



Bhasha Research and Publication Centre

Annual Report

2010-2011

Bhasha Research and Publication Centre was formed in 1996 for documentation and conservation of adivasi languages and culture and for creation of a national institute for research and education in the area of adivasi imagination.

The Adivasi Academy was visualised as an institute that would develop Tribal Studies as a new discipline and contribute to the development of adivasi communities. A decade later, the Adivasi Academy at Tejgadh stands as a unique institution that has laid the foundations of a distinct educational and development model for the adivasis of India. Recognised as a Centre of Excellence by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the Adivasi Academy is viewed by adivasi communities as a space for intellectual dialogue, imaginative expression and hope for a dignified future. Based on the idea of the Adivasi Academy, Bhasha has created Himlok, an educational institute for study and conservation of Himalayan culture and ecology.

The educational programmes being offered at the Adivasi Academy have led to the creation of a model for adivasi development based on self-reliance and non-violence. The Development Services Centres set up by past trainees of the Adivasi Academy are carrying out development activities in the eastern tribal belt of Gujarat.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

ADIVASI ACADEMY

Shri Ashok Chaudhari completed his term as Director, Adivasi Academy in December 2011. On the recommendation of the Search Committee set up by Bhasha Centre and the Adivasi Academy, Prof. Tridip Suhrud was invited as Honorary Director and Shri Atul Garg as Executive Director of the Adivasi Academy in January 2011 for a period of five years.

Following are the current Board of Advisors of Adivasi Academy :

Ms. Antara Dev Sen
Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar
Dr Tridip Suhrud
Dr Varsha Das
Ms Vidya Rao
Shri Uttam Parmar
Shri Kanji Patel

1. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1.1 Special Autonomous Centre, IGNOU

In collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Open University, the Adivasi Academy launched under-graduate and post-graduate programmes at its campus in Tejgadh. The first batch of twenty three students was enrolled under the following programmes in July 2010:

- M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme in Tribal Studies (Two research scholars)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Tribal Culture and Development (Five students)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Tribal Art and Culture (Three Students)
- Certificate in Rural Healthcare Training (Thirteen Students)

The students of the Certificate in Rural Healthcare Training successfully completed their course in March 2011.

1.2. Special Study Centre, IGNOU

The IGNOU Special Study Centre at the Adivasi Academy enrolled thirty three teachers under the Certificate in Guidance Programme.

1.3. Higher Education and Training

Kantilal Mahale and Hina Vasava, former students of the Adivasi Academy went on to pursue an M.A. in Linguistics at the Central Institute of Indian Language's Centre at Pune.

Umesh Rathwa and Dakxin Bajarange were awarded Ford Foundation Fellowships for higher studies at the University of Halifax and Leeds University, respectively.

Mr. Vipul Kapadia, from Bhasha Centre participated in three weeks training programme on Community Based Micro Finance at Coady International Institute, Canada.

1.4. Academy Foundation Lecture

The Sixth Academy Foundation Lecture was delivered by Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar on Gandhian Thought and Society Today at Tejgadh on 18th November 2010.

1.5. Research

The following scholars visited Bhasha and the Adivasi Academy:

Mr. Rolf Killius, ethnomusicologist from London, undertook documentation on Rathwa Communities of Vadodara region along with the Vaacha Museum group.

Prof. Brian Coates and Ms Eileen Coates visited the Adivasi Academy in January 2011.

Ms. Meera Vishwanathan, a doctoral studies student from Delhi University visited the Adivasi Academy to carry out a study on non-scheduled languages of India in Sept-Oct 2010.

Prof. Greg Alles, Maryland College, U.S.A. visited the Adivasi Academy on a Fulbright Scholarship to study tribal religion.

Rucha Patel, DAIICT worked on website development for Bhasha's language conservation work and Peoples Linguistic Survey

Shivkala Vasava, MBA from Gujarat University examined portfolio management in Microfinance

A team of experts led by Prof. Julian Silverman from Germany carried out discussions on techniques of digitization with the documentation team at the Adivasi Academy.

Visiting artist, Mr Rolf Killius held a capacity building workshop in December 2010 for exposing Bhasha's documentation team to methods of documentation, content and formats.

2.1. SPECIAL TRAINING CENTRES (NON-FORMAL EDUCATION CENTRES)

After the Government's implementation of the Right to Education Bill, teachers from the Non Formal Schools met with Bhasha staff, trustees and educationalists to discuss the implications of the act and forward directions of Bhasha's education programme.

Keeping in view of Right to Education Act, Bhasha has decided to change the titles of the non-formal schools. They are now called as "Special Training Centres (STC)" and Vasant Shala at Tejgadh will be known as "Main Special Training Centre (MSTC)". The focus of these Special Training Centres is to teach children between 4 to 6 years.

Vasantshala, the non-formal residential school was set up for children from migratory families on the Academy's campus with the purpose of providing children who have been either been pushed out or have missed going to school, another opportunity for education. During the past three years of its existence, Vasantshala has been extremely successful in providing non-formal education to adivasi children. The residential school

now has sixty children. In addition, the Academy continues to run bridge schools for adivasi children in the villages under its 'Vidya' programme.

The Adivasi Academy continued its collaboration with Reach to Teach, a U.K. based organisation devoted to providing quality education to adivasi children in Gujarat.

Under the Reach to Teach programme fourteen Special Training Centres started in 2009-2010 continued to run, and thirty six new Centres were established during the year. Under the Vidya Programme, a total of 36 centres continued to run in villages of Kanwant, Naswadi, Chhotaudepur and Pavijetpur talukas. After a decade long partnership, the Terre des Hommes-Pharmacists sans Frontiers programme concluded in March 2011. Thereafter, Bhasha Trust decided to continue the 36 centres of TDH under the Reach to Teach Education Programme. Thus 50 additional centres were added to the Reach to Teach programme. The Reach to Teach programme covered 3000 children in its various centres during the year.

Teacher training was carried out weekly at the Adivasi Academy for teachers of the centres. Week long workshops were conducted twice during the year with the teachers of TDH and R2T for their capacity building. Reach to Teach deputed Ms. Olivia and Ms. Ellie from Bevington School, U.K. for six months to the Bhasha Centre for conducting Teacher Training Sessions with the teachers of the Special Training Centres, exposing them to world class mathematics curriculum and teaching methods.

Nutritious food such including *channa*, *kharekh*, *revdi* and *nuts* was regularly provided to children at the Special Training Centres.

A project was given to Bhasha Centre by District Primary Education Programme, Gandhinagar to provide class room training to *Balmitras* (Government teachers). The programme was successfully completed in March 2011. Total 96 villages were covered in this programme.

2.3. PRAKRUTI (HEALTH CARE)

The 'Prakriti Clinic' at Tejgadh provides health care services, rural para-medical training and health awareness. During the year, the Prakriti clinic covered 9033 patients that included 5872 women, 3872 men and 289 children from 350 villages of Chhotaudepur, Pavijetpur, Kawant and Naswadi talukas.

Health camps were held in 55 villages of Kawant, Chhotaudepur and Naswadi Talukas such as Matha Mahudi, Manukala, Amba Dungar S, Amba Dungar P, Singlabari, Jarvi, Ambalapani, Mogra, Khadla, Turkheda, Padwani Khall, Padwani Men, Kotbi, Karvi, Navalja, Singalda, Umthi 1, Umthi 2, Umthi 3, Hathikhan, Borchapda, Nakhil, Manka, Zari, Manka Gondaria, Manka Hiria, Manka Sankad, Chhodwani Mota, Chhodwani Patel, Khasra, Randna Pani, Bhundmaria, Moti Zaduli, Nani Zaduli, Kaduli Mahudi,

Dugdha, Kevdi, Dharsimel, Andani, Talav, Kumetha, Dabba, Nishana, Viyawant, Katiyabar, Ghesawadi, Budha Sankad, Budha Duldhani, Turkhed, Kunda, Reliamba, Sariapani during which 379 persons were offered treatment.

A special camp for cracked lips was conducted in the month of April 2010 with the help of Maya Foundation, Surat and total 28 patients were given treatment and 23 patients were operated.

In addition, 1808 households were provided in-house health insurance facility. The total households provided with health insurance are 4482.

VAACHA : MUSEUM OF VOICE

Documentation of local history and culture was carried out and put on display at the Museum.

A new collection of tribal musical instruments was added to the museum artifacts.

Digital documentation and dissemination of tribal music was undertaken and exhibitions on tribal culture were held.

A total of 14, 500 visitors from India and overseas visited the Museum of Voice during the year.

During the year one workshops were held for the documentation of tribal music and songs under the title 'Toor Mela' at Tejgadh, almost 800 tribal artists participated till date and eight CDs of Tribal Music were produced under the scheme of Centre of Excellence of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.

Bhasha has produced total 8 volumes of Tur CDs till date with tribal music documentation in Rathwi, Dehwali, Chaudhari and Gujarati folksongs and marriage songs. Also, the documentation of different musical instruments like Dhak, Dhol, Vohari, Tur Thali, Kartal, Ghanghali, Mandal, Peha, Pehi, Tarpu has been documented through the audio recording and different volumes of audio cd have been produced. These are being widely distributed in the tribal villages.

Fifty eight musical instruments have been procured, some of which are gradually fading out of practice. These are on display at the Adivasi Academy at Tejgadh. These include different kinds of dhol, Moti Kasi, Nani Kasi, Ghughal par, Motu nangaru, Pakhvaj, Moti Sarnai, Nani Sarnai, Piho, Kamdi, Nano dhol, Daburi, Mandal, Ghandli moti, Ghangli nani and Kircho.

Workshops were conducted at the Adivasi Academy with different tribal artists and performing groups:

Bhasha Research and Publication Centre

June 2010	Tribal traditional and festival songs of Rathwa communities
August 2010	Workshop with children on musical instruments
October 2010	Workshop with nomadic communities at Dahod
December 2010	Workshop with seven practicing artist groups at Saputara
December 2010	Adivasi artist meeting and documentation of music with central and south regions of Gujarat
January 2011	Workshop and release of book at the hands of Honourable Minister of State, Tribal Affairs, Shri Tusharbhai Chaudhari
January 2011	Workshop with two eminent scholars from Ireland, Mr. Brian Coates and Ms. Ellen Coats at Tejgadh for the documentation and management of Museum.
January 2011	Meeting of co-ordination committee of the languages in Ajmer
April 2011	Audio and Video Documentation of the artist of Vadodara District at Adivasi Academy, Tejgadh
May 2011	Preparation of Archival of the photographs of the tribals

Bhasha Centre has created space for the storage of musical instruments of different communities of India at Vaacha Museum, Tejgadh. Bhasha Centre has created storage facilities for all the musical, digital and electronic equipments of the Vaacha museum.

Till date, Vaacha Museum has collected 2358 manuscripts in different languages, 900 audio cassettes of different tribal music which are put up for display at the Vaacha Museum at Tejgadh.

A co-operative formed with the help of Bhasha Centre was revived during the year. The members of Tribal Artists co-operative came to Tejgadh for their Annual Meeting in the month of September 2010.

The documentation has led to the publication of the following books :

A three volume series on Rathwa Samajna Lagna Geeto (Marriage Songs of Rathwa community) was published and released by Dr Sudarshan Iyengar, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith in November 2010.

A book titled South Gujaratna Adivasi Nrutyo (Adivasi Dance of South Gujarat) was produced and released at the hands of Honourable Minister for State, Shri Tusharbhai Chaudhari at Padumdungri on 16th January 2011.

PHOTO ARCHIVING

Bhasha has undertaken the digital archiving of 28000 photographs related to adivasi culture and life, in its collection. The photographs will be put up on a special website especially designed for this.

Bhasha organised a one day festival at Saputara in the month of October 2010 where seven different tribal dance groups came together. Bhasha has done audio and video documentation of their performances and prepared a DVD of all the tribal dances of South Gujarat. At the same time, writers from the community came together and they prepared a document on the history and importance of the tribal dance groups of South Gujarat. Bhasha prepared a book under the title “Dakshin Gujaratna Adivasi Nrutyo” (Dances of South Gujarat) which was released by Honorable Shri Tushar Chaudhari at Padamdungari in the month of January 2011.

Bhasha took up documentation of Tribal Artists of Vadodara region wherein art related matters were discussed with the artists along with the demonstration of it making. Bhasha has done documentation of the following arts of the Rathwa community : Pithora Painting, Pottery, Bead work, Hand weaving and Wood work. More than 40 artists for all the above arts participated in the documentation. Bhasha has done documentation of history, importance, types of arts, preparation, place of display, material used for the preparation of art work, etc. about each of the above artifacts. At present, Bhasha is in the process of preparing a book related to Art of Rathwa community of Baroda district with photographs of the art work and information of each artifact. Bhasha is also preparing a DVD of the interview/discussion with the artists of the art work.

LIBRARY

During the year 877 new books were added to the library. With this, the Tejgadh library has a collection of 29,833 books and 176 academic journals and magazines. The library has a membership of 534 individuals that includes faculty, students, college teachers and local residents

PEOPLES’ LINGUISTIC SURVEY OF INDIA (PLSI)

Over the last eighteen months, the PLSI work was initiated in the following states:

Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra, Karnataka, Goa, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttara Khand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Bengal, Jharkhand.

So far entries on 350 languages have reached us. The following volumes are getting ready for publication in the coming months:

Gujarat (in Gujarati, about 800 pages)

Maharashtra (in Marathi, about 800 pages)

Himachal Pradesh (in Hindi, about 500 pages)

Uttara Khand (in Hindi, about 400 pages)

Orissa (in Oriya, about 700 pages)

Madhya Pradesh (in Hindi, about 400 pages)

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

The boundary of the campus of the Adivasi Academy was marked with a fence and construction has completed with a pre-casting model wall.

Demonstration models for Organic Agriculture, Mulching, Drip Irrigation and other agricultural systems have been established at the campus of the Adivasi Academy for study and training purposes.

The work on Bhasha Van was initiated in March 2010 by planting of 400 saplings by linguists, scholars and activists who participated in the Bhasha Confluence 2010 at Baroda and Tejgadh. The civil work of setting up the Bhasha Van is in progress.

The Alternate Development Centre at the Adivasi Academy has been converted into the Main Special Training Centre for the residential children of *Vasantshala*. The centre was renovated and is now ready for the children.

ADIVASI CHAITANYA TRUST AND SAMVEG FOUNDATION (DEVELOPMENT WORK)

The Adivasi Chaitanya Trust and Samveg Foundation was set up to create a model of sustainable development whereby adivasi villages could become self-reliant. Set up by trainees of the Adivasi Academy, Adivasi Chaitanya Trust has set up Development Services Centres in adivasi areas that carry out community work in nearly a thousand villages of the eastern belt of Gujarat.

During the year, Bhasha Centre carried out restructuring of the management of the Development Services Centres. A meeting of the key persons of the Development Services Centres was held at Selamba on 25th November to discuss the process and progress of the structure of the DSCs. There are now four Development Services Centres, one each in the Panchmahal, Vadodara, Narmada and Surat-Tapi regions. Each regional centre is headed by a Regional Co-ordinator: Shailesh Patel (Panchmahals region), Viresh Rathwa (Vadodara region), Shri Hemant Vasava (Narmada region) and Smt. Rekha Chaudhari (Surat-Tapi region). There are in all 120 DSCs operating under twelve DPCs of these four regions. The community work of the DSCs covers:

Micro-credit: 2250 self-help groups having a membership of 48285 individuals

Food Grain Banks: 150 banks with 8500 women members

Migratory Labourers legal aid Forum: 852 members

Organic Agriculture: 1015 women farmers

Micro-Enterprise: 950 entrepreneurs

Artists' Groups: 11 SHGs having 242 members

Gobar Banks: 128 with 1258 members

The Adivasi Chaitanya Trust has conceptualised the setting up of a Green Economic Zone (GEZ) in the tribal belt of Gujarat with the involvement of a hundred karyakartas. GEZ plans to cover 2200 villages spread over 30000 sq. mt. area of Tapi, Narmada and Mahi river basins in Gujarat.

Green Economic Zones are currently in the implementation stage, focusing on building the capacity of Karyakartas and creating federations. The first model has been established in Panvad DSC of Chhotaudepur Taluka of Baroda district and more than 25 villages are currently engaged in GEZ activities. The activities include the promotion of Drip Irrigation Systems, Smokless Chula, Organic Agriculture, Vermicompost and the creation of federations so that farmers can sell direct to industry for higher prices.

A Capacity Building Programme was organised for the core group of the DSCs focusing on the impact of the economic slowdown on adivasi areas, the role of gramsabhas, livelihood, gender issues and self-reliance in December 2010.

A Computer Training Programme was conducted for imparting computer skills, internet usage and communication to the karyakartas.

Adivasi Chaitanya Trust has completed the first round of forward linkage by procuring the maize crop produced by the members involved in different development work. The crop was sold in the market at a higher price, then farmers would have obtained from

selling their crop individually. In this process of forward linkages, a transaction over Rs. 10 lakh was made and the members receive a much higher price for their crops in this process.

Adivasi Chaitanya Trust and Samveg Foundation completed their three years of audit period in the month of March 2011. The members from Adivasi Chaitanya Trust and Samveg Foundation participated in an annual meeting of Chaitanya Trust and Samveg Foundation at Tejgadh. They presented their annual activity chart and budget for the year 2010-2011. Adivasi Chaitanya Trust has taken responsibility of conducting Kaleshwari and Padam Dungari Melas from the year 2011.

The following small scale cluster federations are being created under Samveg:

Mahi Parallel Federation for Panchamahar District

Sukhi Parallel Federation for Dahod District

Orsang Parallel Federation for Vadodara District

Narmada Parallel Federation for Narmada District

Tapi Parallel Federation for Surat/Tapi District

Samveg has undertaken training for Strengthening of DSCs and for development of Green Economic Zone, micro-enterprise, forward and backward linkages and data analysis.

With the support of NABARD, 100 self-help groups are formed and linked to nationalised banks. In near future the total number of SHGs under NABARD sponsored project will go to hundred.

BUDHAN THEATRE

The Budhan Theatre began with a small community library set up at Chharanagar ten years back. The group performed its first play based on the custodial death of Budhan Sabar in 1998. Since then Budhan Theatre has performed street plays to raise awareness about the condition of the denotified tribes. Budhan Theatre actors have adopted theatre as a medium to change their lives and their identity as “born criminals.”

The group performed six shows in various parts of Ahmedabad City such as Gujarat College, Lal Darwaja, Raipur, Behrampura Shah E Alam and Pushpa Kunj Gate at Kankariya Lake.

Budhan Theatre performed at Bhasha Confluence in March 2010 in Baroda.

Shri Dakxin Bajarange participated in the National Conference on ‘Unorganized Sector and Role of Media’ organized by the Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad and presented the experience of Budhan Theatre and Community Development.

A petition for the Maninagar Demolition Case was filed with the Supreme Court and an interim was obtained on demolition of the basti.

HIMLOK

Bhasha is creating an institute by the name of ‘Himlok’ at Himachal Pradesh. ‘Himlok’ is set up for conservation, documentation, study, research in the area of Himalayan Studies and undertaking of cultural and ecological conservation or large-scale field studies and projects of development.

The present Advisory Board for Himlok includes Dr. K. K. Chakravarty, IAS, Dr. O. C. Handa, Shri Tobdan, Dr. Sukrita Paul Kumar, Dr. Shekhar Pathak and Dr. D. P. Agrawal. Bhasha has identified land for setting up of the Himlok campus at Nahan village in Sirmaur district. The application for procuring the land has been submitted to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Himlok has initiated community development in the Kalpa and Keylong areas.

A library at Kalpa was closed on the advise of Himlok Advisors.

A survey was carried out at Kalpa, Roghi and Warangi villages in Kinnaur District of Himachal Pradesh for training to be imparted to women on gender, health and livelihood issues.

Bhasha has completed the interior designing work at the Keylong Museum assigned to it by the Government of Himachal Pradesh. The Keyong museum is now fully functional. This year Bhasha, Himlok has signed an MOU with the Department of Art, Culture and Language of Himachal Government to run the Keylong Museum for another three years from 2010 to 2012. Bhasha has appointed ten fulltime staff members at Keylong Museum to run different activities.

A Workshop with the writers of Himalayan region was organized in May 2010 to finalise the People’s Linguistic Survey of India volume.

PURVA PRAKASH

Purva Prakash, Bhasha Centre's publication wing brought out the following publications during the year:

Budhan Bolta Hai by Dakxin Bajrange Chhara

'Budhan' Ke Geet by Vaishakh Rathod

Budhan play by Dakxin Bajrange Chhara

Rathwa Samajna Lagnageeto (Parts 1-3) documented by Nita Rathwa, Naran Rathwa and Vikesh Rathwa

Dakxin Gujaratna Adivasi Nrutya documented by Vikram Chaudhari, Dhiru Patel, Kulin Patel, Manoj Chaudhari

Six issues of *Bol*, children's magazine, edited by Vikram Chaudhari

Lakhara, edited by Jeetendra Vasava

IMPORTANT EVENTS DURING THE YEAR 2010-2011

Bhasha Research and Publication Centre participated in the Marathon Race in Mumbai on 16th January 2011. There were 125 NGOs from all over India. A team of 29 members participated in Dream Run in this event and presented theme of Bhasha's work. Shri Anil Bagri, who is helping Bhasha Centre for the children education programme since many years, helped us for our participation.

A two days workshop on *Adivasi Literature* was organised on 17th and 18th November at Tejgadh. Thirty writers from across the state participated in this workshop.

Bhasha Research and Publication Centre participated in a walk from Navsari to Dandi with the Mrs. Gill Backingham on 4th December 2010 who had started her walk from Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad to Dandi. Her aim was to help organizations working for poor and tribal people in Gujarat. Bhasha has invited almost 1000 persons from South Gujarat involved in different Development Initiative of our Development Services Centres' programme for this walk from Navsari to Dandi.

A week long Green Economic Zone capacity building workshop was held with field level Karyakartas at Tejgadh in May 2010.

Bhasha Centre organized a multi-lingual tribute on 5th May 2010 for felicitating Gandhian scholar, Prof. Tridip Suhrud on his being awarded the Sahiya Akademi Award for Translation. The tribute brought together speakers of fourteen Indian languages.

Ajit Kanikar from The Ford Foundation joined a seminar on Green Economic Zones and alternative development themes in Baroda with Karyakartas and Bhasha Staff, 5 May 2010.

Access Livelihoods Consulting India Pvt. Ltd. (ALC India) conducted three workshops with the Bhasha for developing Regional Centres, Planning of GEZ and Restructuring the Reporting System and Developing Reporting & Evaluation Tools for Bhasha's development work.

A film was made on Green Economic Zone by the French National T.V.

Peoples' Linguistic Survey Gujarat Writers workshop held on 3rd July at Vadodara.

Peoples' Linguistic Survey Gujarat Writers workshop held on 13th – 14th August 2010 at Saputara.

A team from Education Department, Gandhinagar visited Tejgadh on 1st August 2010 to discuss the Right to Education Act and its implementations.

A meeting of the Advisors of Himlok was held at Delhi on 18th August 2010 to plan the future activities of Himlok.

Denotified and Nomadic Tribes Annual Day “*Vimukt*” organised at Chharangar on 29th August 2010.

CHOTRO International Conference was held in Delhi and Chail in the month of September 2010.

Two days workshop was held with the writers of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, Rajasthan for the PLSI on 2nd to 4th October 2010.

Two days workshop was held in Baroda with writers of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhatisgarh on 29th and 30th October 2010.

DNT Adhikar Abhiyan Mela was organised at Dahod on 31st October 2010.

Two days workshop of PLSI was organised at Bhopal on 2nd and 3rd December 2010.

Three days workshop on PLSI was organised at Bhubneshwar from 10th to 14th December 2010.

Two days workshop was organised at Raypur, Chhatisgarh on 28th and 29th December 2010.

Two days workshop was organised on PLSI at Pune on 7th and 8th January 2011.

Three days workshop was organised at Ajmer, Rajasthan on PLSI on 24th to 26th January 2011.

FUNDING AGENCIES

During the year Bhasha received funding support from the following international organisations and the government:

The Ford Foundation

Terre des Hommes

Reach to Teach

Aide et Action

Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI

Dept of Language, Art & Culture, Himachal Pradesh

Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore

District Planning Office, Vadodara, GOG

District Primary Education Department

NABARD

National University for Educational Planning and Administration

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

MOU IN FORCE AT PRESENT

1. Department of Language, Art and Culture, Government of Himachal Pradesh
2. Reach to Teach, UK
3. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi