

RURAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM  
Ahmedabad, Gujarat State, India  
30 April - 1 May 1983

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Ninty-five persons from government, banking, industrial and voluntary sectors were present at the opening of the Rural Development Symposium held at the Bank of Baroda Staff Training College in Ahmedabad on 30 June and 1 May 1983. The Gujarat State Rural Development Corporation, Ltd (a government undertaking), The Bank of Baroda and The Institute of Cultural Affairs : India co-sponsored the event in which rural economic development was the primary focus with a special emphasis on agriculture.

The keynote address delivered by Mr. Anil C. Shah, Secretary of Rural Development of the State of Gujarat, focused on the significant gains in development made in the state and in India in the last 30 years. The featured speaker was Professor D. T. Lakdawala, former Vice Chairman of the Planning Commission of the Government of India and Emeritus Professor, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research. A key feature of Professor Lakdawala's inaugural address was the delineation of voluntary agencies role as guardian of the villages and local people to see that the care and services promised by government and private sectors actually reach local communities. Mr. Y. V. Elvaramakrishnayya, Chairman of The Bank of Baroda gave the valedictory (closing) address, a creative drawing together of the work of the symposium.

Following the inaugural presentations five sessions concentrated on "Trends and Challenges in Rural Development", "Voluntary Organisations and Their Role in Rural Development", "Keys to Effective Rural Development", "Banks Contributions in Rural Development", and "Gaps in Rural Development and Priority Arenas". A total of 15 papers

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were presented on four of the above arenas while a workshop was the method used to arrive at the "Keys to Effective Rural Development". Lively and fruitful discussion followed the presentation of the papers.

The Ahmedabad symposium was the third such event to be held in India as a means of participation in The International Exposition of Rural Development (IERD). Two previous Rural Development Symposiums were held in Ranchi and Hyderabad

GUNJURPALYA CLUSTER CONSULTATION

Held in early March, this consultation launched a one year experiment in self-help initiatives in Gunjurpalya and 5 surrounding villages. Over 250 people participated in the 4 day event. Villagers from the 6 villages were the main participants, but they were ably supported by representatives of the public, private and voluntary sectors.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MARCH AND APRIL 1983

- \* Groundwater Survey for Gunjurpalya completed.
- \* 2 Mahila Mandals formed
- \* KEB approval for lighting in 60 low caste houses and the Bhagyajyothi Electricity Scheme.
- \* Health system launched by Drs. Prabhu and Devaraj.
- \* Cluster presentation to 3 Rotary Clubs.
- \* Sewing Machine given to Gunjurpalya by Canara Bank
- \* Cloth donated for sewing industry
- \* Newspaper articles in Kannada Prabha and Hindu.
- \* Hospital treatment arranged for polio victim.
- \* Karnataka State Co-operative Union helps set up initial steps for women's co-operative in Badhanhalli.
- \* In site visits from interested Bangaloreans.



Mr. Devaraj    Mr. Bhat    Mr. Ananthmurthy  
Grindwell    Canara    B.D.O's Office  
Norton      Bank

SCENES FROM THE  
CONSULTATION

Women from  
Gunjurpalya  
at the inaugu-  
ration.



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**BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANGALORE** **DISTRICT No. 319**

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MANKIND IS ONE—BUILD BRIDGES OF FRIENDSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

No. 43

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## HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Any development project can be taken up and made a success. But it stops at that point, when the project is over. Human development is the answer to run it as a wheel for continuous development and maintenance. Social Service organisations and the Government undertake construction of Roads, Water Tanks, Agricultural aids or Houses. This act does not bring in the required responsibility to maintain the facilities given. Only human development can create an awareness.

Mr. Stuart M. Hampton, a member of the Institute of Cultural Affairs narrated the practical problems in absence of human responsibility and the possibilities in an organised human development. Speaking at the Rotary Club of Bangalore on April 18, he stressed that partnership is more essential in human development than charity.

Members of the institute go and live in the villages, experience the diffi-



*Mr. Stuart M. Hampton*

culties, identify the problems and work with the villagers in solving it. Mr. Stuart informed that no foreign money was flowing for these works. He said all the improvement works are done

with the resources available within the village. They are interested in an all round development and not merely to provide medical facilities, few civic amenities or improving their surroundings. The ulterior aim is to improve the villagers livelihood and dependency.

He says, it is no use just waiting for the Government or any other agency to do some development work. Meetings are held once in a month with representatives of villagers, Government officials and executives of all private organisations nearby. The requirements are discussed in the meeting and the amount of help that can be get from the Government and private agencies are also assessed. Then it is planned to complete within the available resources and responsibility is distributed to everyone. Women and youth are also invited to attend these meetings. (See page 9)

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Mr. Stuart feels living with them increases the confidence and trust reducing the approach barrier. Human development is a concept where all round development can be effected with outside help. He invited the members to visit Gunjurpalya village to see the community development. Mr. Stuart also appealed to the club and members to be partners with the villagers in human development.

B. R. Prasad

# International Exposition of Rural Development

RURAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM MONDAY, 30 MAY, 1983  
Canara Bank Auditorium, Bangalore

15 April, 1983

Dear

As part of the preparation for the International Exposition of Rural Development, a major international event to be held in New Delhi involving field workers representing rural development schemes from 50 nations, we are inviting the participation of rural related organisations and individuals in a series of Rural Development Symposia across India.

In March, a Rural Development Symposium was held in Hyderabad involving some twenty-six organisations from the four states of southern India. As a result of their participation in this highly successful event, Canara Bank has kindly offered to host a regional Rural Development Symposium in late May.

This regional Rural Development Symposium will be held in the auditorium of the Head Office of Canara Bank, J. C. Road, Bangalore, on Monday, 30 May, 1983. The agenda will be as follows:

9-00	Inauguration	
9-30	Presentation and Discussion	
11-30	Group presentation on the work which they are doing in rural development	"The International Exposition of Rural Development (IERD)"
12-30	LUNCH	
1-30	Workshop	
5-30	Valedictory	"Effective Rural Development Methods"
6-00	Close	

You are most cordially invited to participate in this unique one-day event. Participation in the Rural Development Symposium will be free of charge. Registration will take place one half hour prior to the Inauguration. Kindly confirm your attendance by 10 May, 1983. A maximum of two persons per organisation are requested to attend. In addition, please enclose some literature about your projects in your return correspondence.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Stuart M. Hampton  
Area Director, Institute of Cultural Affairs : India  
Southern India Co ordinator, International Exposition of Rural Development  
Gunjurpalya Village  
Post : Gunjur  
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Karnataka-560 087

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To

All Members of the Chamber.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION  
OF  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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The Association of Indian Engineering Industry, the Canara Bank and the Institute of Cultural Affairs International are co-sponsoring a regional rural development symposium on Monday, the 30th May, 1983 in the Auditorium of the Head Office of Canara Bank, J.C. Road, Bangalore. This is a prelude to the international exposition of rural development to be held in New Delhi from February 5th to February 15th, 1984. The programme is as follows:

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There is no participation fee. Registration will take place half an hour before the inauguration. A maximum of two persons per organisation are invited to attend the symposium.

You are requested to attend the symposium or depute two of your senior executives. For further details of the symposium kindly write to the following address:

The Institute of Cultural Affairs: India  
C/o. Thejasvi Lodge,  
218, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar  
BANGALORE-560 009. Tel: 72585.

You are also kindly requested to forward any literature on rural development projects undertaken by your organisation directly to the sponsors.


To coincide with the symposium, the institute of cultural affairs is bringing out a souvenir programme. You are further requested to kindly take an advertisement space in the booklet. The tariff schedule is given below:

T A R I F F

Cost of $\frac{1}{2}$ page space (4" x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ")	- Rs.1,000/-.
Cost of Full page space (8" x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ")	-Rs.2,000/-.
Cost of full page inside cover/ inside back cover.	- Rs.3,000/-.

Cheques should be made payable to the Institute of Cultural Affairs: India, and received with your requested format no later than Thursday, the 12th May, 1983.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

  
(R.VISHWANATHAN)  
Secretary