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During the year 2009-10, **SPARDHA** has actively engaged in many income generation and awareness activities for the economically weak rural people around Almora district headquarters. The details of activities are as follows:

1. SPARDHA participated in a four-day National Seminar on 'Traditional Knowledge Systems' in July 2009, sponsored by BHASHA, Baroda organized at Mountain Resort, Khali Estate, Binsar, Almora. SPARDHA presented a paper on 'women empowerment through Bee Keeping'.
2. SPARDHA has set up a bee keeping enterprise of 25 bee colonies involving 25 beneficiaries. Now within a period of three months the apiary has been multiplied by the beneficiaries to the capacity of 45 colonies.
3. SPARDHA has worked on a wall hive improvement project on experimental basis in village Balia, Block Lamgara. We have modified 15 already existing wall bee hives, locally known as *Jalas*. This programme is being sponsored by Ajeevika.
 4. Jointly Organized by Lok Vigyan Kendra and SPARDHA an audio-visual presentation on the hot topic 'Global Warming' at Adams Girls Inter college Hall, Almora.
 5. Celebrated Women's Day on 8th March 2010 at Someshwar in collaboration with SUDHA, an NGO based at Almora .

Guests/ Visitors

SI	Name	Place	Date	Purpose
1.	Ms Kriti Palni	Project coordinate SEVA, Gujarat	13.4.2009	First hand knowledge of apiculture-Indica Cerena
2.	Mr Vivek Bisht along with team of bankers, NGOs, KVK officers and nodal departments	District Development Manager, NABARD, Almora	11.3.2010	Official

Training/ Awareness Programmes Conducted by SPARDHA

Sl.	Name of the Training	Venue	Sponsor	No of Partici-pants	Date -Days	
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1	Bee keeping-Indica Cerena	Tirnailii	ULIPH, Almora	40	25.9.09- 2.10.09	7
	Bari making training	Naogaon, Dhauladevi	ULIPH, Almora	25	27.9.09- 29.9.09	3
2	Awareness Programme for self employment	Sail Anandpur	Khadi and village industries Commission	500	12.11.09	1
3	Bee Keeping- Indica Cerena	Balia, Lamgara	ULIPH, Almora	25	27.11.09-4.12.09	8
4	<i>Gaderi Bari</i> making training	Chelchhina ,Dhauladev	ULIPH, Almora	30	15.1.10-17.1.10	3
5	Bio-dynamic heap preparation	Kapkot, Lamgara	ULIPH, Almora	25	18.1.2010	1
6	Bio-dynamic Heap preparation	Balia, Lamgara	ULIPH, Almora	30	21.2.2010	1
7	Bio-dynamic Heap preparation	Dungari, Jainti	ULIPH, Almora	30	25.2.2010	
8	Bio-dynamic Heap preparation	Anoli, Dhyari	ULIPH, Almora	30	5.3.2010	1