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Dear all,

L took much pleasure to present this Annual Review of our General Movement for Rural Education → Environment (GREEN) a service organisation marching past its 24th year by 2014 – 2015 through by which has remarkable achievements over the past twelve months in the upliftment of rural poor and downtrodden through its all possible means and supports on the development of Education, Health and Environment of the people in and around of Theni District, South Tamilnadu, India.

Since its inception on 1989, our GREEN organisation focusing in promoting public participation of the poor and the marginalized in development and social change and many other such actions. Ensuring the survival of small initiatives at the grassroots level is in an immediate challenge for the sector now a day. Anyhow with great efforts, GREEN was able to mobilize funds to fulfill the tasks of all the programs and activities during the year 2014 and we have mainly concentrated on Women, Children and Youth Development through Environmental Awareness and Education/ Health development initiatives.

Being towards to achieve this, we have conducted ranges of programs and project initiatives which have been made positive changes over the lives of the working community during the year 2014 - 2015.

I now have delivered our sincere thanks to all our Project Partners, Member of the Society, Staffs, Well-wishers and Friends who extensively supported us and provided timely guidance to continue our service performances during the year 2014 made successive impact on our welfare services.



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General Movement for Rural Education & Environment (GREEN)

PROGRAM & PROJECTS – 2014

WOMEN Development Programs Initiatives

- ➤ SHG Formation / Capacity Building Training Program
- ➤ Micro Entrepreneurs Development (MEDP) Program (ICICI & Antena Trust)
- ➤ Sumangali Scheme Victims Legal Aid & Women's Rights Awareness
- ➤ Cultural Yatra & Public Hoardings on VAW (Violence Against Women)

EDUCATIONAL Development Initiatives

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YOUTH Skill & Self Employable Trainings

- ➤ EDP Training on Mushroom Cultivation (TNSRLM Project)
- ➤ TREAD for Women Scheme (supported by Ministry of Small, Medium Enterprises MSME, Govt of India & Canara Bank)

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- ➤ Tree Plantation Activities

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- ➤ Farmers Development Training
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TRIBAL Development Programs

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- ➤ Tree Plantation & Low Carbon Farming

CHILDREN Care & Support Services

- ➤ Children Campaign TN Forces
- ➤ Free Study Materials to School Students

SPECIAL DAYS Observant Events

- ➤ International Women's Day Celebration
- ➤ Celebration events of International Environment Day
- FUTURE Insights to 2015 2016
- **WE THANKS TO**



General Movement for Rural Education & Environment (GREEN)

Organisational Portfolio

Name of the Organisation

: GENERAL MOVEMENT FOR RURAL EDUCATION & ENVIRONMENT

Acronym

: **G.R.E.E.N**

Establishment Year

: 1989 (over 25 more years of service experience)

Type of organisation

: Not for Profit, Non - Governmental Organisation (NGO)

Work Category

: Charity & Voluntary Services

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Registration Status and other Legal Amenities

: Reg. No: **02 / 89**

Registered under Tamilnadu Society's Registration Act 1975

U/s 27 (dated: 09.01.1989)

NGO I.D: TN / **2011** / **0047544** (Planning Commission, Govt of India)

PIA Reg No: **TN-2014-RF4202** (Ajveeka Skills) (Ministry of Rural Development, Govt of India)

Income Tax Details (all certificates are valid for a lifetime period) Donor Income Tax Exemption u/s 80G of IT Act 1961

Reg. F.No: 464/205/98-99 dt: 22.12.2000

Receiver Income Tax Exemption u/s. 12A(a) of IT Act 1961

Reg. F.No: 464/205/98-99 dt: 22.12.2000

FCRA Reg. No: **075940332** (Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India) For receiving Foreign Contribution & Donors

from outside of India. (dated 19.11.1997)

PAN Card No: AAAAG1244M

Managerial Competency

: Legally organised General Body with $21\,$ members and an

Executive Committee (EC) with 7 members

Mission Statement

"To create a community with social, economic, health, environment and political empowerment of rural and tribal masses particularly the downtrodden community population to lead a dignified, peaceful, equitable and sustainable world"

Geographical Area of Working

: Covering 68 village panchayats, hamlets, 3 blocks in Theni

District, Sound Tamilnadu, India.

Target Group / Audience

: Deprived Women, Widows, Rural Women Entrepreneurs, rural Poor Children Adolescent Girls, School Students,

Youths and Elders.

Thrust Area of Working

: Poverty Elevation, Education, Health Awareness, Agriculture, Infrastructure Development, Environmental Protection,

Disability & Elders care.

Financial Performances

(in Rs.)

: Total Turn Over Rs.38,75,600/- P.A.,

(Program Costs - 68.42% and Administrative Cost - 23.75%,

Overheads Exp - 7.83%)



WOMEN Development Programs Initiatives

SHG Formation / Capacity Building Training Program

Women are the vital component of the functioning of the community,. They are the pivot of the society. GREEN Society believed this and continuing its service performances on the field of women development and approaching welfare activities centered with women participants. For achieving this we have formed them in to self help groups. Every year we have organized new self help groups among the women and disadvantaged community and make them to use our beneficiaries for their sustainable living.

A Capacity Building Training on promoting self reliant Qualities to the Women SHG members. This training created a platform to the rurally backward women on obtaining their welfare measures. Under this group meeting, the women were discussed the various issues surrounding them and finding solutions to rectify the same through collective efforts and community involvement.

This training facilitates the Women to understand the Group Dynamics, enhancing Leadership Qualities, Organising Events, starting units for income generation, Managing Stress and eventual recessions within the group, Directing group into a common goal, facilitating members for obtaining various services etc., It also provides the information about how to assess the performance activities, loan repayment capacity, involvement of members and local issues and problems. This can educate the members in the accounts and book keeping procedures maintenance of minute's books etc., Further this Capacity Building Training facilitated them on understanding the power of realizing the strength of unity. This created the cohesiveness and supports within the women and the women makes their collective efforts for their women community as well as social development.

These woman SHG members were supported through development trainings on accounts and book keepings, group organisation and management, motivational training and economical development training. Through their group meetings and processes,

Micro Entrepreneurs Development (MEDP) Program (ICICI & ANTENNA Trust)

In our existing women SHGs many were moving for 2nd linkages of loans through Banks and other MFIs in this year. We has facilitated them through the Micro Credit Linkages Programs, Small Loans, and other financial services through collaboration with the Nationalized Banks and other MFIs. By this reporting year, Sofar, our organisation have facilitated (table 1.1)

By ICICIBank Ltd.,	Rs. 11 Crore	336 Women SHGs	For Economic Assistance and Business Promotion Activities
By ANTENNA Financial Services Pvt Ltd.,	R. 1 Crore	85 more Women SHGs	For Small Credit Intervention Activities and Livelihood Sustenance
By TRED Scheme (under Ministry of Small & Medium Enterprises) Govt of India	Rs. 49.80 Lakhs	665 Groups	For Trade based Skill Development on Garments, Textiles, Soap making & Sanitary making and others

hese Micro Credit Linkages Program are helped the rural poor women to get out the clutches of the money lenders and poverty and make their collective efforts for their own development, economical sustenance and societal development and their belonging community development

Sumangali Scheme Victims - Workshop, Cultural Yatra & Peer Education

Due to seasonal failure of frequne monsoon, most of our agri coolie labours and agri related workers in our working area went outside of the district to search for their daily bread. In some of these families, have sent their girl children (under in adolescent age) to the Textile Mills and Industries in the nearby districts on contractual basis in the name of "Sumangali Scheme". Under this scheme the girls are promised for getting a cash payment of Rs.30,000/- at the time of termination and this amount will be used for their marriage life. But the real fact is that the industries make the illegal



agreement with these laborers and make them become a bondage labours and slaves of the company. They have to work over 12 more hours in a day for a minimum wages. There is no proper shelter and even no more health concerns are provided by the industry. GREEN Society understood the real fact of this scheme and with the support of the neighboring organization TPF has joining hands and conducted campaign against exploitation and women rights among the adolescent girls and young women in the name of Sumangali Scheme.

Legal Awareness Workshop & Group Discussion on Sumangali Scheme Victims: GREEN Society has conducted a special Workshop to the Sumangali Scheme Victims and other Social Activities, Women SHGs on addressing the adverse effect of the sumangali scheme and call for action to ban the scheme at district level. A Group Discussion with the sumangali scheme victims has also been made during the program. Over 165 persons has been motivated through this workshop and become a community forces to protect the women's rights.



<u>Cultural Yatra & Public Hoardings:</u> - In order to sensitize the public on the adverse effect of the Sumangali Scheme Victims and protection the women's rights, we have conducted the Cultural Yatra and Public Awareness Propaganda (PAP) in the Streets and Public places in our working district. This Cultural Yatra was inaugurated by the District Collector of Theni and forwarded to the District Police Personals. A special trained troop of Theater Artists conducted street theater performances and walk along the road sides and conducted the yatra over 10 more places for One



Week in the district. Handbills, and Awareness Notices were distributed during the Cultural Yatra and our GREEN Society has put the Hoardings and Public Advertisement about the Adverse Effect of Sumangali Scheme in 5 places in the district.

<u>Peer Education:</u> To provide the emotional support and family counseling, our organization has organized the Peer Education program among the Sumangali Scheme Victims to help them to find alternative livelihoods and get out the adverse impact of the scheme.



EDUCATIONAL Development Initiatives

Computer Education and Training to Adolescent Girls

In order to empowering the local rural women community in the working area, we will first to strengthen them by means of education and training. Our GREEN society understood this and to provide education and training on the Computer based knowledge. For this we have identified about 30 young married women as 1st batch of training process. The purpose of this training is to enhance such young women on computer based knowledge and to find the employment opportunity for regular income and earnings. It also creates a women entrepreneurs



and assisting the micro entrepreneurial activities through computer based applications. After completion of the training GREEN either linked them with local banks or job placements to lead a dignified and decent life.

An inaugural function of this training program was organized in the working villages of our organisation and the rural students were facilitates about the Basic Computer Applications, Simple Hardware Maintenances, Micro Soft Office (MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point, MS Access) Tally 7.2 and Desk Top Publishing (DTP). At the end of the 3 months training course, the women beneficiaries were guided to employment opportunities and referred suitable job positions. They were also supported by the quality certificates for their training period.



HEALTH Care & Development Services

Health Care Awareness Training to Rural Women

This year our GREEN Society has conducted a special program focusing to promote the rural women's health and creating awareness on rural women's health issues a Awareness Generation Program on Rural Women's Health to the members in the Women SHG's and adolescent girls, health club members in the working villages.

More than 25 women participants from the local women SHGs and the young girls were underwent this training program and having knowledge exposure on reproductive child health, personal hygiene, skin disorders, family health, and child care, home based remedial measures and health issues related to women. Additionally the women self help group women from nearby hamlets were observed this training process. Future need of training inputs and program planning were discussed during the training.

This program was supported by the Resource Team of our GREEN Society and the resource persons and experts from the relevant field has provided guest lecturer and this training was really helpful to the rural women to clarify their doubts on their health measures. Apart from his we have arranged a periodical meetings for discussing the rural women's health at local level during the regular meetings held at the Women SHG organized by our organisation. We have also supported the rural women especially the pregnant women and young mothers on child care practices, personal hygine, HIV/AIDS and others such as STD, RTI etc., Our staff members are also assisted the rural women along with the village level health workers in the working villages.



YOUTH Skill & Self Employable Trainings

EDP Training on Mushroom Cultivation (TNSRLM Project)

YOUTHS are the vibrant powers of the future society, if they are solid and positive, the future society will have a better morning, keeping this in a mind, our GREEN focused special programs for developing positive, potential benefits of youth powers bv providing Trade based Development Trainings and knowledge exposures. For this we have established the a special programs for providing YSD (Youth Skill Development) Training exposures particularly for youths on Trade based, self employable training. we have recently conducted a "Entrepreneurship Development



Training (EDT) Program on the Mushroom & Value Added Products Manufacturing" to the 20 deprived women community in the rural area in the working block of Chinnamanur located in Theni District. This training program was conducted by the eminent support of the TNSRLM – Tamilnadu State Rural Livelihood Mission – Theni district and with the Technical support extended by the Vivegam Bio-tech in Oodaipatty by 2015. This training program was facilitated

over 20 rural women from BPL (Below Poverty Line) and supported for 45 days on Mushroom Cultivation & Value added Products manufacturing with Practical Demonstration and Entrepreneurial Assistances. Apart from all of this, the trainees were supported through motivation classes, encouraged by playing games, business counseling,

success stories and case studies.
Suitable examples were also made in



their living locality and this were highly encouraged and getting knowledge exposure to them.



Direct Exposure visits to the Vivegam Bio-Tech located in the Oodaipatty village in the Theni district was organized to prove the trainees for better

knowledge exposure and Special "LAB Classes" conducted by the Trained Faculty – in this event the trainees were acquired and developed their EDT skills. The women beneficiaries have observed the various process adopted for cultivating the Chippi



Kaalan (Oyster Mushroom), Milky Mushroom and other variety of Edible Mushrooms during the training and on attending various kinds of products in the Mushroom and its production process such as Mushroom Biriyani, Mushroom Soup, Mushroom Powder, Mushroom Pickle etc., Special orientation Classes on Loan Facilities, Bank Procedures, Project Report and how to establish their Own Trade Unit were also conducted.

TREAD for Women Scheme (supported by Ministry of Small, Medium Enterprises MSME, Govt of India & Canara Bank)

A special Trade Related Entrepreneur Development Activity was initiated by GREEN Society during the end of the year 2014 – 2015 for the development of rurally backward women community. This TREAD (Trade Related Entrepreneur Development Program for Women Scheme) is supported by the Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises, Govt of India. CANARA Bank - Chinnamanur in Theni District is providing a packaged loan for each trades activity to the women self help group beneficiaries. The women in this project have gained alternative and integrated opportunity to utilize their local base available resources in order to improve their financial status and economically sustenance.

We have selected three kinds on trade and implemented under this project. In total 665 women self help group members are benefited through this program. This program facilitated a course of Training programs on the given trade activities by the women beneficiaries.

Eco friendly Paper Tea Cup: The women beneficiaries under this project have provided training on manufacturing the eco friendly tea cups and soft drink cups in their locality. A micro loan have been arranged to purchase machineries and equipments for establishing own trade unit. This activity has been carried out as a Group Activity through which a group of women has been involving in the business process.

Soap Making: A group of women have been facilitated on the trade based skill development training on Soap Making and Household Cleaning items manufacturing under this TDED Scheme. To



items manufacturing under this TRED Scheme. Through the support of micro credit loans, they start their own production unit at their household level and become self employable women.

Garments & Textiles Business: Under the TREAD Scheme for women we have supported the women SHGs through Trade based skill development training on Readymade Garements production and Textiles business activities. A marginal loan package was provided as Micro Credit to these women SHGs to set up the own trade unit formation.

Sanitary Napkin Making: Another trade activity promoted by this scheme was the Sanitary Napkin Making. The selected women SHGs of this project have been supported by training on production of low cost, eco-friendly sanitary napkin and the marketing through reputed shops and retailers. The implementing organisation takes care of the marketing of the products produced by the women beneficiaries by this project. Apart from this, GREEN has extended its supports on providing business counseling, product promotion activities, assisting the women beneficiaries on marketing



service and helping to increase the sales volume etc., It also provides necessary guidance and support services on repayment of loans in proper and regular schedule to the banks and ensuring to continue their business activities till they reach the sustainability.

All the programs will be continued by the upcoming years and the needed follow-up activities will be carried out by the staffs and towards sustainability.



AGRICULTURE & Farmers Development

Meeting & Formation of FIG (Farmers Interested Group)

An new intervention committed by our GREEN society during this reporting year on facilitating the livelihood condition of the small and marginal farmers in our working area. Our GREEN Society have in collaboration with the District Horticultural Department - Theni on formation of the FIG (Farmers Interested Groups) and organize the small and middle farmers especially the farmers involving in cultivation of Banana and other money yielding corps in their land. We have formed over 55 Farmers Group on Banana Farming Category covered 1100 farmers as



members and about 25 among the Perumetro Vegetables Farming with 500 more farmers as regular members. The purpose of the program is to facilitate them on Training, Knowledge exposure and Technical assistances for retaining their cultivable lands and providing micro credit linkages and other related assistance for their agricultural sustenance of the FIG groups.

EDP Training on Small Millets Production & Promotion

By the impact of the globalization and the fashion trends, the food habits of the people are changed now days. It even spread wider among the rural masses too. It causes a serious health hazards among all the age group of the people. The native seeds, traditional methods of cultivation in the agriculture field are yet become vanished and out to date. It causes several adverse effects among the living community especially the health hazards. GREEN understood and promotes the traditional methods of food habits and promotes the Native Pulses and Cereals as primary food intake of the working community in



order to cultivate the Small Millets among the worming area. For this we have conducted a special Entrepreneurship Development Training program on the Cultivation and Production of the Small

Millets and encourage the small and marginal farmers on cultivating the native pulses ans cereals. This EDP Training promotes the awareness among the public in general to understand the natural value and potential nutrient values of the native pulses and cereals and making variety of food stuffs by using it. The famous "Iyarkai Velan Inayam promoted by Shri. Nammalvar — a world famous scientist for organic farming cultures in India has provided technical supports and guest lecturers for this training event. Over 135 Farmers, women SHG members and others were benefited under this training program.



Farmers Development Training

For facilitating the dry and waste lands into cultivable, our organization has organized a special training program to the farmers on "dry land agriculture promotion" by this year in the working village. In this program, over 76 farmers were identified and they were encouraged to get involved in various horticultural processes, such as dry horti and agro horti activities.



TRIBAL Development Programs & Services

Awareness on Tribal Rights & 5th Schedule (Simenon Foundation Project)

Through the support of Simenpou and the district level Campaign on Tribal Development programs our GREEN organisation implement the Tribal Welfare projects combined with Awareness and Action oriented efforts of promoting the welfare of the Tribal village settlements in our working area located in the Western Ghats. This program facilitated the Tribal community on marketing the products from forest without brokers are the main aim of this committee and to improve the basic rights to the people. Further we have conducted the special Annual Convention on Tribal Rights and



exploring awareness about the 5th Schedule which ensure the rights of the Tribal and their Rights on the Forests based products.

During this year an awareness program was organized at Kurangani village and a campaign program also organized. This program focuses the following salient components

- Conducting Campaign Activity on adopting 5th Schedule for ensuring Tribal Rights
- Promote awareness on Land and Forest Rights
- Awareness on Climate change and using alternative energy sources
- Promotion of Tree plantation activities and
- Low Carbon Farming activities

This campaign was covered more than 10 tribal villages and tribal hamlets. Posters were exhibited during this campaign, awareness songs were sung by the tribal community youths. As the general services,



we have facilitated the benefits of the Government welfare schemes like Old Age Pension, Widows Pension, and Special Cards etc., our organization has also involved in creating awareness among the Tribal community on the usage and construction of Toilets, sanitation and hygiene practices and imparting education to tribal girl children and the rights of them.

GREEN society has organized a special program focusing to adapt the Fifth Schedule of the Constitution of India which protect and ensures the livelihoods of the Tribal Communities. Our organization believes that the adoption of the fifth schedule is the only way to empower tribal community and having this as motto, we have organized many continuous programs at Kurangani Tribal hamlets. Tribal Federation level activities: To increase the strength of the members, and to be conduct a movements based campaign activities for propagating the FRC Act. The demands raised



for: arranging infrastructure facilities to the Palliyar villages and the steps to be taken for distributing the safe drinking water to all the tribal villages. The advantage of this federation is to announce prefixed price rates to the collectives (herbal, seeds, and other non-timber products) collected by the Tribal people and mainstreaming into social markets and assured income.



CHILDREN Care Pgms & Support Services

Children Campaign - TN Forces Program

Our GREEN society is always in concentration on participating the child welfare programs as they are the future generation and responsible to create a better society tomorrow. It believed that the Rights of the Children are also the Rights of the Human Rights. We have conducted a special program on promoting the Children Rights to Participation and valuing them through a public level Campaign Activities. This Campaign activity mainly focuses the awareness creation among the public in general about the Children Rights and Rights to participation, survival



and development in the living society. This Campaign activity focuses to ensure the rights giving the policy level frame work by the current parliament election. It stresses the political parties through public advocacy on to put effect of the existing children rights and legal guarantees. GREEN vividly partake this campaign event through the support of TN-Forces and the neighboring organisation.

Free Study Materials to School Students

GREEN knows well that the children are the future society and it is our responsibility to provide comprehensive and quality education to the children at the schooling will help to provide potential human resources to the upcoming society. We provide educational assistance to the poor school going children to continue their schooling by providing free educational materials / teaching aids and free note books to school students at 8-11 yrs old. This programme is mobilized the resources from the community level, public donations and the financial supports of the friends forum of our organization. Over 50 students from poor and disadvantaged community in the working area and nearby urban slum area are benefited by these materials.



SPECIAL DAYS Observant & Celebrations

International Women's Day Celebration

International Women's Day was observed on March 2015 at Chinnamanur town which is center for our target area. The programme was organised with the coordination of local women Self-help Groups, Micro Level Tribal Groups, other NGOs, Women activists and volunteers. The events are mainly focusing the empowerment of women community, raising voices on women development and making collective efforts on violence against women. The programme includes debates, roleplays, seminars, and group discussions regarding women and development. Personals from the Tamilnadu Women Development Corporation, Banks, MFIs, and other Government Departments, neighboring organisation, women activists, and project partners had been honored as chief guest in this program. Totally about 850 women were participated and benefited the programme.

Celebration events of International Environment Day

By observing the World Environment Day celebration our GREEN conducted a special environmental awareness meeting to the School Students in the working villages of Theni district. This awareness meeting facilitates over 50 School students and environmental club members on the importance of Environmental conservation, bio-diversity conservation, tree plantations, solid waste management, rain water harvesting (RWH), natural resources management (NRM), climate change and Global warming matters, Tree plantation, promotion Kitchen gardening, Bio-mass and vermin compost preparation etc.,



ENVIRONMENT & BIO - DIVERSITY Conservation

Awareness Workshop on Climate Change & Global Warming

One among the prime concern of our GREEN Society is to protect environment and conserve ecology in our Various awareness and promotional target area. activities have been undertaken in our target area with the support of local Self Help Groups and Micro Level Groups over the years. By this year, we have organized a special awareness workshop on Climate change and Global Warming issues in our local region. This workshop facilitated the participants about the knowledge exposure on that even a small change in the forest makes changes in the rain fall and changes in the



climate and addresses the adverse effect of the Climate Change and global warming issues at present. The role of public, youths and households and their responsibilities and possible ways to combat the climate change issues at local level were also discussed. Resource persons and environmentalists explained the various methods on saving earth and combat global warming issues, and explained the importance of saving Earth. Over 75 people including youths, Forest Personals and Officials, Revenue Officials, Other CBO leaders were participated in this workshop.

Tree Plantation Activities

Some of the farmers in our working area who owns lands which are far away from the river and it only depend on rain water. When monsoon fails they have to drop the agriculture activities. Thus GREEN Society has decided to promote horticulture activities among the small and marginal farmers through the special intervention on planting fruit bearing trees. The main purpose of this program is to provide free tree saplings and seeds to the small and marginal farmers and encourage them into horticulture related activities



for income generation. Through this program, the following species were identified and raised in the nurseries by our organization. The above said saplings were distributed to the 70 small and marginal farmers. And they were encouraged to plant in their dry lands into cultivable and get regular income from it.

Vermin Compost / Bio manure Preparation Training & Demo

GREEN Society has organised a training program to promote bio compost and bio fertilizers. With the outcome of the training organised by the Green model 'An Demonstration Pits on Earth Worm Culture were constructed by the rural school children Erasakkanayakkanur village and Mr. Nagip, Deputy Director of Agriculture had participated in this event. The model pits were constructed and maintained only by school students. African based Earth worms were bought from leading farm and it has handed over to the rural women. The residues from the earth worm pits are



high nutrient to the crops, and there is a heavy demand for it.

FUTURE Insights to 2015 – 2016

General Movement for Rural Education and Environment (GREEN) has to continue its services by focusing new areas for working, every year. Our Board of Management / Executive Committee has decided to concentrate the programs and activities for the year 2015 – 2016 on focusing the following kinds of programs additionally.

- ❖ Establishing "GREEN– Agro Based Skills Development Training cum Demo Center"
- Concentrating need based innovative programs
- ❖ Special programs for Women & Children focusing Health care services
- ❖ Tree plantation and Nursery Raising
- ❖ Promotion of Livelihoods for Tribal and Denotified Communities
- ❖ Conducting Trade based Vocational Training and Institutional supports

Apart from this we have decided to conduct a range of programs and services at need based in time and demand raised from the community.

WE THANKS TO

General Movement for Rural Education and Environment (GREEN) would now like to thank all the following Supporting bodies, Funding agencies, Government line departments, officials, resource team and friends who were generously supported to make the noble cause during the reporting year 2014 - 2015.

We would like to say that our ambitions are very high and we have to go many more lines and we solicit the highest cooperation of all our members, partners, friends, well-wishers and all the means the community to achieve the ultimate goal of our GREEN SOCIETY not only the past years but also in the upcoming year as well.

