

# ***Activities of the Educational, Environmental Social, Sports and Cultural Society Bhalessa Doda (J&K) with effect from 1996 to 2014***

## ***Activity Report for the year 1996-97***

**1. Seminar on drug addiction:** On the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1996 a seminar on drug addiction was organized at Tehsil Headquarter Gundoh. The aim of the organizing this seminar addiction was to educate and aware the people about the ill effects of drug addiction. .As per the report received by this NGO from various agencies nearly 20% youths of this area were involved in this bad habit and this social evil was spreading very fast in the society. So the need was felt to organize a awareness program at tehsil headquarter. All speakers express their concern on this social evil and stress that more such programs should be organized in near future. This Social evil was engulfing whole society like a forest fire. Death of three local youths was reported due to drug addiction. In this Connection a resolution was also passed in which the medicate shopkeeper of the area were requested not sell the sedative drugs to the youths otherwise society will approach the concern authority for the cancellation of registration certificate. Society in co-operation of locals succeeded in controlling this evil up to large extent. Society created an atmosphere in the area which forced the addicts to overcome this ill habit. .

**2. Environmental awareness programme:** On the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1996 an Environmental awareness programme was organized by the society. The Topic of the seminar was Environmental Pollution. The program was attended by the students of different schools, teachers and the senior citizens in large gathering. The participant students were partially inspired with consolation prizes.

**3. Cultural program:** On 25<sup>th</sup> August 1996 a cultural program was organized at Tehsil Headquarter Gandoh. various cultural items based On National Integration and communal harmony were the parts of the program. The main aim of this program was to promote the communal hormone and brotherhood which was the need of hour as per the prevailing circumstances. Skits songs were presented by the participant students were the main attraction of the program.

## ***Activities of the society for the year 1997-98***

- 1. Annual General Meeting:** On 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1997 general meeting of the executives body was held at Head office to discuss the various issues . A charter of activities for the year1997 was passed. It was decided that before the commencement of any program meeting will be called to discuss the financial issues date, Venue, and security arrangements.
- 2. Meeting with PCCF:** On 13<sup>th</sup> of April 1997 a deputation led By Chairman of the Society meet the Principal Chief Conservator Forests J & K P Patnaik and discusses the issue of deforestation in Chinab Vally and Submitted the memorandum regarding the conservation of forests in the area.
- 3.Semminar on Impact of Education on society:** On 5<sup>th</sup> June a Seminar was organized at Govt HSS Kilhotran on the topic “ **Impact of Education on society**” the aim of this seminar was to aware the masses and students about the importance of Education and its role in building up society and nation as a whole. About 18 school of the surrounding area participated in the program. All speakers which include both teachers and students express their thoughts on the topic. What so ever was the results society was happy to introduce a new world in the area i.e seminar. Distinguished prizes and other consolation prizes were distributed among the students.
- 4. Semminar on Deforestation and Environmental pollution:** On 4<sup>th</sup> June an inter school Debates organized at Govt HSS Kilhotran on the topic “Deforestation and Environmental pollution seminar was Chaired by Principal L P Ray. People from all walk of of life participated in the debate. All expresses their concern over alarming rate of deforestation in the area. They appeal the concerned authority that steps should be to taken to check the deforestation in this area. Some of them demand that alternative sources of energy like solar lantern, Bio-gas, plant K-oils LPG GASS and solar cooker must be supplied to the rural areas, so that inhabitants may be full filled their domestic needs and pressure on the forest can be checked in greater extent. Forest are our green gold and needed to conserved, due to continuous deforestation 30% of the forests area has been degraded which has resulted in various ecological crises like flooding , soil erosion and pollution, beside cultivable land of the area in Chinab region is under the threat of erosion and it feared that area might repeat the history of Rajasthan. The aim of these debates was to educate the students and masses about the effects of the deforestation and the Environmental pollution. The society aware the people about the various steps taken by the central Government and state Govt to conserve the forests and other natural resources. None of the Govt agency is the paying attention towards the area due to tough geographical condition and inaccessible road and lake of communication, and unfavorable circumstances. Later on prizes and certificates were distributed among the students.

**5. sports tournament:** From 7<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> 1997 a sports tournament was organized by the society in the loving memory of late G R Azad, Late.G.N Rather and Late Munshi R. C Parihar. About thirty Cricket clubs participated in the tournaments. The aim of this tournament was to enhance the sports activities in the area and to aware the younger generation about the contribution of these three personalities for the socio-economical developments of the area and upliftment of weaker section of the society. At the final function of the tournament a booklet entitled “**Bhalessa Ki Teem Aham shakshiyat**” was also released. Trophies and cash prizes were distributed among the winner up, runner-up teams and other consolation prizes were distributes among the players. The area has lot of talent in sports but due to lack of facilities this talent goes to waste and need to be explored and inspiration. The central Govt and the state Govt is not paying attention towards this backward area for the development of sports activities.

**6. Sports tournament:** On the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1997 a Tehsil level cultural program was organized at tehsil Head quarter Gudoh. About 25 school of this area participated in the program. Major. C. Kanwar of 17<sup>th</sup> R.R was the chief guest in the program Skits, mukalmas based on “National Integration and communal harmony were the main items sports tournament.

**7. Plantation drive:** On March 1998 a plantation drive was carried out by the society. The plants were supplied by the social forestry Division Jammu and were planted on the road side and other eroded areas voluntarily

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## ***Activities of the society for the year 1998-99***

1. ***Lack of morality in present educational system:*** On 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1998 a seminar was organized at Govt HSS Kilhotran on the topic “***lack of morality in present educational system***” students from different schools and people from all walk of life participated in the seminar. The aim of this seminar was aware the general masses about decline in the morality in School Education. Various speakers express that the spiritual lesson should be introduced in the text books. Some of them claims that copying system in the examination led to decline in the present Educational system. Distinguished and other consolation prizes among the participations. During proceeding of seminar a group of armed militants who were 8-10 in number appeared and cordon the area it was very treating seen. The participant gets surprised and does not know what to happen next. A Militant snatched the microphone and started the addressing to gathering regarding the topic. Thank God nobody was harmed. Next day we were summoned by army personal and start investigating about the appearance of militants in the program.

2. ***Celebration of Environmental week:*** In order to celebrate the Environmental week 1998 a sports mela was organized by the society from June 7<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June about 28 clubs of the area participated in the Tournaments. The final function was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> June which was attended by large gathering. Trophies and other prizes were distributed among the winner up and runner up. Our message during the tournament was ***save plant save Environment***. Grow more plants to check erosion and deforestation. In order to create more awareness about the environment society decided to launch the Forestation project. Society decided to launch the awareness campaign on afforestation. It is mentioned here that area was densely populated by the forest and other wild animals. Due to continue deforestation encroachment and fire incident we have lost this precious wealth. As the forest are green gold are prosperity of the any nation depends upon the natural resources and its judicious use. Under this project stresses was laid to conserve the forest for future generation. Tough the Govt has passed various laws to check the deforestation but these laws proves to ineffective due to though geographical area, lack of communication and lack of awareness. To overcome from this, Society launched a two months campaign throughout Tehsil. Awareness camps were organized at every village. During these camps village forest protections committees (VFPC) were executed at each village. With the assistance of these committees society created an atmosphere to educate the people about the importance of plants and their construction in human civilization. Due to continuous deforestation 20% cultivated land has come under the threat of erosion. As per the survey reports about 20,000 to 30,000 standing trees with different dia were cut down annually by the locals to fulfill their domestic needs. Three decades i.e. 1960 to 1990 witness the large scale deforestation in Chinab valley which leads to loss biodiversity. People of the area were prepared for volunteer plantation of both fruit and non-fruit plantation.

**3.Meeting with Hon,ble C.M:**On 15<sup>th</sup> of June a deputation led by Dr.Anayat Ali Rather Advisor Of the Society meet the Hon,Ble Chief Minister and submitted the memorandum of the demands regarding the up gradation of the Thatri-kilhotran moterable road.The hon,ble Work Minister on the direction of Hon,ble CM endorsed the letter under NO:-PS/WM/25198 dated 23-06-1998, in which Chief Engineer R & B Jammu was directed to look into the matter and submit the detail report regarding the up gradation /Widening of the road

**4. AIDS Awareness rally:** On the 5<sup>th</sup> june 1998 Tehsil level AIDS Awareness rally was organized in which thousands of Students of various shool and people of all walk of life participated .The Rally starts from bus stand Gowari and after covering the 8 Kilometer distance on foot raising the slogans like"**Mian Bivi Ki Wafa dari,Door Rehe AIDS bemari' And Be aware about the Death Warrants of AIDS.**The rally culminated at tehsil headquarter Gandoh where resource persons livered the lecture on the causes and remedial measure of this dreadful disease. This rally was first of its kind and was appreciated by all thoughts of people. The Sologen Mian Bivi wafadari was written by renewed educationist Dina Nath Bhall and this slogan becomes latter on national slogan.

**5. Educational Project:**\_In order to increase the literacy rate in the area Society lunched a yearlong campaign under the mission **education for all**. Society opened the school at villages to provide the free Elementary Education to children of down trodden section of the society. There were various villages in the area wherein educational facilities were less because nearest school were present at distant places. These schools were called as **Educational Centre**.i.e. School for poor and orphan children. As the Educational facilities are less in the area through the Government has open various school but due to tough geographical area the people are not taking the benefits of these schools. Due to ongoing unfavorable circumstances whole of the educational system has been shattered which results in the decline of the moral and practical education. Various hamlets inhabited by poor peoples who are not able to enroll their children in Governments schools have thus suffered a lot and future of these children's is darkened. Now society has decided to open the school for such communities, which are lagging behind in education sphere. The villages in which these educational centre opened includes Changa, Pora Chanti, Thaloran, Bhunicha ,lchair,Khara,Bonjwah and Chilly in which poor and orphanxs students are being given free education. These intuitions are being run on public donations. These centers were later on own by the govt, under SSA scheme and are now giving the fruitful result.

**6. Establish the Nutritional Garden:** In order to establish the **Nutritional Garden** in rural areas, society during the year 1998 distributed four thousand and four hundred (4400) Walnut plants among 220 beneficiaries free of cost. The plants were sanctioned by National Horticulture

Board Jammu in collaboration with Horticulture Deptt. Doda 44 hectare Uncultivable land was brought under this scheme.

**7. Opening of typing Institute:** In order to impart the vocational training the Society has opened a Type Training Center at head office Bana Gowari about 40 girls and 35 SC/ST Male candidates were provided free training in typing. The duration of the course was six months. Aim of this typing centre was to provide Technical training to the unemployed youths. It was fist time such type of technical educational facility was opened in the area.

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***Activities of the society for the year 1999-2000***

1. **Plus Polio Immunization Programme:**. In order to make the **Plus Polio Immunization Programme** more effective, the society deputed one hundred volunteers to different polio booths on 21<sup>st</sup> Of November 1999,19<sup>th</sup> December 1999 and 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2000 to assist the health department and to make the nationwide intensified pulse polio immunization programs more succesfull.100% immunization was achieved in the mountain lacked area and that too under unfavorable circumstances. Keeping in view the active participation the worthy Chief Medical Officer Doda under letter no IPPI/Prog/8170-73 03-11-1999 appreciated the co-operation of the society.

2. **Distributioun of Walnut Plants:** On 22-02-2000 a deputation of society under the guidance of Sh.Farooq Ahmed Rather (DHO) met the Director Horticulture jammu for the sanction of Walnut plants. About 1998 plants were sanctioned through National Horticulture Board under the scheme Establishment of nutritional garden in the rural area. These plants were freely distributed among the beneficiaries.

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**Activities of the society for the year 2000-2001**

**1. Execution of Orphan and Widow Welfare Trust:** On 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2001 a general meeting of members of the society and the senior citizens of the area was held to discuss the issue related to the orphan and widows. After great discussion it was decided to execute the the trust which could work for the welfare of this section of the society. It was unanimously decided to name the trust as **Orphan and Widow Welfare Trust**. It was decided the trust will be govern by the Executive body of the society however a separate body for the trust was executed to assist the society in the working of the trust. Among the senior citizens who participated in the meeting include Mr.Shamas Din Batt,Daleep Singh Parihar,Adul Rafiq Rather,Ghulam Qadir Mir,Master mohd Shafi Khan,Mohd Ashraf Kholi and Abdul Majeed Rahi.During the year cash amounting to Rs.20,000/= was distributed among the 52 widows and 20 Orphan students of the area. The assistant was provided at village Bhatyas ,Chillys, Bonjwah, Patnazzi and Neeli etc.

**2. Celebration of World Arbor Day:** On 21th of March 2001 World Arbor day was celebrated in collaboration with wwf- Nature India at village Shalalah. One thousand non-fruit plants were planted on the degraded forest area. A village forest committee was executed headed by Mr Ahamdullah Dar and volunteers namely Mangtoo S/O Ali Mohd Sheikh and Shah Nawaz S/O Sham-ud- Din were appointed to look after the forest closure on volunteer basis.

**3.Donatio to Gujarat Earthquake Victims:** As a mark of humanity Society donated Rs.3,000/= to **Gujarat Earthquake Victims** through District Development Commissioner Doda the act was appreciated by Divisional Commissioner Jammu. The donation was collected from village Bharthi,Dhossa And Neeli.

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## ***Activities of the society for the year 2001-2002***

1 **Free Education Camp:** .On 6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2001 a **10 days Free Education Camp** was organized at Govt Higher Secondary School Kilhotran for the students of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> classes. Effective and quality teaching was provided by expert teacher Mr Bashier Ahmed Batt and Mr Mohd Sharief Batt in English and math subject respectively.

2. **Registration of Disable Persons:** On 28<sup>th</sup> July 2001 Society in collaboration ministry of social justice and empowerment Govt of India organized Camps for the registration of disable persons. About 160 disabled persons got registered for rehabilitation.

3. **Seminar on the topic “Water an Elixir of life”** . On 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2001 a seminar on the topic “**Water an Elixir of life**” was organized in collaboration with WWF-Nature India at Tehsil Head Quarter Gandoh.The function was presided over by Sh. Roop Chand Chohan an eminent social worker. Students of various Schools of the surrounding area, general public, youth and Volunteer of the Society participated in the Seminar. All the speaker stressed on the Conservation and Judicious use of water. More ever the participants were aware about the hazards of water borne diseases due to water pollution.

4. **Meeting with Sports Minister:** On 01-03-2002 deputation led by general secretary of the society Sh Mehboob Iqball Batt meet the Hon,ble minister for Youth Services and Sports Sh Haji Nissar Ali and submitted the memorandum of demands. The demands include construction of sports stadium at kilhotran Bhalessa.for which land measuring 12 kanals have been identified.

5. **Celebration of Word Arbor Day:**.On 21th of march 2002 world arbor day was celebrated at Baina Gowari.In this connection a volunteer plantation derive was organized. The derive was inaugurated by A.S.Patial CO ITBP 16<sup>th</sup> Bn.About 500 plants were planted by 60 jawans of ITBP,volunteers of the Society and employees of Social forestry. The employ of social forestry that rendered their services include Surat Singh and Basharat Hussain Dar.

## ***Activities of the society for the year 2002-2003***

1. **Watershed Awareness Program:** On 20th of September 2002 Watershed awareness program was organized at Gandoh in collaboration with Aligned Department. The program was Presided by R.K.Shawan(KAS).Chairman of the society delivered the detail lecture on the various activities of the watershed project. An exhibition of agriculture implements was also held on the occasion.

2. **Debate on Water Pollution:** On 25<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2002, a debate on water pollution was organized at Govt. Hr. Sec, School Kilhotran. The students of various Govt. and private institutions participated and through the light on the topic. The main objective of this program was to

aware the masses about the harmful effects of water pollution, Stress was given on the cleanness of the water bodies.

**3. Annual day function:.** On 2<sup>nd</sup> jan of 2003, Sheikh-ul-Aloom orphan school run by this NGO for orphan students organized its annual day function, The school was functioning under the banner of orphan and widow welfare trust executed by the Society. There were orphan 38 students enrolled and an amount of Rs. 20000/= was distributed among the forty widows and 12 orphan students of the area.

**4. Watershed Awareness Program:** On 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2003 society organized watershed awareness programs at High School Sinoo under the president ship of Mr., Meharchand Chohan. On this occasion wing of society was also constituted for Jutota Zone. The aim of this function was to aware the public of the area about the most prestigious project ment for the conservation of moist and soil.

**5. IPPI Participation:** On 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2003 society deputed about 100 volunteers for various IPPI post to booster the polio drops to the children up the age group of 05years. The aim was to cover the hundred percent of the children so that polio diseases can be eradicated from the country. The poster campaign in this contest was also launched throughout the area to awareness general public about this disease.

**6. Sanction Of Solar Lights:** On 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2003, a deputation led by Chairman of the society Mohd Ayoub Zarger met Director Science and Technology DR G.N.Qasba and submitted a memorandum of demands. About 1800 solar demotic lights were sanctioned for the un electrified area of the Distt.Doda. In Bhalessa Khaljugasser, kota ,Manoo and Haddel villages were covered under this scheme,. On the same day deputation of the NGO met health minister and apprised him about the problems being faced by the inhabitants of the area.

**7. Best social worker award:** On 26 January 2003, the society Chairman Mr. Mohd Ayoub Zarger was honored with best social worker award by Tehsildar Goundoh On the eve of 53<sup>rd</sup> republic day.

**8. Meeting with CCF:** On the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2003, The NGOs calls the chief conservator of Forest (CCF) Mr. P.C.Kapoor and discuss measures for protection of forest through restoration of damaged closure. The NGO also submitted the project proposal of Eco-development and forestation for their approval through central Government

**9. Cricket Tournament Organized:** On 4<sup>th</sup> March 2003, the society organized a cricket tournament at Khara Doda in which 30 clubs participated. The tournament was owned by Zakir IX, A final function was organized which was presided by Ghulam Mustafa Batt retd master whereas chairman of the society was the chief quest on the occasion. The

main function of this tournament was enhancing the sports activities, to develop the spirit of brother hood and National Integration among the younger generation.

**10. Free Education Camp Organized:** On 12<sup>th</sup> March 2003, a Final functions of two month long Free Education was organized at Bathri. In the camp about 526 students of the area from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> class where enrolled. The students belong to families of schedule Tribes, Schedule Caste and below poverty lines categories. The main aim of this camp was to provide the free and quality education among the students who remain unattended during the long winter vocations. Another aim of this camp was to increase the literacy rate in the area under mission **education for all**.

**11. World Arbor Day Celebrated:.** On 21<sup>st</sup> March 2003. **World Arbor Day** was celebrated at village Dudwar where 300 non fruit plants were planted voluntarily on the bank of the Nallah Dudwar. A water body was cleaned on the occasion. Posters and Charts depicting the values of Natural resources like forest and water were distributed among the villagers. It is mention here that this spot was under great threat of erosion.

**12. Concern over shifting of Examination Centre:** On 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2003. A emergency meeting of the society was held in head office to expressed great concern over the shifting of Board Examination center Exams from Kilhotran to Gandoh as the student's were suffering a lot due to shifting of the examination centre

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## Activities for the year 2003-2004

**1. Meeting regarding delay in issuing of Free books:** On 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2003, meeting was organized to express the serious concern over the delay in issuing of free books from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> class from board authorities. The issue was raised through print media to highlight the problem for early release of the books.

**2. AIDS Awareness rally:** On 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2003 Society organized AIDS rally to organize at Govt HSS Kilhotran in collaboration with J&K AIDS's prevention and control society. The rally was flagged off by R.K.Shawan (KAS) Tehsildar Goundoh. The rally passed off from different markets places and culminated at Govt HSS Kilhotran where the experts delivered the lecture on this dreadful disease and suggested various control/preventive measures.

**3. Cricket Tournaments was organized:** On 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 cricket Tournaments was organized under the banner Bhalessa Cricket Control Board (BCCB) executed by this society in collaboration with J&K state sports council. The tournament was organized in the loving memory late Abdul Aziz Batt, late Rehamtullah Batt and late Mohd Anwar Rather at Faredia stadium Kilhotran .In the tournament 52 teams of the Ditt. participated. Aim was to maintain the peace and integration in the area and to develop the sports in the rural area.

**4. Conservation of wasteland:** On 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2003, The Society organized a meeting to launch a awareness campaign for conservation of wasteland in the area. The meeting was attended by the member of the gram Panchayat and senior citizens. It was stressed upon the participant to conversion of waste land by planting the both fruit and non fruit plant so that it can be converted into productive and fertile one.

**5. Memorandum submitted to DSE Jammu:** On 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 2003, a deputation calls on director school Education and Submitted a memorandum regarding the upliftment of educational standard and filling of all vacant post teachers in the area.

**6. Celebration of Teachers Day:** On 5<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2003. Teacher's conference was organized at Govt Higher Secondary School Kilhotran on the eve of teacher's day.The function was presided over by principal of the school.Teachers, students and eminent citizens attended the conference in large gathering. At the end of the conference a resolution was passed regarding conduction of examination ist to 12<sup>th</sup> classes in oct/nov, execution of primary board and formation of zonal nodal educational committee to moniker the working of educational institutions at zonal level.

**7. Cricket Tournament organised:** On the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2003, Raja Memorial Cricket Tournament was organized at Chilly through BCCB in which 30 teams participated. A colorful final function was presided over by Mr. Mehboob Iqbal Batt Gen. Secretary of the society, Umer Din Nayak and Muzzafer Asim were chief guests and guest of honor respectively.

**8. Mass awareness Program organized:** On 30<sup>th</sup> October 2003 Society organized integration-cum mass-awareness programme at Patshalla Banjwah in which about 400 people participated. The program was presided over by Naib Tehsildar Kishtwar Sh Mohd Shafi whereas Mohd Ayoub Zarger was the chief guest on the occasion. People were aware about the various welfare schemes launched by govt for the upliftment of down trodden section of the society. The stressed was given on protection forest and to maintain the communal harmony in the area. Mr. Zulfquar Ali Keen was nominated as president of Banjawah Wing of the Society.

**9. Seminar on environment:** On 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2003 EESS&C Society collaboration With WWF Nature India organize one day seminar on environment Ganeet-ul-Aloom Akhyarpur Bhatyas where in judicious use of natural resources was emphasized so that natural wealth could be saved for future generation.

**10. Distribution of relief:** On 10<sup>th</sup> December 2003 Society distributed 30 blankets among the 30 widows of Chilly and Pingal area and stipend to the tune of Rs 2000/= was distributed among 15 orphan students under the banner orphan and widow welfare trust.

**11. Symposium on National Integration:** On 11<sup>th</sup> December 2003 symposium on National Integration was organized at Gandoh in collaboration with Directorate of the field publicity Government of India. The function was presided over by the Tehsildar Gandoh R.K Shavan were as M.S Niaz former Minister was the chief guest. The speakers threw light on communal harmony and National Integration. In his presidential address tehsildar appeal the public of the area to maintain the peace and integrity in the area and work for the prosperity of the nation. Prizes were distributed among the participant students. A film show on National Integration was also displayed on the occasion.

**12. Cultural programs Organised:** On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2003 Society organized cultural programs in collaboration with Academy for Art Culture and languages Doda. Various artists singer presented their songs and skits depicting National integration.

**13. Seminar on National Integration:** On 18<sup>th</sup> December 2003 Seminar on National Integration was organized at Goilbar Panchayat Khaljugasser. The Programme was presided over by Ghulam Mohd Rather Serpanch of the panchayat. The people of the area

participated in the program in large gathering. In his presidential address Serpanch of the panchayat appreciated the society for organizing such program in the rural area. Society also celebrated annual day of Gayasia Model School Changa Soti.

**14. Cricket tournament organized:** On 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2003 final function of Bipan Memorial Cricket tournament was organized at Gandoh in collaboration with STF Gandoh. Function was presided over by K.K. Sharma SHO Police station Gandoh . Prizes were distributed among the Winner up and runner-up teams.

**15. Distribution of relief:** On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2004 Rs 5011/= were donated by the society for tsunami victims. In this connection a cheque was handed over to district Development Doda G.A.Kurashi KAS under the Priminister Relief fund.

**16. Celebration of world Arbor day:**On 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2004 World Arbor day celebrated in collaboration with WWF-Nature India at tehsil headquarter Gandoh. The programe was presided over by B.A.Wani Project Officer DPAP Agency Doda were as Mr. Shaker Hussain DFO Bhaderwah, Irshad Ahmed SDPO Bhaderwah, Hari Lal Manhas were chief guest and guest of honor respectively. Speaking on the occasion DFO Bhaderwah appreciated the society for taking the initiative for the conservation of forests in the area by organizing such programe.He assured the full co-operation on the part of forests deportment to make the mission successful. Mr B.A Wani in his presidential address said that the agency has planted 50thousands non-fruit plants and 30 thousands fruit plants in Bhalessa during the current season and stressed for judicious use of Natural Resources. He also appreciated the working of the society in the area and appeals the public to strengthen the hand of the society.

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## Activity Report for the year 2004-05

**1. Meeting regarding the cancelation of papers:** On 7<sup>th</sup> July 2004 a meeting of members of the society and senior citizens of area was held to express the serious concern over the Cancellation of paper at HSS Kilhotran center No 721 by Board Authority of H.S.P II was condemned.

**2. Cricket tournament organized:** On 20<sup>th</sup> July 2004 BCCB executed by the society organized cricket tournament at green park stadium Gandoh under the good will gesture. The tournament was organized to prepare the youth for district and state level competition and enhance the spirit of brotherhood. The final function was presided over by commanding Officer ITBP GANDOH, and Mehboob Iqbal Batt Gen Secretary of the Society was the guest of honour. Mr. Naresh Kumar Kant president Gandoh wing of BCCB supervised of the tournaments.

**3. Wrestling competition:** On 28<sup>th</sup> August 2004 a wrestling competition was also organized by the Society at Tehsil Headquarter Gandoh in which 100 wrestles of the state participated and Rehmat Ali wins the final.

**4. Seminar on water an elixir of life:** On 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2004 A seminar on **water an elixir** of life was organized in collaboration with WWF, Nature India under the scheme NEAC at Gayasia Model School Changa /Soti. The function was presided over by the chairman of the society. The program was attended by the students of various schools in large gathering. All the speakers stress upon the conservation of the water bodies.

**5. Concern over withdrawal of watershed project from NGO:** On 26<sup>th</sup> November 2004 Withdrawal of Doda Watershed programme from NGOs was criticized and termed the decision as political move against the working of the NGOs in Distt. Doda. It is mentioned here that Chairman DPAP Agency (DDC) Doda under No:-DDC/DPAD/119-45 dated 17-05-2000 appointed this NGO along with five NGO of Distt. as Project implementing agencies(PIA,s) in different blocks. There were two reason to appoint the NGO as PIA of watershed projects. 1.in best interest of govt, then DDC Doda worthy Shalinder Kumar(IAS) because he want to give the exposer to NGO and make them resoucefull. 2. None of the govt official was ready to work in the community based project because area was militancy prone. This NGO worked day and night without any fare launched a two months community mobilization program meeting, Training Program and sign board's .During this period micro watershed associations and watershed committees were executed. A ray of hopes emerges in the area for the development of Agriculture and Harticulture. Under entry point program various Development works in the interests of the community were taken and were completed in earliest possible time. These assets were created by the active participation of the

community. These assets includes school buildings, Drinking water tankies, Spring Developments, Public parks cattle truffs and communication paths etc. Under the work component about 400-600 hectare area was brought under fruit and non fruit plantation. Besides this conservation of water and soil works through bench terracing, land leveling gully plugging was the main attraction of the project. Being afraid of working culture of NGO a false propaganda of unsatisfactory work was fabricated against the NGO,s..A governing body meeting was held under Chairmanship of hon,ble power minister Mr M.S.Naiz which was attended by all the Legislatures of Distt and heads of line deoportment in which decision of withdrawal of watershed project from NGO was taken without listing the NGO which was great injustice to them. With this decision about 35cr. Rupees most ambitious projects sponsored by Govt of India get blocked in which people of the rural area become most sufferers

**6. Celebration of World Arbor day:** On 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2005 world Arbor Day was celebrated by the society at Bhalessa by planting fruit & non-fruit plants on degraded area. The aims was to create awareness among the people with respect to multiple roles played by the Forest and trees and motivate them to rise and protect the trees through social fensing. In a function organized at the end of plantation derive participants were awared about the consequences of deforestation like Global warming, Water scarcity & change of climate.

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## Activity Report for the year 2005-2006

**1. Wrestling Competition Organised:** On 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2005 wrestling competition was held at Gandoh in which 14 wrestlers of the state participated. Mr. Zakir Hussain of Jammu wins the final. About 3000 spectators witnessed the dangal.

**2. Widening of Thatri-Kilhotran Road:** On 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2005 a meeting of the society was held under the chairmanship of its Gen. Secretary to hail the decision of C.M of issuance of instructions to chief engineer (PWD) R&B to make Thatri-Kilhotran Road double lane and demand for degree college at Bhalessa & better communication facilities for the area were raised.  
**3. Condolence Meeting:** On 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2005, A condolence meeting was held to candle the death of Dr.Majeeb-ur-Rehman Lecturer & executive member of the society. The late was a great scholar, educationist thinker, & social worker & his sudden death was an irreparable loss to the people of Bhalessa. It is mentioned here that he was shot dead by the militants near his house when while returning from his duty.

**4. AIDS Awareness Rally Organized:** On 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2005, AIDS awareness rally was organized at Tehsil H Q Goundoh in collaboration with J&K AIDS's prevention & control society. The rally started from Gowari which was attend by students, public, NGO, s and teachers & culminated in the shape of a function at Gandoh. The function was presided over by Dr. Mohd Ashraf Mir Distt. Health & Family Officer Doda, BMO Gandoh, Moulana Shoket Ali & ZEPO Gandoh were the guest of honers.

**5. Horticulture camps organized:** On 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2005, Horticulture camps were organized at various places like Gandoh MS Soti & Faridia Model School Kilhotran in collaboration with Distt horticulture officer Doda P.S.Manhas headed the teams of experts & explained in detail the importance of horticulture. He also aware the public of the area about the various schemes of horticulture.

**6. Two months Free Education camp organized:** On 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2006. a final function of the two month long free education camp was held at Khara Bhalessa in which about 350 students belonging to SC,ST,BPL & APL categories got free education from 8 volunteer teachers. The camp was organized for two months. The function was attended by a large number of public students' society members. The peoples of the area appreciated the society for organizing the free education camps. The aim was to provide free quality education/guidance to the students of rural area and down trodden section of the society so that they complete other part of the states.

**7. World Arbor Day was celebrated:** On 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2006 World Arbor day was celebrated in which society volunteer's and general public participated. Volunteer plantation was carried at several places and a function was organized to aware the masses about the importance of this day.

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## **Activity report for the year 2006.-2007**

**1. Celebrate the environmental week 2006:**In order to celebrate the environmental week 2006 a week long awareness program was launched through the Tehsil. Public meetings were organized at various villages to aware the rural masses about the importance of plants and stress were given on the conservation of forest and other natural resources.

**2. Seminar on solid waste management:** On 18<sup>th</sup> of June 2006, A seminar was organized on the topic of Environment and solid waste management at Govt HSS Gowari Bhalessa in collaboration with WWF, Nature India under the scheme of NEAC. The audiences were aware about solid waste management and its safe and proper disposal.

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**4. Awareness camp for handicapped persons:**On Sept 30 2006 an awareness camp for handicapped persons was organized in collaboration with social welfare department at sports stadium Changa Bhalessa.The function was presided over by Gh Hussain Bhall whereas Distt Social welfare officer Doda Mr. Shahid Saleem Dar was the chief guest.

**5. Mushira and Literary meet:** The participants were aware about various schemes launched by State and central Govt, for the upliftment of the disable persons. Financial assistances and Sewing machines were issued to various disabled persons of the area.

**6. Cultural program organized:** On 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2006 A Mushira was organized at Tehsil Headquarter Ganadoh Bhalessa under the president ship of Haji Ghulam Nabi Batt. The main aim of the program was to promote the Urdu language in the area. Various poet of the area presented of their items.

**7. Mushira and cultural program:** On 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2006, a Mushira and cultural program was organized in collaboration with J&K Art culture and languages Doda unit at Tehsil Headquarter Ganadoh. The function was presided over by Gh Hussain Malik retd. Lecturer where as district cultural officer Doda Fareed Ahmed Fareedy was the chief guest. The prominent poet/singers of the area presented their items which were appreciated by all the audiences.

**8. Celebration of World Arbor Day:** World Arbor Day was celebrated at Govt HSS Malanoo on 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2007. The function was attended by various prominent citizens in addition to the students, teachers and the NGO workers. Non-fruit /fruit-plants were planted on the barren area by the members of the society with the help of the students. After volunteer plantation a function was organized which was presided over by the principal of the school? The speakers highlighted the importance of the day and stress upon more and more plantation. Prizes and refreshment was served to the participants to boost their morale.

## **Activity report for the year 2007-2008**

**1.Quiz Competition on moral education:** On 21th of April 2007 a quiz competition and a seminar on the topic "Moral Values" was organized at Gayasia Model School Changa (Soti). The function was presided over by Gh Hussain Wani, Imam of the Central Masjid Sherif Changa.The main aim of the seminar was to boost the moral values among the youths which otherwise are declining day by day in the modern age on the occasion. Various resource persons throw the light on the topic. The students of various school participated in the quiz competition. The Chairman of the Society distributed the prize among the participant students.

**2. Awareness program organized:** On 15<sup>th</sup> May 2007 an awareness camp/meeting camp was organized at Bus Stand Gowari regarding the importance of the forest, wild life and environment. The camp was attend by VFC,S students, volunteers in the addition to the

prominent citizens. The resource person stressed to save the wild life for better environment in order to sustain the life.

**3. Celebration of world environmental day:** On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2007 a function on the eve of “World Environment Day” was organized at Tehsil Headquarter Ganadoh Bhalessa. Quiz competition and a seminar were the main events of the program. The program was attended by the students of various school, teachers and members of the civil societies. Later on mushira on the Environment in collaboration with Cultural Academy Doda was also held which presided over by Mr. Faried Ahmed Faredi, Distt cultural officer Doda. Mr. Hussain Malik. A renowned educationist and social worker was the chief guest on the day.

**4. NATIONAL INTEGRATION CUP:**A cricket tournament entitled “NATIONAL INTEGRATION CUP” was organized at Ab Aziz Butt Memorial Stadium Changa w.e.f 06-06-2007 to 27-06-2007. The aim to organize this tournament was to develop the spirit of brother hood and understanding among the youths. The final event was witnessed by a large gathering where the prizes to winner up, the runner up teams and distinguished players were distributed. On the occasion Mr. Mohd Ayoub Zarger Chairman of the NGO appreciated the working of the management committee. Mr Jamait Ali Rather secretary of the society presented the vote thanks. .

**5. Five days awareness Generation camp ( AGP) organized:** A five days awareness Generation camp ( AGP) was organized at Govt HSS Kilhotran in collaboration with J&K State Social; Welfare Board w.e.f 05-06-2007 to 09-06-2007 in which 125 women of the surrounding area participated. The final function of the camp was presided over Hon, able MOS of Education, CAPD, Forest, Tourism and Social Welfare, Sh. G.M.Saroori. The resource person aware the participants about various Govt Schemes for the welfare and empowerment of women.

**6. Five days awareness Generation camp ( AGP) organized:** A five days awareness Generation camp ( AGP) was organized at Govt HSS Chilly in collaboration with J&K State Social; Welfare Board w.e.f 01-07-2007 to 05-07-2007 The camp was attend by the 125 women of the chilly area. The resource persons invited for the camp aware the participants regarding the welfare schemes of the Govt, and stressed the women to come forward and avail the benefit of different schemes launched by the Govt for them. The final function of the event was presided by Retd, Dy. Chief Education Officer Sh Gh Nabi Ahanger.

**7. Awareness camp organized:**An awareness camping was launched to discourage the use of polythene bags w.e.f. 05-07-2007 to 12-07-2007 in collaboration with WWF, Nature India. On the occasion polythene bags and other solid waste were collected and disposed off. The common masses were stressed for the safe disposal of the solid waste material.

**8. Celebration of Independence Day:** In order to celebrate the Independence Day (National Day) a function was organized in collaboration with the Tehsil Admistration Gandoh Bhalessa, where in various items were presented by the NGO and also a co-operated with the administration of organizing/ celebrating the same.

**9. Awareness campaign for rehabilitation of the handicapped:** An awareness campaign for rehabilitation of the handicapped and their registration was launched on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2007. About 250 disable persons were registered for the rehabilitation comp which was likely to be held at Doda.

**10. Wrestling competition:** Inter State Wrestling competition was organized by the Society at Tehsil Head Quarter Gandoh on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2007. The competition was attend by

about 50 wrestlers from Punjab, Chandigarh, Delhi, Jammu and Doda and was watched by about 13-14 thousand spectators.

**11. Teacher conference:** In order to celebrate the teacher 2007 one day **teacher conference** was organized at Middle School Changa in collaboration with teacher association Bhalessa. On the day teachers were honored and awarded of their duties and suggestions/stresses was laid to improve the quality education. The function was presided over by Sh. Dina Nath Bhall, Headmaster Govt High School Inharrah. The conference was attended by large number of the teachers.

**12. Quomi Ekta Divas” was celebrated:** On 19-11-2007 “Quomi Ekta Divas” was celebrated at Govt Higher Secondary School Kilhotran. In this connection a seminar and cultural program was organized in collaborated with by NYK Doda. The aim was to aware the students community and other participants/ gathering about the importance of the day and to develop the spirit and mutual co-operation understanding and brotherhood. The function was presided over by SSP Doda. Sh Munohar Singh and Sh Faried Ahmed Faridi, Distt Cultural officer was the Guest of Honour on the occasion.

**13.A volunteer campaign to save a forest:** A volunteer campaign to save a forest from fire in different Compartments of Bhalessa was organized in the month of December,2007. Poster and banner campaign regarding forest fire and its ill effects was launched to aware about the treat imposed by the drought and fire incident on the forests of the area.

**14.Two months free education winter vocation Camps:**A two months free education winter vocation Camps were organized at village Bathri and Dhossa to provide the quality education among the students belonging to needy and downtrodden section of the society. The camp was held w.e.f. 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2008 to 20<sup>th</sup> February 2008. Six volunteer Teachers render their selfless services during the camp. About 350 students of BPL/SC/ST and OBC categories during these education camps. Sh. Ram Krishan Verma (Retd Headmaster) supervised the camps. The work was highly appreciated by the public of the area.

**15.Meeting for Donation collection:** A meeting was called at the office .of the Society was donations were collected from the members and donated towards the Snow. Tsunami Victims so that affected people of the state can be helped to provide them necessary aid.

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## Annual Activity Report 2008-09

**1. Seminar on National Integration:** On 5<sup>th</sup> April 2008 a seminar on the topic role of youth in “*National Integration*” was organized at sports stadium Changa. Ch. Lal Singh Hon,able M.P Udumpur Doda constituency presided over the function. The aim of the function was to develop the spirit of oneness, brotherhood, National and integration understanding among the youth. A large no of youths and prominent citizens participated in the function. Hon,able M.P Sanction Rs. 5 lakhs for the leveling of sports stadium so that sports activities in area could be intensified in the backward area.

**2. Meeting for the implementation of condense courses:** On 14<sup>th</sup> April a meeting of Executive committee of society was held for the smooth implementation of the program of condensed courses crèche and awareness generation sanctioned by Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB) in village Manoo. Halore & Changa. It was decided that these welfare program will be started from May, 2008 to empower the rural women and children.

**3. Meeting to conserve the forests:** On 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2008 a meeting of villagers was organized at village Thaloran regarding the conservation of forest. Meeting was attended by the villagers in large gathering. Villagers were aware about benefits of conservation of forests and environment. A village forest committee was constituted with a view to look after the nurseries and involvement of public in the conservation and development of forest.

**4. Five days awareness Generation camp ( AGP) organized:** On 15<sup>th</sup> of May to 19<sup>d</sup> of May, 2008 Awareness camp generation camp in collaboration with Central Social Welfare Board was organized at Changa to empower the rural women. During the five day long camp resource persons aware the participant about the various schemes lunched by the State and central govt, for upliftment of rural women. The aim of this camp was to aware the rural women regarding their status and improve their socio Economic position in the Society so that they can form self help groups (SHG,S) and adopt various welfare schemes launched for their welfare by the state and Central Govt.

**5. Celebration of Word Environmental Day:** On 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 World environment day was celebrated at subdivision H.Q Gandoh. Divisional Forest Officer Bhaderwah B.L Zado was the Chief Guest. A Quiz competition on the topic effect of Environmental Pollution and Control Major of Deforestation was organized to promote the Environmental Activity among the students of the area. On very day aforestation movement namely “SABZAR” was launched to involve public of the area for the conservation of forest and other natural resources. The “SABZAR” movement is abbreviated as S for Soil conservation. A, for aforestation B, for Bloom Z ,for Zoic A, for alternative energy and R for Regeneration. Students of Various HSS and HS of

surrounding area/ Poets and artist, Educationists and all the Divisional level officers were present on the occasion.

**6. Tehsil level cultural Musher:** On 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2008 a Tehsil level *cultural* Mushaira in collaboration with J&K Academy for Art and cultural languages was organized at Govt G.H.S.Gowari F.A. Faridi Distt Cultural Officer Doda presided over the function. The local poets of the area presented their poetry in the different languages. The aim of the Program was to enhance the cultural and literacy activities in the area.

**7. Seven days awareness Generation camp ( AGP) organized:** On 12<sup>th</sup> June to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2008 a camp for awareness generation (AGP) for the welfare of the rural women was organized at villga Akhraie in collaboration with Central Social Welfare Board. The camp was attended by women of the area. They were aware about the various schemes launched by Department Health, Social Welfare, State and Central Social Welfare Board.

**8. Distt. Level sports festival/Tournament was organized:** On 10<sup>th</sup> of July, 2008 a Distt. Level sports festival/Tournament was organized at Ab.Aziz Memorial Stadium Changa. The tournament was entitled as "National Integration Cup" The aim was to enhance the talent of sports among the youth and to strengthen the Brotherhood, Mutual understanding, sprit of nationality and national integration among the youths of the area.

**9. Seven days awareness Generation camp ( AGP) organized:** On 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2008 to 9<sup>th</sup> July of 2008, another Awareness generation camp (AGP) for women empowerment was organized in which women were aware about the various schemes. In the camp stress was given on the role of women's in the development of the society. They were also aware about various schemes launched by State and Central Govt. Resources person through lights on various issues related to women welfare. 27<sup>th</sup> July 2008 to 3<sup>rd</sup> of Aug 2008. Another AGP camp was organized at village Chochloo in which a large number of women of the area participated who were aware by resources persons regarding different Govt. scheme launched for their welfare. A SGH,s was executed to generate the self help spirit among them. .

**10. Celebration of Independence day:** On 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2008 Independence Day was celebrated in collaboration with Tehsil Administration at Tehsil H.Q Gandoh. Several programme/cultural items were present by the Society on the occasion.

**11. Seven days awareness Generation camp (AGP) organized:** On 20<sup>th</sup> of Aug 2008, a concluding and final function of Awareness programs for women organized at village Batara. The camp was held w.e.f 13<sup>th</sup> of Aug 2008 19<sup>th</sup> of August which various resources persons explained the Welfare Schemes of women. They were encouraged to take part in different activities and rise their income so that they become self sufficient.

**12. Awareness camp was organized:** On 2<sup>nd</sup> of Sept 2008, Awareness camp was organized at Govt HSS Kilhotran in collaboration with Rural Development Deptt. BDO Gandoh presided over the function. The participants were given knowledge about Various Schemes of Rural Development Deptt. Like NREGA Total sanitation program (TSP) etc. They were also aware about the schemes of Horticulture and health department. These schemes were explained by HDO and BMO Gandoh respectively.

**13. Awareness camp was organized:** On 10<sup>th</sup> of Sept 2008 final function of AGP was held at Dhossa. Women in large no. Participated and were awarded about the status of women, their role of National building and also empowerment of women was discussed.

**14. Celebration of Teachers Day:** On 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2008, Teachers day was celebrated in collaboration with Teacher Association Bhalessa. The aim was to discuss the Status of Teacher and his role a nation building. A large no of Teachers and Students of the surrounding area participated in the function. The students of HSS Sinoo presented the colorful programs depleting various themes.

**15. Meeting for welfare of orphans:** On 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2008, a meeting of society was held to discussed the activities of the. "Orphan and widow welfare trust" It was decided that donation from public will be collected during the Month of Ramdan. It was also decide to provide the Assistance for the marriage of 4 orphan girls and uniform for the orphan students.

**16. Seven days awareness Generation camp (AGP) organized:** From 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2008 to 12<sup>th</sup> of Oct 2008 an AGP was organized at village Manoo which was attended by the women of the area in participated in the camp. The resource person threw light on the status of women and their steps taken by the government for their upliftment through various Schemes. The camp was organized in collaboration with Central Social Welfare Board.

**17. Eco-Clubs meeting:** On 17<sup>th</sup> Of Oct 2008, a meeting of youth clubs/Eco clubs of the NGO was held in the office of Society .In the meeting various issues were discussed regarding the conservation of forest through SABZAR moment.

**18.. Seven days awareness Generation camp (AGP) organized:** On 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2008, final function of Seven days AGP camp was held at women ITI college Bhalessa which was attended by 60-75 women of the area. The resources person delivered lectures on women empowerment, their status and responsibilities.

**19. Two month Free Education camp:** On 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov to 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2 month long free Education camp was organized at village Halore. Amount 30 students belong to OBC community were given free education at elementary level.

**20. Meeting for orphan and widow welfare:** On 13<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2008 a meeting of orphan and widow welfare trust was held in the office of the Society under the chairmanship of Sh. Shamas Din Butt president of the trust. The meeting was attended by the Executive members of the NGO and members of the trust in large number. The trust was expended on the occasion and new zones were created and responsibilities given to them accordingly so that donation can be collected for the welfare of orphan and widows.

**21. Seven days awareness Generation camp (AGP) organized:** On 19<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2008, A final ceremony of seven days awareness generation program was organized at village Goilbar Khaljugassar which was attended by the women of area. The resource person highlighted the need for empowerment of rural women and suggested the ways to uplift the women socially morally and economically so that the women get equal opportunities in every sphere of life.

**22. Implementation of Minority scholarship scheme:** On 23<sup>rd</sup> of Dec 2008, A mass awareness campaign was launched to aware the people of the area about the minority scholarship scheme launched by central govt for the welfare of the minority students. The minority scholarship schemes aims to provide financial support to poor students of minority communities so that they could continue their studies. About 2600 forms were filled with the active participation of teachers and parents of the students and Submitted the Social Welfare Deptt. for sanction.

**23. Seven days awareness Generation camp (AGP) organized:** From 12<sup>th</sup> of Dec 2008, to 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2008, seven days Women Awareness program was organized at Village Halore which was presided over by Tehsildar Bhalessa were as HDO, Bhalessa was the chief guest. Women, Children and prominent citizens attend the camp. The resource person Delivered lectures on NRHM, sanitation, NREGA, TSP, SHGS and schemes of various other Deptt. for Women welfare especially women Development corporation and Social Welfare Deptt.

**24. Sanitation Drive organized:** On 10<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2009 sanitation drive was organized in Bus Stand Baina Gowari where in volunteer cleaned the streets and the whole bus stand. At the end of cleanness derive Chairman and Gen Secretary of the Society delivered lectures on rural sanitation and appeal the public to keep their surroundings neat and clean for better environment.

**25. Youth convention:** On 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2009, A Distt, Youth convention was organized at Tehsil H.Q Gandoh to boost the national integration the youths of the area.. The convention was sponsored by NYK Doda. large number of youths belonging the Sub Divisiion Gandoh attend this convention. Worthy SDM Gandoh was the special invites and the program was presided over by H.D.O Gandoh. The resources persons delivered the lectures on the topic and cautioned the youth to shun the path of violence and contribute for the development and prosperity of our nation.



**26. World Arbor day was celebrated:** On 21<sup>st</sup> March 2009, world Arbor day was celebrated in collaboration with WWF Nature India more than one hundred chinar and other non fruits plants saplings were planted in different areas of Bhalessa. The plantation derive was inaugurated by Principal Degree College Kilhotran Bhalessa by planting a chinar tree in college premises then volunteer of NGO visited various office premises planted the chinar saplings. At police station Gandoh SDPO Gandoh, In Tehsil complex Tehsil Gandoh and HDO Gandoh in hospital premises BMO and food inspector planted the chinar tree.

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## **Annual Activity Report for the Year of 2009-2010.**

**1.Seminar on moral education:** On 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2009, a seminar was organized at Gayasia Model School Changa (Soti) run by the Society on the topic "Need of moral education" The seminar was attended by the students of Govt and private schools in large number senior citizens, Volunteers, teachers were also present on the occasion. The seminar was presided over by Sh, Gh Rasool Batt where as Gh Hussain Bhall and Principal HSS Kilhotran was the guest of honour. The students spoke on the topic and explained the importance of moral values in day to day life. The students were given prizes in the shape of cash & kind. The aim was to inculcate the moral values among students & provide moral education to the students during morning assembly & organize programs for the same.

**2.Cultural program:** On 26<sup>th</sup> April 2009, a cultural programs was organized at Govt HSS Kilhotran which was presided over by Sh, Ashok Kumar Sharma principal Govt HSS Kilhotran where as Principal Govt GDC Kilhotran M. Ashraf Shah was the chief guest. Students presented their cultural items, short skits, plays and songs which were enjoyed by all. Local singers Shaista Safder, Ram Singh, and Mukhtyar & Party presented their colorful programs. The aim was to boost the talent of the students in cultural activities & guide them towards higher intuitions so that they can represent the area at District & State level program.

**3. Camp organized at Village Soti regarding conservation of forest & environment:** On 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2009, A camp was organized at Village Soti regarding conservation of forest & environment. The members of village forest committee (VFC), senior citizens and prominent villagers attended the camp in large gathering.. The function was presided over by Gh Hussain Mir president Environment Wing of the society. The need was felt to check the damage of closers & involve the villagers for conservation of the same. All the participants decided to look after the nurseries & closers. The forest Deptt. Was requested to repair the damage of the poles and fence the area properly. It was decided that society should approach Hon, able Forest Minister J&K Govt to sanction " **Timber wood and fire wood Depots**" for Bhalessa to reduce pressure on Green gold.

**4. Celebration of Environmental Week:** In order to celebrate the "World Environment Week" 2009 w.e.f. 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June 2009, society in collaboration with WWF, Nature India organized the various program at different level. During week long observations various activities like essay competition on Bio-diversity & Conservation of Forest at school level, public meetings at village level, cleanliness drive & awareness about hazards of polythene bags, Global Warming, & Environmental Pollution. Speaking in these functions M A Zarger Chairman of the NGO appealed the rural masses to strengthen the hand of the society so that natural resources could be saved for the future generation. S h, M I Batt Gen Secretary explained of the hazards of polythene bags & said that these are non-biodegradable & form a layer on the soil surface & release poisons reducing the fertility of the soil.

**5. National Integration cricket tournament organized:** On 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2009, Final function of National Integration cricket tournament was organized at A.A.Batt Memorial Stadium Changa. The tournament started w.e.f 15<sup>th</sup>, June in which about 70 teams of the area participated. The function was presided over by Dr Yaqoob BMO Gandoh were as Sh Ab Rafiq

Rather Contractor was the chief guest on the occasion. The final Match was played between Everest Bhalessa & Faredia Club which was won by Everest Bhalessa. Prizes and Trophies were presented to the winners and runners up Teams and player with outstanding performance. The aim of organizing the activity was to develop playing skills in the youth & foster the spirit of mutual understanding & brotherhood. M A Zarger Chairman of the NGO appealed the higher authorities to sanctioned funds for the constructions of the sports stadium at Changa.

**6. Sanitation drive launched:** On 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2009, a sanitation drive was launched at Bus-Stand Gowari to spread the message of cleanliness which leads to good health. Village sanitation committee was framed to educate the villagers to keep their surrounding/ streets clean to avoid diseases. Villagers were aware about the TSP Scheme launched by the Govt through RDD.

**7. Meeting regarding old age pension:** On 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2009, a meeting was held in the office of the society to aware the masses regarding various schemes of social welfare deptt. Like old age pension, widow, orphan & handicapped welfare schemes.

**8. Celebration of Independence Day:** On 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2009 Independence Day was celebrated at presented Tehsil Head Quarter Gandoh in collaboration with Divisional administration. Various items were presented by NGO members besides providing helping hand the Administration for celebration of National Day.

**9. Environmental meeting organized:** On 30<sup>th</sup> of Augst 2009 a meeting was held at village Batgowari to aware the villagers regarding the importance of forest & conservation of natural resources. The villagers response was very encouraging and & all of them decided to protect the Forest for future generation.

**10. Celebration of teachers Day:** On 5<sup>th</sup> of Sept, 2009 "Teachers Day" was celebrated at Govt GHSS Jakyas in collaboration with Teachers Association Bhalessa. Society members emphasized the role of a teacher as national builder. The speakers threw light on the Life of Dr. Radha Krishnan and said that the best way to provide the homage to him is to fallow his way of teaching and service to humanity. Students, Teachers, Citizens & NGO volunteers attend the function in large gathering.

**11. Orphan and widow welfare meeting held:** On 18<sup>th</sup> of Sept , 2009 a meeting of orphan & widow Welfare trust constituted by this society was held under the chairmanship of Sh, Shams Din Batt President of the trust. It as decided to collect the donation from the public for that welfare of Widows & orphans.

**12. Financial Assistance given:** On 27<sup>th</sup> of Sept 2009 a function was organized where in an amount of Rs =22000/= was provided as financial help to Mr. Zahoor Din Malik R/o Soti poor shopkeeper whose shop along with all readymade material was gutted. The financial assistance was provided to him to restart his business. The amount was collected by Shafket Hussain Rather member of this NGO from the shopkeepers of this area. Prominent citizens & member of NGO were present on the occasion. The function was presided over by Mohd Alyas Batt Ex Serpanch. Mr Mehboob Iqball Batt Gen Secretary of the NGO thanked the all shopkeepers for their co-operation for this the noble cause.

**13. Gandhi Ji Remembered:** On 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2009, Gandhi Janti was observed in the office of the NGO were in all the executive members of the organization were present. The speaker

explained the role of Gandhi Ji in achieving the independence from British through non-violence movement. The aim of the activity was to spread the message of father of Nation and faster the spirit of Nationalism & overall national integration.

**14. Awareness program on Swine flu:** On 5<sup>th</sup> of Oct 2009, Poster campaigning was launched regarding swine flu. All kind of information was provide through posters i.e. how its spreads, Preventions & treatments. Lectures were also delivered to aware masses about this disease.

**15. Youth conservation held:** On 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov, 2009, Youth conservation held at Tehsil H Q Gandoh in which youth of the area participated. The youth were aware about their role forl National Building & prosperity of the country. Various Schemes launched by the govt for the welfare of youths were explained to them so that they can benefit of the said schemes.

**16. Meeting for effective teaching:** On 30<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2009, a meeting of staff member's parents and Management Committee of Gayasia Model School Changa (Soti) run by this NGO was held in the school promise to discuss the various issues regarding the improvement of education in the school. . The meeting was chaired by the chairman of the Management committee who laid stress on providing quality education to the students and directed all the staff members to prepare lesson plans for effective teaching. Other committee members present on the occasion were as M I Batt J.A Agah & M.A. Malik.

**17. AIDS awareness rally:** On 10<sup>th</sup> of Dec 2009 "AIDS awareness rally" was organized in collaboration with BMO Gandoh. The rally was flagged off by Imam Din SDM Gandoh from Bus-stand Gowari. The rally passed through various routes of Bhalessa. A massive function was held at Gowari were SDM Gandoh appealed the public to be aware of this dreadful & fast spreading diseases. As prevention is better than cure, at Gandoh Bhatyas & Khara the masses were awarded by Dr. Yaqoub BMO Gandoh Dr Nayeem Mehboob Iqball Jamayat Ali Agah & Mohd Ayoub Zarger Dr, Yaqoub explained in detail about the spread of AIDS,its Prevention & Treatment he also explained various schemes under NHRM program launched by the Govt. for the people.The rally was attend by the large number of citizen Students, teachers ,volunteers & Health workers of the area. The aim was aware to the target groups like labrours, truck drivers, youth etc.

**18. Sham-E-Talib was organized:** On 12<sup>th</sup> of Dec 2009, a literary programe entitled "Sham-E-Talib" was organized at Govt Degree College Kilhotran.The program was presided over by Mohd Ashraf Shah Principal Degree College Kilhotran where as Shamas Din Shamas & Principal Govt HSS Kilhotran were the chief guest and guest of honor respectively . A Mushira and Mehfil-E-Mosqui was organized in collaboration with J&K Academy of Art Culture & Languages. About 15 poets and 5 renounced singers of the area participated in the program. The aim was to boost the cultural & literary activities & pay tributes to the great poet of the area Late Talib Bhalessy.

**19. Plus polio awareness program launched:** On th of Jan 2011 a plus polio awareness program was launched in Bhalessa to aware the public to bring their children up to the age of 5 years to the nearest IPPI booth to booster the dose of polio. Volunteers of Society different from areas took part in this campaign & tried to make it 100% successful so that all the children up to the age of 5 years could be immunized against the polio diseases.

**20. Republic day was celebrated:** On 26th of Jan 2010, republic day was celebrated in collaboration with Divisional administration at Divisional H Q Gandoh. Where in all sort of co-operation was provided to organize this national day. Some cultural Items were presented by

the Society to make the program more successful & effective Sh, M I Batt Gen Secretary of the NGO carried to proceeding of the republic day along with Mehar Chand Chohan by the order of SDM Gandoh.

**21. World Arbor Day celebrated:** On 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2010, “World Arbor Day” was celebrated in collaboration with WWF, Nature India & Directorate of ecology, Environment & remote sensing. A plantation was carried out by members of NGO at GHSS Kilhotran PHC Changa & along sports stadium changa about 500 plants was planted on the occasion. An eco-friendly cricket match was also played to spread the message of the day among player’s youths. Awareness was also generated regarding the celebration of the day.

**22. Distt youth conservation organized:** On 31<sup>st</sup> of March A Distt youth conservation was organized at GHS Thaloran. More than 200 Youths participated in this convention. The main aim of the convention was to aware to youth about various self employment schemes. Resource persons delivered lectures on health, Education, Sanitation. NRHM, self help, Bank loan schemes etc.

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## ***Annual Activity Report for the Year-2010-2011***

**1. Seminar on Eradication of Social Evils:-**On the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2010 a seminar on the topic “Eradication of social evils “was organized at Govt, H.S Thaloran. The program was attended by youths, Students prominent citizens and volunteers of NGO in large number. Various students’ speakers aware the gathering about drug addiction dowry system copy system in examination and child labour. In his presidential address B.A.Malik a eminent teacher appreciated the NGO for organizing such a unique program and said that organizing such program is the need of the hours, as our younger generation has deviated from the right track and started indulging in various evils. The need was felt to channelize the youth on right path so that future become bright in the best interest of their family and nation as a whole. The students were awarded with prizes for their best performance. The producing ware carried by Sh M I Batt Gen secretary of NGO Were as vote of thanks Presented by Mohd Ayoub Zarger Chairman the of NGO.

**2. Seminar on Global Warming:-**A seminar on the topic “Global warming “was organized at Gayasia Model School Changa in Collaboration with Directorate of Environment & Remote Sensing. The seminar was presided by chairman society Sh.Mohd Ayoub where as Muzaffer Ali Lecture zoology was the chief quest. The aim of seminar was to create the awareness among the student about the global warming and climate change and its effects on bio-diversity, agriculture and glacier. During the program stress was given for strengthening of Eco-Friendly.

**3. Teacher,s Training Workshop:**On 12<sup>th</sup> June 2010 a teacher training workshop was organized at Bhatayas Bhalessa in collaboration with zonal education officer Bhatayas zone and WWF-Nature India. The work shop was presided one by ZEO Bhatayas Sh Nissar Ahmed Batt and was attend by all eco-clubs incharge teachers of the zone. The main purpose of work shop was to import the environmental Education and Eco-friendly concept among teachers and students. Chairman of the society Sh.Mohd Ayoub Zarger delivered complete lecture on the implementation of various projects of awareness programs launched by state and Central Govt for protection of environment.

**4. Composite program:-**On 25<sup>th</sup> Of august 2010 a composite program was organized at Govt Girls High School Budhli Bhalessa in collaboration with Head Master Govt High School Budhli .The program was attended by students of various school ,prominent citizens and locals in large gathering .The program was presided our by Mohd Ayoub Zarger chairman of NGO where as Sh. Nissar Ahmed Batt ZEO Bhatayas and advocate Intiyaz Ahmed Mir were the guest of honour.Students of school presented colorful cultural program. Speeches on topics like conservation of bio-diversity ,Environmental pollution ,Social evils and moral education .A drama entitled “Habba Khatoon” With the theme women education was also displayed on the stage which was highly appreciated by the audiences . Financial assistance of Rs 3600 was also

distributed by the NGO among six widows and six orphan's students of the area. The main purpose of this program was to boost the eco-friendly concept, building of self confidence among students and maintaining traditional communal harmony of the area.

**5. Celebration of Wild life week:-**From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010 wild life week was celebrated in at sub-Davison Gandoh. During the week awareness' was created about wild life and its importance. As the wild life in declining very rapidly need was felt to take steps to save wild life. Durring week long campaign, meetings and awareness comps were organized at different level in sub-division Gandoh.

**6 Rural Sports Tournament:** A month long "National integration tournament" was organized at A Batt memorial sports stadium change in which about 88 clubs of Bhalessa sub division took part. The aim of this tournament was to boost the sport activities, spirit of mutual understanding, communal harmony and national integration. The Winner and runners up teams were given cash prizes and trophies. In his address M A Zarger Chairman of NGO congratulated the incharge of the tournament for organizing such a grand event and appealed the players to take part in games and sports so that the area get advanced in the field of sports.

**7 Celebration of Independence Day:** Society In collaboration with Divisional administration Gandoh celebrated 15<sup>th</sup> of august 2010 at Sub –Division Gandoh. Various cultural items were presented by local artists depicting the scarification of our National Heroes.

**8. Teacher Day Celebration:** As the 5th of September every year at national level is celebrated as teacher day Society in collaboration with principal HSS Kilhotran organized one day teacher conference at HSS Kilhotran. The teachers of two Educational Zones participated in large gathering .The function was presided over by Sh Muzzafer Malik Tehsildar Bhalessa were as census officer from Srinagar was the guest of honor. Speaker thrown light on the life sketch of Dr Radha Krishan who was a basically a teacher and later become the president of India. Various suggestions were produced by speakers regarding quality education which were submitted before concerned agencies for consideration.

**9. Organizing of free eye camp:** In order to provide eye screening and surgical operation to the people belonging to down trodden section on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> a free eye camp was organized at SDH Gandoh in collaboration with Rotary club Udhumpur, BMO Gandoh and CMO Doda. About 300 eye patients were checked by the export doctors Sh Manoj Yadav free of cost. About 40 Patients were screened for surgery, however surgery was not performed at SDH Gandoh due to failure of electricity as a result the patient were taken to Rotary Eye and ENT Hospital Udumpur surgery on hired buses. The main objective of this camp was to restore the vision of the blind or semi blind poor people suffering from cataract and glaucoma.

**10. Cultural Program & Mushira:** On 19<sup>th</sup> of Nov, 2010 a cultural program and composite mushira was organized in collaboration with **J&K Accademy for Art Culture and Laguage** at Gayasia Model School Changa (Soti). The function was presided over by Sh, Thakur prem Singh Principal Govt Higher Secondary School Kilhotran where as Sh, Deyal Singh was the guest on the occasion. A Cultural Program in the form of sketch, Short plays, Songs, Gazals were present by the students & artist of the area. About fifteen poets of the area presented their poems in different languages on the occasion. The Program was attended by the local people & students in large gathering. The main aim of the program was to explore the cultural heritage and to strengthen the social and National spirit among the rural masses.

**11. Seminar on conservation of Bio-diversity:** On the 19th of December a seminar on “conservation of Bio-diversity” was organized at Govt HSS Kilhotran in collaboration with Govt, HSS Kilhotran, WWF Nature India and Forest Division Bhaderwah. The seminar was presided over by Thakur Prem Singh Principal of the school whereas conservator Forest Chenab circle Doda Roshan Jaggi (IFS) was the chief guest on the occasion. The function was attended by the students of the schools Leaders Prominent citizen employs of Forest, Deptt Besides DFO of Bhaderwah, Doda and . Dy. Director Forest Protection Force Doda were also present in program. The participant students through the light on the topic .All the speakers and resource persons emphasized to protect the environment by conserving the bio-diversity. The winner up prizes and other consolation prizes were distributed among the participant students. Those who spoke on the occasion include conservator forest Roshan Jaggi DFO Bhaderwah B.A Shah .Thaker Prem Singh principal of the school, Eco-Club incharge Lect. Mohd Ayoub Zarger Lect.zoology Muzaffer Ali, Master Mehbooh Iqball Batt and NSS incharge teacher Jamait Ali Agah

**12. Financial assistance to orphan and widows:** Society through orphan and widow welfare trust provided the financial assistance to orphans and widows. During year 2010-2011 sum of Rs 25000= (Twenty five thousand) was distributed among the Target groups. Beside society has also adopted 10 orphan students and are admitted in Gayasia Model School Changa (Soti) Sponsored by this NGO. These orphan students are getting free education there.

**13. Health Awareness Program:** As the area is mountain bounded and backward so the need was felt to organize Health awareness’ program so that the people may get awarded about centrally. Sponsored schemes like NRHM, Immunization. People were aware about various infectious diseases like, TB, Jaundice, AIDS and Hepatitis.

**14. Welfare program for disabled and old age persons:** Society in collaboration with Social Welfare department has taken various steps which include settlement of pension cases, distribution of necessary equipments to disable persons and implementation of various schemes launched by the department for the upliftment of downtrodden section of the society.



**15 Health and Educational Program for SC & ST communities:**-n order to impart the health and educational values among the SC &ST communities society organized an awareness program at chilly.The program was attended by the people belonging to both communities. People were aware about various schemes launched ministry of Tribal Affairs and ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Govt, of India for the upliftment of the ST & SC communities.

**16. Plantation Drive:** In order to celebrate the world Plantation day 2011 a volunteer plantation drive was carried at village Thaloran Bhalessa in compartment 94.The volunteer of NGO /Officials' of forest Deptt. and various eco clubs of surrounding schools of zone Bhalessa participated in plantation drive. About 1000 non fruit plants were planted on the degraded forest area. Later on a function was organized at High School Thaloran under the Chairmanship of Sh.Deyal Singh Parihar Headmaster High School Bharthi .Where in students and Teachers spoke on the topic of Afforestation .They stress upon planting more & more trees as forest cover is reducing at an alarming rate leading to global warming climate change, Pollution /depletion of wild life etc. The resource Persons Who spoke on the occasion include Deyal Singh Parihar ,D.K Pandit, Kuldeep , Akther Hussain ,Rakesh Kumar ,Girdhari Lal , Abid zarger ,Altaf Hussain , Mohd Ayoub ,Zeyarat Ali,S.D Mir , Mehboob Iqball Batt and others.

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## Annual Activity Report 2011-2012

**1. Annual meeting:** On 2011 annual meeting of society executive members was held under the chairmanship of Sh Mohd Ayoub Zarger Chairman of the society. In meeting the annual calendar for various activities was framed. It was decided the society will celebrate all the environment related days on National and International Importance besides society will also organize the free Education camps during winter vacation at Masha Basti Shukra to provide free and quality education to down trodden section of the society. It was also the decided the society will also organize the awareness camps at different level to for the various implementations of various welfare schemes launched by state and central Govt in Social Welfare and Health sector. The meeting ended vote of thanks presented by General Secretary of the Society. Sh Mehboob Iqbal Batt.

**2. Celebration of world earth day:** In order to celebrate the world earth day 2011 society organized seminar on the topic "Earth the home planet" at Gayasia Model School Changa (Soti). The function was attended by various school of surrounding area bodies peoples from walk of life also participated in the function in large gathering. Stress was laid on cleanliness so that free pollution environment would be created and our earth planet looks more beautiful. Distinguished and other consolation prizes were distributed among the participant students.

**3. Seminar conservation of bio-diversity:** On 28th day of April a seminar on conservation of bio-diversity was organized at Govt Higher Secondary School Kilhotran. In this connection a seminar and painting competitions was organized in the school premises. The theme of the program was conservation of biodiversity. The program was presided by over Prem Singh Thaker Principal of the school where as Sh Roshan Jagi Conservation of forest was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The program was organized in collaboration with WWF Nature India under NEAC-2011. The main function of this program to provide environment education opportunities to the school children and to make them aware about local flora and fauna. The Distinction and consolation prizes were distributed participant students.

**4. Health and family welfare program:** In order to create the awareness among the rural masses regarded the Health and family welfare a rally organized. Rally passes through out market place like Gowari Changa and Bat Market. The volunteer of society carried play card and Banners depicting the slogan like "Proper diet good health", "small family healthy family" and "proper sanitation fresh air" etc. The rally culminated at Bus Stand Gowari was Chairman of the society addresses the rally. He appeals to the people to strengthen the hand of the society so that a healthy atmosphere will be created. He said that various human habits have becomes evil which need to be eradicated Block Medical Officer Gandoh deliver the completed lectured on various of schemes like NRHM. Preventions of AIDS etc.

**5. Celebration of Environments week 2011:** In order to celebrate the environment week 2011 society in collaboration with Directorate of Ecology, Environment and Remote Sensing organize the awareness program in different institutions of Distt Doda. On 5<sup>th</sup> June seminar painting and essay competition was organized in Girls Higher Secondary school Bhaderwah. The program was presided by Chief Education Officer Doda Y.R.Toso were as DFO Bhaderwah B A Shah was the chief guest on the occasion. The theme of the program was conservation of forest. On 6<sup>th</sup> June the same program was organized at Govt Higher Secondary School Jetali Bhaderwah. The program was presided by Principal Mohd Ashraf Rather whereas conservator of forest chinab circle Doda Mr, Roshan Jugi (IFS) was the chief guest. The students presented a colorful program. Speaking on conservation of forest stress upon the sustainable development through judicious use of natural resources. He appreciated the working of Society EERS for organizing the program. On 7<sup>th</sup> June program was organized at Govt Higher Secondary School Kilhotran. Program was presided over by Sh Prem Singh Thaker whereas Mr Ghulam Mustafa Azad was the chief guest on the occasion. Essay writing painting and symposium were the parts of the program. On 8<sup>th</sup> June and concluding day program was organized at Higher Secondary School Binoon Banjwah. The program was presided by the chief conservator (Director soil conservation Sh M J Sharma. Other guests who were present on the occasion include DFO Kishtwar, Dy director forest protection force teachers and students of surrounding schools. In his presidential address Mr, M J Sharma pointed out causes of land degradation and appeals the locals to share the hand with organizing body for conservation for soil and moisture through plantation. He appreciated the society and department of Ecology, Environment and Remote Sensing for organizing such programs in for flung areas.

**6. Sports tournament:** A month long National Integration Cricket tournament was organized at sports stadium change w.e.f 6<sup>th</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> July. About fifty cricket club of the Bhalessa participated in the tournament. The main function of this tournament was to enhance the sport activities and to strengthen the brotherhood among the different communities Everest Bhalessa won the final match beating the Faredia club. Trophies and cash prizes were distributed among the winner and runner up teams.

**7. Celebrations of teacher's day:** In order to celebrate the teacher's day 2011 a division level teachers conference was organized at Govt H S. S. Chilly. The conference was presided over by Sh Mohd Ayoub Zarger lect Botany. A colorful program was presented by children of schools. The conference was attended by teachers of two educational zones of Sub Division Bhalessa. The speaker stress up on the improvement of quality education and eradication of coping system in various Board examinations. The main aim of this conference was show the solidarity with teaching community and Implementation of educational schemes launched by state and central Govt at grass root level.

**8 .Orphan and widow welfare program:** On 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2011 orphan and widow welfare program was organized to provide the financial help to the orphaned widow of the area. About thirty thousand (30,000) financial help was provided to 20 widows and free note books were provided among the orphan students .Besides Rs.25000=00 marriage assistance was provided to the orphans girls for message ceremony.

**9 Celebration of wild life week:** In order to celebrate the wild life week 2011 a week long awareness campaign was organized in area to create the awareness among the public of the area regarding the important of wild life. Poster campaign and public meeting and mass awareness camps were organized at various levels. In the meetings serious concern was expressed on the disappearance of various birds and other valuable wild animals.

**10. Republic day celebration:** On the 26<sup>th</sup> Of Jan republic day was celebrated in collaboration with Divisional Administration at Divisional H Q Gandoh where in all sort of co-operation was provided to organize this national day. Some cultural Items were presented by the Society to make the program more colourfulln and & effective Sh, M I Batt Gen Secretary of the NGO carried to proceeding of the republic day along with Mehar Chand Chohan by the order of SDM Gandoh.

**11. Volunteer plantation:** On 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2010, “World Arbor Day” was celebrated in collaboration with WWF, Nature India & Directorate of ecology, Environment & Remote Sensing. In this connection A plantation was carried out by members of NGO at GHSS Kilhotran PHC Changa & along sports stadium changa.In all about 1500 plants was planted on the occasion. An eco-friendly cricket match was also played to spread the message of the day among players and youth’s of the area.

**12 Distt youth convention organized:** A Distt youth convention was organized at GHS Thaloran. More than 200 Youths participated in this convention. The aim was aware to youth about various employment schemes. Resource persons delivered lectures on health, Education, Sanitation. NRHM, selfhelp, Bank loan schemes etc.The convention was sponsored by NYK Doda.

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**Annual Activity Report for the year 2012-13**

**1. Annual General Meeting:** On the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 annual general meeting of the society was held under the chairmanship of Sh Mohd Ayoub Zarger chairman of the society. In the meeting review of previous year activities and annual calendar for the year 2012-2013 for various activities was produced before the member executive body for discussion and approval. After great discussion and deliberation it was decided that society will celebrate all the environment related days which have both national and international importance. Beside society will also organize the Seminar/Symposium on different topics which have Educational, Moral and human values. Stress was given on the organizing of free education camp during winter vocations for the student of downtrodden section of the Society. Apart from above stress will be given on the collection of donation under orphan and widows welfare trust to provide the financial assistant to orphan and widows of the area. The meeting ends with vote of thanks presented by Sh Mehboob Iqball Batt General secretary of the society.

**2. Teacher Training Work Shop under peryavran Nitra:-** On 14 04 2012 a teacher training work shop and Modal exhibition was organized at Govt H-S-S-Kilhotran in collaboration with WWF Nature India Ministry of Environment Govt, of India. The program was presided over by Dr C.M.Seith chairman WWF University of jammu. The three events of the program were (1) Model exhibition by students of various schools depicting the conservation of Bio-diversity (2) Symposium and 3. Training work shop for teachers. About 70 teachers of two Educational Zones, were given training under Peryavarn Mittra.The main aim of this program was to intensify the environmental activities and Education in their respective schools. Distinguished prizes and Training certificates were issued to participant students and teachers. Program was very successful and was appreciated by chief guest as well as participant teachers.

**3.Pre-preation project meeting/Filling of forms under NEAC:** On 18-05-2012 A workshop regarding the filling of form under NEAC 2012 was held at Gayasia Model School Changa. The workshop was attended by Head of the institutions/ representatives of 52 Schools of Gandoh and Bhatyas Educational Zones. The main function of this work shop was to acknowledge the Eco-club Teacher regarding the filling of the application forms for financial assistance under NEAC-12. An other objective of this program was to

develop the Eco-friendly concept among the students and to raise the NGC and Eco-clubs in every institution.

**4. Celebration of Environmental week:** - In order to celebrate the environmental week 2012 society in collaboration with WWF Nature India and Directorate of Environment, Ecology and Remote Sensing launches week long poster camping in Sub Division Gandoh. The week begins with celebration of Environmental day 5<sup>th</sup> June 2012. On the very day a general meeting was held in office of the Society in which Eco-Club-teacher of various schools were present. All the teacher were requested to deliver the lecture on the environmental topic like (i) Global warming (II) Green House Effect (III) Conservation of bio-diversity etc. during morning Assembly in their respective schools so that message of environment week reaches to grass root level. Poster depicting the environmental quotes and other resources material was distributed among the eco-club-teachers. At the end of the environmental week ie 12<sup>th</sup> of June a symposium/seminar was organized in Gayasia Model School Soti/changa. The function was presided our by principal of the School Mr. Anayatullah Mattu. Where as chairman of the Society was the chief guest on the occasion. Distinguished and other consolation prizes were distributed among the participant students.

**5. Free Medical Camp:-** In order to promote the health care facilities to the needy persons society in collaboration with Indian system of Medicines (ISM)- AYUSH Doda a free Medical camp was organized at Village Jakyas (Bhalessa) 24-06-2012. The camp was inaugurated by the chairman of the society. About 480 Patients were registered in the camps who were suffering from various infectious diseases. Free Medicines supplied by the Deputy Director ISM Doda were provided to the patients. The main function of this program was to create the awareness among people about the traditional and herbal medicines which have no side effects. The patients were checked by Dr. Anayat Ali Rather, Dr Tariq Saleem, Dr Masood Iqball, Dr Fareed Ahmed, Dr Nazir Ahmed. The volunteer of the NGO who render their volunteer service includes Tsaleem Javid, Amjad Batt, Aquib Mir, Mahesh Kumar, Ashiq Malik, Ishaq Rashid etc. Pharmacist Nazir Ahmed Rather and Yoj Raj also render the free service in the camp.

**6. Mass Awareness Program:-** In order to aware the people about the various welfare schemes launched by the State and Central Govt a mass awareness program was organized by the society at village Goundoo-B 01-07 2012. The program was presided by Chairman of the society were as serpench panchayat Mr. Mangta Zarger was the guest of honor. The people of the panchayat were aware about the schemes likes MGNREGA; Family benefits schemes, Indra Gandhi Old age Pension Scheme, Minority Scholarship schemes, and NRHM etc. Sarpench of the panchayat, Member of panchayat and member of civil society appreciated the programs and appeals the society to launch more such program in area so that people get more benefits.

**7. Visit of Chairperson SWB:** - On 12-07-2012 Hon,able Chairperson State Social Welfare Board visit the Office of the Society. She inspected the Two Crèche units run by this Ngo and sponsored by SWB. She also interacted with the children and crèche worker of the units.

**8. Celebration of World Ecology day.** On 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2012 world Ecology day was celebrated at Gayasia Model Shool Changa. The function was attended by the students of the surrounding School and Locals in large gathering. Various speakers through light on the interaction between biotic and abiotic components of the ecosystem. The main of the function was to create the awareness among the students and rural masses about the importance of ecology and conservation of natural resources for sustainable developments.

**9. Celebration of Mountain day:-** In order to celebrate the mountain day 2012 society in collaboration with Directorate of Ecology, Environment and Remote Sensing on 18<sup>th</sup> December organized a symposium and quiz program at Govt Girls High School Chownri. The program was presided by Eminent social worker T.N.Bhal were as I/C ZEO Gandoh Mr. Prem Singh was the chief guest and Mr Masoom Ahmed Mass Media officer was the guest of the honor. The main aim of this program was to highlights the important of mountains in maintaining the ecological balance and source of perennial water. Resource material cash prizes and mementoes were distributed among the participant students and prominent citizens.

**10. Training camps to empower the rural women:** - In order to empower the rural women society in collaboration with State Social Welfare Board organizes 7days training work shop in panchayat change W.e.f 05-12-2012 to 12-12-2012. About (25) twenty five women's of the area between the age group 18 to 40 years were enrolled in the camp. The resource person delivered the lecture on the different topic like (I) Balance Diet (II) Importance Sex Ratio (III) Empowerment of Women through education and (IV) Women and Environment. On the 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012 final function of work shop was organized under the president ship of Mr. Din Mohd Afaqui Tehsildar Gandoh, were as Muzaffer Malik (KAS), BDO Gandoh Mr Haroon Naik and CDPO Gandoh Mr mohd Batt were the chief guest and guest of honor respectively. Besides Sarpench Panchayat Changa, Mr. Nazir Ahmed Batt, and Sarpench Panchayat Gowari Mr. Javed Iqball Zarger, were also present. All the Officer aware the participant about various schemes launched by the govt department for the empowerment of rural women's. They also appreciated the society and Social Welfare Board for organizing such camp in the remote area.

**11. Old age, widow and handicapped welfare meeting:-** On 17 12 2012 Society organize a meeting in which participant expressed a serious concern over the delay sanction of pension in favor of old age, widows and handicapped persons. It was decided that society will approach the Distt. Social Welfare for early settlement of these cases..

**12. Free education camp:** - Under the Mission Education for all Society organized free Education Camp at Govt High School Goundoo–A. About 110 students from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> class belonging to BPL and AAY families were enrolled in the camp. The main aim of this camp was to provide the free and quality Education to the students during the long winter vocation, who otherwise remain unattended and their talent goes to waste. In this connection an inaugural Function and Final Function was organized on 02-01-2013 to 02-02-2013 respectively. The participants of the students and the prominent citizens appreciated the society for providing the free Education to the students of the down trodden section of the Society. An amount of Rs 2400 was paid to the 12 No, of the orphan students @ Rs=200 per student as financial assistances. The volunteer teachers who render their volunteer service in the camp were Bashier Ahmed Keen (MA) and Mr. Sujan Singh (BA). A colour full program was presented by the students on the final function of the camp. Serpanches Panches and Various Volunteer of the Society were present on the occasion.

**13 Celebration of world arbor day -2013:** On 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2013 society in collaboration with WWF-Nature India celebrates the world plantation day at Govt Girls High School Chownri. Students of various schools of surrounding area participated in the program. In this connection a symposium on the topic conservation of Biodiversity was organized to highlights the importance of the day. The function was presided over by Ch Din Mohd Afaqui (KAS) Tehsildar Gandoh. Were as Range Officer Bhalessa Range Mr. Shabir Ahmed Qazi was the chief guest. Various speaker stress up on the conservation of forest and mode a loud appeal to strengthen the hand of the society so that goal of sustainable development get achieved. After the function a volunteer plantation drive was organized this was inaugurated by Tehsildar Gandoh and Range Officer by planting a tree of *populous* species. About 500 plants were planted by the volunteers of the society and students of eco-club schools. Five thousand social forestry plants were free distributed among the villager for volunteer plantation along road side and waste land.

Chairman.



**Office of the Chairman of Educational, Environmental, Social, Sports,& Cultural , Society  
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**Activity Report for the year of 2013-14**

**1. Annual General Meeting:-** On 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2013 the Annual General Meeting of the Society was held which was presided over by Mohd Ayoub Zarger Chairman of the Society. The meeting started with welcome address presided by Mehboob Iqball Batt General Secretary of the Society. After the grate discussion a charter of annual activities for the year 2013-14 was passed. In the meeting it was decided the Society will celebrate all the National Internal Environmental days to intensity the environment activities in the area. It was also decided that Society will also organize the educational awareness program at different level. A donation collection derive will be also organized to provide the financial Assistance to orphan students and widows of the area without any colour caste and religion. The meeting ends with vote of thanks presented by Jamayat Ali Rather Secretary of the Society.

**2. Visit to see the science expresses i.e Biodiversity Special.** On 29-04-2013 a visit to see the science express i.e. Biodiversity special was organized by Society in collaboration WWF Nature India. About 500 students of various Schools, teachers and volunteer of the society visit to Majalta Nagrota to make the use of science express (Biodiversity Special). The participant visited different stalls kept in different compartment (Bogies) of train. The students get aware about flora and fauna of India besides model of conservation of Biodiversity and science and technology were of great importance and informative.

**3. Celebration of world Environmental Day 2013:** In order to celebrate the world environmental day 2013 society in collaboration with Principal Govt HSS Kilhotran organized a painting and essay writing competition on the theme conservation of Biodiversity. About 60 students of the school participated in both the events. Cash Prizes and Consolation Prizes were distributed among the participant students.

**4. Peace Rally:** On 10-08-2014 and 12-08-2014 two peace rallies were organized in collaboration with Anjumen Islamia Committee Bhalessa Sanathan Dharam Bhalessa and 26RR were organized at sport stadium Changa and HSS Sinoo. In Changa rally was address by Hon, able M.L.A Mohd Sharief Niaz President Anjumen-e-islamia Reyaz Ahmed Zarger. President Santan Dharam Daleep Singh Parihar, Commanding Officer 26RR. Col S.J Tiwari, Chairman Society Mohd Ayoub Zarger and serpanches and other social and political activist of the area. At Sinoo rally was addressed by Principal HSS Sinoo. Col S.J Tiwari, Chairman Mohd Ayoub Zarger, Secretary Jamayat Ali Rather, Sarpanch Ishrat Ali and Kuldeep Singh a social and political activist. The aim of the rallies was to maintain the peace integrity and Communal Harmony in the area.

**5. Teacher Conference:** :- in order to celebrate the teachers day 2013 Society in collaboration with Teacher Association Bhalessa organized a one day conference at H.S. Kahara on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2013. The conference was presided over by I/c Head Master Mr. Farooq Ahmed were as the Chairman of the Society Mohd Ayoub Zarger was chief guest. The conference was attended by the Teachers of Two Educational Zones i.e Bhalessa and Bhatyas in large gathering. The speakers highlighted the contributions of late and ex. president of India Sh. Radha Krishnan. They stresses upon to work as per the expectation of Department, Parent, and students so that educational standard in area could be raised. A joint appeal was made to regularized the services of the RET teacher so that get the justice.

**6. Science Exhibition:** on 09-09-2013 Educational, Environmental, Social, Sports and Cultural Society Bhalessa Doda In collaboration with Army (26RR) Gandoh organized a Sub divisional level "Science Exhibition" at Halipad Gandoh. About 18 models based on different themes like "Conservation of Biodiversity", Harnessing of solar energy and Science and technology were presented by various institutions of the area. Tehsildar Gandoh Din Mohd Afaqi, Major Rawat 26RR and Chairman of the society Mohd Ayoub zarger interacted with the students and carried the inspection of the models. The participant students explained about the theme and working of their models. The models were of three categories i.e Middle, Secondary and Higher secondary. In middle level M.S Polie bagged the first prize whereas Girls Higher Secondary Gowari bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes. At Secondary level HSS Gandoh get 1st prize whereas GHSS Gowari and HS Chanti get 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize respectively. At Higher Secondary level all the three prizes were bagged by HSS Kilhotran. Later on a prizes distribution function was organized under the president ship of tehsildar Gandoh. Mr. Jamait Ali Agha Secretary of the society who presented the welcome address and also carried the proceeding of the function welcomes all the participant students, teachers and distinguished guest and explains the aims of organizing the science exhibition. Speaking on the occasion chairman of the society M. Ayoub Zarger said that main function of this exhibition was to develop the scientific attitude among the students of the rural area. Citing the example of the great scientist Thamas Elva Addison appeals the students to raise the question in the mind, look for the answer this will enhance the mental ability. He thanked the 26RR Gandoh for showing their keen interest in organizing the event. In his presidential address tehsildar Gandoh said that students of this backward area had lot of talent as every model was based on the theme and was appreciable. He appreciated the army and EESS&CS society for organizing the science exhibition. Major Rawat of 26RR unit Gandoh thanked the Sub-Divisional administration Gandoh, Teachers Senior citizens and students for making the program successful. Distinguished prizes and other consolation prizes were also given to the students on the occasion.

**6. Seminar on National Integration:** On 16-09-2013 a seminar on National Integration was organized at Govt Hr. Sec. School Gandoh Bhalessa. The program was presided over by Hon, able M.L.C Panchayatee Raj Sh. Sham Lal Bhaghat were as Z.E.O Gandoh and Major 26RR were

the guest of honour. The programme was attended by Teachers, Parents, students of surrounding schools and senior citizens in large gathering. Speaking on the occasion Hon, able M.L.C said the organizing of such program is need of hours. He appreciated the Society for organizing such program in the rural area. He appeals the general public to strengthen the hands of the Society in organizing such programmers in near future. Distinguished and other consolation prizes were distributed among the participant students. Mr. Jamayat Ali Rather carried out the proceeding of function whereas Mr. Abid Hussain Zarger presented the voter of thanks.

**7. Workshop on Fine Art:** A 10 days workshop on fine art was organized in collaboration with J&K Accademy for Art Culture and Languages at Gayasia Model School Changa w.e.f 09-09-2013 to 18-09-2013. About 50 students of various Educational Intuitions like H.S.S. Kilhotran and G.D.C Kilhotran, Farediya Model School Kilhotran, HSSS Gowari, Middle School Amarie and Gayasia Model school Changa. The main aim of the workshop was to explore the value of fine art in education. The workshop was inaugurated by Principal Govt Degree college Kilhotran in presence of Distt. Officer Academy Mr Assudullah Wani On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the workshop a function was organized which was presided over by Mr. Mohd Ashraf CDPO Gandoh. The master Trainer Sh. Rakesh Kumar presented the 10 days progress in shape of painting and also highlighted the contribution of the fine Art in present past and future. Other who were present the occasion includes Chairman Society Mr. Mohd Ayoub Zarger Gen Secretary Mehboob Iqball Batt Principal Gayasia Model School Changa Mr. Anayatullah.

**8. Mass Awareness Program:** On 19-09-2013 a mass awareness program was organized at Govt H.S Khara. The function was presided over by M.L.A Sh. Gh Mohd Saroori. The program was attended by Teachers, Parents Students, and other senior citizens of surrounding school in large gathering. Mukamla on moral education and cultural items depicting communal harmony presented by the students of school were the main attraction of the program. The chairman of the Society aware the public about the various welfare scheme like Bati Anmool pre and post metric scholarship scheme Minority, SC,ST, OBC, scholarship schemes. Rs=2800/= were distributed @ 200/= per student through orphan and widow welfare trust (OAWWT) run by this Society. Speaking on the occasion Hon, able MLA GM Saroori appreciated working of the society for organizing such program.

**9. Quiz Competition:** in order to develop the competitive skill among the students of rural area. A general knowledge Quiz Competition was organized at Girls H.S Budhli. About 10 schools of the surrounding area participated in the competition. All the three positions were bagged the HS Budhli. The program was presided over by Sh, Sham Lal Bhagat. Hon, able MLC. Whereas Mr. Haroon Naikn BDO Gandoh Mr, Shafket Keen KAS were chief guest and Gh. Mustfa Azad was the guest of honor on the occasion. Other who attended program includes Major Budha Singh

and Chairman of the Society Mohd Ayoub Zarger. Distinguished and other consolation prizes were distributed among the participants' students. Rs 4000/= was provided as financial assistance to 20 orphan students @ Rs 200 per student through orphan and widow welfare trust (OAWWT) run by the society.

**10. Free education camp:** Under the Mission Education for all Society organized free Education Camp at Govt High School Goundoo–A. About 130 students from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> class belonging to BPL and AAY families were enrolled in the camp. This is third consecutive camp at this location. The main aim of this camp was to provide the free and quality Education to the students during the long winter vacation, who otherwise remain unattended and their talent goes to waste. In this connection an inaugural Function and Final Function were organized on 03-01-2014 to 20-02-2014 respectively. The participants of the students and the prominent citizens appreciated the society for providing the free Education to the students of the down trodden section of the Society. The volunteer teachers who render their selfless services in the camp were Bashier Ahmed Keen (MA) and Mr. Sujan Singh (BA). A colour full program was presented by the students on the final function of the camp. Serpanches Panches and Various Volunteer of the Society were present on the occasion.

**11. Plantation Drive:** In order celebrate World Arbor Day 2014 society in collaboration with WWF Nature India and Govt High School Bharthi Organize a volunteer plantation drive in village Bharthi. The plantation drive was inaugurated by Commanding Officer 26RR, Sh. S.Bhradewaj by planting a Deodar plant in the premises of Govt High School Bharthi. Later on a function was organized which was presided over by the Commanding Officer 26 RR. The function was attended by Serpenches, Panches, Senior citizens, Teachers and Students and Volunteers of the society in large gathering. Speaking on the occasion Chairman of the Society, Mohd Ayoub Zarger said 21<sup>st</sup> of March is celebrated as plantation day at international level and organizing this function is the key Activity of this NGO. He delivers a detail lecture on role of plants on sustaining of life and development on this planet. He further said that Bhalessa was known for its green wealth but unfortunately we have lost this precious wealth due continuous deforestation and these is great need to conserve the forest for future generation. He appeals the people to co-operate with the society for the conservation of forests so that ecological balance could be maintained. In his president address Commanding Officer appreciated the working of the society for organizing such function in rural area. He appeal the general public to strengthen the hand of the Society that green gold could be saved for the future generation. Other who speaks on the occasion includes Sh. Jamayat Ali Agah secretary of the society, Sarpench Bharthi Javed Iqball, Incharge Head Master Sh. Tariq Hussain Mir, it is maintained here that 1000. Non fruit plants were distributed among the villager free of cost. the prominent and volunteer of Society who were present on this occasion Includes Sarpench Kakoo Gh Rasool, Namburdar Deve Lal, Number Dar Bharthi Mohd Sharief Mir, Sh. Reyaz Ahmed Mir, Diwan Singh, Afaq Hussain, Ab Majeed, Mohd Shafi Wani, Mohd Iqball Mir, Asgar Ali mir, Mohd Ayoub Mir, Zeyarat Hussain and Shoket Ali.

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