Empower Society

...Synergizing efforts for catalyzing Community Empowerment
Nature of the Organization

Empower Society is a non-profit making organization registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860. The society has been granted tax exemptions under section 12A and 80G of the Deptt. of Income Tax.

Mission

The society seeks to undertake socio-economic, environmental, rights, social justice and sensitization related tasks to facilitate creation of a just and self sustainable society wherein individuals are aware of their rights and their capacity is built enabling them to work towards ensuring a secure future for the upcoming generations.

Vision

Creation of a Just Society wherein every individual gets equal opportunity and community equity is ensured with special emphasis on the poorest of the poor residing in the Rural Community Or Urban Slums, Minorities, Underprivileged, Women, Handicapped, Vulnerable, Abandoned People, Children and Old People.
**Target Beneficiaries**

Poorest of the poor residing in the Rural Community or Urban Slums, SC/ST, Minorities, Handicapped, Women, Underprivileged, Vulnerable, Abandoned people, Children and Old people.

**Highlights**

Community members from Ethnic Tribal Belts, Minority Groups of the Region and Weaker sections of the society are the prime focus of the organization and it has been working on various issues and concerns of the people of these segments.
Major Programs Undertaken

Awareness Generation And Sensitization Programs
The Organization has undertaken sensitization and awareness programs on issues like Gender Role & Equity, Watershed Management, Natural Resource Management, Value addition, Skill Development, Evolution of master trainers from community, Child rights and Women Empowerment. Members of the organization has contributed towards creation of platform for raising various advocacy issues and participated in Community Outreach Programs.

Skill Development & Vocational Training:

The organization has undertaken training programs for scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and minority group beneficiaries belonging to the poorest of the poor and vulnerable category, unemployed youth and school drop-outs. Some of the trades selected are Tailoring, Embroidery, Patchwork, Zardozi work, Fruit Processing, Carpet weaving, Beautician, Bamboo and Fiber Value addition work, Soft toys, Mobile repairing, Basic Computer education, Pine briquetting, Candle making, Bakery, Fabric Work etc. Other such programs are being conceived and implemented.
Social Engineering and Capacity Building Team

- The organization has a pool of Master Trainers and Catalysts/Mobilizers comprising of various Subject Matter Specialist and Community level master trainers working towards building up the capacity of the community.
- Training for higher and junior level officials on social issues

Disaster Management Work

The organization in partnership with GRASS N.G.O has visited the sites hit by cloud burst calamity and tried to help the community. The organization has taken up various sensitization program on the same issue.

Livelihood Interventions, Business Plan & Entrepreneurship Development Programs

- Value addition of locally available natural resources
- Traditional and Creative Skill upgradation.
- Sustainable Natural Resource management and Responsible harvesting
- Livelihood Generation and Micro level Business Plan preparation
- Microfinance & Federation Formation.
- Waste management and usage of Bio-fertilizers
- Agri-business and Off-seasonal vegetable production, Eco-tourism etc
- Value Chain analysis
- Business Development Services (BDS)
- Scouting of Innovative Activities
Study, Social Action Inputs And Consultancy Services

- Community Organization & Stakeholder Analysis
- Gender Sensitization
- Participatory Rural Appraisal and Micro-planning
- Alternative Energy usage
- Social Audit and Participatory Monitoring & Evaluation
- IEC (Information, Education & Communication) and Knowledge management
- Self Help Group Formation & Book Keeping
- Forestry and Environment Awareness Program
- Income Generation Activity and Cluster formation
- Human Rights Advocacy & Women Empowerment
- Child rights
- Social Justice and Peace building
- Soft Skill Development and Content Writing
- Preparation of Bankable projects, Annual Work plan and Budget (Capacity Building)
- Logical Framework analysis and Problem Pre-analysis
- Capacity need assessment, Risk mapping and Impact assessment
- Baseline study and Project appraisal
- Withdrawal Strategy Convergence, Dovetailing, Forward and Backward linkages
- Federation Formation and Community Asset Management
- Brand and Product Development

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