

PROJECTS

- The institute has finished **diagnostic studies of ten industrial clusters** in 8 districts of Orissa for Ministry of MSME (Government of India) and Industries Department (Government of Orissa). This is the first step to designate CSREM as an anchor institute for cluster development in one of the most backward regions of the country.

- **Mission Shakti** has embarked on an ambitious programme of creating a cadre of self employed Shakti Sahayikas for the districts of Ganjam, Gajapati, Kandhamal, Rayagada, Koraput, Puri, Balasore, Bolangir, Khurda, Jajpur, Malkanagiri, Nabarangapur, Keonjhar, Bhadrak, Sundergarh, Nayagarh, Bouda and Nuapada comprising of about 750 women members. This endeavour of Mission Shakti is being offered through technical support of CSREM, Paralakhemundi. Training Programme for the 525 participants has already been successfully completed for the districts of Ganjam, Gajapati, Koraput, Rayagada, Kandhamal, Puri, Balangir, Malkanagiri, Nabarangpur, Jajpur, Balasore and Khurda. The Training Pogram for the districts of Keonjhar, Bhadrak, Sundergarh, Nayagarh, Bouda and Nuapada covering 225 members is going to be conducted in the month of May, 2009. The Capacity Building of SHG Facilitators is a noble initiative jointly taken by CSREM & Mission Shakti, which aims at creating a cadre of self employed SHG mentors who will provide Business Development Services to the groups and catalyze their social, economic and political empowerment (Shakti Sahayikas). The prime objective of this training program is to impart necessary skills to youth so that they can guide/escort SHGs in their areas of operation in a self employment mode. The skill sets have to be developed keeping in mind the needs of the SHGs and the quality of the training should be such that they will be able to get some payment for their services from their clients. The training will be conducted for a period of six months with three months of training focusing on enhancing conceptual clarity and three months of on the job training at various field locations covering comprehensive tools, topics and issues related to Self Help Group management and development.

- **Short Term Skill Upgradation Training:** Under the aegis of CSREM and support from A&D SOLARIS, under SGSY (Swaranjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana), a training programme is currently going on in which 10th pass out youth below the poverty line, drawn from two backward districts of Orissa namely Gajapati and Rayagada are trained free of cost in different job related skills like front office management, Retail Management, DTP and

Hardware and networking. While the first three courses are offered for 30 days, the last course is offered for 45 days. In the first phase 100 students are enrolled.

- The **Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development (STED)** project in Gajapati District is sanctioned by the Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India. (vide Letter No 10/7/2009-NEB dated 30th March 2009)
- The Ministry of MSME (Govt of India) through its State Office has enlisted the CSREM to conduct **Entrepreneur Development training** for the beneficiaries under the PMEGP (vide Letter No OZ/PMEGP/EDP/2008-09 dated 22-12-2008 & Letter No OZ/PMEGP/EDP/2009-10/1878-1892 dated 13-6-2009)
- **District Annual Plan:** The CSREM has been entrusted with preparing the Annual Plan for the Development Grant Component under Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF) for 2009-10 in respect of Most Extremists Affected Districts(MEADs) by Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India, New Delhi (vide Letter No 11019/503/2007-Pol.I dated 15th May 2009).
- The **Rajiv Gandhi Udyami Mitra** is an initiative of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Govt of India. CSREM has been empanelled as Rajiv Gandhi Udyami Mitra institution which can handhold various entrepreneurs to do business. (Empanelment No UMOR202000195 dated 13-Nov-2008). So far, about 850 'udyamis' have been registered under the CSREM.
- The Planning and Coordination Department, Govt of Orissa has selected CSREM as **Technical Support Institute (TSI)** for the Districts of Gajapati and Rayagada. CSREM has prepared comprehensive District Plans for the years 2008-09, 09-10 and 10-11 and perspective plan for the coming five years.
- **Welding Training:** The S.T. & S.C. Development Department, Govt of Orissa has chosen the CSREM institution to train the S.C, ST youths of BPL category in welding skills. In total 80 students are trained for which the grants were given by the Government vide office letter no 27767/SSD, Bhubaneswar, dated the 22nd July, 2008.
- **SAP:** The CSREM has entered into an agreement with the QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY for making use of SAP procured through the SAP Australia Pty Ltd as

end user for training and academic purposes. The agreement was finalized on 3rd July 2009.

- The CSREM has done a consultancy assignment for Oxfam India for preparing their **State Strategic Paper** for ORISSA.
- **NRHM Project Implementation Plan:** The CSREM has done a consultancy assignment for National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Orissa for preparation of the State Project Implementation Plan.