

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **YEAR 2015-16**



**SPARDHA**

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**Society for People's Action and Rural Development in Himalayan Area**  
**Ishwari Bhawan, West Pokharkhali, Almora-263601**

**The year 2015-16 was full of activities. The organization took up several activities during the year. The organization was engaged in many activities ranging from formation of Self Help Groups (SHGs), their credit linkage to providing them with some skill based training based on different technical trades like- cutting and tailoring, food processing, Fruit preservation, mobile repairing and computer etc.**

**SPARDHA was assigned a new project by non-profit CHILDLINE India Foundation, Bombay, working under Ministry of Women and Child Development Government of India, which is working for the protection of children below 18 years of age. The organization was chosen for implementing the project in block-Sult in district Almora. The organization has set up its CHILD HELP Line at Ghatti, under the same block- Sult. It has coordinated with different government departments/officials like- Block Development Officer (BDO), Station House Officer/Police Department, Sub Divisional Magistrate/Sub**



**CHILD HELP LINE OFFICE at GHATTI ( SULT )**

**Division, Tehsheeldar Magistrate, Patwari (Revenue Sub Inspector), Vigilance department, Health Department, Telecommunication Department.**

**The organization held awareness programmes at different locations to make people, especially children about the CHILD HELP LINE.**

**They were made aware of their rights and they were told that in case of any kind of harassment, they can just inform the help line no: 1098 and seek help. The organization has given counseling to hundreds of parents of the children who are the victims of domestic violence.**

The organization under CHILD HELP LINE circulated the news about some missing children's from different parts of the country through posters, pictures on social network sites and other means.

### **DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES:**

Lots of field activities were undertaken through Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Farmers' clubs. The organization has formed over 150 SHGs and five farmers clubs in Tarikhet, Lamgara, Bhikiyasain and Hawalbag blocks of district Almora. All the groups were already saving linked. Now during the year over 50 Self Help Groups were credit linked. All together, a sum of more than Rs 12 Lakhs was taken as credit by the group members. And about seven Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) are smoothly paying back the credit of Rs about Rs 5 Lakh.

The credit linkage was a great help for the poor SHG members to meet their unexpected expenses / contingencies. Whereas, some of them take up some income generating activities by establishing their own small enterprises related to cutting and tailoring, food processing etc. All these activities are significantly contributing to their economic development.



**TREE PLANTATION DRIVE IN BHIKIYASAIN BLOCK**

Having Involved 2-farmers' clubs and 4-5 Self Self Help Groups the organization ran a tree plantation drive in village- Silang and Nirkot of Bhikiyasain block, and over 500 saplings of *Satawar* and *Aanwla* were planted and made them aware about the environment protection and role of community in it.

Besides, with the kind support from National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), the organization conducted entrepreneurship skill development programmes (ESDPs) based on different trades as well as Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDPs).

### **VISITS OF THE ORGANISATION BY THE DIGNITARIES:**

<b>SI No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Purpose of the visit</b>
1	Mr F Feloni	Consultant, IFAD.	18.10.15	Official
2	Mr Ran Nath Jha	Child Line India Foundation.	28.10.15	Official
3	Mr Anjani Kumar	Child Line India Foundation.	28.10.15	Official
4	Dr HD Pant	DPM, Integrated Livelihood Support Project.	18.10.15	Official
5	Mr Govindan Nair	Consultant, International Fund for Agricultural Development.	15.10.15	Official
6	Mr P.R. Arya	Development Officer, Khadi Village & Industries Commission (K.V.I.C.).	03.09.15	Official
7	Mr Harish Chhotani	Senior Consultant, International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD).	17.03.16	Official
8	Mr Sanjay Saxena	Project Manager, Ajeevika Project.	17.03.16	Official

### **PARTICIPATION OF THE ORGANISATION IN SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS / MEETINGS:**

<b>SI No</b>	<b>Theme of the Seminar/workshop etc/ Trainers' Training programmes</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Organised by</b>	<b>Duration / Date</b>
1	Workshop on : Prime Minister Accidental Insurance & Prime Minister Life Insurance	Training Centre: Life Insurance Corporation, Almora	Divisional Office: Life Insurance Corporation, Haldwani	1 Day/ 13.3.15
2	Workshop on: "Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme"	NIESBUD Office	NIESBUD	1 Day/ 12.7.2015
3	Workshop on : "Leadership and Team Building"	Gari Cantt. Dehradun	NIESBUD	2 Days/ 13.8.15 to 14.8.15
4	Workshop on : "Facilitation of SHG and JLGs"	Hotel Pitambar	NABARD	1 Day/ 21.11.15
5	Block Level Bankers' Committee Meeting (BLBC)	LBO, office, Almora	NABARD and LBO	1 Day/ 7.12.15
6	A meeting on: Community Development Programmes	Polytechnic, Takula, Almora	Govt. Polytechnic, Takula, Almora	1Day/ 13.2.16

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILL DEVELOPMENT /  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT & OTHER  
PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY THE ORGANISATIONS:**

<b>SI No</b>	<b>ESDPs</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>No of Participants</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Supported by</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Facilitation of SHGs</b>	<b>Guhad, Jalali</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1 day/ 28.11.15</b>	<b>NABARD</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Workshop on Barcode</b>	<b>Shail, NTD, Almora</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1 day/ 26.11.15</b>	<b>Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises(MSME), Development Institute.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme based on Soft Toys Making</b>	<b>Shail, NTD, Almora</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.12.15 -- 12.12.15</b>	<b>Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises(MSME), Development Institute.</b>
	<b>Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme based on Fashion Designing</b>	<b>Shail, NTD, Almora</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25.2.16 -- 31.3.16</b>	<b>National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD).</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme based on Fashion Designing</b>	<b>Shail, NTD, Almora</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25.2.16 -- 31.3.16</b>	<b>National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD).</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Entrepreneurship Development Programme</b>	<b>Shail, NTD, Almora</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2.12.15 -- 26.12.15</b>	<b>National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD).</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Village Level Entrepreneurship Development based on common Service Centre (C.S.C.)</b>	<b>Shail, NTD, Almora</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3 days/ 25.4.16 to 27.4.16</b>	<b>National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD).</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Financial Inclusion Programme</b>	<b>Shail, NTD, Almora</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1 Day/ 5.3.16</b>	<b>Uttarakhand Gramin Bank, Almora</b>