

## **Programme for Social Action**

### **Brief description**

**As per the Memorandum of Association of the organization, please find below the programmes of the society as per some of the key aims and objectives of the society.**

***“a) The diffusion of knowledge***

***b) To initiate, support groups involved in the development of the people and for a just society, irrespective of religion, caste, sex or community***

***c) To identify the problems, the people are facing in their life and to provide forums for discussions and study of issues that would promote social change***

***d) To promote education of the people through non-formal and other methods***

***e) To undertake and promote education and awareness of the public to the need for the development of the poor, backward, needy, underprivileged and handicapped by printing and publishing books, journals, periodicals, papers, reports, lectures, pamphlets, other documents and by other means for the promotion, benefit and other advancement of the people irrespective of religion, caste and class, colour, sex or community.”***

### **A brief overview of the Programmes of PSA:**

#### ***Children and youth programme***

Programmes are conducted for children and youth from urban and rural areas of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. This includes group discussion, panel presentation and cultural workshops on environmental changes and its various impacts on people. Conducting exposures and exchange programmes are included. Seminars and meetings on economic development and people participation, gender sensitivity program and Panchayati Raj system etc. are focused on

#### ***Women Empowerment Programme***

Rural women development program is aimed at enriching positive changes in society by conducting women empowerment programmes at north and south India level. These include programme for girls education and its deficiency and promotion of womens education, problems of early marriage , patriarchy issues, writing workshops for young women, programmes addressing issues of violence against women etc.

#### ***Save the Coasts***

This includes programmes on coastal pollution through awareness and educational programmes about coasts in Tamil Nadu, addressing coastal pollution, cleaning beaches, youth activities, cultural initiatives.

### ***Environmental Protection***

This includes capacity building and various educational and awareness programmes conducted for community people in Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand areas on environmental protection.

### ***Water Conservation***

A main focus is on water scarcity awareness programme in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. This includes research and documentation, data collection and analysis, training, workshops, seminars on water conservation and its proper utilization particularly during crisis period.

### ***Protecting Mother Earth Programme***

Protecting Mother Earth and Community Rights programme is aimed at education and awareness on forests and coastal habitats, handloom weavers, collective efforts of cooperative units in various parts of India. This includes policy implementation, promotion of government policies and schemes, promotion of environment friendly handloom products, health hazards of chemicals and fertilizers for such communities, promotion of handloom as being environment friendly.

### ***Sustainable livelihood programme***

Sustainable livelihood for marginalized communities includes promotional programmes for the underprivileged and marginalized section of society and their livelihood constraints in various parts of North and South India. Awareness and educational work for the coastal people, forest people is focused on, along with awareness about laws and govt. policies and schemes. The nature of activities include consultations, seminars, workshops, training, study programmes, visual documentation.