



Bala Vikasa

**“Community Driven Development” (CDD)
Certificate Course on
for National and International Participants
22nd February - 19th March, 2010**



Bala Vikasa People Development Training Center

Fatimanagar, NIT Post, Kazipet, Warangal-04, A. P., India

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SOPAR

SOPAR is a Canadian non-profit, secular, non-government voluntary organization involved since 1977 in sensitizing the Canadians to the issues faced by the poorest people of the world. SOPAR raises funds to finance development activities in India, more specifically in the State of Andhra Pradesh. SOPAR is located in Gatineau, Québec, Canada. In 1990, SOPAR founded Bala Vikasa, its sister-organization in Warangal, A.P.

BALA VIKASA

Bala Vikasa is an Indian non-profit, secular, non-government voluntary organization, extensively involved since 1990, in the development of the marginalized sections of the population. Bala Vikasa is the Indian counterpart of Canadian INGO- SOPAR.

BALA VIKASA PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTER (BV PDTC)

The Training Center was established in 2002 to build institutional capacities and human resources. We combine state of the art facilities and the expertise of development specialists to conduct training programs, seminars and workshops for Community Based National and International Development Organizations (CBOs). As part of the mission PDTC designed 3rd one month unique program for the current year 2009-10.

**COURSE GOAL**

To assist the participants in their understanding of community driven development and to familiarize them on the concepts, approaches and tools for community driven development.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

Imparting knowledge: For a better understanding of sustainable development.

To familiarize oneself on various approaches of community driven development.

Developing abilities and tools: To familiarize oneself with community driven community organization tools.

Enhancing values and change of attitudes: To enhance one's understanding of and respect for local communities and their inherent capacities to work for their own development.

MODULES

1. Development Approaches (7 days)

Concepts

- Cross Cultural Orientation
- Sustainable Development

Approaches

- Sustainable Livelihood
- Social Capital
- Community Economic Development
- etc.

Methodology

- Appreciative Inquiry
- Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD)
- Participatory Development
- Neuro-Linguistic Programming and Community Development
- Orientation on Field Exposure

2. Skills to be agents of change (3 days)

- Development Communications
- Participatory Communication Methods and tools
- Group and folk media for agents of change working at community level
- Role of Communication in Community Development



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3. Organizational Development (8 days)

- Conflict Resolution
- Stress Management
- Strategic Planning; Planning-Monitoring-Evaluation (PME)
- Result-Based Management (RBM)
- Field Exposure

4. Social Issues (5 days)

- Gender
- Child Labour
- Environment
- HIV/AIDS
- Community care and support strategies
- Trafficking
- Field Exposure on Bala Vikasa
- Community Development Programs

Note: Depending on the interest of the participants the proposed course can be modified to include topics such as Leadership, MIS, etc. Contents in the Modules can be changed.

TRAINING METHODOLOGY

The methodology consists of training sessions, group discussions, in-class presentations, field exposures, etc., using participatory approaches.

FACILITIES

Bala Vikasa People Development Training Center (BV PDTTC) is well equipped with well-furnished Lecture halls, Conference hall, Library, Dinning hall, Accommodation, Internet facilities, etc.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Community Based Development Students, Development staff in the voluntary and public sector of any countries who want to know more about and / or want to engage in community driven development .
2. Academic qualification: Any university degree.
3. Spoken and written knowledge of English is imperative.

The course will welcome 25 students

An orientation session will be given to non-Indian participants.

DATES AND DURATION OF THE COURSE

The duration of the course will be 4 Weeks, from 22nd February to 19th March, 2010.

COURSE FEE

Rs.40,000/- (includes registration fee)

Note: Scholarships are available on request to the deserving participants on the first come first served basis.

REGISTRATION FEE

The participants need to pay full or minimum 50% of the course fee in advance in order to get their admission confirmed. The participants will be given 7 publications (sharing series) of Bala Vikasa free of cost.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

To encourage the participation of National and International NGOs, Bala Vikasa is providing boarding and lodging at free of cost to all the participants.

TRAVEL

Travel to and from the training center to be borne by participants.

Last date for registration: 15th February, 2010

APPLICATION FORM AND REGISTRATION

Application forms can be found on Bala Vikasa website or by request to the address given below for registration:

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