

Government of India – Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

NEHRU YUVA KENDRA - NAMAKKAL

Evaluation conducted by Nehru Yuva Kendra –Namakkal District for availing financial support from NYK for conducting Skill Training for the Tribal Youths through SEEDS organization, Kolli Hills, Namakkal District

Evaluation Report

Date: 15.11.2014

Place Kolli Hills – Namakkal District

Name of the Officer and his Designation:

Mr.Thiruneelakandan, District Youth Coordinator – Namakkal.

Name and full address of the Organization:

Socio Economic and Educational Development Society (SEEDS),

Regd Office at No3/194 /D, Four Way Main Road,Kappaloor,Thirumangalam Taluk,Madurai District,Tamil Nadu.Pincode:625 008.

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Registration No & Date: 146 /94 02.05.1994.

FCR Act 1976 and Regn.No & Date : 075940438, 28.03.2012

Name of the Scheme for which application is made:

Skill Development program for Lantana Craft Furniture Manufacturing to Tribal youths

PURPOSE OF THE EVALUATION

Socio Economic and Educational Development Society (SEEDS) organization applied for availing funds in order to conduct a training program for the tribal youths on Lantana Craft Furniture making in Kolli Hills with the financial support of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Rural Youth Development , Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports ,Government of India asked us to channel the funds throughNehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs , Government of India, Namakkal. Therefore, we have done the evaluation of SEEDS to find out the feasibility and viability of the program and organizational strength.



PHYSICAL PROGRESS OF THE ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES AS ON DATE OF INSPECTION:

Socio Economic and Educational Development Society (SEEDS) organization is involved in Tribal development in Kolli Hills. SEED has been carrying on various activities related to youth development, environmental awareness, and tree planting program, health and hygienic awareness and training to youths in lantana craft furniture making skills training in Kolli Hills.

Present and Past program of the Organisation

Year	Program of the Organization	Program Supporting Organization
2014	Economic empowerment of the tribal women through Country Poultry rearing in Kolli Hills	Right Sharing of the World-USA
2014	Environment program - Tree planting program through School children in Kolli Hills	1% FOR THE PLANET-USA
2014	Educational support program for tribal Disadvantaged children in Kolli Hills	Bettar Place - Germany
2014	Azolla Cultivation program in Kolli Hills	1%Club Netherlands
2014	Skill awareness program for Tribal women youths	Global Giving - USA
2012 2014	Trade Related Entrepreneurship Assistance and Development- Madurai District	Canara Bank Thirumangalam, under the scheme of TREAD, Ministry of MSME, Government of India
2014	SWASCHH BHARATH – Clean India program in Kolli Hills with M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation, Namakkal	National Fund for Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
2010 2011	Trade Related Entrepreneurship Assistance and Development Training Assistance program for women, Madurai District	Under the scheme of TREAD, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India
2011	Eco-San Toilet Awareness program for tribal's	National Fund for Agriculture and Rural Development Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
2006 2012	Sustainable Health Care Program for Tsunami Victimes in Nagapattinum District	Action Medeor, Germany
2008 2009	Rain Water Harvesting Tank Construction in Tsunami affected areas in Nagapattinum District	Action Medeor, Germany
2008 2009	Alternative employment for Non-traditional fishing communities, in Nagapattinum District	Wetlands International, Both Ends and IUCN- Nethrlands
2008 2009	Low Cost Housing Project for Tsunami Affected families in Nagapattinum District	Foundation Focus on Education Netherlands
2007 2010	Women Empowerment through their Socio Economic Status in Madurai	Manos Unidas - Spain
2003 2004	Integrated Farming Agriculture Development for their women empowerment through creation of Agro based Micro Enterprises	RABO Bank – The Netherlands



2002	Micro Enterprises promotion for Dalit women	Right Sharing of World Resources
2003	for their Socio Economic Empowerment	USA
2000	Micro Credit Program for women	RMK, Ministry of Women and Child
2001	empowerment through Loan program	Development, Government of India.

FINANCIAL PROGRESS AS ON DATE OF INSPECTION:

I have examined the financial progress of SEEDS. It has completed many projects for the development of tribal communities and implementing its programs with the support received through many funding agencies from Abroad and Government of India from 1998 to 2014 for the development rural women, Tribal communities, Farmers and Children's in the field of Health and Hygiene, Women empowerment, Children's development, environmental conservation, Tree planting programme, Low cost housing project, Alternative employment opportunities for Non-traditional fishing communities, Integrated farming, micro Enterprises and Skills and capacities of the women. SEEDS organization has a good track record of maintenance and is regularly keeping of accounts properly.

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROJECT NEED

To the best of my knowledge and experience, I know about the problems of tribal's in Kolli Hills, due to Mon-Soon failure the farmer cannot get regular employment from the agriculture so there is a lot of unemployment problems for the women and youths, due to lack of livelihood opportunities, and unemployment problems the tribal peoples migrated to the nearby states like Kerala and Karnataka, based on the migration there is many health related issues like HIV/AIDS, and the tribal youths addicted in alcohol habits. Based on the migration the people of tribal left their children under the control of their old aged parents, the parents they couldn't give more care the children's education and health care responsibilities and Nutrition. The tribal people cultivated the main crops of agriculture like paddy, Tapioca, pepper, coffee, Jack fruit, Guava, pine apple, banana, orange, minor millet, pulses and etc. Mainly the tribes concentrated only the annual crops for cultivation the remaining period they go to manual coolie work for the family survival. Based on the identified problems, the Nehru Yuva Kendra would like to work with tribal peoples welfare, the same time the SEEDS organisation approached us for conducting skill capacities training program for the tribal youths in Kolli Hills through effective use of the Lantana plants to manufacture furniture for their economic empowerment as well as eradication unemployment problems.



This project will be essential need for the tribal peoples to eradicate unemployment problems and promote environment and soil fertility of the Kolli Hills region. Unemployment problems in the target areas and environment discrepancies due to the invasion of Lantana plants that reduce soil fertility and affect other crops growing in Kolli Hills are the targets to attack in this project. The approach taken by SEEDS organization will put the invasive plants to a good use as a raw material to make the furniture and at the same time create employment for the tribal youths.

THE RECOMMENDATION OF NEHRU YUVA KENDRA IN FAVOUR OF SEEDS ORGANIZATION:

We would like to give our strong recommendation in favour of SEEDS organization for any funding assistances towards skill training and any development programmes from NYK and other Ministry , Government of India and from any Abroad and local funding organizations.

Signature



(Name) M. SHIRUNEELAKANDAN

Date: 15.11.2014

**Designation with official seal
Youth Co-ordinator
Nehru Yuva Kendra
Namakkal.**

Copy To: The Zonal Director, Nehru Yuva Kendra- Chennai,

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