

**CIVIL SOCIETY APPROACH TOWARDS
ACHIEVING EQUALITY AND RELAISATION OF
RIGHTS OF SCHEDULED CASTES IN INDIA**

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PREFACE

“Some activities command more interest, devotion and enthusiasm from man and others. So it seems to be with science and art. Why this is so is an interesting and significant psychological question to which there is no unequivocal answer. All that seems to be clear is that once men become immersed in scientific research or artistic expression they devote very large portion of their thoughts, energies and emotions of these activities. It seems a very far cry from science to art. But in one respect at least they are similar: men make passionate commitment to them.”

- **Fred N. Kerlinger**

(Foundation of Behavioral Research, fifth edition, 2000)

It seems to be very critical to express the crucial situation of Dalits in Rajasthan and level the rate of atrocities in different forms that rampantly occurs on Dalits residing in Rajasthan. However, we admit that addressing the issue of injustice on Dalit communities since ancient times, is not an easy task as in a state like Rajasthan which has a feudal mindset with a decree of patriarchal values, things underlying in the blood of people. But at the same time we have tried our level best to document and address different form of atrocities happening on those particular section including Women, Children and Disabled who are mercilessly blown to a ring of harassment in the name of ‘untouchable’. Or Dalits

The present work is thus, an effort to document the activities done in last eleven months of the year since the initiation of the project. Parallely, this has been also intended to bring out true scope for critical examination by the readers of the report about the grass root situation with a comparative onset of on- going activities and to rationalize the same with the project objective and purpose.

The present report will also enhance the scope of measuring the successive proportion of achievements compared with the targets and focus on the financial position. Most of the copies of original documents along with photographs have been attached as annexures. We have tried to justify the level of activities and its effects through using chart and table representations for making this report more professional and simple.

We hope and believe that the present report will serve the purpose of representation of first year activities done in Rajasthan. Also this report can be used as extended document as well as reference material to understand the practical situation of Dalit communities and concentrated on the matter in hand on problems which they are facing during present times in Rajasthan.

I am grateful to the Management team of Centre for Dalit Rights to extend their support and guidance to focus our activities to the projected districts. I also appreciate and thank to the committed EIDHR Rajasthan team including all Dalit Human Rights Defenders for extensive field research and intervention for producing this report.

- **Soukat Bhattacharjee**
State Coordinator

FROM DIRECTOR'S DESK



Rajasthan is the Second largest atrocity prone State in India. According to the Census 2001, the population of Rajasthan State is 5, 65,07,188 and Dalit constitute 17.16% (709776) in the total population . Rajasthan retains much of its feudal and caste ridden nature of society , characterized by social exclusion , every day humiliation , discrimination , untouchability and other human rights violations against Dalit people. Dalit possess very marginal and small piece of agricultural land, The feudal mindset prohibits Dalit access to public services and places and limits their participation in democratic institutions. Dalits live a life of extreme dependency on dominant caste communities for their livelihood , maintain a culture of silence against untouchability and discrimination , have a very little space in democratically built institutions and are caught up in the unequal and inhuman system , They live a life of extreme poverty and lack basic amenities like food , water etc. Although laws exist for securing their rights but unawareness, lack of resources and courage to fight for the rights make them silent and even more vulnerable. The administration, police and politicians, most of the time subscribing to the caste values and biases do not uphold Constitutional provision and legislation in ensuring fairness, equality or prescribed protection of Dalit communities.

Under the EIDHR project we are looking at five atrocity prone districts. Present report is focusing eleven months' activities from February 2007 to January 2008. CDR, a leading civil society organization in the state has taken up monitoring and advocacy on all Dalit Rights issues. We are also trying to provide our utmost effort towards sensitization and developing realization among civil society towards the issue of Dalit Human Rights and present situation of Dalits in Rajasthan , thus apart from the project activities as indicated in the report , we are also conducting and organizing various such activities which are essential for promoting and defending the Dalit Rights in Rajasthan.

Hope this report will focus all project activities. I would like to express my thanks and support to State Coordinator, Mr. Soukat Bhattacharjee and his other colleagues who have done hard work in this project and for presenting the spectacular report.

Satish Kumar

Satish Kumar
Director

FROM CHAIRMAN'S DESK



It gives me a great pleasure to announce about the main objective of EIDHR project namely,

- a) To improve the protection and promotion of Rights of Dalits and others marginalised people by making the state accountable.
- b) To Capacitate and strengthen Dalits to access criminal justice administration system to end the practice of Untouchability and to protect themselves from violation of Dalit Rights.
- c) To evolve a civil society mechanism that sensitize, mirrors and informs the implementation, enforcement and monitoring bodies at state , country and UN level.
- d) To engage the Dalit human rights defenders with the intervention mechanism of the monitoring bodies committees of relevant districts, State, National and international level bodies.

The Rajasthan means “the abode of Rajas “ and even after independence of the vast population is still practicing untouchability and feudal values. Poverty and illiteracy is also prevalent in the State. The administration and law enforcing agencies are not very sensitive towards Dalit problems and reluctant to enforce legal measures to protect them.

Under these peculiar and adverse circumstances the Rajasthan chapter of EIDHR project has started its initiative based on broad objective and guidelines of project within limited resources and manpower.

Legal empowerment and capacity enhancement of Dalit in Rajasthan will certainly give positive impact and result through EIDHR project. We have also given top priority as Dalits are voiceless, powerless in Rajasthan.

Personally I would like to thank the EIDHR team headed by Mr. Soukat Bhattacharjee for their whole hearted efforts to bring forward the objectives of the project, the Dalit rights movement in Rajasthan.

Wishing every success to the EIDHR project in Rajasthan.

**P.L. Mimroth Advocate
Chairperson**

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Thank you Note

ABBREVIATION AND ACRONYMS

- 1. CDR – Centre for Dalit Rights**
- 2. SDPSJ – Society of Deprerssed People for Social Justice**
- 3. EIDHR- European Initiative for Democratic Human Rights**
- 4. DHRD- Dalit Human Rights Defender**
- 5. UN- United Nations**
- 6. CRC- Child Rights Convention**
- 7. CEDAW – Convention on elimination of all forms of Discrimination against women**
- 8. ICCPR- International convention for Civil and Political Rights**
- 9. CJS- Criminal Justice System**
- 10. UDHR- Universal Declaration of Human Rights**
- 11. CAG- Citizen Audit group**
- 12. DSAF- District Social Audit Forum**
- 13. SC- Scheduled Caste**
- 14. ST- Scheduled Tribes**
- 15. PIA – Partner in Action**
- 16. EDHR- Enforcement of Dalit Human Rights**
- 17. DM – District Magistrate**
- 18. SP - Superintendent of Police**

PART 1



INTRODUCTION OF PROJECT AIMS AND OBJECTIVES TARGET PROPOSED

INTRODUCTION OF PROJECT




In this context different National and International organization has step up to promote and defend the right of Dalits in India through citizen's approach towards achieving equality and realization of rights of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes in India. This Project is a Joint venture of 10 State level organizations and three National Level Organizations and is supported by Christian Aid –India and European Commission. The Project has been implemented in 10 States of India including Rajasthan .In Rajasthan Society of Depressed People for Social Justice (SDPSJ) is implementing the Project.

INTRODUCTION OF CDR

Centre for Dalit Rights (CDR) is initiative of Society of Depressed People for Social Justice (SDPSJ) seek to defend, protect and promote the rights of poor, particularly the Dalits who are the most vulnerable, underprivileged and exploited sections of the society, through capacity building of Dalits activists, and providing social and legal support as enshrined in the Constitution of India, SC/ST (PoA) Act, 1989 & Rules 1995 and other instruments of social justice.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

The overall aim of the project is to promote and defend the rights of Scheduled Castes /Dalit communities by using National and International human rights and anti-discriminatory legislations and instruments. However, the specific objective of the Project is as follows:

-  To promote and defend the rights of Scheduled Castes / Dalit communities by using National and International human rights and anti-discriminatory legislation and instruments.
-  To capacitate and strengthen the Dalit community in 10 States of India to access the criminal justice administration system in order to reduce the practice of 'untouchability' and to protect themselves from violation of human rights .
-  To evolve a civil society mechanism that sensitizes ,mirrors and inform the implementation, enforcement and monitoring bodies of State, National and UN levels

- To engage with the intervention mechanism of the monitoring committees of relevant International Conventions of UN, CEDAW, CRC, ICCPR.

TARGET PROPOSED TILL JANUARY 2008

The proposed activities at the eleven months is as follows :

SI No	Proposed Activities	Elaboration of activities	Tentative time period
1	Recruitment of personnel	Selection process of State coordinator, State MIS coordinator, Part time Accountant ,District Coordinators	February and March 2007
2	Orientation to Human Rights defenders and State Coordinators	Initial meeting of District Coordinators and State Coordinator for orientation towards the need of the project.	March 2007
3	State and District Office set up in project districts	Finalisation of State Office Set up and identification of place for district offices	March and April 2007
4	Identification of DHRD and official list of state and District level Stakeholders	Process initiation of identification of DHRD and State and District level Stakeholders	March and April 2007
5	Preperation activities for Procurement of Project items	Process initiation for Procurement of projected items	April and May 2007

6	Preparation Activities for for capacitating workshop for DHRD	Process initiation of capacitating workshop of DHRD	April and May 2007
7	Identification of CAG members at State and District Level	Process initiation of State and district level CAG members	April and May 2007
8	Review and Planning meeting	Monthly planning meeting of Staff	Every Month
9	Monitoring cases and fact finding	Process initiation	Every month
10	Monitoring of Dalit child Rights to education	Process initiation	July 2007
11	Monitoring of employment of manual scavengers	Process initiation	July 2007
12	Identification and formation meeting of Concerned Citizen's Social Audit group	Formation of CAG	June and July 2007
13	Training to Dalit Advocates	Preparation and execution	July 2007
14	Drafting and filing complaints to National Commissions	Preparation	July 2007
15	Advocacy with Commission and Legislative members	Execution	July 2007
16	Advocacy with District and State level Vigilance and Monitoring committee	Preparation and Execution	July 2007
17	Annual Meeting of CAG	Preparation and Execution	November 07
18	Conference with Dalit victims of atrocities	Preparation and Execution	September and October
19	Data Analysis , Report writing and Publication of Status of Dalit Human Rights Report	Execution	December and January
20	Engagement with Administration , Judiciary and Law enforcement agencies	Execution	July 07 to January 08
21	Monitoring of Special Court and Preparation of Status Report	Execution	October to January 08
22	Monitoring of Dalit Child Rights to Education	Execution	July to Jan 08

23	Monitoring of employment of manual Scavengers	Execution	June to January 08
24	Training of Advocates	Execution	August to January 08
25	Public interest litigation	Execution	July to Jan -08
26	Drafting and filing complaints	Execution	September to January 08
27	Advocacy with commission and State Legislative members	Execution	May to January 08
28	Intervention with State and national Statutory bodies	Execution	October to January 08
29	Orientation to District vigilance and monitoring committee	Execution	August to January 08
30	Advocacy with District and State vigilance and monitoring committee	Execution	August to January 08

PART 2

**PROGRAM ACTIVITIES DONE
IN SPECIFIED TIME**

**INVOLVEMENT IN
ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES
LIMITATION
DEVIATION**

PROGRAMME DETAIL

1. Staff Recruitment

The Project initiated from February 1st 2007. The process of Staff recruitment, however, started from January 20, 2007. Application for recruitment of State Coordinator and MIS coordinator were invited through free website for jobs in development sector (www.devnetjobsindia.org) and National News paper (Hindustan Times) from all over the India. 30 applications along with Bio- data were received by the end of January. 7 applications were short listed out of which 4 were for MIS Coordinator and 3 applications for State Coordinator. The interview was held on 6th, February 2007 in CDR office Jaipur by Interview Board comprising of Mr. Paul Divakar, Mr. Anand Bolemira, Mr. R K Akodia and Mr P L Mimroth. Experts from EIDHR, NCDHR and other esteemed organizations. The interview process started at 11:00 am and candidates were assessed on the basis of merit, experience in the field and understanding about the issues, skills of presentation and experiences of management. After the completion of the process two candidates namely Mr. Soukat Bhattacharjee and Mr. Gopal Ram Verma were selected for State Coordinator and MIS coordinator respectively. The result of interview was declared within a week and the selected candidates were intimated through mails. The State coordinator joined from 22nd February 2007 and the MIS coordinator joined on 1st March, 2007.

Similar process was also adopted for selection of District Human Rights Defenders for five Districts of the Project and a formal interview was held on 17th February 2007 and 5 candidates were selected for the same. The names of thus selected candidates are :- Mr Tara Chand Verma (Sawai Madhopur), Mr. Om Prakash Reeyal (Jalore), Ms. Sudha Saxena (Sirohi), Mr. Suresh Chand Barwa (Karouli), Mr. Satish Kumar Lehri (Dholpur)

In the Month of July, CAG State Secretary has also been recruited. Ms. Rekha Verma has been recruited for the performing the Job. But after working till Setember 07, she showed her inability to work as CAG Secretary and thus Ms Mamta Bhendarwal has been recruited as new State CAG Secretary from October 07.

In the month of September 07, the District Human Rights defender of Jalore district was replaced and Mr. Rajesh Parmar was appointed as district human rights defender of Jalore district .

In this context Mrs. Jincy Thomas has been recruited as part time accountant for looking after the accounts of EIDHR project .But after fews months Mrs. Jincy Thomas got better job and left the project. In the month of December, 07 Ms. Meenaxi Sharma has been appointed as State Accountant in the place of Mrs Jincy Thomas. Mr. Gopal Ram Verma has been re- appointed as State MIS Coordinator in the month of November 07. He left the organization in the month of April due to personal reasons. After his departure CDR team was in search of State MIS Coordinator and recruited Mr. Hemant as State MIS Coordinator in the month of September. But he could not turned up Lastly, Gopal Ram Verma showed his interest to join as State MIS Coordinator and he was reappointed.

Tarachand Verma resigned from the post of District human rights defender of Sawai Madhopur and in place of him Mr. Manohar lal Bairwa has been recruited and appointed as District human rights defender of Sawai madhopur.

Thus following is the present EIDHR team in Rajasthan Chapter :

Sl no	Name	Designation	Remark
1	Soukat Bhattacharjee	State Coordinator	Rajasthan
2	Gopal Ram Verma	State MIS Coordinator	Rajasthan
3	Ms. Mamta Bhendarwal	State CAG Secretary	Rajasthan
4	Ms. Meenaxi Sharma	State Accountant	Rajasthan
5	Ms. Sudha Saxena	District Human Rights Defender	Sirohi
6	Satish Lehry	District Human Rights Defender	Dholpur
7	Rajesh Parmar	District human rights defender	Jalore
8	Suresh Chand Bairwa	District human Rights defender	Karouli
9	Manohar lal Bairwa	District Human Rights defender	Sawai Madhopur

2. First Interaction cum orientation meeting of EIDHR Staff

A preliminary preparatory meeting of State Coordinator, MIS Coordinator and District Human Rights Defenders with CDR officials was held on February 26, 2007 for introduction and initial orientation to the project background an activities. The meeting was facilitated by Mr. P.L. Mimroth Chief Functionary of SDPSJ and Mr. Satish Kumar State Coordinator, CDR. In this meeting, the newly recruited team of EIDHR Project formally introduced and oriented on the project background and need of intervention in the selected districts. Mr. P L Mimroth and Mr. Satish Kumar also focused on the major activities that have been planned for the project period. They also regarded this as a pilot project

which will be carried for promoting and defending the rights of Scheduled Caste and Dalit communities by using National and International human rights and anti discriminatory legislations and instruments.

Along with it a copy of two year proposed project activities has also been given to all district human rights defender for deepening their understanding on the programs. The same has been translated to Hindi for avoiding language problem for them.

Initial preparation for implementation of project and Setting up of State Office

It has been planned to setup the State Office and district offices formally by first week of March 2007. Identification of places for district offices has been started for this task.

The District Human Rights Defenders are also advised to gather or collect relevant information and datas with regard to their Districts for facilitating to start the activities of the Project in their Districts

The State Office has been set up in Jaipur along with the Office of CDR. The Office Address of the State project is as Follows :

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3. Participation in National Training Programmes

3.1 Training of State Coordinator and State MIS Coordinator

A national level training was organized by National Secretariat from 30th March 2007 to 4th April 2007 at New Delhi. From Rajasthan the State coordinator as well as the State MIS Coordinator participated in the training. From 3rd April to 4th April it was planned to organize steering group meeting where the Chairperson of the SDPSJ also participated

3.2 TOT of State Coordinators and State MIS Coordinator in Ahmedabad

The next training of trainers was organized by Centre for Social Justice from 17th May 2007 to 21st May 2007 at Ahmedabad. For this training, the State Coordinator from Centre for Dalit Rights participated in the training.

3.3 Training of State MIS Coordinator at New Delhi

The third major training was organized by National secretariat at Secretariat House, New Delhi from 7/06/07 to 10/06/07 for training to MIS coordinator. From Rajasthan the State Coordinator of Centre for Dalit Rights participated and got the training.

3.4 Training of District Human Rights Defenders in Delhi

The fourth National level training was organized by National Secretariat, at Secretariat House, New Delhi for training to District level Human Rights Defenders where the all five District level Human Rights Defenders from Rajasthan Participated. This training was organized from 10/06/07 to 14/06/07. The State Coordinator from Rajasthan also participated in the last day of the training to prepare comparative planning of activities for implementation in Rajasthan

4. Identification of District Human Rights Defenders

As mentioned earlier, all the District coordinators were asked to identify District Human Rights Defenders in their respective districts. The Coordinators have submitted a list of Officials as well as provisional list of District Human Rights workers/volunteers defenders so that they could be contacted for promotion of issues. Also the District coordinators have been instructed to identify lawyers in their respective districts for taking up cases. following is the list of District level human rights defenders/volunteers:

Dholpur

Sl no	Name	Gender	Contacts
1	Menaka Ken	Female	9460823151
2	Kedar singh diwakar	Male	9982300181
3	Jagdish Prasad	Male	09211528500
4	Ruchi Goyal	Female	9414735569
5	Hemlata Kanchan	Female	“
6	Seema Kanchan	Female	9314726816

Sirohi

Sl no	Name	Gender	Contacts
1	Deepmal Tank	Female	221634
2	Sita Kumari	Female	266261
3	Pooja Saxena	Female	9829775827
4	Suresh Thingar	Male	9928341631
5	Brajmohan	Male	9414428431
6	Arjun Kumar Dadariya	Male	266261

Jalore

SI no	Name	Gender	Contacts
1	Mangilal meghwal	Male	
2	Piraram	Male	9413658345
3	Motilal	Male	9983355092
4	Mukesh Kumar	Male	9829218920
5	Bhimaram	Male	9983921997
6	Valaram	Male	9950251287
7	Ganpatraj	Male	9413033245

Sawai Madhopur

SI no	Name	Gender	Contacts
1	Prahalad Bairwa	Male	9928341371
2	Ashok Bandwal	Male	9414726338
3	Rajesh Kumar Bandwal	Male	074-62-223008
4	Suresh Narayan Bairwa	Male	9414552881
5	Hansraj Bairwa	Male	9983552045
6	Manju Nayak	Female	9414646327

Karouli

SI no	Name	Gender	Contacts
1	Rajkumari Jatav	Female	9414340451
2	Rameshwar Prasad Bairwa	Male	9413156487
3	Manoj Kumar Sharma	Male	9928054300
4	Mukesh Parashar	Male	9982794272
5	Bhagwan Sahay Sharma	Male	9414860064
6	Mukesh Chaturvedi	Male	9414486516
7	Meena Kumari Jatav	Female	9887885863

5. Capacitation Workshop

(Activity code: 1.4)

5.1 State level Capacity Building workshop of Dalit Human Rights Defeneders/volunteers

From 29/06/07 to 1/07/07 a three days state level DHRD capacity building program was organized in State Institute of health and Family Welfare at Jaipur .In this training ,the National Coordinator of EIDHR program , Mrs Bullu sarin , Convener of Safai Karmachari Andolan , Mr. Bejwada Wilson, Former member of State Human Rights Commission ,Mr R.K. Ankodia etc participated and facilitated the training. Almost 40 participants from 5 districts participated in the training. Detail of the training is attached in **Annexure IV**.

Following is the brief of the training

Sr. No	Date	Venue	Number of participants	Name of resource person
1	29/06/07-1/07/07	State Institute of Health and Family welfare , Jaipur	35	P.L. Mimroth , Satish Kumar , Bullu Sarin , Bezwada Wilson, Advocate Ajay Jain

5.2 District level Capacity building program for Dalit human Rights Defenders/volunteers.

In the districts District level capacity building workshop was organized for Dalit human rights defenders/workers/ volunteers. The workshops were organized for one day in Dholpur and Karouli Districts. Around 25 to 30 participants participated in the training programs. In Sirohi the district level capacity building workshop was organized on 3rd September where more than 20 participants participated in the training. Similarly in Jalore district the capacity building workshop was organized on 30th September where more than 30 participants participated in the program. In Sawai madhopur district the capacity building workshop was organized on 17th November where more than 30 participants participated in the workshop. The objective of the one day capacity building workshop was similar to State level capacity building workshop but the only difference was to orient more number of volunteers in the district level.

Following is the brief of the training

SL no	Date	Venue	Number of participants	Name of resource person
1	13/07/07	Shyam Complex , Municipality Raod , Dholpur	40	Satish Kumar , Soukat Bhattacharjee
2	15/07/07	Bramhan Dharam Sala , Karouli	46	Satish Kumar, Soukat Bhattacharjee, Rajkumari Jatav, Mukesh Chaturvedi
3	3/09/07	Prasadi lal Dharam	17	Soukat Bhattacharjee ,

		Sala Sirohi ,		Satish Kumar , Lala Munsu
4	17/11/07	Goutam Asram , Sawai madhopur	35	Soukat Bhattacherjee , meenaxi Sharma , Mamta Bhendarwal , Manju Nayak
5	20/11/07	Meghwal Hostel , Jalore	19	Soukat Bhattacherjee , V.R. Dahiya

5.3 District level capacity building workshop for Dalit Advocates

Similar to the capacity building workshop for Dalit Human Rights defenders, one day district level capacity building workshop for Dalit Advocates were organized in all the five districts. In Karouli the capacity building workshop for lawyers was organised on 1st October where 15 Dalit Advocates participated in the program. Similarly in Dholpur the capacity building program for Dalit Advocates was organized on 16th November where 12 Dalit lawyers were present. In Sawai Madhopur, the same workshop was organized on 25th of November where 10 Advocates from all over the district were present. In Sirohi the workshop was organized on 28th of November. In Jalore the program was organized on 30th December.

Following is the brief of the training

SL no	Date	Venue	Number of participants	Name of resource person
1	30/09/07	Ambedkar Sabhabhawan , Karouli	32	Soukat Bhattacherjee , Satish Kumar , Kailash Bairwa, Ashok Choudhary Advocate , Rishiraj Bairwa
2	16/11/07	Gaurav Hotel , Hospital road , Dholpur	21	Soukat Bhattacherjee, Satish Kumar , Brajraj Singh Parmar , Suresh Singh Advocate
3	25/11/07	Ganesh Hotel , Sawai	10	P.L. Mimroth, Soukat

		Madhopur		Bhattacharjee , Gopal Ram Verma , Pramila Mimroth
4	28/11/07	Samudayik Bhawan , Sirohi	22	Soukat Bhattacharjee, Satish Kumar, Kaluram Parmar
5	30/12/07	Meghwal Hostel , Jalore	12	Soukat Bhattacharjee, M.P. Choudhary, Satish Kumar, Kishore Parihar .

6. Citizen Social Audit Group (Activity Code: 2)

6.1 Preparation process

As a part of formation of Citizens Audit group at State level, a primary list has been prepared .This month initiation of dialogues has taken place with some of the selected citizens to become the part of Audit group. A provisional List has been prepared which has been provided in the **Annexure III**.

6.2 Workshop for CAG members for formation (Activity code: 2.1)

After selection of the provisional members for formation of CAG, a workshop for formation of CAG was organized by Centre for Dalit Rights in Hotel Indiana Classic on 12th September 2007 where 8 provisional members participated in the meeting. Detail report of the workshop is attached as **Annexure IV**

List of CAG members is in the following:

SL NO	NAME OF PERSON	EX PORT FOLIO	ADDRESS	CONTACT, No.
1	Shri R.K.Ankodia	Ex- Judge and former member – State Human Rights Commission	7 Hanuman Nagar Extension , Visnu marg, Sirsi road , Jaipur -302012	9828627537, 0141-2356869

2	Ms Kavita Srivastava	National Secretary ,People's Union for Civil Liberties	865, Barkat Nagar, Kishan marg , Jaipur	0141-2594131, 9351562965
3	Prof: Manchand Khandela	Director , Subodh Institute of Management Studies	MBA Block , Rambagh Circle , Jaipur	0141-2573808
4	Mrs. Pratibha Jain	Ex- Principal ,Maharani College University of Rajasthan ,Jaipur	6 ,Ganesh Marg, J.L.N Marg , Jaipur	2620660-0141
5	Ms. Sunita Satyarthi	Advocate, Rajasthan High Court, Former Member , State commission of Women .	14/176, Malviya Nagar , Jaipur	2553707, 2779003- 4 274220, 9414779608
6	Shri R.K.Saxena	Retd IG Police (Prision)	P- 27, Madhuban Colony , Kisan Marg, West End IInd, Near Tonk Fatak, Jaipur	0141-2711725
7	Prof : S.L.Jedia	Ex- Vice Chancellor ,Rajasthan University and Vice Chancellor , Patna University	742/C Lane no - 6, Devinagar Near Sodala, Jaipur	0141-2170209, 9460548956
8	Mr Satyanarayan Singh	Ex- IAS Officer AND Advocate, Rajasthan High Court	A 318, Govind Marg, Queen's Road, Vidyutnagar	9829065830
9	Mr. Sawai Singh	Social Activist and President , Rajasthan Samagra Sewa Sangh	Gokul Bhai Bhatt Marg, Durgapura , Jaipur	9413200044, 0141-2552878
10	Mr. P.L. Mimroth , Advocate	Chairperson , Centre for Dalit Rights	C-56, First floor , Siwar Area , Bapunagar , Jaipur	9351317611, 0141- 2703736, 2703923

6.3 Annual Meeting of CAG (Activity Code: 2.3)

An annual meeting of Citizen's Social Audit group was held on 26th November 2007 at Jaipur where all the Citizen's Social Audit group members participated. In this meeting a review and analysis of all the fact finding cases were done and among them 18 cases were selected for State and national level Advocacy.

6.4 Fact finding mission (Activity Code: 2.4)

Since the initiation of the project, there are **36** fact finding missions conducted till January 2008. Majority of the cases covered in the fact finding is Murder, rape and cases of Untouchability. Following is the category wise distribution of the cases:

Following are the details of Fact findings done in each projected districts

SI no	Category	Karouli	Jalore	Sirohi	Sawai Madhopur	Dholpur	Total
1	Murder	1	0	2	0	1	4
2	Verbal abuse in name of caste	2	2	4	3	6	17
3	Rapes	1	2	1	0	0	4
4	Land related disputes	1	0	3	2	3	9
5	Molestations	0	0			1	1
6	Others	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total		5	4	11	5	11	36

Following is the list of achievements in the case where Fact finding has been done:

SI no	District	Name of Victim and address	Case type	Intervention by CDR	Present Output
1	Dholpur	Kalyan Singh S/o Charan Singh Jatav Vill- Karagpur, PS- Kolari , Teh- Saipau	Physical abuse as a revenge of election matter dispute.	Fact finding done in this case. (F/DH-02). Complaint letter were issued to different stakeholders , and commissions .Consultation	12 person arrested and challan was issued against them U/S 323 , 354 and 3 (1) (x) of SC/ST (PoA) Act 1989. Rs 17898/- has been received by Kalyan Singh , the main victim and rest six victims received Rs 6250 as

				meeting was done with stakeholders	compensation . Total money recieved by all victims as compensation is Rs 55398/-.
2	Dholpur	Mahesh Balmiki S/o Nathhilal, Caste- Balmiki , Vill- harijan basti , Badagaon , Teh- Tasimo, PS- Saipau	Victim was neeldown by perpetrators , physical harrasment and abused in name of caste	Fact finding done by CDR (FF/DH-01), Advocacy done with Stakeholders	3 person arrested and challan issued u/s 323, 341, 342,504 ,365, and 3(1) (x) of SC/ST (PoA) Act 1989 against two perpetrators . Compensation received by the victim is Rs 6250/- .The case is pending with the court.
3	Dholpur	Ramvir S/o Douziram Caste – Jatav , Vill- Ajitpur, Teh and PS- Bari	Victim was shot by rifle by the perpetrator at Bus Stand of Dholpur	Fact finding was done (FF/DH - 04).Mass advocacy was done	4 person arrested and challan issued u/s 148,149,323,307Arms Act and 3(2)(V) of SC/ST (PoA) Act 1989.
4	Dholpur	Devkishan koli Vill- Garisukha , PS- kanchanpur	Untouchability by dominant caste	Fact finding was done (FF/DH- 07)	1 person arrested and challaned u/s 3(1) (x) of SC/ST (PoA) Act 1989. Compensation received by the victims is Rs 6250/-
5	Dholpur	Dhaniram S/o Faddiram , caste – jatav , Vill- kiledar ka nagla , PS- Saipau	Physical torture to a dalit family	Fact finding was dine (FF/DH-08) .Mass advocacy is going on in this case	The case is in court for judicial proceeding.
6	Sawai madhopur	Kamlesh Raigar S/o Habulal Raigar . Vill- Lakhanpur Teh- Bouli	Untouchability and denying for collecting water from public hand pump and attenpt to murder a Dalit child	Fact Finding has been done (FF/SM-03) .Mass advocacy done in this case.	1 person arrested . 6 perpetrator has been issued challan u/s 3(1) (v) of SC/ST (PoA) Act 1989.

7	Sirohi	Sopu bai W/o Kapura Koli caste – Koli , vill- Toshitra , PS- Rewdar	Attempt to rape and disgracing modesty of Dalit women	Fact finding was done (FF/DH -08) . Mass advocacy and consultation was done with stakeholders in this case	1 person has been arrested and challan issued u/s 323 , 354 IPC and 3 (1) (xi) of SC/ST(PoA) Act 1989 .
8	Sirohi	Sawaram Belaji Meghwal Vill- Waral, PS- Shivganj	Murder of Dalit Person	Fact finding of this case was done (FF/SI – 04). Consultation and complaint was issued to district and state level stakeholders	2 person has been arrested .
9	Jalore	Manju D/o Mohan lal Meghwal Vill- bhooti , PS- Ahore	Rape of young girl by Rajput persons	(FF/JA- 03).complain letter was written to the stakeholders . SHO of Ahore PS took self initiative to arrest the victim and issuing challan to him. CDR team greeted the SHO for performing his duties	1 person has been arrested and issued challan u/s- 363, 366, 376 and 3(1) (xii) and 3(2) (v) of SC/ST (PoA) act 1989.
10	Jalore	Km Puspa Meena D/o Parkaram meena Age- 8 years , Vill- Ahore, PS- Ahore,	Attempt to rape	Complaint letter was written to the Stakeholders , and CDR also vigourously intervened in this case .	1 person was arrested and challan issued u/s 376 IPC and 3 (2) (v) SC/ST)PoA) Act 1989 . Compensation received by the victim is Rs 25000/-.

11	Karouli	Amar Lal Jatav S/o Parsoli Jatav Vill- Chainpur PS- Masalpur	Victim was denied to enter in temple and attacked by dominant caste .	(FF/KA- 04) , complaint letter was written to different stakeholders nad national Human Rights commission	NHRC issued Show cause notice to SP of Karouli . Afterwards 8 persons were arrested and challan issued u/s – 3(1) (iii) (iv) of SC/ST (PoA) Act 1989 .
12	Karouli	Prakash s/o vikash Jatav	Physical abuse and verbal abuse in name of case	Case was scanned from media and complaint letter was issued to district stakeholders	1 person arrested in this case.
13	Karouli	Ramnarayan Bairwa Vill- Khura Chainpura , Teh- Nadoti,	Murder of Victim by Meena community, a dominant tribal group.	(FF/KA- 3). Complaint letter were written to NHRC and district level officials .Mass advocacy was done in this case .	1 person has been arrested. Others are absconding.

6.5 Conference with Dalit victims of atrocity (Activity Code: 2.5)

To review the plight of Dalit in different districts of Rajasthan , and as proposed in the activities of project , Centre for Dalit Rights , Rajasthan under EIDHR project organized State level conference with Dalit victims of atrocity , in Samagra Sewa Sangh , Durgapura on 22nd January 2008 where more that 25 dalit victims of atrocities presented in front of CAG members . Detail report of the State level conference is attached as an **Annexure IV**

6.6 Preperation of Data Base

(Activity Code 2.6)

A Data base has been prepared and stored in computers of 5 districts. This Data base contains all information regaring district level human rights defenders, district level stakeholders, organizations, lawyers etc along with their communication address with contact and phone numbers.

6.7 Formation of District level Dalit Social Audit Forum

In plight of Dalits, Centre for Dalit rights took an initiative to form district level Dalit Social Audit forum In this respect the team of CDR , organized one day meeting in each district to form the panel. Following is the list of members of Dalit Social Audit forum in each district.

Karouli

Sl no	Name	Gender	Address	Occupation
1	Mrs. Rajkumari Jatav	Female	Nathua Nagar, Shikarganj , karouli	Ex- District Head and Parshad , karouli
2	Mr.Jagan Lal Jatav	Male	Ambedkar colony, Karouli	Ex- Teacher
3	Mr. Rajkumar Sharma	Male	Bansi Ka Bag, Gangapur road , Karouli	Social Activist
4	Mr Ram Swarup Jatav	Male	Indra colony , kaoruli	President , Ambedkar society, karouli
5	Mr. Foolchand Jatav	Male	Nolkha Bag , Karouli	Government servant

Sirohi

Sl no	Name	Gender	Address	Occupation
1	Mr, P.L. Deepak	Male	Vrindavan , 6/78 Near DIC, NH-14, Sirohi	Ex- DIG , IB
2	Mr. T.R Meena	Male	Swarup Vilas , Sirohi	Member , District consumer forum
3	Mr. Dharma ram Bhati	Male	-	Retd- ASI
4	Mr. Devendra Dangi	Male	Near New Bus Stand , Sirohi	Social Activist
5	Mr. Brijmohan	Male	SARD Sansthan , Rewdar , Sirohi	Social Activist

Dholpur

Sl no	Name	Gender	Address	Occupation
1	Dr. I.P. Singh	Male	P.G. College , Dholpur	Professor
2	Dr. Ratan Singh	Male	P.G. College , Dholpur	Professor
3	Mr. Laxman Raghav	Male	In front of Dholpur Palace , Dholpur	Media journalist, (ETV)

4	Mr. Shankar Dev Tiwari	Male	Dainik Bhaskar Office , Dholpur	Media Journalist , Danik Bhaskar
5	Mr. Ishaq Gouri	Male	Madina Colony , Dholpur	Politician

Jalore

Sl no	Name	Gender	Address	Occupation
1	Mangala ram	Male	Ramdev Colony , jalore	Social Activist
2	Mr. Kanaram	Male	Shanti Bal Niketan , New Ramdev Colony , Jalore	Teacher and Social Activist
3	Mr. Mukesh Kumar	Male	Mahila Mandal Barmer , Agore , Jalore	Social Activist
4	Mr. Mangilal Meghwal	Male	Ramdev colony, Jalore	Social activist and government servant
5	Jagdish Kumar	Male	JNP+ , Jalore	Social Activist .

Sawai Madhopur

Sl no	Name	Gender	Address	Occupation
1	MR. Ramgopal Meena	Male	Indra colony , bajoria , Sawai Madhopur	Ex- Prncipal
2	Mr. Harinarayn Bairwa	Male	Vill- Chakchainpura ,Teh and District – Sawai madhopur	Ex- MLA
3	Mr. Kamesh Verma	Male	Sawai MAdhopur court , Sawai Madhopur	Advocate
4	Manju Nayak	Female	Ambedkar Colony, Kherda , Sawai madhopur	Member – Panchayat Samiti
5	Mr. Narendra Singh ,	Male	-	Ex- Sarpanch

7. Monitoring of cases of Atrocities on Dalits (Activity Code: 3)

From the month of February 2007 to January 2008 the monitoring of cases of atrocities and land grabbing has been started in the five projected districts.Till

now **278** cases have been monitored and reported. Below are the district wise monitoring reports.

Sl no	District	Monitored cases
1	Dholpur	94
2	Sirohi	71
3	Karouli	55
4	Sawai madhopur	33
5	Jalore	24
Total		277

Category wise detail of the cases is in the following

Sl no	Category	Number
1	Physical Abuse	72
2	Land Related disputes	14
3	Rape cases	28
4	Kidnappings	12
5	Molestations	18
6	Untouchability cases	54
7	Police torture cases	2
8	Forgery cases	16
9	Loot and Stealing cases	19
10	Murder cases	21
11	Others	8
Total		277

8. Engagement with Administration , Judiciary and Law Enforcement Agencies (Activity code: 3.2)

8.1 Police Sensitization Training

With an objective to build up rapport with the police administration and other Law Enforcement Agencies, a two days district police sensitization workshop was organized by Centre for Dalit Rights in collaboration with Dholpur Police Department to sensitize and aware different police personnel ranging from constabulary level to Dy. S P level. In this sensitization program more than 40 police personnel participated. From CDR, P.L. Mimroth, Advocate , R.K. Ankodia , former member State Human Rights Commission and Soukat Bhattacharjee , Participated as resource persons . Detailed report has been attached as **Annexure VI**.

9. Monitoring of employment of manual Scavengers. (Activity code: 3.5)

9.1 Survey on manual Scavengers

At Dholpur district, a short survey was done to analyse the situation of manual scavengers. Till July, 2500 dry latrines have been assessed and some photography has been done to determine the status of manual scavengers and dry latrines in this district.

Similar survey was also done in Karouli district where evidence about dry latrines and existence of manual scavenger was found. This survey was done in collaboration with team of SKA, Jaipur.

9.2 State level workshop on problems and issue of Manual Scavenger

A one day, State level workshop was organized on the problems and issues of Manual Scavengers where different Human rights activists including some activists from manual scavenger community also participated. Different government Stakeholders also participated in this program. Bullu Sarin and B. Wilson from National Secretariat also participated in this training. Detailed report of this workshop is being attached as **annexure VII**.

10. Monitoring of Dalit Child rights to education (Activity Code: 3.4)

10.1 Survey on schools of District

Preliminary surveys are going on in the projected districts for getting the status of Dalit child rights to education. This preliminary survey was done in Dholpur, Sirohi and Karouli during this period. The preliminary outcome of the survey shows that in most of the private schools Dalit Children are not getting scholarships provided by the government. Next, the government schools also are not properly providing scholarships to Dalit Children. Caste Discrimination is prevalent in both government and private schools especially in rural outskirts. In Government hostels, both girls and boys inmates are not getting proper food and nutrition and the hostel atmosphere is also unhygienic. Data has been collected from all the districts. The tabulation of Data is in process.

11. Training of Advocates / Formation of Advocate's Panel (Activity code : 3.6)

With reference to the capacity building workshop of Dalit advocates in different projected districts, a follow up process was initiated in the month of January 2008. The team of EIDHR along with the team of CDR visited all the projected districts to organize one day follow up meeting of Dalit advocates in each of five districts and from each district five competent advocates were chosen to take

up the cases of Dalit victims of atrocities for securing justice through legal tool. Detaillist of members of Advocate panel is given in following:

Sawai Madhopur

SI no	Name of Advocate	Gender	Practicing in
1	Ms. Padmini Rathore	Female	Session Court , Sawai madhopur
2	Mr. Kamlesh Verma	Male	Do
3	Mr. C.L. Lodhwal	Male	Do
4	Mr. Hari Lal Bairwa	Male	Do
5	Mr. Hari Mohan Jat	Male	Do

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Karouli

SI no	Name of Advocate	Gender	Practicing in
1	Mr. Ashok Kumar Choudhari	Male	Session Court , Karouli
2	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Nimodiya	Male	Do
3	Mr. Keshav singh Jatia	Male	Do
4	Mr. Samay Singh Jatav	Male	Do
5	Mr. Achlesh Kumar Meena	Male	Do

Dholpur

SI no	Name of Advocate	Gender	Practicing in
1	Ms. Ajay Bharti Singh	Female	Session Court , Dholpur
2	Mr. Satya Prakash	Male	Do
3	Mr. Kirori Lal Jatav	Male	Do
4	Mr. Mahesh Khanna	Male	Do
5	Mr. Virendra Tyagi	Male	Do

Sirohi

SI no	Name of Advocate	Gender	Practicing in
1	Sundar Lal Mosalpuria ,Advocate	Male	Session Court , Sirohi
2	Mr. Kaluram parmar	Male	Do
3	Mr. Parikshit Advocate	Male	Do

4	Mr. Virendra Chouhan	Male	Do
5	Mr. Anand Dev Suman	Male	Do

Jalore

SI no	Name of Advocate	Gender	Practicing in
1	Sh. Bhawar Lal Solanki	Male	Session Court , Jalore
2	Mr. Dulha Ram Dahiya	Male	Do
3	Mr. Khasa Ram Parihar	Male	Do
4	Mr. Om Prakash Meghvansi	Male	Do
5	Mr. Nimbaram Advocate	Male	Do

Detail report of the formation of Advocate's panel is attached in **Annexure IV**

12. Drafting and filing complaints and Stake Holder Consultation process at State and District level. (Activity code: 4.1)

12.1 Stateholders consultation process

As a part of advocacy, Stake holders' consultation process has been held with the Home Secretary, Director General of police, Inspector General of Police (Human Rights), Superintendent of Police (Dalit Cell) and other state level officials. At district level the team of CDR also met with the District Magistrate and Superintendent of police of all project districts from time to time.

12.2 Correspondence with different stakeholders –

12.2.1 Letter sent to DM and SP of concerned districts for activating regular meeting to District Vigilance and Monitoring committee and consutation

Letter have also been sent to 10 District collectors for strengthening the district vigilance and monitoring committee including all 5 project district. This will be done to orientation and consultation on respective cases of the districts.

12.2.2 Letters to All DM and SP of concerned district for strict implementation for SC/ST (PoA) Act 1989

As a part of serious concern towards the non implementation of SC/ST (PoA) Act 1989 and Rule 1995, the letters have been issued from the part of organization to all DM and SP of concerned districts for strict implementation of SC/ST (PoA) Act 1989 and Rule 1995 with respects to some proper evidence showing non – implementation of the Act .

Following is the detail list of number of letters sent to diffetent district /State and National level Stakeholders by CDR under the project:

State level list

SL No	Stakeholder's designation	Number of Complaints sent
1	District Magistrate of all projected districts	53
2	Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment	2
3	Chief Secretary , Rajasthan Government	8
4	Principal Secretary (Home) ,Rajasthan Government	1
5	Director , Department of Social Justice and empowerment	2
6	Director General of Police	2
7	Inspector General of Police (Human Rights)	6
8	Superintendent of Police (all projected districts)	50
9	Assistant Director , Social Welfare Department (all projected districts)	10
10	National Human Rights Commission	4
11	National Women Commission	3
12	National Scheduled Caste Commission	5
13	State Human Rights Commission	3
14	State Women Commission	2
15	Regional Director	1
16	Honourable Chief Minister	2
17	Honourable Home Minister	3
18	Honourable Minister , Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment , Rajasthan	1

	Government	
19	Honourable Minister, Panchayati Raj , GoR	1
Total		159

Karouli District

Sl no	Stakeholder's Designation	Number of letters sent
1	Superintendent of Police	8
2	National Scheduled Caste Commission	4
3	IG Human Rights	6
4	National Human Rights Commission	4
5	State Human Rights Commission	5
6	Director General of Police	3
7	Chief Minister	1
8	State Women Commission	4
9	National Women Commission	4
10	District Magistrate	5
11	Block Development Officer	2
12	Sub Divisional Magistrate	4
13	District Social Welfare Officer	1
Total		51

Jalore District

Sl no	Stakeholder's Designation	Number of letters sent
1	District Magistrate	10
2	Superintendent of Police	6
3	Department of Social Welfare	1
4	National Scheduled Caste Commission	1
5	Zila Pramukh	1
Total		19

Dholpur District

SI no	Stakeholder's Designation	Number of letters sent
1	District Magistrate	9
2	Superintendent of Police	9
3	Department of Social Welfare	2
4	National Scheduled Caste Commission	1
5	Nation Human Rights Commission	1
6	State Human Rights Commission	1
7	State Women Commission	1
8	Chief Minister	1
Total		25

Sirohi District

SI no	Stakeholder's Designation	Number of letters sent
1	District Magistrate	15
2	Superintendent of Police	12
3	Department of Social Welfare	1
4	Inspector General of police	1
5	Inspector general of Police (Human Rights)	2
6	Sub Divisional Magistrate	2
Total		33

Sawai Madhopur

SI no	Stakeholder's Designation	Number of letters sent
1	District Magistrate	9

2	Additional District Magistrate	2
3	Sub Divisional Magistrate	7
4	Superintendent of Police	15
5	Officer in Charge of Malarna Dungar Police Station	2
6	Director General of Police	4
7	Inspector General of Police	4
8	State Human Rights Commission	8
9	National Human Rights Commission	8
10	National Scheduled Caste Commission	8
11	State Women Commission	3
12	Chief Minister	1
13	Minister , Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment , New Delhi	1
14	Education Minister, Government of Rajasthan	1
15	District Education Officer	2
Total		66

Following is the detail of responses received by organization from different District level, State level and National level Stakeholders

SI no	Stakeholder's Designation	Number of letters Received
1	Superintendent of Police , (Karouli, Sawai Madhopur and Dholpur)	6
2	Chairperson , State Human Rights Commission	2
3	Chairperson , National Human Rights Commission	4
4	Chairperson , National Scheduled Caste Commission	1
5	District Magistrate,Dholpur	2

6	Additional Director General of Police , (Crimes)	1
Total		16

13. Advocacy with other forum and State legislative Assembly members (Activity Code: 4.2)

Centre for Dalit Rights, under the activities of Advocacy met with different stakeholders of State Human Rights commission to discuss in plight of Dalit issue. A prolong discussion took place between the chairperson of CDR and the Chairperson of State Human Rights commission. Detailed report of the meeting is attached herewith as an **annexure IX**.

Similar interaction was also done with DG police and Principal home secretary of Rajasthan for ventilating the voice of Dalit and promoting their rights. Along with this discussion on the major cases of atrocities for providing relief to the victim was also done.

14. Intervention to State and National Statutory Bodies (Activity code: 4.3)

The team of CDR continuously intervening in the process of State and National Statutory bodies. CDR has forwarded many letters to the bodies on different fact finding cases as a follow up action and also received response on such cases from National Human Rights Commission and State Human Rights Commission. With, CDR team raise advocacy for land and economic rights of Scheduled Caste and protested against State Government's conspiracy to amend the Clause of Section 42(B) of Rajasthan Tenancy Act 1955 where there is a prohibitory provision of selling and purchasing, mortgaging and transferring of land of Scheduled caste to Scheduled caste person only.

15: Orientation of District vigilance and monitoring committees (Activity Code: 5.2)

Orientation of members of District vigilance and monitoring committee was done by CDR team in five different project district with a meeting with the members and discussion about the status of Dalit in Rajasthan. Also they have been provided different Status report. Detailed report has been attached as an **Annexure XI**.

16. Procurement of Project items

Planning has been initiated for procurement of project items .In this move, purchase committee has been formed constituting of following members:

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. Satish Kumar Advocate | Director SDPSJ-CDR |
| 2. Mr. Soukat Bhattacharjee | State Coordinator –SDPSJ-EIDHR |
| 3. Mr. M.P.Choudhary | Program Coordinator -SDPSJ |
| 4. Ms. Toshita Verma | State Coordinator –SDPSJ-UNDP |
| 5. Mr. Gopal Ram Verma | State MIS Coordinator –SDPSJ/EIDHR |

It has been the practice to call a meeting of Purchase committee before acquiring of Material not less than 1000INR (Rupees one thousand only)
The item which has been purchased during initiation of project is given in the table:

Sl. No	Fixed Assets	Movable Assets	Others
1	Desktop Computer	Laptop	Consumable Stationeries
2	Printer, Photocopier and Scanner (3 in one)	Mobiles (6)	Files and Folders
3	Office Table (5) at district offices	Data Card	
4	Office holder's Chair (5)	Camera (5)	
5	Visitors Chair (12)	Pen Drive (3)	
6	Filing Cabinate (2)		

17. Administration and Accounts

For Better performance and smoothening the administration work, initiatives have been taken in this regards .All the staff have been advised in this regard to pay

attention to project rules and regulations .Especially in the matters of accountancy, staffs has been advised to prepare proper bills according to the instruction .An orientation has also been given towards proper documentation and proceed billing. Monthly Financial report and Quarterly financial report has been prepared in this respect.

18 INVOLEMENT IN ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES

18.1 Staff capacity building program

An exposure visit was conducted to Mount Abu for the purpose to organize annual meeting of Staff of the Partner organization. The EDHR team also visited Mount Abu and participated in the training process .Issues like Fact Finding Strategies, Major policies and Act for promoting Dalit Human Rights, Building up good Network Strategies, Monitoring, Evaluation and Documentation techniques were also discussed in the training.

18.2 Participation in Rally to protest against attack on Christian Priest

The State Coordinator of EDHR team also participated in Rally to protest against sudden attack of some anti social element from a political party on Walter Pastor Masin, a Christian priest at Jaipur

18.3 Participation in One Day Seminar Organized by IDS on Agriculture

The state Coordinator participated in one day seminar organized by IDS on Agriculture in Hotel Jaipur Palace for promotion of Agriculture in Rajasthan and also promotion of Land development and reformation in Rajasthan.

18.4 Participation on one Day meeting on Rally and agitation on various Social Issues organized by Mazdoor Kisan Sangarsh Samiti

A meeting was called by Mazdoor Kisaan Sangarsh Samiti (MKSS) at Samagra Sewa Sangh Jaipur for Conducting a Rally and Agitation for various social issues including Dalit Atrocities and welfare issues in the month of June where the State Coordinator participated.

18.5 Participation in two days Conference on Food Security –challenges with Society organized by Indian Social Institute, New Delhi

A workshop was organized by Indian Social Institute, New Delhi at ISI house , New Delhi , on food security –challenges with society in the month of June where the State Coordinator participated. The main objective of the training is to impart knowledge about food security in various parts of India along with gender discrimination and other related Social Issues.

18.6 Participation of District Coordinators in external organization programs

The District coordinators at their respective districts have attended different training and capacitation programs and consultation meeting from time to time . Most of these trainings are organized by other nongovernmental organizations , women groups at block and district level .

18.7 Participation in State level Staff Capacity Building program at Jaipur

The EIDHR team also participated in Staff capacity building program organized by CDR at Samagra Seva Sangh, Durgapura Jaipur on 3rd and 4th November 2007. Here all the EIDHR team under the able guidance of the Chairperson of CDR and other resource person learned and gathered knowledge on different aspects of working which included field level working and desk jobs. This team was also being capacitated through detailed discussion and practice on complaint letter writing and fact finding etc.

18.8 Participation in State level Mass Rally on Dalit Land Rights organized by CDR

The team of EIDHR project of all projected district participated in State level rally conducted from 4th December 2007 to 10th December 2007 to support and cooperate the CDR team and also to promote and ensure the protecting lands rights of Dalit in Rajasthan . In this period different activities were organized in different district including meeting with the District level Stakeholder and organizing mass meeting followed by signature campaign for registering protest against Government's conspiracy to amend Section 42(B) of Rajasthan Tenancy Act 1955.

18.9 Zender Training Program

Centre for Dalits Conducted one day workshop on Zender sensitization at Samagra Seva Sangh , Durgapura , Jaipur on 4th November 2007 where the EIDHR team participated. In this training Ms. Mamta Jeitly , specialist in zender training and women activist facilitated the team . She also provided different material to the team member on Zender issue.

18.10 Workshop on Dalit women in Rajasthan

Centre for Dalit rights conducted two days State level workshop on State of Dalit women in Rajasthan , where the EIDHR team participated. This workshop was conducted at State Institute of Health and Family Welfare , Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur where different resource person including Pual Divakar from NCHDR , New Delhi participated and facilitated the session. This workshop was conducted in collaboration with All India Dalit mahila Manch,

19. FEW AREAS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Level of awareness and contacts / liaison through net work and activities of Dalit groups across the state considerable increased, over 1000 Dailt activists and associates all over the state and they are now on the roll of volunteers of Centre for Dalit Rights.
2. Number of F.I.R's and Conviction rate in SC/ ST Act and statutory relief to the victims increased around 30%. It was also observed that majority of F.I.R'S were got registered at the instance of Court intervention under Section 156(3) of Criminal Procedure Code.
3. Administration and law enforcing agencies also sensitised towards SC & ST problems.
 - I. Issuance of Special directions to all SP'S for proper and prompt investigation of SC/ST cases.
 - II. Instructing all SP'S of the state to entertain the CDR Representatives and redress their problems/ grievances.
 - III. Police started organizing orientation programmes on PCR Act and SC & ST Act for police personals in many Districts by inviting CDR as resource person.
 - IV. The State Govt. for the first time since 1995 from the enactment of Rules of SC & St Act constituted the State Level Monitoring & Vigilance Committee under the Rule 16 of the SC/ST Act 1989.
 - V. District Level Monitoring & Vigilance Committees formed and activated in all 32 Districts at the instance of CDR.
 - VI. Substantial increase in the granting of interim relief and monetary assistance provided to the victims under the SC/ST Rules.
 - VII. Govt. banned using the *Harijan* word in the official correspondence and record and public functions at the behest of CDR.
 - VIII. Department of Social Justice & Empowerment of the State Government for the first time published big posters containing important provisions of SC & ST Act & Rules and displayed in local police stations besides publications of the same in one full page advertisement in all the daily newspapers of the stat.
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment also released a sum of one lac rupees to each District administration for launching campaign against *untouchability* and *atrocitiy* free year after repeated pursuance of CDR.

- IX. State Govt. set up recently the State Level Commission for SC & ST.
- X. CDR organized a State Level seminar on “*Dalit Budget and Special Component Plan*” in Jaipur on 21st April 07 highlighting the diversion and lapses of allocated fund in the Budget and non- implementation of Special Component Plan in the State and thereafter as a follow up action, Mr. Madan Dilawar Hon’ble Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment convened Special meeting of concerned officials and pulled them up directing to implement the provisions of Special Component Plan and other budgeting guidelines in all Departments.
- XI. The CDR launched a Campaign for police reform with special reference to Dalit problems and succeeded in incorporating a special provision in the Act providing representation to weaker section and women in the State Level and District Level Committees to act as “watch- dog” outfit against police excesses.
- XII. The National Human Rights Commission invited CDR to assist to organize Training on Human Rights in Rajasthan.
- XIII. The CDR first ever organised a dialogue with MLAs in Assembly on various Dalit Issues.

20. ORGANISATIONAL MATTERS

CDR currently has a team of twenty five people including the programmes of EIDHR and DWAJ. Ten members are placed in the ten districts to coordinate the various interventions. The state level team consists of the Director, Programme Coordinators (Core programme, DWAJ, EIDHR), Media secretary, administrative, finance and MIS staff. The chairperson, Adv. P.L. Mimroth gives considerable time to the organization and its interventions. In addition CDR has been able to recruit a number of volunteers and human rights defenders, both women and men at the district and state level.

In keeping with the growth and needs of the organization, various capacity building programmes were undertaken during 2007. These included training in legal monitoring and fact finding, laws related to land, advocacy and campaign strategies, gender sensitization and finance and accounting. FMS organized a training in financial matters. A number of members of the core programme staff have been with the organization since the beginning of the programme and have picked up skills through work experience and organizing programmes on their

own and in collaboration with other organizations and networks. DWAJ and EIDHR have provided capacity building opportunities with different partner organizations and at the national level. In addition, the organization has also facilitated team members to participate in various trainings organized by the state and other NGOs.

The Board Members have met three times during the year to review and guide the organization and interventions. The involvement of the chairperson and other eminent members of the board and civil society have further helped inspire and mentor the team in their tasks.

Currently CDR has a fairly equipped team to carry out the core programmes as per plan. However the organizational capacity in administration, documentation, articulation of issues and transforming itself into a resource and networking organisation needs further strengthening.

21 . LIMITATION

1. In this year a short constraints have been experienced about disbursement of budget from National level at initial stage for starting project activities. However by the end of April .Problem has been sorted out.
2. It was expected to set up district office within this interval of time but due to adverse political and social situation it could not be done. .However; this has been decided to mobilize local support for sorting out the problem. It is to be noted that there is no budget allocation for this purpose. However the district offices has been set up in the end of month of September.
3. This year due to excessive work load of the PIA member's limited progress was made towards formation of Citizens Audit Group. Moreover most of the proposed members were not available during this time.
4. Due to Gurjar Movement in Rajasthan the work speed has been slowed down for more than one month during the month of May and December 07
5. There is a problem faced by the organization in consistency of the EIDHR personnel as some new Staff joined and left the organization for their personal reasons due to which work of the project suffers suffered in this interval.

DEVIATION OF PLAN

There were many deviation from plans has been noticed as the adverse socio-political condition of Rajasthan. Many activities have been shifted from its proposed month to other times and many of them have been suspended due to similar reasons. However the PIA and the EIDHR team have been trying to cope up with the situation.

HARDSHIPS

1. Disparity in the perls of District Human Rights defenders
2. Non provision of funds for District level office and very smerge provided under the head. Other activities like Fact finding mission are less funds to be operated properly.
3. Non provision of staff welfare and social security measures.

PROPOSED PLAN FOR NEXT QUARTER

Following plans have been proposed with reference to the time line of the project.

Quarterly proposed activities

SI no	Task	Month
1	State and District level Capacity Building program .	March , April and May
3	Monitoring of Special court	April , May
4	Advocacy with District vigilance and monitoring committee	May
5	Fact finding and monitoring of cases.	All the month
6	Analysis of the data of Monitoring of Dalit children rights to education	All the proposed month
7	Monitoring of employment of Manual Scavenger	All the proposed month
8	Advocacy with commission and legislative members.	All the Proposed Month
9	Monitoring of cases of atrocities	All the proposed Month
12	Legal intervention	From April onwards
13	Case selection for PIL	March onwards
14	Advocacy with law enforcement agencies	Every month
15	Process Documentation	Every month

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