing experiences has been included in all the training programmes. In addition, training programmes were organised on themes relating to Swachh Bharat during the year.

### Documentation and Information Dissemination

NIRD&PR 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&PR 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&PR 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. Additionally, the Institute brings out more publications under research report series, case study series and action research series. The Institute houses a library with a rich collection of 1,16,277 books on rural development and allied aspects. The library also subscribes to various online databases relating to rural development and allied aspects. The rural development database maintained in the library consists of over two lakh references.

### Administration and Finance

Administration and Finance wings of NIRD&PR support and facilitate faculty members in undertaking training, research and consultancy activities of the Institute. The Institute's policies and strategies are determined by General Council. Hon'ble Union Minister for Rural Development is the President of the Council. The Management and Administration of the Institute is vested in Executive Council with Secretary, Rural Development as its Chairman. The Director General is the CEO and is responsible for Management of the Institute. The Academic and Research Advisory Committees help



plan the training, research, action research and consultancy and academic activities. The functions of the Finance and Accounts division of the Institute inter alia, include Budgeting, Drawal of Funds, Accounting, classification of Receipts & Payments. Preparation & 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 Management.

### Recognition

- Received Abhinav Avishkar Award from Department of Land Resources, MoRD
- B-School Leadership Award from DNA & Stars of the Industry Group
- Dewang Mehta Education Leadership Award

## CHAPTER

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# TRAINING

Training plays a pivotal role in capacity building for rural development and panchayati raj. NIRD&PR has expertise and good infrastructure to train senior and middle level development officials and elected representatives of PRIs engaged in policy formulation, management and implementation of rural development programmes. The programmes are intended to create knowledge base, develop skills and infuse right attitudes and values among the participants of training programmes. The focus is on the needs of development professionals for management of ongoing initiatives for rural development effectively and efficiently. The Institute could achieve a high level of satisfaction of participants 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 studies, village adoption studies and case studies are utilised in the training

programmes as training inputs. Further, these training programmes have 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 needs in respect of poverty alleviation and rural development programmes are 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).

During 2014-15, the Institute organised 1286 programmes as against 1270 planned. The year saw an all-time high number of training programmes and also participants (34,722). The average score of effectiveness of training programmes was 85 per cent. Details of training programmes conducted and categories of participants at Headquarters and three Regional Centres are given in Annexures-I to V.

### Objectives

The training programmes of the Institute are designed with the following objectives:

- Build awareness, improve skills and broaden knowledge of the development functionaries for effective programme planning and implementation;
- Develop strategies on emerging needs of rural population through Workshops, Seminars and Consultations;
- Facilitate attitudinal changes among development personnel;
- Familiarise the development functionaries with best practices and success stories in managing development programmes.

### Clientele Groups

NIRD&PR training programmes cater to different clientele groups engaged in rural development. These include:

- Officials associated with implementation of RD&PR programmes
- Elected members of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)
- Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)

- Financial Institutions
- Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)
- Academicians
- International participants

### Themes of Training

The overall aim of the programmes is to facilitate sustainable rural development integrating economic and environmental dimensions through empowerment of rural people. These have been planned keeping in view the capacity building needs of development professionals in the context of emerging rural scenario. The focus is on effective planning and management of on-going rural development flagship programmes.

The main themes include convergence in MGNREGA, promotion of rural livelihoods and micro-enterprises, social audit, decentralised planning, good governance through panchayati raj institutions (PRIs), rural credit management, drinking water and sanitation, NRM, gender budgeting, applications of GIS and ICT technologies for rural development, etc. These apart, orientation and other programmes are planned on the new initiatives, namely Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) and Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM).



## 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-Discussions
- Case Study Presentations
- Group Discussions
- Panel Discussions
- Exercises and Hands-on Sessions
- Simulation Games

As part of the training methodology, presentations by the resource persons, who include in-house and external and sharing of experiences and interactions among the participants are facilitated. In addition, Field Exposure cum Study Visits to on-going developmental programmes form important part of the methods. These will help the participants to get exposed to the best practices and success stories so that they can think of replicating the same in the back home situations.

## Training Programmes

Some of the important training themes and programmes conducted during the year 2014-2015 were:

- Rural Infrastructure and Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions
- Implementation of Panchayats Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act
- Financial Management in Panchayati Raj Institutions
- Promoting Good Governance through Panchayati Raj Institutions
- Panchayati Raj Finances

## Rural Employment

- Social Audit in MGNREGS
- Poverty and Inequality Estimation
- Participatory Planning for Convergence in MGNREGS
- Orientation on MGNREGS Operational Guidelines – 2013 (with revised Schedules)
- Financial management under MGNREGS

## Rural Livelihoods

- Identification and Promotion of Rural Livelihoods
- Promotion of Micro-Enterprises
- Implementation of NRLM
- Planning and Implementation of Self-employment Projects
- Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of Micro-Enterprises

- Formulation and Appraisal of Projects for Sustainable Livelihoods
- Induction programmes for SRLMs/DRLMs

### Rural Credit

- Effective Delivery of Rural Credit
- Investment Credit and Project Finance in Agriculture and Allied Activities
- Agri-business Management
- Credit Delivery and Recovery Management

### Natural Resource Management

- Strategies for Promoting Livelihoods in IWMP
- Technology and Institutional Arrangements for Water Resources Management in IWMP
- Participatory Watershed Management for Enhancing Sustainable Incomes
- Participatory Approaches for Irrigation Management
- Promoting Integrated Farming for Sustainable Development
- Strategies for Sustainable Management of Rain Water

### Social Development

- Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)
- Social Impact Assessment - Tools and Techniques for Effective Monitoring

- Achieving Social Security for Rural Poor
- Strengthening Leadership Qualities of Elected Women Representatives
- Empowerment of Women for Rural Development
- Gender Budgeting in Developmental Programmes
- Agriculture Strategies for Rural Women Development

### Application of Technologies

- Geo-ICT applications in Planning and Management of MGNREGS
- ICT Applications and e-Governance

### Others

- Management of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Programmes with Focus on IEC
- Behaviour Change Communication for Rural Sanitation Professionals under Swachh Bharat Mission
- Rural Housing
- Corporate Social Responsibility in Rural Development
- Community Based Disaster Management
- Research Methodology

## Workshops and Seminars

As an apex institute for rural development and panchayati raj, NIRD&PR is envisaged to facilitate policy formulation and review as also to analyse and propose solutions to field problems and operational issues. Keeping this in view national level workshops and seminars are organised. In addition to the expertise provided by eminent resource persons in the country in respective fields, the outputs from the research studies, action research and village adoption interventions serve the basis for discussions of these programmes. During the year under report, the following workshops and seminars were organised.

- Interactive Workshop for National Level Monitors (NLMs)
- Gender Budgeting for Rural Development
- Orientation on Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)
- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM)
- National Capacity Building Framework (NCBF)
- Promoting Integrated Farming Systems in IWMP
- Orientation for Prospective PIAs
- Value Chain Approach to Handmade Paper Industry
- Role of Community Radios as Medium of Rural Development Information - Opportunities and Challenges
- Combating Dalit Marginalisation: Inclusive Growth - towards Future Strategies
- Flagship Programmes: Impact and Challenges
- Changing Patterns of Employment Relations in Rural Labour Markets in India
- Labour Market and Issues of Adivasis in India
- Geo-informatics Applications in Rural Development





Participants of National Seminar on Flagship Programmes: Impact, Problems and Challenges Ahead

### International Training Programmes

As part of its efforts to share Indian experience for the benefit of developing countries, the Institute has been organising International training programmes on different themes of rural development. Capacity building programmes of the Institute are in tune with Government of India policy to contribute for the development of the third world through initiatives such as Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC), Special Commonwealth African Assistance Programme (SCAAP) sponsored by Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India. Capacity Building programmes are offered under NIRD&PR-Centre for Integrated Rural Development

for Asia and Pacific (CIRDAP) and African Asian Rural Development Organisation (AARDO) Collaborative programmes sponsored by MoRD, Government of India. The training programmes are organised under these initiatives to the countries drawn from Asia, Africa and other regions.

The courses are planned keeping in view the global emerging rural scenario and the requirements of the professionals of the countries. The themes relate not only to the approaches and strategies but also to the methodological aspects of development administration and management. These include strategies for sustainable rural development, planning and managerial aspects, participatory development, disaster management, rural women empowerment, human resource development, rural infrastructure development, good governance, rural

technologies, ICT and GIS applications for rural development, etc. The objectives of the programmes are to provide knowledge and to develop skills relating to themes and subject areas covered in training. More importantly, the programmes are aimed at exposing participants to Indian experiences in rural development. Thus, the focus of the programmes is on practical and application aspects of rural management. Study visits to the selected projects in the country is an important component of the training programmes so as to provide hands-on experience on Indian initiatives. As part of training curriculum, project work and assignments are planned with a view to helping the trainees to document field experiences and observations and to plan for application in their respective countries.

During 2014-15, 20 International programmes were organised and 328 participants from developing countries attended the programmes. The participants were drawn from Asian, African and Latin American countries namely, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Mauritius, Malaysia, Myanmar, Egypt, Yemen, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Laos, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Ghana, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Nigeria, Venezuela, Philippines, Chile, The details of programmes and participants are as given below.

### NIRD&PR: Programmes conducted and participants attended: 2014-15

Countries	Programmes	Participants
ITEC & SCAAP	14	254
CIRDAP	5	58
AARDO	1	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>328</b>

#### a. ITEC and SCAAP Fellowship Programmes of MEA, GoI

- Management of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Projects
- Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes
- Management of Rural Employment Projects for Poverty Alleviation
- Community Based Disaster Management
- Training Methodology
- Management of Rural Housing and Habitation Projects
- Good Governance and Management of RD Programmes
- Geo-informatics Applications in Rural Development for Sharing Innovative Best Practices
- Community Driven Rural Development



- Participatory Rural Development
- Empowerment of Women for Rural Development
- Sustainable Agriculture Strategies for Rural Development
- Participatory Planning for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development
- Management of Rural Credit for Poverty Alleviation



Participants of International training programme on Sustainable Agriculture Strategies for Rural Development

#### **b. M o R D - N I R D & P R - C I R D A P Collaborative Programmes**

- Geo-informatics Applications in Rural Development for Sharing Innovative and Best Practices Held at Indonesia
- Results Based Management: Performance Indicators, Monitoring and Evaluation for Poverty Alleviation
- Sustainable Rural Livelihoods
- Information and Communication Technology Applications for RD

#### **c. NIRD&PR-AARDO Collaborative Programme**

- Water Resource Management for Sustainable Rural Development

#### d. NIRD&PR-CIRDAP-TERI Collaborative Programme

- Food and Nutritional Security : Assurance through Efficient Resource and Technology Management

#### Analysis of Training Programmes

During the year 2014-15, NIRD&PR organised a total number of 1286 programmes, which include 1167 programmes conducted by NIRD&PR, Hyderabad, 86 programmes by NERC, Guwahati, 8 programmes by ERC, Patna and 25 programmes by Jaipur Centre.

#### 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, 1025 Regional and off-campus programmes were organised by NIRD&PR and its Regional Centres (3). These include 1008 Programmes conducted by NIRD&PR, Hyderabad, ten Programmes by NERC, Guwahati and seven programmes by Jaipur Centre.

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

**Table 1 : NIRD&PR : Type of Programmes organised during the year 2014-15**

S.No.	Type	NIRD&PR	NERC	ERC	JC	Total
1	Training Programmes	131	74	8	18	231
2	Workshops/Seminars and Conferences	28	2	-	-	30
3	Regional and Off-Campus Programmes	1008	10	-	7	1025
	Total	1167	86	8	25	1286

#### Profile of Participants

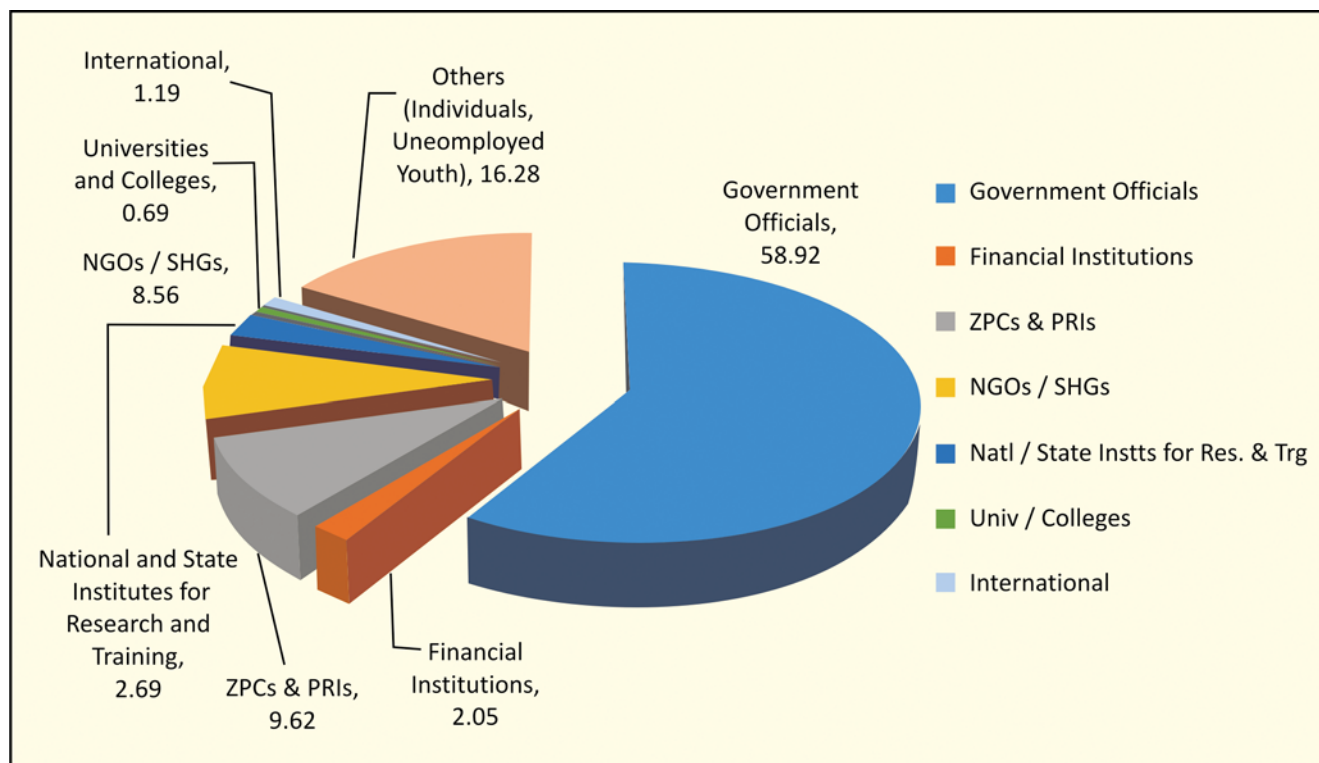
As evident from Table 2, majority of the participants of the training programmes were government

officials. A sizable number of participants were from NGOs, CBOs, ZPCs and PRIs. Significant increase has been noticed in the number of international participants and participants from financial institutions.



**Table 2 : Profile of Participants**

S.No.	Category	NIRD&PR	NERC	ERC	JC	Total	%
1	Govt. Officials	18611	1464	-	367	20442	58.92
2	Financial Institutions	641	-	-	70	711	2.05
3	ZPCs & PRIs	3266	107	-	1	3374	9.62
4	NGOs & CBOs	2330	149	399	93	2971	8.56
5	National and State Institutes for Research and Training	894	35	-	5	934	2.69
6	Universities and Colleges	133	24	-	84	241	0.69
7	International	395			0	395	1.19
8	Other Stakeholders	5221	433		0	5654	16.28
	Total	31470	2212	399	641	34722	100.00
	Women	5559	476		97	6132	17.66



### Programmes on IAY

At the instance of Rural Housing Division of MoRD, GoI, NIRD&PR organised a series of training programmes on Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for the years 2013-15. In all 120 programmes were organised with focus on Planning and Management aspects. These were organised in networking mode with SIRDs and ETCs in different States like Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Odisha, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

### Special Projects and Resource Cells

#### Centre on Geo- Informatic Applications 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. 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. The Centre designs

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, etc. 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 village in Maharashtra for prompting geoinformatics in NGO sector for promotion of watershed development. Besides, 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 Ph.D., research students in Geo-informatics.

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. Based on approval accorded by the Government of India, steps have been taken to operationalise the process of establishment of C-GARD Centres in these countries. Steps were also taken to establish two CGARD centres at SIRD, Kerala and SIRD, Tamil Nadu and it is proposed to establish such centres in the remaining SIRDs.

**In addition to above, the Centre carried out the following activities during 2014-15:**

1. Designed & developed a web based customised package for IWMP for geohydrology modelling and e-DPR;
2. GIS based PMGSY Core Network development for 5 districts in Kerala State;
3. Design and development of web GIS based Decision Support Systems for Watershed Management;
4. Development of an Open Source Hindi GIS Software.

**Rural Self-Employment Training Institute (RSETI) Project**

RSETI Project of Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) aims at mitigating the unemployment problem prevailing amongst rural youth in general and BPL in particular. Under the project it is proposed to have a dedicated infrastructure in each district called RSETIs for skill development / skill upgradation of the youth. NIRD&PR is given the responsibility of receiving and processing the infrastructure grant proposals from the various sponsoring banks, taking approval of MoRD, conveying the sanctions and to release the funds for building infrastructure. NIRD&PR also take up the issues related with allotment of the land/possession of the land with various district level as well as with State level authorities and tries to resolve them. NIRD&PR also assists / guides and give suggestions to banks in

construction of RSETIs buildings. Apart from this, NIRD&PR is also involved in capacity building of various stakeholders by conducting workshops for Nodal Officers of the Bank, Liaison Officers of the State. NIRD&PR has designed standard curriculum module for training. NIRD&PR also brings out various publications such as Enterprise – RSETIs Quarterly News Letter, Success Stories, etc, from time to time, to build up the networking of the RSETIs.

As on date there are 585 functional RSETIs in the country sponsored by various banks. NIRD&PR has released an amount of ₹ 224.65 crore to 395 RSETIs as on 31.03.2015 which covers 29 States and 5 Union Territories. As on date, out of 585 RSETIs, 395 RSETIs received grant for infrastructure building and 17 RSETIs to meet rental/leased rent of their premises. Construction of RSETI buildings have been completed in 66 districts and are in progress and near completion in the remaining districts.

**National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) Resource Cell**

Consequent upon the revamping, re-designing and restructuring of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY) into the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), the Institute has been giving more focus on NRLM by catering to training requirements of stakeholders, key officials and bank officials involved in implementation of rural development. A Resource Cell for NRLM was established at NIRD&PR with a view to facilitating capacity building and research activities for promotion of rural livelihoods.

During the year, the Institute continued to cater to the capacity development requirements of stakeholders, key officials and bank officials involved in implementation of rural development under NRLM. With a view to creating awareness and exposure among stakeholders at district, block and sub-block level, NIRD&PR organised brainstorming workshops and consultations on concept, objectives, strategies, framework and operationalisation of NRLM through State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs) and other institutions. The focus was on development of National Level Resource Persons and Community Resource Persons (CRPs) to facilitate capacity building with special reference to operationalisation of farm and non-farm based enterprises. Other programmes organised during the year included, Startup Village Entrepreneurship programmes, evolving guidelines for rural artisans, national consultation workshops on capacity building, SHGs and Village Organisations Management, Promotion of sustainable self-help groups and federations, review meetings on NRLM, etc.

### **Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)**

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), the skill training and placement programme of the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), occupies a unique position amongst skill training programmes, due to its focus on the rural poor youth and its emphasis on sustainable

employment through post-placement tracking, retention and career progression. Lack of formal education, marketable skills and other constraints imposed by poverty place significant entry barriers to today's job market. DDU-GKY is therefore, designed not only to provide high quality skill training opportunities to the rural poor, but also to establish a larger ecosystem that supports trained candidates to secure a better future. The design of DDU-GKY, represents the strategy of the programme aimed at making rural India a key partner to India's growth story. DDU-GKY aims to skill rural youth who are poor and provide them with jobs having regular monthly wages at or above the minimum wages.

DDU-GKY follows a 3-tier implementation model. The National Unit at MoRD is the agency responsible for national policy-making, funding, technical support and facilitation. The State Skill Missions embedded in general within the State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs) and NIRD&PR is envisioned to play a central role in providing co-funding and implementation support to DDU-GKY in the State; and the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) implement the programme through skill training and placement projects.

NIRD&PR is one of the national level coordinating agencies for appraisal and monitoring of the DDU-GKY projects. At present, NIRD&PR is monitoring 92 Projects which are being implemented by 56 PIAs across 16 States in India. During the period, 3863 candidates completed their training while 7894 were under training. In all 1657 candidates were placed.



### SR Sankaran Chair

SR Sankaran Chair on Rural Labour was established by the Institute in 2012 with the funding support of MoRD, GoI. The main objective of the Chair is to promote research on issues that would enhance understanding and help in improving the conditions of 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, the Chair organised a National Seminar on Labour Markets and Issues of Adivasis, International Conference on Labour and Employment Issues in the Context of Emerging Rural-

Urban Continuum. The Chair also organised a special session on changing patterns of employment relations in Rural Labour Markets in India in 56th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics organised in collaboration with Institute of Human Development (IHD), New Delhi.

### Study - cum - Exposure Visits to NIRD&PR

Due to its expertise and strength as an apex training and research Institute in the field of rural development, NIRD&PR attracts various institutions in the form of study-cum-exposure visits. During the year under report, several study-cum-exposure visits were organised by the Institute at the instance of National and International organisations. Details of some of the important visits organised during 2014-15 are given below:

S.No.	Date of visit	Details of the Visitors/Organisations	No. of Visitors
1	02.04.2014	Farmers from Malyala, Warangal	30
2	09.05.2014	Prakruthi- NGO, Balanagar, HYD	30
3	09.05.2014	Bankers CGM	5
4	05.06.2014	Tribal Development Officers-NIMSME	17
5	12.06.2014	University of ALBERTA,CANADA	14
6	16.06.2014	College of Home Science, Central Agricultural University	31
7	18.6.2014	NIMSME, Visit of Industries Extension Officers of Bihar State	22

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S.No.	Date of visit	Details of the Visitors/Organisations	No. of Visitors
8	21.6.2014	Agricultural University , Rajendranagar	30
9	26.6.2014	Visit of CEO and Founder Mr. Persers Bilimoria Earthsovi India Pvt. Ltd.	3
10	02.7.2014	Visit by Cow Participants, Somajiguda, Hyderabad	25
11	07.7.2014	Delegates from Nepal	10
12	09.7.2014	Engineering Staff College of India, Gachibowli	60
13	09.7.2014	Entrepreneurs from Osmania University	10
14	10.7.2014	Students from Little Flower School	120
15	10.7.2014	Visit by Shri Priyaranjan, Director (Trg & IC) and International Participants	12
16	15.7.2014	B.Sc. 3rd Year Students from Agricultural University, Rajendranagar	45
17	23.7.2014	Induction Training for Industries Extension Officers MSME	35
18	03.8.2014	Department of Agricultural University, Maharashtra	47
19	26.8.2014	Spoorthi Civil Engineering College, Hyderabad	124
20	02.9.2014	Entrepreneurs of Small Scale Industries, Khadi	40
21	03.9.2014	Students from Agricultural University, Rajendranagar	30
22	04.9.2014	Students from Agricultural University, Rajendranagar	30
23	09.9.2014	RSETI Bankers from Chilkur	40
24	20.9.2014	Students from ZPHS School, Shivarampally	200
25	23.9.2014	International Participants from NIMSME	17
26	24.9.2014	Participants from DSR, Hyderabad	28
27	24.9.2014	Students from Vidyaranya School, Hyderabad	44
28	08.10.2014	University of Agricultural Science, Raichur, Gulbarga	39
29	12.11.2014	Trainees from EEI, Rajendranagar	25

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S.No.	Date of visit	Details of the Visitors/Organisations	No. of Visitors
30	18.11.2014	Visit from Chirag Public School. Hyderabad	100
31	19.11.2014	Education Tour, Post-Graduation Students, Tamil Nadu	13
32	26.11.2014	International Participants from NIMSME	20
33	27.11.2014	Visit to RTP by FKS Students	115
34	27.11.2014	Participants from Gujarat	27
35	28.11.2014	Bharatiya University, Coimbatore, T.N.	41
36	28.11.2014	Visitors from NIMSME	19
37	29.11.2014	AC & ABC Training Programme participants from PRDIS, Hyderabad	25
38	10.12.2014	Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Hyderabad	16
39	22.12.2014	Baba Saheb Ambedkar Social Work, Maharashtra	27
40	23.12.2014	Students from VAS, Bengaluru	14
41	24.12.2014	Holy Family High School, Hyderabad	286
42	21.01.2015	Visitors from Cornell Indian Students, Hyderabad	18
43	30.01.2015	Visitors from NIMSME	7
44	17.02.2015	Visitors from Berhampur University, Odisha	10
45	19.02.2015	Students from Agricultural University, Rajendranagar	30
46	19.02.2015	M.S.W. Students from Kulkacherla, R.R.Dist.	30
47	19.02.2015	AVHM School Students from Rajendranagar	100
48	19.02.2015	Visitors from Adilabad	10
49	20.02.2015	Visitors from Agricultural University, Rajendranagar	45
50	27.02.2015	Visitors from Sajjampalli Village, Anantapur	15
51	27.02.2015	Visitors from Venkatampalli Village, Anantapur	18

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S.No.	Date of visit	Details of the Visitors/Organisations	No. of Visitors
52	27.2.2015	Visitors from Motukupalli Village, Anantapur	15
53	03.3.2015	Visitors from NIMSME International Participants	25
54	09.3.2015	AVM School Students, Rajendranagar	35
55	14.03.2015	Visitors from MSW Students, Kerala	11
56	16.3.2015	Visitors from Jharkhand State	42
57	16.3.2015	Visitors from Uttar Pradesh	30
58	16.3.2015	Visitors from Karnataka	30
59	16.3.2015	Visitors from Karimnagar District	30
60	17.3.2015	Visitors from Odisha	11
61	17.3.2015	Visitors from Bihar	30
62	17.3.2015	Visitors from Bihar	35
63	17.3.2015	Farmers from Karnataka	22
64	17.3.2015	Visitors from Pudimi School, Kesara	30
65	18.3.2015	Brilliant Engineering College Students, Hyderabad	40
66	18.3.2015	Visitors from Odisha Fisheries	35
67	18.3.2015	Farmers from Karnataka	45
68	19.3.2015	Farmers from Madhya Pradesh	47
69	19.3.2015	Visitors from Hazipalli Village	10
70	19.3.2015	Visitors from Andrew Engineering Collge	30



### Training Quality Improvement Measures Committee (T-QIM)

In order to make the training more effective, measures to improve the qualitative aspects of the NIRD&PR training programmes have always been the priority of the Institute. In this regard, a Training Quality Improvement Measures Committee was constituted with members drawn from internal and external subject experts to scrutinise the course designs and materials and offer suggestive measures. The Committee meets once in a month and suggests the required measures for improvement of programmes to be organised in the ensuing month.

### Training Feedback

At the end of each training programme, performance of training programmes is evaluated through e-evaluation 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 training programmes. The overall average score for the training programmes during 2014-15 was 85 per cent.

## CHAPTER

## 3

# RESEARCH

NIRD&PR undertakes research activities on various dimensions of rural development with a view to understanding issues emerging from time to time and to come up with analytical insights/suggestions and policy perspectives. Besides addressing contemporary problems, research also aims to focus on current best practices in the area of rural development. Furthermore, the research is useful in bringing out insights for discussion in the training programmes conducted by the Institute. Thus in the overall perspective, research enables the Institute to build up database on development initiatives, successful interventions and analysis of wide range of socio- economic factors with a view to coming up with alternative measures and so on. Given the wide range of experiences and expertise among the faculty members, the Institute undertakes consultancy research studies for other Ministries of Government of India, State Governments and Corporate Organisations on various issues as desired by them in respect of rural development. Keeping in view vast perspectives of rural development, a

systematic approach is adopted by the Institute in undertaking research. NIRD&PR carries out the research through the faculty members of SIRDs, keeping in view the mandate of promoting research capabilities of State Institutions. Studies are also undertaken in collaboration with reputed research institutions. The following is the brief description of approach and methodology adopted for research activities of the Institute.

## Objectives

The research studies are conducted with the following objectives:

- Understanding the changing rural socio-economic scenario with focus on Rural Development Flagship Programmes;
- Identifying major constraints in implementation of RD programmes;

- Suggesting suitable policy and programme interventions for improving the overall performance of RD programmes;
- Developing 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 is 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
- Human Resources
- 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

NIRD&PR conducts research directly or in collaboration with SIRDs and other Institutions. It also prepares analytical case studies.

### Research Tools and Techniques

Sample surveys, structured interviews, case studies, participatory learning approaches consisting of PRA techniques, content analysis, qualitative assessments

Within the broad themes, areas specifically focused for the research studies during the year 2014-15 were:

and impact analysis are a few of the research tools and techniques adopted for the research studies.

### Process of Conducting Research Studies

A systematic approach is 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 are presented in the internal Study Forum for wider discussion and seeking suggestions. After the presentation, the proposals are referred to Research Advisory Committee consisting of internal and external experts for comments and suggestions. The revised research proposals are forwarded to Academic Committee of the Institute for approval.

In regard to research studies under the category of SIRDs/Collaborative Institutions, studies, etc., the proposals are referred to an internal committee or subject experts consisting of senior faculty members for their comments and suggestions. The proposals are then accorded approval by Director General.

### Quality Control Measures

Besides the Research Advisory Committee, several measures are also undertaken to ensure quality of research outcome. After completion of the study, the draft report concerned will be presented in the Study Forum for wider discussion. Based on the suggestions, 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

In all, ten research studies were completed during the year and the list is presented in Table 1. Since the span of research projects/studies undertaken cuts across the financial year, the research projects/studies completed during the year under reporting consists of projects/studies either taken up during the previous years as well as the current year. The remaining studies, as per their time-frame, were continuing and the details are presented in Table 2, which include the studies taken-up in previous year as well.



**Table 1 : Research Studies Completed during 2014-15**

S.No.	Title of the Study	Team
<b>NIRD&amp;PR Research Projects/Studies</b>		
1	Exclusion Errors and Elite Capture: A Critical Appraisal of SHG Movements	Dr. NV Madhuri Dr. Ravi Babu Shri K.P. Rao
2	Study of Status of Recognition and Management of Community Rights at Community Level in Selected States	Dr. V. Annamalai
3	Disaster Resilient Gram Panchayat: Making A Model	Dr. K. Suman Chandra and Team
4	An Innovative Programme on Developing Self-Reliant Villages in Bundelkhand Region	Dr. V. Madhava Rao Dr. R .R. Hermon PSI Team
5	SHGs Convergence with Animal Husbandry, in Ipperu Village, Kodaie Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh	Dr. Gyanmudra Dr. R.P. Achari Dr. M Sarumathy
<b>SIRD/Collaborative Research Studies</b>		
1	Women and Rural Development : A Study of Women VDBs in Nagaland	SIRD, Nagaland
2	Study on Women's Participation in MGNREGS in Uttar Pradesh	DDU SIRD, Uttar Pradesh
3	Study of Awareness and Competence of Gram Sabha in the Context of Constitution Amendment Act 73 of 1993	SIRD, Uttarakhand
4	Impact of Primary Education Under SSA in Nowgon Block, Chhatarpur District, Madhya Pradesh	SIRD, Madhya Pradesh
5	Status of Rural Non-Farm Diversification in Chhattisgarh	SIRD, Chhattisgarh

**Table 2 : Research Studies On- going during 2014-15**

S.No.	Research Study Title	Team Members
<b>A. NIRD&amp;PR Research Projects / Studies</b>		
1	Action Research on Promotion of Rural Entrepreneurship & Enterprises through Livelihoods Cluster Approach: A Pilot Initiative in Action Research - NERC	Dr. Kanak Haloi Dr. Ratna Bhuyan
2	Status of Fiscal Devolution and Decentralisation of Resources on Panchayats	K. Siva Subrahmanyam, Advisor, CPR
3	Nature and Extent of Tenancy Arrangements in Godavari and Kaveri Delta Zones: A Comparative Study	Dr. K. Suman Chandra & Team
4	ITKS in CSBs; Coping Mechanisms to Address Crop Failure	Dr. G. Valentina Dr. V. Suresh Babu
5	Efficiency of School Development and Monitoring Committees in Achieving Goals of Universalisation of School Education: A Study in Karnataka	Dr. M. Sarumathy Dr. Gyanmudra
6	Indebtedness Among IAY Beneficiary Households- A Study in Selected States	Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy and Dr. P. SivaRam
7	Efficiency, Effectiveness and Impact of Community Based Monitoring System for Access to Basic Minimum Services: A Study of Different Models	Dr. R. Chinnadurai and Team
8	Nutritional Security and Equity in its Accessibility in Watershed Programmes	Dr. Ch. Radhika Rani Dr. U H Kumar
9	Coping Strategies and Risk Bearing Capacities of Small and Marginal Farmers in Rain-fed Agriculture	Dr. V. Suresh Babu
10	Akshaya Tele-Centres for Aam Aadmi in Kerala	Dr. P. Satish Chandra

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Table 2 (Contd...)

S.No.	Research Study Title	Team Members
11	Impact Assessment of Community Radio on Social Development of Rural People: A Comparative Study	Dr. K. P. Kumaran
12	Good Practices and Interventions Followed by the Gram Panchayats for Effective Delivery of Services in Select States: A Comparative Study	Dr. Y. Bhaskar Rao
13	Performance Audit of RSETI/REDP Enterprises in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh	Dr. T. G. Ramaiah
14	Crisis in Small and Marginal Farming: A Study of Agrarian Relations, Public Policy and Subsistence Strategies in Andhra Pradesh	Dr. K Suman Chandra
15	Role of Gram Panchayats in the Management of Primary Health Services in Odisha	Dr. Sucharita Pujari
<b>B. SIRD/Collaborative Institution Studies</b>		
1	Livelihood Projects/Micro Enterprises through SHGs	SIRD, Arunachal Pradesh
2	Action Research Project on "The Forgotten Category - Rural Artisans - Transformation into Rural Entrepreneurs"	Shri K. Pratap Reddy, SEDYAM & Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy, NIRD&PR
3	Awareness Building in IWMP – A Case Study	SIRD, Himachal Pradesh
4	Factors Facilitating Participation of Women in Mahatma Gandhi NREGA in Himachal Pradesh	SIRD, Himachal Pradesh
5	Evaluation of SHG Performance under SGSY: A Case Study of Goa	GIRDA, Goa
6	Major Livelihood Sources among Chenchus (PTG)- A Case Study of Mahaboobnagar District, Andhra Pradesh	AMR- APARD Andhra Pradesh

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**Table 2 (Contd...)**

S.No.	Research Study Title	Team Members
7	Impact Assessment of MGNREGS on Livelihoods of Draught Prone Areas : A Case Study of Mahaboobnagar District of Andhra Pradesh	AMR- APARD Andhra Pradesh
8	ISGP Intervention in Gram Panchayats of Cooch Bihar	SIRD, West Bengal
9	Women Empowerment through Systematic Formation and Development of SHG	SIRD, Madhya Pradesh
10	Action Research Proposal for Formation of Model Village	SIRD, Madhya Pradesh
11	School Dropouts-Causes and Probable solutions	SIRD, Madhya Pradesh

During 2014-15, the Institute took up three new research studies under different categories as mentioned below:

**Table 3 : New Research Studies Taken up during 2014-15**

S. No.	Category of Studies	No. of Studies
1	Research Projects/Studies	01
2	Case Studies	01
3	SIRD / Collaborative Institution Studies	01
	<b>Total</b>	<b>03</b>

The list of research studies under the different categories viz., Research Projects/Studies and SIRD/ Collaborative Institution Studies are provided in Table 4.

**Table 4 : List of New Research Studies taken up during 2014-15**

S. No.	Category of Studies	Team Members
<b>A. NIRD&amp;PR Research Projects/Studies</b>		
1.	Status of Fiscal Devolution and Decentralisation of Resources on Panchayats	K. Siva Subrahmanyam Advisor, CPR
<b>B. Case Studies</b>		
1.	Role of Gram Panchayats in the Management of Primary Health Services in Odisha	Dr. Sucharita Pujari
<b>C. SIRD /Collaborative Research Studies</b>		
3.	Livelihood Projects/Micro Enterprises through SHGs	SIRD, Arunachal Pradesh



## CHAPTER

## 4

# ACTION RESEARCH AND VILLAGE ADOPTION

Action research takes the researchers much closer to the grassroots problems and prospects while promoting rural development endeavours. Such endeavour also enriches the knowledge base among researchers to understand the issues facilitating rural development processes. Hence, more emphasis has been placed on this particular category of research studies by NIRD&PR.

Action Research aims to facilitate the operationalisation of decentralised development process and good governance at local level to ensure socio-economic transformation. The 'facilitation' process encompasses social mobilisation, technology transfer for productivity enhancement, value addition, etc., capacity building through training and non-training functions, networking of local institutions, social development, participatory decision making, etc. Action Research is carried out in project villages as "social laboratories" for effective learning by participants of the training programmes. It is taken up in order to test the implementability of

policy recommendations and assesses the outcomes. The action research projects are people centered and use participatory tools and techniques to elicit effective participation.

### Main Objectives

- i) To test the implementability of policy recommendations of NIRD&PR research projects and assess the outcomes of such recommendations;
- ii) To find out field level solutions to the critical problems experienced in implementation of rural development 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 ideas for achieving development objectives and proposing alternative cost-effective programme interventions.

### Themes

Given the contemporary research outcomes and the current issues/problems that need immediate attention, NIRD&PR takes up several themes for action research. A few of the broad themes during 2014-15 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

Within the broad themes identified, the following specific areas were chosen to undertake action research projects.

- 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.

### Categories of Action Research Studies

Given the experience of NIRD&PR and also based on micro and macro level of focus on action research studies, two types of action research studies are pursued. The first category is conventional action research with emphasis on larger area as well as wider range of issues to be covered. The second category is Village Adoption Studies, wherein the focus is at micro-level aspects by adopting a backward village. Under this category, instead of identifying the issues and then pursuing research, the faculty members are involved in holistic development of the village through participatory approach and strengthening the capacities of the villagers. The process is then captured through action research methods to bring out learning experiences and distinguish the same in terms of typical conditions prevailing in the village concerned.

### Action Research Tools and Techniques

As part of action research, methods like sensitising the targeted community through personal interaction, capacity-building and awareness generation, appropriate skill inculcation and upgradation, mobilising the community for participatory action, survey on socio-economic data, participatory rural appraisal (PRA) techniques for data collections, focus group discussions (FGDs), process documentation, etc., are adopted.

### Action Research Studies Taken up

During the year 2014-15, two formal action research studies were taken up. The list of on-going formal action research studies is presented in Table 1.

### Action Research Studies Completed

During the year, action research on “Disaster Resilient Gram Panchayat: Making a Model” was completed.

### Village Adoption

In order to demonstrate the application of the models and implementation mechanisms recommended by the Institute based on research and action research, the village adoption scheme was initiated during 2012-13. The scheme also aimed at promoting capacities of faculty members to facilitate effective implementation of rural development and Poverty Alleviation programmes. 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 facilitate sustainable development. The endeavour also enables the faculty members to keep themselves abreast with grassroots realities. Faculty members are encouraged to adopt villages, specifically drawn from Backward districts across the country.

### Process of Village Adoption Studies

Faculty members are encouraged to select specific village keeping in view the size of the village, backwardness, prevailing issues.

On selection of village, the designated faculty member is encouraged to study the profile of village, the 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.

### New Initiatives under Village Adoption Studies

Besides encouraging the Institute faculty members to undertake Village Adoption studies, collaboration with Bankers through Rural Technology Park was also initiated. As part of this endeavour, the Rural Technology Park division took a lead in collaboration

with Banking Institutions to adopt villages for social and economic development of the villages concerned. The approach was quite successful since many banking institutions expressed their desire for the development of villages on participatory approaches with emphasis on capacity-building, facilitating financial assistance, etc. NABARD has also been actively engaged in the exercise. Interactive meetings with banking institutions and officials from NABARD were initiated during the year.

The list of on-going Village Adoption Studies is presented in Table 2.

**Table 1 : On-going Formal Action Research Studies for the Year 2014-15**

S.No.	Research Study Title	Team Members
1	Action Research on Promotion of Rural Entrepreneurship & Enterprises through Livelihoods Cluster Approach: A Pilot Initiative in Action Research - NERC	Dr. Kanak Haloi Dr. Ratna Bhuyan
2	Action Research Project on "The Forgotten Category - Rural Artisans - Transformation into Rural Entrepreneurs"	Shri K. Pratap Reddy, SEDYAM & Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy, NIRD&PR
3	Enhancement of Forest Based Livelihoods through Conservation and Regeneration Strategies in Eastern Ghats Hinterland	Dr. M.V. Rao Dr. G. Rajani Kanth and Shri P. Krishna Rao, KOVEL Foundation, Vizag
4	Geo-informatics Based Livelihood Planning of Selected Villages in Maharashtra	Dr. V. Madhava Rao and Team
5	Participatory Micro-level Planning & Management for Sustainable Development through GIS Applications	CGARD Team and SIRD Tamil Nadu Team

**Table 2 : On-going Village Adoption Studies for the Year 2014-15**

S. No.	State	District	Village	Faculty Member/Team
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Mahaboobnagar	Appapur	Dr. P. SivaRam Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy Md. Khan
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Prakasam	Gangavaram, Inkollu Mandal	Dr. Ravi Babu
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Mahaboobnagar	Hajipally	Dr. P. SivaRam Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Prakasam	Mohiuddinpuram	Dr. N. Kalpalatha Dr. Padmaja Ms. Zareena
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	Paalagattupalli	Dr. P. Raj Kumar Shri T. Phanindra Kumar
6.	Assam	Moregaon	Hatiutha	Dr. K. Haloi
7.	Assam	Kamrup	Jajikona	Dr. K. Haloi Dr. M.K. Shrivastava
8.	Assam	Nalbari	Kathora	Dr. K. Haloi Shri A. Simhachalam
9.	Chhattisgarh	Dhamtari	Sonjhari	Dr. V. Annamalai
10.	Chhattisgarh	Bastar	Tirathgarh	Dr. S.N. Rao
11.	Chhattisgarh	Dhamtari	Tumrabahar	Dr. T.G. Ramaiah
12.	Karnataka	Chamarajanagar	Hosapodu Hiriyambala Kathakalpadu Havinamula	Dr. V. Suresh Babu

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S. No.	State	District	Village	Faculty Member/Team
13.	Karnataka	Gulbarga	Vantichinta	Dr. K. Jayalakshmi Dr. G. Valentina
14.	Karnataka	Bidar	Vittalpura	Dr. Ch. Radhika Rani
15.	Karnataka	Yadgir	Belgera	Dr. Siddayya Dr. K. Prabhakar
16.	Madhya Pradesh	Dhar	Moosapura Kofisondpur	Dr. N.V. Madhuri Dr. C. Dheeraja Shri K. P. Rao
17.	Madhya Pradesh	Chhattarpur	Patori	Dr. R.K. Srivastava
18.	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	Ashapur	Dr. U. Hemantha Kumar
19.	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	Kotban	Shri D.S.R. Murthy
20.	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	Pimpalkoutha	Shri G.V. Satyanarayana
21.	Maharashtra	Nanded	Somarla	Dr. P. Kesava Rao Dr. R. Chinnadurai
22.	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	Karegon	Shri T. Phanindra Kumar Shri D.S.R. Murthy
23.	Odisha	Koraput	Khudi	Dr. Y. Bhaskar Rao
24.	Odisha	Koraput	Mandikuta	Dr. B.K. Swain
25.	Odisha	Sundargarh	Sasa	Dr. G.V.K. Lohidas Dr. A. Debapriya
26.	Odisha	Cuttack	Naraz	Dr. A. Debapriya
27.	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Amarpura	Dr. K. Prabhakar

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S. No.	State	District	Village	Faculty Member/Team
28.	Rajasthan	Bharatpur	Hantra Revenue Village	Shri H. K. Solanki Dr. P. Kesava Rao
29.	Tamil Nadu	Cuddalore	Sirumangalam	Dr. R. Murugesan
30.	Tamil Nadu	Dindigul	Manaloor	Dr. Ramesh
31.	Tamil Nadu	Villipuram	Saram, Kilmavilangai	Shri T. Phanindra Kumar
32.	Telangana	Warangal	Kottapalli	Dr. P. Anuradha
33.	West Bengal	Bankura	Seulibona	Dr. Shankar Chatterjee

## CHAPTER

## 5

# CONSULTANCY STUDIES

Given the expertise available with faculty members of NIRD&PR and the wider attention garnered by the institute, various Ministries of Government of India and State Governments and Corporate Sector organisations often approach the Institute to undertake research studies, evaluation studies, etc. These studies are classified as Consultancy Studies. A few of the clientele groups in this regard are Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Ministry of Water

Resources, Planning Commission, Government of Kerala, etc.

The process of undertaking Consultancy studies is based on the expertise available with each centre of the Institute. During the year, 25 Consultancy studies were taken up. The list of these studies is presented in Table 1. The number of Consultancy studies completed during the year was 13 and the details are presented in Table 2.

**Table 1 : List of Consultancy Studies taken up during 2014-15**

S.No.	Study Title	Team Members
1-3	Monitoring of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
4-6	Monitoring of Mid-Day Meal Scheme in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar

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Table 1 (Contd...)

S.No.	Study Title	Team Members
7-8	Monitoring of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar Dr. R.R. Prasad
9-10	Post-Enumeration Survey of U-DISE-2014 (5% sample check) SSA, in A.P. and Telangana States	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar Dr. N.Deepa
11	Preparation of Model Gram Panchayat – Tribal Sub-plan	Dr. R.R. Prasad
12	Evaluation of Four Closed Watershed Projects under IWMP, DPAP and DPAP	Head (CWLR)
13	Evaluation of Socio-economic Conditions of Devadasis Belonging to SCs in the States of AP, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Telangana	Dr. R. Chinnadurai
14	Evaluation Studies of NSKFDC Schemes in the State of Karnataka	Dr. R.R. Prasad and Team
15	Productivity of Works Completed During the Years 2010-2014 and Their Sustainability for the Community - Analysing through Triangulation in All States – Assets Study	Dr. K. Prabhakar Dr. G. Rajani Kanth Dr. V. Suresh Babu (Nodal Officer)
16	Process Documentation of IPPE Including the Assessment of Training and Capacity Building for IPPE	Dr. Aruna Jayamani Dr. G. Rajani Kanth Dr. V. Suresh Babu (Nodal Officer)
17	Short and Long-term Impact of the Planning Process (IPPE) on Selected Variables – Type of Work and Plans, Participation of SC/ST/Women, Changes in the Complaints Data and Capacity of the PRI in 7 States	Dr. C. Dheeraja Dr. G. Rajani Kanth Dr. V. Suresh Babu (Nodal Officer)

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S.No.	Study Title	Team Members
18	Socio-economic impact of MGNREGS-Longitudinal Study in Six States	Dr. V. Suresh Babu Dr. S.V. Rangacharyulu
19	Impact of MGNREGA on Distress Migration in the Vulnerable Communities- A Cohort Mid-Term Repeated Measures Study in 4 States	Dr. Pratyusna Patnaik Dr. G. Rajani Kanth Dr. V. Suresh Babu (Nodal Officer)
20	Nutrition and Education Status of Children Between 4-7 Years from Women-headed Households under MGNREGA and Women-headed Households not under MGNREGA: A Comparative Study	Dr. Lakhan Singh Dr. G. Rajani Kanth Dr. V. Suresh Babu (Nodal Officer)
21	Survey and Preparation of Vulnerability Intervention Index for the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)	Dr. R.R. Prasad
22	Health Awareness among School Going Children in Telangana State	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
23	Perceptions of Teachers on SSA Activities in Telangana State	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
24-25	Post-Enumeration Survey (5% sample check) of U-DISE 2014 in 2 Districts of Andhra Pradesh and 2 Districts of Telangana	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
<b>On-going Consultancy Studies 2013-14</b>		
26	Performance of Institutional Set-up at SLNA&WCDC Level	Dr. SSP. Sharma and Team
27	Adoption of Low Performance Districts under MGNREGA in the States of Uttar Pradesh (Bundelkhand region), Assam, Karnataka (Hyderabad-Karnataka region) and Rajasthan	Dr. G. Rajani Kanth and Team
28	Engendering of Girl Child Education - A Cross Sectional Study of Enrolment, Retention and Dropout	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar



**Table 2 : List of Consultancy Studies Completed during 2014-15**

S.No.	Study Title	Team Members
1	Impact of Prime Minister's New 15-Point Programme on the Minorities with Special Reference to SGSY&IAY	Dr. KP Kumaran Dr. R. Chinnadurai
2	Evaluation of Preparatory Phase Works under Integrated Watershed Management Programme	Dr. R. Chinnadurai and Team
3	Quick Evaluation Study of Pradan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) in the States of Assam, Bihar and Rajasthan	Dr. R.R. Prasad and Team
4-6	Monitoring of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
7-9	Monitoring of Mid-Day Meal Scheme in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
10	Evaluation of Inclusive Education in Andhra Pradesh	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
11	Monitoring of Rashtriya Madhyamic Shiksha Abhiyan in Andhra Pradesh	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar
12	Impact of MGNREGS on Agriculture, Poverty, Livelihoods and Development in Rajasthan	Dr. G. Rajani Kanth and Team
13	Evaluation of Sustainable Convergence Models of Bhilwara District – A Pilot Experiment	Dr. V. Suresh Babu Dr. C. Dheeraja Dr. G. Rajani Kanth

## CHAPTER

## 6

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

Training for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj has a three-tier institutional set-up with NIRD&PR, SIRDs and ETCs at national, State and regional levels, respectively. NIRD&PR has a mandate to strengthen the SIRDs and ETCs so as to build the capacities of large mass of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj functionaries through training and retraining. These efforts are expected to result in improved planning and implementation of development programmes. As a part of this networking effort, NIRD&PR has been coordinating several schemes and events as highlighted in this chapter.

### National Colloquium of SIRDs and Regional Meetings with SIRDs & ETCs

annual Colloquium of SIRDs and ETCs (b) organising of Regional Meetings of SIRDs & ETCs. While the Colloquium facilitates to have an overview of the SIRD activities in general, the Regional meetings are intended to serve as platform for detailed interaction and networking between NIRD&PR, SIRDs and ETCs.

During the year 2014, the National Colloquium of SIRDs was held on 11.7.2014 at NIRD&PR, Hyderabad in association with the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India. The Colloquium was chaired by Shri S M Vijayanand, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. The senior officers of MoRD, Heads and Faculty members of 22 SIRDs and State Link Officers of NIRD&PR attended the Colloquium.

One of the functions of NIRD&PR in relation to networking with SIRDs and ETCs is (a) convening of



National Colloquium of SIRDs

### NIRD&PR Off-campus Training Programmes at SIRDs

With a view to strengthening the capabilities of faculty members of SIRDs, NIRD&PR has evolved the scheme of conduct of Off-campus programmes at different SIRDs. As per the system in vogue, at the beginning of the year the programmes to be offered at each SIRD will be decided upon by NIRD as per norms and in consultation with them and the same are included in NIRD&PR Annual Training Calendar. During the year under report, NIRD&PR organised as many as 1025 Off-campus programmes at different SIRDs.

The Off-campus programmes were planned to meet the emerging needs of functionaries. The focus of these training programmes was on areas such as: District Planning, Decentralisation and Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Horticulture, Livestock, Fisheries, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise Development, Rural Technologies, Natural Resources Management, Rural Marketing, MGNREGA, PMGSY, TSC, NRDWP, IWMP, IAY, NSAP, NRLM, PURA, BPL Census, Land Management & Administration, Transparency & Accountability, Citizen's Charter & Grievance Redressal, E-Governance, Geographical Information System (GIS), Convergence, Right to Information Act 2005, Office Management, Finance, Accounts and Audit, Leadership, Organisational Behaviour and

Inter-Personal Skills (Soft Skills), Project Management Engineering and Estimation, Weaker Sections, Minorities, Women, Children and Disabled, Innovations in Rural Development, Induction Training, Refresher Training, Training of Trainers, Disaster Management, BRGF, Bharat Nirman Volunteers, Health, etc.

### **NIRD&PR-State Link Officers (SLOs) Scheme**

The scheme has been in vogue for the last few years. Under the scheme, Faculty Members are designated as State Link Officers (SLOs), to help and assist the States and SIRDs in the context of imparting training to RD & PR functionaries, in a more effective manner. The scheme has been revised with a new set of guidelines and was extended to cover other fraternity of Sub-State level RD training institutions viz., ETCs/RIRDs, PRTCs, DIRDs, 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.

### **Central Scheme for Strengthening of SIRDs and ETCs**

The SIRDs and ETCs are State and regional level rural development training institutions for imparting training to the rural development and panchayati raj functionaries, elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions and members of SHGs at district, block and village level, respectively. As these institutions have developed over a period of time, they remain at different stages of growth in terms of physical infrastructure, faculty, staff, etc.

The Ministry of Rural Development, under the central scheme of “Management Support to RD Programmes and Strengthening of District Planning System” has been extending support to the training activities of States for effective implementation of rural development programmes by providing financial support to SIRDs and ETCs right from VI Plan onwards. In this context, the NIRD&PR 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 the scheme. The details of the scheme are as follows:

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

The SIRDs are aimed at improving the knowledge, skills and attitude of rural development functionaries and elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions at State and district levels. At present, there are 28 SIRDs, one in each State.

The courses conducted by SIRDs include the Flagship Programmes of MoRD & MoPR, Training Skills and Methodology for ETCs, Planning and implementation of RD projects, Rural Credit, Computer Information System for RD, Courses for BDOs, Voluntary Organisations, Management Development Programmes, Integrated Watershed Development, etc.

100% Central assistance is provided by MoRD to SIRDs 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% of the recurring expenditure to the SIRDs in 'non - North-East States' and 90% of the recurring expenditure to the SIRDs in 'North-East States'. In addition, 100% reimbursement of expenditure on the salaries of five core faculty members is provided by MoRD to all SIRDs, on year to year basis.

During the year 2014-15, 10 out of 28 SIRDs submitted 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. The proposals submitted by SIRDs were scrutinised by NIRD&PR and recommended ₹ 1087.85 lakh of which MoRD sanctioned ₹ 453.26 lakh to the SIRDs.

### b. Strengthening of Extension Training Centres (ETCs)

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. There are 89 ETCs all over the country. The Centres have been conducting courses with focus on Flagship Programmes of MoRD & MoPR. In addition, ETCs are conducting courses for Village Extension Officers/Gram Sevaks / Sevikas, Secretaries of Panchayats and Cooperatives and grassroots level functionaries of other development departments. Besides, ETCs are imparting training to the elected representatives of PRIs at block and GP level and to members of SHGs and other community based organisations.

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. Central assistance to ETCs is provided by MoRD @ 100% for Non-recurring and up to a maximum of ₹ 20.00 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 (2014-15 ), 13 State Governments submitted the Non-Recurring Grant proposals, in respect of 37 ETCs, (which include proposals from Maharashtra new ETCs at Hiwarebazar and Chandrapur) seeking funding support for development of physical and training infrastructure (buildings, teaching aids and office furniture/equipments) and procurement of training-aids. The proposals submitted by ETCs were scrutinised by NIRD&PR and an overall Non-Recurring Grant of ₹ 4980.50 lakh was recommended by NIRD&PR of which MoRD sanctioned ₹ 1420.34 lakh to the ETCs.

### Training Performance of SIRDs and ETCs

The 'network' of NIRD&PR-SIRDs-ETCs has increased its sphere of training activities, both in terms of number of programmes organised and

coverage of more number of clientele groups, especially by way of organising specific training programmes, workshops and seminars. The targeted number of training programmes conducted by SIRDs & ETCs, included different modes viz., Face to Face, Off-campus, Out-reach Programmes, apart from Distance Mode of Training. Few SIRDs viz. Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, West Bengal, etc., have adopted the Distance Mode of Training by availing of SATCOM facilities. The liberal funding support extended by MoRD under the Central scheme enabled the Institutions to organise more number of training programmes. With launching of Flagship Programmes by MoRD viz., MGNREGA, NRLM, PMGSY, Rural Housing, Drinking Water and Sanitation, Watershed Development, etc., and other Centrally sponsored development schemes by the GoI, the SIRDs were called upon to focus their training covering these initiatives.

During the year 2014-15, the SIRDs & ETCs, put together, conducted 31,427 training programmes and imparted training to 74.06 lakh RD&PR functionaries, including the elected representatives of PRIs. There has been significant increase in the RD&PR functionaries trained at SIRDs & ETCs during the year, as compared to their performance in 2013-14. When they conducted 58,189 programmes and trained a total of 27.41 lakh participants, the increase largely accounted by distance training through SATCOM.

The SIRDs are expected to upload the Annual Training Calendar (ATC) on the MoRD web portal of [www.ruraldiksha.nic.in](http://www.ruraldiksha.nic.in). The SIRDs are also to take steps for sharing training material with other SIRDs and ETCs, by uploading the available material on the MoRD website and to initiate action to develop 'E-learning' materials with the

guidance of NIRD&PR and other SIRDs which have the needed expertise. The SIRDs and ETCs are expected to report the monthly training performance to MoRD, in prescribed format, through web-based online-reporting system by registering on MoRD website at [www.ruraldiksha.nic.in](http://www.ruraldiksha.nic.in).

## CHAPTER

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# DOCUMENTATION

Success of rural development programmes, among other things, depends on access to information which is one of the critical inputs in the process of rural development. Provision of timely and relevant information to different stakeholders is of prime importance for effective implementation of development programmes and achieving desired results. Centre for Media and Rural Documentation (CMRD) at NIRD&PR with a view to providing information support to the research and training activities of the Institute and also to other members of development community, has been engaging itself in identifying and collecting rural development literature and systematically documenting the same for effective and wider dissemination. A rich collection of books, journals and CDs/VCDs on rural development and allied aspects gathered over the years is the strength of the NIRD&PR and constitutes the information resource base for disseminating the information. The Institute brings out various publications and offers information services in its endeavour to effectively disseminate rural development information to the stakeholders.

## Information Sources

### Books

Books, reports and other institutional publications form major source of information. During the period under review, Institute added a total of 2901 books and other documents to its collection.

### Periodicals

The Institute subscribed to 142 Indian and foreign journals during the period under review. 45 journals are received on exchange and complimentary basis and about 75 newsletters are received from different rural development institutions. CMRD also subscribed to on-line databases viz., Indiatat.com, JSTOR and ProQuest-Social Science Journals and ebrary Social Science Collection (e-Books).

### CD Rom / Video Cassettes

Audio-visual materials form a major input in the training programmes organised by the Institute. A total of 42 CDs/ DVDs were added to the collection during the period under review.

### Hindi Section

The Institute maintains a separate collection of Hindi books for the benefit of participants and staff. 129 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 form the major strength of NIRD&PR. Based on these databases, the Institute provides various information services. Presently the books database consists of 92985 books and 124151 references in Journal articles database.

### CMRD Information Products / Services

CMRD Alerts, CMRD 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&PR 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&PR Newsletter and all un-priced publications and 50 per cent discount on all priced publications of NIRD&PR.

### Library Statistics from April, 2014 to March, 2015

1.	Total stock as on 31-3- 2015 (Including books, Hindi books, Children's books, Telugu books and bound volumes of periodicals)	1,19801
2.	Total intake during the year ending 31.3.2015	2901
3.	A.V. Material (Video Cassettes & CDs)	42
4.	Periodicals subscribed	142
	Periodicals received on exchange	25
	Periodicals received on gratis	20
	Newsletters	75
	Total Periodicals intake	262
	Number of Newspapers subscribed	32
5.	Utilisation of CMRD Library Facilities	
	Number of borrowers	814
	Number of documents lent to participants	1896
	Number of visitors to library	7188
6.	Inter-library Loan	
	Number of documents lent out to other libraries	7
7.	Research Scholars visited library	28
8.	Documentation Services	
	Number of articles indexed during the year	1,419
	Number of CMRD Alerts issued	12
	Number of CMRD Index issued	12
9.	CMRD Database	
	Number of entries in the database (books)	92985
	Number of articles	1,24151
	Number of literature searches carried out from the database	175



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# INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

Dissemination of rural development information is one of the important activities of NIRD&PR. With a view to effectively disseminating the information, the Institute brings out various publications including a quarterly Journal of Rural Development, Pragati – a monthly newsletter, Research Highlights and Rural Development Statistics. Also research findings are presented through a series of research reports. Outcomes of important seminars/workshops/consultations on topical themes and issues are also published for wider dissemination. The publications brought out by the Institute facilitate the rural development functionaries and others engaged in rural development in getting insights into different issues and keeping them abreast about the latest developments in the field.

## Publications

## Journals and Periodicals

The quarterly Journal of Rural Development (JRD) is the flagship publication of NIRD&PR and is one of the leading academic journals in the field of rural development and decentralised administration. With impressive circulation both within and outside the country, it is a sought-after journal by the academic community, rural development administrators and planners. JRD has, over the years, 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&PR faculty and the outside subject matter specialists to ensure quality.

During the year, four issues of JRD (Vol.33 No.2, 3 and 4 and Vol.34 No.1) containing 32 articles and 16 book reviews were brought out.

### NIRD&PR Newsletter

The NIRD&PR Newsletter "Pragati", a monthly publication, highlights the recommendations of various training programmes, seminars and workshops, and important events which are undertaken by the Institute on a regular basis. 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&PR maintains regular contacts with SIRDs, DRDAs and NGOs. Newsletters No.227 to 238 issues from April 2014 to March 2015 were brought out during the year.

### Publications during the year 2014-15

NIRD&PR has published the following during the year 2014-15:

1. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act – 2005
  - a. Comprehensive Modules
  - b. CRISP Modules

- c. Roles and Responsibilities of Key Functionaries
- d. Checklist for Monitoring Tasks of MGNREGS Functionaries
- e. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on MGNREGA Operational Guidelines
2. Right To Education: Challenges and Strategies
3. Action Research: Enhancing SHG Movement for Livelihood Promotion in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh
4. Rural Development Statistics – 2013-14
5. Research Methods for RD Professionals

## CHAPTER

## 9

# RURAL TECHNOLOGY PARK

The Rural Technology Park (RTP) was started at NIRD&PR in the year 1999. Established in an area of about 65 acres of land, it is envisaged as an instrument for demonstration and transfer of technologies to villages. RTP has a vision to serve as a catalyst to accelerate wide dissemination of appropriate and affordable technologies to rural poor for increasing productivity and enhancing quality of life, thereby enabling community to move towards sustainable development. The National Rural Building Centre at RTP showcases model rural houses constructed with different technologies. The Sanitation Park houses key sanitation models. A Rural Technology Mela is organised every year and about 10000 to 12000 people visit from various parts of the country. Various Self-Help Groups, Government

institutions, Banks, SGSY organisations, etc., participate in the exhibition. RTP organises training programmes for rural youth and women on various rural technologies for skill development. RTP has been awarded ISO: 9001-2008 certification.

## Skill Development Programmes

During the year, 53 training programmes (which include 12 exposure visits and one workshop) were conducted. The number of candidates trained were 1,245 (928 Male & 317 Female). The details of the programmes are given below:

### Skill Development Programmes Organised In 2014-15

S.No.	Title of the Programme	Dates	Male	Female	No. of participants
1.	Preparation Methods of Neem, Vermicomposting and Vermi Wash Liquid	9-11 April 2014	26	--	26
2.	Mushroom Cultivation and Mushroom Processing	14-17 April 2014	17	02	19
3.	Leaf Plate and Cups Making	16-18 April 2014	03	07	10
4.	Exposure cum Training Programme for Meghalaya Team	15-16 April 2014	09	21	30
5.	Rural Development and Rural Technologies	19-20 April 2014	11	06	17
6.	Rural Development and Rural Technologies	26-27 April 2014	10	12	22
7.	Preparation of Different Soya Products	19-22 May 2014	08	10	18
8.	Exposure cum Training Programme for Farmers of Meghalaya	27-29 May 2014	20	11	31
9.	Handmade Soap Making	03-06 June 2014	18	05	23
10.	Solar Lights Maintenance and Exposure Visit to RTP	10-14 June 2014	05	-	05
11.	Cost-Effective Rural Housing Mud Block Making	10-13 June 2014	11	-	11
12.	Leaf Plates, Cups Making	18-20 June 2014	03	05	08
13.	Solar Products Assembling and Installation under Village Adoption Scheme - Assam Team	13-15 June 2014	11	-	11
14.	Integrated Training Course on "Home Based Products, Solar and Bee-Keeping"	18-25 June 2014	09	08	17
15.	Home Based Products	24-27 June 2014	12	09	21
16.	Integrated Training Course for Villagers of Meghalaya Team	24-28 June 2014	19	01	20

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S.No.	Title of the Programme	Dates	Male	Female	No. of participants
17.	Leaf Plate Making, Fashion Jewellery and Handmade Soap"	30 June 02 July 2014	14	17	31
18.	Handmade Paper Bags Making	02-05 July 2014	02	06	08
19.	Mushroom Cultivation and Mushroom Products	15-18 July 2014	12	-	12
20.	Integrated Training for Meghalaya Team	21-23 July,2014	25	04	29
21.	Preparation of Neem Powder and Neem Oil under Village Adoption Scheme	23-25 July,2014	10	-	10
22.	"Preservation and Dehydration of Fish" (Godavari MahaSamkya)	1-3 Aug,2014	-	37	37
23.	"Solar Assembling" under Village Adoption Scheme	26-28 Aug,2014	03	-	03
24.	Integrated Training for Meghalaya Team	2-5 Sept,2014	23	01	24
25.	Sponsored Training Course on "Appropriate Technologies in Construction of Building"	1-15 Sept,2014	66	-	66
26.	"Preservation and Dehydration of Fish" (Godavari MahaSamkya)	2-3 Sept,2014	-	46	46
27.	Solar Assembling for Karimnagar under Village Adoption Scheme	4-5 Sept,2014	08	-	08
28.	"Preparation of Different Soya Products"	16-19 Sept,2014	22	02	24
29.	"Cost-Effective Housing Technologies"	22-26 Sept,2014	24	0	24
30.	Village Adoption Scheme "Solar Assembling" Thurupu Thanda	23-24,Sept,2014	03	0	03
31.	Exposure Visit to RTP for Bhadrachalam ITDA Team"	8-10 Oct,2014	35	0	35
32.	"Solar Assembling" under Village Adoption Scheme, Odisha	27-28,Oct,2014	03	0	03

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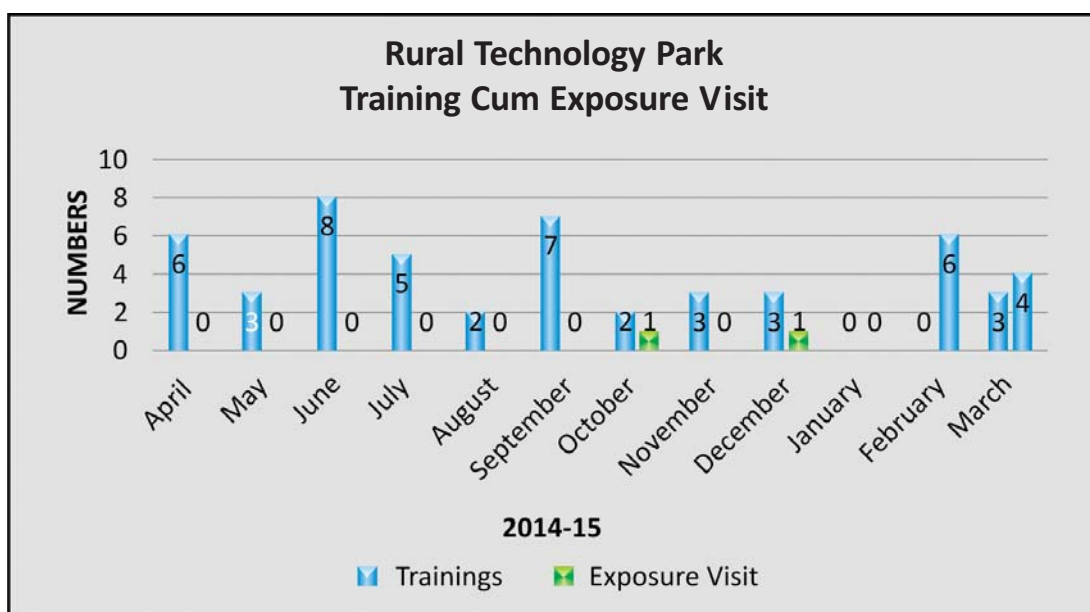
S.No.	Title of the Programme	Dates	Male	Female	No. of participants
33.	"Solar Assembling" under Village Adoption Scheme, Adilabad	29-30 Oct, 2014	03	0	03
34.	Orientation Programme for Programme Officers and Students of Berhampur University	1-2 Nov, 2014	40	13	53
35.	Vermicomposting, Vermi Wash and Neem Processing	7-8 Nov, 2014	09	0	9
36.	Training Course on " Leaf Plate and Cups Making"	2-4 Dec, 2014	05	18	23
37.	"Solar Products Assembling, Maintenance" VAS (Anantapur)	3-4 Dec, 14	10	0	10
38.	Training Course on Cost-Effective Housing Technologies - Mud Block Making	10-13 March-15	27	03	30
39.	Training Course on Mushroom Cultivation and Mushroom Products	17-19 March-15	21	0	21
40.	Training Course on Home Based Products	23-26 March-15	20	12	32

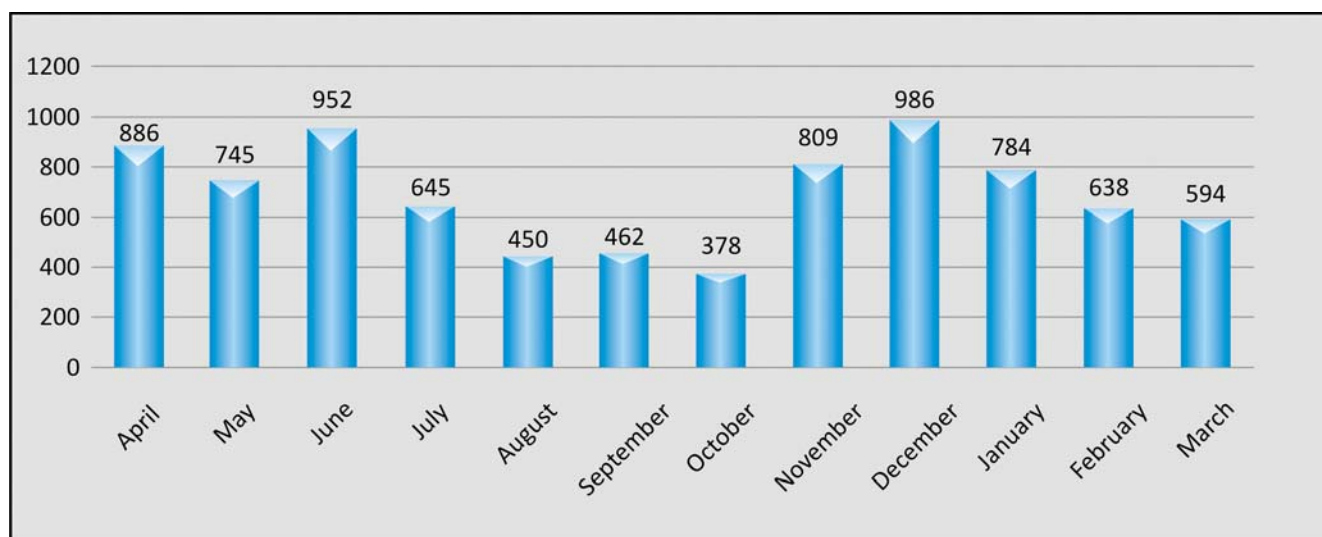
## Workshop

1.	Bankers' Workshop on Village Development Plans	22-24 May 2014	28	-	28
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## Exposure Visits

1.	Exposure cum Training Programme for Motihari District of Bihar under Village Adoption Scheme	21-25 Nov,2014	37	0	37
2.	Exposure cum Training Programme for Darbanga, Samastipur,Madhubani and Muzafarpur Districts of Bihar under Village Adoption Scheme	29-2 Dec,2014	45	02	47
3.	Exposure Visit for Jharkhand and Bihar Teams	2-3 Feb-15	80	0	80
4.	Exposure Visit for Ramaram Villagers of Nalgonda	13th Feb-15	25		
5.	Exposure Visit for Antarbatia Villagers of Ganjam	20-21 Feb-2015	05	04	09
6.	Exposure Visit for Venkatampally of Ananthapuram	26-27 Feb-2015	10	05	15
7.	Exposure Visit for Motukupally of Ananthapuram	26-27 Feb-2015	10	05	15
8.	Exposure Visit for Sajampally of Ananthapuram	26-27 Feb-2015	10	05	15
9.	Exposure Visit for Gopalpur of Odisha	10-12 March-15	07	30	37
10.	Uttar Pradesh Fishermen Team	16 March-2015	70	0	70
11.	Exposure Visit for Pothireddypally of Karimnagar	16th March-15	10	10	20
12.	Exposure Visit for Kudi Gram Panchayati of Odisha	16-18 March-15	11	0	11





Visitors

During the year 2014-15, in addition to the training programmes, RTP has taken up new initiatives as given below:

- Conduct of Rural Technology and Crafts Mela
- Dissemination and propagation of technologies in general and Renewable energies in particular
- Collaborations with the organisations like NFDB, NAF, S3IDF, NABARD, etc. for working together in the field of development of villages in general and adopted /action research villages in particular
- Activities under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

### National Rural Building Centre

The rural housing has been selected as an important part in the RTP and has been established after consulting and taking opinions from various experts on the field. The different technologies those are showcased in the NRBC, RTP, NIRD are as follows:

#### Foundation (5 Technologies)

- Arch Foundation
- Stub footing
- Un-coursed rubble
- Under-reamed pile
- Stilts pillars

### Walling (13 Technologies)

6. Rat - Trap bond brick
7. Random Rubble stone masonry wall in S/S
8. Cement concrete (CC) blocks walling
9. Fly ash bricks
10. Adobe Mud blocks
11. Tile faced mud blocks
12. Cement stabilised mud blocks
13. Rammed earth walling and columns
14. Bamboo Crete house
15. Wattle & Daub walling
16. Mud walling (COB)
17. C R Stone masonry
18. Hollow Concrete Blocks

### Roofing (11 Technologies)

19. Mangalore tiled
20. Conical tile arches
21. Filler slab roofing
22. MCR tiled roofing
23. Ferro-cement channels
24. Brick dome roof

25. Ferro cement arch roofing
26. Space frame truss
27. Bamboo mat corrugated sheet (BMC)
28. Pre-cast RCC panels over pre-cast joists
29. Brick panel

### Plastering (3 Technologies)

30. Mud plastering
31. Non-erodible mud plaster
32. Lime plaster

### Flooring Technologies (5 Technologies)

33. Shabad stones
34. Bethamcharla stones
35. Tandoor stones
36. Terracotta tiled
37. IPS flooring

### Other Technologies (4 Technologies)

38. Arch windows
39. Corbelled window chajjas
40. Pre-cast RCC door and window frames
41. Bamboo mat paneled doors and windows

### 13th Rural Technology and Crafts Mela

13th Rural Technology and Crafts Mela was organised from 8 to 12 January, 2015 in the main campus of NIRD&PR, Hyderabad. 170 stalls were set up in which a wide range of products and technologies were put on display and sale from all most all over India. The stalls owners could sell their products to the tune of nearly ₹ 20 million. The Mela served as a confidence booster to the producers of rural handicrafts and products and demonstrated that traditional products can also be sold well in today's market provided the same are presented with blends of innovation and modernity. The Mela was co-sponsored by National Fisheries Development Board, State Bank of Hyderabad, NABARD, Syndicate Bank and Andhra Bank.

### Dissemination and Propagation of Technologies

#### Exhibition of Technologies

On 26 January, 2015, a mini exhibition of the rural technologies was organised at the NIRD&PR main campus garden which was well received. Keeping in view the response, the exhibition was extended by another day. The exhibition attracted more visitors from the student community.

As part of propagating renewable energies for rural development, an exhibition was organised on solar based products which include solar application useful for livelihood activities apart from home lighting. In respect of livelihood activities, solar dehydrators, solar freezer technologies, application of usage of solar energy by weavers, tailors, fisherman, agriculturist, etc., was displayed. Further, for taking forward the same, the mobile van concept in collaboration with NFDB has been initiated.

### Collaborations with other organisations

#### National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

A meeting was held on 18 November, 2014 at NABARD Regional Office, A.P. & Telangana in which it was decided to collaborate with each other and work in the villages adopted by RTP under NIRD&PR Banker Model and in the villages adopted by NABARD under their VDP programme. First of such initiative started with Thotapally village in Vizianagaram district of Andhra Pradesh associating a non-governmental organisation, "JATTU" which is taking active part in the development of the village. A team of 30 villagers visited RTP for an exposure to the Rural Technologies and the plans are on way for taking up skill development training programmes to start with.



### National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB)

During the year, awareness programmes to fishermen were organised in collaboration with NFDB on solar freezing technology applications, solar dehydration technologies, etc. Fishermen from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Jharkhand and Bihar were exposed to the said technologies at RTP which was well appreciated by them.

In collaboration with NFDB, a mobile van project has been conceived and the grounding of the same is in progress for creating awareness about the technologies among the fishermen and agriculturists in the country.

### National Agro-Foundation (NAF), Chennai

An understanding was worked out with NAF with an objective of working together by exchange of expertise available with both the Institutions for the benefit of the village community. NAF will take up the development work and dissemination of knowledge in the field of agriculture in general and in the villages adopted by NIRD&PR in particular. NIRD&PR will take up skill development programmes in various rural technologies available at RTP as per the requirements of NAF.

### Small Scale Sustainable Infrastructure Development Fund (S3IDF)

During the year, RTP & S3IDF (Section 25 Company) started working together for propagating the renewable energy applications in the rural areas. S3IDF is supporting through their technology partners in providing solar street lights in the adopted villages of NIRD&PR.

A special project for the development of Appapur, a total Chenchu tribal village (under Village Adoption Action Research Programme) was taken up jointly. So far 58 houses have been provided with solar lighting and skill development programmes were also taken up. The areas of deficit have been identified and action is being taken up with the appropriate authorities for improvement.

### Berhampur University

As a part of the understanding arrived at between NIRD&PR and Berhampur University, a workshop was organised for the students, faculty, NSS volunteers of Berhampur University under Village Adoption Scheme for the development of 10 villages in Odisha identified by the different colleges of Berhampur University. The main aspects covered in the workshop were conducting of village survey, identification of the needs, methodology and strategy for action, etc.

### Establishment of Rural Technology Parks in African Countries

During the year, consultations were held with the officials of MoRD and MEA for finalising the draft agreements for the establishment of Rural Technology Park at Zimbabwe and Malawi under Indo Africa Forum Summit – II declaration. Besides, discussions with MEA, MoRD officials were initiated regarding the modalities for establishment of RTP at Ivory Coast.

Managers of the Banks and their controlling officers. The workable strategy for the integrated development of the adopted villages under the scheme and about the rural technologies that can be implemented were discussed. Besides, the participants were exposed to the Units in the Rural Technology Park. As part of the Workshop, a field visit was arranged to an Indo-German Watershed project in a village viz., Sivaru Venkatapuram in Medak district, in order to acquaint them with the works and benefits of watersheds in sustainable rural development.

### Village Adoption and Action Research

A Workshop on Village Adoption Scheme under NIRD&PR-Banker Model was organised for three days i.e. from 22 to 24 August, 2014 involving the Branch

The outcome of the Workshop was that the bankers started identifying the persons for skill development training programmes at RTP and supporting them with the necessary financial assistance for starting the units. The villages which have shown keen interest in self-development approach are supported by NIRD&PR by providing solar street lighting as an entry point activity and incentive wherever the villagers are experiencing the electricity problems.

### On-going Village Adoption Studies by RTP under Village Adoption Scheme

Name of the State	S.No.	Village	District	Jointly/ in association with
Andhra Pradesh	1.	Venkatampally	Anantapur	Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank (APGB)
	2.	MothukupallyThanda	Anantapur	APGB
	3.	Sajjampalli	Anantapur	APGB
	4.	G.Erragudi	Kurnool	APGB

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Name of the State	S.No.	Village	District	Jointly/ in association with
	5.	Bonumukkala	Kurnool	APGB
	6.	G. Singavaram	Kurnool	APGB
	7.	Peduru ST Colony	Kadapa	APGB
	8.	MaddumaduguThanda	Kadapa	APGB
	9.	Veguru Ramapuram	Nellore	APGB
	10.	Penuballi	Nellore	APGB
	11.	Kothaavruvalipalem	Prakasam	APGB
	12.	Chodavaram	Prakasam	APGB
	13.	Beeminampadu	Krishna	Saptagiri Grameena Bank (SGB)
	14.	A. Konduru	Krishna	SGB
	15.	Kotavuru	Chittoor	SGB
	16.	Papasamudram	Chittoor	SGB
	17.	Yerragondapakala	East Godavari	ITDA
	18.	Koduru	Visakhapatnam	AMMA Social Welfare Association
	19.	Thotapally	Vizianagaram	NABARD
	20.	Bukkapatnam	Anantapur	S3IDF
	21.	Brahmanapally	Anantapur	S3IDF
Telangana	22.	Amaragiri	Mahaboobnagar	
	23.	Nippani	Adilabad	Telangana Grameena Bank (TGB)
	24.	Kuchalapur	Adilabad	TGB
	25.	Salvedu	Ranga Reddy	TGB
	26.	Ramaram	Nalgonda	Grameen Mal Foundation

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Name of the State	S.No.	Village	District	Jointly/ in association with
	27.	Vinjalpally	Karimnagar	
	28.	Samarlapally	Karimnagar	
	29.	Yerraguntapalli	Karimnagar	
	30.	PothureddyPalli	Karimnagar	
	31.	ThoorupuThanda	Warangal	
	32.	Laxmipuram	Medak	Laxminagar Welfare Society
	33.	Chinchode	Mahabubnagar	AMMA Social Welfare Association
	34.	Sangam	Mahabubnagar	AMMA Social Welfare Association
	35.	Anthaipalli	Ranga Reddy	
Odisha	36.	Brahaminsitapur	Gazapathi	Berhampur University
	37.	Kharidhepa	Gazapathi	Berhampur University
	38.	Laxmipur	Ganzam	Berhampur University
	39.	Antharabatiya	Ganzam	Berhampur University
	40.	Gerupet	Koraput	Berhampur University
	41.	Gandiyaguda	Malkangiri	Berhampur University
	42.	Jatuguda	Navrangapur	Berhampur University
	43.	Anthariguda	Raigarh	Berhampur University
	44.	Chalkamba	Raigarh	Berhampur University
	45.	Pikareddy	Kandhamala	Berhampur University
	46.	Gopalpur	Ganzam	Berhampur University
Bihar	47.	Keeramal	Motihari	
	48.	Naraha	Motihari	

### Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Every Saturday was observed as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan day at RTP in which besides the RTP team, the unit partners of the RTP also participated enthusiastically. During the 13th Rural Technology & Crafts Mela, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was given prime importance and the cleanliness of the mela venue was given due importance. The activities taken-up in this regard were:

1. Swachh Bharat Logo and Message were displayed in all the places.
2. The team of student volunteers taken up the cleaning process every hour by concentrating even on small paper plates and tea cups thrown by the visitors.
3. Any one throwing waste had to undergo five to seven minute lecture on Swachh Bharat by student volunteers which resulted in

responsible disposal of waste by the visitors as the mela progressed in the 3rd and 4th days.

4. Two panel discussions were organised on Swachh Bharat - one during the mela period at the mela venue and other immediately after the mela got over where NIRD&PR faculty members and Assistant Registrar served as panelists and answered the questions/doubts raised by students of PGDRDM.
5. In every training programme conducted by RTP, a session of half an hour was invariably conducted on Swachh Bharat.



**Visit of dignitaries to RTP**

S.No.	Date	Name/s of the dignitary/s
1.	12.06.2014	14-member delegation from University of Alberta, Canada
2.	07.07.2014	10-member delegation of officers from Nepal
3.	30.07.2014	Shri AmritLugun, Indian Ambassador to Amen
4.	12.08.2014	Fiji delegation headed by Mr. RopateLigare, Permanent Secretary of Agriculture and his team members
5.	16.08.2014	Shri K.Taraka Ramarao, Hon'ble Minister of Panchayati Raj & Information Technology, Govt. of Telangana
6.	13.10.2014	Shri Francis Ngajokpa, Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Govt. of Manipur
7.	28.11.2014	Dr. B.D.Chakma, Honb'le Minister of State for Fisheries and Sericulture, Govt. of Mizoram

## CHAPTER

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# ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

## Centre for Post-Graduate Studies

With a view to developing a committed and competent cadre of young rural development management professionals in the country, the Institute introduced a one-year Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development Management (PGDRDM) in the year 2008. The PGDRDM prepares young and talented rural development managers to undertake challenging responsibilities in the organisations that work for rural areas and its people. All the students of the PGDRDM batches completed so far have got placements in various organisations.

As per the decision taken in the IX Academic Committee Meeting held on 26-9.2013, the admissions into Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Rural Development Management (PGDRDM) programme are being done twice a year from 2013-

14 onwards i.e., one batch will be admitted into the programme from August to July and another batch from January to December of the year.

During the year 2014-15, the Centre conducted two programmes on Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development Management (PGDRDM). The PGDRDM Batch – 8 started from 1 August 2014 and ended by 31 July 2015. Batch-9 started from 1.1.2015 and will be completed by 31 December 2015.

1. Fifty one students were admitted in the PGDRDM: 2014-15 (Batch-8) from different parts of India viz., Central India, Southern India, North-East, Northern India, Eastern India and International In-service students sponsored by international organisations like AARDO and CIRDAP. Of these, 14 were girls and the rest are boys with varied educational qualifications. The international candidates were from Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Fiji, Ghana, Bangladesh and Vietnam.

2. Thirty Five students were admitted in the PGDRDM: 2015 (Batch-9) from different parts of India viz., Central India, Southern India, North-East, Northern India, Eastern India. Of these, two are girls and the rest are boys with varied educational qualifications.

In both the Batches nearly 21 per cent of the students represented the 'Farm Sciences' like agriculture, horticulture and veterinary sciences while 79 per cent came from the Arts, Management, Commerce and Engineering group. The admission process was on the basis of an All-India Entrance Examination followed by Group Discussion & Personal Interviews.

### Curriculum

The three Trimester Programme consists of a Classroom component, Field Attachment (FA) component and examinations, including periodical tests, assignments, project reports and final examination. The classroom component is 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 44 credits.

### Field Attachment (FA) /Rural Organisational Internship

The six-week long FA or Rural Organisational Internship was administered to the PGDRDM: Batch-8 students from 1 March to 15 April, 2015 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) CIRDAP, Bangladesh (ii) MYRADA (iii) ITDA, Bhadrachalam (iv) ALC India (v) AAROH Foundation (vi) ICICI Foundation (vii) Kudumbasree (viii) CSV Wardha (ix) IIRD (x) BAIF (xi) DISHA Foundation (xii) M.S.Swaminathan Foundation (xiii) MSRLM (xiv) Rajasthan SRLM and (xv) SERP, Telangana.



Students interacting with villagers during field attachment

### Forum Presentations

As part of the learning exercise, forum presentations of the experts in the area of Rural Development to the Eighth and Ninth Batch students of PGDRDM were organised as detailed below:

1. Dr. R.H Khwaja, IAS Retd., Former Secretary, Ministry of Environmental Forests, Gol on 22 October 2014.
2. Shri M.N. Roy, IAS, Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, on 16.2.2015.
3. Brig. P. Ganesham, President, Palle Srujana Organisation, Honey bee networks on 18.2.2015.

### Placements

NIRD&PR will endeavour to make placements on successful completion of PGDRDM. All the eligible and interested students of the previous batches of PGDRDM were placed with State and Central government agencies, public sector banks, CSR Organisations and non-governmental organisations. Placement services are not meant for Indian in-service candidates.

The placement event for Batch-7 was held during November 10 to 15, 2014. Reputed organisations have participated in the campus placement event. Of the 49 students who have joined PGDRDM: Batch-7, placements were provided to 46 students.

The sector-wise break-up of placements of the batches completed so far is given below:

### Status of Placements (up to Batch-7)

S.No.	Category	No. of Students	Percentage
1	Government	96	41.4
2	PSU - Banks	35	15.1
3	CSR & NGO	101	43.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>100</b>

### Diploma Awarding Ceremony for PGDRDM-2014: Batch-7

Diploma Awarding Ceremony of PGDRDM-2014 (Batch-7) was held on December 27, 2014. Shri T. L. Shankar, IAS Retd., Former Director General of the Institute was the Chief Guest of the Ceremony and awarded the Diplomas to the students and presented Gold Medal to Ms. Anjaly Teresa John, the topper of the batch. Dr. M.V. Rao, Director General, presided over the ceremony.



Ms. Anjaly Teresa John, the topper of PGDRDM, 7th Batch receiving gold medal from Shri T. L. Shankar, Chief Guest in the Diploma Awarding Ceremony



### Distance Education Cell

Distance Education Cell (DEC) was established in the Institute in 2009, with the objective of providing opportunities for professional development to those who are not able to draw benefit from the regular system or enrich their professional knowledge.

### At present DEC offers the following courses

#### Distance Courses

- ◆ One-Year Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development

- ◆ One-Year Post Graduate Diploma in Tribal Development Management
- ◆ Six-Month Post Graduate Certificate in Geospatial Technology Applications in Rural Development

#### Regular Courses

- ◆ M. Tech (Appropriate Technology and Entrepreneurship) through Regular Mode in collaboration with NIT, Arunachal Pradesh
- ◆ Add-on Courses for PG Students, in collaboration with Berhampur University
  - Certificate in Basic Computer Application
  - Certificate in Communicative English
  - Certificate in Personality Development

### Programme-wise Student Enrolment (2014-15)

S. No.	Programme	Mode	International Students	Indian Students	Total
1	PGD-SRD	Distance	12	128	140
2	PGD-TDM	Distance	0	33	33
3	M.Tech	Regular	0	9	9
4	PGC-GARD	Distance	0	250	250
<b>Add-on Courses for PG Students at Berhampur University</b>					
5	Basic Computer Application	Regular	0	22	22
6	Communicative English	Regular	0	24	24
7	Personality Development	Regular	0	23	23

### Development of E-Modules

For the training of stakeholders in large number, following E-modules were developed to improve the capacity of local community groups, rural youth and tribals for sustainable utilisation:

- Lac
- Neem
- Fishery

### New initiatives

- ◆ The course material was sent by post and through email. Students are able to download the course material which is sent by mail. The course materials in PDF format are user-friendly as the contents of these materials can be downloaded and accessed via different platforms like Smart phone, i-Pad, tablets, laptop, etc. This is the DEC initiative to create a more dynamic learning environment and also to groom learners to become competent e-learners in the current environment.
- ◆ M.Tech in Appropriate Technology is a unique course in collaboration with NIT Arunachal Pradesh. Students for the Second Batch were admitted who are undergoing their courses at NIT.

- ◆ Course Books for PGC-GARD for following six courses were prepared and printed for distribution to students:

- GARD - 401- Geographical Information System (GIS)
- GARD - 402 - Satellite Remote Sensing (SRS)
- GARD - 403- Global Positioning System (GPS)
- GARD - 404- Rural Development: Concepts, Practice, Policies & Programmes (RD)
- GARD - 405 - Project Planning & Management (PPM)
- GARD -406 - Geo-informatics Lab Practice (GLP)

- ◆ Preparations for One-Year PG Diploma Programme in Geo-spatial Technology Applications in Rural Development have been initiated. The programme is expected to be launched in July 2015.

- ◆ Efforts have been initiated to prepare learning material for the Modular Educational Programmes for Panchayati Raj Officials. The Programme is expected to be launched from 2 October, 2015.

**Student Support Service :** With a view to providing support to students in their learning and related issues with regard to course material already supplied to them, a Contact Session was conducted

followed by Semester End Examinations during academic session. The following are the contact sessions conducted during 2014-15:

S. No.	Programme	Batch	Semester	Dates
1	<b>PGD-SRD</b>	V	I	June 23 to July 2, 2014
			II	Dec 22 to 31, 2014
		VI	I	Sep 20-29, 2014
			II	March 23-30, 2015
2	<b>PGD-TDM</b>	II	I	June 23 to July 2, 2014
			II	Dec 22 to 33, 2014
		III	I	Sep 20-29, 2014
			II	March 23-30, 2015
3	<b>PGC-GARD</b>	I	I	Feb 16 to March 02, 2015

### **Workshops/Meetings Conducted by Distance Education Cell : 2014-15**

S.No.	Activity	Dates	Venue
1.	CIRDAP-NIRD&PR -International Workshop cum Training Programme on Food and Nutritional Security Assurance through Efficient Response and Technology Management	19-25 May, 2014	NIRD&PR
2	Curriculum Development Workshop on PG Certificate cum Diploma Programme on Skill Development	23 September, 2014	NIRD&PR
3.	Meeting of Experts for Discussing Various Issues Regarding the Design for the One-Year PG Diploma in Geo-Spatial Application in Rural Development (PGD-GARD)	23 February, 2015	NIRD&PR

### Simulation Exercise for M.Tech Students

M.Tech Students put up a stall of mouth-watering vegetarian as well as non-vegetarian momos during 8 January 2015 to 12 January 2015 at the Rural Technology Park Mela, in the Institute campus. The

stall was the major attraction for the visitors. The main intention of the exercise was to make people aware about the benefits of oil free food of high nutrition value. It was also aimed at helping students to develop entrepreneurial, salesmanship and team building. In future, they are expected to open business ventures.



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Contact Session of PGD-SRD Students



PGD-TDM Students Writing Semester End Examinations

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## NIRD&PR-NORTH-EASTERN REGIONAL CENTRE, GUWAHATI

The North-Eastern Regional Centre of the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR-NERC) was established in July 1983 at Guwahati with the aim of orienting its training and research activities to the specific needs and potentials of North Eastern States of India.



A view of administrative and training block of NIRD&PR-NERC, Guwahati



### Mandate

- Conduct training programmes, conferences, seminars and workshops for senior development executives.
- Undertake, aid, promote and coordinate research on its own or through other agencies.
- Analyse & 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

#### Key Clientele Group

- Officials at State, district and block levels
- NGO executives
- Elected Representatives
- Academicians

### Areas of Training

- Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation of Rural Development Programmes
- Integrated District Planning
- Participatory Watershed Management
- Computer Applications/MIS in Rural Development
- Geoinformatics applications in Rural Development, Watershed Management and Rural Infrastructure Facility Mapping
- Promotion of Livestock Farming/ Horticulture for Sustainable Livelihoods
- Sustainable Management of Beel Fisheries in Assam
- Capacity Building for Promotion of Rural Livelihood under NRLM in North East
- Double Entry Accounting System for Rural Development Programmes
- Comprehensive Training on IWMP Project Management
- Micro Enterprise Promotion
- Gender Budgeting

### Highlights of Training: 2014-15

In all, 86 programmes including two workshops were conducted involving 2212 participants with an average of participation exceeding 25 participants per programme. Female participation per

programme was about six. Ten programmes were conducted as off-campus programmes at various SIRDs and ETCs in the region. Out of 86 programmes conducted, 29 programmes were sponsored by State governments and development organisations. These include Govt. of Meghalaya; SLNA (IWMP), Govt. of Assam; NEC, Shillong and National Fisheries Development Board (NBDB).



Participants interacting with villagers in IAY training

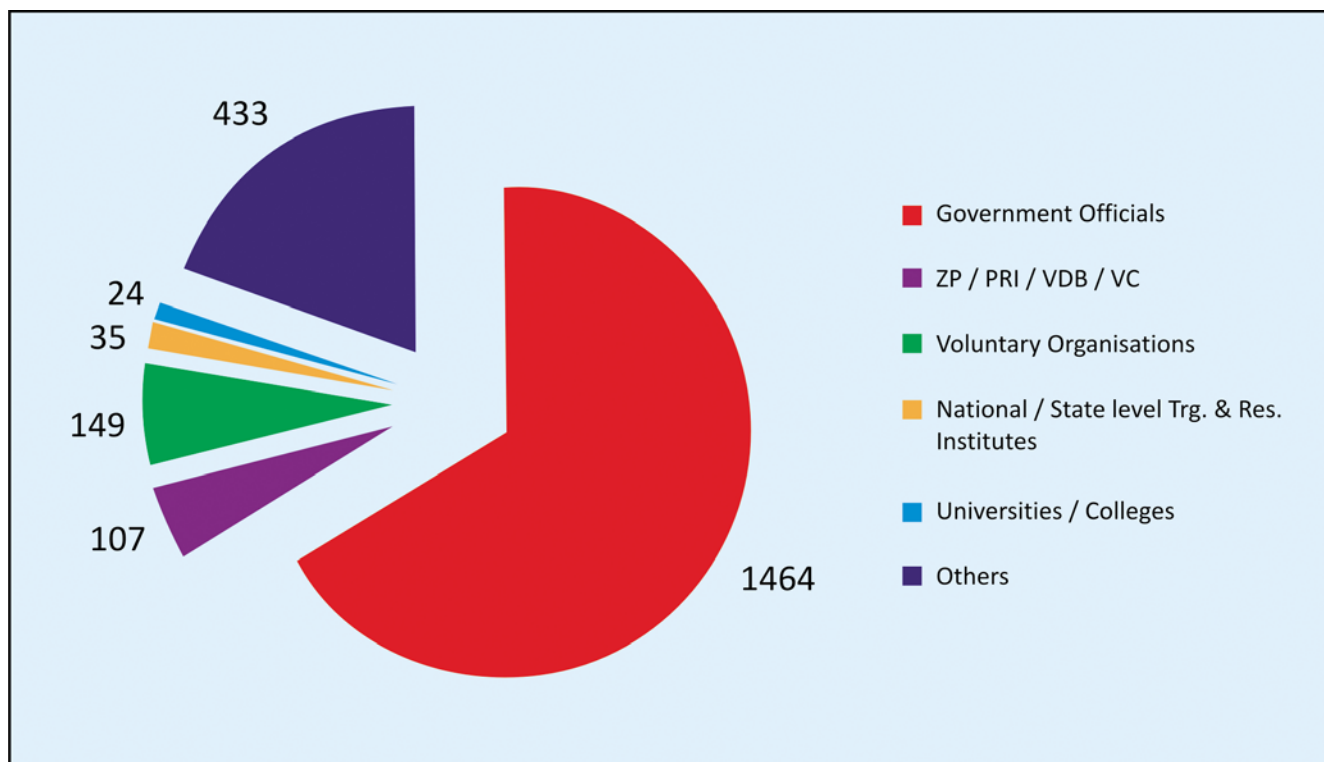
## Profile of Participants: 2014-15

The details of participants in the training programmes organised during 2014-15 are as follows:

S. No.	Categories of Participants	No. of Participants in Each Category
1	Government officials	1464
2	ZP/ PRIs/VDB/VC functionaries	107
3	Representatives of Voluntary Organisations	149
4	Scholars from National & State level Institutes	35
5	Faculties/ officials from Universities/ Colleges	24
6	Others	433
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2212</b>

S. No.	Categories of Programmes	No. of Programmes Conducted	No. of Participants Attended
1	NIRD&PR	57	1325
2	Sponsored	29	887
	<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2212</b>

### Categories of Participants 2014-15



#### NIRD&PR-NERC and SIRD Conclave

A one-day NIRD&PR-NERC and SIRD Conclave for the North Eastern States was organised by the NIRD&PR-NERC on 2 March 2015. Dr. R.M. Pant, Director took the initiative to organise the Conclave. The Conclave was chaired by Dr. B P Maithani, founder Director of

NERC and co-chaired by Dr. N Upadhyay, former Director, NERC. Dr. R P Achari, Assoc. Professor (RTD) and Dr. V K Reddy, Adjunct Faculty of RTD from NIRD&PR, Hyderabad also took part in the Conclave. Faculty members from NERC took active part in the deliberations. The agenda of the Conclave was to improve the networking, funding and undertake collaborative research work. Strengthening research at SIRD level was also in the agenda.





A deliberation session of the Conclave in progress

### Training Cum Exposure Visit on Promotion of Micro and Small Enterprises in China and Malaysia

A 15-member team comprising senior officers from department of Planning & Development, Govt. of Assam led by Prof. C.S Singhal and Dr. D.K Haloi of

NIRD&PR set out on an exposure visit to China & Malaysia on December 19, 2014. The basic objective of this exposure visit was to understand the working of SMEs that are instrumental in China's growth. Team visited couple of SMEs in Beijing, Pingquan and Shanghai.



Visiting team posed in front of Jiaxipeta Compressor Ltd at Jiaxing, 80 Km from Shanghai

Exposure visit concluded with a visit to Malaysia enroute return journey to India.

### List of Prominent Visitors to the Institute During 2014-15

- Mr. M.P. Bezbaruah, IAS (retd.), Member, North Eastern Council, Shillong
- Mr. S.S. Ghonkotra, IAS, Secretary, Department of Industries, Government of Arunachal Pradesh
- Mr. Bhaskar Baruah, IAS (Retd.)
- Mr. K. D. Vizo, ITS, Secretary, Government of Nagaland
- Prof. S. Nandy, Dy. Director, IIT-Guwahati
- Dr. B.P Maithani, Founder Director, NERC

### Research Including Consultancy

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

### Areas of Research

- Local Self-Government / Institutions
- Decentralised Planning/ District Planning
- Environment Management Planning
- Watershed Development
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Impact Assessment Studies
- Community Resources Management in the Hills
- Traditional Institutions and their Working Models
- Generation of Digital Databases Using Spatial Technologies
- Village Adoption Study
- Rural Entrepreneurship

### Highlights of Research : 2014-15

Altogether 20 research studies under the categories of NIRD&PR, Consultancy and Action Research were undertaken of which 7 have been completed and 13 are in various stages of completion during 2014-15. The status of these research projects are given below-



### Research Studies Completed

S. No.	Name of the Project	Date of Initiation	Date of Completion	Project Director/ Team	Sponsoring Agency
1	Technical Support Institute (TSI) for Planning of PMAGY for 100 villages of Nagaon & Morigaon districts, Assam	January, 2011	Completed (April 2014)	Dr. K. Haloi & Team	WPT&BC, Govt. of Assam
2	Performance of Modified Extension Reform Programme (MERP) under Support of State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms Scheme 2010 in Sikkim	August, 2012	Completed (Aug. 2014)	Dr. K. Haloi	SAMETI, Govt. of Sikkim
3	GIS Support for preparation of Database & Maps for two IWMP Projects under Kokrajhar District, Assam	Feb. 2014	Completed (Aug. 2014)	Dr. K. Haloi	WCDC, Kokrajhar Soil Conservation Division, Kokrajhar, Assam
4	GIS Support for preparation of Database & Maps for four IWMP Projects under Udalguri District, Assam	June, 2014	Completed (Nov. 2014)	Dr. K. Haloi	WCDC, Udalguri Soil Conservation Division, Udalguri, Assam

**Action Research :  
2014-15**

S. No.	Name of the Project	Date of Initiation	Date of Completion	Project Director/ Team	Sponsoring Agency
1	A Report on Hatiutha Revenue Village: An Initiative under Village Adoption Study	March, 2014	Completed (Dec. 2014)	Dr. K. Haloi	NIRD&PR, Hyderabad
2	A Report on Kathora Revenue Village: An Initiative under Village Adoption Study	March, 2014	Completed (Dec. 2014)	Dr. K. Haloi	NIRD&PR, Hyderabad
3	A Report on Jajikona Revenue Village: An Initiative under Village Adoption Study	March, 2014	Completed (Dec. 2014)	Dr. K. Haloi	NIRD&PR, Hyderabad



Participants interacting with SHG members during NRLM training field visit

**Research Studies in Progress**

S. No.	Name of the Research Project	Date of Initiation	Date of Completion	Project Director/ Team
1	Village Adoption Study (Hatiutha Revenue Village, Morigaon District)	April, 2013	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi
2	Village Adoption Study (Kathora Revenue Village, Nalbari District)	Nov., 2013	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi & Shri A. Simhachalam
3	Village Adoption Study (Jajikona Revenue Village, Kamrup Rural District)	Oct., 2013	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi & Dr. M K Shrivastava
4	Success Story of Cleanest Village of Asia: A Study of Mawlynnong Village in Meghalaya	March 2015	On-going	Dr. R M Pant Dr. M K Shrivastava

**Consultancy Studies in Progress: 2014-15**

S. No.	Name of the Research Project	Date of Initiation	Date of Completion	Project Director/ Team	Sponsoring Agency
1	TSI for three BRGF districts of Meghalaya (2011-16 to 2016-17)	Oct., 2011	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi	DC, Ri-Bhoi, DC, W.G.Hills & DC, SG Hills Districts
2	Consolidation Phase Evaluation of 22 Batch-1 IWMP projects, Nagaland	Nov. 2014	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi Dr. NSR Prasad Shri A. Simhachalam	SLNA, IWMP, Nagaland

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S. No.	Name of the Research Project	Date of Initiation	Date of Completion	Project Director/ Team	Sponsoring Agency
3	GIS support for preparation of Database & Maps for two IWMP Projects under Baksa District, Assam	Feb. 2015	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi	WCDC, Baksa Soil Conservation Division, Baksa, Assam
4	Evaluation of DPRs and PPRs under IWMP, Assam	March, 2015	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi Dr. NSR Prasad Shri A. Simhachalam	SLNA, IWMP, Assam

### Action Research in Progress: 2014-15

S. No.	Name of the Research Project	Date of Initiation	Date of Completion	Project Director/ Team
1	Facilitation of Hatiutha Village Development Plan: An initiative under Village Adoption Study	Sept. 2014	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi
2	Facilitation of Kathora Village Development Plan: An initiative under Village Adoption Study	Sept. 2014	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi
3	Implementation of the project titled "Promotion of rural livelihoods through effective utilisation of water resources by adopting advanced Pisciculture Practices in Kathora revenue village of Nalbari district, Assam"	July, 2014	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi Shri A. Simhachalam

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S. No.	Name of the Research Project	Date of Initiation	Date of Completion	Project Director/ Team
4	Promotion of rural entrepreneurship and enterprises through livelihood cluster approach: A pilot initiative in action research	Sept., 2014	On-going	Dr. K. Haloi Dr. Ratna Bhuyan Dr. NSR Prasad



Interaction with MGNREGS Job card holder





Participants interacting with Lab Experts of a Magur Hatchery during a training programme on Advance Pisciculture Practices conducted by NIRD&PR-NERC at KVK, Nalbari

### Village Adoption Studies

In line with the Village Adoption initiative, the faculty of the Regional Centre have taken up three studies in the revenue villages in the State of Assam. The villages are Hatiutha from Morigaon district, Jajikona from Kamrup (Rural) district and Kathora from Nalbari district. The study in each village is focused to analyse and initiate the following-

- To examine and analyse socio-economic and environmental status of development.
- To examine and analyse the functional status of social institutions in the village life and living.
- To identify the factors influencing and gap persisting in overall development as well as in the social institutions.
- To formulate participatory development initiatives for overall social, physical, environmental, economic and institutional development. Economic development is to focus on the promotion of land saving technologies of field agriculture, horticulture, livestock husbandry and fishery / aquaculture as well as labour saving technologies related to micro-enterprises.
- To facilitate and support development initiatives.



Distribution of fingerlings to beneficiaries of Kathora village



A scene from inauguration of village adoption study programme at Kathura village, Nalbari district, Assam undertaken by NIRD&PR-NERC, Guwahati

As a part of development initiatives, NIRD&PR-NERC have installed 15 numbers of solar streetlights in each of these three villages. These solar streetlights have been provided free of cost by NIRD&PR, Hyderabad under Village Adoption Study of

NIRD&PR-NERC. Moreover, in order to promote aquaculture as a livelihood activity, fish fingerlings (Magur, Table Fish variety) were distributed among 152 beneficiaries of Kathora village. This was sponsored by National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB).

### Publications

#### Book Published: 2014-15

S. No.	Name of the book	Name of the Publisher/ ISBN No.	Author (s)
1	Geo-Informatics Lab Practice (GLP)	NIRD&PR, Hyderabad November 2014	Dr. N.S.R Prasad Shri T. Phanindra Kumar Dr. P. Kesava Rao Dr. N. Bhaskara Rao

#### Papers/Articles Published : 2014-15

S. No.	Name of the Paper/ Article	Name of the Journal/ Newspaper/ Book/ ISBN No.	Author (s)
1	Geo Spatial Solution for Ground Water Recharge in Watershed: A Case Study of Tepasia Watershed, Kamrup District, Assam	Geoinformatics Applications for Rural Development, Professional Books Publisher ISBN No.- 978-81-909728-9-5	Dr. N.S.R. Prasad Shri A. Simhachalam Dr. K. Haloi
2	Village Information System for Rural Development Using Geo-informatics: A Case Study of Hatiutha Revenue Village	Geoinformatics Applications for Rural Development, Professional Books Publisher ISBN No.- 978-81-909728-9-5	Shri A. Simhachalam Dr. K. Haloi Dr. N.S.R. Prasad

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S. No.	Name of the Paper/ Article	Name of the Journal/ Newspaper/ Book/ ISBN No.	Author (s)
3	Role of Government in the Promotion of Small & Micro Enterprises	Entrepreneurship Development: The North East Indian Context ISBN No.- 978-81-910812-4-4	Dr. K. Haloi
4	Web enabled Multi-Layer Geodatabase for Moinabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana	Journal of Geographic Information System. Vol.6, No.6, P 690-705, December 2014. ISSN No. 2151- 1950	Dr. N.S.R. Prasad Shri A. Simhachalam
5	Web enabled GIS for Moinabad Block	Geoinformatics Applications for Rural Development, Professional Books Publisher, ISBN No. 978-81-909728-9-5	Dr. N.S.R. Prasad Shri A. Simhachalam
6	Sustainable Livelihoods for Rural People through Mahatma Gandhi NREGS North-Eastern Region	Journal of Contemporary Research –A Yearly Referred Research (Vol. 02 Issue 01, 2014) ISSN: 2320-9542	Dr. M.K Shrivastava
7	Mundari Khuntkatti: Emerging Challenge Before the Customary Law of the Tribe in Tenancy Laws and Practices: Emerging Issues	LBS National Academy of Administration –Centre for Rural Studies, Mussoorie in Association with Manak Publications, Pvt.LTD, New Delhi ISBN-978-93-7831-384-4	Dr. M.K Shrivastava  Edited by Dr. Amir Afaq Faizi, Dr. K Gopal
8	Role of Product Diversification Strategy on Growth of Rural Micro Enterprises in Assam: An Analytical Study	Managing Rural Development in North East India: Perspectives, Policies and Experiences ISBN: 978-93-81563-57-1	Dr. Ratna Bhuyan Shri S.M. Deka



Dr. M.V Rao, IAS, Director General, NIRD&PR (extreme right) interacting with participants during a one-day NFDB-Implementing agency meet held at NIRD&PR-NERC, Guwahati on 11 August, 2014

### Details of Seminars/Workshops/Conferences Attended and Papers Presented by Faculty and Officers of NERC: 2014-15

S. No.	Name of the Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Meeting	Institute/ Venue/ Organiser	Faculty/ Officer
1	National Seminar on 'Codification of Land Related Customary Laws: Challenges and Prospects' Organised by LBSNAA, at Guwahati (Feb 19-20, 2015)	Assam Administrative Staff Collage, Guwahati	Dr. R.M Pant
2	National Seminar on Gender Implication of Tribal Customary Law Organised by NESSR, Guwahati (March 20, 2015)	NESSR, Guwahati	Dr. R.M Pant
3	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Managing Rural Development in NE India', Conducted by the Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University, Tezpur	Tezpur University, Tezpur	Dr. R.M Pant

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S. No.	Name of the Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Meeting	Institute/ Venue/ Organiser	Faculty/ Officer
4	UGC Sponsored National Seminar at Goreswar College August 8-9, 2014	Goreswar College, Department of Commerce, Baksa, Assam	Dr. K. Haloi
5	National Seminar on "Geoinformatics for Early Warning of Disasters with Special Focus on North East Region", Sept. 18-19, 2014. Presented a Paper on "Village Information System for Rural Development Using Geoinformatics: A Case Study of Hatiutha Village of Mayong Block, Morigaon District, Assam"	North East Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Meghalaya	Dr. K. Haloi Dr. N.S.R. Prasad Shri A. Simhachalam
6	Regional Seminar on Rain Water Harvesting, December 16-17, 2014. Presented a Paper on "Ground Water Recharge in Watershed through Rainwater Harvesting: A Geo Spatial Approach"	NERIWALM, Tezpur, Assam	Dr. M.K. Shrivastava Dr. N.S.R. Prasad
7	National Seminar on "Gender Implications of Tribal Customary law" Organised by North Eastern Social Research Centre in Collaboration with TISS and Cotton Collage State University, Guwahati March 20-21, 2015	NIPCCD, Guwahati	Dr. M.K. Shrivastava
8	Workshop on "Codification of Land Related Customary Laws in the Northeastern States: Challenges and Prospects" Organised by LBS, National, Academy, Administration, Mussoorie 19-20 February 2015. Presented a Paper on "Ethnic Group and their Land Related Customary Law and Autonomous District Council: Status, Issues and Challenges"	Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati	Dr. M.K. Shrivastava

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S. No.	Name of the Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Meeting	Institute/ Venue/ Organiser	Faculty/ Officer
9	Seminar cum –NRDC Industry Interaction Meet on “Technology Transfer in Focus Areas Agro Biotechnologies, Agriculture Technologies” 12th January 2015	North Eastern Industrial & Technical Consultancy Organisation Limited (NEITCO), Sponsored by NRDC, an Enterprise of Dept. of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India	Dr. M.K. Shrivastava Shri S.K. Ghosh Shri A. Simhachalam
10	“National Seminar on Homestead Land Rights, Policy and Practices in India: Status, Issues and Challenges”, Organised by Deshkal Society In partnership with NITI Aayog (Erstwhile Planning Commission) during 7-8 February, 2015. Presented a Paper on “Customary Practice and Statutory Provisions for Homestead Land in North East India: Status, Issues and Challenges”	Hotel Landmark, Guwahati A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna	Dr. M.K. Shrivastava
11	National Seminar on : Verrier Elwin: Contributions to Contemporary Anthropology and Ethnology”, Organised by Sanskriti- North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research, Guwahati during 15-16 November 2014. Presented a Paper on “Elwin’s Philosophy of Tribal for Tribal: A Critical Examination”	Sanskriti- North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research, Guwahati	Dr. M.K. Shrivastava
12	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Rural Entrepreneurship in North Eastern Region with special reference to Assam” during August, 8 & 9, 2014. Presented a Paper on “Planning for Rural Entrepreneurship through Livelihood Cluster Approach: An Empirical Study in Tinsukia District of Assam”	Department of Commerce, Goreswar College, Goreswar, BAKSA (BTAD), Assam	Dr. Ratna Bhuyan

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S. No.	Name of the Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Meeting	Institute/ Venue/ Organiser	Faculty/ Officer
13	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Rural Entrepreneurship in North Eastern Region with special reference to Assam" during 8 & 9, August 2014. Presented a Paper on "Role of Product Diversification Strategy on Growth of Rural Micro Enterprises in Assam: An Analytical Study"	Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam	Dr. Ratna Bhuyan
14	UGC DRS-SAP Seminar on "Development Challenges, Identity Aspiration and Governance Issues" during March 27-28, 2015. Presented a Paper "An Analysis of the Performance Status of the Rural Micro Enterprises in Assam"	Department of Economics, Guwahati University, Guwahati, Assam	Dr. Ratna Bhuyan
15	National Workshop on 'Indigenous Fin Fish Species for Aquaculture Diversification: Current Status & Prospects in NE Region'. 27 Sept, 2014)		Dr. R.M. Pant
16	Sensitisation Workshop for State Resource Team on Social Audit under MGNREGS June 19-21, 2014	SIRD, Nagaland, Kohima	Dr. K. Haloi
17	National Conference on Emerging Trends in Entrepreneurship Development in NE India Aug. 22-23, 2014	Assam Don Bosco University and Department of Commerce, Guwahati University	Dr. K. Haloi
18	Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development January 28-29, 2015	Barbhag College, Kalag, Nalbari, Assam	Dr. K. Haloi
19	Workshop on Village Master Plan Feb. 17, 2015	Assam State Disaster Management Authority, Dispur, Guwahati	Dr. K. Haloi

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S. No.	Name of the Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Meeting	Institute/ Venue/ Organiser	Faculty/ Officer
20	Workshop on "Codification of Land Related Customary Laws in the NE States: Challenges and Prospects during Feb. 19-20, 2015 Presented a Paper on 'Customary Land System : A Case of Angami Nagas of Meziphema Village, Nagaland'	Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Uttarakhand, Mussoorie-79	Dr. K. Haloi
21	International Training Workshop on "Governance in Micro Credit Delivery System for Rural Development" and Presented a Paper February 22-March 5, 2015	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Comilla, Bangladesh	Dr. Ratna Bhuyan
22	Two-day Conference with the SIRDs/PRTIs of the States Nov 19-21, 2014	Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India, New Delhi	Dr. K. Haloi
23	International Social Works Day March 17, 2015	University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya, Ribhoi District, Meghalaya	Dr. K. Haloi
24	4th International Conference on Sustainability 'SusCon' Conducted by IIM Shillong (12 March, 2015)	IIM, Shillong	Dr. R.M Pant
25	IEEE Conference (10 Jan 2014).	NERIST Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh	Dr. R.M Pant
26	Bramhaputra Salween Landscape Consultative Meeting at G B Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment & Development, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh (17-18 Nov. 2014)	Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	Dr. R.M Pant
27	Meeting on Regional Plan in Respect of Skill Development June 24, 2014	NEC Secretariat, Shillong	Dr. K. Haloi

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S. No.	Name of the Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Meeting	Institute/ Venue/ Organiser	Faculty/ Officer
28	Meeting on State Screening Committee under RGPSA Scheme June 27, 2014	Office of the Commissioner of Panchayat and RD, Panjabari, Guwahati-37	Dr. K. Haloi
29	Review Meeting on the implementation of "The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013" July 3, 2014	WPT & BC Department, Dispur, Guwahati	Dr. K. Haloi
30	Meeting of the Governing Body cum Advisory Committee Aug. 2, 2014	SIRD, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati	Dr. K. Haloi
31	Meeting of the State Panchayat Performance Assessment Committee (SPPAC) Oct. 24, 2014	Office of the Commissioner of Panchayat and RD, Panjabari, Guwahati-37	Dr. K. Haloi
32	Meeting of the General Council for SIRDs March 20, 2015. Presented Paper on "Customary law and State Law: Interface and the Gender Rights"	State Institute of Rural Development, Meghalaya	Dr. K. Haloi
33	OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, ICSSR & Govt of Assam, Twenty Five Years' Celebration Programme Launch and Inaugural Speech. 15 September 2014	NEDFi, Guwahati	Dr. M.K Shrivastava
34	Round Table "Technology as an Enabler for Education & Healthcare Sector in North East Region" 28th May 2014	FICCI, Guwahati	Shri S.K. Ghosh
35	"FICCI India Innovation Growth Programme" 16th January 2015	FICCI, Guwahati NIRD&PR, Hyderabad	Shri S.K. Ghosh





A group presentation during course



A demonstration session on AwaasSoft at computer Lab of NERC

### Networking

NERC has strong network with reputed Academic/ Research Institutions and Universities of the region. Faculty members/Research scholars are invited as resource persons and also for academic exchange programme. The list of institutions are:

- North Eastern Council (NEC)
- Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP)
- Indian 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 (NEDFC)
- North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology (NERIST)
- North Eastern Space Application Centre (NESAC)
- State Institutes of Rural Development ( 8 SIRDs, NE-Region)
- Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Shillong
- 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)
- National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB)
- Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA)

- Tezpur Central University (TU), Assam
- National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh
- Rajiv Gandhi University
- University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM)
- North East Regional Institute of Management (NERIM)
- Mizoram University
- Assam Institute of Management (AIM)
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati
- Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Guwahati
- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD)
- Assam Electronics Development Corporation Limited (AMTRON)
- National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIEIT)
- Assam Remote Sensing Application Centre (ARSAC)

### Major Infrastructure Facilities of NERC

- 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 – 22 PC terminals (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) & 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
- Rain Water Harvesting System

### Development Programmes for Faculty Members, Officers and Staff of NERC Employees

Government Organisations are sprucing up their efficiency levels to compete with corporate world, as new rule of the game is 'Perform or Perish'. Under

changing scenario, Government officials need to be groomed for accepting newer challenges thrust upon them by changing global order. In order to orient and upgrade required skills in the changing work culture, a training programme covering all levels of NIRD&PR - NERC employees was organised during January 30 - February 2, 2015. The programme had the following objectives-

- To orient participants with the changing policy environment
- To develop soft and technical skills
- To enhance operational competencies on issues related to accounts, administration and IT.



Management Games conducted during the programme



Participants of a training course taking a "Cleanliness Pledge" in front of the Statue of Mahatma Gandhi



## Swacch Bharat Abhiyan

Commemorating the launch of Swacch Bharat Abhiyan throughout India, NIRD&PR-NERC, Guwahati also carried out a cleanliness drive on 2 October 2014 in its premises. Office staff and

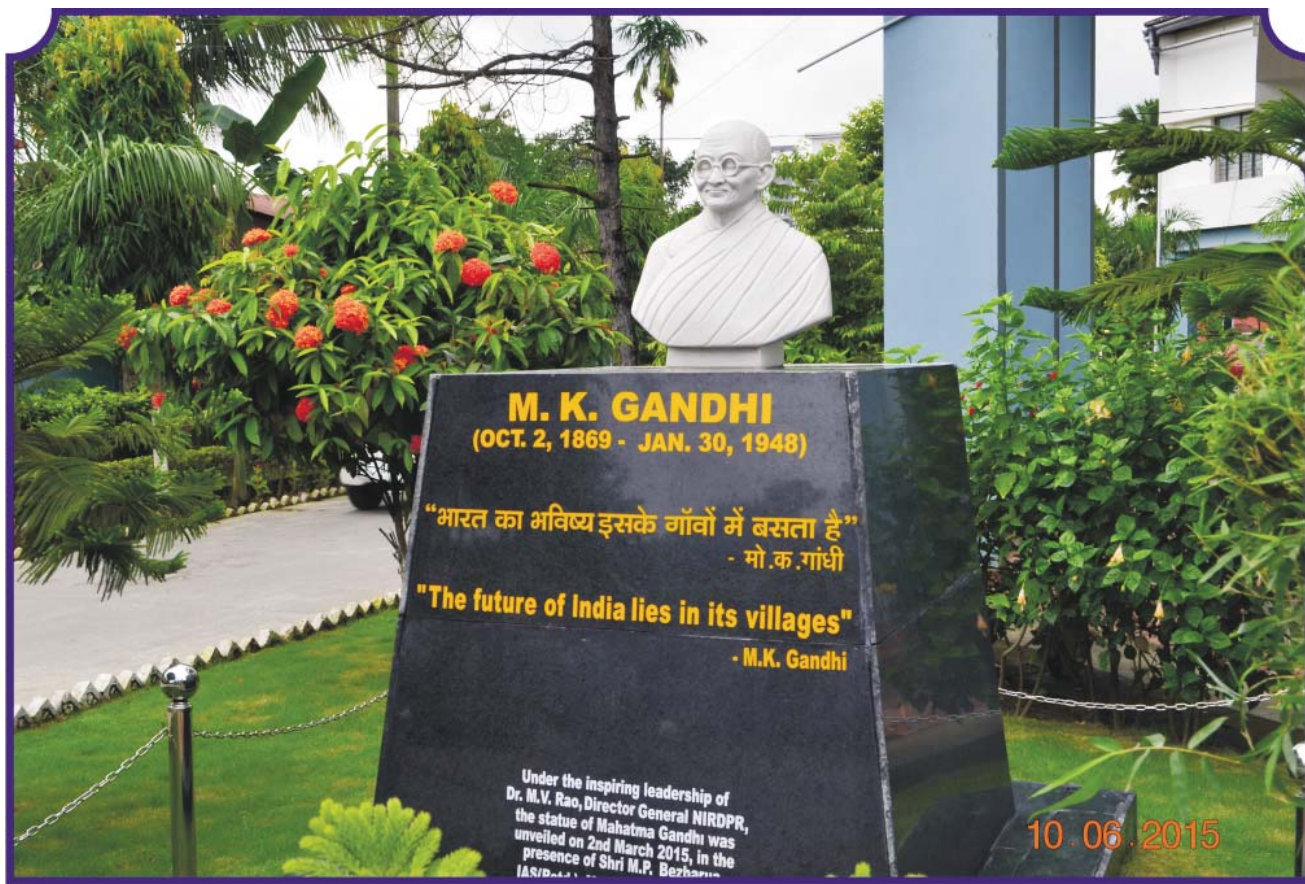
campus dwellers including women and children enthusiastically participated in the programme. The entire office and residential campus were cleaned on the day. Cleaning was also done around the approach road of the office campus connecting main road.



### Mahatma Gandhi's Statue Unveiled

A long cherished dream of NIRD&PR-NERC fraternity to have Mahatma Gandhi's statue in the premises was fulfilled when a white marble bust of 'Father of the Nation' was unveiled on 2 March, 2015 by Shri M. P. Bezbaruah, IAS (Rtd) and Member NEC and

Dr. B P Maithani, the founder Director of NIRD-NERC. Former Director Dr. N. Upadhyay and the present Director Dr. R.M. Pant along with all the members of NIRD&PR family attended the unveiling ceremony and paid homage to the 'Father of the Nation'. A host of other dignitaries including Directors of SIRDs of all NE States participated in the event. Installation of statue and landscaping of the site was coordinated by Shri P. Srinivasulu, JE, NERC, Assam.



Statue of Mahatma Gandhi at NERC campus



### Initiative at Promoting Women Entrepreneurship



The Institute took a special initiative to encourage five home makers undergo a one-month entrepreneurship and skill development training on Food Processing in Guwahati. Smt. Rupa Barman, Smt. Nilima Deka, Smt. Reena Patir, Smt. Pinkey Das and Smt. Karabi Das, members of Mahila Mandal, an association of the wives of the employees of NIRD&PR-NERC participated in the training programme. During the month-long training, they were imparted skills in making various processed products like pickles, squash, jam, etc. Besides, they were also imparted sessions on different aspects of entrepreneurship.

The month-long training programme was conducted by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati, an institute of the Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

It is worth mentioning here that all five trainees have made a modest beginning of making pickles, squash, etc. targeting customers within and beyond the NIRD&PR campus. One of the trainees has also successfully registered herself under the entrepreneurs' memorandum I (EM-I).

## CHAPTER

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# ADMINISTRATION

The training, research and consultancy activities undertaken by the Institute are well supported by the Administrative 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. The institute has General Council, Executive Council and Academic Committee to provide guidance on policy, execution and academic matters, respectively.

## 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

S.No.	Name	S.No.	Name
1	Shri Birender Singh Chaudhary Hon'ble Union Minister for Rural Development Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001	2	Shri Sudarshan Bhagat Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Rural Development Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001

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S.No.	Name	S.No.	Name
3	Secretary Department of Rural Development Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001	8	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development Department of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001
4	Chief Executive National Co operative Union of India 3, Siri Institutional Area August Kranti Marg (Khel Goan Marg) New Delhi - 110 001	9	Joint Secretary (Training) Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001
5	Chairman University Grant Commission UGC Building Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi - 110 001	10	Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001
6	President of Association of Indian Universities AIU House 16 Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg (Kotla Marg) New Delhi -110 002	11	Secretary Department of Agriculture Ministry of Agriculture Government of India Krishi Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001
7	Secretary Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation Room No.247, 'A' Wing Nirman Bhawan New Delhi - 110 001	12	Secretary Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher Education Government of India Shastri Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001

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S.No.	Name	S.No.	Name
13	Joint Secretary Department of Personnel and Training Room No.304, IIIrd Floor, Block IV Old JNU Campus New Mehrauli Road New Delhi - 110 067	18	Secretary Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Government of Maharashtra Mantralaya Mumbai - 400 032
14	Advisor (Rural Development), Planning Commission Room No. 232, Yojana Bhavan Sansad Marg New Delhi - 110 001	19	Secretary Rural Development Department Government of Bihar Main Secretariat Patna - 800 015
15	Principal Secretary Rural Development & P.R.Department Government of Assam Dispur, Guwahati - 781 037 Assam	20	Vice-Chancellor Mohan Lal Sukhadia University Udaipur- 313 001 Rajasthan
16	Principal Secretary Rural Development Department Government of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram - 695 001 Kerala.	21	Vice-Chancellor Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Maidan Garhi New Delhi - 110 067
17	Secretary Panchayati Raj and Rural Development, Government of West Bengal Jessop Building, 1st Floor, 63, N.S.Road Kolkata - 700 001	22	Vice-Chancellor Bharathiar University Coimbatore - 641 046 (Tamil Nadu)
		23	Shri S.M. Vijayanand, IAS Director General i/c NIRD&PR, Rajendranagar Hyderabad - 500 030

### Executive Council

The Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Govt. 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

S.No.	Name	S.No.	Name
1	Smt. Vandana Kumari Jena, IAS Secretary Department of Rural Development Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001	5	Joint Secretary (Training) Department of Personnel and Training 3rd Floor, Block - IV Old JNU Campus New Mehrauli Road New Delhi - 110 067
2	Shri A.K. Angurana, IAS Secretary Department of Panchayati Raj Ministry of Panchayati Raj Govt. of India Krishi Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001	6	Shri S.M.Vijayanand, IAS Special Secretary Department of Rural Development Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001
3	Secretary Department of Land Resources Ministry of Rural Development Govt. of India 12G, Nirman Bhavan New Delhi - 110 011	7	Smt. Seema Bahuguna, IAS Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001
4	Secretary Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation Room No.247, 'A' Wing Nirman Bhavan New Delhi - 110 011	8	Shri S.M. Vijayanand, IAS Director General i/c NIRD&PR, Rajendranagar Hyderabad - 500 030



### Academic Committee

Academic Committee under the Chairmanship of the Director General deals with the matters relating to

research and training including finalisation of Annual Calendar for training programmes and research programmes of the Institute. The Director General of the Institute is the Chairman of the Academic Committee.

### Members of the Academic Committee

S.No.	Name	
1	Shri S.M. Vijayanand, IAS Director General i/c NIRD&PR, Rajendranagar Hyderabad - 500 030	Ex-officio
2	Joint Secretary(Trg.) Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan New Delhi	Ex-officio
3	Shri Rajiv Sadanandan, IAS Deputy Director General i/c NIRD&PR, Rajendranagar Hyderabad - 500 030	Ex-officio
4	Financial Advisor, NIRD&PR, Rajendranagar Hyderabad - 500 030	Ex-officio

The restructuring of Academic Committee is in process as per the recommendations of Dr. Alagh Committee constituted by MoRD for restructuring of NIRD&PR.

## NIRD&PR FACULTY AND OFFICERS AS ON 31-3-2015

**Shri S.M.Vijayanand**, IAS., Director General i/c

**Shri Rajeev Sadanandan**, IAS., Deputy Director General i/c

**Smt. Chanda Pandit**, IA&AS, Registrar & Director(Admn.)i/c

### (CAS&DM )

#### Centre for Agrarian Studies and Disaster Mitigation

Dr. K. Suman Chandra, Professor & Head

Dr. E.V. Prakash Rao, Associate Professor

### (CHRD)

#### Centre for Human Resource Development

Dr. [Mrs.] Gyanmudra, Associate Professor & Head

Dr. (Mrs.) M. Sarumathy, Associate Professor

Dr. (Mrs.) Sucharita Pujari, Assistant Professor

### (CESD)

#### Centre for Equity and Social Development

Dr. R.R. Prasad, Professor & Head

Dr. V. Annamalai, Associate Professor

Dr. T. Vijay Kumar, Associate Professor

Dr. G. Valentina, Assistant Professor

### (CIT & QT)

#### Centre for Information Technology & Quantitative Techniques

Dr. P. Satish Chandra. Associate Professor & Head

Dr. G.V. Satyanarayana, Asst. Professor

### (C-GARD)

#### Centre for Geoinformatic Applications in Rural Development

Dr. V. Madhava Rao, Professor & Head

Dr. P. Keshava Rao, Assistant Professor

Shri D.S.R. Murthy, Assistant Professor

Dr. T. Phanindra Kumar, Assistant Professor

Dr. Raj Kumar Pammi, Assistant Professor

Shri K. Rajeshwar, Computer Programming Associate

### (CMRD)

#### Centre for Media and Rural Development

Dr. Anil Takalkar, Associate Professor & Head

Dr. (Mrs.) K. Papamma, Assistant Director

Dr. (Mrs.) Vasanthi Rajendran, Assistant Director (On deputation to CIRDAP)

Dr. (Mrs.) T. Rama Devi, Documentation Officer

Dr. (Mrs.) Padmaja, Senior Librarian

**(CPGS)****Centre for Post Graduate Studies**

Dr. S.M. Ilyas, Project Director  
 Dr. A. Debapriya, Associate Professor  
 Dr. (Mrs.) P. Anuradha, Assistant Professor  
 Dr. (Mrs.) Sonal Mobar, Assistant Professor

**(CRI)****Centre for Rural Infrastructure**

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

**(CPME)****Centre for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation**

Dr. K.P. Kumaran, Professor & Head  
 Dr. G.V. Raju, Associate Professor  
 Dr. S. Chatterjee, Associate Professor  
 Dr. R. Chinnadurai, Assistant Professor  
 Dr. G. Krishna Lohi Das, Assistant Professor  
 Dr. (Mrs.) Aruna Jayamani, Assistant Professor

**(CSERE)****Centre for Self-Employment and Rural Enterprises**

Shri K.P. Rao, Head  
 Dr. T.G. Ramaiah, Associate Professor  
 Dr. R. Murugesan, Associate Professor  
 Dr. N.V. Madhuri, Assistant Professor

**(CPR)****Centre for Panchayati Raj**

Dr. [Mrs] K Jayalakshmi, Professor & Head  
 Dr. Y. Bhaskara Rao, Associate Professor  
 Dr. Ajit Kumar, Associate Professor  
 Dr. (Mrs.) Pratyusna Patnaik, Assistant Professor

**(CWDGS)****Centre for Women Development and Gender Studies**

Dr. C.S. Singhal, Professor & Head  
 Dr. Lakhan Singh, Assistant Professor

**(CWEPA)****Centre for Wage Employment and Poverty Alleviation**

Dr. G. Rajani Kanth, Associate Professor  
 Dr. V. Suresh Babu, Associate Professor  
 Dr. [Mrs.] C Dheeraja, Assistant Professor

**(CRC & DB)****Centre for Rural Credit and Development Banking**

Dr. B.K. Swain, Professor & Head

**(CWLR)**

**Centre for Water and Land Resources**

Dr. Siddayya, Associate Professor & Head i/c  
Dr. Ch. Radhika Rani, Assistant Professor  
Dr. U. Hemanth Kumar Ummiti, Assistant Professor  
Dr. K. Prabhakar, Assistant Professor

**(RTD)**

**Research & Training Division**

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

**PROJECT DIRECTORS**

Dr. M. Ravi Babu, IRTS, Executive Director, DDUGKY  
Shri R. Vineel Krishna, IAS., COO, DDUGKY  
Shri K.P. Rao, PD, NRLM Cell  
Shri O.N. Bansal, PD, RSETI

**Administration**

Dr. A. Debapriya, Assistant Registrar (E) i/c  
Shri N.M. Naik, Assistant Registrar (T) i/c  
Smt P. Dhanalakshmi, Section Officer (C)

Shri K.S. Venkata Ramana, Section Officer (A)  
Shri C. Ramaswamy, Section Officer (Old Records)  
Shri S. Satyanarayana, Section Officer (B)  
Smt Kalpalatha, Cartographer  
Shri K.C. Behera, Public Relations officer  
Shri Asrarul Haque, Hostel Manager

**ACCOUNTS**

Smt Chanda Pandit, IA&AS, Financial Advisor (FM)  
Shri. P. Janardhana Rao A.F.A & P.A.O i/c  
Shri G.V. Sridhar Goud, Accounts Officer

**HEALTH CENTRE**

Dr. (Mrs.) Sarah Mathews, Lady Medical Officer

**Hindi Section**

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

**Maintenance Unit**

Shri P.V. Dayanand, Executive Engineer.  
Shri B.V. Hiremath, Horticulture Officer

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

Dr. R.M. Pant, Director  
Dr. K. Haloi, Associate Professor  
Dr. (Mrs.) Ratna Bhuyan, Assistant Professor  
Dr. N.S.R. Prasad, Assistant Professor  
Dr. Mukesh Kumar Srivastava, Assistant Professor  
Shri Arup Jyothi Sarma, Administrative Officer  
Shri B.N. Sarma, Accounts Officer

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

Dr. R.M. Pant, Director i/c

**NIRD&PR 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&PR-NERC, Guwahati) are as follows:**

<b>Academic Staff</b>						
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Ex-Service men</b>	<b>Women out of Col.5</b>
Group – A	8	2	37	47	--	13
Group – B	--	--	8	8	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>Non-Academic Staff</b>						
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Ex-Servicemen</b>	<b>Women out of Col.5</b>
Group – A	1	--	3	4	--	2
Group – B	10	1	21	32	--	11
Group – C	18	4	100	122	4	27
Group – C						
(Re-classified)	44	9	45	98	1	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55</b>



### 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.

Administration of the Institute is responsible for coordination, conduct of statutory meetings, establishment and personnel management, management of guesthouses, campus support services, health services and welfare of the employees.

### Statutory Meetings

The following are the Statutory Meetings held during the year 2014-15:

Meeting	Date	Venue
113th Executive Council	9-7-2014	Min.of RD, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
114th Executive Council	23-12-2014	Min.of RD, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
115th Executive Council	17-2-2015	Min.of RD, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

### Celebration of International Women's Day

Women from rural areas who climbed to the top from the lowest rung of the ladder were the cynosure of all eyes at the International Women's Day Celebrations on 10 March, 2015 at NIRD&PR. Dr. M. Lakshmi Kantam, Director, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Ms Geeta Vardan, Director, Advanced Data Research Institute of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Hyderabad and six women entrepreneurs trained in Rural Self-Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs), Community Resource persons, and fisher women shared their experience on the occasion.

Dr M.Lakshmi Kantam in her address dwelt upon her journey to become a top scientist. She advised to have determination, sustained efforts and hard work for success in life. Dr Geeta Vardan, while sharing her experience stated that there was no gender discrimination in her organisation and she attributed the credit to the hard work for her success. Dr.M.V.Rao, Director General, NIRD&PR earlier in his welcome address hailed the excellent work done by Ms Lakshmi Kantam, Ms Geeta Vardan, both distinguished scientists and the invited guests and stated that they are the role models for women to emulate considering their success story. Ms N Annapurneswari, a successful entrepreneur from Dowleswaram, Rajamundry district, Andhra Pradesh, while sharing her success story said that she is

providing training on dress designing and fashion technology to women trainees and running a garment unit in her residence and providing employment to good number of women at her unit. Among others who shared their success stories include Ms. Chintala Varalaxmi, Sangareddy Mandal, Ms T.Uma Devi, Nizamabad, Ms Mutabai, Zilla Samakhya, Medak district, Telangana State, Ms R. Shrimal Sonal, Dhandhuka, Ahmedabad and Ms Parvathamma, a fisher woman, Gopalpur, Odisha. Every success story shared by these women was

inspiration for all. Dr M.V.Rao, Director General, and Mrs. Padmasri, President, Haritha Mahila Mandali, NIRD&PR honoured the guests. Faculty and staff, NIRD&PR, members of Haritha Mahila Mandali and NFDB officers and staff graced the occasion. Dr.C.S.Singhal, Dr Lakhan Singh, Prof & Head and Assistant Professor, respectively, Centre for Women Development & Gender Studies and Dr Aruna Jayamani, Assistant Professor, CPME, NIRD&PR coordinated the programme.



Dr M.V.Rao, Director General NIRD&PR addressing on the occasion of International Women's Day

### Infrastructure facilities

The Institute is situated in an area of 174.21 acres with infrastructural facilities like faculty buildings, administrative buildings, well equipped library, three A/C guest houses with 152 guest rooms, Eleven

Conference Halls with modern audio-visual aids, Auditorium with seating capacity of 300 persons, Community Hall, Health Centre, Sports Complex, 219 residential quarters, Staff Canteen, Crèche, Mahila Mandali, Youth Club, Yoga and Gymnasium facilities, etc. Action has also been initiated to construct a new conference hall with state of the art facility.

### 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 Wi-fi connected with dedicated servers and switches.

### Computer Lab

The Institute has a well-equipped Computer Lab having 35 high-end systems 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 in progress.

### Staff Welfare

The Institute continued its support and assistance, as in the past, to Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Vidhyasram School located in its campus. During the year under review, a large number of children of NIRD&PR employees availed of the benefit. The Institute has been providing required support to school for extension and betterment of infrastructure.

The Institute continued to encourage voluntary effort in welfare activities by sanctioning grants from the benevolent fund of the Institute. Grants are provided for running NIRD&PR crèche in the campus for the benefit of the staff members of the Institute and also for activities by the Sports and Recreation Club, Mahila Mandali, etc. The details of grants sanctioned are as follows:

S.No.	Funded For	Amount
1.	NIRD&PR Sports & Recreation Club	67709
2.	NIRD&PR Creche	48600
3.	NIRD&PR Canteen	150000
4.	NIRD&PR Mahila Mandali	0
5.	NIRD&PR BVBV School	1232745
6.	Karate Coach for participants / campus children	61100
7.	Assistance to distressed families of deceased staff	25000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1585154</b>

Group C & D employees 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&PR canteen management was entrusted to a self-help group.

### Progressive Use of Hindi - 2014-15

The Institute is implementing the Official Language policy of the Government as per the directives issued from time to time by Govt. of India. Performance of the Institute in the field of Official Language implementation was noteworthy. Following are the achievements of the Institute in implementation of Official Language policy during the year.

### Organisation of Hindi Workshop

As per the direction of the Annual Action plan of the year 2014-15, the Institute conducted Hindi Workshop for Staff and officers of NIRD&PR. They were trained in "Unicode" Software on 12 September, 2014.

### Organisation of Hindi Fortnight / Hindi Day

Hindi Fortnight has been celebrated during 10 September to 26 September, 2014. As part of it, a Hindi Day celebration was organised in the Institute. Dr. M V. Rao, Director General, NIRD&PR presided over the function. He congratulated and distributed the prizes to all the winners of Hindi Competition on this occasion. During the fortnight the following competitions were organised.

1. Sulekh competition (for Group 'C' Employees (MTS))
2. Hindi Essay writing competition
3. Hindi Essay writing competition (For PG Diploma Students)
4. Hindi Quiz competition
5. Hindi Antakshari competition
6. Hindi Antakshari competition (For PG Diploma Students)
7. Hindi Daily Words competition

In addition to the above, Essay, Poem Recitation and Elocution Competitions were conducted in Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Vidyaashram School located in NIRD&PR Campus. Prizes were distributed by Smt. Padmasri Rao, President, NIRD&PR Mahila Mandali and Principal, BVBV School. The above competitions were conducted for Hindi speaking and non-Hindi speaking students.

On this occasion, Dr. M.V. Rao, Director General, released the Training Module on “Political Leadership of Women and Gender Sensitive Governance” brought out in Hindi by the Centre for Women Development and Gender Studies.

### **Notification in Official Gazette of Government of India**

Eighty per cent of the staff members have achieved working knowledge of Hindi. By virtue of this, NIRD&PR is notified in the Gazette of India under 10(4) of Official Language Rules 1976.

### **Bi-lingual facility is provided in all the Computers**

All the 415 Computers of the Institute are made Bi-lingual and Unicode and APS Software were installed.

### **Hindi Publications of the Institute**

The Institute brought out the following publications during 2014-15:

1. NIRD&PR Samachar Patra (12)
2. Annual Report – 2013-14
3. Annual Accounts – 2013-14
4. Grameen Vikas Sameeksha (Bi-Annual Journal)  
(1) January-June-2014 (2) July-December-2014

5. NIRD&PR Training Calendar- 2014-15
6. RSETI Samachar Patra-4 Numbers Bilingual (The Enterprises)

### **Compliance of Section 3(3) of Official Language Act**

In compliance with section 3(3) of Official Language Act, provided all nameplates, sign boards and indication plates and name of the Institute is in Bi-Lingual (Hindi + English) of faculty, Official Language Section, etc. All official documents and reports under the Section 3(3) of Official Language Act were issued in Bi-lingual. Nearly 1400 page translations were completed during the year.

### **Quarterly Progress Report**

Duly filled Quarterly Progress Reports for the Quarters ending 31-06-2014, 30-09-2014, 31-12-2014 and 31-03-2015 have been sent to Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi and Regional Implementation Office, Bengaluru.

### **Annual Mulayankan Report**

The report for the year 2014-15 duly filled-in was sent to Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi and Rajbhasha Vibhag, New Delhi.



### Learn a Hindi word every day Scheme

“Learn a Hindi word every day scheme” is being implemented in the Institute to enhance the working knowledge of officers and employees of the Institute. Simultaneously, Hindi quotations were also displayed to create interest in Hindi.

### Faculty Development

As a part of faculty development and enrichment process, faculty and non-faculty members of the Institute are being deputed on a regular basis to various seminars, conferences, workshops and training programmes in India and abroad. The details of faculty and non-faculty participation in the various programmes during 2014-15 are given below:

### International (Academic)

S.No.	Name of the Faculty and Designation	Name of the Seminar/Conference/Training Programme
1	Dr. M. Sarumathy Associate Professor(CHRD)	International Executive Seminar on Contemporary Public Administration Management at Galilee International Management Institute (GIMI), Israel during June 19-30, 2014
2	Dr. P. SivaRam, Prof & Head(CRI)	Third International Conference on Community and Water Services at Kandy, Srilanka during August 22-24, 2014
3	Dr. Shankar Chatterjee, Associate Professor(CPME)	5th International Conference and Field Study of the Rural Research and Planning Group (RRPG) at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Johor Bahru, Johor Darul Ta'zim, Malaysia during August 26-28, 2014

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S.No.	Name of the Faculty and Designation	Name of the Seminar/Conference/Training Programme
4	Dr. A. Debapriya, Associate Professor(CPGS)	Course on Rural Transformation Programme (The Malaysian Experience) under Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme(MTCP)at Kaula Lumpur, Malaysia during September 21-October 3, 2014
5	Dr. K. Suman Chandra, Prof.& Head (CAS&DM)	International Programme on Renewable Energy: Biogas Energy for Community Development at Solo, Indonesia from Nov.24-28, 2014
6	Dr. B. K.Swain, Prof& Head(CRCDB)	Exposure Visit Programme on Cooperative Business in Sri Lanka at Polgolla, Sri Lanka during December 8-11, 2014
7	Dr. E.V. Prakash Rao Assoc.Prof.(CAS&DM)	Exposure Visit Programme on Cooperative Business in Sri Lanka at Polgolla, Sri Lanka during December 8-11, 2014
8	Dr. Rajkumar Pammi Assistant Professor (CSERE)	Workshop cum Training Programme on Governance in Micro Credit Delivery System for Rural Development at BIRD, Comilla, Bangladesh during February 22-March 5, 2015
9	Dr. Ratna Bhuyan Assistant Professor (NERC)	Workshop cum Training Programme on Governance in Micro Credit Delivery System for Rural Development at BIRD, Comilla, Bangladesh during February 22-March 5, 2015
10	Dr. E.V. Prakash Rao Associate Professor (CAS&DM)	Training-cum-Exposure Visit to the Netherlands on High-Tech Agriculture, Floriculture, Agro-processing, Dairying and Philanthropic Funding during March 7-16, 2015

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S.No.	Name of the Faculty and Designation	Name of the Seminar/Conference/Training Programme
11	Dr. K. Suman Chandra Prof.& Head (CAS&DM)	Training-cum-Exposure Visit to the Netherlands on High-Tech Agriculture, Floriculture, Agro-processing, Dairying and Philanthropic Funding during March 7-16, 2015
12	Dr. G. Valentina Assistant Professor (CAS&DM)	Training-cum-Exposure Visit to the Netherlands on High-Tech Agriculture, Floriculture, Agro-processing, Dairying and Philanthropic Funding during March 7-16, 2015
13	Dr. Siddayya, Associate Professor & Head i/c, CWLR	Training Programme on Agricultural Financing and Rural Development organised by CICTAB at Dhaka from February 8-12, 2015, Bangladesh

### National (Academic)

S.No.	Name of the Faculty and Designation	Name of the Seminar/Conference/Training Programme
1	Dr. Lakhan Singh, Assistant Professor(CWD&GS)	International Inter-disciplinary Congress on Women, the 12th Women's Worlds(WW) at University of Hyderabad during August 17-22, 2014
2	Dr. T. Vijay Kumar, Assoc.Professor(CESD)	International Conference & Summer School on Global Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges and a Way Forward at Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi during February 16-20, 2015

### National (Non-academic)

S.No.	Name of the Faculty and Designation	Name of the Seminar/Conference/Training Programme
1	Dr. (Mrs.) Sarah Mathews, LMO	42nd Annual Conference on Research Society for Study of Diabetes in India at KTPO Trade Centre, Whitefield, Bengaluru during Nov. 21-23, 2014

#### Faculty Publications

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

#### Centre for Agrarian Studies and Disaster Mitigation

##### Dr. K. Suman Chandra

- Strategies Towards Combating Dalit Marginalisation, NIRD&PR, Hyderabad, 2014 (ISBN : 978-93-84503-00-0).
- Agricultural Risk Management, Hyderabad, BS Publications, 2014.

##### Dr. E.V. Prakash Rao

- Strategies Towards Combating Dalit Marginalisation, NIRD&PR, Hyderabad, 2014 (ISBN : 978-93-84503-00-0).

#### Centre for Equity and Social Development

##### Dr. R.R.Prasad

- Community Mobilisation: Methods and Models, New Delhi, Discovery Publishing House, 2015.

- Place-based and Place-targeted Interventions for Spatially Concentrated Poverty, The Indian Economist, July 12, 2014.
- Methodological Problems in Fixing Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Minor Forest Produce (MFP), The Indian Economist, July 23, 2014.
- Redefining Rural Areas, Governance Now, August 1-15, 2014.
- Vision of a Model Village, The Indian Economist, August 31, 2014.
- Rural Development as if People Mattered: Empowering Local People for Community-Driven Development, Governance Now, September 1-15, 2014.

##### Dr. T. Vijay Kumar

- Effectiveness of HIV/ AIDS Educational Interventions among Rural Secondary School Students by T. Vijay Kumar and A. Vanaja in Life Skills Education: Skill Development and Competency Building of Youth through Life Skills, New Delhi, Excel India Publishers, 2015, pp : 81-87 (ISBN : 978-93-84869-19-9).

- Life Skills for HIV/ AIDS Prevention among the School Adolescents by T.Vijay Kumar, A. Vanaja and Sonal Mobar in Life Skills Education: Skill Development and Competency Building of Youth through Life Skills, New Delhi, Excel India Publishers, 2015, pp : 115-122 (ISBN : 978-93-84869-19-9).

## Centre for Geo-Informatic Applications in Rural Development

### Dr. V. Madhava Rao

- Agriculture Activities : Impact on Quality of Groundwater along the Karanja Watershed, Telangana State, India, 2015, P.106 - (ISBN: 978-81-909728-9-5).
- Geo-informatics based Village Information System- A Case Study of Ralegoan Siddhi, Ahmednagar District, Maharashtra, by P. Kesava Rao, V. Madhava Rao, and Ravi Sankar, 2015P-224, (ISBN: 978-81-9097 28-9-5).
- Role of Geoinformatics in Rural Village Level Planning, by V. Madhava Rao, D.S.R. Murthy and T. Phanindra Kumar, 2015, P-239, (ISBN: 978-81,-9097 28-9-5).
- Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Urban Sprawl in Greater Hyderabad Region and Its Impacts on Rural Urban Fringe Areas Using Geoinformatics Technology, by V. Madhava Rao, T. Phanindra Kumar and K.Y. Kishore, 2015, P-287, (ISBN: 978-81-909728-9-5).
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## CHAPTER

## 13

# RESTRUCTURING OF NIRD&PR

The capacity building of rural development functionaries and elected representatives of the panchayati raj Institutions in the field of rural development is of prime importance for better implementation of the rural development programmes. In order to meet the growing challenges in this field, it has been decided to constitute a Committee to suggest measures for reform and revamp of the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs) and Extension Training Centres (ETCs) which are the nodal Institutions engaged in training and capacity building of the rural development functionaries at National, State and District levels.

## 1. Constitution of Dr Y K Alagh Committee

Accordingly, MoRD constituted a Committee in its Order No. L-11019/2/2009-Trg dated 30th March, 2010 with the following composition:

1. Dr. Yoginder. K. Alagh, Chairman, IRMA- Chairman	3. Shri A.N. P. Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj- Member
2. Shri B.K. Sinha, Secretary, Department of Rural Development- Member	4. Shri Mohd. Haleem Khan, Director General, CAPART- Member



<p>5. Dr. Arvind Mayaram, Additional Secretary &amp; Financial Adviser, Ministry of Rural Development-Member</p> <p>6. Dr. S. Parasuraman, Director,Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai-Member</p> <p>7. Shri K.N. Janardhan, RUDSETI, Ujrei, Mysore, (representing DMET)-Member</p> <p>8. Dr. M.N. Roy, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Rural Development, Govt. of West Bengal - Member</p>	<p>9. Shri S.M. Vijayanand, Principal Secretary, Local Self-Government and Rural Development, Government of Kerala - Member</p> <p>10. Shri Pramathesh Ambasta, Samaj Pragati Sahayog, Bagli Tehsil, Diwas District, Madhya Pradesh - Member</p> <p>11. Shri Aditya Prakash, Adviser (Stats.), Ministry of Rural Development- Member-Secretary</p>
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The Terms of Reference of the Committee were as under:

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| <p>i. To assess the existing capacities and limitations of RD training institutions, i.e. NIRD at National Level, SIRDs at State level and ETCs at sub-State level and suggest measures for further strengthening;</p> <p>ii. To assess the training needs of the PR and RD functionaries and elected representatives at State, District, Block and GP levels;</p> <p>iii. To examine the structure of NIRD so as to strengthen its capabilities and functioning;</p> <p>iv. To examine issues relating to manpower management of NIRD, including appointment</p> | <p>v. To suggest measures to strengthen linkage of NIRD with other institutions such as SIRDs, ATIs, CBOs, IITs, IIMs, Universities, etc.</p> <p>vi. To make recommendations regarding modes of training to be adopted including pedagogical methods, E-learning, skill-based programmes, introduction of SATCOM, Distance Mode of training especially for e-PRIs and award of Diploma, Certificates.</p> <p>vii. Enlisting the RSETIs for imparting training to RD and PR functionaries, e- PRIs at sub-State and grassroots level.</p> |
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- viii. To suggest training strategy for conduct of training programmes on the convergence of MoRD flagship RD programmes at various levels.

The Committee had meetings and held discussions with HoCs in NIRD and other faculty as well as non-academic staff. Discussions were also held with experts including former DGs of NIRD.

## 2. Summary of Recommendations of the Committee

- 1) Regarding the vision of NIRD, the recommendation is to look at the changing rural scenario with special reference to urbanisation, change of employment structure, changes in agriculture, etc., even while retaining the old focus on poverty, inequality and natural resource management. The Vision has to be influenced by the changing institutional context in the form of SHG networks and PRIs and the inflow of new technologies of rural areas. Further the rights-based framework needs to be an operational philosophy.
- 2) NIRD should be a hub in a national network of related institutions focusing on capacity building, research, knowledge creation and policy advocacy.
- 3) The Committee recommended the following objectives related to the Training and Research of NIRD:
  - i. To serve as a national hub of knowledge connectivity for Rural Development by networking a set of regional Platforms for knowledge Connectivity, each to be embedded in an agro-climatic region.
  - ii. To help evolve plans and policies for rural development by research, training and demonstration and create packages of social technologies, physical technologies and economic policy strategies for agro-climatic regions.
  - iii. To facilitate development of techno-managerial cadres needs for the rural development of the country – and to this end create innovative academic programmes. At the same time, evolve HRD package (including training) suitable for the development of each region.
  - iv. To work out S&T intervention modules, particularly for development leap-frogging of the backward regions, by synergising resources that are available with various stakeholders like UGC, ICAR, CSIR, Industries, ISRO, NGOs and private institutions.
  - v. To help create special institutional structures and schemes for nurturing leadership in regional development, entrepreneurship with special focus on the most backward regions.
  - vi. To create new regional development knowledge centers particularly in the most backward agro-climate regions

where networking of institutional-mix is not feasible because of non-availability of the requisite infrastructure and skills at present.

- 4) NIRD may be re-structured into six Schools having Centres within each school. Each school is to be headed by a Dean and each Centre by a Chairperson. Both the positions would have fixed single terms of two years extendable to three years if required. The Centre should have a minimum of 3 faculty members with at least one Professor / Associate Professor / Assistant Professor. In addition, there could be Research Associates, Consultants, visiting Faculty, Interns, Research Scholars, Post-Doctoral Fellows. The Chairmanship will rotate on the basis of seniority among Professors. Broadly, the Centers could be on basic disciplines and in applied areas. It is recommended that the functioning of the Centres and Schools should evolve gradually and not rushed through and it needs a mentoring process. The illustrative list of schools is as given below:

1. School of Development Studies & Social Justice
2. School of Rural Management & Livelihood Studies
3. School of Public Policy & Habitat Studies
4. School of Global Studies in Rural Development (New Proposed)
5. School of Science, Technology and Information Studies
6. School of Media and Cultural Studies

Each School should have appropriate Centres which need to be worked out based on availability of staff and their specialisation. Each school should be supported by a School Board consisting of the Dean, Chairs of all the Centres and three external experts nominated by the Director General. The School Board should meet at least twice a year to approve the training calendar and other academic programmes. Also to provide secretarial and logistical support, each school should have a Secretariat by redeploying support.

- 5) The General Council needs to be re-structured. The Committee recommended for change in the composition of the General Council and suggested for increase in the number of representatives of institutions working in rural development fields, eminent persons having made noteworthy contribution in the field of rural development of Central ministries and departments, etc.
- 6) The Committee recommended for change in the composition of EC and suggested for increase in the number of representatives of the EC and indicated the institutions and organisations from which additional members can be represented.
- 7) The Committee recommended a Committee of Direction to mentor the changes recommended by the Committee.
- 8) The Committee recommended a Facilitation Committee with three members Dispute Resolution Sub-Committee.

- 9) The Committee recommended amendment of rules and bye-laws keeping in view the spirit of the recommendations.

### 3. Operationalisation of the Recommendations: Constitution of Transition Management Committee (TMC)

The report of the Committee has been examined by the Ministry in consultation with the States, NIRD and SIRDs and the same were accepted. With the approval of the Minister (RD, PR & DWS), decisions have been taken on the report. One of the decisions is to form a Committee called Transition Management Committee (TMC) to mentor the changes to be made in implementation of the decisions taken by the Government of India. Accordingly, TMC was constituted on 7th August, 2014 with the following composition:

- i) Additional Secretary (Rural Development) – Chairman
- ii) Director General (NIRD&PR) – Member
- iii) Joint Secretary (MoPR) in-charge of RGPSA - Member
- iv) Joint Secretary (A&C), DoRD – Member
- v) Two senior faculty members from NIRD&PR – Members

Three meetings of the Committees were held so far to discuss the modalities for implementation of the recommendations. As part of operationalisation and as per the decisions of the Transition Management

Committee (TMC), NIRD&PR constituted following working groups to come up with suitable proposals based on the decisions of the Ministry on the recommendations on revamping and restructuring of NIRD&PR:

- (i) Re-drafting NIRD&PR Vision
- (ii) Developing networking with institutions of excellence in rural development and rural technology
- (iii) Preparation of plan of action for improving the quality of training and research programme
- (iv) Formation of Schools and Centres with specific mandate, positioning of faculty and supporting staff
- (v) Amendment of Rules and Bye-laws of NIRD&PR
- (vi) Reforming SIRDs and ETCs & Strengthening of SLO system

The working groups have submitted draft reports to the Transition Management Committee. Regarding restructuring of General Council, Executive Council and Academic Council of NIRD&PR, the Transition Management Committee decided that NIRD will submit proposals as per the decision of MoRD. Accordingly, in 114th EC meeting, held on 23/12/14, the EC approved the composition of the above Councils to be restructured with some suggestions for placing the same before GC for its approval.

## CHAPTER

## ◀ 14 ▶

# FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

The functions of the Finance and Accounts Division of the Institute inter alia, include Budgeting, Drawal of Funds, Accounting, classification of Receipts & Payments. Preparation & 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 Management.

- The Institute received ₹ 2822.62 lakh under Plan and ₹ 1570.00 lakh under Non-Plan.
- The expenditure was ₹ 3598.68 lakh under Plan (General) and ₹ 2181.11 lakh under Non-Plan.
- The Institute received ₹ 124.52 lakh towards Consultancy Projects during the year.

**(a) General Fund:** The Institute is fully funded by the Government of India, which releases 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 ₹ 2822.62 lakh under Plan (General) and ₹ 1570.00 lakh under Non-Plan as grant in aid. The Institute also earned receipts of ₹ 2921.85 lakh out of sale of publications, subscription to journals, staff bus charges, receipt from training programmes, fees from PGDRDM, PGDSRD and PGDTDM, accrued interest on investments, venue programmes, misc. receipts, etc. Against these budget allocations, the Institute spent a sum of ₹ 3598.68 lakh under Plan (General) and ₹ 2181.11 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, PGD-RDM, PGD-



SRD, 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 were ₹ 124.52 lakh and the expenditure was ₹ 174.69 lakh which includes expenditure on carry forward projects from the previous year. The balance in the Account as on 31.3.2015 was ₹ 482.09 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 ₹ 38.67 lakh was credited and an expenditure of ₹ 14.27 lakh was incurred on Cable TV charges and

subsidy for NIRD&PR campus staff and Depreciation. The balance in the fund as on 31.3.2015 was ₹ 538.24 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, refundable loans to Group C & D staff towards higher education / marriage of their wards, financial assistance to spouse of deceased employees, etc. During the year an amount of ₹ 48.21 lakh was credited to the fund against which the expenditure was ₹ 1.18 lakh. The balance in the fund as on 31.3.2015 was ₹ 354.68 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 ₹ 321.40 lakh was credited to the fund against which the expenditure on depreciation was ₹ 175.52 lakh. The expenditure on construction works was ₹ 41.00 lakh and ₹ 0.00 on Plant & Machinery. The balance in the fund as on 31.3.2015 was ₹ 2408.69 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 ₹ 576.70 lakh was credited to the fund against which the expenditure was ₹ 120.16 lakh. The balance in the fund as on 31.3.2015 was ₹ 1738.25 lakh.

**(g) NIRD&PR 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 ₹ 6053.49 lakh was credited to the fund. The balance in the fund as on 31.3.2015 was ₹ 119.97 lakh.

**(h) NIRD&PR 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 ₹ 16.65 lakh was credited to the fund against which the expenditure was ₹ 1.18 lakh. The balance in the fund as on 31.3.2015 was ₹ 52.73 lakh.

#### **(i) Grants for Staff Welfare**

The Institute continue to encourage voluntary effort in welfare activities by sanctioning grants from various funds from the Institute for running crèche on the campus and also for activities by the Sports and Recreations club and Mahila Mandali. During the year, an amount of ₹ 15, 85,154 was sanctioned as grants for staff welfare activities.

## CHAPTER

## ◀ 15 ▶

## IMPLEMENTATION OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION (RTI) 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&PR 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&PR website. The Institute also has separate Appellate Authority and Public Information Officer for its North-Eastern Regional Centre (NERC) at Guwahati. All 95 RTI applications and appeals received from citizens during the year under reference were disposed of as per procedures and information as available and held in NIRD&PR records were made available to RTI applicants. The Institute also submitted mandatory online quarterly returns, as per procedure.

## ANNEXURE - I

## Category-wise Distribution of Participants Attended NIRD&amp;PR Programmes During the Year 2014-15

Month	Govt. Officials	Financial Institutions	ZPCs & PRIs	NGOs/SHGs	Natl/ State Instts for Res.& Trg	Univ/ Colleges	International	Others (Individuals, Unemployed Youth)	Total	Women	No. of Prg. Conducted	No. of Trg. Days	No. of Trg. Person Days
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>a) Hyderabad</b>													
April	104	40	1	11	26	2	0	30	214	72	7	37	1194
May	396	57	0	49	0	0	13	35	550	33	18	86	2703
June	294	153	16	12	0	12	25	0	512	66	18	95	2750
July	556	32	8	23	2	6	59	1	687	79	24	149	3881
August	446	0	67	36	23	3	53	28	656	84	27	173	3884
September	534	96	74	75	0	29	40	3	851	116	29	177	4711
October	285	37	94	18	0	12	71	2	519	35	20	173	3545
November	612	83	150	69	0	1	33	2	950	68	31	202	4853
December	296	51	68	28	0	6	0	0	449	54	15	71	1853
January	292	67	3	13	25	1	67	1	469	64	18	129	3326
February	312	25	0	5	0	8	0	5	355	66	13	64	1753
March	243	0	28	61	8	53	51	20	464	13	17	120	2811
<b>Total</b>	<b>4370</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>6676</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1476</b>	<b>37264</b>
Networking	4810		1603	810	810				8033	1202	211	1055	8474815
SAGY-Networking	3360		1120	1120					5600	840	200	1000	5600000
Project Ent.								325	325		13	390	126750
NRLM	2358								2358	353	54	270	636660
IAY	1257								1257	200	90	450	565650
MGNREGA	1455								1455		22	66	96030
DDU-GKY	997							3863	4860	1944	189	426	2070360
RTP								906	906	270	151	453	410418
<b>Total</b>	<b>18607</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>3232</b>	<b>2330</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>5221</b>	<b>31470</b>	<b>5559</b>	<b>1167</b>	<b>5586</b>	<b>18017947</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>b) NERC</b>													
May	50	0	14	0	3	0	0	77	144	49	5	25	762
June	287	0	7	9	4	1	0	27	335	61	10	50	1679
July	116	0	4	9	0	0	0	148	277	27	11	41	972
August	122	0	1	2	2	0	0	35	162	43	7	41	986
September	216	0	3	52	0	4	0	43	318	46	12	48	1167
October	114	0	4	6	2	6	0	4	136	27	7	53	1087
November	117	0	2	13	1	7	0	0	140	36	6	33	786
December	127	0	38	30	3	0	0	28	226	88	8	42	985
January	101	0	6	7	0	0	0	28	142	34	6	29	690
February	130	0	14	15	10	4	0	0	173	40	8	41	886
March	84	0	14	6	10	2	0	43	159	25	6	34	695
<b>Total</b>	<b>1464</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>2212</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>10695</b>





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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
c) ERC									0				
April	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	49	0	1	5	245
May	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	49	0	1	5	245
June	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	49	0	1	5	245
July	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	49	0	1	5	245
September	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	49	0	1	5	245
November	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	49	0	1	5	245
December	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	49	0	1	5	245
February	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	56	0	1	5	280
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1995</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
d) NIRD-JC													
April	32	12	0	15	2	11	0	0	72	11	3	12	296
May	29	15	0	9	1	8	0	0	62	17	2	8	210
June	38	10	0	9	0	0	0	0	57	5	2	8	242
July	23	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	43	7	2	8	185
August	48	11	1	19	1	35	0	0	115	22	4	17	535
September	71	0	0	5	0	19	0	0	95	18	3	17	545
October	29	10	0	11	1	0	0	0	51	6	2	8	225
November	32	0	0	9	0	6	0	0	47	3	2	10	235
December	27	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	36	2	2	10	180
January	38	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	42	5	2	10	210
February	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	1	1	5	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2968</b>
<b>Grand Total (a+b+c+d)</b>	<b>20459</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>3340</b>	<b>2971</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>5654</b>	<b>34722</b>	<b>6132</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>6176</b>	<b>18033605</b>
<b>Participation in percentage</b>	<b>58.92</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>9.62</b>	<b>8.56</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>16.28</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>17.66</b>			



## ANNEXURE - II

## Training Performance of NIRD&amp;PR for the Year 2014-15

S. No.	Code	Type of Programme	Title	Duration	Faculty	Venue	Govt. Officials	Bankers & Comm Orgns.	ZP & PRIs	Vol. Orgns/ NGOs	Natl. / State Instts for Res. & Trg	Univ. / Colleges	International	Others (PSUs / Individuals)	Total	Female	Overall effectiveness in percentage	No. of Training Days	No. of T. Man Days
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
APRIL : 2014																			
1	NRLM	ToT	SHG Concept and Management to Chhattisgarh State Rural Livelihoods Mission	3-7Apr	NRLM	NIRD&PR	28								28		NA	5	140
2	CRI141501	Exposure Visit	Initiatives of Micro Enterprises	13-22 Apr	S N Rao and Team	NIRD&PR								30	30	18	NA	10	300
3	CRCDB141502	Training	High Value Dairy & Poultry	21-24 Apr	R Koteswara Rao V R M Rao	NIRD&PR		20							20	2	74	4	80
4	CRI141503	Regional	Participatory Approaches for Irrigation Management	21-25 Apr	S N Rao and Team	SIRD Kolasib Mizoram	34								34	8	90	5	170
5	CPR141501	Regional	Financial Management in Panchayati Raj Institutions	21-25 Apr	Y Bhaskar Rao and Team	IMPA&RD Srinagar J & K	2				26				28	1	84	5	140
6	CWDGS141501	Regional	Gender Budgeting in Developmental Programmes	21-26 Apr	Sridhar Seetharaman	SIPARD Imphal Manipur	40		1	11		2			54	38	85	6	324
7	CRCDB	Workshop	Bankers Workshop	28-29 Apr	V R M Rao R K Rao	NIRD&PR		20							20		NA	2	40
TOTAL							104	40	1	11	26	2	0	30	214	67	333	37	1194

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>MAY : 2014</b>																			
8	CSERE	ToT	SHG Concept and Management to Chhattisgarh State Rural Livelihoods Mission	5-9 May	NRLM Team	Chhattisgarh	28								28		NA	5	140
9	CWLR141501	Regional	Participatory Management of Natural Resources in IWMP	5-9 May	UH Kumar SSP Sharma	TPIP&RD Raipur Chhattisgarh	55								55	5	88	5	275
10	CRCD8141504	Regional	Effective Delivery of Rural Credit	5-9 May	B K Swain	SIRD Ranchi Jharkhand		30							30		NA	5	150
11	CRI141504	Training	Management of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Programmes with Focus on IEC	5-10 May	P SivaRam and Team	NIRD&PR	32			4					36	3	80	6	216
12	CHRD141501	Regional Workshop	Evolving Strategies for Strengthening SDMC Training Module	7-8 May	M Sarumathy Gyanmudra	Bengaluru Karnataka				20					20		NA	2	40
13	RTD	Study cum Exposure Visit	Study cum Exposure Visit of Mizoram Staff	12-14 May	R P Achari	NIRD&PR	7								7		NA	3	21
14	CGARD141501	Regional	Web Technologies and Applications in Rural Development	12-16 May	K Rajeshwar	HIPA Shimla HP	33								33	5	94	5	165
15	CRI141505	Regional	Participatory Approaches for Irrigation Management	19-23 May	S N Rao and Team	SIRD Kohima Nagaland	30			19					49		94	5	245
16	CIT141501	Training	ICT Applications for Management of Rural Development Programmes	19-23 May	G V Satyanarayana	NIRD&PR	17								17	2	88	5	85
17	CWLR141503	Regional	Strategies for Promoting Livelihoods in IWMP	19-23 May	UH Kumar SSP Sharma	SIRD Ranchi Jharkhand	32								32	9	90	5	160
18	CWDGS141502	Regional	Gender Budgeting in Developmental Programmes	19-24 May	Sridhar Seetharaman	HIPA Shimla HP	40								40	11	NA	6	240
19	DEC	International (NIRD-CIRDAP-TERI)	Food and Nutritional Security	19-25 May	S M Ilyas V Suresh Babu	NIRD&PR							13		13		NA	7	91

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	RTD	Study cum Exposure Visit	Exposure cum Study Visit of Meghalaya Rural Artisans and Farmers	24-31 May	G V K LohiDas R P Achari	NIRD&PR								35	35		NA	8	280
21	CRADB141506	Training	Investment Credit in Agri-Sector	26 - 30 May	V R M Rao R Koteswara Rao	NIRD&PR		27							27	5	84	5	135
22	CMRD141501	Regional	Website Design and Content Development for Information Dissemination	26-30 May	Anil Takalkar T Rama Devi	NIRD-JC Jaipur Rajasthan	29								29		NA	5	145
23	CPME141504	Regional	Planning and Implementation of Self-employment Projects	26-30 May	Shankar Chatterjee N V Madhuri	DDU SIRD Lucknow UP	33			6					39	5	94	5	195
24	CPR	Regional Workshop	National Capacity Building Framework on RGPSA	27-28 May	K Jayalakshmi	NIRD&PR	30								30		NA	2	60
25	CPR	Regional Workshop	National Capacity Building Framework on RGPSA	29-30 May	K Jayalakshmi	NERC Guwahati Assam	30								30		NA	2	60
TOTAL							396	57	0	49	0	0	13	35	550	45	712	86	2703
<b>JUNE : 2014</b>																			
26	CWEPA141505	Training	Social Audit in MGNREGS (DDOs of UP)	2-6 Jun	C Dheeraja G Rajani Kanth	NIRD&PR	28								28	1	90	5	140
27	CWLR141504	Regional	Participatory Watershed Management for Enhancing Sustainable Incomes	2-6 Jun	SSP Sharma UH Kumar	IMPA&RD Srinagar J & K	25								25		86	5	125
28	CESD141502	TOT	Implementation of Panchayats Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act 1996	9-13 Jun	V Annamalai R R Prasad	NIRD&PR	19								19	1	86	5	95
29	CSERE141502	Regional	Promotion of Micro-Enterprises	9-13 Jun	T G Ramaiah and Team	PIN SIRD Mohali Punjab	31								31	5	82	5	155
30	CPME141505	Regional	Acheiving Social Security for Rural Poor	9-13 Jun	P C Sikligar	SIPARD Agartala Tripura	10		9	8					27			5	135

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
31	CRADB141507	Training	Agri-Business Development	9 - 14 Jun	R Koteswara Rao V R M Rao	NIRD&PR		30							30	7	86	6	180
32	CHRD141503	Training	Research Methodology for Rural Development Professionals	9-18 Jun	Gyanmudra P Satish Chandra	NIRD&PR	15		3			12			30	7	84	10	300
33	CGARD	Regional	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects	14-19 Jul	P Kesava Rao R R Hermon	NIRD&PR	49								49	3	82	6	294
34	CRADB141508	Training	Agri-Business Management	16 - 20 Jun	R Koteswara Rao V R M Rao	NIRD&PR		29							29	13	82	5	145
35	CGARD141502	Regional	ICT Tools for Database Management in Rural Development	16-20 Jun	K Rajeshwar	DDU SIRD Lucknow UP	26								26	2	90	5	130
36	CWEPA141509	Training	Social Audit in MGNREGS DDOs of UP	16-20 Jun	C Dheeraja G Rajani Kanth	NIRD&PR	41								41	8	86	5	205
37	CPME141507	Regional	Acheving Social Security for Rural Poor	16-20 Jun	P C Sikligar	NERC Guwahati Assam	9		1	1					11	3	82	5	55
38	CRADB141509	Regional	Micro-Entrepreneurship Development	23-27 Jun	B K Swain	HIPA Shimla HP		30							30		86	5	150
39	CPME141506	Training	Planning for Development of Rural Livelihoods	23-27 Jun	R Chinnadurai P K Nath	NIRD&PR	20	2		3					25	7	84	5	125
40	CRADB	Training	Induction Programme for Officers of Vijaya Bank	23-28 Jun	R K Rao V R M Rao	NIRD&PR		30							30		NA	6	180
41	CGARD141505	Regional	Geo-ICT Applications for Planning and Management of MGNREGS	23-28 Jun	DSR Murthy V Madhava Rao	TPIP&RD Raipur Chhattisgarh	21		3						24	3	90	6	144
42	CGARD	International CIRDAP	Application of Geo-Informatics System (GIS) for Mitigation and Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Management	30 Jun- 09 Jul	V Madhava Rao	Indonesia							25		25		NA		0

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
43	CRADB	Training	Investment Credit for Officers of Corporation Bank	30 Jun-5 Jul	R Koteswara Rao V R M Rao	NIRD&PR		32							32		NA	6	192
TOTAL							294	153	16	12	0	12	25	0	512	60	1196	95	2750
<b>JULY : 2014</b>																			
44	CPME141508	Regional	Social Impact Assessment - Tools and Techniques for Effective Monitoring	1-5 Jul	P K Nath	SIRD Bhubaneswar Odisha	23			1		4			28	2	98	5	140
45	CRI141508	Training	Management of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Programmes with Focus on IEC	1-5 Jul	R Ramesh and Team	NIRD&PR	46			2					48	9	76	5	240
46	CRI141509	International ITEC/SCAAP	Management of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Projects	1-28 Jul	P SivaRam Y Gangi Reddy	NIRD&PR							18		18		92	28	504
47	CPME141509	International ITEC/SCAAP	Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes	1-28 Jul	K P Kumaran R Chinnadurai	NIRD&PR							23		23	7	82	28	644
48	RTD	Meeting	TQIMC Meet	4-Jun	R P Achari	NIRD&PR	25								25			1	25
49	CWDGS141505	Regional	Gender Budgeting in Developmental Programmes	4-9 Jul	Sridhar Seetharaman	SIRD Kohima Nagaland	38				2				40	15		6	240
50	RTD	Study cum Exposure Visit	Study cum Exposure Visit of Nepal Delegation to NIRD&PR	6-10 Jul	R P Achari	NIRD&PR							8		8			5	40
51	CGARD	Regional	Geo-Spatial Technology on APIB and Planning and Management of Watershed Projects	7-9 Jul	DSR Murthy T Phanindra Kumar	Dehradun Uttarakhand	29								29	3	88	3	87
52	CWDGS141504	Regional	Empowerment of Rural Women	7-11 Jul	C S Singhal and Team	HIRD Nilokheri Haryana	23	2		2		1			28	12	88	5	140
53	CPR141503	Training	Promoting Good Governance through Panchayati Raj Institutions	7-11 Jul	Pratyusna Patnaik K Jayalakshmi	NIRD&PR	35		8						43		84	5	215
54	CWLR141506	Regional	Management of Watershed Projects for Sustainable Development in Rainfed Areas	7-11 Jul	SSP Sharma Ch Radhika Rani	ANS-SIRD Mysore Karnataka	36			1					37	2	86	5	185

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
55	CSERE	Training	Promotion of Sustainable SHGs and Concept of SHG Federation	7-11 Jul	T G Ramaiah and Team	HIPA Shimla HP	20								20	10	90	5	100
56	CSERE	Regional ToT	SHG, VO Concepts and Management to Haryana State Rural Livelihood Mission	9-13 Jul	K P Rao and Team	NIRD&PR	32								32			5	160
57	RTD141503	Colloquium	National Colloquium of SIRDs	11-Jul	R P Achari V K Reddy	NIRD&PR	33								33		NA	1	33
58	CASDM141503	Symposium	Combating Dalit Marginalisation: Inclusive Growth - Towards Future Strategies	11-12 Jul	K Suman Chandra Y Gangi Reddy E V Prakash Rao	NIRD&PR	53								53		NA	2	106
59	CSERE141503	Regional	Identification and Promotion of Rural Livelihoods	14-18 Jul	T G Ramaiah and Team	RIRD Gwalior MP	28								28	5	84	5	140
60	CRADB	Training	Investment Credit and Project Finance in Agriculture and Allied Activities for Punjab National Bank	14-18 Jul	R Koteswara Rao	NIRD&PR		30							30	2	84	5	150
61	RTD	Study cum Exposure Visit	Study cum Exposure Visit of Bangladesh Delegation to NIRD	19-24 May	R P Achari V K Reddy	NIRD&PR							10		10		NA	6	60
62	CPME141511	Regional	Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of Micro-Enterprises	21-25 Jul	Shankar Chatterjee	SIPRD Kalyani West Bengal	17			11		1			29		88	5	145
63	CWEPA141513	Regional	Participatory Planning for Convergence in MGNREGS	21-25 Jul	V Suresh Babu C Dheeraja	SIPRD Kalyani West Bengal	25								25	2	84	5	125
64	CSERE141504	Training	Strategies for Promotion of Micro-Enterprises	21-25 Jul	N V Madhuri	NIRD&PR	20			4				1	25	2	80	5	125
65	CWLR141508	Training	Technology and Institutional Arrangements for Water Resources Management in IWMP	21-25 Jul	U H Kumar Ch Radhika Rani	NIRD&PR	29			2					31	4	80	5	155
66	CGARD	Regional	Geo-Spatial Technology on APIB and Planning and Management of Watershed Projects	28-30 Jul	T Phanindra Kumar DSR Murthy	Dehradun Uttarakhand	39								39	3	92	3	117

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
67	RTD	Exposure Visit	Exposure Visit from Yemen Delegation	30-Jul	R P Achari	NIRD&PR	5								5			1	5
TOTAL							556	32	8	23	2	6	59	1	687	78	1376	149	3881
<b>AUGUST : 2014</b>																			
68	CWEPA141515	Training	Orientation on MGNREGS Operational Guidelines – 2013 (with Revised Schedules)	4-8 Aug	C Dheeraja and Team	NIRD&PR	32		2						34	4	86	5	170
69	CWDGS141506	ToT	Promotion of Livelihoods for Rural Women	4-8 Aug	Pratyusna Patnaik	NIRD&PR	31		2	1					34	9	82	5	170
70	CIT141502	Training	Information Technology for Effective Management of Rural Development Programmes	4-8 Aug	P Satish Chandra G V Satyanarayana	NIRD&PR	26			11				1	38	8	88	5	190
71	CPME141513	Regional	Planning and Management of Micro-Enterprises	4-8 Aug	Shankar Chatterjee N V Madhuri	IGPRS Jaipur Rajasthan	22			2					24		88	5	120
72	CPME141514	Regional	Participatory Planning, Implementation and Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes	4-8 Aug	R Chinnadurai N Kalpalatha	NIRD-JC Jaipur Rajasthan	11		1	4					16	1	96	5	80
73	CRI141510	Training	Participatory Approaches for Irrigation Management	4-8 Aug	S N Rao and Team	NIRD&PR	27		13						40	9	72	5	200
74	CPR	Training – Cum-Exposure Visit	Members of Kalmunai Municipal Council from Sri Lanka	4-17 Aug	K Jayalakshmi and Team	NIRD&PR							10		10			13	130
75	CWEPA	International ITEC/SCAAP	Management of Rural Employment Projects for Poverty Alleviation	4-31 Aug	G Rajani Kanth C Dheeraja S V Rangacharyulu	NIRD&PR							20		20	5	88	28	560
76	CASDM	International ITEC/SCAAP	Community Based Disaster Management	4-31 Aug	K Suman Chandra	NIRD&PR							18		18	4	76	28	504
77	RTD	Study cum Exposure Visit	Exposure to Emerging Trends in Rural Development - Village Attachment and Study of Activities of OMPLIS	6-12 Aug	R P Achari	OMPLIS Kurnool AP	6								6			7	42

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
78	CRI141511	Workshop	Value Chain Approach to Handmade Paper Industry	11-12 Aug	Y Gangi Reddy R Ramesh	NIRD&PR	7			8				26	41			2	82
79	CPR141505	Training	Panchayati Raj Good Governance in Rural Development Areas	19-23 Jan	Y Bhaskar Rao	NIRD&PR			36						36			5	180
80	RTD	Study cum Exposure Visit	Fiji Delegation Visit to NIRD&PR	12-Aug	V K Reddy R P Achari	NIRD&PR							5		5			1	5
81	RTD	Study cum Exposure Visit	Visit of Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj of State of Manipur	13-Aug	R P Achari	NIRD&PR	5								5			1	5
82	CHRD	Workshop	Orientation on ToT on SDMC	18-Aug	M Sarumathy	Yadgir Dt. Karnataka					22				22			1	22
83	CGARD	Regional	Geo-Spatial Technology for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects	18-22 Aug	P Kesava Rao N S R Prasad	NIRD-JC Jaipur Rajasthan	32								32	6	90	5	160
84	CPME141515	Training	Participatory Planning, Implementation and Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes	18-22 Aug	R Chinnadurai P K Nath	NIRD&PR	11		13	2				1	27	7	90	5	135
85	CWLR141510	Training	Strategies for Up-scaling Production System Technologies	18-22 Aug	Ch Radhika Rani SSP Sharma	NIRD&PR	6			3					9		86	5	45
86	CMRD141502	Regional	Web Based Design and Development of Information Products and Services For Dissemination of Development Information	18-22 Aug	Anil Takalkar T Rama Devi	HIRD Nilokheri Haryana	14								14			5	70
87	CWEPA141517	Regional	Financiing under MGNREGS	18-22 Aug	V Suresh Babu and Team	ANS-SIRD Mysore Karnataka	33								33	2	86	5	165
88	CGARD141508	Regional	Web Technologies and Applications in Rural Development	18-22 Aug	K Rajeshwar	TPIP&RD Raipur Chhattisgarh	34								34	5	80	5	170
89	CIT141503	Training	Information Technology and Project Management	18-22 Aug	G V Satyanarayana P Satish Chandra	NIRD&PR	21								21	3	84	5	105

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90	CPME141516	Regional	Social Impact Assessment - Tools and Techniques for Effective Monitoring	19-23 Aug	P K Nath	SIRD Ahmedabad Gujarat	12			3		3			18			5	90
91	CWLR141509	Regional	Strategies for Sustainable Management of Rainwater in IWMP	19-22 Aug	SSP Sharma Ch Radhika Rani	BIPARD Patna Bihar	37								37		84	4	148
92	CWDGS141507	Regional ToT	Gender Budgeting for Rural Development	20-22 Aug	C S Singhal and Team	NIRD-JC Jaipur Rajasthan	34			2	1				37	12		3	111
93	CWEPA	Training	Poverty and Inequality Estimation (ISS)	25-29 Aug	S V Rangacharyulu V Suresh Babu	NIRD&PR	21								21	9	80	5	105
94	CGARD	Regional	Geospatial Technology for Planning and Management of RD Programmes	25-29 Aug	V Madhava Rao R R Hermon	SIRD Kerala	24								24	8	92	5	120
TOTAL							446	0	67	36	23	3	53	28	656	92	1448	173	3884

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95	CGARD	Regional	Geospatial Technology for Planning and Management of Watershed Programmes	1-5 Sep	P Kesava Rao N S R Prasad	NERC Guwahati Assam	36			1		1			38	8	92	5	190
96	NRLM	Training	ToT on MCP	1-5 Sep	K P Rao and Team	NIRD&PR	21								21	2	94	5	105
97	CSERE	ToT	Micro Credit Plan (MCP)	1-5 Sep	K P Rao and Team	NIRD&PR	21								21	2	94	5	105
98	CRI1415	Regional	Sustainable Livelihoods in Watershed Projects (IWMP)	3-6 Sep	S N Rao	SIRD Sikkim	34					2			36	10		4	144
99	RTD	International ITEC/SCAAP	Training Methodology for Development Professionals	3-30 Sep	V K Reddy R P Achari	NIRD&PR							24		24			28	672
100	CRI	International ITEC/SCAAP	Management of Rural Housing and Habitat Projects	3-30 Sep	Y Gangi Reddy P SivaRam	NIRD&PR							16		16	4	86	28	448
101	RTD	Expsoure Visit	Visit of Trainee IAS Officers -2013 Batch of AP Cadre to NIRD&PR	4-Sep	R P Achari	NIRD&PR	11								11			1	11

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102	RSETI	Workshop	Management of RSETIs for Nodal Officers of Various Banks	8-10 Sep	O M Bansal and Team	NIRD&PR		37							37	2	NA	3	111
103	CRCDB141515	Regional	Agri-Business Management	8-12 Sep	B K Swain	SIPRD Kalyani West Bengal		29							29		86	5	145
104	CSERE141505	Regional ToT	Orientation on NRLM	8-12 Sep	T G Ramaiah and Team	NIRD-JC Jaipur Rajasthan	3	20	1	4					28		80	5	140
105	CPME141518	Training	Formulation and Appraisal of Projects for Sustainable Livelihoods	8-12 Sep	G V Raju N Kalpalatha	NIRD&PR	13			5					18		94	5	90
106	RTD	Meeting	TQIMC Meet	12-Sep	R P Achari	NIRD&PR	55								55			1	55
107	CGARD	Training	Geoinformatics Applications in Planning and Management of MGNREGS	15-19 Sep	P Kesava Rao N S R Prasad	NIRD-JC Jaipur Rajasthan	33					2			35	7	88	5	175
108	CPR	Regional	Provisions and Implementation of PESA Act 1996	15-19 Sep	Y Bhaskar Rao	SIRD Ranchi Jharkhand	34								34	6		5	170
109	CIT141504	Training	ICT Applications and e-Governance	15-19 Sep	P Satish Chandra G V Satyanarayana	NIRD&PR	20			4		8			32	3	92	5	160
110	CPME	Regional	Participatory Planning, Implementation and Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes	15-19 Sep	R Chinnadurai	ERC Patna			4	27					31	4	90	5	155
111	CPME141519	Training	Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of Micro-Enterprises	15-19 Sep	Shankar Chatterjee N Kalpalatha	NIRD&PR	25	10		1		2		1	39	10	80	5	195
112	CWLR141512	Regional	Participatory Management of Natural Resources in IWMP	15-19 Sep	U H Kumar SSP Sharma	SIPARD Agartala Tripura	29								29	11	82	5	145
113	CPR	Training	Empowerment of Women Elected Representatives through PRIs	17-20 Sep	Pratyusna Patnaik Aruna Jayamani	NIRD&PR			40						40	13	92	4	160
114	CSERE	Training	SHG Bank Linkage and Financial Inclusion	20-23 Aug	K P Rao and Team	NIRD&PR	22								22	3	76	4	88

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115	CRI1415	Regional	Sustainable Livelihoods in Watershed Projects (IWMP)	20-25 Sep	S N Rao	NIRD-JC Jaipur Rajasthan	20								20			6	120
116	CPR	Training	Panchayati Raj and Good Governance in Rural Development Programmes	22-25 Sep	Pratyusna Patnaik Aruna Jayamani	NIRD&PR			25						25	11	90	4	100
117	CGARD	Regional	Geospatial Technology for Planning and Management of Watershed Programmes	22-26 Sep	P Kesava Rao N S R Prasad	Patna Bihar	22								22	2	90	5	110
118	CPME	Regional	Planning for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods	22-26 Sep	R Chinnadurai	ERC Patna	1		3	28		3			35	3	88	5	175
119	CWEPA141519	ToT	Research Methodology	22-26 Sep	V Suresh Babu S V Rangacharyulu	NIRD&PR	12					8			20			5	100
120	CESD141507	Training	Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)	22-26 Sep	R R Prasad R K Shrivastava	NIRD&PR	40			5		3		1	49	11	78	5	245
121	CSERE141506	Training	Orientation on NRLM	22-26 Sep	N V Madhuri K P Rao	NIRD&PR	41		1					1	43	16	76	5	215
122	CRI	Training	Planning and Management of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Programmes	23-27 Sep	R Ramesh and Team	NIRD-JC Jaipur Rajasthan	18								18	6	88	5	90
123	CGARD	Training	Geospatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects	29 Sep- 2 Oct	D S R Murthy T Phanindra Kumar	Patna Bihar	23								23	4	92	4	92
TOTAL							534	96	74	75	0	29	40	3	851	138	1828	177	4711

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<b>OCTOBER : 2014</b>																			
124	CGARD	International ITEC/SCAAP	Geoinformatics Applications in Rural Development to Sharing Innovative Best Practices	1 Oct - 23 Dec	V Madhava Rao P Kesava Rao DSR Murthy	NIRD&PR							9		9		84	51	459
125	CPR	International ITEC/SCAAP	Good Governance and Management of RD Programmes	1-28 Oct	K Jayalakshmi	NIRD&PR							21		21	7	78	28	588
126	CRI1415	Regional	Sustainable Livelihoods in Watershed Projects (IWMP)	7-10 Oct	S N Rao	NIRD-JC Jaipur Rajasthan	19		2						21	1		4	84
127	CPME	Regional	Participatory Planning for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development	7-11 Oct	R Chinnadurai	NERC Guwahati Assam	1		2	10		4			17	5	98	5	85
128	CWEPA	International CIRDAP	Results: Performance Indicators, Monitoring and Evaluation with Special Focus on Rural Wage Employment	9-18 Oct	V Suresh Babu G Rajani Kanth	NIRD&PR							19		19	5	88	10	190
129	CGARD	Regional	Geo-Spatial Technology on APIB and Planning and Management of Watershed Projects	13-16 Oct	T Phanindra Kumar DSR Murthy	Champawath	30								30	2	90	4	120
130	CGARD141512	Training	Geo Spatial Technologies in Planning and Management of Watershed Projects	13-17 Oct	P Kesava Rao V Madhava Rao	ERC Patna	33			4					37	4	92	5	185
131	CWEPA141522	Training	Orientation on MGNREGA Operational Guidelines – 2013 (with Revised Schedules)	13-17 Oct	G Rajani Kanth and Team	NIRD&PR	22								22	1	86	5	110
132	CPR141509	Regional	Panchayati Raj and Good Governance in Rural Development Programmes	13-17 Oct	Y Bhaskar Rao and Team	TPIP&RD Raipur Chhattisgarh			55						55			5	275
133	CRI	Training	Planning and Management of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Programmes	13-17 Oct	R Ramesh and Team	SIRD Gujarat	13								13	5		5	65
134	CPME1415	Regional	Social Impact Assessment (SIA): Tools & Techniques	13-18 Oct	K Prabhakar P K Nath	UIRD Rudrapur Uttarakhand	44								44		86	6	264

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135	CWLR	International AARDO	Workshop cum Training Programme on Water Resource Management for Sustainable Development	13-26 Oct	SSP Sharma U H Kumar CH Radhika Rani	NIRD&PR							22		22			13	286
136	CAS	Study cum Exposure Visit	Study cum Exposure Visit of Elected Representatives for Poverty Alleviation	20-24 Oct	K Suman Chandra	NIRD&PR	15								15			5	75
137	CMRD141503	Seminar	Role of Community Radios as Medium of Rural Development Information: Opportunities and Challenges	20-21 Oct	Anil Takalkar T Rama Devi	NIRD&PR	17								17			2	34
138	CWEPA141523	Training	Poverty and Inequality Estimation (ISS)	22-26 Dec	SV Rangacharyulu C Dheeraja G Rajani Kanth	NIRD&PR	20								20	12	76	5	100
139	CPME141503	Regional Workshop	Interactive Workshop for National Level Monitors (NLMS)	27-28 Oct	K P Kumaran K Prabhakar	Chandigarh	30								30			2	60
140	CPR	Regional	Management of Panchayati Raj Finances	27-30 Oct	Siva Subrahmanyam	SIRD Odisha			35						35			3	105
141	CIT141505	Training	IT for Data Management and Analysis	27-31 Oct	P Satish Chandra G V Satyanarayana	NIRD&PR	27		2	2		8		2	41	6	86	5	205
142	CRCDB141518	Regional	Credit Delivery and Recovery Management	27-31 Oct	B K Swain	DDU-SIRD Lucknow UP		37							37			5	185
143	CPMR	Regional	Planning for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods	27-31 Oct	R Chinnadurai	NIRD-JC Jaipur Rajasthan	14								14	1	98	5	70
TOTAL							285	37	94	18	0	12	71	2	519	49	962	173	3545

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<b>NOVEMBER : 2014</b>																			
144	CESD	International ITEC/SCAAP	Community Driven Rural Development	3 Nov - 12 Dec	R R Prasad T Vijay Kumar	NIRD&PR							16		16	3	92	51	816
145	CPME	Workshop	NLM Workshop	4-5 Nov	Shankar Chatterjee Prabhakar	ANS SIRD Mysore Karnataka	70								70			2	140
146	CPR	Regional	Good Governance in RD Programmes	5-9 Nov	Ajit Kumar	SIRD MM Nagar			30						30				0
147	CWEPA	International ITEC/SCAAP	Participatory Rural Development	5 Nov - 2 Dec	G Rajani Kanth V Suresh Babu C Dheeraja	NIRD&PR							17		17	6	92	28	476
148	CWDGS141508	Workshop	Gender Budgeting for Rural Development	10-12 Nov	C S Singhal and Team	NIRD&PR	26								26	10		3	78
149	CPR	Regional	Management of Panchayati Raj Finances	10-13 Nov	Siva Subrahmanyam	SIRD Imphal Manipal			30						30			4	120
150	CPME141521	Regional	Participatory Project Planning for NGOs	10-14 Nov	R Chinnadurai	SIRD MM Nagar Tamilnadu				30					30	4	98	5	150
151	CWEPA141525	Regional	Participatory Planning for Convergence in MGNREGS	10-14 Nov	V Suresh Babu S P Ray	SIRD Ahmedabad Gujarat	27		26						53	1	94	5	265
152	CWLR141515	Regional	Strategies for Promoting Smallholders' Micro-Enterprises in IWMP	10-14 Nov	U H Kumar	SIRD Ranchi Jharkhand	39			7					46	6	82	5	230
153	CIT141506	Training	ICT Applications for Management of Rural Development Programmes	10-14 Nov	G V Satyanarayana P Satish Chandra	NIRD&PR	47								47	7	84	5	235
154	CPR	Training	Good Governance Practices of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Management of Flagship Programmes	10-14 Nov	Y Bhaskar Rao	NIRD&PR	4		3	3					10	1	82	5	50

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155	CPR141512	Regional	Panchayati Raj and Good Governance in Rural Development Programmes	10-14 Nov	Ajit Kumar	ANS SIRD Mysore Karnataka	1		15						16	2	74	5	80
156	RTD	Workshop	Orientation Workshop on Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)	13-Nov	G Rajani Kanth R P Achari	NIRD&PR	75								75			1	75
157	CPME141505	Regional Workshop	Interactive Workshop for National Level Monitors (NLMs)	14-15 Nov	K Prabhakar	Kolkata	45								45			2	90
158	CPME141522	Seminar	Flagship Programmes: Impact and Challenges	17-19 Nov	K P Kumaran K Prabhakar P K Nath	NIRD&PR	45								45			3	135
159	CWEPA	Training	Orientation on 'MGREGS Operational Guidelines - 2013' (with Revised Schedules)	17-20 Nov	C Dheeraja GVK Lohidas	NIRD&PR	14								14		86	4	56
160	Addl CPR	Training	Panchayat Extension in Schedule V Areas	17-21 Nov	Aruna Jayamani	NIRD&PR			11						11	1	78	5	55
161	CRCDB141521	Regional	Agri-Business Management	17-21 Nov	B K Swain	UIRD Uttarakhand		33							33			5	165
162	CPME141523	Regional	Planning and Management of Micro-Enterprises	17-21 Nov	Shankar Chatterjee	MGSIIRD Jabalpur MP	22			2					24	1	88	5	120
163	CPME141524	Training	Participatory Evaluation of Rural Development Programmes	17-21 Nov	G V Raju	NIRD&PR	15								15	1	94	5	75
164	CESD141512	Training	Effective Implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006	17-21 Nov	V Annamalai R R Prasad	NIRD&PR	19					1			20		82	5	100
165	CRCDB	Training	Investment Credit and Project Finance for Agriculture for Officers of Dena Bank	17-21 Nov	R Koteswara Rao	NIRD&PR		27							27	1	86	5	135
166	CRI141516	Regional	Participatory Methods and Techniques for Management of Water and Sanitation Projects	17-21 Nov	R Ramesh and Team	NERC Guwahati Assam	27								27	1		5	135

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167	CPR	Training – Cum-Exposure Visit	Elected Representatives and Officials of Panchayat Raj Institutions, Kerala (Sponsored by KILA, Kerala)	19-21 Nov	K Jayalakshmi and Team	NIRD&PR			35						35			3	105
168	CRI141515	Regional	Management of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Programmes	23-27 Sep	P SivaRam and Team	SIRD Ahmedabad Gujarat	18								18	6		5	90
169	CASDM141508	Regional	Agriculture Strategies for Rural Women Development	24-28 Nov	G Valentina	NIRD&PR				23				1	24	3		5	120
170	CWLR141514	Regional	Management of Common Pool Resources under IWMP	24-28 Nov	CH Radhika Rani	SIPRD Gujarat	26			2					28		76	5	140
171	CRCD8141522	Training	Project Finance and Appraisal of Agricultural Term Loan Proposals for Officers of Dena Bank	24-28 Nov	V R M Rao R Koteswara Rao	NIRD&PR			23						23	1	80	5	115
172	CSERE141508	Training	Innovative Strategies for Marketing of Rural Products	24-28 Nov	N V Madhuri Shankar Chatterjee	NIRD&PR	22			2				1	25	9	82	5	125
173	CWLR141516	Regional	Technology and Institutional Arrangements for Water Resources Management in IWMP	24-28 Nov	U H Kumar	DDU SIRD Lucknow UP	43								43		86	5	215
174	CRI141517	Training	Planning and Management of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana	24-29 Nov	Y Gangi Reddy and Team	NIRD&PR	27								27	3	84	6	162
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>612</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1620</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>4853</b>

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<b>DECEMBER : 2014</b>																			
175	CPR	Training	Leadership Initiatives and Programme Management for Members of North Cachar Hills and Karabi Anglong Autonomus Councils	1-4 Dec	Ajit Kumar	Assam			16						16		74	4	64
176	CRI	Training	Behaviour Change Communication for Rural Sanitation Professionals under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan	1-5 Dec	R Ramesh and Team	SIRD Tamilnadu	16								16	4		5	80
177	CRADB141523	Training	Induction Training Programme for Newly Recruited Agriculture Officers of Dena Bank	1 -13 Dec	R Koteswara Rao V R M Rao	NIRD&PR		17							17	6	84	13	221
178	CWDGS141509	Regional ToT	Strengthening Leadership Qualities of Elected Women Representatives	8-12 Dec	Pratyusna Patnaik C S Singhal	SIRD Bhubaneswar Odisha	5		22	23					50	37	86	5	250
179	CWEPA141531	Training	Social Audit in MGNREGS	8-12 Dec	C Dheeraja G Rajani Kanth	NIRD&PR	19								19	7	88	5	95
180	CSERE141510	Training	Promotion of Sustainable Rural Livelihoods	8-12 Dec	T G Ramaiah and Team	NIRD&PR	32	14		4					50	4	80	5	250
181	CRI141518	Regional	Participatory Approaches for Irrigation Management	8-12 Dec	S N Rao and Team	GIRDA Elafarm Goa	17								17	1		5	85
182	CGARD	Training	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects	10-15 Nov	P Kesava Rao V Madhava Rao	NIRD&PR	13					1			14	1	92	6	84
183	CWLR141517	Workshop	Promoting Integrated Farming Systems in IWMP	11-12 Dec	Siddayya U H Kumar	NIRD&PR	28								28			2	56
184	RTD	Consultation	Brainstroming Session on Rural Management Institutions	12-Dec	R P Achari V K Reddy	NIRD&PR	15								15			1	15
185	RTD	Workshop	Orientation Workshop on Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)	13-Dec	G Rajani Kanth R P Achari	NIRD&PR	73								73			1	73
186	CRADB141524	Regional	Rural Credit Management for Poverty Reduction	15-19 Dec	B K Swain	ANS-SIRD Mysore Karnataka		20							20		86	5	100

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187	CPR141515	Regional	Empowerment of Tribals through Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Area (PESA) Act 1996	15-19 Dec	Y Bhaskara Rao and Team	NIRD&PR			30						30			5	150
188	CGARD141513	Training	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects	15-20 Dec	P Kesava Rao V Madhava Rao	NIRD&PR	20			1		5			26	2	92	6	156
189	SRS Chair	Seminar	Changing Patterns of Employment Relations in Rural Labour Markets in India	18-20 Dec	Kailash Sarap	Ranchi Jharkhand	58								58			3	174
TOTAL							296	51	68	28	0	6	0	0	449	62	682	71	1853

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190	CSERE141507	Regional	Promotion of Micro-Enterprises	5-9 Jan	T G Ramaiah and Team	NIRD&PR	18			1					19		80	5	95
191	CRCD8141526	Training	Investment Credit and Project Finance in Allied Agriculture Activities	5 - 9 Jan	V R M Rao R Koteswara Rao	NIRD&PR		40							40	2	78	5	200
192	CIT141508	Training	Computerisation of Accounts for DRDAs and PRIs	5 -9 Jan	P Satish Chandra and Team	NIRD&PR	42				2				44	5	88	5	220
193	CWLR141518	Training	Institutions and their Support Systems for Promoting Livelihoods under IWMP	5-9 Jan	Ch Radhika Rani U H Kumar	NIRD&PR	26								26			5	130
194	CRI	Training	Behavioural Change Communication for the Professionals of Rural Sanitation under SBM	5-9 Jan	R Ramesh and Team	SIRD Kalyani West Bengal	13		1	5	1				20			5	100
195	CSERE	International CIRDAP	Sustainable Rural Livelihoods	5-14 Jan	K P Rao and Team	NIRD&PR	2						14		16	7	88	10	160
196	CWDGS141510	International ITEC/SCAAP	Empowerment of Women for Rural Development (MEA, Gol)	5 Jan - 1 Feb	C S Singhal and Team	NIRD&PR							28		28	22	90	28	784
197	CASDM	International ITEC/SCAAP	Sustainable Agricultural Strategies for Rural Development	5 Jan - 1 Feb	K Suman Chandra E V Prakash Rao G Valentina	NIRD&PR							25		25	7	84	28	700

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198	CESD141515	Training	Scheduled Castes Development	12-16 Jan	R R Prasad R K Shrivastava	NIRD&PR	17			3		1		1	22	1	82	5	110
199	CRI141517	Training	Planning and Management of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana	13-17 Jan	Y Gangi Reddy and Team	NIRD&PR	20								20		82	5	100
200	CWLR1415	Training	Strategies for Sustainable Management of Rainwater in IWMP	19-23 Jan	Siddayya U H Kumar	SIRD Meghalaya	10								10	2	88	5	50
201	CIT141509	Training	ICT Applications for Management of Rural Development Programmes	19-23 Jan	G V Satyanarayana P Satish Chandra	NIRD	28		2	3					33	5	86	5	165
202	CRCDB141527	Regional	Micro-Enterprise Development and Management	19-23 Jan	B K Swain	SIPARD Agartala Tripura		27							27		80	5	135
203	CPR1415	Regional Programme	Panchayati Raj and Good Governance in Rural Development Programmes	19-23 Jan	K Jayalakshmi Ajit Kumar	SIRD MM Nagar Tamil Nadu	31			1					32	8	78	5	160
204	SRS Chair	Seminar	Labour Market and Issues of Adivasis in India	22-23 Jan	Kailash Sarap	NIRD&PR	35								35			2	70
205	CGARD	Regional	Geo-spatial Technologies on APIB and Planning and Management of Watershed	27-28 Jan	T Phanindra Kumar DSR Murthy	Dehradun Uttarakhand	25								25	1		2	50
206	CHRD	Workshop	Orientation on ToT on SDMC	29-Jan	M Sarumathy	Udupi Dt. Karnataka						22			22			1	22
207	CGARD	Regional	Geo-spatial Technologies on APIB and Planning and Management of Watershed	29-31 Jan	T Phanindra Kumar DSR Murthy	Dehradun Uttarakhand	25								25	5		3	75
TOTAL							292	67	3	13	25	1	67	1	469	65	1004	129	3326

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<b>FEBRUARY : 2015</b>																			
208	CWLR	Regional	Participatory Management of Natural Resources in IWMP	2-6 Feb	U H Kumar Ch Radhika Rani	ANS SIRD Mysore Karnataka	29			5					34	4	74	5	170
209	CMRD141504	Regional	Design and Development of Websites for Development Communication	9-13 Feb	Anil Takalkar T Rama Devi	NERC Guwahati Assam	17								17		82	5	85
210	CRI141523	Regional	Participatory Approaches for Irrigation Management	9-13 Feb	S N Rao and Team	NERC Guwahati Assam	17								17	1	98	5	85
211	CGARD	Regional	Geo-ICT Applications for Planning and Management of MGNREGS	9-13 Feb	DSR Murthy T Phanindra Kumar	SIRD Kerala	28								28	9	92	5	140
212	CSERE141512	Training	Orientation on NRLM	9-13 Feb	N V Madhuri K P Rao	NIRD&PR	18	1						5	24	7	80	5	120
213	CGARD141517	Training	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Watershed Projects	9-14 Feb	P Kesava Rao V Madhava Rao	NIRD&PR	28					4			32	6	88	6	192
214	CGARD141518	Regional	ICT Tools for Database Management in Rural Development	16-20 Feb	K Rajeshwar	UIRD Rudrapur Uttarakhand	30								30	3	90	5	150
215	CRCD8141529	Regional	Micro-Enterprise Development and Management	16-20 Feb	B K Swain	ETC Raiganj WB		24							24		82	5	120
216	CSERE141511	Training	Orientation on NRLM	16-20 Feb	T G Ramaiah and Team	SIRD Meghalaya	25								25	7	83	5	125
217	CHRD141509	Training	Horizontal Learning of Practices on Development Governance	23-27 Feb	M Sarumathy Gyanmudra	NIRD&PR	25								25	8	97	5	125
218	CWLR	Training	Planning and Participatory Watershed Projects for Sustainable Income Generation in IWMP	23-27 Feb	Siddayya Ch Radhika Rani	NIRD&PR	23								23	2	80	5	115
219	CWEPA141534	Regional	Financing under MGNREGS	24-28 Feb	V Suresh Babu and Team	TPIP&RD Raipur Chhattisgarh	49								49			5	245

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
220	CWDGS141511	Workshop	Gender Budgeting for Rural Development	25-27 Feb	C S Singhal and Team	NERC Guwahati Assam	23					4			27	12		3	81
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>312</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1753</b>
<b>MARCH : 2015</b>																			
221	CGARD141520	Regional	Geo-ICT applications for Planning and Management of MGNREGS	2-7 Mar	DSR Murthy V Madhava Rao	SIRD Karfector Sikkim	20					5			25	5	94	6	150
222	CPME	International ITEC/SCAAP	Participatory Planning for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development	2-29 Mar	K P Kumaran R Chinnadurai	NIRD&PR							19		19	5	86	28	532
223	CRCDB	International ITEC/SCAAP	Management of Rural Credit for Poverty Alleviation	2-29 Mar	B K Swain	NIRD&PR							17		17	8		28	476
224	CPR	Training – Cum-Exposure Visit	Elected Representatives and Officials of Panchayati Raj Institutions, Kerala (Sponsored by KILA, Kerala)	3-5 Mar	K Jayalakshmi and Team	NIRD&PR			27						27			3	81
225	CRI	Training	Book Keeping and Accountability for IAY	9-11 Mar	P SivaRam S Venkatadri	NIRD&PR	12		1					1	14	1	80	3	42
226	CRI	Training	Behavioural Change Communication for Promotion of Rural Sanitation under SBA	9-13 Mar	R Ramesh and Team	NIRD&PR	4			27					31	12	80	5	155
227	CPR1415	Regional	Empowerment of Tribals Through Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Area (PESA) Act 1996	9-13 Mar	Y Bhaskar Rao	NIRD&PR	12			17	1				30	3	86	5	150
228	CIT	International CIRDAP	ICT Applications for Rural Development	9-18 Mar	P Satish Chandra and Team	NIRD&PR	3						15		18	7	86	9	162
229	CRI	Training	Book Keeping and Accountability for IAY	12-14 Mar	P SivaRam S Venkatadri	NIRD&PR	8								8		84	3	24
230	SRS Chair	Conference	Labour and Employment Issues in the Context of Emerging Rural-Urban Continuum	12-14 Mar	Kailash Sarap	NIRD&PR	70								70			3	210

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
231	CRI	Training	Book Keeping and Accountability for IAY	16-18 Mar	S Venkatadri P SivaRam	NIRD&PR	6								6		82	3	18
232	CGARD141519	Regional	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes	16-20 Mar	V Madhava Rao P Kesava Rao	MGSIRD Jabalpur MP	16				5	10			31	13	88	5	155
233	CWEPA	Training	SAMARTHYA - Technical Programme for Creation of State Resource Teams under MGNREGA	23-26 Mar	G Rajani Kanth V Suresh Babu	NIRD&PR	37								37	6	86	4	148
234	CWLR	Training	Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) in Different Hydrological Areas for Replication of Best Practices	23-27 Mar	U H Kumar Siddayya	NIRD&PR	16			2					18	5	82	5	90
235	CESD141518	Training	Corporate Social Responsibility in Rural Development	23-27 Mar	R R Prasad R Murugesan	NIRD	14			15	2	5		11	47	6	80	5	235
236	CGARD141514	Seminar	Geo-informatics Applications in Rural Development	26-27 Mar	V Madhava Rao and Team	NIRD&PR	25					33		8	66	15		2	132
237	CRI	Training	Book Keeping and Accountability for IAY	26-28 Mar	S Venkatadri Y Gangi Reddy	NIRD&PR	17								17	3	86	3	51
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>243</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2811</b>



## ANNEXURE - III

## Training Performance of NIRD&amp;PR-NERC, Guwahati, Assam for the Year 2014-15

S. No.	Code	Type	Title of the Programme	Duration	Venue	Course Director/ Team	Govt. Officials	Bankers	Zp/PRIs/VDB/VC	Vol. Organisation	Natl. State Res. & Tg. Institutions	University/College	International	Others/PSUs/Individuals	Total	Female	Overall Effectiveness (%)	No. of Training Days	No. of T. Mandays
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>MAY : 2014</b>																			
1	NERC141505 T	Training	Profitable Poultry Farming and Management	5-10 May	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	40	22	92	6	240
2	NERC141504 T	Training	Profitable Pig Farming and Meat Processing	12-17 May	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	39	13	88	6	234
3	NERC141506 T	Training	Integrated District Planning	19-22 May	NERC	K Haloi A Simhachalam	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	5	88	4	56
4	NERC141507 T	Training	ICT Applications for Office Automation	19-23 May	NERC	S K Ghosh	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	2	96	5	140
5	NERC141501 T	Training	Orientation on MGNREGS Operational Guidelines – 2013 (with Revised Schedules)	26-29 May	NERC	M K Shrivastava	20	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	23	7	84	4	92
<b>Total</b>							<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>49</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>762</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>JUNE : 2014</b>																			
6	NERC141502 T	Training	Sustainable Livelihoods through Integrated Farming System	2-5 Jun	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	2	82	4	148
7	NERC141503 T	Training	Banking Services for Promotion of Rural Livelihoods	2-6 Jun	NERC	P J Khound	13	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	17	7	86	5	85
8	NERC141510 T	Training	Application of Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of MGNREGS	9-13 Jun	NERC	K Haloi A Simhachalam	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	24	1	92	5	120
9	NERC141511 T	Training	Profitable Poultry Farming and Management	9-14 Jun	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee	1	0			0	0	0	27	28	12	90	6	168
10	NERC141512 T	Training	Value Chain Analysis for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods	9-13 Jun	NERC	Ratna Bhuyan	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	10	84	5	205
11	NERC141513 T	Training	Application of Online MIS in RD Programmes	16-20 Jun	NERC	S K Ghosh	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	5	88	5	175
12	NERC141514 T	Training	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries and PRIs/Local Bodies for Promotion of Rural Livelihood of North East Region Under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) (Assam)	16-21 Jun	NERC	K. Haloi	39	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	44	6	72	6	264
13	NERC141509 T	Training	Convergence of MGNREGS with other Developmental Programmes	23-27 Jun	NERC	M K Shrivastava	26	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	31	5	88	5	155
14	NERC141516 T	Training	Double Entry Accounting System for Rural Development Programmes	23-27 Jun	NERC	C S Singhal BN Sarma	44	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	47	10	88	5	235
15	NERC141517 T	Training	Planning and Management of Low Cost Rural Housing under IAY	23-26 Jun	NERC	A Simhachalam K Haloi	28	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	31	3	90	4	124
<b>Total</b>							<b>287</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>1679</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>JULY : 2014</b>																			
16	NERC141501 C	Training	Sustainable Management of Beel Fisheries in Assam	4-5 July	NERC	K. Haloi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	38	0	NA	2	76
17	NERC141518 T	Training	Banking Services for Promotion of Rural Livelihoods	7-11 Jul	NERC	P J Khound	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	5	90	5	75
18	NERC141519 T	Training	Application of Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning Watershed Projects	7-11 Jul	NERC	K Haloi A.Simhachalam	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	1	84	5	105
19	NERC141520 T	Training	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries and PRIs/Local Bodies for Promotion of Rural Livelihood of North East Region Under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) (Assam)	7-12 Jul	NERC	M K Shrivastava	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	3	82	6	186
20	NERC141521 T	Training	Promotion of Livestock Farming for Sustainable Livelihoods	14-18 July	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee	15	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	27	6	84	5	135
21	NERC141502 C	Training	Sustainable Management of Beel Fisheries in Assam	14-15 July	NERC	K. Haloi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	0	NA	2	46
22	NERC141502 C	Regional	Sustainable Management of Beel Fisheries in Assam	18-19 July	Dhubri	K. Haloi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28		NA	2	56
23	NERC141503 C	Regional	Sustainable Management of Beel Fisheries in Assam	20-21 July	Abhayapuri	K. Haloi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	31		NA	2	62
24	NERC141523 T	Training	Micro-Enterprise Promotion: Approaches and Strategies	21-25 July	NERC	Ratna Bhuyan	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	9	82	5	120
25	NERC141523 T	Training	Social Audit in MGNREGS	21-25 July	NERC	M K Shrivastava	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	90	5	55
26	NERC141504 C	Regional	Sustainable Management of Beel Fisheries in Assam	24-25 July	Raha	K. Haloi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	0	NA	2	56
<b>Total</b>							<b>116</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>972</b>

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<b>AUGUST : 2014</b>																			
27	NERC141525 T	Training	Application of Geo-Spatial Technologies for Rural Infrastructure Facility Mapping	4-8 Aug	NERC	A Simhachalam K Haloi	27	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	29	0	86	5	145
28	NERC141528 T	Training	ICT and e-Governance in Rural Development and Allied Sectors	4-8 Aug	NERC	S K Ghosh	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	4	94	5	85
29	NERC141529 T	Training	Cluster Based Project Formulation	18-22 Aug	NERC	Ratna Bhuyan	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	17	4	80	5	85
30	NERC141530 T	Training	Profitable Pig Farming and Meat Processing	18-23 Aug	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	36	25	88	6	216
31	NERC141524 T	Training	Social and Financial Inclusion under NRLM	25-29 Aug	NERC	M K Shrivastava and Team	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	7	86	5	100
32	NERC141531 T	Training	Application of Geo-Spatial Technologies for Resource Mapping	25-29 Aug	NERC	K Haloi A Simhachalam	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	88	5	75
33	NERCSLNA01 T	Training	Maintenance of IWMP Accounts	25 Aug - 05 Sept	NERC	B.N. Sharma K. Haloi	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	3	88	10	280
<b>Total</b>							<b>122</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>43</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>986</b>

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<b>SEPTEMBER : 2014</b>																			
34	NERC141532 T	Training	Banking Services for Promotion of Rural Livelihoods	1-5 Sep	NERC	K. Haloi	9	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	17	9	82	5	153
35	NERC141533 T	Training	Application of Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of IAY	8-12 Sep	NERC	K Haloi A.Simhachalam	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	5	88	5	95
36	NERC141534 T	Training	Networking and Web Technologies for Management of RD Programmes	8-12 Sep	NERC	S.K Ghosh	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	90	5	66
37	NERC141535 T	Regional	Cluster Approach for Livelihood Promotion	8-12 Sep	SIRD Itanagar AP	Ratna Bhuyan	14	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	27	5	94	5	135
38	NERCSLNA02 T	Training	Sensitisation Programme on Convergence in IWMP	8-9 Sep	NERC	K Haloi A.Simhachalam	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	NA	2	24
39	NERCSLNA03 T	Training	Sensitisation programme on Convergence in IWMP	11-12 Sep	NERC	K Haloi A.Simhachalam	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	NA	2	0
40	NERC141536 W	Training	Decentralised District Planning	15-17 Sep	NERC	M K Shrivastava and Team	12	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	27	2	NA	3	54
41	NERC141537 T	Training	Convergent Planning for Livestock Development under MGNREGS	15-19 Sep	NERC	K K Bhattacharjee	18	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	23	2	92	5	46
42	NERC141507 C	Regional	Sustainable Management of Beel Fisheries in Assam	20-21 Sep	Silchar	K. Haloi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	43		NA	2	0
43	NERC141527 T	Training	Orientation on MGNREGS Operational Guidelines – 2013 (with Revised Schedules)	22-25 Sep	NERC	M K Shrivastava	13	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	27	2	92	4	54
44	NERC141538 T	Training	Livelihoods Assessment Skills	22-26 Sep	NERC	K Haloi A.Simhachalam	29	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	33	10	88	5	330
45	NERCSLNA04 T	Training	Application of IWMP MIS / Data Entry	22-26 Sep	NERC	S K Ghosh A Simhachalam	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	7	84	5	210
<b>Total</b>							<b>216</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>46</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>1167</b>

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<b>OCTOBER : 2014</b>																			
46	NERC141541 T	Training	Application of Geo-Spatial Technologies in National Rural Drinking Water Projects	7-11 Oct	NERC	A. Simhachalam K. Haloi	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	1	92	5	165
47	NERC141542 T	Training	Social Audit in MGNREGS	13-17 Oct	NERC	M.K. Shrivastava	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	2	88	5	50
48	NERC141543 T	Training	Planning and Implementation of MGNREGS	13-17 Oct	NERC	K. Haloi A. Simhachalam	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	16	3	86	5	80
49	NERCSLNA16 T	Training	Comprehensive Training on IWMP Project Management	13-30 Oct	NERC	K.Haloi A. Simhachalam	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	6	82	18	432
50	NERC141544 T	Training	Promotion of Livestock Farming for Sustainable Livelihoods	27-31 Oct	NERC	K.K. Bhattacharjee	9	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	17	6	78	5	85
51	NERCSLNA08 T	Training	Application of GIS with Focus on GPS	27-31 Oct	NERC	K Haloi A. Simhachalam	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	80	5	85
52	NERC141545 T	Training	Research Methodology in Rural Development	27 Oct-5 Nov	NERC	K.Haloi M.K. Shrivastava	11	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	19	8	88	10	190
<b>Total</b>							<b>114</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1087</b>

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<b>NOVEMBER : 2014</b>																			
53	NERC141547 T	Training	Application of Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning Watershed Programmes	10-14 Nov	NERC	A. Simhachalam K. Haloi	12	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	18	1	88	5	90
54	NERC141549 T	Training	Livelihood Opportunities for Pastoralists of High Altitude Areas of North Eastern States	17-21 Nov	NERC	K.K. Bhattacharjee	1	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	12	6	94	5	60
55	NERC141550 T	Training	Application of Online MIS in RD Programmes	17-21 Nov	NERC	S.K. Ghosh	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	5	86	5	170
56	Addl.	Training	Inception-level Professional Training for Officers-Trainees of Indian Economic Services (IES) On Development Scenario of NE India	22-28 Nov	NERC	R.M. Pant M.K. Shrivastava	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	8	NA	7	168
57	NERC141551 T	Training	Application of Geo-Spatial Technologies for Resource Mapping	24-28 Nov	NERC	A. Simhachalam K. Haloi	9	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	14	3	92	5	70
58	NERC1415139 T	Regional	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries and PRIs/Local Bodies for Promotion of Rural Livelihood of North East Region Under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)	24-29 Nov	SIRD, Sikkim	K.K. Bhattacharjee	37	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	38	13	NA	6	228
<b>Total</b>							<b>117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>786</b>

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<b>DECEMBER : 2014</b>																			
59	NERC141555 T	Training	IT Applications in Managing Development Programmes	1-5 Dec	NERC	S.K. Ghosh	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	4	96	5	85
60	NERC141556 T	Training	Planning and Implementation of MGNREGS	8-12 Dec	NERC	A. Simhachalam N.S.R. Prasad	4	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	19	5	88	5	95
61	NERC141557	Training	Floriculture Technique –its Importance and Values	8-13 Dec	NERC	K.K. Bhattacharjee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	29	17	88	6	174
62	NERC141554 T	Training	Participatory Learning and Action in RD	9-12 Dec	NERC	M.K. Shrivastava	14	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	23	5	90	4	92
63	NERC141558 T	Training	Double Entry Accounting System for Rural Development Programmes	15-19 Dec	NERC	B.N. Sarma	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	6	88	5	145
64	NERC141559 T	Training	Cluster Approach for Livelihood Promotion	15-19 Dec	NERC	Ratna Bhuyan	31	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	38	14	86	5	190
65	NERC141561 T	Training	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries and PRIs/Local Bodies for Promotion of Rural Livelihood of North East Region Under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) (Assam)	22-27 Dec	NERC	Sonal Mobar NSR Prasad A. Simhachalam	31	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	34	13	84	6	204
66	NERC141508 T	Training	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries and PRIs/Local Bodies for Promotion of Rural Livelihood of North East Region Under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) (Arunachal Pradesh)	29 Dec- 3 Jan	NERC	K.K. Bhattacharjee	0	0	10	27	0	0	0	0	37	24	88	6	222
<b>Total</b>							<b>127</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>985</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>JANUARY : 2015</b>																			
67	NERC141562 T	Training	Convergent Planning for Livestock Development under MGNREGS	5-9 Jan	NERC	K.K. Bhattacharjee	4	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	15	5	86	5	75
68	NERC141563 W	Training	Strategies for Promotion of Livelihoods for Tribal Groups of North East	19-21 Jan	NERC	M.K. Shrivastava	23	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	25	10	NA	3	75
69	NERC141564 T	Training	Nursery Management Techniques on Horticultural Crops	19-24 Jan	NERC	K.K. Bhattacharjee	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	30	7	88	6	180
70	NERCSLNA15 T	Training	Application of GIS with Special Focus on GPS	19-23 Jan	NERC	K. Haloi A. Simhachalam	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	5	88	5	100
71	NERCSALNA 16 T	Training	IWMP Management	27-31 Jan	NERC	K. Haloi A. Simhachalam	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	86	5	110
72	Additional	Training	Skill Development Programme on Organisational Issues	30 Jan 3 Feb	NERC	R.M. Pant B.N. Sarma	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	6	NA	5	150
<b>Total</b>							<b>101</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>34</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>690</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>FEBRUARY : 2015</b>																			
73	NERC141567 T	Training	Database Management System Applications for Rural Development	2-6 Feb	NERC	S.K. Ghosh	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	16	1	94	5	80
74	NERC141526 T	Regional	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries and PRIs/Local Bodies for Promotion of Rural Livelihood of North East Region Under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)	2-7 Feb	SIRD, Manipur	M.K. Shrivastava	20	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	28	4	88	6	168
75	NERC141568 T	Regional	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries and PRIs/Local Bodies for Promotion of Rural Livelihood of North East Region Under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)	9-14 Feb	SIRD, Tripura	N.S.R. Prasad	12	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	22	4	88	6	132
76	NERC141540 T	Regional	Capacity Building of Development Functionaries and PRIs/Local Bodies for Promotion of Rural Livelihood of North East Region Under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)	9-14 Feb	SIRD, Nagaland	K. Haloi A. Simhachalam	21	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	25	7	88	6	150
77	NERC141560 T	Training	Application of Geo-Spatial Technologies for National Rural Drinking Water Projects	16-20 Feb	NERC	K. Haloi A. Simhachalam	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2	94	5	95
78	NERC141570 T	Training	Promotion of Institutions of Rural Poor for Livelihood Promotion under NRLM	16-20 Feb	NERC	K. Haloi A. Simhachalam	11	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	14	6	86	5	70
79	NERC141569 T	Training	Social Audit in MGNREGS	23-27 Feb	NERC	M.K. Shrivastava	10	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	22	4	86	5	110
80	Addl.	Training	Gender Budgeting in Rural Development Officials of NE States (Ministry of WCD, GoI)	25-27 Feb	NERC	C.S. Singhal K.K. Bhattacharjee	23	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	27	12	NA	3	81
<b>Total</b>							<b>130</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>40</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>886</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>MARCH : 2015</b>																			
81	NERC141571 T	Training	Application of Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning and Management of MGNREGS	2-6 Mar	NERC	A. Simhachalam K. Haloi	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	2	96	5	60
82	NERC141508 C	Regional	Sustainable Management of Beel Fisheries in Assam	12-13 Mar	Joysagar	K. Haloi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	43		NA	2	0
83	NERCSLNA19 T	Training	Comprehensive Training on IWMP Project Management	16-31 Mar	NERC	K. Haloi A. Simhachalam	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	7	88	16	336
84	NERCIAY1 T	Training	ToT on Book Keeping and Accountancy for IAY	17-19 Mar	NERC	B.N. Sarma S.K. Ghosh	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	2	88	3	66
85	NERC141546 T	Training	Interface Programme on Effective Planning and Implementation of Rural Development Projects	23-27 Mar	NERC	M.K. Shrivastava	5	0	14	6	0	0	0	0	25	9	90	5	125
86	NERCIAY2 T	Training	ToT on Book Keeping and Accountancy for IAY	23-26 Mar	NERC	B.N. Sarma S.K. Ghosh	26	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	36	5	88	3	108
<b>Total</b>							<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>695</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>							<b>1464</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>2212</b>	<b>476</b>		<b>437</b>	<b>8424</b>

### Training Performance of NIRD Jaipur Centre, Jaipur for the Year 2014-15

S. No.	Code	Type	Title of the Programme	Duration	Faculty	Venue	Govt. Officials	Bankers & Comm Orgns.	ZP & PRIs	Vol. Orgns/ NGOs	Natl. / State Instts for Res. & Trg	Univ. / Colleges	International	Others (PSUs / Individuals)	Total	Female	No. of Training Days	No. of T. Man Days
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	NIRDJC141502	Training	SHG Bank Linkages for Promotion of Rural Livelihoods	9-11 Apr	A K Mathur	NIRD-JC	3	12		6	1				22	5	3	63
2	NIRDJC141503	Training	Geoinformatic for Rural Development	21-24 Apr	Manu Sharma	NIRD-JC	7			4	1	5			17	3	4	68
3	NIRDJC141501	Training	Open Source QGIS Applications for Natural Resources Managment	07-11 Apr	H K Solanki	NIRD-JC	22			5		6			33	3	5	165
							32	12	0	15	2	11	0	0	72	11	12	296
4	NIRDJC141505	Regional	Open Source QGIS Applications for Natural Resources Managment	19-23 May	H K Solanki	MGSIRD Jabalpur MP	14			2		8			24	9	5	120
5	NIRDJC141506	Regional	SHG Bank Linkages for Promotion of Rural Livelihoods	21-23 May	A K Mathur	HIPA SHIMLA	15	15		7	1				38	8	3	90
							29	15	0	9	1	8	0	0	62	17	8	210
6	NIRDJC141507	Regional	GPS & Open Source QGIS Applications for IWMP	02-06 Jun	H K Solanki Manu Sharma	HIRD Nilokheri Haryana	31								31		5	155
7	NIRDJC141509	Training	Development and Promotion of Rural Livelihoods	18-20 Jun	A K Mathur	NIRD-JC	7	10		9					26	5	3	87
							38	10	0	9	0	0	0	0	57	5	8	242

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8	NIRDJC141510	Training	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Management of IWMP	07-11 Jul	Manu Sharma	NIRD-JC	19			-	-				19	5	5	95
9	NIRDJC141512	Training	Micro Credit Management	23-25 Jul	A.K Mathur	NIRD-JC	4	12		8					24	2	3	90
							23	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	43	7	8	185
10	Additional	Regional	Use of GPS and Open Source QGIS in Wildlife Management	04-09 Aug	H K Solanki Manu Sharma	University of Kota, Rajasthan	7			1		28			36	10	6	216
11	NIRDJC141514	Training	Development and Promotion of Rural Livelihoods	12-14 Aug	A.K Mathur	NIRD-JC	6	11		6	1				24	3	3	90
12	Additional	Training	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning & Management of Watershed Projects	18-22 Aug	H K Solanki	NIRD-JC	22		1	3		6			32	5	5	160
13	NIRDJC141515	Training	Planning Tools and Techniques for IWMP	26-28 Aug	H K Solanki	NIRD-JC	13			9		1			23	4	3	69
							48	11	1	19	1	35	0	0	115	22	17	535
14	NIRDJC141516	Training	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning & Management of Watershed Projects	08-12 Sept	Manu Sharma	NIRD-JC	11			5		9			25	6	5	125
15	Additional	Training	Geo-informatics Applications in Planning & Management of MGNREGS & Watershed	15-20 Sep	H K Solanki	NIRD-JC	30					5			35	6	6	210
16	Additional	Training	Effective Rural Credit Management	15-20 Sep	A K Mathur	NIRD-JC	30					5			35	6	6	210
							71	0	0	5	0	19	0	0	95	18	17	545

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	NIRDJC141518	Regional	GPS and Open Source QGIS Applications for Watershed Projects	27-31 Oct	H K Solanki	DDU SIRD Lucknow	27								27	4	5	135
18	NIRDJC141519	Regional	Effective Rural Credit Management	15-17 Oct	Sh. A.K Mathur	NIRD-JC	2	10		11	1				24	2	3	90
							29	10	0	11	1	0	0	0	51	6	8	225
19	NIRDJC141520	Regional	GPS & Open Source QGIS Applications for IWMP	17-21 Nov	H K Solanki Manu Sharma	SPIPA, Ahemdabad	21	-	-	-	-	-			21	0	5	105
20	NIRDJC141521	Training	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning & Management for Rural Development Programmes	24-28 Nov	Manu Sharma	NIRD-JC	11			9		6			26	3	5	130
							32	0	0	9	0	6	0	0	47	3	10	235
21	NIRDJC141522	Training	ICT & IEC for Rural Development	02-05 Dec	Manu Sharma	NIRD-JC	6			5		0			11	1	5	55
22	NIRDJC141523	Training	GPS and Open Source QGIS Applications for Natural Resources Management	08-12 Dec,	H K Solanki	NIRD-JC	21					4			25	1	5	125
							27	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	36	2	10	180
23	NIRDJC141522	Training	Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning & Management for Rural Development Programmes	05-09 Jan	Manu Sharma	NIRD-JC	11			3		1			15	1	5	75
24	NIRDJC	Regional	Effective Rural Credit Management	05-09 Jan	A K Mathur	NIRD-JC	27								27	4	5	135
							38	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	42	5	10	210
25	NIRDJC141520	Regional	Development and Promotion of Rural Livelihoods	5-10 Feb	A K Mathur	SIRD, SPIPA, Gujarat	21								21	1	5	105
							21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	1	5	105
<b>Total</b>							<b>388</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2968</b>



## ANNEXURE - V

## Training Performance of ERC, Patna, Bihar for the Year 2014-15

S. No.	Code	Type	Title of the Programme	Duration	Faculty	Venue	Govt. Officials	Bankers & Comm Orgns.	ZP & PRIs	Vol. Orgns/ NGOs	Natl. / State Instts for Res. & Trg	Univ. / Colleges	International	Others (PSUs / Individuals)	Total	Female	No. of Training Days	No. of T. Man Days
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	ERC141501	Training Programme	Community Initiatives for Disaster Preparedness	7-12 Apr	E V P Rao	ERC				49					49		5	245
2	ERC141502	Training Programme	Rural Developmnet Flagship Programmes and Integration with CBDM	12-17 May	E V P Rao	ERC				49					49		5	245
3	ERC141503	Training Programme	Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction Through RD Programmes	23-28 Jun	E V P Rao	ERC				49					49		5	245
4	ERC141504	Training Programme	CBDM: Preparedness and Coping Strategies	21-26 Jul	E V P Rao	ERC				49					49		5	245
5	ERC141505	Training Programme	PRIs and Management of RD Programmes in Disaster-Prone Areas with Special Reference to Rural Livelihoods and Healthcare	22-27 Sep	E V P Rao	ERC				49					49		5	245
6	ERC141506	Training Programme	Role of NGOs, CBOs, NCC and Civil Defence Volunteers in CBDM	3-8 Nov	E V P Rao	ERC				49					49		5	245

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
7	ERC141507	Training Programme	Rural Technologies, Skill Development and Rural Entrepreneurship for Employment Generation and Poverty Alleviation in Drought-Prone Areas	1-6 Dec	E V P Rao	ERC				49					49		5	245	
8	ERC141508	Training Programme	Psycho-social Care and Trauma Management in Disaster-Prone Areas	9-14 Feb	E V P Rao	ERC				56					56		5	280	
								0	0	0	399	0	0	0	0	399	0	40	1995







## MISSION

- ▶▶ To examine and analyse the factors contributing to the improvement of economic and social well-being of people in rural areas on a sustainable basis with focus on the rural poor and the other disadvantaged groups through research, action research, consultancy and documentation efforts.
- ▶▶ To facilitate the rural development efforts with particular emphasis and focus on the rural poor by improving the knowledge, skills and attitudes of rural development officials and non-officials through organising training, workshops and seminars.



