



Sampoorna Bamboo Kendra

At Lawada Po. Duni Ta.
Dharni Dist. Amravati -
444702

Confluence of Training, Production
and Marketing



Introduction

Sampoorna Bamboo Kendra (SBK), founded by social workers Sunil & Nirupama Deshpande, was started during the mid-90s from tribal village of Lawada in Melghat Forest. SBK was started initially as a means to solve the malnutrition problem in the region and to help improve upon the many other social problems that plague the region. It helps to increase employment opportunities in rural India (particularly for SC/ST groups) by production of value-added items and to promote cultivation and use of an eco-friendly material like bamboo. The Bamboo plant is an engineering /architectural assent for them and able to solve all the problems regarding the tributes in Melghat.

Organizational Structure

- **Executive Body**

- 1) Shree. Dhananjay Bhide - Chairman
- 2) Shree. Vijay Kaware - Treasurer
- 3) Shree. Sunil Deshpande - Secretary
- 4) Shree Ajay Thomare - Member
- 5) Shree. Satish Mavaskar - Member
- 6) Mrs. Meera Kadbe - Member
- 7) Mrs. Harshada Borgaonkar - Member

- **List of Karyakartas**

- 1) Shree. Sunil Deshpande
- 2) Dr. Nirupama Deshpande
- 3) Shree. Sahdeo Shanvare
- 4) Shree. Prakash Vajge
- 5) Shree. Maroti Shanvare
- 6) Shree. Gajanan Shanvare
- 7) Mrs. Chanda Dharva
- 8) Shree. Bajirao Kasdekar
- 9) Shree. Ramkisan Bethekar
- 10) Shree. Sukhdeo Gayan
- 11) Shree. Mansaram Dhande

Activities

- **Vishwakarma IGNOU Community collage**

The courses run by Collage are given as follows

1. Associate degree in bamboo technology.
2. Deploma in bamboo technology.
3. Certificate in bamboo technology

- **Bamboo Planting and Employment**

In the year 2012 SBK start the program for Bamboo Planting in assisting with Jamshedji Tata Trust. Undre this they develop 6 Research Plot for 8 types of Bamboo species. Total 245 farmer plant 14342 Bamboo plant in there farm

- **Shastri-Mistri Workshop**

In this workshop Karagir, Architect and students of engineering participate to share knowledge, to develop new designs and introducing new tools. This workshop was organized on 9 to 12 Feb 2014. The students from IIT Bombay and V.N.I.T. Nagpur also participated.

- **Design Development**

In Bamboo handicrafts production there is regularly updating of various designs. This year they thought that there can be large extent of demand in handcraft for traditional festivals. Hence they developed 15 new designs of Rakhi. The student from National Craft & Design, Jaipur actively participate in design development work.

- **Woman Empowerment**

For the woman empowerment Sau. Nirupama Deshpande is working in Melghat. They recognize the importance of Bachat Gat in this field. They started more than 200 Bachat Gat. All are connected to banks and able to get economical support. The first Bachat Gat in Melghat was from Lawada.

- **Gram Gyanpith**

Gram Gynadpith is place spread over 8 acre land at Bori Ta. Dharni Dist Amravati is under planning for developing indian ancient knowledge regarding tradition, culture, art, science and folk art with restitution of rural organization using artisans from area.

Economical Requirement for Gram Gyanpith

Sr. No.	Erection under	Rupees
1	Swagat Kaksha	Rs. 5 lac
2	Sangrahalaya	Rs. 15 lac
3	Prarthana Sthan	Rs. 3 lac
4	Gurukul(total 9 , Rs.5 lakh each)	Rs. 45 lac
5	Athiti Awas	Rs. 5 lac
6	Karagiri Hat	Rs. 3 lac
7	Khula Rangamanch	Rs. 5 lac
8	Jal Vyavastha	Rs. 5 lac
9	Vruksharopan , Surksha	Rs. 5 lac
Total		Rs. 95 lac

Melghat Karagir Panchayat

- This organization uniting the artisans(Karagir) which are working in area.
- Melghat karagir panchat co-oprated in the work of Rastriya karagir panchayat.
- Shree. Sahdeo Shahnare get fellowship from Center for Leadership, Mumbai for uniting the artisans.
- For technical skill improvement following institute are with them
 - 1) I. D. C., IIT Bombay.
 - 2) VNIT, Nagpur.
 - 3) National craft and Design institute, Jaypur.
 - 4) M. V. P. Institute of Management, Research and Technology(IMRT), Nashik

Sipna Shodh Yatra

It is a 1 week workshop to understand the assets in Melghat. Particularly to understand the people, water, forest, birds and earth. People and student from all over the Maharashtra participated in Sipna Shodh Yatra. This year it is organized between 26th Dec 2014 to 31th Dec 2014.

Training Program (for year 2013-14)

Sr. No.	Name of Orgnization/Places	Training Period	Number of Trainee
1	Municipality, Barhanpur, MP	1 Month	30
2	Shivganga Zabuaa, MP	8 Days	72
3	Andhra University, Vishakhapattanam	2 Month	75
4	Sevabharati , Arunachal Pradesh	1 Month	16
5	Chetna Organic farm, Akot.	8 Days	8
6	Dipshikha Army School, Chikhaldara	5 Days	30
7	Lawada training Center	1 Month	10
8	Project of Dept of Science & Technology for Handcraft	1 Month	20
9	Project of Dept of Science & Technology for House Building	1 Month	20

Production

- They produce Bamboo houses, furniture and toys. NABARD give loan of 25 lakh to there marketing institute as a result 11 production houses are continously running in Melghat.
- Some picture of there production



(Bamboo House building)



(Use of bamboo in making of hospitals)



(Toys and Night Lamps)

Technology they use

Why Bamboo?

- Natural and easily available in allover India.
- Production age is very less as compare to Metal, steel and cement.
- Average life span is 30-35 year , produces 4-10 bamboo per year from 5th year of age.
- Main Benefit is its strength, lightweight and flexibility as compare to other.

Technology used for increasing life Span

- Smoke Treatment
 - Results :-1) Strength improvement
 - 2) Increase resistance to infects and small organisms.
- Coating of Cashew nuts shell oil.
 - Results :-1) Water, fungi resistance.
 - 2)Keep untouched cellulose as fiber from environment.

Marketing

- In the field of marketing the institute name ‘Venu shilpi Audyogik Sahkari Sanstha ’ is working.
- This year institute produce 70000 rakhis in 3 months with the help of 179 artisans and was available to sell at Mumbai, Thane, Nagpur, Pune, Indore, Nashik, Jalgaon, Amravati.
- In co-operation with Chikhaldara municipality they started there permanent Bamboo Handcraft store at information center for tourist.
- Participated in Various exhibitions like Seva Sangam ,Tech for Seva etc. for the promotion of bamboo and Bamboo products.

Services

Team of Sampoorna Bamboo Kendra is always ready to help for society. And in the field of bamboo they are serving at large extent ...

- Construction of Eco-friendly houses and buildings.
- Building of Bamboo furniture and products.
- Training program for handcraft, furniture and house building.
- Consulting of Bamboo related topics.
- Woman empowerment.
- Acting as a Job creature in that area.

Students Point of view

- Required permanent personnel who is sound in technology as well as marketing.
- Permanent stall in main cities as well as link with the E-commerce.
- SBK can work on the Milk production and Milk processing plant.

- **Bank Details**

Sampoorna Bamboo Kendra, Lawada
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