



Nepal Rural Development Society Centre (NRDSC)

Biratnagar-9, Morang, Nepal

Introduction

Nepal Rural Development Society Centre (NRDSC) was established in 19th October, 1993 i.e. 3rd Kartik, 2050 B.S. with an aim to establish a society based on social justice and freedom by uplifting the social and economic status and the level of awareness of the underprivileged communities of the rural and urban areas of Nepal. Moreover it has helped to uplift the living standards of various castes and communities by mobilizing local human resources and securing communities participation for overall and proportional development of the country.

Vision

- To secure overall development of whole community by uplifting the social, economic and cultural status of the underprivileged and backward women, dalits, differently able people, senior citizens, youths and children.

Mission

- Uplift social and economic status and level of awareness of underprivileged by offering various services and facilities and make them self dependent.

Goal

- To end social discrimination prevailing in the communities such as gender and racial discriminations by overall improvement in the life standards of the underprivileged classes of the society.

Objectives

- To work on human rights, the rights and interests of senior citizens.
- To work on human rights, the rights and interests of women.
- To work on human rights, the rights and interests of children and disabled.
- To increase community awareness on good governance, accountability, transparency and right to information.
- To bring positive change in the life standard of the targeted families and communities by bringing improvement in their economic condition.
- To emphasize participatory developmental activities in various groups and communities.
- To increase economic resources of the communities by providing various opportunities of livelihood.
- To increase awareness of the people living in the community on sustainable environment conservation and improvement.
- To emphasize on social mobilization for the overall development of the communities.

Strategy

- Awareness oriented and creative programs for health and against HIV / AIDS.
- Participatory mechanism at community level thereby creating economic and sustainable development.



- Involve backward groups, women, children, dalits, differently able people and lower classes in various programs and make them gradually self sufficient and self reliant.
- Properly mobilize and make the communities mobilize the resources and means to provide various opportunities of earning to these communities.
- Integrated programs for overall development by improving the abilities of the underprivileged classes.
- Act as a resource centre to provide consultancy service in regards to development.

Some Important Activities of the Organization since its Establishment

The organization started its activities with two sewing machines purchased from its own resources, one in Sardar Tole of Bakhari ,Biratnagar-16 and the other in ward No. 9 of Tankisinuwari VDC, providing skill oriented **sewing cutting training** for three month duration to poor and unemployed women.

1. Skill oriented training

- Sewing cutting (tailoring) training- 3 months
- Electrical wiring training- 2 months

2. Literacy and public awareness training

- Children's classes
- Adult education
- Women awareness training
- Motor rewinding training

3. Microfinance program based on community without security deposits.

- Sunsari district - 37 VDCs, three municipalities
- Morang district- 42 VDCs, one municipality

4. Women awareness training

- Sunsari district- Dewangunj, Madhyaharsai, Harinagara, Rajgang, Sinawari, Amahibela, Chimadi, Ra.Be, Satterjhoda, Kaptanganj, Jalapapur, Gautampur, Chhitaha.
- Morang district- Siddhara, Jhorahat, Amardaha, Tankisinuwari.

5. Women consciousness training program

- Sunsari district- Dewangunj, Madhyaharsai, Harinagara, Rajgang, Sinawari, Amahibela, Chimadi, Ra.Be, Satterjhoda, Kaptanganj, Jalapapur, Gautampur, Chhitaha.
- Morang district- Siddhara, Jhorahat, Amardaha.

6.Awareness orientation program for men

- Sunsari district- Dewangunj, Madhyaharsai, Harinagara, Rajgangsinawari, Amahibela.

7. Informal Educational program

- Adult education/children classes
- Sunsari district- Bhaluwa, Madhesha
- Morang district- Jhorahat, Tankisinuwari, Indrapur, Amardaha, Sidraha



8. Vocational & Skill development program

- Tailoring (sewing- cutting) training
- Electrical wiring training
- Handicraft training
- Beauty parlor training
- Morang - Tankisinuwari, Kadmaha, Biratnagar Municipality ward number - 15,16 & 17
- Sunsari- Amahibela, Chimadi, Simariya, Dewangunj.

9. Health care and sanitary program

- O. R. T. training

Morang district- Siddharaha, Jhorahat, Jhapa Baijanathpur, Tettariah, Motipur, Thalaha.

- O. S. P. workshop: Ilam, Jhapa, Morang, Sunsari, Udayapur and representatives from various organizations/ Institutions of Saptari District
- HIV/AIDS prevention training
65 VDCs of Morang district

10. Education loan investment program

11. Programs related to senior citizens

12. Consultation services and programs on rights to information

13. Training on leadership development and capacity building

NRDSC obtains permission to conduct microfinance program

By the effort of staffs of the organization, long term continuity was given to the saving and loan (credit) program directly approaching to the member of the groups in scheduled time frame. By continuous effort, the organization obtained permission to act as a financial facilitator from Nepal Rastra Bank, Kathmandu on 2057/02/03 (May 16, 2000). As a result, it initiated an attempt to make itself sustainable and self-dependent by formally conducting micro-finance program since 1st Magh, 2057 (January 14, 2001).

Transformation of microfinance program of the organization into a Bank

Among various programs conducted by the organization, micro-finance program acquired a large structure. It was felt desirable to convert it into a microfinance Bank for its safe landing. Thus, as a result of efforts made by the leadership of this organization to establish a banking institution, Nerude Microfinance Development Bank was established with the permission of Nepal Rastra Bank as a class D Banking institution. Since Ashad 1st, 2064 (June 15, 2007), the micro-finance program of this organization has been converted into microfinance bank. After the transfer of human resources, property and liability of the organization to Nerude Bank, at present the bank has extended its activities to thirty districts with 84 branches, 2 Pradesh office, 2 area offices and a central office at Biratnagar



Future Plans and Programs of the Organization

- Conduct various creative activities for the rights, facilities and protection of senior citizens.
- Submit proposals and work in mutual cooperation with different donor and co-operative agencies /organizations on various public awareness and other programs.
- Develop the organization as a resource centre, conduct different programs that drives the communities towards various skill oriented and income generating activities by organizing employment generating trainings.
- Collect and publish books based on the experiences of senior citizens who have worked and contributed remarkably on different sectors of the society and the state.
- Prepare programs focusing on unemployed youth and the youth seeking foreign employment and conduct skill development, entrepreneurship and employment generating programs for them.

Organizations that NRDSC has collaboration or worked in the past

Plan Nepal, PACT Nepal, UNICEF, Skill Nepal, UNDP, Red Cross, Caritas Nepal, ADB, RMDC, Action Aid Nepal, Drinking Water and Supply Branch, District Development Committee, Morang, Biratnagar Metropolitan city, World Vision Nepal, Dentist without Borders, NGCCP etc.

Institutional Affiliation

S.N.	Agencies/Organization	Register/Affiliation No.	Date	District
1.	District Administration Office	322	2050/07/03 (Oct 19, 1993)	Morang
2.	Social Welfare Council	1484	2050/09/29 (Jan 13, 1994)	Kathmandu
3.	NGO Federation Nepal	9(ER-MOR-9)	2050 (1994)	Morang
4.	NGO Coordination Committee	2	2053/11/14 (Feb 27, 1997)	Morang
5.	Inland Revenue office	PAN No.301327066	2060/02/13 (May 27, 2003)	Morang
6.	Women & Children Office	57	2071/08/28 (Dec 14, 2014)	Morang

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