

Annual Activity Report (2013-14)

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Vision

To establish a peaceful, lively and dynamic society where every individual will enjoy the goodness of socio-economic equality and prosperity, in turn, which will encourage them to be a part of development.

Mission

To organize and empower the rural poor and to provide them need based inputs so that they can explore their inherent potential for utilizing the same in bringing prosperity and social justice.

Objective

To make each & every poor and deprived rural individual of the area of operation efficient and self sufficient, so that they become able to lead a respectable, prosper and purposeful life which will encourage the system to consider them as resource for further development.

Preface

Government have many developmental and welfare schemes, common people have the need of initiatives taken for development and welfare. But the fact is that, the link between the both is very poor. Common people often remain unable to reach the Government developmental initiatives. Government machineries, due to lack of man power and close touch with the needy people, can not provide the benefit of the developmental schemes as planned or desired. The role of Non Governmental Organisations to link the common people with the Government Schemes is very important. **Society for North East Handmade Paper Development, i.e. SNEHPAD** has been doing this duty of linking the both since inception. During the year 2013-14 also, **SNEHPAD** made all the efforts to make the common people and the target groups aware about various developmental schemes, to train the officials and workers associated with implementation of the schemes, to encourage the group activities in socio-economic development sector and to ensure socio-economic security of the needy and deprived people.

During the year 2013-14, **SNEHPAD** tried to train the Panchayat Members, Mates and other people associated with implementation of **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Garrantee Act – 2005 (MGNREGA)**. **MGNREGA** is an act which not only ensures employment of the workable persons of rural BPL families, but also develop rural infrastructure, conserve soil and water, develop soil fertility, protect environment and support the poorest of the poor to upgrade their present status of living. **SNEHPAD** covered 53 numbers of Gram Panchayats of Baghchung Development Block, Titabor Development Block and Selenghat Development Block, Jorhat and trained all the GP Presidents, Members, Mates and others involved with implementation of the Act in the said GPs to make them more efficient and active.

SNEHPAD also took the responsibility to encourage group activity among rural women to make them economically self sufficient and to empower them in every aspect. **National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM)** is a Government initiative to develop group activity among rural women and to empower them accordingly. **SNEHPAD** organised 18 numbers of Awareness Meet on NRLM and covered about 2000 rural woman involved with SHGs under Dhekorgorah Development Block. **SNEHPAD** also organised 6 numbers of SHG and JLG Management Training Programmes and 5 numbers of Micro Enterprise Development Programmes for intensive training of about 400 group leaders.

Agriculture is one of the most important subjects to concentrate upon. **SNEHPAD** organised Workshops on **Kishan Credit Card (KCC)**, Integrated as well as Organic Faming, and Livestock Management in remote villages and covered 1245 numbers of farmers. By this initiative, **SNEHPAD** tried to develop the mindset and to introduce about latest developments in the farm sector.

SNEHPAD, in the year 2013-14, continued Integrated Village Development Activity in 4 adopted villages, continued **Micro Finance Activities** to provide financial and **insurance support** to the unemployed youths, farmers and women. Like past years, **SNEHPAD** continued its raw material and marketing supports to weavers, artisans and SHGs.

During the year **SNEHPAD** observed important days like World Environment Day, World Human Rights Day, International Brotherhood Day, National Youth Day etc and introduced an Innovative Programme named "Vivek Briksha". Under this programme **SNEHPAD** distributed 1000 saplings of fruit bearing and other trees of medicinal value. During this year **SNEHPAD** also signed an **MOU with NEIST** to implement a DST supported **Handloom Cluster Development** at New Sonowal, Moriani, Jorhat

SNEHPAD will take the opportunity to thank **SIRD, NABARD, NEDFI, RMK, NEIST, Forest Department, AAU, KVK, RFRI, LIC** for their support and encouragement.

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1. Workshops, Short Term Training Programmes

A) **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Gurantee Act – 2005(MGNREGA)**, is a big initiative of the Government of India to ensure employment of rural unskilled unemployed people, to develop rural infrastructure, to protect environment and to conserve soil and water bodies. If the Act is implemented properly, the prosperity of rural areas can be ensured. Therefore, to train the people involved with implementation of MGNREGA to make them more efficient, SNEHPAD organised short term training programmes in following Gram Panchayats of Jorhat District under financial support received from **SIRD**, Jorhat. Officials of Soil Conservation Department, Concerned Development Blocks, Agriculture Department, Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI) and SNEHPAD were invited as Resource Persons to conduct technical sessions.

Sl No	Name of the Programme	Venue	Duration	Target Group	No of Trainees
1	Training on MGNREGA	63 No Kushal Kunwar GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	53
2	Training on MGNREGA	61 No Katoni GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	51
3	Training on MGNREGA	60 No Moriani Bagicha GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	55
4	Training on MGNREGA	58 No Madya Katoni GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	55
5	Training on MGNREGA	56 No Dakhin Koronga GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	56
6	Training on MGNREGA	62 No Mula Gabhoru GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	78
7	Training on MGNREGA	59 No Dakhin Katoni GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	55
8	Training on MGNREGA	18 No Kothalguri GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	56
9	Training on MGNREGA	48 No Uttar Namoni Charaibahi GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	55

SI No	Name of the Programme	Venue	Duration	Target Group	No of Trainees
10	Training on MGNREGA	29 No Jotokia GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	56
11	Training on MGNREGA	49 No Madhya Namoni Charaibahi GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	76
12	Training on MGNREGA	50 No Dakhin Charaibahi GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	128
13	Training on MGNREGA	12 No Lahing GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	69
14	Training on MGNREGA	51 No Baghchung Charaibahi GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	74
15	Training on MGNREGA	13 No Seleng GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	61
16	Training on MGNREGA	14 No Hemlai GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	58
17	Training on MGNREGA	52 No Dakhin Charaibahi GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	128
18	Training on MGNREGA	53 No Uttar Garmur GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	75
19	Training on MGNREGA	11 No Pub Lahing GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	66
20	Training on MGNREGA	64 No Pub Thengal GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	104
21	Training on MGNREGA	55 No Koronga GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	54
22	Training on MGNREGA	65 No Madhya Thengal GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	124
23	Training on MGNREGA	57 No Uttar Garmur Bagicha GP	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	77
24	Training on MGNREGA	66 No Pachim Thengal GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	63
25	Training on MGNREGA	16 No Uttar Pub Nakachari GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	55
26	Training on MGNREGA	71 No Khongia GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	44

SI No	Name of the Programme	Venue	Duration	Target Group	No of Trainees
27	Training on MGNREGA	17 No Pub Nakachari GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	49
28	Training on MGNREGA	68 No Uttar Khongia GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	49
29	Training on MGNREGA	19 No Balijan GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	55
30	Training on MGNREGA	69 No Madhya Khongia GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	112
31	Training on MGNREGA	16 No Madhya Nakachari GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	60
32	Training on MGNREGA	28 No Meleng Balichapori GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	48
33	Training on MGNREGA	54 No Cinamora GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	46
34	Training on MGNREGA	72 No Uttar Thengal GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	71
35	Training on MGNREGA	80 No Kachukhat GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	48
36	Training on MGNREGA	81 No Turung GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	56
37	Training on MGNREGA	85 No Tengajan GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	49
38	Training on MGNREGA	78 No Bokahola GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	59
39	Training on MGNREGA	25 No Pub Hulungapara GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	98
40	Training on MGNREGA	79 No Charaipani GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	57
41	Training on MGNREGA	91 No Raidangjuri GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	57
42	Training on MGNREGA	75 No Rangajan GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	69
43	Training on MGNREGA	23 No Madhya Hulungapar GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	73

SI No	Name of the Programme	Venue	Duration	Target Group	No of Trainees
44	Training on MGNREGA	87 No Madhapur GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	72
45	Training on MGNREGA	84 No Melamati GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	48
46	Training on MGNREGA	82 No Birinasayek GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	48
47	Training on MGNREGA	27 No Madhya Chowkhat GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	48
48	Training on MGNREGA	86 No Rajabaha GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	56
49	Training on MGNREGA	76 No Bebejia GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	60
50	Training on MGNREGA	88 No Ekorani GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	54
51	Training on MGNREGA	83 No Namchungi GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	48
52	Training on MGNREGA	22 No Pachim Hlungapara GP, Jorhat	2 Days	GP Members Mates, Job Card Holders	58

b) **National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM)** is an initiative of the Govt. of India to empower women through economic activities in group mode. The aim of this Mission is to cover almost all the rural women living in distress and to form Self Help Groups and their Federations for encouraging livelihood activities among them. It is expected that the women involved in NRLM will be able to earn at least Rs.4000/- p.m. after availing all the benefits of the mission. To popularise the Mission among the rural women, SNEHPAD organised many day long training programmes on NRLM involving officials of concerned Development Blocks, District and Block level officials of NRLM and successful women leaders. SNEHPAD organised the following Training Programmes during the year 2013-14. Financial support from SIRD, Jorhat was received for organising all the NRLM training programmes.

SI No	Name of the Programme	Venue	Duration	Target Group	No of Trainees
1	Training on NRLM	30 No Uttar Pachim GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	341
2	Training on NRLM	31 No Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	242
3	Training on NRLM	33 No Uttar Pachim Charigaon GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	208

SI No	Name of the Programme	Venue	Duration	Target Group	No of Trainees
4	Training on NRLM	34 No Pachim Charigaon GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	203
5	Training on NRLM	35 No Potia Phokola GP Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	220
6	Training on NRLM	36 No Naobaicha GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	157
7	Training on NRLM	37 No Rajahauli GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	225
8	Training on NRLM	38 No Baligaon GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	108
9	Training on NRLM	39 No Uttar Baligaon Porbotia GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	133
10	Training on NRLM	41 No Madhya Porbotia GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	208
11	Training on NRLM	42 No Pub Sarucharai GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	209
12	Training on NRLM	43 No Dhekorgorah GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	182
13	Training on NRLM	44 No Madhya Sarucharai GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	133
14	Training on NRLM	45 No Pachim Sarucharai GP	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	158
15	Training on NRLM	46 No Charingia GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	258
16	Training on NRLM	47 No Dakhin Porbotia GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	233
17	Training on NRLM	32 No Pub Charigaon GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	122
18	Training on NRLM	40 No Uttar Porbotia GP, Jorhat	1 Day	Rural Women, SHGs	143

c) **Motivational activities on Farm Sector**

SNEHPAD, on demand of the people of the area of operation, organised many motivational and awareness programmes for the benefit of the farmers. Department like Agriculture, Krishi Bigyan Kendra, Veterinary, Soil Conservation, Assam Agriculture University, Rain Forest Research Institute were involved in the motivational programmes, so that a link can be established between farmers and departments for the benefit of the farmers. The following programmes were conducted on the subject.

SI No	Name of the Programme	Venue	Duration	Financed by	No of Trainees
1	Workshop on RupayKCC	New Sonowal, Moriani	1 Day	NABARD	60
2	Workshop on RupayKCC	16 No Pub Nakachari GP, Jorhat	1 Day	NABARD	60
3	Workshop on RupayKCC	56 No Dakin Koronga GP, Jorhat	1 Day	NABARD	50
4	Workshop on RupayKCC	62 No Mula Gabhoru GP, Jorhat	1 Day	NABARD	48
5	Workshop on RupayKCC				
6	Training on Participatory Village Planning on Integrated Farming	Sotai Gaon, Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	120
7	Training on Participatory Village Planning on Integrated Farming	Bonpithaguri Gaon, Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	115
8	Training on Participatory Village Planning on Integrated Farming	Meleng T.E., Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	112
9	Training on Participatory Village Planning on Integrated Farming	Chengeli Gaon, Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	93
10	Training on Participatory Village Planning on Integrated Farming	2 No Dohotia Gaon, Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	92
11	Training on Participatory Village Planning on Integrated Farming	Kolagaon, Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	109
12	Training on Participatory Village Planning on Integrated Farming	Pakhimari Gaon, Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	86
13	Training on Participatory Village Planning on Integrated Farming	Sonapur Gaon, Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	86
14	Training on Participatory Village Planning on Integrated Farming	62 No Mula Gabhoru GP, Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	94

d) **Financial Literacy & Financial Inclusion**

Financial Literacy is another issue having a great importance for economic development of the rural women, farmers and youths. Without financial literacy one cannot step into the formal system of financial upliftment. Opening Bank Accounts, running the same for business transaction, getting the benefit of government schemes and bank loans, repaying the same accordingly, self insurance are the main topics to discuss in Financial Literacy Programmes. SNEHPAD organised many such programmes involving NABARD, Bank, NRLM and LICI officials as Resource Persons. The group targeted for the programmes mainly are farmers, unemployed youths, women, SHGs and small businessmen Financial Inclusion Programmes organised during the year are-

SI No	Name of the Programme	Venue	Duration	Financed by	No of Trainees
1	Workshop on Financial Literacy & Inclusion	Garigaon, Golaghat	1 Day	SIRD	115
2	Workshop on Financial Literacy & Inclusion	Saruhuj Gaon, Jorhat	1 Day	NABARD	101
3	Workshop on Financial Literacy & Inclusion	Jalukonibari, Jorhat	1 Day	NABARD	105
4	Workshop on Financial Literacy & Inclusion	Sutar Gaon, Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	120
5	Workshop on Financial Literacy & Inclusion	73 No Madhya Khongia GP, Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	151
6	Workshop on Financial Literacy & Inclusion	NRLM District Office Conference Hall, Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	53
7	Workshop on Financial Literacy & Inclusion	Madhya Jorhat Development Block, Jorhat	1 Day	NABARD	83
8	Workshop on Financial Literacy & Inclusion	Nagabat, Titabor, Jorhat	1 Day	NABARD	188
9	Workshop on Financial Literacy & Inclusion	Melamati, Titabor, Jorhat	1 Day	NABARD	48
10	Workshop on Financial Literacy & Inclusion	Chipahikhola, Jorhat	1 Day	NABARD	96
11	Workshop on Financial Literacy & Inclusion	Borhola, Titabor, Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	206
12	Workshop on Financial Literacy & Inclusion	Arandhara Gaon, Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	87
13	Workshop on Financial Literacy & Inclusion	Baghchung, Jorhat	1 Day	SIRD	109

2. **Group activity promotion and Self Help Group development**

The power of united effort is bigger than that of individual. To achieve the goal of integrated and rapid rural development, the poor must be united to work together. Therefore, SNEHPAD, since its inception, has been working to encourage group activity among rural people so that they can be supported together for their socio-economic growth. SNEHPAD, during the year made the following efforts for encouraging and empowering group activities.

a) Short Term SHG and JLG Management Training Programme

SNEHPAD, during the year 2013-14, organised many programmes on SHG and JLG Management considering the fact that the groups must have trained properly to achieve their goal of economic self-sufficiency. In the trainings special focus were given on Group Management Issues, Accounting and Book Keeping, so that they can equip themselves can manage their groups in a proper way. All the following programmes were organised on the subject in collaboration with NABARD

SI No	Name of the Programme	Venue	Duration	Target Group	No of Trainees
1	Training on SHG Management	Chirotia Gaon, Jorhat	2 Days	Women, SHGs	30
2	Training on SHG Management	Meleng Balichapori Gaon, Jorhat	1 Day	Women, SHGs	33
3	Training on SHG Management	Chenijan, Jorhat	1 Day		36
4	Training on SHG Management	Uday Nagar, Jorhat	1 Day		65
5	Training on JLG Management	Bor Ahom Gaon, Jorhat	1 Day	JLGs, Youths	33
6	Workshop on SHGs for PRIs	50 No Dakhin Charaibahi GP, Jorhat	1 Day	PRI Members, SHGs	60

b) Micro Enterprise Development Programme (MEDP) for Matured SHGs

Only group formation and management trainings are not sufficient, if we really want to see the rural women SHGs active, productive and economically sound. We need to develop their entrepreneurship qualities and to give them practical training on the specific activities of their choice. SNEHPAD, in collaboration with NABARD, every year organises Micro Enterprise Development Programmes (MEDP) for selected matured SHGs. In the MEDPs the trainee groups are given training on Managerial, Financial and Practical Issues related with SHG development. During the year 2013-14, SNEHPAD organised 5 numbers of MEDPs in the following places under NABARD sponsorship.

Sr No	Place	No. of Participants	Duration	Focused Activity
1	Chipahikhola, Jorhat	30	13 Days	Designer Jewellery Making
2	Meleng, Jorhat	30	13 Days	Sot Toy Making
3	Lujonia Gaon	30	13 Days	Jute Mat & Carpet Weaving
4	Napomuwa Gaon	30	13 Days	Natural Fibre Diversification
5	Borkhongia Goan	30	13 Days	Fabric Painting & Tie & Dye

4. Village Development Plan (VDP)

SNEHPAD continued its Village Development Plan in 4 numbers of villages in Jorhat District namely, Borkhongia, Lujonia, Deka Gaon and Napomuwa Gaon under NABARD support. The objective of this programme is to provide all need based supports to all the categories of villagers for development in an integrated way with convergence of line departments. The main target groups in this programme are farmers, unemployed youths, women and SHGs.

Different programmes organised under VDP in the said villages are as follows:-

a) Activities done in Dekagaon VDP Village

Sl No.	Title of Programme	Collaborating Agency	Date/ Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
1	Workshop on Preparation of Vermi Compost and Organic Pesticides	NABARD	1 Day	Leading Villagers/ GP Members/ Farmers/ SHGs/ Clubs	32
2	Skill Development Training on Jute Diversification	NABARD	3 Days	SHG Members/ Women	30
3	Workshop on Livestock Management & Artificial Insemination	NABARD	1 Day	VDC Members/ Farmers/ SHGs and GP Members	30
4	Trainer Training on Azola Cultivation & Composite Farming Process	NABARD	1 Day	Leading Villagers/ GP Members/ Farmers/ SHGs/ Clubs	35
5	Awareness on Environment Protection & A forestation	RFRI	1 day	Farmers/SHGs/GP Members/entrepreneurs	
6	SB Account Opening		AGVB	Women	32
7	KCC	AGVB		Farmers	7
	Exposure Visit	NABARD	1 Day	Famers/ VDC Members/ SHGs	40

b) ACTIVITIES PERFORMED AT LUJONIA VILLAGE, JORHAT

SI No.	Title of Programme	Collaborating Agency	Date/ Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
1	Awareness on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act-2005 (NRLM)	SIRD, Village Panchayat	1 Day	GP Members/ Job Card Holder/ Common Villagers	57
2	Skill Development Training on Fabric Painting	NABARD	3 Days	SHG Members/ Women	27
3	Micro Enterprise Development Programme on Mat Weaving	NABARD	13 Days	SHG Members	30
4	Exposure Visit	NABARD	1 Day	VDC Members/ Farmers/ SHGS	40
5	Workshop on RUPAY KCC	NABARD	1 Day	Panchayat Members, Farmers	35
6	Workshop on preparation of Organic Pesticide from GUMUTRA	NABARD	1 day	Farmers/SHGs	25
7	Trainers Training on Azola Cultivation & Management of Agro Waste	NABARD	1 Day	Farmers/ SHGs/ Entrepreneurs/ VDC Members	32
8	KCC	AGVB		Farmers	6
	Awareness on Environment Protection Afforestation	SNEHPAD		Villager/ GP Members/ Youths	55

c) ACTIVITIES PERFORMED AT NAPOMUA VILLAGE, JORHAT

SI No.	Title of Programme	Collaborating Agency	Date/ Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
1	Training on National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)	SIRD	1 Day	Women SHGs	109
2	Skill Development Training on Traditional Ornaments Making	NABARD	3 Days	SHG Members/ Women	20
3	Micro Enterprise Development Programme on Natural Fibre Diversification	NABARD	13 Day	SHGs Members	30
4	Exposure Visit	NABARD	1 Day	VDC Members/ Farmers/ SHGs and GP Members	
5	Trainer Training on Ornamental Fish Farming	NABARD	1 day	Farmers/SHGs/GP Members/entrepreneurs	25
6	Workshop on Livestock Management & Importance of Artificial Insemination	NABARD	1 Day	Farmers/SHGs/ FC/VDC	25
7	KCC	Dena Bank		Farmers	6
8	Workshop on Environment Protection & Afforestation	SNEHPAD		GP Members/ VDC Members/ Youths/ SHGs	65

d) ACTIVITIES PERFORMED AT BORKHONGIA VILLAGE, JORHAT

SI No.	Title of Programme	Collaborating Agency	Date/ Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
1	Training on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act-2005 (MGNREGA)	SIRD	2 Days	Leading Villagers/ GP Members/ Job Card Holders	76
2	Skill Development Training Traditional Ornament Making	NABARD	3 Days	SHG Members/ Women	30
3	Sensitisation on Rural Development Schemes and Organic Farming	NABARD	1 Day	VDC Members/ Farmers/ SHGs and GP Members	30
4	Exposure Visit	NABARD	1 Day	VDC Members/ Farmers/ SHGs and GP Members	
5	Trainers Training on Rain Water Harvesting & Agro Waste Management	NABARD	1 Day	VDC Members/ Farmers/ SHGs and GP Members	32
6	Sensitisation on Preparation of Pesticide from GUMUTRA	NABARD	1 day	Farmers/SHGs/G P Members/entrepreneurs	25
7	Awareness on National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)	NABARD	1 Day	Women SHGs	36
8	SB Account Opening	UBI		Women/ Farmers	33
9	KCC/ PMEGP	AGVB		Farmers	9
10	Micro Enterprise Development Programme on Fabric Painting	NABARD	13 Days	SHGs	30
11	Awareness on Environment Protection and Afforestation	SNEHPAD	1 Day	SHG	5

5. Innovative Programme : Vivek Briksha

On the occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, SNEHPAD distributed 1000 saplings of fruit bearing and other valuable tree among responsible persons like Panchayat Members, SHG members, educated youths etc. Before distributing the saplings, all about the issues like the need of tree plantation, its effect on environment protection, the economic return ect. were discussed to encourage the beneficiaries to maintain the saplings properly. SNEHPAD will continue this initiative in the coming years also.

6. Observation of Important Days

SNEHPAD, every year observes some important days publicly to make the common people aware about the objective of the day. This year SNEHPAD observed the following important days

Day Observed	Venue	People participated
World Environment Day	Napomuwa Village, Jorhat	52 Numbers
Universal Brotherhood Day	Gotonga Village, Jorhat	121 Numbers
World Human Rights Day	Madhya Jorhat Development Block, Jorhat	110 Numbers
National Youth Day	Charaibahi Gaon, Jorhat	48 Numbers

7. Micro Finance (MF) Activity

Instant easy financial support without collateral can provide a big help to those poor who actually want to do some small economic activity for elevation of their poverty. SNEHPAD tries to help them by giving small finance followed by activity specific training and marketing support for ensuring their success.

Micro Finance Activity during 2012-13

Total numbers of beneficiaries under MF scheme and amount disbursed	162 Nos	Rs. 4,09,358/-
Villagers covered under LICIs Micro Insurance Scheme	2387 Nos.	

8. Cluster Development Project under DST

SNEHPAD had started implementation of the NESIST supported Cluster Development Project on Handloom Activity at New Sonowal, Moriani, Jorhat under Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India. SNEHPAD took over the responsibility to implement the project signing an MoU with the Director, NEIST, Jorhat on 25th November 2013. After completion of detailed survey the following activities were performed in the cluster involving the selected weavers of the cluster.

1. Training on Natural Dyeing in association with Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat
2. Design Development Workshop
3. Colourful Fashion Show at Jorhat International Trade Fair -1014 using the fabrics produced in the cluster.

9. Participation in Exhibitions

Business activity can survive long only if the marketing of products is strong enough. SNEHPAD encourages rural women, youths and groups to be productive. It also provides skill development and financial support to the target groups. But the initiative will be ineffective without marketing support. Therefore, SNEHPAD participates in various commercial exhibitions to display the products of the supported groups to establish marketing linkages and to attract bulk orders. During the year SNEHPAD participated in the following exhibitions

Name of the Event	Duration	Sponsoring Agency
Mahalaxmi SARAS Fair, Mumbai	15 Days	NABARD
International Trade Fair, Guwahati	12 Days	NABARD

8. Sales of Handicraft & Handloom Products

SNEHPAD has been trying to provide marketing assistance to the weaver and artisans through its own marketing outlet at BHOGDOI complex, Jorhat. Total sales in the outlet during the year is Rs.1,97,790/- only

10. Yarn Bank

SNEHPAD is running a Yarn Bank Scheme for providing Raw Materials at the lowest rate to weavers and SHGs of interior villages at the spot. Under this scheme about 3000 weavers have already been covered.

12. Board Meeting

During the year 2013-14, SNEHPAD organised its Managing Committee Meeting several times to discuss about its progress and future planning. In the meeting all the activities were evaluated and periodical activity reports were presented before the body in search of advice from the each and every member and associated volunteers. The Managing Committee Meetings were organised in the following dates.

Date	Members Present
22-06-2013	9
24-09-2013	7
16-10-2013	8

14. We are thankful to –

- 1. NABARD**
- 2. State Institute of Rural Development**
- 3. Khadi & Village Industries Commission**
- 4. North Eastern Institute of Science & Technology**
- 5. Rashtriya Mahila Kosh**
- 6. NEDFi**
- 7. Krishi Bigyan Kendra, Jorhat**
- 8. Rain Forest Reasearch Institute**
- 9. Gram Panchayats under Titabor, Baghchung, Selenghat & Dhekorgorah Development Block**
- 10. Village Development Committees associated with SNEHPAD**

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