

Our Past Efforts in the Development Field

Our contribution to the development field in this vast region of the Province has been in the field of education, technical/vocational skill training Centres, hostels, balwadies, coaching and remedial classes, SHG and IGP. During the planning level we had discovered that the present development activities are limited to few areas and are negligible compared to the resources (materials and personnel) involved in the development field. Most of our activities have been limited within the institute with very little involvement of the neighbourhood.

Our challenge was therefore to bridge this gap and bring a larger number of marginalized and vulnerable groups into the main stream of the society through our greater participation and neighbourhood involvement using the existing infrastructure and facilities.

Our focus of development was on capacity building of the stakeholders, training of youth in technical skills, life coping skills, curriculum development, job placement, improving the quality of training, making the training centres accessible to the marginalized youth, covering more areas of the neighbourhood for their integrated socio-cultural and economic development through awareness campaign, group formations, SHG, IGP and enabling to generate job opportunities in the villages for their sustainability and long term development. Ultimately the aim of the project was to empower the marginalized communities and improve their living conditions.

