

GSDP PARTICIPANT PROFILE

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Profile (Knowledge and talent –strength)

I am working in the voluntary sector since last 22 Years Involved in conducting / organizing various assignments/projects/programmes in the States of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J & K, U.P, Uttarakhand and UT of Chandigarh. My core competency is promotion of Entrepreneurship development thereby motivating our unemployed youth to go in for their small scale ventures whether manufacturing, trading or service sector. I organised / organising Entrepreneurship Development Programmes for them and later provides escort service to them so that maximum can set up their units by availing financial assistance under various subsidized schemes of Govt. of India.

Besides this, I am also involved in various other developmental activities for our rural poor masses. Therefore for upgrading my skills, I opted for this course under GSDP Programme so that I better understood the valuation attached to Goods and Service of our Ecosystem and in turn better connect to our masses.

Learning (Career) from the Course – Valuation of Ecosystem Goods and Services (orgained jointly by ENVIS Centres at IISc and EMPRI, Bangalore.

At the very outset, when the outline of the programme was announced by Prof. T.V. Ramachandra, I was a bit reluctant, going through the contents and the day one proceedings that the course which I had chosen is not my cup of tea as the course is purely science and I am from Arts background. However as the programme progressed, I started connecting to the course just because of simple elaboration of the things by Prof. TVR and his team. Initially I struggled with the QGIS software as well but with their support and guidance, I started understanding the intricacies of the software. Now I am able to do work on it. It's a common adage that –‘ Perfection comes with practice only’, I will definitely be able to work on it.

Upgraded Profile and your possible role in the future:

A little bit more on the hands training on QGIS, I would be able to come up to the expectations of the Ministry. I am looking forward to get this opportunity soon and later would like to be a Master-Trainer/Resource person and for that matter any other role the Ministry wants me to play.