



**International Extension Education Congress-
2023
on
Rural Transformation through Community Based
Organisation (CBO) Oriented Extension Strategy**

December 18-20, 2023.

Venue: RARI, Durgapura (SKNAU, Jobner), Jaipur, Rajasthan

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In the changing rural scenario, the Community Based Organisation (CBO) is emerging as the key player in rural poverty alleviation and ensuring food security through transformation. In India more than 70 per cent of the population dwells in villages. According to the 2011 census there are about 6, 38,596 villages constituting more than 100 crores population. Even after 70 years of independence, the people in villages are found to be economically backward, socially oppressed, culturally suppressed and in general deprived of facilities like health, education, transportation and communication. Consequently, they are prone to poverty, illiteracy, ignorance and other exploitations. So, to work with the people at the rural areas for unleashing the essence of developmental services requires the existence and strengthening of Community Based Organisation (CBO). A community-based organization is an organization that provides social services at the local level. It is a non-profit organisation whose activities are based primarily on voluntary efforts. Community based organizations are answer to the capabilities of communities to respond to various risks and adapt to changing conditions. Firstly, strong organizations at the local level help communities to coordinate actions and take joint decisions. Well organized communities are always in a better position to manage their natural resources in a sustainable manner, and take action in response to external shocks, including those related with poverty. In addition, a community-based organization is a foundation that enables local communities to voice and enforce their interests to influence the decision-making process at higher level and to make the policy makers accountable. Through strong community-based organization, communities are more successful in seeking support for adaptation in the form of financial flows, information and capacity building etc.

Community Based Organizations (CBOs) are not for profit; organizations at local and national level facilitating community efforts for community development. CBOs work through people-centred modes of development ensuring availability of micro-finance, quality participation in development leading to improved community health, education and infrastructures over time. The purpose of CBOs is to plan, implement, and monitor social and economic development programs and provide technical and financial help to the communities. CBOs positively affect the process of rural change i.e. increase in income, improvement in health, nutrition and literacy status of the populations through programs on micro-enterprise, health and education, sustainable agriculture, animal husbandry, safe water and sanitation etc. In such a resilient situation, the CBOs can play a pivotal role as extension service provider related to food, health and education of the rural people for sustainable rural development.

Themes of the Congress :

Theme 1: Emerging experiences on CBOs' intervention

Sub –Theme

1. Global scenario on involvement of CBOs in Extension
2. Technology/input linkages and market integration of CBOs
3. Promotional strategies of CBOs
4. Successful cases for formation and sustenance of CBOs
5. Case studies on CBOs engaged in exports and imports of products and services,
6. Capacity building and networking of CBOs: India and Abroad
7. CBOs as Centres of Farm Advisories through IT Platforms
8. Promoting agriculture based rural enterprises through secondary agriculture
9. Utilization of CBO as tool for rural transformation: Empowerment, strategies and experiences.
10. Effectiveness of CBO as an extension strategy

Theme 2: Recent Trends in CBO Led Agriculture and Resource Management

Sub-Theme

1. Land use Planning and Management and, Solar Farming
2. Climate Resilient Agriculture and Abiotic Stress Management
3. Nutrient and Bio-waste Management
4. Organic Farming and Natural Farming
5. Participatory Watershed Management
6. Weed Management
7. Animal Resource Management
8. Solid waste management
9. Regional and community governance
10. Management of common property by CBOs
11. Management of unused land under Government organization

Theme-3: CBO Led Bio-diversity and Resource Conservation, Livelihood and Food Security

Sub-Theme

1. Conservation Agriculture and Resource Conservation Technologies in Agriculture
2. Crop Diversification
3. Development of Integrated Farming Systems
4. Integrated Water Management & Waste Water Utilization
5. Mainstreaming Rainfed / Dryland Farming and Agricultural Disaster Management
6. Management of Problematic Soils – Saline, Alkaline, Acid and Waterlogged Soils
7. Environment Pollution and Disaster monitoring and Management

Theme-4: Advances in Social Management in Agriculture and Allied Sciences through CBOs

Sub-Theme

1. Smart Agriculture and Precision Agriculture
2. Transfer of Technology (ToT) for Resource Management
3. Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture
4. Farmers' Organisation and Resource Management
5. Women Empowerment, Social Justice, and Resource Management
6. Gender, environment, and development
7. Conservation and Sustainability of Environmental Resources
 - a. Disaster Management
 - b. Farm mechanization and post-harvest technologies to enhance farm income
8. Environmental, Social and Business Ethics
9. Rural innovation
10. Market led Extension
11. Public Private partnership
12. Rural Entrepreneurship
13. Tribal Development

Theme- 5: CBO intervention for Capacity Building to Address Diverse Resource Management Issues

Sub-Theme

1. Advisory and technical support to programme/project design, implementation, monitoring of CBO and its sustainability
2. Policy dialogue, advocacy, and awareness-raising on CBOs' interventions
3. Information-sharing and collaboration among stakeholders
4. Knowledge management for environmental sustainability
5. Regional, National and Global partnerships on diverse Resource Management

Theme- 6: Community based Farming System for Nutrition - Achieving Nutritional Security for the Farm Families and Community

Sub-Theme

1. Nutritional Security of Child and Women – programs and strategies
2. Farming System for Nutrition – Farm families in rural and urban sectors
3. National and International programs and strategies for Nutritional Security of the people
4. Models and Themes of the Nutritionally Enriched Crops and Animal Components

PARTICIPANTS :

The Congress will be open to scientists, scholars, teachers, extension professionals, field functionaries, administrators, policy makers, farmers, students, corporate representatives, industries, and media persons including other stakeholders involved in agriculture and rural development from public and private sectors.

Dates of Congress: December 18-20, 2023

Venue: Rajasthan Agricultural Research Institute (RARI), Tonk Rd, opp. Radisson Blu, Durgapura, Jaipur, Rajasthan (SKNAU, Jobner, Rajasthan)

Participation details

You can participate in the 10th NEEC by contributing Working papers, Research papers, Review papers, Policy papers, Concept papers, Success stories related to congress themes in soft copy. Paper abstract containing not more than 300 words may be sent up to **31st July, 2023** and the lead papers may be sent to organizers on or before August 15, 2020 to the mail (seeagra@gmail.com).

The full-length papers to be submitted latest by August 31, 2023 along with registration fee. Needless to mention that only theme-based papers will be screened for publication after the congress is over. Registration form is available on the website of the Society.

SEE AWARDS

The Society will honour the Agricultural and Social Scientists including teachers, professionals, policy makers, practitioners and scholars. Those who have made outstanding contributions in their respective fields may apply for the following awards (except Lifetime Achievement Award) by sending their brief resume latest by **July 31, 2023**.

The Society has the full right for deciding the number of awards. About the details of awards and prescribed Performa for application of award is available on website (www.seea.org.in).

Boarding and Lodging

Accommodation for the participants will be arranged in nearby Hotels only on their confirmation for the participation in advance. Alternatively, you can also book accommodation on your initiative. Reservation of accommodation in will be made to those delegates who send their registration fee in advance. The cost of lodging has to be met by the participants themselves.

Registration Fees

Delegates	: Rs. 6000/-
Student delegates	: Rs. 4000/-
Retired Persons	: Rs. 1000/-
Each Accompanying person	: Rs. 3000/-
Foreign delegate	: \$ 400/-
Spot Registration	: Rs. 8000/-

Note: The delegates should confirm their participation by August 20, 2020 through e-mail for comfortable arrangements. Registration fee is to be directly deposit in SEE Account (available on our website) or D.D. drawn in favour of the '*Society of Extension Education*' payable at ICICI Bank, Agra. Delegates whose abstracts are accepted may send their registration fees along with the registration forms to the General Secretary on or before August 20, 2023 through e-mail: seeagra@gmail.com or on our website.

Dates to Remember:

Conference Dates	:	December 18-20, 2023
Submission of Abstracts	:	July 31, 2023
Submission of Lead Papers	:	August 15, 2023
Application for Awards	:	July 31, 2023