

Indian Society Responsibility Network

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Globalization and Rapid Economic Development have had a deep impact on the social, economic, political and cultural fabric in India. On one hand where it gave tremendous benefits to Indian society in terms of global participation and involvement on the other it created another section of society who could not adequately enjoy the benefits. Hence a common platform was needed to synergize the various machineries of society- the corporate, the NGOs and the government to establish as a network to ensure inclusive and sustainable sectors and backgrounds who have had a vision and mission to channelize all agencies which aim to provide services to the society, to reach larger numbers and greater areas with the assistance of each other with utmost efficiency. They termed it “relationship building” where the corporate with their resources together with the skills, outreach, monitoring and evaluation of NGOs and policies of the government could plan their programs in such a way that with collaboration of all the three or any two players as the need be, the CSR funds get adequately and rightfully utilized.

The Vision of this forum is to see India attain the status of a developed country, in true sense of the term by rightfully enabling the community, to bridge up disparities that were caused as a result of uneven distribution, implementation and reach of programs and resources. The reason for this could either be inadequate evaluation, assessment or lack of monitoring skills. The forum thus, would provide a platform to various players to build their capacities, strategies and skills with each other’s assistance and support.

Programs Initiations:

ISRN has organized programs that require participants to learn about concerned government policies and laws along with applied policy and management analysis. In a globalized world that is constantly evolving, we need citizens in all sectors namely government organizations, private companies and those working at the ground level who understand the issues in sustainability, and have the practical skills and knowledge pertaining to the existing and upcoming policies to deal with issues effectively.

A major aspect of advocacy programs is ISRN's disposition to engage directly with stakeholders in practical efforts to improve the scenario on the ground. Our efforts involve introducing innovative approaches to address the real-world problems.

Dialogue on River Inter-Linking: National Perspective Plan

ISRN along with Divine International and Aranya ECO- NGO organized a dialogue on River Interlinking in the backdrop of an ambitious mega scale project of Government of India that aims to link Indian rivers by a network of reservoirs and canals.

Orientation Programme on CSR for Voluntary Organizations


The program enabled participants through a deeper understanding of strategies for 'result-oriented CSR' such as measures to plan implement CSR efficiently, clarity on the legal compliance of the Companies Act,2013 and NGO-corporate linkage.

Policy Dialogue on Digital Health Governance

A policy dialogue on Digital Health Governance was organized by Indian Social Responsibility Network in association with Manipal Academy of Higher Education on February 16, 2018 at the New Maharashtra Sadan in New Delhi. The dialogue was planned with the aim to solve challenges and discuss ways to adopt good governance in healthcare.

Workshop on Reconciliation of Non-Violent Communication for Good Governance

Indian social responsibility network along with G.B. Pant Social Science Institute & Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, organized a Two-Day Workshop addressing issues pertaining to the education sector through the perspective of Gandhian Philosophy of Non-Violence. Indian Social Responsibility Network along with the team of Centre for Digital Financial Inclusion initiated a village development plan in the Tarapur Village of Neemuch district and Behpur village of Mandsaur district in Madhya Pradesh. A survey for need assessment was carried out to develop SAGY Gram Panchayats as model Gram Panchayats so that all the relevant government schemes, projects and resources are executed properly. The data collection in the gram panchayat was carried out through an app called KoBoCollect. The app is comprised of two different forms, one for data from households and another for data about the villages.



On the basis of the data, CDFI and ISRN will prepare the VDP with the involvement of village panchayat members and village functionaries. CDFI and ISRN will also plan for the resource mobilization, project planning, implementation strategy and facilitation towards fulfilling the needs of VDP.

The Orientation Program was conducted for representatives of Members of parliament enabling them to improve their understanding on the program, tools for implementation & monitoring to achieve its goals, and provide connect with the corporate to contribute in SAGY.

ISRN Initiatives During COVID-19


While the World and Nation are dwindling to contain the Covid-19 and its impact, Government and other institutions have come forward in this battle against coronavirus including voluntary organizations. Since the lockdown, ISRN as a network-based organization is striving to provide relief to people who are the most affected by the emergency situation such as migrant workers, needy ones who were surviving on daily wages. The organization is also active to support Government and the frontline functionaries through their varied initiatives. These initiatives are detailed below.

Awareness Generation

ISRN took steps to create mass level of awareness through Social Media platforms regarding Covid-19. In times when people are doubtful and afraid, it's really important to project correct and complete information among masses from authentic sources like Govt. websites. The organization urged to stay at home and follow the guidelines through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and via Mail as well. ISRN also mobilized its member organizations across the country to take up initiatives regarding Awareness Generation, Distributing Essential items and Preventive Kit and Surveillance to reach out to maximum people.

Distribution of Food, Essentials and Preventive Kit

The lockdown impacted every group of society however, the most affected were the labourers, daily wage earners, migrant workers who faced more challenges in terms of basic amenities in such tough times. ISRN distributed groceries, food, dry ration, sanitization kits to the needy ones especially migrant workers in slum and industrial areas of Ghaziabad and Greater Noida. 1200 people have been helped so far through this initiative.



With an objective to support the frontline functionaries and others who are working round the clock to control the pandemic, ISRN has taken an initiative of establishing a Volunteer Reserve Force (VRF).

These volunteers belong from different backgrounds like health, IT, security, media, banking and finance, supply chains, civil servants, civil defense, drivers, fire fighters, etc. who are eager to serve the people of the nation with their respective set of Skills.