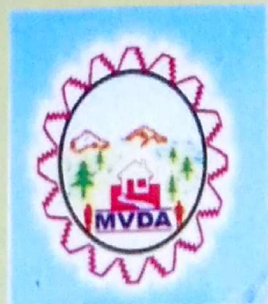
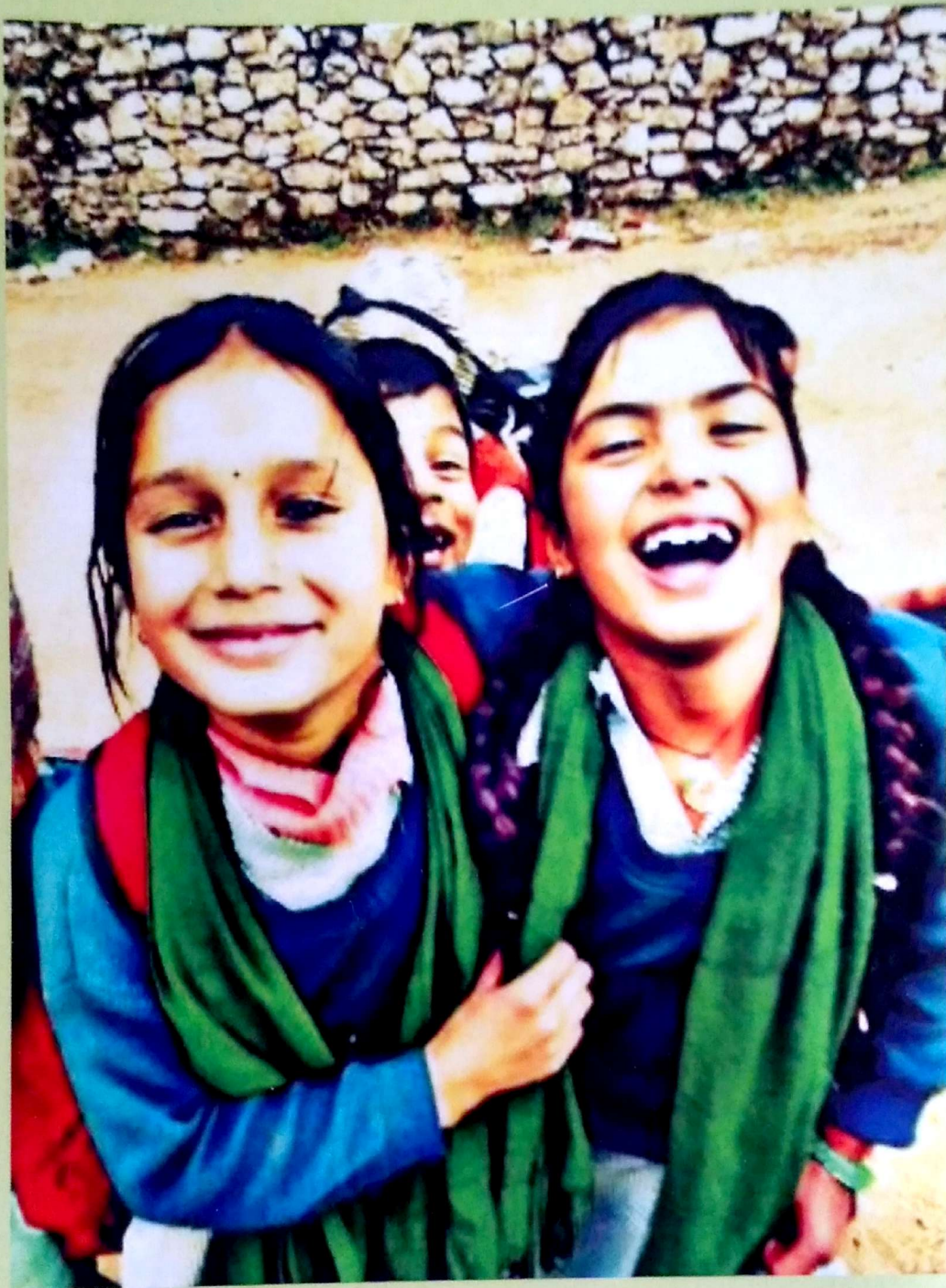


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FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY.....

I am pleased to share the annual report of Mount Valley Development Association (MVDA) year 2014-15. As an organization we are able to establish visible impact in the performance, in terms of quality, quantity, image building and experience. Detailed information about MVDA's efforts, programs, targets, achievements and lessons are included in this Annual Report. This report is a valuable one to review and evaluate our activities. Through the report the reader will form an ample idea of MVDA's work.

We are thankful to the board members, who have participated and joined hands in our activities and approach in making our hopes and dreams possible. We look ahead and move forward, empowered by their confidence in the efficacy of our mission towards overall development of the community. We are fortunate to have dedicated board members, volunteers and staff providing vision and experience to help our community to grow. Their efforts strengthen the internal organizational stability and promote greater understanding of developmental issues in our community.

On behalf of the Board and staff of MVDA, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to our funding partners, ITC, Oxfam India, Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Room To Read, IIMPACT, American India Foundation, NABARD for their true commitment and support to the mission of MVDA. Our gratitude is extended to our local, individual, national and international NGOs and partners for their contributions. We all aspire to keep on these relations and efforts of social welfare in a global concern

However, my greatest gratitude must go to my entire staff members along with people of the project area & the community from Uttarakhand & Uttar Pradesh with whom we work every day. The organization is committed to the cause of all round community development leading to sustained socio-economic development and improved quality of life of people. MVDA's role as an agent of social change is distinctly portrayed through its community-based projects going on enduring in rural and marginalized areas. Based on local needs, conditions and priorities, these projects combine a variety of development measures aimed at improving living conditions, generating community participation and increasing women's access to decision making structures.

Coming year, we will implement our program with a new and improved strategy to achieve our goals more effectively. MVDA looks forward to very promising prospects of the coming year, and hope that, with the support of all our funding partners, well-wishers and the community people, we will again make it a very successful year.

Avtar Singh Negi
Founder & Secretary
Mount Valley Development Association

Organization Overview

During the past few decades, Himalayan areas have experienced rapid changes. Population pressure, expansion in education, development of roads and commercialization are drastically altering many parts of the mountain areas.

Previously, little attention was given to resolving mountain specific development problems, however, today there is widespread awareness and commitment.

Among the mountain people themselves, there is a revolution of rising expectations and awareness after centuries of isolation ...with this vision a local group of educated youth came together and laid the foundation of MVDA in 1995.

Mount Valley Development Association (MVDA) is a non-profit organization based in Tehri district of Uttarakhand in India. MVDA was started in 1995 with a vision to eradicate poverty through development of sustainable livelihoods, promote good governance through social harmony, minimize social discrimination and develop entrepreneurship to minimize migration of youths from the rural mountain villages.

For the last 20 years, MVDA has also been sharing its experiences with larger communities and advocating the issues responsible for degenerated Himalayan system successfully. MVDA is working in difficult mountainous terrains of District Tehri, Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag districts and plain areas in Dehradun and Saharanpur covering range of concepts and methods drawing on various funding and support.

Presently MVDA is working with nearly 8000 families reaching over 32000 populace and formed 780 Self Help Groups (SHGs) and 189 other working groups in the difficult mountainous terrain in Tehri, Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag, Haridwar districts and plain areas in Dehradun, Saharanpur & Hathras. MVDA's operation covers a span of 197 villages of 7 districts of Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. MVDA have also initiated registering 03 Women federations.

Honorable Executive Committee (2015-2020)

S.No	Name	Designation	Profession	Address
1	Mr.Chandan Singh	President	Farming	Village Doni Valli, PO. Megadhar Tehri Garhwal
2	Mrs. Beera Devi	Vice President	Farming	Village Aali, PO Megadhar Tehri Garhwal
3	Mr. Avtar Singh	Secretary	Social Worker	Village Doni Palli, PO. Megadhar Tehri Garhwal
4	Mr. Abbal Singh	Treasurer	Farming	Village Doni Valli, PO. Megadhar Tehri Garhwal
5	Mrs. Shiv Dai	Member	Farming	Village Paakh, PO Megadhar Tehri Garhwal
6	Mr. Rajendra Singh Kaintura	Member	Social Worker	Kaintura Bhawan, Daang Srinagar, Pauri Garhwal
7	Mr. Indramani	Member	Farming	Village Aandarthi, PO Megadhar Tehri Garhwal

Programmes 2014-15

Promoting Women Livelihood in Disaster Affected Hill Region Of Uttarakhand

Brief Description of Project:

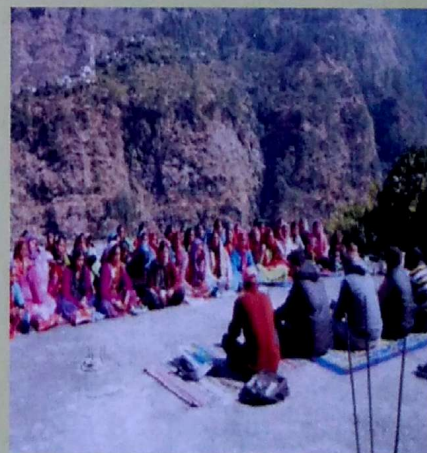
Since 2014 MVDA partnered with **American India Foundation (AIF)** to promoting Women Livelihood for Disaster Affected Hill Region in Uttarakhand in villages namely Chaumasi, Chilond, Jall Malla, Jall Talla, Khonu, Siyasu, Kotma, Kabiltha, Byunkhi, Kunjethi & Kalimath under Ukhimath Block, Ukhimath Tehsil, Rudraprayag District coverly nearly 600 families.

Project Focus:

- To promote and strengthen women Self Help Groups (SHGs) in 11 villages and federate them into federation, leading to the establishment of a legal entity
- To intervene in income generation activities mainly agriculture based business model ,
- To create a cadre of 11 trained village service providers as entrepreneurs, mainly women for strengthening federations productivity enhancement services

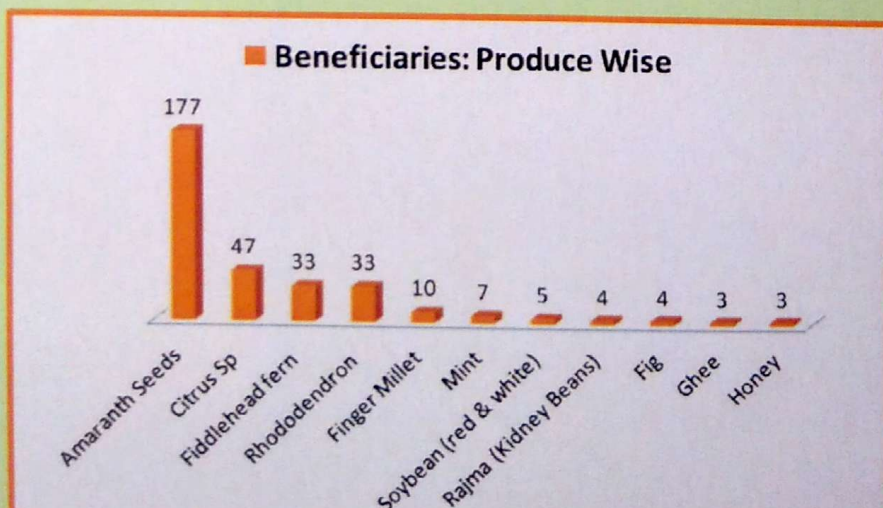
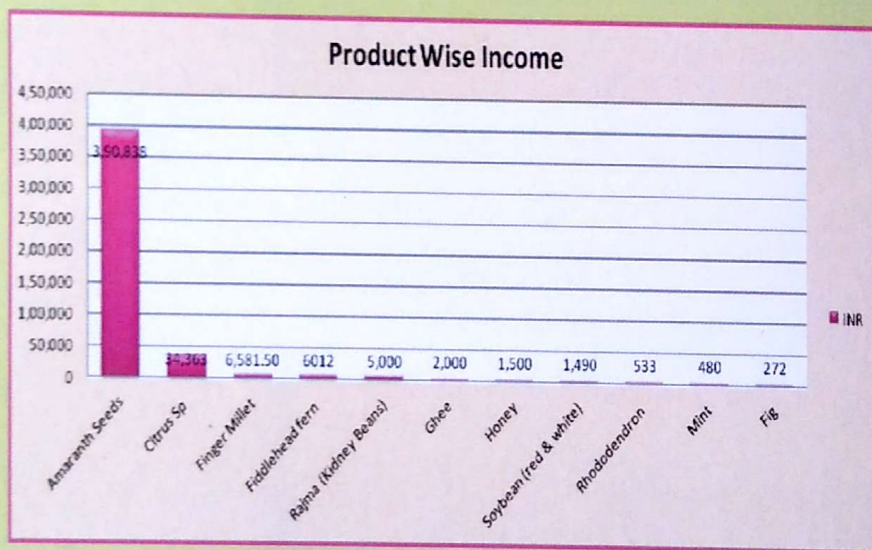
Major Activities Undertaken:

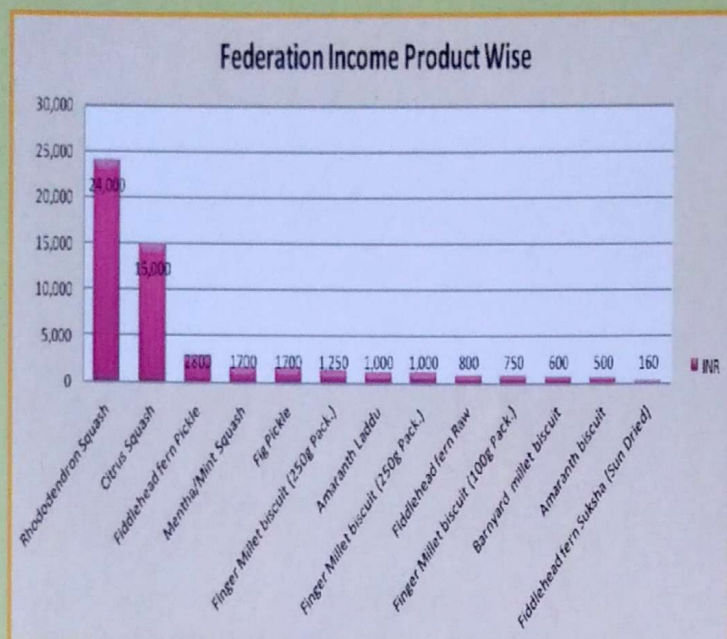
- Formation and strengthening of 21 self Help Groups with total 281 members.
- Training of SHG leaders was organized in which 60 women leaders were trained.
- 1 Food processing unit was established at Kotma-Ukhimath Block in which SHG members are making various juices, pickles and biscuit.
- Central Body of SHG has been constituted as Self reliant women cooperative.
- 11 Village level Service providers has been trained to help women groups and cooperative in managing their livelihood activities more effectively of their own and ensure that services to target families are available on demand and shorter notice, reducing dependency on external service provider.



Produce wise beneficiaries till March 2015:

#	Produce	Quantity (Kg/Lt)	Amount (INR)	Beneficiary
1	Amaranth Seeds	7,968.5	3,90,838	177
2	Finger Millet	677.5	6,581.5	10
3	Citrus Sp	4,909	34,363	47
4	Soybean (red & white)	43	1,490	5
5	Rhododendron	19	533	32
6	Rajma (Kidney Beans)	50	5,000	4
7	Ghee	4	2,000	3
8	Honey	3	1,500	3
9	Finger Millet biscuit (250g Pack.)	25 Packs.	1,250	Federation
10	Citrus Squash	100 Lt.	8,000	Federation
11	Rhododendron Squash	160 Lt.	9,600	Federation
12	Amaranth Laddu	5	1,000	Federation
Total			4,62,155.5	





Maximizing Mountain Agriculture Project (MMAP) Cluster Silyara (Tehri Garhwal)

Brief Description of Project:

Promoting Agri based livelihood is the core focus area of MVDA .Since its initiation MVDA is deploying its efforts in enhancing mountain agriculture. In the same context through support of **Tata Trust-Himnotthan Society** MVDA is implementing Mountain Agriculture Project in Silyara Bhilangana Block of District Tehri Garhwal covering population of 4921 in 07 villages



Project Focus:

1. To organize farmers into Producer Groups and Cluster Federations for the cultivation, value addition marketing of selected crops in different clusters.
2. To conduct Demos on selected crops on farmers fields using appropriate scientific inputs in terms of fertilizer, IPM, IPNM etc., enhance per unit crop production and develop locally relevant POPs for further replication.
3. To scale up and replicate successful Demos in the cluster villages by providing various inputs to farmers who are with the Producer Groups, through the farmers Federations.
4. To reach farmers through both, direct as well as indirect linkages with the Federation Farmers not formally linked to Producer Groups will be reached through the Federations and will benefit from inputs and marketing done by the Federation.

Major Activities Undertaken:

1. Formation and strengthening of 13 Self Help Producer Group with total 163 members .At present the groups have Total Rs 36,150 with Rs 9000 revolving as interloan among members.
2. Regular Sessions by Agri Experts are conducted with farmers to know better techniques and methods to improve Soil health and management, Plant nutrient and pest management.
3. Demos on Paddy ,wheat and Kitchen gardening were made with following details **(Fig.1)**
4. Common Facility Centre was established and is working as resource centre among farmers with regards to information dissemination, availability of seeds, fertilizers and general agri-equipments.
5. Regular networking meetings are conducted with Agriculture Department for their guidance, support and resource mobilization.
6. For collective efforts SHG Groups have formed a federation namely Ujjawal Sw ayatt Sahkarita duly registered with total 182 members **details in fig 2**

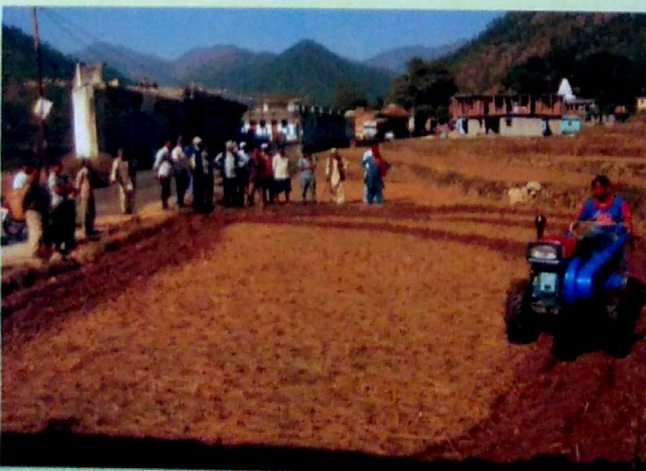


Particulars	Demo on Paddy	Demo of Wheat	Demo on Kitchen Garden
Total Nos. of Villages	07	07	05
Total Nos. of Farmer	150	197	145
Total Area (hectare)	7.26	6.15	2.5
Grain Yield Q/Hectare	92	40	62.66 Kg
Fodder Yield Q/Hectare	83	35	Self Consumed(Kg)-35.11 Market(Kg)-27.55 Amount(Rs)-64,150
variety	VL- 62,65,85,209,1509	VL-907,829,2967	

SN	Particulars	Description
1	General Information	
a	Name of Cooperative/ Federation	Ujjawal Swayatt Sahkarita
B	Date of formation of Federation / Cooperative	08 Mar. 2015
	Weather Registered	Yes
C	Total No. of members	182
f	Total No. of shareholder	182
g	No. of villages covered under the cooperative	07
h	No. of SHGs/ Producer Groups linked with cooperative	13
i	No. of Board Members (Board of Directors) in Cooperative	11
j	No. of members in Executive committee	26
k	Meeting of Board members, Executive Committee and General Body is being organized regularly	Yes
l	No. of meeting organized (Board members/ Executive Committee /General Body) during the period	(08.03.2015/ 21.03.2015)
m	Percentage of Attendance of members (Board members/ Executive Committee /General Body) during the period	100%
N	Book keeping is regular or not	Yes
O	Activity managed by federation	Running Common Facility Centre

Major Achievements:

- *Through regular dialogue with Agriculture Department project succeeded to converge power tiller and paddy thresher amount approximately Rs 1.2 lakhs*
- *Renovation of Silyara Sendul Canal (600 meters) was given effect through convergence with Irrigation department amounted approx Rs 15 lakhs*
- *Through scientific knowledge and methods around 200 farmers have yielded 40% increase in wheat and paddy production.*
- *Under project paddy demonstration, after quality testing by Govt. experts seeds were selected and thereafter purchased by Tarai Beej*



Dairy Development for Poverty Alleviation

Brief Description of Project:

MVDA is working **ITC** under Dairy Development programme for Poverty alleviation in 4 blocks of Saharanpur District of Uttar Pradesh since 2012. Covering 57 villages from Nanouta, Gangoh, Rampur and Nakur Blocks.

Project Focus:

Coverage Details:

- 57 villages from Nanouta, Gangoh, Rampur and Nakur blocks of Saharanpur Dist.
- 2 AI technicians & 2 Veterinarians
- Working Radius is 50 Kms.
- With Breed able cattle Population is 24663
- Population Ratio- Buffalos: Cow , 70:30



Project Focus:

- To work for development of farmers in rural areas
- To undertake activities of milk procurement processing and milk product of marketing of various animal and buffaloes.
- To carry on the business of Livestock/Agro input procurement and distribution, production related extension support, produce storage, processing, trading, marketing, and selling.

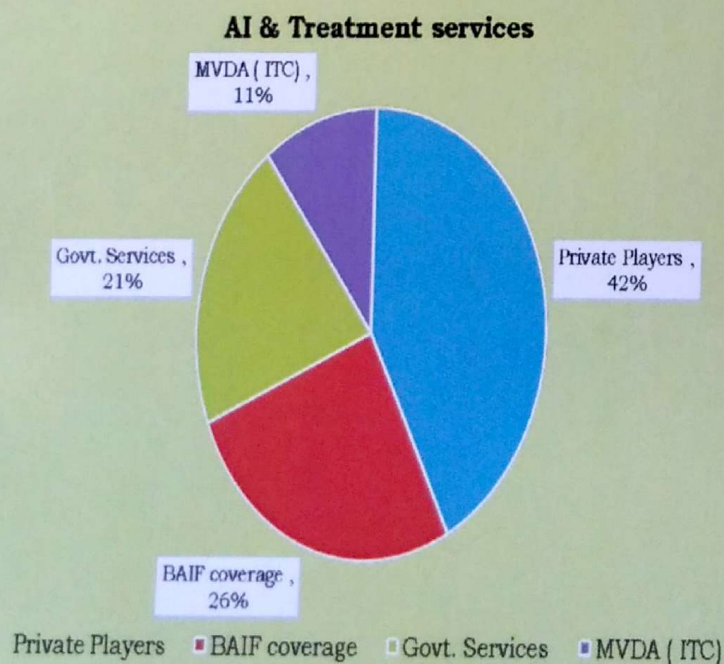
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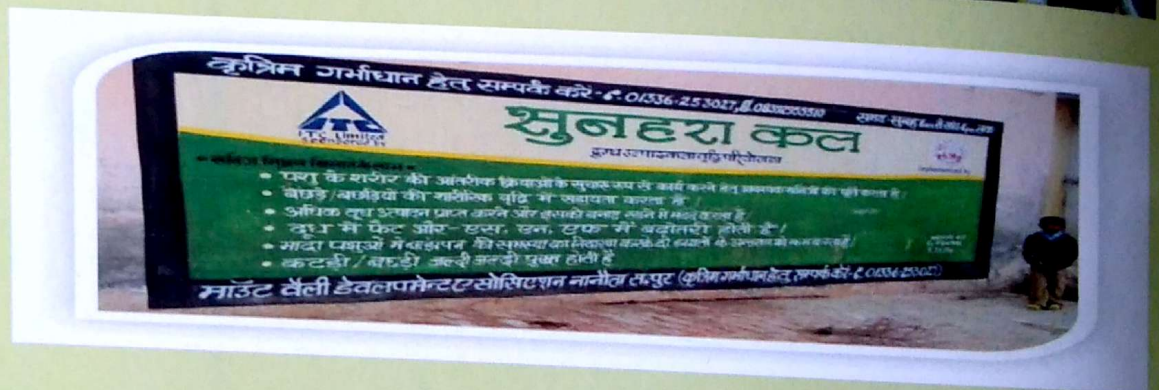
S. No.	Name of Activity	No. Of activity/HH/Farmers/Animals
1	Village meeting	116
2.	Participant with meeting	2046
3	Wall Writing	143/49 Villages
4	AI	4152(With other Peravet service Provider)
5	Vet Service	539 Animals
6	Camp	Camp 186/ Animals Handle 1327
7	Deworming	2069
8	Vaccination	1002
9	JLG	59
10	MPG	60
11	Fodder Demo	87 (Nitrified,Sugargrass,Makkhangrass)
12	Exposure	03/92
13	Farmer Training	3/135 (Farmers)
14	Staff Training/Study Tour	10
15	Blood Sample Testing	10 (for DNA Testing)
16	Hair Sample Testing	10 (for DNA Testing)
17	Video Show	3/250 (Participants)

Fodder Demonstration Details:

Nutri Feed			
No. of Fodder Demo	No. of Farmers Covered	No. of Village	No. of Blocks
20	105	14	3
Sugar Graze			
No. of Fodder Demo	No. of Farmers Covered	No. of Village	No. of Blocks
7	10	7	3
Makkhan Grass			
No. of Fodder Demo	No. of Farmers Covered	No. of Village	No. of Blocks
60	132	21	3

Extension Coverage





Sustainable Agricultural Development project supported by ITC

Wheat Development Programme (WDP) Gangoh- Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Major Activities Undertaken:

- **Experts Visit in Sowing:** Experts from ITC visited in WDP Project at the time of wheat sowing by zero tillage machines and oriented them in the details regarding the techniques of Sowing through the Machine and Inspected the Field for demonstration.

- **Follow up Visit:** Follow up visit was also organized by ITC Experts in Sanauli Village Block Nakur on the field of Jogindera Kumar, Ravinder Panwar, Heriom Pardhan, and demonstrated the wheat crop After Rainfall & Analyzed the Crop Damage Percentage. & After Field inspection a Farmers Meeting in Sanauli Village was organized with regards to Damage control of wheat Crop by the rainfall & techniques of wheat Harvesting.

- **The Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) Meeting:** Organized at MVDA Gangoh- office on 8-Dec-2014 Manager Mr. Sundeep Yadav Mr.Sushil Gupta Disst Manager Mr. Dharmeder Malik & Whole Staff of MVDA had a Meeting and discussed with Farmers and Collected the Problems for prospective solution.



- **Seed Treatment in Wheat Development Programme:** Under the Wheat Development Programme Gangoh- Saharanpur, registered all the farmers in fifteen villages under three blocks for treatment of the seed by Rexil and dividend in time of wheat sowing under the guidance of agriculture Supervisor for Prevention of seeds born Diseases.

- **Kedar Seed Demonstration In Wheat Development Programme:** Under the Wheat Development Programme Gangoh- Saharanpur Sowing in 18 Acre of kedar Seed was done and organized with farmers meeting regarding detail discussion on Kedar variety

- **Zinc & Sulphur Distribution for Demonstration Plot:** For the demonstration plot distribution of free zinc & Sulphur for the better growth of crop was done. After applying Zinc & Sulphur in Wheat Crop Demonstrations plot Crop Health was noticed better.



Target Demo Plot seed Treatment	Achievement Demo Plot seed Treatment
400	400

- **Spray:** 07 spray machines were distributed among farmers for infection control in wheat crops.

- **Farmer Exposure Visit:** Two Days farmer Exposure visit with 57 participants was organized. In first day Farmer visited in Wheat Development Research center karnal & national dairy Research center karnal In giddiness senior scientist Dr. Anuj Kumar and 2nd Days Kirshi Vigyan Kandra Saharanpur farmer learn these new techniques of farming and zero till wheat sowing.

- ✓ *benefits of zero tillage in cost of cultivations*
- ✓ *In put farm management*
- ✓ *Benefits of border crop in zero tillage method*
- ✓ *Farmers learn how collect soil sample in field*
- ✓ *Nadep composting*
- ✓ *Farmer seen Automatic green house*



Saturation of Selected Block

Brief Description of Project: To promote organic farming methods and techniques MVDA partnered with, UOCB, Govt. Of Uttrakhand to saturate entire Ukhimath Block covering 70 Gram Panchayat with 147 revenue villages for organic certification.

Project Focus:

1. To saturate the whole block for organic certification within 3 years
2. To link the farmers with markets to sell their organic produce.
3. Formation of organic produce groups and block level and sub organic produce group in the village level for marketing.
4. To provide the all organic inputs to the farmer for organic certification given by UOCB.

Major Activities Undertaken:

- In the year 2014-15 MVDA started the project in the month of July and selected the project staff for implementation in the month of August. Training of project staff was held on 17-8-14 to 25-8-14 in Majkhali (Almora). We have selected a total of 20 villages for project implementation according to different watershed and divided the villages to each supervisor.
- MVDA Conducted village level trainings in 20 villages in the month of October and described the project details with the villagers. The main object of the trainings is to extend the organic farming with its use and benefits.
- MVDA also conducted village level meetings in every month in selected villages.
- We have formed an organic produce group in the block level. 500 farmers come under this group and apply for Pan Cards and send their documents to UCOB.
- We have also formed 17 sub organic produce groups in selected villages till December and 5 to 20 members come under the groups.
- We have construct some structure of organic manure pits in different villages and near about 292 Vermi pits, 40 bamboo NEDEP, and 6 CPP (Cow pet pit) constructions in every villages.
- Coriander demonstration is also done in some villages (Dugar, Pali, Karokhi, Uniyana. etc) 90 kg coriander (variety Pant Haritama) in the month of October was given to selected farmers in villages and about 300 gm seeds gave to farmers with organic fungicide and insecticide (Tricoderma smd Psydomounas).

Small & Marginal farmers adopted a climate change adaptive resilient agriculture

Brief Description of Project:

The project was designed with an objective to help the small and marginal farmers get adapted to the changing climate conditions. Through guidance and support from **Oxfam India** the focused intervention in the program is to develop a mechanism to mitigate the impact, as the most vulnerable groups, i.e., women, Dalits, and other socially deprived communities that are left with fewer options for their sustainability.

The objectives achieved through some the conservation of traditional crops, improved agriculture practices through crop intensification, promotion of integrated low cost production activities, linkage with the government schemes and benefits for the communities. The activities mainly focused on sensitizing the communities to recognize women as farmers and organize them as an institution of women farmers. These women farmers will represent 13 villages of the Bhilangana & Jakhridhar blocks of Tehri district in Uttarakhand.

Project Focus:

The overall Goal of the project was to Create Ecological resilience through emphasis on Sustainable Agriculture for Small and Marginal Farmers in Uttarakhand.

Project Coverage;

Particulars	Nos/Name
Name of District	Tehri Garhwal
Name of Blocks	Bhilangana & Jakhridhar
No. Of villages	13
No. Gram Panchayat	10
No. of Families	998
No. of direct beneficiaries	583
No. of Seed Banks	13
No. of SHGs	55
No. of Farmers Association	5
No. of Mahila Mangal Dal	7

Major Activities Undertaken:

- Two days training organized to generate awareness among low input sustainable agriculture. 104 participants from 13 villages among which 92 women and 12 men participated. During that training, knowledge about traditional agriculture, organic manure was explained. Conservation of traditional seed leads to less dependency towards the seed company. Organic way of treating seed such as use of cow urine is one of their practice to fight pest control explained during the training programme.
- Support for replication of SRI/SWI, low input techniques, and climate resilient practice:



Demonstration on SRI: 158 farmers of 7 villages followed SRI techniques in their 231 Nali of irrigated lands. Results are as bellow:

Sl. No	Village	SRI farmers	Irrigated land in Nali
01	Kwali	15	26
02	Syalkund	13	13
03	Koshkandi	20	20
04	Geonli	35	55
05	Falenda	40	42
06	Thayeli	20	60
07	Khalpani	15	15
	Total	158	231

Demonstration on SWI:

105 farmers of 10 villages followed SWI method of agriculture in 107 Nali of land. During the demo farmers followed VL 907, certified wheat seeds from VPKAS, Almora followed by a line showing and maintaining regular spacing and using organic manure such as Panchgavya and vermin compost. Result observed from the demo farmers shared with the other farmers. During the yield measurement other farmers followed conventional methods are also included to measure the difference of yield between traditional and SWI method of agriculture.



Participatory Livelihood Rehabilitation Project

Brief Description of Project:

Under this phase Mount Valley Development Association (MVDA) has been selected as the partner organization working through support of **People Science Institute & Star India**. Following activities are being implemented in 7 villages Ukhimath Block, District Rudraprayag. With following focused interventions

- NRM activities
- Farm-based activities
- Off-farm activities

Major Activities Undertaken:

- Livelihood planning (PRA, household survey, technical and live feasibility) done in all the 6 villages.
- Community mobilization, institution building is in progress,
- Fodder grass and fodder tree plantation done.
- Farmers selection and training on System of Wheat Intensification is complete in 5 villages.
- Implementation of village livelihood plans will be done after village workshops
- Fodder plantation work done in 10.5 Ha community land
- 15 SHGs, 8 FIGs & I Federation formed in the region
- 10 Croiler shed prepared in project villages
- 4 Gram Swaraj Samiti Established in 4 Project Villages
- Community training provided on Vegetables cultivation, croiler shed, SWI, SCI & Spring recharge
- Community earned INR. 33,730/- from selling vegetables like brinjal, cabbage etc



Promotion & Linkages of SHGs

Brief Description of Project

The Self Help Group Formation and Bank Linkages Program was started in 2012 by MVDA as an intended three-year project. Project is being implemented in 23 villages in the Kirtinagar, Jakhnidhar & Bhilangana Block, of Tehri District. Project is supported by NABARD.

Project Focus

- To organize community into SHG at village level-To ensure women Socio- Economic empowerment in the area through SHG.
- To capacitate SHGs to successfully manage savings and establish linkages with financial institutions
- Motivate community so that they could take initiative for their own Development.
- To encourage community to take up income generation activities in their area

Major activities undertaken:

A. Establishment and Promotion of Self Help Groups: Total 81 SHG have been formed with membership of 601 women members. All 81 SHGs have their savings bank account.35 SHGs have started interloaning process.

B. Training of Self Help Groups: MVDA ensured that the Self Help Groups were capable of managing funds, conducting effective meetings, and providing participation opportunities to every gender and social status.

Training on Horticulture & techniques: 04 Village level trainings on techniques of better horticulture techniques were organized under technical guidance of Block Agriculture Officer Ghansali .Total 200 women group members participated in the trainings.67 families have started Anar & Akhroot plantation. **System of Rice Intensification (SRI) & SWI** by agri experts-Training and demonstration on techniques of Rice Intensification & Wheat Intensification was conducted for associated groups by agri-experts .As a result 25 family have started practicing SRI techniques .

Exposure at Vivekanand Research Centre Almora was organized with 20 farmers on agriculture techniques: Zero tillage farming and better production of seasonal vegetables. **Exposure at Himalayan Agriculture Research Centre (HARC)** was organized on better management and production off season vegetable through polyhouse and poly tunnel demonstration .20 Farmers from project area participated in the exposure.

C. Credit Link Self Help Groups: The establishment of linkage with banks and other financial institutions is essential for the survival and continued improvement of both SHGs and village communities. SHG Groups focus on dairy, Buffalo rearing, goat rearing, Potato farming through CCL

Education Programme

Build Capacity of MVDA to work on Elementary Education Preparatory Phase

Brief Description of Project:

MVDA has worked on strengthening capacities of organizational staff on elementary education and teaching techniques through support of **Tata Trust Himmatan Society**. Based on Dr. Joshi's survey, MVDA has proposed to roll out interventions on elementary education in the Ghansali cluster of Tehri - Garhwal district. The major focus of the proposal is: to enhance the skills of the MVDA staff associated with the Education Program and to initiate additional activities for the promotion of elementary and preparatory activities. This program was implemented in selected Primary schools at Dubadi, Panthwal Doni, Falenda, Pakh and Jakh villages of Bhilangana block by sensitizing the community, parents, teachers, local elected bodies and other stakeholders to build their capacity in effective functioning of schools.

The programme also emphasized about creating Bal Panchayats and strengthening School Management Committees and regular parents teachers interaction during the project period.

Project Focus:

- Capacity building of MVDA Team on formation & strengthening of children & community institutions (Bal Panchayats & School Management Committee).
- Develop effective tools for reading & writing habits among children through OELP techniques.

Major Activities Undertaken:

- Under this programme staff orientation on programme overview, process and targets was organized at MVDA Campus, Doni followed by exposure of 04 staff to OELP, Ajmer Rajasthan to learn and demonstrate quality early learning programme techniques.
- 2 Training on Learning Outcome and Gaps with regards to teaching curriculum, methods and techniques was organized with Education team at MVDA campus, Doni.



- Through this training staff got capacitated on effective and child friendly learning methods, development of TLM with special focus on weak students.

- 04 Education Staff got capacitated on Multi Grade Multi Level learning (MGML) techniques and Computer Aided Learning Programme (CALP) through 05 day exposure to centre run by Bhuvneshwari Mahila Ashram, Uttar Kashi.



- Village levels Orientation with children were organized for formation of Bal Panchayats .07 Bal Panchayats were formed with total 335 members (194 boys & 148 Girls).

- 07 village level trainings on Child rights and Right to Information were organized in 07 villages with 145 boys and girls as participants.

- Capacity building on increasing reading and writing habits of children through story writing and poem was organized with representatives of Bal Panchayats with 43 participants at MVDA Campus, Doni. Block Education Officer (BEO) also visited the training and appreciated Bal Samachar and children stories made by children.



- 02 days training with SMC members and parents were organized on their role and responsibilities and collective efforts for effective management of school functioning .Total 44 SMC members and parents participated in the training at MVDA Campus,Doni

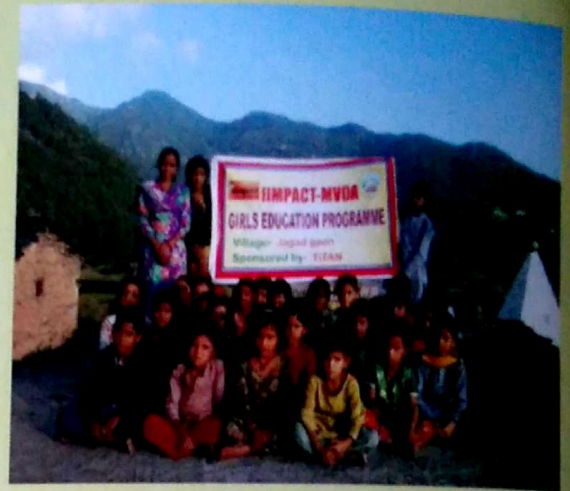
Major Achievements:

- Now Staff is working with better understanding on OELP and MGML techniques in project area.
- Regular meetings of SMC are organized with proper documentation. At village Dubri through effort of SMC members proposal of new school building was made and is under process at Block Education Department.
- Members of 03 Bal Panchayats at Phalenda, Jakh, and Doni-Khal initiated village level Sanitation awareness Campaign.

Girls Child Education Programme

Brief Description of Project:

MVDA has great concern for girl child education in same regards it is working on centre based girl child education programme through support from **IIMPACT**. Since 2013, initially with 45 learning centres in 04 Districts namely Rudraprayag, Uttarkashi, Haridwar & Dehradun in Uttarakhand covering 766 dropouts, slow learner and never enrolled girls for primary level learning. At present MVDA-IIMPACT interventions are spread in 65 learning centres deploying its efforts for 1689 girls in above mentioned 04 districts of Uttarakhand.



Project Focus:

Project aims at providing primary level education to drop out, never enrolled and slow learner girls through Multi level Multi Grade education techniques



Major Activities Undertaken:

- All 65 learning centres are regularly teaching 1689 girls.
- 06 trainings for project teachers were organized with all 65 associated teaching staff was capacitated on foundation level teaching methods (class I & II). Teachers also learned to develop child friendly TLM, lesson plan and subject wise teaching, activity based learning methods and thereafter tools for level evaluation.
- Regular meeting with parents and Centre Management Committee for positive community participation to manage the learning centres effectively.
- Quarterly learning level test for evaluating the grade of child is regularly organized at all 65 centres.
- To enhance child participation special days ex. Teachers day, Environment day, Independence Day, Republic days etc are organized at all centres.



- Computer Aided Learning programme (CALP) is being run at 04 centres in 04 working Districts of IIMPACT-MVDA covering 115 girls with basic computer knowledge (Knowing computer parts, opening & Shut down ,paint etc).

Achievements:

- Learning level of girls has increased as per Quarterly Evaluation Report.
- Subject wise learning level in Maths, English and Hindi has increased.
- Positive community participation has resulted in smooth functioning of learning centres. Change mindset of community can be easily noticed especially in District Haridwar at Muslim majority area centres.
- Through CALP programme 115 girls were linked to basic computer Knowledge.

Supporting Bal Panchayat in Primary Schools Doni Palli of Disaster affected Communities

Brief Description of Project:

Post disaster in the state MVDA through support of **Himmothan Society, Dehradun & Ann Mary Public School, Dehradun** partnered to work with school children at Primary School Doni-Palli and support strengthen children group and community to bring back the confidence, affected by natural disaster.



Project Focus:

- Formation & strengthening of children institution (Bal Panchayat) to enhance child participation.
- Enhance subject wise skill of primary level students.
- Increase community participation in management of school.



Major Activities Undertaken:

- Formation and strengthening of Bal Panchayat. Regular meeting was organized with 58 members.
- 03 meetings with School Management Committee and parents were organized to orient them regarding project activities, Remedial Classes, their consensus regarding timings. Also evaluation of children with regards to their present learning level was done before parents.
- Remedial Clases were conducted with 58 students (34 girls and 24 boys) to increase their subject wise learning level in Maths, English and Hindi.
- Library books, TLM, magazines, news papers were supported to develop reading interest of children.
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- Special Events and days were organized. Bal Mela with 60 children was organized at MVDA campus in which various child participation activities were organized.
- Post Assessment of student was done with participation of Block Education Officer, SMC members and community.



Achievements:

- Out of 56 children learning level of 43 students in Maths, English and Hindi has increased after their post assessment.
- Students have developed reading interest and are now running library activities of their own. Through child participation activities children have developed confidence with increase in their presentation skill .Two project children also namely have won first prize in debate competition organized at MVDA Campus.

Girls Education Programme

Brief Description of Project:

Through support and guidance of **Room to Read**, MVDA is running Girl education programme with four government's schools named GIC Sikandarpur, UPS Ruhalki, HS Chouli and khubanpur at Bhagwanpur block In district Haridwar(Uttarakhand) since 2012. Our target group is 6th to 12th classes girls. The goal of programme is that Girls complete secondary school education and have the skills necessary to negotiate key life decisions. We are covering around 495 girls under this programme from various schools.

Project Focus:

- Impart necessary Life skill education & Gender responsive trainings to girls to build their confidence to negotiate key life decision.
- Provide Academic & Material supports.
- Mentoring.
- Stakeholder engagements.



Major Activities Undertaken:

- LSE is most important component of our programme. We are ensuring that our scholars will be prepare to take their key life decisions which they complete at least secondary education for better future by life skill education, for fulfilling that purpose, we organized 65 sessions on different topics at various schools level, around 459 girls received life skill education covering Need & Introduction of LSE ,Self awareness and empathy, Effective communication, Gender and sex, Understand the effect of conservative thinking about gender and express & control over emotions .
- We organized drawing competitions with Tarang groups at different schools Level on topics related to Heath, Education, water and forest conversation and hygienic issues. The objective of these competition that our children group is being active, enhance the competition spirit and creativity in our Children. 105 children took part in these competitions.
- Under Academic support remedial classes for 385 girls (class VI-VIII) from 4 schools were run with attention on Science, English, Maths, Hindi and Urdu. Special classes for 288 weaker girls were also run for two months .Whole process was monitored under pre & post assessment.



- 495 girls from 4 schools (class VI-XII) were supported with necessary education material like stationary, bag, shoes, sweater etc.
- **Formation and strengthening of Children group namely Tarang Group at school level and school level committees on Education, Health & Environment, Culture & Support and social committees were constituted in democratic way.**
- Community awareness campaign on importance of girl child education was organized through rallies in all our target schools with the help of school teachers and Tarang groups in these rallies around 450 children took part in different schools covering around 1000 household giving direct message on promotion of Girl Child Education.
- Exposure visit to Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun was organized with 152 girls to give them knowledge of Environment awareness and various research programmes by Government.
- Science Fair was at each 04 schools covering 190 children. Children prepared different types of model such as computer, solar power model, industry model, hydro project model and water purification model etc. Display was done in the front of all school children and teacher and explained to all also that what is importance of model and how we can use it in our life. Teachers selected best models. School level winners were also acknowledged with prizes.
- To actively engage Stakeholders meetings with Teachers and parents were regularly organized. 08 meetings with parents and 05 meetings with teachers were organized for better coordination of project activities.
- Networking meeting with Block level Education Department was also organized to avail their support and guidance in project.



Major Achievements:

- Development of confidence, presentation and negotiation skill among girls through LSE trainings .Now girls have built up their confidence in decision making on issues related to them.
- Increased knowledge on Adolescent issues specially sexual and reproductive health.
- 20 children from Tarang Children Group represented their school in Government initiated Sapnon Ki Uddan Programme at Block level.
- Better results of students from Remedial classes were achieved .83% girls achieved more than 70 marks in Science and maths.
- Through regular engagements with community and parents drop out rate of girls have decreased. Retention rate of girls especially from Muslim communities have satisfactorily increased.



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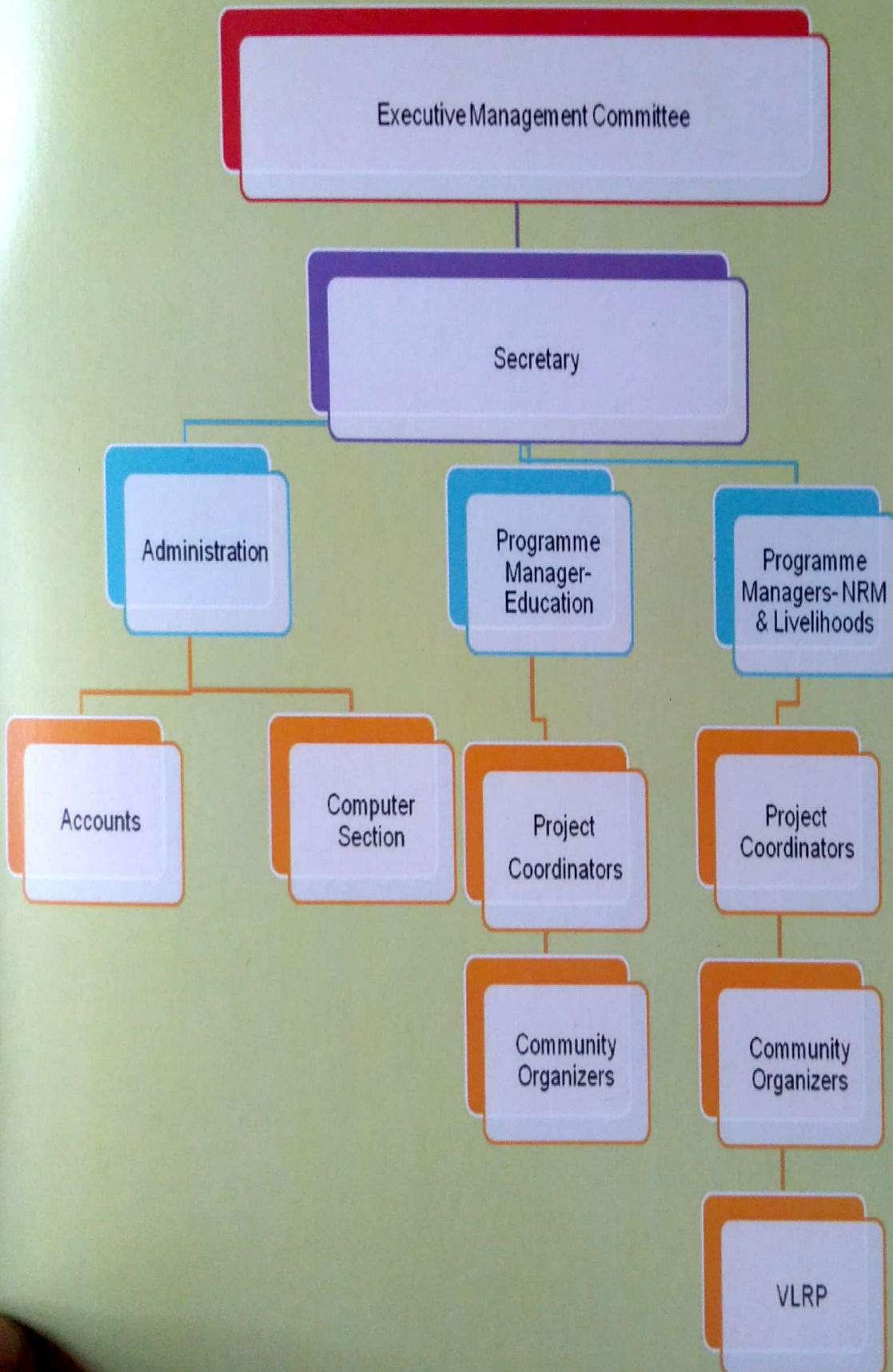
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Vision, Mission Strategy

Vision: Eradication of poverty through development of sustainable livelihood, good governance through social harmony, minimizes social discrimination and develops entrepreneurship to minimize migration of youths.

Mission: To empower all segment of community at Pachayat level and revive their traditional sources of livelihood based on Natural resource management.

Strategy: The network of institutions alliance is the very fabric around which our society or community built. Almost a natural process, now it is a vehicle for planned change, development interventions are designed to institutions to carry out our specific functions in a sustained basis



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