

**TRAINING PROGRAMMES  
and  
RESEARCH STUDIES**

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and are fed into the training programme responsive to field situations. This includes studies and training programmes and services of the Institute realistic and

information through its documentation publications based on its research studies workshops, conferences, etc.

Behavioural Sciences and Rural Development publication of research based articles (see p. 10).

## INTRODUCTION

The National Institute of Rural Development would endeavour, in the coming years, to provide inputs to translate into action the importance of rural development in the national socio-economic growth process. It would deal, in the national perspective, with relevant factors contributing to the economic and social development of the rural areas.

Specifically, its activities are aimed at :

- Improving the economic and social wellbeing of the rural family as the focus of attention; increasing employment, studying and bringing a practical approach to solving economic development and social wellbeing of the target rural women, the small and marginal farmers, agricultural labourers, rural artisans and, above all, the scheduled castes and the scheduled tribes, as also other disadvantaged sections of the rural community; and studying different aspects of organisation of the rural poor;
- Studying and assisting in the improvement of the structure and functioning of Panchayati Raj and other rural local institutions for better implementation of development programmes, and of the capabilities of rural development administration with special reference to the delivery system;
- Assisting in the formulation of area plans and micro-level plans; preparation and appraisal of rural development and agricultural projects; evolving a better rural-urban continuum; and monitoring and evaluating the projects;
- Promoting a coordinated approach in activating rural organisations, social systems, cooperative institutions, credit and financial institutions, and voluntary organisations;
- Focussing attention on the human resource development, participative process and improving the quality of life;
- Assisting different agencies—government, public and private-sector—and other organisations involved in rural development in better transmittal of technology, rural communication, and in the investment on the improvement and utilisation of rural manpower and economic resources;
- Examining different aspects of environment conservation and recycling of waste in rural areas;
- Acting as a storehouse of information on all aspects of rural development both within and from other developing countries and to disseminate knowledge in this area;
- Gradually intensifying attention on various facets of the evolution of an egalitarian, agro-industrial rural society; and



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- Assisting in the formulation of policy and choice of options in rural development.

In furtherance of the above objectives, the Institute would develop specific projects in a coordinated and sequential manner to cover research studies, training programmes and consultancy assignments. The research studies will be action-oriented and the training programmes will draw upon field experiences. There will be a symbiotic relationship between the training and research activities.

The training programmes, seminars, workshops and research studies planned for the period April, 1979 to March, 1980 are indicated here.

# TRAINING PROGRAMMES

## 1. RURAL DEVELOPMENT (For Indian Foreign Service Probationers)

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To develop an understanding of the rural problems—
- (b) To delineate the objectives, concepts, strategies and programmes of rural development towards this end—
- (c) To create awareness of the importance of rural development in the overall context of national development.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Probationers of the Indian Foreign Service.

### *DURATION*

Four Weeks—April 2-28, 1979.

### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Prof. J.S. Mathur

## 2. HUMAN FACTORS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To create an understanding of the human factors influencing the process of rural development—
- (b) To enable the officers involved in programme implementation to develop an appreciation of these factors so that their performance becomes more effective.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Project Officers of Special Programmes; Directors/Joint/Deputy Directors of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Cooperation and allied Departments; Officers

of Social and Tribal Welfare Departments at the state level concerned with programme planning.

#### *DURATION*

One Week—April 2-7, 1979.

#### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. B.C. Muthayya

### **3. COURSE FOR OFFICERS OF COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, ANDHRA PRADESH\***

#### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To create an understanding of the nature of the organisational set-up of Command Area Development Projects and the possible problems of human interaction in the organisational set-up—
- (b) To create awareness of the various factors involved in the formulation of development plans for command areas following the integrated area development approach—
- (c) To develop skills in designing and operating management tools for implementation planning, monitoring and evaluating command area development projects.

#### *PARTICIPANTS*

Senior and intermediate-level officers working in CAD projects; Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries of Command Area Development Departments of Andhra Pradesh.

#### *DURATION*

Three Weeks—April 9-28, 1979.

#### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Shri R.N. Tripathy

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\* The course is being repeated for CAD Project officials from other states from February 18-23, 1980 (No. 34 of the Schedule)

#### 4. RURAL SOCIAL WORK

##### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To analyse the perspectives that social work can contribute in dealing with the problems of rural un—and underemployment and poverty—
- (b) To help social workers in developing skills in problem-solving, organisation – building and resource-mobilisation for promoting social action—
- (c) To evolve effective methods and processes for working with the people of different strata, particularly the weaker sections.

##### *PARTICIPANTS*

Senior Officers of the Central Social Welfare Board of the State Departments of Social Welfare/Family Welfare/Youth Welfare; District Development Officers; Projects Officers; Development Officers of Banks; Personnel of Public and Private Industrial Enterprises and Voluntary Organisations undertaking Rural Development Work; Faculty Members of the Schools of Social Work; NSS Coordinators of Universities.

##### *DURATION*

One Week—April 30—May 5, 1979.

##### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. B.N. Gupta

#### 5. ROLE OF YOUTH IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

##### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To provide opportunity for inter-disciplinary discussion on the role of youth in rural development—
- (b) To consider methods for activating the youth and their organisations and involving them in rural development work—
- (c) To enable the functionaries concerned with the work of youth and their organisations to analyse different facets of the subject and evolve a common frame of thinking for promoting further action.

*PARTICIPANTS*

Directors/Deputy Directors of Departments of Youth Services/Youth Welfare/Education/Social and Non-formal Education/Social Welfare/Tribal Welfare; NSS Coordinators/Directors of Student Advisory Services in Universities; Senior Leaders and Executives of Voluntary Youth Organisations.

*DURATION*

One Week—April 30-May 5, 1979.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. S.P. Jain

**6. MANAGEMENT IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION***OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To highlight the growing importance of management in Government, with special reference to rural development—
- (b) To elucidate the processes, techniques and behavioural problems of management, with a bearing on better performance and to improve conceptual and analytical skills required for rural development management—
- (c) To facilitate interaction among administrators and social scientists with a view to evolving the needed perspectives.

*PARTICIPANTS*

Collectors, Chief Executive Officers and Secretaries of Zilla Parishads; Project/Programme Officers of SFDA, DPAP, CAD, etc.; Directors/Joint Directors/Deputy Directors of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Cooperation, Planning, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj; University Teachers belonging to the disciplines of Agricultural Extension, Sociology, Political Science and Public Administration.

*DURATION*

Two Weeks May—21—June 2, 1979.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. Shiviah

## 7. TRAINING METHODOLOGY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To facilitate greater understanding of the methodology of training suited for rural development—
- (b) To improve knowledge and skills in designing, developing, administering and evaluating training programmes.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Heads and Faculty Members of the State Institutes of Community Development, Orientation and Study Centres, Tribal Research and Training Institutes, Regional Planning/Welfare Training Centres, Central Institutes of Training in Administration, Administrative Training Colleges and Bankers' Training Colleges; University Teachers from the Departments of Rural Development, Extension Education, Social Welfare/Social Work.

### *DURATION*

Two Weeks—May 21—June 2, 1979.

### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Shri U.V.N. Charyulu

## 8. STRATEGIES FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF WEAKER SECTIONS

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To facilitate an inter-disciplinary discussion of the strategies for economic and social development of weaker sections—
- (b) To promote understanding and application of methods of analysis which will assist in the better formulation and implementation of policies and programmes—
- (c) To help critical evaluation of the efforts made in the past and generate fresh thinking on the subject.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Senior and Middle-level Officers in the Departments of Special Projects, Planning, Social Welfare, Employment and Labour concerned with policies, programmes and projects related to weaker sections; Faculty Members of Universities, Training and Research Institutes, specialising in the problems of weaker sections; Elected representatives; Officials working in Public-sector Corporations and Voluntary Agencies involved in programmes for weaker sections and rural development.

### *DURATION*

Two Weeks—June 4-16, 1979.

### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. S.P. Jain

## **9. METHODOLOGY OF RURAL SOCIAL RESEARCH (BASIC)**

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To provide a detailed understanding of the various procedural and methodological aspects of rural social research—
- (b) To impart basic skills to undertake research in the areas of interest—
- (c) To lay emphasis on practical and operational aspects of survey research.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Faculty Members of State-level Training Institutions; Teachers and Research Scholars in the Departments of Social Sciences and Extension of the Universities; Research Staff of State and Central Institutions of Social Research.

### *DURATION*

Three Weeks—June 4-23, 1979.

### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. B.C. Muthayya

## 10. IMPROVING SKILLS OF EXTENSION PERSONNEL IN MOTIVATING RURAL PEOPLE

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To help understanding and internalising the concept and process of human motivation and its implication for human action—
- (b) To develop sensitivity to human needs of self as well as others—
- (c) To improve skills in interpersonal interaction for motivating others—
- (d) Evolve personal role strategies for use of the above learning experiences in one's own on-the-job situation.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Extension Officers involved in supervision and guidance of field-level extension workers; Faculty Members of State-level Training Institutions engaged in training of field-level extension workers.

### *DURATION*

One Week—June 18-23, 1979.

### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. T.K. Chakravarty

## 11. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION—AGRICULTURE\*

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To develop working knowledge and skills in designing and applying different management techniques in implementing, monitoring and evaluating agricultural projects—
- (b) To create awareness and develop practical capabilities and skills in designing network techniques, scientific inventory and materials management method and operating management information systems for monitoring the projects.

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\* This Programme is repeated for three weeks from November 26–December 15, 1979. (No. 30 of the schedule).

*PARTICIPANTS*

Senior and Middle-level Officers concerned with implementation, monitoring and evaluation of agricultural projects in the Central and State Governments.

*DURATION*

Three Weeks—June 25—July 14, 1979.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. K. S. Ramesh

## 12. MANAGEMENT OF TRAINING AND VISIT SYSTEM OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION\*

*OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To help better understanding of (i) the concepts and processes of the T & V System and (ii) examining the operation of the system in different parts of the country—
- (b) To provide an appreciation of the critical requirements for effective management of the System with particular reference to (i) Training, (ii) Visits, and (iii) Technology—
- (c) To develop skills for evolving strategy and action-plan for effective implementation of the System—
- (d) To develop among the functionaries conviction in the T & V System and confidence in its successful implementation with reference to their own roles in this programme.

*PARTICIPANTS*

Senior Administrators, (Collectors, District Development Officers); Senior Technical Officers (Joint Directors, Deputy Directors and District Agricultural Officers) of different states where Training and Visit System is in operation, or is likely to be introduced in the near future.

*DURATION*

Nine Days—July 6-14, 1979.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. N.K. Jaiswal

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\*This Programme is repeated twice in the year for the same duration from October 4-12, 1979 (No. 24 on the schedule) and from December 7-15, 1979 (No. 31).

### 13. COLLECTION OF RURAL STATISTICS FOR BLOCK AND PANCHAYAT-LEVEL PLANNING

#### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To create awareness of the need for a sound data-base for block-level planning—
- (b) To provide an understanding of the use of the available secondary data as well as their limitations—
- (c) To impart knowledge of methods of planning and collection of relevant primary data.

#### *PARTICIPANTS*

Officials at the District/Block level; Members of Voluntary Organisations.

#### *DURATION*

One Week—July 18-24, 1979.

#### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. S. Baiakrishna

### 14. MANAGEMENT OF PANCHAYATI RAJ FINANCES

#### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To broaden the perspectives on various issues relating to the management of Panchayati Raj finances, in the context of emerging developmental orientations and with reference to the implementation of diverse programmes—
- (b) To elucidate modern techniques of financial management suited to appropriate levels—
- (c) To facilitate exchange of experience, knowledge and insights with a view to developing innovations in the fields of budgeting, accounting, auditing and streamlining procedures.

*PARTICIPANTS*

Joint/Deputy Secretaries of Panchayati Raj, Finance and Development Departments; Senior Officers of the Directorate of Panchayats and Local Fund Audit; Chief Executive Officers, District Development Officers/Secretaries and Accounts Officers of Zilla Parishads; Members of Legislature, Presidents of State Chambers of Panchayati Raj; Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Zilla Parishads; Faculty Members of the University Departments of Public Administration, Political Science and Economics.

*DURATION*

One Week—July 18-24, 1979.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. K.V. Narayana Rao

## 15. ADULT EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS

*OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To provide an overall perspective of rural development with special reference to socio-economic development of weaker sections—
- (b) To highlight the importance of adult education as an integral component of rural development—
- (c) To analyse the objectives, methodologies, programme planning, monitoring and evaluation of adult education programmes.

*PARTICIPANTS*

State and District-level functionaries of adult education; NSS Coordinators from Universities; Coordinators of Nehru Yuvak Kendras; and Representatives of Voluntary Organisations.

*DURATION*

One Week—July 30—August 4, 1979.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. B.C. Muthayya

## 16. WELFARE OF RURAL CHILD

### *OBJECTIVE*

To facilitate interaction among the social workers, leaders and senior officials of Voluntary Organisations working for the welfare of the rural child, and academicians and administrators interested in the development of the rural child.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Voluntary workers, leaders and senior officials of various organisations of Child Welfare; Senior Officers of the Central Social Welfare Board and of the Departments of Women and Child/Family Welfare; Faculty Members of the Schools of Social Work, Home Science/ Medical Colleges concerned with child development.

### *DURATION*

One Week—August 8-14, 1979.

### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. B.N. Gupta

## 17. IMPROVING EFFECTIVENESS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATIONS

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To analyse the strategies of rural development with special reference to various target groups among weaker sections—
- (b) To highlight the role of governmental, industrial, banking and voluntary organisations in rural development—
- (c) To analyse the processes of organisational change and development for improving efficiency and effectiveness of rural development organisations in relation to their linkages with the target groups.

*PARTICIPANTS*

People's representatives including MLAs/MLCs; Chairmen of Zilla Parishads; Presidents of Panchayat Samitis; Chief Executive Officers/District Development Officers and other district-level Officers; Project Officers of SFDA/MFAL, DPAP and other special programmes; Representatives of industrial/banking and voluntary organisations.

*DURATION*

One Week—August 8-14, 1979.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Prof. J.S. Mathur

**18. AGRARIAN LIFE AND ECONOMY**  
**(For Indian Police Service Probationers)**

*OBJECTIVES*

- a) To develop an understanding of the socio-cultural and economic aspects of agrarian structure—
- (b) To delineate the objectives, concepts and strategies of rural development with special reference to weaker sections—
- (c) To assess the achievements, problems and prospects of rural development with special reference to role of police officers.

*PARTICIPANTS*

Probationers of the Indian Police Service.

*DURATION*

Three Days—August 16-18, 1979.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Prof. J.S. Mathur

## 19. AREA-PLANNING FOR INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To develop working knowledge and skills in the use and application of area-planning techniques at the district and block level—
- (b) To creating awareness and developing practical capabilities in the formulation of area-development plans.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Senior and middle-level officers concerned with formulating development plans in Development Departments such as Agriculture, Irrigation, Animal Husbandry, Cooperation, Education and Health both at the district and state level.

### *DURATION*

Ten Days—August 16-25, 1979.

### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Shri R.N. Tripathy

## 20. PROMOTION OF RURAL CREDIT

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To examine the policies and approaches of the Government and the credit institutions, and the role of the institutional and non-institutional sources of credit—
- (b) To highlight the problems of utilisation of credit by the target groups—
- (c) To discuss the paths for coordination and strategies of reaching credit to the weaker sections.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Officials of Banks and other institutions of credit; officials at the district and higher levels in the Departments of Rural Development, Cooperation and

Agriculture; Project Officers of SFDA, DPAP and other such credit-lending Agencies.

### *DURATION*

Two Weeks—August 16-29, 1979.

### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. A.K. Mukhopadhyay

## **21. ROLE OF BANK OFFICERS AS ACCELERATORS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To help the Bankers with better understanding of rural social system and the process of change therein—
- (b) To identify their role as agents of change in the rural society—
- (c) To discuss the role of Bankers in identifying and developing the potential entrepreneurs for employment generation in rural areas—
- (d) To help the Bankers in understanding the process of drawing up action-plans for rural development.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Middle and senior-level officers of banks concerned with rural development.

### *DURATION*

Two Weeks—September 3-15, 1979.

### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. N.K. Jaiswal

## 22. TRIBAL LIFE AND DEVELOPMENT

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To highlight the variegated patterns and processes of socio-cultural and economic change among the tribal people—
- (b) To examine the policies, strategies and programmes of tribal development with special reference to Integrated Tribal Development Projects.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Peoples' representatives including MLAs/MLCs, Members of Tribal Advisory Councils, Chairmen of Autonomous Hill Districts; Joint/Deputy Secretaries; Zonal Directors/Deputy Directors of Tribal Development; Collectors/Chief Executive Officers/District Development Officers; Project Officers of Integrated Tribal Development Projects; Directors/Faculty Members of Tribal Cultural Research and Training Institutes; University Departments of Social/Cultural Anthropology/Sociology.

### *DURATION*

One Week—September 10-15, 1979.

### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Prof. J.S. Mathur

## 23. METHODOLOGY OF RURAL SOCIAL RESEARCH (ADVANCED)

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To appraise the progress made in the application of different methods in Social Science Research—
- (b) To provide forum for discussion of problems of research guidance in different Social Science Disciplines—

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Faculty members of Social Science departments of the Universities; Extension Departments of Agricultural Universities; State and Central Institutions of Social Research.

*DURATION*

Two Weeks—September 17-29, 1979.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. B.C. Muthayya

**24. BEHAVIOUR IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION***OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To develop an understanding of the nature of the organisational set-up, types of organisations and possible problems of human interaction—
- (b) To foster acceptable levels of human interaction within the organisation—
- (c) To evolve methods of interaction for a healthy psychological climate in the organisation.

*PARTICIPANTS*

Officials and non-officials at the state and district levels involved in rural development administration and management of special programmes.

*DURATION*

One Week—October 15-20, 1979.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. B.C. Muthayya

**25. AREA-PLANNING FOR INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT***OBJECTIVE*

To train development planners and field administrators of State Governments and Public-sector Undertakings, and Financial Institutions in the new methods and techniques of area-planning for Integrated Rural Development.

*PARTICIPANTS*

Collectors/Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishads.

*DURATION*

Ten Days—October 15-24, 1979.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Shri R.N. Tripathy

## **26. VOLUNTARY ACTION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL AREAS**

*OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To promote interaction among the senior leaders and officials of Voluntary Agencies, administrators and academicians promoting rural development, with a view to exchanging and assessing their experiences—
- (b) To enable them to further broaden their perspective on the management aspects of Voluntary Action for social development.

*PARTICIPANTS*

Senior Leaders and Officials of Voluntary Agencies; Senior Officers of the Central Social Welfare Board; Members of the State Welfare Advisory Boards; Senior Officers of the Departments of Social Welfare/Tribal Welfare, Youth Welfare and Rural Development of the State Governments; Faculty Members of the Schools of Social Work, NSS Coordinators of Universities.

*DURATION*

One Week—October 22-27, 1979.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Shri U.V.N. Charyulu

## 27. DEVELOPMENTAL PERSPECTIVES IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To elucidate the challenges to district administration in the context of democratic decentralisation, and the growing accent on social justice—
- (b) To evaluate structural patterns and consider improvements for better management programme implementation—
- (c) To appreciate emerging issues and problems in the fields of magistracy, revenue, and regulatory administration in a developmental perspective—
- (d) To facilitate interaction among administrators and social scientists in the regulatory and development administration at the district level.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Collectors; Additional/Joint Collectors; District Revenue Officers; District Development Officers; Chief Executive Officers, and Secretaries of Zilla Parishads; District-level officers of the following Departments: Agriculture and Animal Husbandry; Rural Development; Panchayati Raj and Social Welfare; Joint/Deputy Secretaries in the above Departments; and University teachers belonging to the disciplines of Political Science, Public Administration and Social Welfare Administration.

### *DURATION*

Two Weeks—October 29—November 9, 1979.

### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

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## 28. DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR AGRICULTURAL LABOUR

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To understand the problems of agricultural labourers, the strategies evolved for meeting them and the different forces that are working in rural areas—
- (b) To highlight the several facets of rural development strategy and their relationship with agricultural labour—
- (c) To explore methods for purposeful and effective implementation of the various schemes designed for the betterment of agricultural labour..

*PARTICIPANTS*

Officials of Labour Departments dealing with agricultural labour; Project Officers of SFDA, DPAP, CAD and ITDP; non-officials/leaders in the field involved in the organisation of agricultural labour.

*DURATION*

Two Weeks—October 29-November 9, 1979.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. P.T. George

## 29. SMALL FARMERS' DEVELOPMENT AGENCY PROJECT OFFICERS

*OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To enlarge their understanding of the concept and method of area development planning—
- (b) To enable them to utilise the techniques of project planning and management to channelise benefits to the target groups of small and marginal farmers and agricultural labourers.

*PARTICIPANTS*

Project Directors and Assistant Project Directors of SFDA; Deputy Secretaries dealing with special programmes at the State-level.

*DURATION*

Two Weeks—January 14-25, 1980.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Shri R.N. Tripathy

### 30. POPULATION EDUCATION

#### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To promote understanding of inter-relationships between population factors and rural development—
- (b) To develop curriculum in population education for in-service training of extension workers.

#### *PARTICIPANTS*

Heads of Family Welfare Organisations in States; State Officers involved in Statistical and Demographic Studies; Principals and Faculty Members of the State-level Institutes of Rural Development; Members of Voluntary Organisations.

#### *DURATION*

One Week—February 11-16, 1980.

#### *COURSE DIRECTOR*

Dr. S. Balakrishna

### 31. IMPROVING FEEDBACK MECHANISM OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS FOR STATE-LEVEL INFORMATION SYSTEM

#### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To highlight the importance of reporting news relating to rural development through the mass media channels—
- (b) To analyse the present coverage of rural development news through different media with special reference to the problems of the weaker sections—
- (c) To analyse the receptivity and acceptance of development messages and identify gaps in communication for rural development.

*PARTICIPANTS*

Officers of the Information Departments of State Governments at the State and District levels; Functionaries of Voluntary Organisations working in rural areas.

*DURATION*

One Week—February 25—March 1, 1980.

*COURSE DIRECTOR*

Shri V.R.K. Paramahamsa

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# SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

## 1. SEMINAR ON PANCHAYATI RAJ

June 26-29, 1979—Four days

### *OBJECTIVE*

To discuss issues relating to the structural and operational aspects of Panchayati Raj in the wake of the recommendations of the Asoka Mehta Committee on Panchayati Raj Institutions. By the end of March 1979, the Government of India is likely to indicate its position on various recommendations of the Committee. The views of State Governments are expected to be available a little later. In the meantime, a wide conspectus of views expressed by the press, political leaders, administrators, and academicians will be available. In the light of these, the Seminar would discuss relevant issues, and make appropriate recommendations.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Senior civilians, distinguished scholars with contributions to Panchayati Raj, and a few eminent political leaders.

### *SEMINAR DIRECTOR*

Dr. Shiviah

## 2. WORKSHOP ON HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL AREAS

July 26-28, 1979—Three days

### *OBJECTIVES*

(a) To develop understanding of the role of human factors in rural development; (b) To analyse the educational development—specially adult and non-formal education in promotion of economic development; (c) To highlight the role of health and medical care, and environmental factors in development; (d) To analyse the role of rural organisations, leadership training

and building up of the capabilities of these organisations; and (c) To evolve systems approach to integrated economic and social development in rural areas.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

The participants will include senior administrators in the Departments of Rural Development, Education, Women and Child Welfare, Health and Family Welfare, Training, etc. Peoples' representatives including Members of Parliament, Legislative Assemblies and Councils; academicians.

### *WORKSHOP DIRECTOR*

Prof. J.S. Mathur

## **3. COLLOQUIUM OF CHIEF SECRETARIES ON THE PROGRAMMES OF N.I.R.D. AND THEIR CONTENT**

**August 6-7, 1979—Two days**

### *OBJECTIVE*

To initiate discussions with the Chief Secretaries on rural development, the programmes of National Institute of Rural Development, specially training, research and consultancy, and evolving a functional relationship between the State Governments and the Institute.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Chief Secretaries of State Governments.

### *COLLOQUIUM DIRECTOR*

Prof. J.S. Mathur

## **4. WORKSHOP ON ROLE OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**November 13-15, 1979—Three days**

### *OBJECTIVES*

To analyse the functional relationship between industrial organisations and rural development and, more specifically, to (a) highlight the importance of

industrial organisations taking up specific rural development projects; (b) to discuss the objectives, strategies of planning and implementation of rural development projects; and (c) to discuss the provisions of relevant clauses of the Income-tax Act and the problems of their implementation.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Senior representatives as well as the Project Directors of Rural Development from industrial organisations; Representatives of voluntary organisations taking up rural development projects on behalf of industrial organisations; Representatives of Income-tax Department.

### *WORKSHOP DIRECTOR*

Prof. J.S. Mathur

## **5. WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY**

**November 19-24, 1979—Six days**

### *OBJECTIVES*

To review (a) the present status of linkages between Extension and Research System; (b) Methods of planning for Transfer of Technology—Integrated Planning for Extension efforts, Input Supply and Management of Output; (c) Methods of optimising the effectiveness of Extension System; (d) Problems in arranging timely and adequate supply of inputs and strategies to overcome the problems; (e) Methods of promoting coordination between different functionaries involved in the process of transfer of technology; (f) Special efforts needed for transfer of technology to small farmers and other weaker sections of rural society; and (g) Preparation of Action Plan based on the discussion.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Senior and middle-level executives concerned with transmittal of agricultural technology from Research Stations to farmers and those who are engaged in support services like input supply and output management.

### *WORKSHOP DIRECTOR*

Dr. N.K. Jaiswal

## 6. WORKSHOP ON NEW PERSPECTIVES IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

January 28 - February 2, 1980—Six days

### *OBJECTIVE*

Seeks to focus attention on recent trends in the field of development administration. It would highlight innovations with a high degree of operational effectiveness, contributions from Management and Social Sciences, particularly those relating to Planning, Programming, Implementation, Motivation, Supervision and Coordination, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Policy Analysis will be made use of with due regard to their operational relevance.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Civilians at the level of Secretaries, Joint Secretaries and Heads of Development Departments and University Professors and Readers.

### *WORKSHOP DIRECTOR*

Dr. Shiviah

## 7. WORKSHOP FOR HEADS OF TRAINING INSTITUTIONS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

February 6-8, 1980—Three days

### *OBJECTIVES*

To discuss the role of training in rural development and, more specifically, to analyse the existing structure of training in relation to the new strategies of rural development; to analyse the problems of training institutions; and to suggest building up of training system to support the new policy and strategies of rural development.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Directors/Principals of State-level Training Institutions in Rural Development; Principals of Gram Sevak Training Centres/Home Science Wings; Princi-

pals of Extension Education Institutes; Representatives of Directorate of Extension and Directors of Training from State Governments.

### *WORKSHOP DIRECTOR*

Prof. J.S. Mathur

## **8. SEMINAR ON RURAL WOMEN**

**March 5-7, 1980—Three days**

### *OBJECTIVES*

To examine the organisational pattern and identify the areas of cooperation between different departments/agencies involved in the programmes of women welfare; to suggest ways and means to strengthen the women's programmes and the Mahila Mandals; to assess the progress of Mahila Mandals in different states; and recommend activities and programmes which can be further entrusted to Mahila Mandals within the overall strategy of rural development.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Senior and middle-level officers concerned with the programmes of Mahila Mandals; Representatives of voluntary agencies and other organisations involved in the programmes of women welfare.

### *SEMINAR DIRECTOR*

Dr. S.P. Jain

## **9. WORKSHOP ON EMPLOYMENT IN SPECIAL PROGRAMME AREAS**

**March 11-13, 1980—Three days**

### *OBJECTIVE*

A high employment strategy in the agricultural and rural industries sectors is the crux of the policy approach in the Draft Plan, 1978-83. Special programmes

to ensure higher employment and income were adopted from the early seventies and these have been in operation for sometime now. The Workshop would examine the extent to which the various special programmes have succeeded in generating farm and non-farm employment in the rural areas, and if these programmes have improved the employment and income-gaining opportunities of the weaker sections in the rural areas.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Project Officers of Special Programmes and Research Workers who have done field studies on the working of the special programmes.

### *WORKSHOP DIRECTOR*

Dr. P.T. George

## **10. SEMINAR ON ABSORPTION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT MESSAGES BY TARGET GROUPS**

**March 25-27, 1980—Three days**

### *OBJECTIVE*

Seeks to analyse the flow of development messages through various channels of communication and their effectiveness in facilitating the target groups in rural areas not only in absorbing the message content but also in adopting the suggested innovations. The analysis will be confined to a few important Rural Development Programmes.

### *PARTICIPANTS*

Officers of the Extension Departments of the State Governments; Representatives of Voluntary Agencies engaged in Rural Development Work.

### *SEMINAR DIRECTOR*

Shri V.R.K. Paramahansa

## SCHEDULE OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES

(April, 1979—March, 1980)

|                                                                             |             |                      |                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Rural Development (For Probationers of Indian Foreign Service).          | Four weeks  | 2-4-1979<br>Monday.  | to 28-4-1979<br>Saturday. |
| 2. Human Factors in Rural Development.                                      | One week.   | 2-4-1979<br>Monday.  | to 7-4-1979<br>Saturday   |
| 3. Course for Officers of Command Area Development project, Andhra Pradesh. | Three weeks | 9-4-1979<br>Monday   | to 28-4-1979<br>Saturday  |
| 4. Rural Social Work.                                                       | One week.   | 30-4-1979<br>Monday. | to 5-5-1979<br>Saturday.  |
| 5. Role of Youth in Rural Development.                                      | One week.   | 30-4-1979<br>Monday. | to 5-5-1979<br>Saturday.  |
| 6. Management in Rural Development Administration.                          | Two weeks.  | 21-5-1979<br>Monday. | to 2-6-1979<br>Saturday.  |
| 7. Training Methodology in Rural Development Training Institutions.         | Two weeks.  | 21-5-1979<br>Monday. | to 2-6-1979<br>Saturday.  |
| 8. Strategies for Economic and Social Development of Weaker Sections.       | Two weeks.  | 4-6-1979<br>Monday.  | to 16-6-1979<br>Saturday. |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9. Methodology of Rural Social Research (Basic).                           | Three weeks. | 4-6-1979<br>Monday.     | to 23-6-1979<br>Saturday. |
| 10. Improving Skills of Extension Personnel in Motivating Rural People.    | One week.    | 18-6-1979<br>Monday.    | to 23-6-1979<br>Saturday. |
| 11. Project Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation : Agriculture.       | Three weeks. | 25-6-1979<br>Monday.    | to 14-7-1979<br>Saturday. |
| 12. Management of Training and Visit System of Agricultural Extension.     | Nine days    | 6-7-1979<br>Friday.     | to 14-7-1979<br>Saturday. |
| 13. Collection of Rural Statistics for Block and Panchayat Level Planning. | One week     | 18-7-1979<br>Wednesday. | to 24-7-1979<br>Thursday. |
| 14. Management of Panchayati Raj Finances.                                 | One week.    | 18-7-1979<br>Wednesday. | to 24-7-1979<br>Thursday. |
| 15. Adult Education in Rural Areas.                                        | One week.    | 30-7-1979<br>Monday.    | to 4-8-1979<br>Saturday.  |
| 16. Welfare of Rural Child.                                                | One week     | 8-8-1979<br>Wednesday.  | to 14-8-1979<br>Tuesday.  |
| 17. Improving Effectiveness of Rural Development Organisations.            | One week.    | 8-8-1979<br>Wednesday.  | to 14-8-1979<br>Tuesday.  |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 18. Agrarian Life and Economy (For Probationers of Indian Police Service). | Three days. | 16-8-1979<br>Thursday. | to 18-8-1979<br>Saturday.   |
| 19. Area Planning for Integrated Rural Development.                        | Ten days.   | 16-8-1979<br>Thursday. | to 25-8-1979<br>Saturday.   |
| 20. Promotion of Rural Credit.                                             | Two weeks.  | 16-8-1979<br>Thursday. | to 29-8-1979<br>Wednesday.  |
| 21. Role of Bank Officers as Accelerators of Rural Development Process.    | Two weeks.  | 3-9-1979<br>Monday.    | to 15-9-1979<br>Saturday.   |
| 22. Tribal Life and Development.                                           | One week.   | 10-9-1979<br>Monday.   | to 15-9-1979<br>Saturday.   |
| 23. Methodology of Rural Social Research (Advanced).                       | Two weeks.  | 17-9-1979<br>Monday.   | to 29-9-1979<br>Saturday.   |
| 24. Management of Training and Visit System of Agricultural Extension.     | Nine days   | 4-10-1979<br>Thursday. | to 12-10-1979<br>Friday.    |
| 25. Behaviour in Rural Development Administration.                         | One week.   | 15-10-1979<br>Monday.  | to 20-10-1979<br>Saturday.  |
| 26. Area Planning for Integrated Rural Development.                        | Ten days.   | 15-10-1979<br>Monday.  | to 24-10-1979<br>Wednesday. |

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| 27. | Voluntary Action and Social Development in Rural Areas                                        | One week.    | 22-10-1979<br>Monday.  | to | 27-10-1979<br>Saturday. |
| 28. | Developmental Perspectives in District Administration.                                        | Two weeks.   | 29-10-1979<br>Mon lay. | to | 9-11-1979<br>Friday.    |
| 29. | Development Strategy for Agricultural Labour.                                                 | Two weeks.   | 29-10-1979<br>Monday.  | to | 9-11-1979<br>Friday.    |
| 30. | Project Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation :<br>Agriculture.                           | Three weeks. | 26-11-1979<br>Monday.  | to | 15-12-1979<br>Saturday. |
| 31. | Management of Training and Visit System of<br>Agricultural Extension.                         | Nine days.   | 7-12-1979<br>Friday.   | to | 15-12-1979<br>Saturday. |
| 32. | Small Farmers' Development Agency Project Officers                                            | Two weeks.   | 14-1-1980<br>Monday.   | to | 25-1-1980<br>Friday.    |
| 33. | Population Education.                                                                         | One week.    | 11-2-1980<br>Monday.   | to | 16-2-1980<br>Saturday.  |
| 34. | Course for Officers of Command Area<br>Development Projects.                                  | One week.    | 18-2-1980<br>Monday.   | to | 23-2-1980<br>Saturday.  |
| 35. | Improving Feedback Mechanism of Rural<br>Development News for State-level Information System. | One week.    | 25-2-1980<br>Monday.   | to | 1-3-1980<br>Saturday.   |

## WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Seminar on Panchayati Raj                                                    | Four days.  | 26-6-1979<br>Tuesday.  | to 29-6-1979<br>Friday.    |
| 2. Workshop on Human Resource Development in Rural Areas.                       | Three days. | 26-7-1979<br>Thursday. | to 28-7-1979<br>Saturday.  |
| 3. Colloquium of Chief Secretaries on the Programmes of NIRD and their content. | Two days.   | 6-8-1979<br>Monday.    | to 7-8-1979<br>Tuesday.    |
| 4. Workshop on Role of Industrial Organisations in Rural Development.           | Three days. | 13-11-1979<br>Tuesday. | to 15-11-1979<br>Thursday. |
| 5. Workshop on Effective Management of Transfer of Technology.                  | One week    | 19-11-1979<br>Monday.  | to 24-11-1979<br>Saturday. |
| 6. Workshop on New Perspectives in Rural Development Administration.            | One week.   | 28-1-1980<br>Monday.   | to 2-2-1980<br>Saturday.   |
| 7. Workshop for Heads of Training Institutions in Rural Development.            | Three days. | 6-2-1980<br>Wednesday. | to 8-2-1980<br>Friday.     |
| 8. Seminar on Rural Women.                                                      | Three days. | 5-3-1980<br>Wednesday. | to 7-3-1980<br>Friday.     |
| 9. Workshop on Employment in Special Programme Areas.                           | Three days. | 11-3-1980<br>Tuesday.  | to 13-3-1980<br>Thursday.  |
| 10. Seminar on Absorption of Rural Development Messages by Target Groups.       | Three days. | 25-3-1980<br>Tuesday.  | to 27-3-1980<br>Thursday.  |

# RESEARCH STUDIES

## INTEGRATED AREA PLANNING

### **1. An Examination of Rural Area Development Plan with reference to Economic Development of Weaker Sections**

#### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To identify beneficiaries and related problems—
- (b) To study the working of programmes and projects in agriculture intended for the SFDA beneficiaries—
- (c) To study the working of Cooperatives, Land Development Banks and other financial institutions in the area catering to the needs of SFDA programmes—
- (d) To assess the infrastructure facilities available in the project area and gaps in this respect.

#### *DURATION*

September, 1979—March, 1980.

#### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Shri R.N. Tripathy

### **2. Planning for the Development of a Cluster of Villages for Production and Employment**

#### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To study the processes in watershed, the span of technology, and the growth of viable economic activities—
- (b) To study the process of development of agriculture in this area and utilising the available potential for creation of employment which will absorb the surplus manpower in the area.

*DURATION*

October, 1979—March, 1980.

*PROJECT DIRECTORS*

Shri R.N. Tripathy

Dr. K.S. Ramesh

**3. A Study of the Problems of Installing Scientific Planning Systems for Development Projects in the Rural Areas**

*OBJECTIVE*

To examine the applicability of modern management tools used in the planning for project implementation in rural development projects.

*DURATION*

July, 1979—October, 1979.

*PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. K.S. Ramesh

**4. A Case Study of Designing Management Information System for Control in Project Implementation**

*OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To design an appropriate information system to control the implementation of development projects at various levels—
- (b) To install it in the project area with a view to identifying the bottlenecks in operating the system.

*DURATION*

January, 1980—March, 1980.

*PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. K.S. Ramesh

**5. Evaluation of Tribal Development Programmes of Tribal Development Agency in Warangal and Adilabad Districts in Andhra Pradesh**

*OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To find out the exact benefits derived by the tribals under different programmes of Integrated Tribal Development.
- (b) To assess the impact of the programmes on the standard of living of the tribal people—
- (c) To assess the extent to which integration of programme areas, finances and administration has been achieved under the new strategy of tribal development—
- (d) To assess comparatively, the extent of narrowing down of gap in the level of development between tribals and other people in the neighbouring areas—
- (e) To find out to what extent exploitation has been removed from among the tribals and their inner strength has been built up through institutions working in tribal areas—
- (f) To assess the role of general sector departments of the Government in integrated development of tribal areas.

*DURATION*

April, 1979—November, 1979.

*PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Shri R.N. Tripathy

**6. An Evaluation of the Programmes of Hill Area Development Agency—Tehri Garhwal, Uttar Pradesh**

*OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To assess the effectiveness of the existing administrative set up and organisations in the implementation of the hill area development programmes—

- (b) To assess the impact of watershed planning in individual watershed areas—
- (c) To study the economic and sociological impact of the programmes on the local population—
- (d) To find out whether the benefits of the programmes are accruing to the intended beneficiaries or are percolating to others—
- (e) To find out whether the state sector departments maintain a steady flow of resources for programmes other than the HADA in the area and the extent to which such resources were made available for different development projects—
- (f) To identify the major field problems and difficulties during implementation of the programme—
- (g) To suggest possible directions in which modification may be necessary in HADA programmes to achieve the objectives of the HADA.

#### *DURATION*

April, 1979—December, 1979.

#### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Shri R.N. Tripathy

### **7. Planning for Employment—A Study in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh**

#### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To assess the existing level of development in different sectors—
- (b) To estimate the magnitude of unemployment and analysis of the causative-factors—
- (c) To forecast the future opportunities keeping in view various current programmes under implementation and the feasible new programmes/projects—
- (d) To estimate the size of future population and demand for employment—
- (e) To estimate financial resources required to be committed by the State Government for achieving the targeted level of employment.

#### *DURATION*

November, 1978—August, 1979.

#### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. K.S. Ramesh

## 8. Evaluation of the Programmes of Tribal Development Agency, Kconjhar, Orissa

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To examine the effectiveness of the existing administrative set up and organisation for successful implementation of the ITDP programmes—
- (b) To assess the socio-economic impact of the programme on tribal people in the project area—
- (c) To examine whether the State Governments have provided adequate support in terms of resources for proper implementation of the programme—
- (d) To find out the bottlenecks and the field problems in the implementation of the programme for making suggestions for effective implementation.

### *DURATION*

November, 1978—March, 1979.

### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Shri R.N. Tripathy

## **ECONOMICS**

### **1. Delays in Sanction and Disbursement of Rural Credit : A Case Study in Ghanapur Block of Warangal District of Andhra Pradesh**

### *OBJECTIVE*

To find out the factors that cause delay in the sanction and disbursement of rural credit through the various agencies

### *DURATION*

February, 1979—April, 1979.

### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. P.T. George

## 2. Total flow of Investment and Credit into the Rural Areas and Growth of Output Facilities : A Micro-level Study of Farm Families in a Selected Block

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To find out the total flow of investment and credit under the development programmes that has gone into the rural areas over a specified period in the past.
- (b) To find out how far these investments and inflows have been utilised for the creation of production facilities and the benefits that have been derived by the farm families in the area of the study.

### *DURATION*

September, 1979—March, 1980.

### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. P.T. George

## 3. Rural Employment : A Survey

### *OBJECTIVE*

To present a quick overall view of the policy in the present context of emphasis on micro-level planning with focus on family as the unit of planning for employment.

### *DURATION*

February, 1979—April, 1979.

### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. P.T. George

#### 4. Growth of Labour Absorption in Command Area Project

##### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To examine the extent to which the Command Area Development has been successful in raising human labour employment on farms—
- (b) To assess the productivity of land and human labour in predominantly irrigated and unirrigated areas.

##### *DURATION*

February, 1979—December, 1979.

##### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. P.T. George

#### 5. Small Farmers : An Economic Study on their Choice of Technology

##### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To examine the economic factors which influence the adoption or non-adoption of improved farm practices by the small and marginal farmers in their respective areas—irrigated and dry—
- (b) To assess the impact of improved farm practices on labour use pattern and productivity of labour—
- (c) To suggest the economically feasible and appropriate technology for small farmers operating in irrigated and dry tracts.

##### *DURATION*

September, 1978—September, 1979.

##### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. A.K. Mukhopadhyay

**1. Unemployment among and Migration of Landless Agricultural Labour**

*OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To ascertain the socio-economic characteristics of unemployed/under-employed, landless agricultural labourers and of migrants among them—
- (b) To study the work preferences of the under-employed persons with regard to the type of activity and place—
- (c) To locate the areas to which the migrants habitually move—
- (d) To investigate the willingness of the migrants to acquire other skills and avail of additional employment opportunities in the residential villages or neighbouring villages.

*DURATION*

April, 1979—March, 1980.

*PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. S. Balakrishna

**2. Bench-mark Study on Socio-economic Conditions in Drought-prone Areas in Madhya Pradesh**

*OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To collect and analyse secondary data on physical features and developmental activities relating to 11 drought-prone districts in Madhya Pradesh—
- (b) To collect and analyse primary data on socio-economic conditions in two drought-prone districts through a sample survey in order to establish the bench-mark.

*DURATION*

January 1979—March, 1980.

*PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. S. Balakrishna

**POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION****1. Identification of Mandal Panchayat***OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To evolve a method to identify a Mandal Panchayat—
- (b) To throw some light on the aspects of Panchayati Raj having a bearing on the establishment of Mandal Panchayats in the light of further debate on the project.

*DURATION*

May, 1979—October, 1979.

*PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. Shiviah

**2. Case Studies in Panchayati Raj and Development Administration***OBJECTIVES**(a) Block-Level Administration*

Focus : Coordination *vis-a-vis* the provision of some selected inputs and services—

*(b) SFDA*

Focus : Restructuring of the Management Systems to achieve the objectives more effectively—

*(c) A Social Justice Committee in Gujarat.*

Focus : Interaction between administrative and participatory processes in the context of Panchayati Raj.

*DURATION*

April, 1979—March, 1980.

*PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. Shiviah

### **3. Finances of Panchayati Raj Institutions : Studies in Three States—Bihar, West Bengal and Assam**

*OBJECTIVES*

To understand in an analytical framework and comparative perspective:

- (a) the principles followed and the procedures involved in the flow of finances from the state government to different tiers of Panchayati Raj; the capacities for efficient management of these—
- (b) the efforts made by the different tiers in raising resources as well as the adequacy of these resources for performing the assigned functions—
- (c) the patterns of supervision and control in financial matters particularly with reference to the development objectives.

*DURATION*

October, 1979—October, 1980.

*PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. K.V. Narayana Rao

### **4. New Perspectives in Development Administration**

*OBJECTIVE*

To study the latest trends in the theory and practice of development administration, with special reference to the dynamics of programme implementation.

*DURATION*

July, 1979—January, 1980.

*PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. Shiviah

## 5. Developing an Effective Delivery System in Rural Areas

*OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To provide a description of the existing structures and methods of working—
- (b) To evaluate their performance with special reference to the problems of interaction and coordination—
- (c) To identify factors responsible for shortcomings in the delivery system—
- (d) To suggest improvements in structures and methods of working.

*DURATION*

11 months from the date of commencement.

*PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. Shiviah

## 6. Panchayati Raj Elections in Andhra Pradesh

*OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To study the political processes and behaviour involved in Panchayati Raj elections, and to gain an insight into trends in political recruitment and rural power structure with a view to understanding the dynamics of modernisation and institution-building at local levels—
- (b) To provide an empirical profile of the orientation of rural people, political parties, and relevant groups towards rural development and Panchayati Raj in general—

- (c) To ascertain the experience and views of people as to the working of Panchayati Raj and suggestions for improvement in the existing structure—
- (d) To identify the broad linkages between the political processes at the local, state and national levels—
- (e) To gain insights into the dynamics of socio-economic development *vis-a-vis* the contribution of Panchayati Raj, including the problems of the weaker sections—
- (f) To throw light on aspects of politico-administrative development in the context of the new thrust in rural development—
- (g) To provide feedback with regard to operational and structural aspects so that appropriate legislative and administrative measures could be taken to improve programme implementation.

### *DURATION*

Eight months from the date of commencement.

### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. Shiviah

## **EXTENSION AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY**

### **1. Training and Visit Approach to Extension : An In-depth Evaluation**

#### *OBJECTIVES*

To make comparative studies between the T & V and traditional districts with regard to the following dimensions :

- (a) Organisational structure, procedures and linkages of Extension System with research input supply and output management system—
- (b) Growth in Agricultural Development in terms of Use of Input, Intensity of Cropping, Adoption of Improved Technology and Farming and Yield of Major Crops in the two types of districts—
- (c) Knowledge and Attitude of Extension Personnel towards improved practices, the procedure of their working and their job-satisfaction and motivation—
- (d) Impact of Extension Programme on different dimensions of socio-economic aspects of rural social system—

- (c) Response of farmers to improved technology advocated by the Extension System, types of farmers benefitted, and their attitude towards Extension Programmes and Personnel.

#### *DURATION*

April, 1979—April, 1980.

#### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. N.K. Jaiswal

### **2. Comparative Study of Different Approaches to Development of Small Farmers: A Depth Study on Organisational Processes and Impact on Small Farm Families**

#### *OBJECTIVE*

To relate on a comparative basis, the approach, objectives, organisational structure and processes of different kinds of programmes for the development of small and marginal farmers and their impact on small farm families.

#### *DURATION*

June 1979—June, 1980.

#### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. T.K. Chakravarty

### **3. DPAP—Action Research Project in Kurnool District**

#### *OBJECTIVE*

To create project planning and management ability in the administrative personnel in the district engaged in implementing drought-prone area programmes.

*DURATION*

March, 1978—February, 1981.

*PROJECT DIRECTORS*

Dr. N. K. Jaiswal, Shri. R. N Tripathy and Dr. K. S. Ramesh

**TRAINING AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT****1. Case Study of Rural Development Project of an Industrial Undertaking***OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To study the objectives, planning resource allocation, implementation and monitoring of the Project. Special attention will be given to study the working of Section 35 CC of Income Tax Act, 1961—
- (b) To analyse the organisational framework of the Project and its flow of capabilities from the Industrial Undertaking. Special attention will be given to Section 35 CCA of Income Tax Act, 1961—
- (c) To study the extent to which the stated objectives are being realised, specially in relation to people's participation, development of self-help organisations, and linkage with other on-going programmes in the Project Area—
- (d) To make suggestions for improvement of the Project.

*DURATION*

Ten months from the date of commencement.

*PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Prof. J.S. Mathur

**2. Study of Village Development Schemes of Industrial Houses***OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To collect data on the on-going village development schemes of selected Industrial Houses—

- (b) To analyse the organisational patterns, objectives, the induction of management capabilities, planning and implementation systems—
- (c) To study the coverage in terms of programmes, development of people's participation and self-help organisations and linkages of these schemes with other on-going programmes—
- (d) To provide material for the proposed Workshop on Role of Industrial Houses in Rural Development.

#### *DURATION*

Six months from the date of commencement.

#### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Prof. J.S. Mathur

### **3. Case Illustrations in Rural Development**

#### *OBJECTIVE*

To develop case illustrations on the different functional areas of rural development. Personnel being the key factor in rural development, the present attempt is to build up a collection of case illustrations on the different facets of human resources management.

#### *DURATION*

February, 1980—December, 1980.

#### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Shri U.V.N. Charyulu

### **4. Case Study of a Voluntary Agency in Rural Development**

#### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To study the organisation and administrative aspects of the Agency and channelisation of its high motivations—

- (b) To examine the types of services rendered by the Agency—
- (c) To analyse the problems and difficulties encountered by the Voluntary Agency in the implementation of the activities planned—
- (d) To analyse the perceptions of the beneficiaries towards the Voluntary Agency and its services and the nature and extent of their participation—formal and informal—
- (e) To study the linkage between the Voluntary Agency and the rural institutions functioning in the area—
- (f) To study the endeavours, if any, of the Voluntary Agency in developing, catalysing and/or strengthening the local organisations for the development of the poor and their conscientisation.

#### *DURATION*

April, 1979—February, 1980.

#### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Shri U.V.N. Charyulu

### **5. Gobar Gas Plants : Case Studies in two Indian States**

#### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To examine the trend of progress—
- (b) To identify various problems encountered by users—
- (c) To study the response of the people—
- (d) To assess economic and social impact on rural communities—
- (e) To describe impact on environment.

#### *DURATION*

August, 1979—December, 1979.

#### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. S.P. Jain

## 6. Inter-organisational Linkages at Village-level

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To study the pattern of organisational development in village situation—
- (b) To examine the extent of formal and informal linkages between various organisations—
- (c) To identify the areas of cooperation and conflict.

### *DURATION*

November, 1979—June, 1980.

### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. S.P. Jain

## 7. Case Study of Integrated Child Development Services in a Block

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To assess whether the achievements made under the ICDS programme are commensurate with the level of investment—
- (b) To examine whether the ICDS approach has emerged as a distinct and effective strategy for child development services in an integrated way—
- (c) To examine whether ICDS programme is suitable for replication in other parts of the country on a massive scale.

### *DURATION*

Six months from the date of commencement.

### *PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. B.N. Gupta

## 8. Whole Village Development Programme—An Evaluation Study in Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu and Bihar

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To assess if the achievements made under the Whole Village Development Programme are commensurate with the level of investment—
- (b) To assess if the Whole Village Development approach has emerged as a distinct and effective strategy for rural development—
- (c) To assess if this approach is suitable for replication in other parts of the country.

### *DURATION*

One year from the date of commencement.

### *PROJECT DIRECTORS*

Prof. J.S. Mathur, Shri U.V.N. Charyulu and Dr. B.N. Gupta

## 9. Evaluation Studies of Mahila and Yuvak Mandals covered under Central-sector Scheme

### *OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To evaluate the adequacy and pattern of utilisation of grants and see how far the grants have helped in improving the organisational management and activities of the Mandals—
- (b) To study the extent to which the orientation training of office-bearers has proved useful in having better organisational structure and performance—
- (c) To assess how far the simplification of registration procedure and reduction in fee thereof have helped in promoting these organisations—
- (d) To study the role of these organisations in promoting rural development—
- (e) To suggest measures for further improvement.

### *DURATION*

February, 1979—October, 1979.

*PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. S.P. Jain

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**1. A Study of the Psycho-Social Barriers of Disadvantaged Groups—in the context of the Existing Social Structure and Institutions**

*OBJECTIVES*

To Study—

- (a) the existing social structure based on class or caste and its impact on those who occupy positions in the lower rungs in the social hierarchy—
- (b) the existing deprivations of the disadvantaged groups and their consequences—
- (c) the factors influencing resistance to change their life style—
- (d) to explore the types of measures to be taken to compensate for the deprivations experienced over a period of time resulting in feelings of helplessness, dependancy and powerlessness.

*DURATION*

April, 1979—March, 1980.

*PROJECT DIRECTOR*

Dr. B.C. Muthayya

**INFORMATION AND RURAL COMMUNICATION**

**1. Effectiveness of Dissemination and Absorption of Rural Development Messages by Target Groups in Selected Villages in Warangal (Telangana) and Krishna (Coastal Andhra) districts of Andhra Pradesh : A Comparative Study**

*OBJECTIVES*

- (a) To study the characteristics of the target groups of the messages with particular reference to the small holders—

- (b) 1 ular reference to  
content, language and relevance to their on-farm situations—
- (c) To study the benefits derived by the target groups in terms of enrichment of their knowledge and actual implementation of the ideas on their farms—
- (d) To understand the linkages between the various media employed in disseminating the information—
- (e) To suggest strategies for improving the effectiveness in communicating the messages, based on the findings of the study.

*DURATION*

June, 1979—October, 1979.

*PROJECT DIRECTOR*

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