
ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR: 2008-09

The year 2008-09 has been full of activities for the Organisation. SPARDHA did variety of works related to socio- economic development and other aspects of life in the hilly rural parts of Uttarakhand. The details of activities undertaken by SPARDHA during the same year are as follows:

Participation:

- SPARDHA has actively participated in different activities meant for livelihood improvement and academic activities as well. SPARDHA team participated along with 'Lok Vigyan Kendra' in the excavation of a Harappan site at



Kanmer, in *Kachh* region of Gujarat. The project is being jointly executed under the directorship of Dr Jeewan S Kharakwal of Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur and Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto,

Japan. The team was led by the renowned archaeologist Prof D P Agrawal, FNASc and Japanese team was led by Prof Toshiki Osada, Director of 'Research Institute for Humanity and Nature' Kyoto, Japan.

Hospitality:

Believing in the old Indian saying '*Atidhi Devah Bhavh*' SPARDHA has always been a good host. Many people visit SPARDHA's Honey Processing Plant/ field office at Pataldevi, Almora. The visitors/guests, whether their visit is official,

personal or organizational, are equally entertained. The visits during the year are as follows:

Guests/ Visitors

SI	Name	Place	Date	Purpose
1.	Mr Ravindra S Karki	Project Manager, ULIPH, Almora	12.2.09	Official
2.	Mr Kamal Kumar Joshi	Uttarakhand Seva Nidhi Paryavaran, Almora	13.9.08	Organisation

Training/ Awareness Programmes Conducted by SPARDHA

SI.	Name of the Training	Venue	Sponsor	No of Partici-pants	Date -Days	
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1	Bee Keeping Training-Indica	Simkuna, Kanda, Bageshwar	Khadi and Village Industries Commission	25	15.1.09-29.1.09	15