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Honourable Union Minister of State for Planning and Parliamentary Affairs Shri Narayanasamy inaugurating the First National Convention of Rural Institutes – 2009 by lighting a lamp while NCRI Chairman Dr S V Prabhath and Puducherry Revenue and Tourism Minister Malladi Krishna Rao look on.



Dr S V Prabhath, Chairman, NCRI, makes a presentation to the 22nd Meeting of the Governing Body of the NCRI at Hyderabad on December 23, 2009.

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1. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It is with a deep sense of satisfaction I present the annual report of the NCRI, for the year 2009-10.

The approval, in principle, of the NCRI's Vision document by the Ministry, has enabled the NCRI to identify and carve out its activity profile afresh, to ensure the promotion of its core objectives, especially with regard to Rural Institutes, existing and prospective.

'Round Tables' conducted the previous year, followed by seminars, workshops and conventions during this year, involving Gandhians, academicians, NGOs and representatives of rural institutes, provided the NCRI with better and deeper insights for reinventing its objectives and consolidating NCRI's vision for the future, and in helping to formulate specific action programmes.

The first National Convention of Rural Institutes was organised by the NCRI on 19th October, 2009, which coincided with the Formation Day of the Council. Nearly 300 delegates from all over the country, including the North-Eastern region, participated in this convention. The Convention made several important recommendations, focusing on the future role of the NCRI in the context of the changing economic scenario and the vulnerability of rural occupations due to the impact of globalisation.

NCRI's role as a catalyst in promoting rural higher education on Gandhian lines, with rural institutes as partners, has been given the necessary impetus during the year. NCRI has set out in all earnestness to examine the potential of the existing rural institutes and identify the

need for preparing a road map for these rural institutes as per the Vision document.

Support to Rural Institutes is now schematic, operating in a programme mode, with diversified support. The efforts to identify rural institutes with potential resulted in the identification of 150 prospective rural institutes across the country, covering most of the States.

With the intention of infusing dynamism and result-orientation, NCRI has created 'Centres'. The functioning of these Centres has enabled significant rapport and connectivity with the stakeholders. Propelled by directional thrusts, these Centres have evolved methodologies, identified deliverables and devised action plans for each of the delineated areas.

In its endeavour to expand its activities, NCRI has established contacts even with overseas socio-cultural organisations like TANA and, at their invitation, the Chairman of the NCRI visited the USA on 1st June 2009 and made a presentation on the NCRI at the TANA conclave, Chicago.

MOUs have been signed with reputed organisations and more partners are being identified for collaborative efforts. There has been an increased interaction between NCRI, intellectuals and the core target groups. It has been an eventful year, with exploratory and fruitful activity, thanks to the team work of dedicated and committed professionals, NGOs and other institutions which remain a source of strength for the NCRI.

The recent initiatives by the Government in rural and educational sectors have unfolded many crucial areas where the NCRI could play

an effective role as it is fully geared to meet challenges in the emerging scenario.

Dr. S. V. Prabhath

Chairman

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF PERFORMANCE DURING THE YEAR 2009-2010

- The Annual Accounts of the Council were audited by C & AG of India upto the year 2008-2009.
- The Annual Report, along with audit certificate issued by C & AG of India, for the year 2008-2009 was submitted to the Ministry of HRD, and the same was placed before both the Houses of Parliament.
- The Ministry of HRD allocated and released Rs.250.00 Lakhs as Plan grant and Rs.140.00 Lakhs as Non-Plan grant for the year 2009-2010 to the Council.
- A Planning Board was constituted for the Council for the first time and its first meeting was held on 23.12.2009.
- Revised MoA and Rules of NCRI were prepared and submitted to Ministry of HRD on 27.06.2009.
- EFC Memorandum was submitted to the Ministry of HRD.
- Database of Rural Institutes doing exemplary work in promoting development through education was compiled.
- The Chairman represented the NCRI in the TANA Conference at Chicago in USA. It gave an opportunity to showcase the Council, which enabled several institutions and eminent persons abroad evincing interest to collaborate with the NCRI.
- “Gandhi Today”, a book emphasising the relevance of Gandhiji in the contemporary context was published. The articles for the book were contributed by eminent personalities.

- The NCRI also published “Selected Essays on Strengthening Rural Institutes Using Technology for Social Advancement”, a compilation of articles.
- The NCRI organised an interactive meeting with various Gandhians and Sarvodaya organisations from abroad. Mr Cornelis Keur, US Consul-General, Hyderabad, Mr Shisir Khanal, Executive Director, Sarvodaya, USA, Mr Jayaram Komati, President, Telugu Association of North America (TANA) participated in the meeting.
- Seventy three workshops / seminars focusing on NCRI objectives and linking rural institutes with these were conducted during the year by various centres.
- For the first time a National Convention of Rural Institutes was held at Hyderabad on 19th October, 2009 to bring together Rural Institutes on one platform to develop a collaborative framework for discussing strategies to revitalise their functioning, to fill up gaps in rural higher education system and identifying plans, policies and programmes, and extending the scope and number of activities with a focus of imparting skills, especially for artisans, youth and women.
- A two-day workshop was held during 12-13th March, 2010 at Bodh-Gaya, Bihar, involving all the Eastern States to identify steps required for the promotion of Nai Talim philosophy of education in the region.
- Sixteen new projects related to vocational education, community-based skill development, Gandhian approach to rural development, diploma courses and rural higher education were sanctioned during the year. A sum of Rs.47.00 lakh was released for this purpose.

- An amount of Rs.224.02 lakhs was released during 2009-10 for the ongoing projects located in Gujarat, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh.
- An amount of Rs.16.79 lakh was incurred towards organising seminars, conferences, conventions etc.
- For the first time, evaluation of projects was carried out by an independent institution, Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad. The ASCI has made certain important recommendations for improvements in project monitoring and implementation.
- In view of the improved monitoring and evaluation mechanism put in place during the year 2009-2010, an amount of Rs 19.54 lakhs has been recovered from certain organisations who have failed to utilise the sanctioned amounts.
- Developing partnerships: NCRI has been reaching out to disadvantaged groups by way of establishing several partnerships across the country.
- Development of Operational Plan of Rural Resource Informatics Centre (RRIC) : The process of preparing the process document for design, development and implementation of RRIC was initiated.

3. HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

The National Council of Rural Institutes (NCRI), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of HRD, Government of India, with its registered office at Hyderabad, has one-and-a-half decades of standing, supporting rural institutes and myriad other institutions engaged in the pursuit of rural development and higher education.

The organisation consists of the following authorities:

1. The Council
2. The Governing Body
3. The Standing Committee on Basic Education (SCBE)
4. The Planning Board

The objectives of the Council are as follows:

1. To promote rural higher education on the lines of Mahatma Gandhi's revolutionary ideas on education so as to take up challenges of micro-planning for transformation of rural areas as envisaged in National Policy on Education (NPE) 1986 (modified in 1992).
2. To consolidate, network and develop institutions engaged in promoting programmes on Gandhian philosophy of education.
3. To encourage other educational institutions and voluntary agencies to develop in accordance with Gandhian philosophy of education.
4. To strengthen teacher-training facilities of Gandhian Basic Education.

5. To design variety of courses at tertiary level around emerging rural occupations.
6. To strengthen the working concepts and functioning of all these institutions with emphasis on science and technology.
7. To encourage field oriented courses of rural institutes.
8. To promote research as a tool for social and rural development.
9. To promote extension service to the community through micro-level planning.
10. To advise Government of India on all such matters pertaining to rural institutes as may be referred to it from time to time.

Nai Talim or Basic Education, the brainchild of Mahatma Gandhi, is the launch pad designed to harness the growth of human beings in a phased manner. Micro-level planning and research being the other vital components of Gandhian philosophy of education, Rural Institutes occupy a special place and play a pivotal role in promoting the objectives of the NCRI. Mahatma Gandhi had said several decades ago – “education for life, education through life, and education throughout life”. The NCRI, with its avowed objectives, is committed to translate the Gandhian vision of education into action.

As a sequel to the Action Plan for 1995-96 and 1996-97, it was decided to start Rural Institutes in various parts of the country, namely Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, North East India and two other States. Accordingly, the first Rural Institute, Swami Ramananda Tirtha Rural Institute, was set up in Jalalpur village, Pochampally, in Nalgonda District of Andhra Pradesh. The progress of

establishing further Rural Institutes across the country suffered a setback due to the demise of Dr. Aram, the first Chairman of NCRI.

Thereafter, due to various reasons, the activities of NCRI could not surge beyond project funding until the Government appointed a full-time Chairman on 12th December 2007. Soon after this, a new agenda was prepared and action plans were drawn up to re-orient its niche task of revitalising the old and establishing new Rural Institutes.

Timely intervention by the Government through various rural development initiatives resulted in spectacular development in the rural segment and also radical reforms envisaged in education sector have not only widened the scope of its activities, but also provided better insights for NCRI to cope with the rural-centric employment opportunities and multitude of educational needs.

To effectively sustain and complement the Government initiatives, especially in the rural sector, and to play its role deftly as a catalyst, NCRI has created Orientation Centres to build a seamless convergence with the stakeholders actively engaged in region-specific activities in various parts of the country. This initiative has turned out to be quite successful, so much so that the Council which was little-known until a few years ago has become an institution much sought after by the prospective stakeholders.

The ever-increasing number of project proposals that come spontaneously from all around the country, involving huge allocations amply testifies the magnitude of impact that the NCRI has made across the nation. Budgetary constraints have not nipped NCRI's commitment to nurture various rural institutions and has prompted it to shift to non-fund based activities like Nai Talim Teacher Training, Micro-Planning

advocacy, sensitisation of youth on crucial issues and orienting them towards constructive programmes based on the Gandhian paradigm.

4. ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRES

4.1 RURAL RESOURCE INFORMATICS CENTRE

With the objective of developing a database on the rural people, their needs and to function as a window for information services, Rural Resource Informatics Centre (RRIC) was conceived during the 10th plan to bring knowledge connectivity to rural areas aimed at social advancement and economic sustenance through rural higher education by equipping Rural Institutes with latest information resources.

RRIC has presently a core team with expertise in diverse fields for collating and organising necessary information about rural institutes and in providing information services for a) developing suitable programmes and courses around emerging rural occupations with due emphasis on local needs, resources, and skills; b) developing suitable curriculum, techniques and methodologies and c) strengthening the programme implementation, appraisal, evaluation and monitoring mechanisms.

During the year 2009-10, RRIC activities were mainly centered on formulating an operational plan and a road map. Following are the details:

4.1.1 Need Assessment Study

To assess specific information needs of Rural Institutes (RIs) that help them emerge as knowledge centres, a study was conducted by RRIC, contacting 100 rural organisations across the country.

4.1.2 Workshops and Field Consultations

Six regional workshops were organised during the year in Maharashtra, West Bengal, Gujarat, and Tamil Nadu, covering 350 organisations involved in providing education and livelihood at the grassroots level. Apart from these, several meetings and consultations were also held with government officials, academicians and researchers from national institutions, corporate bodies, and universities, etc. to delineate the approach and methodology of operationalising RRIC.

4.1.3 Operational Plan of RRIC

An Expression of Interest (EoI) was called through an open advertisement on 18th March 2010, to identify suitable agency for preparing the process document for design, development and implementation of RRIC.

4.1.4 RRIC Portal – A gateway for Rural Institutes

RRIC developed a portal on pilot basis to provide information, case studies and success stories to stakeholders. RRIC has been offering information support and Guidance and Referral services regarding details of courses offered by various rural institutes, information about experts in certain areas of work or geographical area; books and reference materials in different local languages, etc. on specific need basis to its stakeholders.

4.1.5 Networking

As part of its networking efforts, RRIC has been identifying and establishing linkages with various national level academic and research institutions in order to understand from them such initiatives which are useful for rural sector and with local institutions having experience in different areas to involve them in various exercises to bring out relevant programmes and services.

4.1.6 Publications

A publication titled ‘Selected Essays on Strengthening Rural Institutes Using Technology for Social Advancement’ has been brought out by RRIC in an effort to document ideas of young enthusiasts studying in premier National institutions who participated in an essay competition held on the occasion of National Technology Day-2009. The book contained essays on several themes on usage of technology for social progress in rural India.

4.2 RURAL INSTITUTES FORUM (RIF)

4.2.1 Networking with the Rural Institutes

Rural Institutes Forum was established to develop networking and forging relations with rural institutes and to strengthen them. During this year the RIF has started the process of redefining Rural institutes and identifying strategies, action programmes and methodologies to develop them. Various meetings, workshops, seminars and symposia were held in different parts of the country with this particular objective in view.

4.2.2 Documenting the information on Rural Institutes

RIF has also started identifying rural institutes and compiling data about them. Documentation of data on the rural institutes is in progress. Part of the documentation includes information about programmes and different projects of rural institutes.

4.2.3 Empanelment of Rural Institutes

A system for ‘empanelment of the rural institutes with NCRI’ has been initiated.

4.2.4 Publications

Preparation of a Rural Institutes Directory is in progress.

4.3 NAI TALIM CENTRE (NTC)

Nai Talim Centre was created in March 2009 to promote programmes based on the Gandhian philosophy of Education.

During the year 2009-2010, Nai Talim Centre's activities were mainly focused on training 'New Generation Nai Talim Teachers' to spread Nai Talim.

4.3.1 Seminars and Teacher training programmes

Two seminars were conducted in Assam and Uttar Pradesh to create awareness about the Nai Talim system of education. Around 150 participants comprising teachers and officials of the Education Department of the respective states attended these seminars.

Also, five New Generation of Nai Talim Training programmes were organised in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Jammu & Kashmir and Rajasthan. Nearly 700 teachers were trained in these training programmes.

4.3.2 Directory of Nai Talim Institutions

Nai Talim Centre compiled a Directory of the Nai Talim institutions and resource persons across the country.

4.3.3 Interactions and Meetings

To promote Nai Talim education, the Centre has organised three interactive meetings with eminent persons, academicians and teachers.

4.3.4 Publications

The Centre initiated the process to translate the book containing Nai Talim Basic Education and Nai Talim Teacher Training syllabi, 'Comprehensive Nai Talim', written by Shri Shiv Dutt Mishra, from Hindi to English.

4.4 SWAMI VIVEKANANDA CENTRE FOR YUVODAYA PROGRAMMES (SVCYP)

NCRI has taken up sensitisation programmes for youth to expose them to the values and ideas of Gandhi and to the value-based social order through its Swami Vivekananda Centre for Yuvodaya Programme.

Over 32 workshops/ seminars were organised to sensitise and build the capacity of the youth/ student groups in India in collaboration with Universities, Colleges, and NGOs in different parts of the country i.e. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Uttarakhand, and Himachal Pradesh. Students who participated in these workshops, seminars had sufficient orientation and also gained exposure to rural issues, problems and developments.

4.4.1 Visits and Consultations

SVCYP team members visited and consulted several rural institutes, potential NGOs for studying various issues pertaining to rural youth sensitisation. Based on the outcome of such consultations, a common Youth Sensitisation Programme Module was developed for use in the outreach programme.

4.4.2 Collaboration with Corporate Sector

The Centre has taken initiative in designing programmes in collaboration with corporate sector. A pilot Youth Sensitisation Programme was organised in collaboration with Infosys, at Dangoria Charitable Trust,

Narsapur, Medak District, and Andhra Pradesh. A large number of students from different institutes and colleges in Medak participated in the programme.

4.5 GURUDEB RABINDRANATH TAGORE GRAM SEVA KENDRA (GRTGSK)

GRTGSK was established as a unit of NCRI to promote need-based rural extension activities and develop programmes having relationship between resources and skills of rural people. The objective is mainly to help socially disadvantaged groups in backward areas based on Gandhian approach and Tagore's spirit of voluntary action rural reconstruction.

4.5.1 Seminars and Workshops

During the year 2009-10, the GRTGSK concentrated mainly on conceptualisation of the activities and preparation of a road map. Various seminars and workshops were held with an objective of strengthening rural extension services, promotion of village volunteers to deploy them as change agents and propagating Gandhian principles and rural reconstruction programme of Tagore, and revitalising traditional health systems etc.

4.5.2 Collaboration with Corporates

The GRTGSK also initiated interactions with about 100 corporate groups to collaborate with the NCRI in the area of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

4.6 Dr. ARAM LEARNING CENTRE (DALC)

Dr Aram Learning Centre (DALC) was set up in the memory of the first Chairman of the NCRI, the late Dr. M. Aram. DALC focuses on

documentation, research, active exchange of ideas with an accent on common concerns, and finding creative solutions to strengthen rural higher education.

The centre publishes *Ailaan*, the prestigious Monthly Newsletter of NCRI which reaches 1500 readers every month and is read with avid interest.

4.7 PROJECTS DIVISION

4.7.3 Projects in Progress

There are 80 ongoing projects spread over 24 states across the country (as depicted below in the map) comprising 64 of earlier years and 16 new projects sanctioned during the year 2009-10. Annexure-II gives the detailed list of projects sanctioned during the year 2009-10. During the year 2009-2010, NCRI has released financial assistance of Rs 271.02 lakhs to these projects. Allocations to the North- East have crossed the stipulated limit of 10 per cent. Besides, geographically disadvantaged and insurgency infected states are on the top of the NCRI agenda.

NCRI OUTREACH



4.7.3 Assistance to Organisations:

The following are different institutions and projects supported by NCRI:

(i) Support to Rural Institutes

At the core of NCRI's activities is support to existing institutions and establishment of new rural institutes. Among the rural institutes supported are: Vinobaniketan Grama Vidyalaya Rural Institute, Thiruvananthapuram; Shirdi Sai Rural Institute, Rahata, Maharashtra; Sampurna Bamboo Kendra, Amaravati, Maharashtra; Saathi Samaj Seva Sansthan, Kumharpara, Chhattisgarh; Swamy Ramananda Tirtha Rural Institute, Nalgonda, Andhra Pradesh and Indian Institute of Education, Pune.

AN INSTITUTION IN THE WOODS TO WATCH

Viswakarma Vidyalaya, a unit of Sampurna Bamboo Kendra, situated in Lawada, PO/Ta Duni, Maharashtra, imparted craft, furniture and housing training to 252 rural artisans with the patronage of National Council of Rural Institutes.

These artisans have the capability to make decorative items, educational toys, furniture, article of household use and housing.

More than 1000 low-cost eco-friendly houses were constructed in seven states, out of which 742 bamboo houses are in the earthquake affected region of Kutch.

This unit has developed bamboo-based projects to support ten NGOs in their field area in Madhya Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Odisha, Jharkhand and Maharashtra.

It has trained tribal artisans in Melghat region and set up eight production units in their villages. SBK trained 1029 rural people in Bamboo handicraft out of whom 697 are Melghat tribal youth.

It also promoted seven Udyogshalas in the remotest villages of Melghat. More than 50 tribal youth are earning Rs.50 to Rs.200 per day and have developed marketing skills.

Malnutrition deaths, for which Melghat is infamous, have been reduced as the youth now have a regular monthly income.

It has established a Vishwakarma community college for certificate, diploma and degree courses in Bamboo Technology. This college is affiliated to Indira Gandhi Open University, New Delhi.

NCRI takes pride in supporting such an institution.

(ii) Nai Talim

Promotion of Nai Talim (basic education) is one of the main objectives of the NCRI. In this context, to strengthen Nai Talim education, the following programmes have been supported:

New generation Nai Talim teacher training, proposals relating to pedagogy, curriculum development, best practices, setting up Nai Talim schools. Support was extended to the following institutions:

Gujarath Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, Gujarath; Vidya Bhavan Society, Udaipur, Rajasthan; Sarvodaya Shikshana Samiti, Indore, Madhya

Pradesh; Haritha Association, Khammam, Andhra Pradesh; Chotanagpur Vikas Utpretna Kendra, Jharkhand; Shanti Sahyog, New Delhi; Deepalaya, New Delhi; Buniyadi Shakshan Rachanatmak Sangh, Bardoli, Gujarat; Majhihira Samgra Shiksha Yojna, Purulia, West Bengal; Briji Bhushan Memorial Society, Firozabad, Uttar Pradesh; Social Association for Rural Development and Health Action (SARDHA), Orissa.

NAI TALIM COMPLEMENTING MAINSTREAM EDUCATION

Vidya Bhawan Basic School, Ramgiri, Udaipur Under Vidya Bhawan Society, Udaipur, Rajasthan

NCRI supported their project "Basic Education Rediscovery Project – Consolidation, Analysis and Dissemination, Phase IV.

- 1. Children from over 20 neighbouring villages come to Vidya Bhawan(V.B.) Basic School. These children are trained in Buniyadi Talim and also learn various craft activities such as carpentry, tailoring, food processing, developing products using handmade paper and also in agriculture and repair and maintenance of electrical home appliances.*
- 2. The activities, programmes and work done under the project have benefited over 600 Basic School students (boys and girls) belonging to the Dalit and other backward communities.*
- 3. Thirty teachers of the V.B. Basic School have received training from time to time as part of the project. They are now able to envision the idea of meaningful education and the project has changed the attitudes and beliefs regarding education.*
- 4. Parents of over 250 students of V.B. Basic School have either directly or indirectly benefited from the project.*
- 5. About 160 teachers from 20 Government and private schools from nearby villages have taken part in discussions, meetings, workshops etc. These teachers have made a new beginning in the direction of meaningful education in their schools.*
- 6. 300 B.Ed. students from 3 colleges were trained in Buniyadi Talim in order to incorporate the concept of Buniyadi Talim in the mainstream of education.*
- 7. 40 faculty members of DIET from four districts, namely Rajsamand, Dungarpur, Banswada and Udaipur were trained in Basic Education.*

iii) Peace & Conflict Resolution

Another thrust programme of NCRI is Peace & Conflict resolution. Against several proposals received, some good projects supported are:

Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi has been supported for establishment of National Centre on Peace & Interfaith while Centre for experiencing socio-cultural interaction, Madurai, Tamilnadu, has been supported for Diploma Course in non-violence and peace through distance and open learning. Taking into consideration the insurgency prevailing in the country, institutions like Shanti Ashram, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu ; Gramya Vikas Manch, Assam ; Self Employment Voluntary Association (SEVA), Imphal, Manipur ; Diocesan Social Services Society, Manipur ; Bihar Institute of Economic Studies, Patna, Bihar have been supported for peace promotion and conflict resolution. The National Law School University, Delhi, has been supported for preparing a pilot programme for rural India on peace & conflict resolution.

(iv) Rural Higher Education

Rural Higher education is of crucial importance to strengthen the human resources in rural areas and to provide them employment avenues and livelihood opportunities. Under this head, assistance was extended to : G.D. Memorial Trust Nehrugram Bharati Viswa Vidyalaya, Uttar Pradesh has been supported for Courses on MSW and MA (Rural Development) in Rajiv Gandhi P.G. College, Kotwa, Jamunpur; Mitraniketan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, for Institutionalising rural higher education for sustainable development, JSS Mahavidyapith, Karnataka, for promotion and implementing eco-toilet (eco-sanitation approach) in selected villages of Mysore.

Centre for sustainable rural development & research studies, VIT University, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, has been supported for Diploma in Gandhian Model of Rural Development.

**Shri Vishwakarma Vidyalaya” of Arunachal Pradesh Seva Sangh,
Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh**

It has regular and short-term courses and imparts training in endi spinning and weaving, khadi weaving, woollen carpets, village oil, agarbatti-making, dry flower making, detergent making etc.

It has production units to manufacture lysemphee, towel, design bag and hanky, shirting, Endi silk, cane furniture, Ghani mustard oil, spices and vermin compost, readymade garments, promotes animal husbandry and dairy farming, women empowerment through Mahila Shanti Sena etc.

The Sangh has trained several thousands of youth in the above mentioned skills and crafts.

It is equipped with good infrastructure.

(v) Rural Occupation

Training in rural occupations results in providing livelihood opportunities to rural people besides unleashing the potential of rural youth. Towards this, NCRI supported the following institutions:

Kasturba Khadi Gramodyalaya Sansthan, Ranchi, Jharkand ; Suruchi Shikshana Vasahat Trust, Gujarat ; Navlaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh; Mahalakshmi Gramodyog Sansthan, Sharanpur, Uttar Pradesh; Sahaj Sansthan, Jodhpur, Rajasthan; Sai Gramodyog Vikas Samiti, Uttaranchal; Grameen Evam Samajik Vikas Santhan, Rajasthan; Shri Gandhi Seva Ashram, Chattisgarh; Ratnakar Rural & Urban Bikash Institution, Dhenkanal, Orissa; Youth for Action, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh; Arunachal Pradesh Seva Sangh, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh; School of Fundamental Research, Kolkatta; Naandi Foundation, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh; Bihar Education Development Society, Gaya, Bihar; Banasthali University, Rajasthan;

Tribal Health Initiative, Dharmapuri Dist., Tamil Nadu; Karuna Trust, Bangalore, Karnataka; Servants of the People Society, New Delhi; Indian Red Cross Society (Pinakini Satyagraha (Gandhi Ashram), Nellore, Andhra Pradesh; Shanti Sadhana Ashram, Guwahati, Assam; Rashtriya Guni Mission, Udaipur, Rajasthan; Creative Society for Training & Development, Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad; Centre for Rural Education and Development Action, Mirzapur, (U.P.); Wayanad Girijana Seva Trust, Vellamunda, Kerala; Rashtriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi (RGVN), Guwahati, Assam; Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization, Wardha, Maharashtra; Subhasini Mahila Samiti, Cuttack, Orissa; Samarpan Mahila Vikas Kendra, Madhya Pradesh.

INSTITUTIONS CAN CARE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As part of its XI plan approved schemes for skill development, NCRI extended support to "SAATHI"

Saathi, an institute based in rural Bastar of Chattisgarh has insured each of the trained crafts persons under Rajiv Gandhi Shilpi Swasthya Beema Yojana for a sum of Rs.1,00,000 for life and Rs.15,000 towards health insurance.

Exports

The crafts, which did not have a big presence in international market till recently, are now having export orders from countries like Italy, Germany, Japan, Australia, Sweden, USA.

Participation in foreign fairs

Saath takes active part in different trade fairs.

Study Tours of foreign students

Students in batches of 30 to 50 from foreign countries like Israel, Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Japan regularly visit to learn the crafts, stay with the families of the artisans and go back, carrying with them the rich culture and art of India.

Each of the trained crafts persons is being registered with Khadi and Village Industries Commission by virtue of which they get loan and insurance facilities and opportunity to participate in trade fairs.

Order from Taj Group of Hotels

(vi) Documentation And Preservation of Works of Gandhiji
iron, this Institute has bagged Rs.15 lakh order from Taj Group of Hotels.

A new approach to 'collection, preservation and documentation' has been rapidly gaining favour. The NCRI has been working with several organisations for preservation and protection of important Gandhian records. As part of this exercise, support is given to preserve and publish basic historical material on Nai Talim and conservation of original registers and books and reports related to constructive programmes of Mahatma Gandhi.

(vii) Action research

Action research is a platform, which is proving to be successful in identifying and solve problems, and promoting improved strategies.

The Institutions Supported are: Assam University, Assam; Nai Talim Samiti, Wardha, Maharashtra; Organisation for Rural Reconstruction and Integrated Social Service Activities, Orissa.

(viii) Conservation

Gandhi Seva Sangh, Wardha, Maharashtra, has been supported for conservation of original registers, books and reports related to constructive programmes of Mahatma Gandhi.

(ix) Publication

Nai talim Samiti, Wardha, Maharashtra, has been supported for translation of Nai Talim books from Marati to Hindi and Gandhi Seva Sangh, Wardha, Maharashtra, has been supported to complete and write an analytical history of the constructive programme of Mahatama Gandhi.

(x) Extension Service Programmes

IIT Roorkee, Uttaranchal; Amit Khadi Gramodyog Sansthan, Uttaranchal; Dr.B.R.Ambedkar University, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh; People's Integration & Union for Society (PIUS), Orissa have been supported for projects on Extension Service Programmes like Employment generation through making value added product from pine needles fibres in Uttarakhand Hills, Promotion and strengthening the organic farming in Garwal Mandal, Uttarkhand through harvesting and post harvest management practices, Establishment of Rural Extension Centre at Dr. B.R Ambedkar University, Sustainable Agricultural Development, Trainings to farmers through organic farming.

(xi) Micro Planning

Micro Level Planning has been given due importance in the core areas of intervention of NCRI, particularly with an accent on extension services to the community. NCRI extended support to Yuga Jyothi Youth Club, Berhampur, Orissa; Andhra Pradesh Academy of Rural Development (APARD), Andhra Pradesh; Kasturba Centre for Social Regeneration, Bihar; Kasturba Gandhi Kendra, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh; India Peace Centre, Nagpur, Maharashtra; Hand-In-Hand, Kancheepuram, Tamilnadu; Anugraha, Dindigul, Tamilnadu; Development Research Communication and Service Centre, Kasba, Kolkata.

(xii) Youth Sensitization Programmes

To sensitise the youth about rural development issues and to make them to learn about the immense potential existing in that sector, Youth sensitization programmes were given due importance in NCRI schemes. Some institutions supported under this scheme are : Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh; All Rural

Development and Social Construction Society (ARUDECS), Theni, Tamilnadu were supported. The programmes include sensitization of rural youth on Gandhian approach to rural development and developing and strengthening leadership among paliyan adivasi youth in Theni district.

(xiii) Establishment of Community College

Sri Mouni Vidyapeeth Institute, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, has been supported for establishment of S.M.V Community College for Girls.

(xiv) Miscellaneous Activities

Meetings, Workshops, Seminars and Conferences etc.: Ravi Krupa Trust, Gujarat; Magan Sangrahalaya Samiti, Wardha, Maharashtra has been supported for projects like Education Symposium, Rashtriya Karigar Panchayat Workshop etc.,

KARIGAR PANCHAYATS – NETWORKING WITH 20,000 ARTISANS AND 365 POTENTIAL MARKET OUTLETS

The Karigar Panchayat Wing of Magan Sangrahalay Samiti, Wardha, networked with 20,000 artisans through 28 workshops and 96 regional artisan meets.

It formed 206 Karigar Panchayats with membership ranging from 15 to more than 50 members in each Panchayat.

With the cooperation of the Forest Department, Bamboo Karigar Panchayat got quota issued for regular supply of bamboo at subsidised rate.

The massive awareness campaign resulted in the replacement of plaster of paris idols with eco-friendly clay Ganesh idols and revived the traditional market.

To give formal certification to the artisans the project team tied up with Indira Gandhi National Open University for the issue of certificates.

The Panchayat has been successful in identifying 365 market outlets for providing market linkages to product linkages to these artisans.

The institution published three books on the Art of Bee Management and changing trends, pottery artisan, and bamboo artisan.

This is one of the projects supported by NCRI.

4.8 THE WHEEL (CENTRE FOR GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND ACTION)

The activities of the Wheel, one of the centres of the NCRI, are built around Gandhian Thought and Action.

4.8.1 Workshops and Seminars

During the year 2009-2010, 'The Wheel' centre has conducted 15 workshops and seminars towards realisation of its objectives to promote activities centered on Gandhian philosophy.

Some of the important workshops and seminars include:

- A workshop was organised on the networking of constructive Gandhian organisations on 22nd August 2009 at NCRI. Sixty delegates from various organisations across Andhra Pradesh participated in the workshop.
- A one-day workshop on Rural Development and Management Studies was conducted at Indur Institute of Engineering and Technology, Siddipet, Medak on March 11, 2010.

4.8.2 Brainstorming Sessions and Visits by Gandhians

'The Wheel' organised several brainstorming sessions and meetings on various themes built around the Gandhian paradigm. Several luminaries such as Douglas Allen, USA, Gita Dharampal-Frick, Germany, S. N. Sahu, Joint Secretary, Rajya Sabha, Parliament of India, Biswabandhu, freedom fighter, John Evans and his wife from Denmark, visited the Wheel during the period under report.

4.8.3 Documentary Film

A Documentary film was made about the inmates of Rajamundry Central Prison. This documentary was released at the TANA Conference, Chicago, USA.

4.9 MICRO-PLANNING UNIT (MPU)

Micro planning is one of the core activities of NCRI that contribute to rural well being at grass root levels across all the sections of the society, by means of rural higher education based on Gandhian ideology.

4.9.1 Objectives of the unit

To work as a functional link between planning and implementation for the grass root level core of the society, especially in the prioritized sections of development, as envisaged by the planning commission of India. Broadly these sectors are a) Agriculture b) Health c) Education d) Conservation and optimum usage of vital resources and e) Protection of Environment. While the activities a, b & c are meant for promoting the living standards of people at grass root level, items d & e are the activities for the welfare of the community as such.

4.9.2 Convention of Workshops

During the year 2009-10, in all, 9 workshops have been convened by 7 NGO organizations and 2 universities in 8 different states under the aegis of NCRI. The topics selected involved the subjects organic farming, soil, water & energy conservation, bio-fuel plants cultivation, micro planning for grass root level fishermen, micro planning for empowerment of women in Health, Education & Employment and enlightening the tribal youth & NGOs on Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) , its evolution, vision and process in sub-plan areas. This catalytic activity of NCRI, is openly lauded. So far about 550 field level participants have been directly accessed through these workshops and the relay of the knowledge they gained will benefit much more members at grass root level. This process will be continued across the length and breadth of the country. Projects with participatory planning are also being received based on these workshops, in addition to one curriculum for a

certified course designed by the Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vigyan Kendra (JNKVV), Jabalpur (M.P.)

5. FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION OF RURAL INSTITUTES

The first ever National Convention of Rural Institutes was held on 19th of October 2009 at Hyderabad. Nearly 300 delegates from all over the country participated and made vital recommendations on the role of NCRI as a Council of Rural Institutes. Some of the recommendations are:

1. Restoration of the original mandate to position NCRI as an apex body of rural institutes and supporting a string of rural institutes through a statutory framework.
2. Enhancement of the financial allocation by the Government to NCRI to enable the Council to expand its support to a vast array of institutions spread over the length and breadth of the country.
3. Education based on Gandhian paradigm is very relevant in the current scenario in order to keep pace with wide ranging challenges (by appropriate strategies), such as dealing with social unrest in rural and tribal areas, switching on to non-conventional energy resources, reorientation of rural-urban migration and harvesting the fruits of the indigenous /traditional knowledge etc.
4. That Rural Institutes should be supported to take up action research and development programmes in solving the problems of rural India in a cost effective manner and for this purpose one per cent of the budget spent by Rural Development Ministry be placed with the NCRI to support the above and to develop appropriate programmes suited to rural sector.

5. There are information gaps between the cutting edge level and the higher policy making levels. Therefore, RRIC has a tremendous role to serve rural people with accountability. RRIC should prepare a database structure and develop a knowledge network equipped with latest technology. It should evolve into a second front for rural development. RRIC should serve as a multidimensional information facilitator for Rural Institutes.
6. It is necessary to provide an integrated education system with formal and informal methods of teaching. All state governments should get into this education model. Therefore, Nai Talim is a new way of learning to reverse the migration of the rural poor to urban areas in search of livelihood opportunities.
7. There is a need for an authority that can provide recognition to institutions which are providing Nai Talim education and the NCRI can/should act as a leader in this process.
8. Rural Institutes should be provided with appropriate support and direction to play a major role in implementing micro-planning by working with Panchayat and other local government institutions through participatory approach by involving peoples' participation in planning and local governance.

6. LIBRARY

During the Financial Year the library has procured 547 books relating to World of Facts, Ethics & Moral Science, Sociology & Social Anthropology, Social Democracy, Society and Individual, Social Values, Social System,

Rural India and its changing environment and its scenario, freedom movement, Gandhian Literature, etc.

Books in the Library have been assigned a Dewey Decimal Classification number. The catalogue has been Computerised with a provision to access by accession number-wise, author-wise, title-wise and call number (subject)-wise. Press clippings with Indexing have been prepared.

Publications : During the year ended 31.3.2010, the Council has brought out two priced publications – “Gandhi Today” and “Strengthening Rural Institutes using Technology for Social Advancement”.

7. WORKSHOP, OUTREACH ACTIVITIES AND IN- HOUSE PROGRAMMES AT NCRI IN 2009-2010

The NCRI, through its different centres, has conducted 73 programmes comprising workshops, seminars, and consultations throughout the country for creating, collaborating, networking and developing awareness about various project activities for different thrust programmes. Annexure -1 gives the detailed list of programmes conducted during the year 2009-10. The Council has also organised non-fund based programmes in Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Assam and Manipur.

8. NCRI GOVERNING BODY, COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN 2009-2010

The Standing Committee on Basic Education met on 22nd December 2009 and approved 16 projects with a budget of around Rs. 1.00 crore. On 23rd December 2009, the Planning Board held its first meeting and a sub-committee was formed which laid down the criteria for identification of rural institutes with potential and possible locations to establish Rural Institutes. During this year, the Governing Body met twice on 25.6.2009 and

23.12.2009. The Council met once, on 26.6.2009. The list of members of different authorities of the Council is given as **Appendix - 1**.

9. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES DURING 2009-2010

9.1 Budget

The Ministry of HRD allocated Plan grant-in-aid to NCRI to the tune of Rs. 250 lakh and the same was released to NCRI during the Financial Year 2009-2010. The Ministry of HRD allocated a Non-Plan grant of Rs 140 lakh to NCRI during the year 2009-10 and the same was released to NCRI.

9.2 Submission of Annual Reports and C & AG's Audited Accounts

The Annual Report and C & AG's audit certificate on the accounts of NCRI for the year 2009-2010 have been submitted to the Ministry on December 2009 for laying on the tables of both the Houses of Parliament. They were placed before the Lok Sabha on 16.12.2009 and Rajya Sabha on 18.12.2009.

9.3 Submission of Utilisation Certificate

The Ministry of HRD approved the utilisation certificate of the Council for the year 2008-2009 and the same was submitted to PAO, Ministry of HRD.

9.4 Staff of NCRI

a) **Chairman:** The Central Government, in its notification dated 11th September 2006, approved orders for regulating the method of recruitment and conditions of Chairman, and they were published in Gazette of India on 22nd September 2006. Accordingly, Dr. S. V. Prabath, I.A.S. is holding the Charge of Chairman of the Council w.e.f. forenoon of 12.12.2007.

(b) **Recruitment to the posts approved by the Ministry:** The Ministry of HRD, in letter dated 13th September 2005, communicated the approval of the Ministry of Finance for creation of the 5 posts excluding the post of Chairman. After approval of staff regulation by the Ministry and its publication in the Gazette of India on 22nd September 2006, the following four officials had since reported for duty in the Council. However, the Council is in search of a full-time Member Secretary. Presently, Shri Satish Nambudiripad, Director,(SE) Ministry of HRD, is holding additional charge of Member-Secretary in the Council. The Vision document which was approved in principle by the Ministry contained a request for sanction of 64 posts.

Name of the Post	Name of the Person	D.O.J.
Asst. Director (Research/Networking)	Dr. D. N. Dash	23.04.2007
Private Secretary	Smt. S. Saroja	12.04.2007
Accountant	Shri B. Venkata Srinivas	30.05.2007
Stenographer	Shri S. Pavan Kumar	07.05.2007

(C) **Persons deployed and their contribution:** To co-ordinate the work relating to different centres, projects, programmes and policies of the Council, suitable professionals /experts were engaged on contractual basis.

10. ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

The accounts of the Council for the year 2009-2010 have been audited by Chartered Accountants and also by the Principal Accountant General, (Civil Audit), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. The following statements are presented in Appendices-2 to 6.

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| 1. | Balance Sheet as on 31.3.2010 | Appendix-2 |
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Year ended 31.3.2010 | Appendix-3 |
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Sheet
as at 31 st March, 2010 | Appendix-5 |
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Comptroller & Auditor General of
India | Appendix-6 |

11.APPENDICES

Appendix – 1

List of Members of Different Authorities

The Council

Category	Designation	Name
1. Chairman appointed by GOI	Chairman	Dr. S. V. Prabhat
2. Eminent person including VC (10)	Vice- Chairman	Shri P. V. Rajagopal
3.	Member	Shri Ganga Singh Bhadoria
4.		Prof. K. S. Chalam
5.		Prof. (Ms) Armaity Desai
6.		Prof. Madhav Gadgil
7.		Shri Kankamal Gandhi

8.		Dr. T. Karunakaran
9.		Prof. (Ms) Iqbal Khanam
10.		Shri J. K. Palit
11.		Shri Ashok Singh
12. Nominees of State Govt. (4)	Representatives	Govt. of Karnataka
13.		Govt. of Kerala
14.		Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
15.		Govt. of Maharashtra
16. Ex- Officio Members (6)	Ex- Officio Members (6)	Secretary, Department of Higher Education or his nominee
17.		Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperation or his nominee
18.		Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure or his nominee)
19.		Secretary, Planning Commission or his nominee
20.		Secretary, Dept. of Rural Development or his nominee

21.		Secretary, UGC or his nominee
22. Member Secretary	Member Secretary	Shri Satish Nambudiripad

The Governing Body

Category	Designation	Name
1. Chairman appointed by GOI	Chairman	Dr. S. V. Prabhath
2. Eminent person including VC (6)	Vice- Chairman	Shri P. V. Rajagopal
3.	Member	Prof. (Ms) Armaity Desai
4.		Prof. Madhav Gadgil
5.		Prof. (Ms) Iqbal Khanam
6.		Shri J. K. Palit
7.		Shri Ashok Singh
8. Ex- Officio Members	Ex- Officio Members	Secretary, Department of Higher Education or his nominee
9.		Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure or his nominee)
10.		Secretary, Planning Commission or his nominee
11.		Secretary, Dept. of Rural Development or his nominee
12.		Secretary, UGC or his nominee
13.		Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperation or his nominee
14. Member Secretary	Member Secretary	Shri Satish Nambudiripad

Standing Committee on Basic Education (SCBE)

- Dr. S.V. Prabhath, Chairman NCRI
- Shri P.V. Rajagopal, Vice Chairman, NCRI
- Shri J.K. Palit, Member
- Dr. T. Karunakaran, Member
- Dr. A.K. Dave, Member
- Dr. M.C. Panth, Member
- Shri Satish Nambudiripad, Member Secretary, NCRI

Planning Board

- Dr. S.V. Prabhath, Chairman NCRI
- Shri P.V. Rajagopal, Vice Chairman, NCRI
- Shri Ashok Singh, Member
- Dr. T. Karunakaran, Member
- Dr. A.K. Dave, Member
- Prof. (Ms) Iqbal Khanam
- Two representatives from GOI
- One UGC representative
- Shri Satish Nambudiripad, Member Secretary, NCRI

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31
MARCH 2010

	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
<u>CORPUS / CAPITAL FUND AND LIABILITIES</u>			
Corpus/ Capital Fund	1	5,598,432.72	7,357,044.22
Reserve and Surplus	2	-	-
Current Liabilities and Provisions	3	1,524,650.50	933,611.00
TOTAL		7,123,083.22	8,290,655.22
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	4	1,488,564.00	1,486,905.00
Current Assets, Loans, Advances, etc.	5	5,634,519.22	6,803,750.22
TOTAL		7,123,083.22	8,290,655.22
Significant Accounting Policies	11		
Contingent Liabilities and notes on accounts	12		

For NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES

sd/-
**(SATISH
NAMBU DIRIPAD)**
Member Secretary

Dated: 10-05-2010

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES, HYDERABAD
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
<u>INCOME</u>			
Grants/ Subsidies	6	14,000,000.00	10,600,000.00
Interest Earned	7	34,451.00	20,536.00
Other Income	8	26,795.00	6,388.00
TOTAL (A)		14,061,246.00	10,626,924.00
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Establishment Expenses Administrative Expenses.	9	7,150,257.00	4,014,749.00
	10	6,572,216.00	5,869,459.00
Depreciation		451,695.00	306,371.00
TOTAL (B)		14,174,168.00	10,190,579.00
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)		(112,922.00)	436,345.00
Transfer to Special Reserves (Specify Each)			
Transfer to / from General Reserve			
BALANCE BEING SURPLUS/(DEFECIT) CARRIED TO CORPUS/ CAPITAL FUND		(112,922.00)	436,345.00
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES	11		
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES ON ACCOUNTS	12		

For NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES

sd/-

(SATISH NAMBU DIRIPAD)
Member Secretary

Dated: 10-05-2010

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES, HYDERABAD

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

Amount - Rs.

RECEIPTS		Current Year	Previous Year	PAYMENTS		Current Year	Previous Year
I. Opening Balances				I. Expenses			
1) Cash in Hand		13,320.15	6,018.15	1) Establishment Expenses			
2) Bank Balances				I. Salaries & Wages	5,796,488.00	3,475,124.00	
i) State Bank of India(PF A/c),Hyd		1,584.00	-	ii Bonus	10,460.00	16,680.00	
ii) State Bank of Patiala, Hyd		1,455.00	11,477.00	iii Children Education allowance	12,000.00	-	
iii) State Bank of India, Hyd		14,044.00	4,459,222.00	iv GPF Paid	124,327.00	86,885.00	
3) Term Deposits				v GIS Paid	1,440.00	1,440.00	
i) State Bank of Patiala, Delhi		-	-	vi CPF (Employer share)	89,046.00	67,730.00	
ii) State Bank of India, Hyd		-	2,509,435.00	vii Medical Reimbursement	16,309.00	10,557.00	
4) Provident fund				viii Leave Encashment	7,950.00	-	
i) State Bank of India, Hyd		373,350.07	176,652.07	ix Leave Travel Allowance(LTA)	58,094.00	-	
II. Grants Received				x Salary arrears(60% of 6th CPC)	446,555.00	-	
A) <u>From MHRD</u>				xi Staff Welfare expenses	346.00	-	
<u>Plan & Non-Plan</u>				2) Administrative Expenses			
1) RECURRING		14,000,000.00	7,500,000.00	I Electricity	249,638.00	149,895.00	
2) NON RECURRING		25,000,000.00	20,000,000.00	ii Water Charges	42,288.00	33,384.00	
Unspent amount refund from				iii Repairs & Maintenance	51,919.00	43,137.00	
B) Grantee		1,942,146.00	774,563.00	iv Office Rent	2,695,206.00	2,399,767.00	
III. Interest Received				v Car Hiring Charges	437,747.00	431,912.00	
1) Interest on FDR's		29,644.00	54,673.00	vi Postage, Telephone & Communications	206,794.00	179,396.00	
2) Interest on S.B.A/cs		182,161.00	101,929.00	vii Printing & Stationery	168,590.00	433,688.50	
3) Interest on Refund grantee		12,128.00	-	viii Travelling & Conveyance	660,197.00	562,878.00	
IV. Other receipts				ix Audit Expenses	5,265.00	5,341.00	
1) Professional Tax Recovery		11,500.00	10,000.00	x Hospitality	69,025.50	36,948.50	
2) Provident Fund recovery		338,419.00	256,345.00	xi Security Services	34,764.00	108,448.00	
3) Miscellaneous Receipts		-	28.00	xii Honorarium	226,899.00	143,100.00	
4) Car Recovery		6,000.00	6,000.00	xiii Translation charges	60,500.00	16,000.00	
5) Sale of Old Newspaper		230.00	360.00	xiv Bank Charges	3,556.00	2,797.00	
6) TDS Salary recovered		402,270.00	188,920.00	xv Secretarial service	-	41,866.00	
7) Income from Sale of Computer		21,000.00	-	xvi General Body /Other meeting expenses	695,324.50	664,901.50	
8) GIS Recovery		1,440.00	1,440.00	xvii Advertisement charges	45,833.00	129,821.00	
9) Telephone Security deposit		15,000.00	10,000.00	xviii Expenses	44,573.50	63,893.00	
10) Advance to JNU		-	400,000.00	xix AMC(Computers,EPABX,Fax,etc)	14,994.00	15,198.00	
11) TDS Receivable		-	1,049.00	xx Computer/UPS Consumables	108,575.00	50,657.00	
12) Accrued interest (O/B)		3,475.00	9,144.00	xxi Internet/Bandwidth expenses	284,317.00	60,965.00	
13) Capital fund(Plan) receivable		2,500,000.00	-	xxii Office Maintenance	223,339.00	169,004.50	
14)Capital fund(Non-Plan) receivable		3,100,000.00	-	xxiii Subscriptions/Journals/Magazines,etc	675.00	1,660.00	
15)Advance to Parties		15,701.00	-	xxiv Books & Periodicals	10,558.00	8,427.00	
				xxv Audit fee	13,788.00	-	
				xxvi Sitting fee	14,500.00	-	

1) Grant-in-Aid	27,102,314.00	24,068,722.00
2) Seminar & Conference	495,845.50	661,970.00
3) Round Table Meeting	-	379,595.00
4) National Convention	235,252.00	-
5) National Technology Day	26,403.00	-
6) NCRI Theme song	15,000.00	-
7) Project Evaluation	278,131.00	-
8) Publications	539,904.00	-
9) Talim)Meeting	19,474.00	-
III Expenditure on Fixed Assets		
I Air-Conditioners	-	64,406.00
Laptop, Computers, Digital		
ii equip.,etc	2,704.00	223,625.00
iii Telephones	-	2,000.00
iv Printers	7,550.00	16,450.00
v Furniture & Fixtures	382,461.00	302,991.00
vi Library books	61,074.00	133,545.00
vii Servers	-	64,000.00
V Other Payments		
I Professional tax paid	11,500.00	10,000.00
ii TDS Salary paid	402,270.00	188,920.00
iii Sundry creditors paid	539,412.00	213,577.00
iv Security deposit	21,000.00	-
v Advance to Staff	56,780.00	-
vi Advance rent (NSF)	-	247,200.00
vii Advance to parties	453,720.00	85,000.00
i Prepaid expenses	6,500.00	-
V. Closing Balances		
1 Cash in Hand	25,273.15	13,320.15
2 Bank Balances in SB A/c		
i) State Bank of Patiala, Hyd	-	1,455.00
ii) State Bank of India, Hyd	3,742,636.07	14,044.00
iii) State Bank of India, Hyd (CPF A/c)	22,324.93	1,584.00
3 Term Deposits		
i) Provident fund investment	605,458.07	373,350.07

TOTAL

47,984,867.22

36,477,255.22

TOTAL

47,984,867.22

36,477,255.22

For NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES

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(SATISH NAMBUDIRIPAD)
Member Secretary

Dated: 10-05-2010

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES, HYDERABAD

SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2010

SCHEDULE 1-CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND:

1 Balance as at the beginning of the year

Add:

- i) Contribution towards Corpus/Capital Fund
- ii) Interest on FDR
- iii) Interest on Savings Bank a/c
- iv) Refund from Grantees
- v) Interest on refund from grantees

Total (A)

Less Expenditure on Grants

- i) Grant-in-Aid to institutions
- ii) Seminars & Conferences
- iii) Round Table meetings
- iv) National Convention
- v) National Technology day
- vi) NCRI Theme song
- vii) Project Evaluation
- viii) Publications
- ix) Rural Education(Nai Talim)Gram Swaraj Meetings

Total (B)

Add/(Deduct): Balance of Net income/(expenditure)transferred from the Income & Expenditure Account

Total (C)

Balance as at the Year - end

	Amount in (Rs.)			
	Current Year		Previous Year	
		7,357,044.22		8,578,482.22
			22,500,000.00	
	25,000,000.00		0	
	-		37,975.00	
	181,659.00		101,566.00	
	A 1,942,146.00		774,563.00	
	12,128.00			
		27,135,933.00		23,414,104.00
			24,030,322.00	
	27,102,314.00		0	
	525,845.50		661,970.00	
	39,299.00		379,595.00	
	235,252.00		-	
	26,403.00		-	
	15,000.00		-	
	278,131.00		-	
	539,904.00		-	
	19,474.00		-	
		28,781,622.50		25,071,887.00
	(112,922.00)		436,345.00	
		(112,922.00)		436,345.00
		5,598,432.72		7,357,044.22

For NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES

Sd/-
(SATISH NAMBUDIRIPAD)

Member Secretary

HYDERABAD		NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES,		SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2010	
SCHEDULE 2 - RESERVES AND SURPLUS:		Current Year		Previous Year	
1 Capital Reserve					
As per last Account		-		-	
Addition during the Year		-		-	
Less : Deductions during the year		-	-	-	-
2 Revaluation Reserve					
As per last Account		-		-	
Addition during the Year		-		-	
Less : Deductions during the year		-	-	-	-
3 Special Reserve					
As per last Account		-		-	
Addition during the Year		-		-	
Less : Deductions during the year		-	-	-	-
4 General Reserve					
As per last Account					
Addition during the year					
Less : Deductions during the year		-	-	-	-
Total			-		-

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Member Secretary

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES, HYDERABAD
SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2010

SCHEDULE 3- CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS

	Amount in (Rs.)			
	Current Year		Previous Year	
A. CURRENT LIABILITIES				
1) Sundry Creditors	179,126.50		555,202.00	
2) Expenses payable	76,163.00		-	
3) Provident Fund payable	632,088.00		378,409.00	
4) Professional Charges payable	18,751.00		-	
5) Salary payable	618,522.00		-	
		1,524,650.50		933,611.00
TOTAL (A)		1,524,650.50		933,611.00
B. PROVISIONS				
	-		-	
	-		-	
		-		-
TOTAL (B)		-		-
TOTAL (A + B)		1,524,650.50		933,611.00

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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCI
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**SCHEDULE 4 - FIXED
ASSETS**

(Amount -
Rs.)

NAME OF THE ASSET	RATE %	GROSS BLOCK				DEPRICIATI ON					NET BLOCK	
		Cost as at 01.04.2009 Rs.	Additions during the year Rs.	Deduc tions during the year Rs.	Cost as at 31.03.2010 Rs.	As at 01.04.2009 Rs.	On the previous Year balance Rs.	On Additions during the Year Rs.	On Deduction s during the Year Rs.	Total Up to the Year end Rs	As at 31.03.2010 Rs.	As at 31.03.2009 Rs.
AIR CONDITIONERS	15	356,606.00	-	-	356,606.00	261,568.00	14,256.00	-	-	275,824.00	80,782.00	95,038.00
COMPUTERS	60	2,035,937.00	10,254.00	435.00	2,045,756.00	1,773,508.00	157,084.00	6,152.00	187.00	1,936,931.00	108,825.00	262,429.00
TYPE WRITER	15	19,240.00	-	-	19,240.00	18,486.00	113.00	-	-	18,599.00	641.00	754.00
XEROX MACHINE	15	576,195.00	-	-	576,195.00	449,032.00	19,074.00	-	-	468,106.00	108,089.00	127,163.00
LIBRARY BOOKS	60	355,031.00	61,074.00	-	416,105.00	175,344.00	107,812.00	26,062.00	-	309,218.00	106,887.00	179,687.00
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	10	1,580,068.00	382,461.00	-	1,962,529.00	832,951.00	74,712.00	35,035.00	-	942,698.00	1,019,831.00	747,117.00
FAX MACHINE	15	78,935.00	-	-	78,935.00	67,318.00	1,743.00	-	-	69,061.00	9,874.00	11,617.00
LCD PROJECTOR	15	351,010.00	-	-	351,010.00	309,981.00	6,154.00	-	-	316,135.00	34,875.00	41,029.00
EPABX TELEPHONES	15	97,139.00	-	-	97,139.00	77,039.00	3,015.00	-	-	80,054.00	17,085.00	20,100.00
REFRIGERATOR	15	11,937.00	-	-	11,937.00	9,966.00	296.00	-	-	10,262.00	1,675.00	1,971.00
TOTAL OF THE CURRENT YEAR		5,462,098.00	453,789.00	435.00	5,915,452.00	3,975,193.00	384,259.00	67,249.00	187.00	4,426,888.00	1,488,564.00	1,486,905.00
PREVIOUS YEAR FIGURES		4,616,681.00	845,417.00	-	5,462,098.00	3,668,822.00	151,993.00	154,378.00	-	3,975,193.00	1,486,905.00	947,859.00

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NATIOAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES, HYDERABAD
SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF BALANCESHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2010

SCHEDULE 5 - CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES ETC.	Amount in (Rs.)			
	Current Year		Previous Year	
A CURRENT ASSETS				
1 Cash Balances in hand (including cheques/drafts and imprest)		25,273.15		13,320.15
2 Bank Balances:				
<u>a) With Schduled Banks:</u>				
i) State Bank of Patiala, Hyderabad	-		1,455.00	
ii) State Bank of India, Hyderabad	3,742,636.07		14,044.00	
iii) State Bank of India (PF A/c), Hyderabad	22,324.93		1,584.00	
<u>b) Term Deposits</u>				
i) State Bank of India, Hyd	-		-	
ii) CPF/GPF Investment in FDR	605,458.07		373,350.07	
		4,370,419.07		390,433.07
TOTAL (A)		4,395,692.22		403,753.22
B LOANS, ADVANCES AND OTHER ASSETS				
<u>1. Advances and other amounts receivable in cash or in kind or for value to be received</u>				
i) Deposits				
a) Telephone deposit	50,600.00		55,600.00	
b) Rent deposits (advance rent)	640,800.00		640,800.00	
c) Electricity deposit	12,622.00		12,622.00	
d) Security deposit (Airtel)	8,500.00		2,500.00	
e) Internet deposit	5,000.00		-	
ii) Advances				
a) Advance to Parties	453,720.00		85,000.00	
b) Advance to Staff	56,780.00		-	
c) Prepaid expenses	6,500.00		-	
iii) Income Receivable				
a) Capital Fund (Plan)	-		2,500,000.00	
b) Capital Fund (Non-Plan)	-		3,100,000.00	
		1,234,522.00		6,396,522.00
2 Income Accured				
a) On Term deposits	4,305.00		3,475.00	
		4,305.00		3,475.00
- TOTAL (B)		1,238,827.00		6,399,997.00
TOTAL (A + B)		5,634,519.22		6,803,750.22

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES, HYDERABAD

SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

SCHEDULE 6 - GRANTS/SUBSIDIES

(Irrevocable Grants & Subsidies Received)

1) Central Government, MHRD

Amount in Rs.

Current Year

Previous Year

14,000,000.00

10,600,000.00

TOTAL

14,000,000.00

10,600,000.00

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SCHEDULE 7 - INTEREST EARNED

Amount in Rs.

Current Year

Previous Year

1) On term Deposits:

a) With Scheduled Banks

33,949.00

20,173.00

2) On Savings Accounts:

a) With Scheduled Banks

502.00

363.00

TOTAL

34,451.00

20,536.00

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SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

<u>SCHEDULE 8 - OTHER INCOME</u>	Amount in Rs.	
	Current Year	Previous Year
1) Misc.Receipts	-	28.00
2) Car Recovery	6,000.00	6,000.00
3) Sale of Old Newspapers	230.00	360.00
4) Income from sale of computers	20,565.00	-
TOTAL	26,795.00	6,388.00

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MARCH 2010

SCHEDULE 9 - ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES

	Amount in Rs.	
	Current Year	Previous Year
1) Salaries and Wages	6,462,770.00	3,898,162.00
2) Bonus	10,460.00	16,680.00
3) Employer Contribution to New Pension scheme(NPS)	96,186.00	67,730.00
4) Interest on Provident fund	39,587.00	21,620.00
5) Children Education allowance	12,000.00	-
6) Medical Reimbursement	16,309.00	10,557.00
7) Leave encashment	7,950.00	-
8) Leave Travel Allowance (LTA)	58,094.00	-
9) Salary arrears (60% of 6th CPC)	446,555.00	-
10) Staff welfare expenses	346.00	-
TOTAL	7,150,257.00	4,014,749.00

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES, HYDERABAD
SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

SCHEDULE 10 - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

		Amount in Rs.	
		Current Year	Previous Year
1	Electricity charges	286,752.00	167,009.00
2	Water charges	44,668.00	34,952.00
3	Repairs & Maintenance	51,919.00	43,137.00
4	Office Rent	2,695,206.00	2,399,767.00
5	Car Hiring charges	467,747.00	460,912.00
6	Postage, Telephone & Communications	238,450.00	191,995.00
7	Printing & Stationery	168,590.00	433,688.50
8	Travelling & Conveyance	674,146.00	562,878.00
9	Audit Expenses	5,265.00	5,341.00
10	Hospitality	72,320.00	39,116.50
11	Security Services	34,764.00	120,246.00
12	Honorarium	238,899.00	143,600.00
13	Translation charges	60,500.00	16,000.00
14	Audit Fee	32,539.00	-
15	Bank Charges	3,556.00	2,797.00
16	Secretarial Services	-	41,866.00
17	General Body/Other Meeting Expenses	695,324.50	679,293.50
18	Advertisement charges	45,833.00	129,821.00
19	Misc. Expenses	44,573.50	63,893.00
20	AMC (Computers, EPABX, Fax, etc)	18,326.00	16,865.00
21	Computer/UPS consumables	108,575.00	50,657.00
22	Internet expenses	317,246.00	77,273.00
23	Office Maintenance	230,501.00	177,621.50
24	Subscriptions/Journals/Magazines, etc	675.00	1,660.00
25	Books & Periodicals	11,341.00	9,070.00
26	Bandwidth charges	10,000.00	-
27	Sitting fee	14,500.00	-
TOTAL		6,572,216.00	5,869,459.00

For NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES

sd/-

Dated: 10-05-2010

(SATISH NAMBU DIRIPAD)
Member Secretary

SCHEDULE 11 : SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. ACCOUNTING CONVENTIONS

The Financial Statements are prepared on historical cost basis and as a Going concern. Accounting policies not referred to otherwise are consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and account standards.

2. FIXED ASSETS

Fixed Assets are stated at cost of acquisition.

3. DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided on Written down value method as per the rates specified in the Income Tax Act, 1961.

4. GOVERNMENT GRANTS/SUBSIDIES

Government Grants/subsidies are accounted for on realization basis. During the year under review, NCRI had received recurring & non recurring grant. The recurring grant has been shown under the Income & Expenditure Account and the non-recurring grant has been shown under Corpus/Capital Fund. Similarly, the expenditure spent out of this grant is shown by way of deduction from this Corpus / Capital Grant.

5. Grants in aid sanctioned to various organizations are accounted for on Cash basis. The Grants are sanctioned / released subject to furnishing of Utilisation Certificates, vouchers and the progress reports etc., by the respective organisations.

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SCHEDULE 12 : CONTINGENT LIABILITIES & NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

- 1. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**
Claims against the Council not acknowledged as Debts: NIL
(Previous Year: NIL)
- 2. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**
Estimated amounts of contracts remaining to be executed on
Capital Account and not provided (Net of Advances) is NIL
(Previous Year: NIL)
- 3. CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES**
In the opinion of the Management, the Current Assets, Loans &
Advances have a value on realization in the ordinary course
of business, equal to or at least equal to the aggregate amount
shown in the Balance Sheet.
- 4.** Corresponding figures for the previous year have been
regrouped/rearranged, wherever necessary.
- 5.** Schedules 1 to 12 are annexed to and form an integral part of
the Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2010 and the Income &
Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date.

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Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the Accounts of National Council of Rural Institutes (NCRI), Hyderabad for the year ended 31 March 2010.

1. 1. We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of National Council of Rural Institutes (NCRI), Hyderabad as at 31 March 2010 and Income & Expenditure Account / Receipts & Payment Account for the year ended on that date under Section 20(1) of the Comptroller & Auditor General's (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. The audit has been entrusted for the period up to 2011-12. These financial statements are the responsibility of the NCRI's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
2. This separate Audit Report contains the comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) on the accounting treatment only with regard to classification, conformity with the best accounting practices, accounting standards and disclosure norms, etc. Audit observations on financial transactions with regard to compliance with the Law, Rules & Regulations (Propriety and Regularity) and efficiency-cum-performance aspects, etc., if any are reported through Inspection Reports / CAG's Audit Reports separately.
3. We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material

misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidences supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

4. Based on our audit, we report that :

- i. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- ii. The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account/Receipt & Payment Account dealt with by this report have been drawn up in the format approved by the Ministry of Finance.
- iii. In our opinion, proper books of accounts and other relevant records have been maintained by the NCRI as required in so far as it appears from our examination of such books.
- iv. We further report that :

Comments on Accounts :

A Receipt & Payment Account

1. Receipts

1.1 Grants received under Plan and Non-Plan was not exhibited separately.

1.2 Receipts were overstated to the extent of Rs.1,17,50,000/- due to inclusion of Grants sanctioned but not received under the head “Grants received from MHRD”.

B Grants in aid

Out of the total grants in aid of Rs.3.90 crore received during the year (Rs.20.00 lakh was received in March 2010), together with Opening balance of Rs.0.56 crore and other receipts of Rs.0.22 crore the Council could utilize a sum of Rs.4.31 crore leaving a balance of Rs.0.37 crore as unutilized grant as on 31st March 2010.

C. Management Letter

Deficiencies which have not been included in the Audit Report have been brought to the notice of the Chairman, National Council of Rural Institutes (NCRI), Hyderabad through a letter issued separately for remedial/corrective action.

- i. Subject to our observations in the proceeding paragraphs, we report that the Balance sheet and

Income & Expenditure Account/Receipt & Payment Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.

ii. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said financial statements read together with the Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts, and subject to the significant matters stated above and other matters mentioned in Annexure to this Audit Report give a true and fair view in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India:

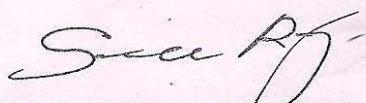
a. In so far as it related to the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the National Council of Rural Institutes, Hyderabad as at 31 March 2010; and

b. In so far as it relates to Income & Expenditure Account of the deficit for the year ended on that date.

**For and on behalf of the Comptroller & Auditor General of
India**

Place:- Hyderabad

Date :21.09.2010


Principal Accountant General

Annexure to Audit Report

1. **Adequacy of Internal Audit System:** Internal Audit was conducted by an external agency i.e.M/sSarath and Associates, Chartered Accountants, Hyderabad. It was adequate and commensurate with the size and nature of the Institute.
2. **Adequacy of Internal Control System:** Internal Control System is adequate and commensurate with the size and nature of the Institute.
3. **System of Physical verification of fixed assets:** Fixed Assets were not physically verified for the year 2009-10.
4. **System of Physical verification of inventory:** Physical verification of inventory was not conducted for the year 2009-10.
5. **Regularity in payment of statutory dues:** The Institute is regular in payment of statutory dues.

D. Mittal. b.
21/9/10
Deputy Accountant General (IC-II)

Annexure - II

List of projects sanctioned during the year 2009-10

S. No.	Institution	Project
	IMPARTING GANDHIAN VALUES	
1.	Brij Bhushan Memorial Society, Sector 1/685, Near LIC Building, Suhaag Nagar, Firozabad	Endowing children with Gandhian values in Kakori and Aalamnagar in Lucknow District
	PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION	
2.	Bihar Institute of Economic Studies, 103A/1, Nageshwar Colony, Boring Road, Patna – 800 001, India	Empowerment of villagers through community peace and social harmony in Naxal affected Arwal district of Bihar
	RURAL HIGHER EDUCATION	
3.	Centre for Sustainable Rural Development & Research Studies (CSR&RS), VIT University, Vellore-632 014, Tamil Nadu, India	Diploma in Gandhian Model of Rural Development
	SUPPORT TO RURAL INSTITUTE	
4.	Swamy Ramananda Tirtha Rural Institute, Jalalpur (V), Bhoodan Pochampally (M), Nalgonda District – 508 284	Empowerment of Rural Youth & Women for sustainable livelihood through skill development and Entrepreneurship
	RURAL OCCUPATION	
5.	Servants of the People Society, Latpat Bhawan, Lajpat Nagar – IV, New Delhi – 110024	Vocational and Educational Project for the Rural Youth
6.	Indian Red Cross Society, Pinakini Satyagraha (Gandhi) Ashram, Pallipadu Village, Indukurpet Mandal, Nellore (Dt.) A.P. (Maintained by Indian Red Cross Society, Nellore District Br.)	Community based Naturopathy treatment and Youth Skill Development and Resource Centre
7.	Shanti Sadhana Ashram, Shantivan Basistha, P.O. – Basistha Guwahati – 781029 (Assam)	Sensitisation Training on Self-purification and self-reliance for the Rural Education Youths
8.	Rashtriya Guni Mission, (RGM) 6, Shantivan, Near Alok School, Fetehpura, Udaipur – 313001, Rajasthan – India	“Promotion of Traditional health System in Rajasthan

9.	Creative Society for Training & Development, C-358 NGO's Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad – 500 070	Creating Rural Entrepreneurship development to create self employment to rural youth
10.	Centre for Rural Education and Development Action, 490-491, Awas Vikas Colony, Mirzapur – 231001, (U.P.)	Empowering disadvantaged rural community through supplementary education, need-based knowledge, information and assistance in line with Gandhian Basic Education
11.	Wayanad Girijana Seva Trust, Mattilayam P.O., Vellamunda (via) Wayanad District, Pin – 670731, Kerala	Bamboo Craft Training
12.	Rashtriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi (RGVN), Aruna Complex, 2nd Floor, Opp. Bye Lane No. 8, Rajgarh Road, Guwahati – 781 003, Assam	Capacity Building and Skill Upgradation of NGOs and their Network of CBOs in Assam and Meghalaya.
	EXTENSION PROGRAMME	
13.	People's Integration & Union for Society (PLUS), At/PO- Mahidharpur, Via-Hindol, Dist-Angul (Orissa) – 759022	Sustainable Agricultural Development, Trainings to farmers through organic farming.
	MICRO PLANNING	
14.	Development Research Communication and Service Centre, 58 A Dharmatola Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata – 700042	Micro planning by the youth group and promoting outcome of the planning by setting up low cost demonstration units with special focus on natural resource management in rural sector
	YOUTH SENSITIZATION	
15.	Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, P.O. Seethanagaram – 533287, Via., Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh	Sensitisation of Rural Youth Gandhian Approach to Rural Development
16.	All Rural Development and Social Construction Society (ARUDECS), 114 old Colony, Erasakkanayakkanur (PO), Chinnamanur (Via), Uthamapalayam (T.K), Theni District, Tamilnadu	Developing & Strengthening Leadership among Paliyan Adivasi Youth in Theni District

List of Workshops / Seminars / Programmes conducted during the year 2009-10**April 2009**

1. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Narsapur, Medak, AP on 9-10 April, 2009
2. Workshop on “Peace and Conflict Resolution” at HCU Campus, Hyderabad on 10th April, 2009.
3. Workshop on “Enhancing awareness among rural youth, women and the disadvantaged”, at Nathavalasa, Vizianagaram, AP, on 21st April, 2009.
4. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Narsapur, Medak, AP on 25th April, 2009.

May

5. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Narsapur, Medak, AP, on 8-9, May, 2009.
6. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Bheemavaram, AP, 11- 12, May, 2009.
7. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Narsapur, Medak, AP, on 14-15, May, 2009.
8. Workshop on” Microplanning for Natural Resource Conservation at School of Oceanography”, at Jadavpur University, Kolkatta on 20th May, 2009
9. Workshop on “Microplanning “ at Udaipur, Rajasthan, on 25th May, 2009

June

10. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Sanosara, Bhavnagar, Gujarat, on 6-7, June, 2009.
11. Workshop on “Nai Talim” at Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra, on 26-27, June, 2009.

July

12. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Vinoba Niketan, Kerala, on 2-3, July, 2009.
13. Workshop on”Micro level planning in rural development “at Mirzapur, UP on 29th July, 2009

August

14. Seminar cum Workshop on “Man Making Education” A Nai Talim approach for Rural teachers at Sevaiyur, Tamil Nadu, on 1-2, August, 2009.
15. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Hyderabad on 6th August, 2009.
16. Workshop on conceptualization of Rural Resource Informatics Centre (RRIC), Aurangabad, Maharashtra on 18th August, 2009.
17. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Assam University, Guwahati on 27th August, 2009.
18. Seminar on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Narsapur, AP on 28th August, 2009.

September

19. Workshop on Youth Sensitization to the challenges of North-East India at Diphu Campus, Assam University, Guwahati on 1 – 2, September, 2009.
20. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Musoorie on 7-8, September, 2009.
21. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Solan, Himachal Pradesh, on 10-11, September, 2009.
22. Regional Workshop on “Challenges in Building Rural Institutes as Knowledge Centres” at Kolkata, on 15th September, 2009.
23. Workshop on “Promotion of rural higher education : Role of Self Help Groups” at Narsapur, Medak District, Andhra Pradesh, on 22nd September, 2009.

October

24. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Babu Ghat, Hyderabad on 2-3, October, 2009.
25. Seminar on “Social enlightenment on traditional activities” at Nalgonda, AP on 13th October, 2009
26. Seminar on “Impact of lavishness in social ceremonies-Gandhian simplicity” at Guntakal, AP, on 15th, October, 2009.
27. Seminar on “Inspiration of Gandhiji and Youth” at Rajampet, AP, on 16th October, 2009.
28. Seminar on “Gandhiji & Gramswaraj” at Hindupur, AP, on 16th October, 2009

29. Seminar on “Inspiration of Gandhiji and Youth” at Ramapuram, AP, on 16th October, 2009.
30. Seminar on “Gandhian Philosophy in higher education in the Twenty First Century” at Kadiri, AP, on 17th October, 2009
31. Seminar on “Gandhian Philosophy and Gram Swaraj” at Chittoor, on 18th October, 2009.
32. Youth Campaign for Rural Advancement (YOU CRA) on “Fostering leadership opportunities for youth in advancing holistic development in rural India” at Hindupur, Anantapur, AP on 2-18, October, 2009.
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36. Youth Campaign for Rural Advancement (YOU CRA) on “Fostering leadership opportunities for youth in advancing holistic development in rural India” at Alur , AP on 2-18, October, 2009
37. Youth Campaign for Rural Advancement (YOU CRA) on “Fostering leadership opportunities for youth in advancing holistic development in rural India” at Kadiri, AP on 2-18, October, 2009
38. Youth Campaign for Rural Advancement (YOU CRA) on “Fostering leadership opportunities for youth in advancing holistic development in rural India” at Chittoor, AP on 2-18, October, 2009
39. Youth Campaign for Rural Advancement (YOU CRA) on “Fostering leadership opportunities for youth in advancing holistic development in rural India” at Guntakal, AP on 2-18, October, 2009
40. Youth Campaign for Rural Advancement (YOU CRA) on “Fostering leadership opportunities for youth in advancing holistic development in rural India” at Nalgonda, AP on 2-18, October, 2009
41. Youth Campaign for Rural Advancement (YOU CRA)) on “Fostering leadership opportunities for youth in advancing holistic development in rural India” at Lathur, Maharashtra on 2-18, October, 2009

42. Youth Campaign for Rural Advancement (YOU CRA)) on “Fostering leadership opportunities for youth in advancing holistic development in rural India” at Beeri, Mangalore, Karnataka on 2-18, October, 2009

November

43. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement “ at Hyderabad, on 3rd November, 2009
44. State level workshop on “Women Total Literacy” at Pune, on 21- 22 ,November, 2009

December

45. Programme on ”Science in Practical life “ at Bardoli on 5-9 ,December, 2009
46. Cycle rally for “ Promotion of peace & harmony” at Kallupatti, Tamilnadu on 20th December, 2009
47. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Visakhapatnam, AP on 26-27 December, 2009
48. Seminar on “Nai Talim “ at Vedaraniam, Chennai on 29th December, 2009
49. Workshop on “Micro Planning for Organic Farming” at Etcheria, Srikakulam , AP on 30th December , 2009

January 2010

50. Workshop on “Academic and skill development modules : new vistas in Rural Higher Education” at Kanya Kumari, Tamil Nadu, on 6th January, 2010.
51. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement”, at Nagarjuna University, AP on 10-13, January, 2010.
52. Workshop on “The emerging role of Traditional folk healers(GUINS) in Promotion of Traditional System if Medicine(TSM) “ at Vali Village, Udaipur, Rajasthan on 20th January, 2010
53. Workshop on “ Challenges in building Rural Institutes as Knowledge Centre”, at Ahmadabad, on 21st January, 2010.
54. Workshop on “Role of RRIC in meeting grass root level information needs of Rural Institutes” at Ambala, Bhavnagar, Gujarat, on 22nd January, 2010.
55. Teacher Training Programme on “Renewable New Generation Nai Talim” at Kothakoduru Village, Nellore, AP on 22-23, January, 2010.
56. Workshop on “Microplanning for soil water and energy conservation” at Ahmedpur, Maharashtra on 28th January, 2010.

57. Seminar on “Sarvodaya through Nai Talim” at MNBEI Campus, West Bengal, on 28th January, 2010.

February

58. Seminar on” Nai Talim” at Bardoli, Gujarat, on 4th February, 2010
59. Workshop on “Academic and Skill Development Modules: New Vistas in Rural Higher Education, at Mangalore University, Karnataka on 5th February, 2010.
60. Workshop on “Micro Planning for rural women empowerment in health, education and employment”, at Khuda, Orissa on 9th February, 2010.
61. Teacher Training Programme on “New Generation Nai Talim” at Jammu on 24- 25,February, 2010
62. Workshop on “Youth for social action and rural advancement” at Tirunelveli , Tamil Nadu, on 25- 27, February, 2010.
63. State level Workshop on “Dissemination of Rural Knowledge through RRIC : Issues and challenges”, at Chennai, Tamil Nadu, on 27th February, 2010.

March

64. Workshop on “Micro Planning for cultivation of Bio-Fuel Plants & Production”, at Rewa, MP, on 6th March, 2010.
65. Teacher Training Programme on “New Generation Nai Talim”, at Dudu, Mozamabad, District Jaipur, Rajasthan, on 5-6, March, 2010.
66. National Seminar on “Promotion of Gram Karmis through Rural Institutes in India”, at Anantapur, AP, on 11-12, March, 2010.
67. Seminar on “Youth for Social action and rural advancement”, at Siddipet, AP, on 11th March, 2010.
68. Workshop on “Promotion of Institutions working on the Gandhian Philosophy of Basic Education and Nai Talim”, at Bodh-Gaya, Bihar, on 12-13, March, 2010.
69. Workshop on “The making of Social Entrepreneurs through Rural Higher Education Scope, Methods & Contents”, at Bantwal, Karnataka, on 19th March, 2010.
70. Workshop on “Micro Planning for Growing of Inland (Fresh) Water Fish”, at Vidyanagar, Eluru, AP, on 26th March, 2010.
71. Workshop on “Knowledge Connectivity to Rural Areas through Rural

Institutes- Role of RRIC”, at Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu, on 27th March, 2010.

72. Workshop on “Youth as change agents for rural advancement”, at Luknow, UP, on 29th March, 2010.
73. Seminar on “Youth as change agents for rural advancement”, at Udaipur, Rajasthan, on 31st March, 2010.

11. PHOTOGRAPHS



From left : TANA president Shri K. Jayaram, former TANA president Shri Gangadhar Nadendla confabulating with NCRI Chairman Dr. S.V.Prabhath, Shri G.V.V.S.D.S. Prasad is also seen



Students from 44 Basic Education schools welcome Dr. S V Prabhath, Chairman, NCRI, for an Intensive Education Programme in science at Bardoli in Gujarat.



On a visit to Natueco model farm where a selection of grain and pulses are grown in Mandla



NCRI Chairman Dr S V Prabhat presents a copy of 'Gandhi Today' to Vice Chairman Shri P.V. Rajagopal.



Children from SIDH school with GEU students



NCRI Chairman Dr S V Prabhath (fourth from left), Ms Margrit Hugentobler, President, CESCO Foundation, Switzerland and Dr P V Rajagopal along with Maja Koene award winners.



Dr Eve Syrkin Wurtele, Iowa State University, US, explains to school teachers how 3D game would help students understand structure of cell at NCRI Committee Hall.



Prof. K.S. Chalam, Member UPSE & NCRI discussing with NCRI staff,
Dr. S.V. Prabhath and Shri D. Srinivasulu



The second Standing Committee on Basic Education meeting in progress at the NCRI's office in Hyderabad on December 22, 2009



Shri Cornelis Keur, US Consul General along with Shri Jayaram Komati, President, Telugu Association of North America and others

About NCRI

The National Council of Rural Institutes (NCRI) was established, by the Government of India, in Hyderabad in 1995, with the objective of promoting rural higher education in a comprehensive manner by providing support to various rural institutes. The mandate of the NCRI also states that its plans, policies and programmes should be based on Gandhian ideas. It gives special importance to the promotion of Nai Talim or basic education. Over the years, a number of eminent personalities have held the position of Chairman of the NCRI. Two prominent individuals, Late Dr. Aram (former MP, Rajya Sabha) and Dr. L C Jain, (former member of the Planning Commission/High Commissioner to South Africa) were its honorary chairman during different periods. Dr. S V Prabhath is its present Chairman.