

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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Dehradun

Women in the rural settings are overloaded with the heterogeneous nature of responsibilities, viz; family & child care, agriculture, livestock care & management and social & religious obligations. Accordingly they need variety of know-how options of ideas / tools / techniques to cope with the circumstances they live in. Watershed management programmes based on people's participation, provide ample opportunity for the rural women to interact with the experts from different subject areas in village itself and that too at least for 5 years of project period. These programmes have been proved to be boon for those interested to upgrade their exposure and skill levels specially in the fields of agriculture, livestock and natural resource management.

Alongwith dissemination of knowledge and skill through outreach programmes, CSWCRTI, Dehradun is also organizing short course

campus trainings in natural resource management where rural women are encouraged for more and more participation so that they could be enabled to address the problem of hunger and malnutrition in the country. According to global hunger Index 2010 by IFPRI, India is among 29 countries with highest level of hunger, stunted children and poorly fed women.

At CSWCRTI, Dehradun during the year 2011-12, 26 on-campus training programmes sponsored by different central and state level agencies were organized. Women participation was witnessed in 9 training programmes (Photo 44). Duration of training programmes varied from 3 days to 5½ months and a total 41 women trained at Dehradun as below:

Under off-campus training and extension activity, an animal health camp organized on February 9, 2012 for four adopted villages under TDET-MoRD scheme in which farm women

Women participation in training programmes during 2010-11 at CSWCRTI, Dehradun

Sl. No.	Period	Theme area	Sponsored by	No. of women participants
1	May 7, 2011	Soil and Water Conservation & Watershed Management	Divisional Forest Officer, Pauri (Uttarakhand)	5
2	June 27-29, 2011	Soil and Water Conservation & Watershed Management	Soil Conservation Officer, DDhat, Pithoragarh (UKand)	3
3	Oct. 14-16, 2011	Soil and Water Conservation & Watershed Management	Upper Mukhya Adikari, Zila Panchayat, Chamoli (UK)	13
4	Nov. 1-3, 2011	Soil and Water Conservation & Watershed Management	Soil Conservation Officer, Gopeshwar, Chamoli (UK)	5
5	Nov. 21-23, 2011	Soil and Water Conservation & Watershed Management	Upper Mukhya Adikari, Zila Panchayat, Chamoli (UK)	4
6	Jan. 16-22, 2012	Soil & Water Conservation	Project Director, ATMA, Rajsamand (Rajasthan)	1
7	Jan. 24-30, 2012	Watershed Management	Chief Programme Coordinator, BAIF, MITTRA, Nasik (MS)	2
8	Feb. 14-16, 2012	Planning for Watershed Management	Jt. Development Commissioner Rural Development Deptt. Govt. of Punjab, SLNA, Mohali (Punjab)	4
9	Apr.16- Sept. 30, 2011	5½ months Regular Training Course in S&W Conservation and Watershed Management	Central Soil & Water Conservation Research & Training Institute, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)	4
Total				41



Photo 44: Women active participation in on-campus training (Oct. 14-16, 2011) - Dehradun

फोटो 44 : परिसर प्रशिक्षण (अक्टू 14-16, 2011) में महिलाओं की सक्रिय भागीदारी-देहरादून



Photo 45: Women participation in training, extension activity and animal health camp organized on 9.2.2012 under TDET-MoRD at Langha village

फोटो 45 : संस्थान द्वारा टीडीईटी-एमओआरडी के अंतर्गत 9 फरवरी, 2012 को आयोजित प्रशिक्षण एवं प्रसार गतिविधि तथा पशुस्वास्थ्य शिविर में महिलाओं की भागीदारी

actively participated in the programme (Photo 45). Further, during Farm Innovator Day celebration at Research Farm, Selakui significant women presence was also witnessed (Photo 46).



Photo 46: Women participation in 'Farm Innovators Day' celebrated at Research Farm, Selakui

फोटो 46 : अनुसंधान प्रक्षेत्र, सेलाकुई में आयोजित नवप्रवर्तक दिवस के अवसर पर महिलाओं की भागीदारी

Bellary

A Women Cell was constituted at the Centre on 06-03-1998 as per the orders of Government of India based on the guidelines provided by the National Commission for Women, New Delhi. The main aim of the Cell is basically to look after the welfare of women employee and cater to their grievances and take action in expediting relief and redressals.

During 2011-12 a meeting was held on 8th August, 2011 to discuss about the activities of cell with regard to women employee's welfare in Government Offices. All the women members were advised to brief other women employees at the Centre to bring the problems if any faced by them for redressal to the Chairman of the Cell. No grievance was received during the year 2011-12 from the Women employees of the Centre.

Kota

Two SHG comprising 24 women member constituted during 2011-12 for tailoring activity were provided ` 50,000 as revolving fund for purchase sewing machines and other accessories to initiate the income generation (Photo 47).



Photo 47: Women SHG for tailoring activity-Dhوتي watershed

फोटो 47 : ध्योटी जलागम में महिला स्वयं सहायता समूहों के लिए सिलाई गतिविधि

Koraput

Five days training on 'Agarbatti making' was organized in the Lachhaputraghati watershed during 9-13, January, 2012. About 30 nos. of women participated in the programme.