

Highlights of GVT-West

Official Launching of Women-SHG Project at Banswara & Jhalawar District-Rajasthan

The Project launching on SHG Formation & Strengthening and Credit Based Livelihood was organized by Gramin Vikas Trust in the auspicious presence of **Shri Jiji Mammen**, CGM NABARD, and Hon'ble Collector (Shri K.B.Gupta IAS DC-Banswara & Shri Lalit Kumar Gupta IAS DC-Jhalawar) at both Banswara and Jhalawar dated 15-09-2012 and 05-10-2012, respectively. Around 87 Branch Managers and 133 women attended the orientation programme particularly on SHG management for institutional sustainability. Shri Animesh Chauhan as SLBC convener, Rajasthan, Shri R.S.Jodha GM-NABARD, DDM NABARD, Dr Rajesh Sharma Sr. Manager-GVT Jaipur, Regional Manager & LDM from lead Bank viz., Bank of Baroda & Central Bank of India were also present on the occasion.

In presidential speech, DC-Banswara **Shri K.B.Gupta** emphasized the significant role of SHG movement for self dependency among women and motivated the women to come forward into SHG mainstream for their livelihood improvement, while in key note address by Shri Mammen CGM-NABARD briefed about project objectives & NABARD role, and discussed operational modalities for bank credit linkage of women SHG formed with all branch managers to sustain them with livelihood activities. He said that although we have achieved a lot under SHG bank linkage programme, but there is still a long way to go so that all the poor women in rural areas are brought under the fold of SHGs. Being a convener of State level Banker committee, **Shri Animesh Chauhan** GM-Bank of Baroda assured proper coordination & cooperation from all Bank officials with NGO, NABARD and other stakeholders in order to facilitate timely financial services to SHG members as planned under this project and extend all possible help to SHG facilitators at every steps of credit support services.



Branch manager and progressive SHG members

attending event at Banswara

On this occasion, a practical manual on **“Institutional Development & Sustainability”** by GVT was launched by DC-Banswara and CGM NABARD for SHG Development practioners as well as branch managers of all service area banks of the two districts. **Dr. Rajesh Sharma**, Senior Manager from GVT shared the usefulness of practical manual for NGO practitioners, managers and project team members for evolving a new paradigm in social & economic development of rural society.

The Project aimed at formation and nurturing of 4500 SHGs in 11 blocks of both district with promotion of credit based livelihood programmes. Credit support services through formal banking institution based upon feasibility of on-off farm based IGA plan of SHG will be major component of this project in order to ensuring economic upliftment of those women’s who are yet not into SHG developmental mainstream.



Official launching programme of W-SHG in Jhalawar by district collector, Jhalawar and CGM NABARD Jaipur



Opening of Practical manual on “Institutional Development & Sustainability” for SHG Practitioners by Shri K.B.Gupta, District Collector, Banswara during their orientation programme

While project launching in Jhalawar, stationery kits (comprising all saving passbooks, meeting register, cash book, receipt books) were also distributed to 10 SHG president for ensuring better record keeping of group level fanatical transaction.

The launching event was ended with the vote of thanks by Project Coordinator-GVT of respective district.