

Socio Economic Development Trust, Kerwadi
Education Key Project
Quarterly Report- April to June 2008

S. No	Main Programme	Activities	Objectives	Outcome
1	Reading and writing capacity development programme	Guidance for Examination	In April 2008, the school examinations for Std 1 to 4 took place. In 72 villages 2212 children benefited from the lessons that were taken by the study groups to prepare them for their exams.	Students and parents started thinking seriously about preparing for exams
2	Local Group Capacity Building	Selection of new Bal Panchayat leaders	In 72 village schools, the Bal Panchayat President and Vice President were elected by consensus of all members.	The process of election of new group leaders was completed
		Group Leaders' Training	A one-day long training programme was conducted for group presidents and vice presidents of 72 villages at WDC on 20 th June 2008. They were trained about their responsibilities and activities to be undertaken by the group.	Group leaders clearly understood their roles and responsibilities
		Parents' meeting	In 72 villages, meetings were held with parents groups to motivate them for 100% enrollment drive. 3270 parents participated in these meetings.	Apt ground was created for 100% enrolment
		Morning Prayer Rally	In 72 villages, Bal Panchayats undertook morning prayer rallies from 20 th -25 th June 2008 to press for 100% enrollment. In all, 2800 children participated in these rallies.	It was complementary to our other efforts for enrollment
		Village level meetings of Village Education Committee (VEC)	In May 2008, VEC meetings were conducted in all 72 villages. The result of annual exams, improvement in quality of schools, extra classes for weak students, 100% enrollment, etc. were discussed. The important decisions included demand for adequate number of teachers in schools.	An assessment of quality of education in schools was possible
		Creating interest	In the summer vacation during May 2008, the Bal Panchayat was motivated to study about various disciplines in order to improve their general knowledge. They were asked to do a project on all the people who have been the Presidents of India. They were able to complete this task with due guidance and help from the youth group and teachers. 1382 children participated in the project.	General knowledge of children was improved

		VEC Youth Workshop	On 7 th May 2008, a workshop for VEC members and youth group members was conducted at WDC. "The quality of education in our villages and our contribution in improving it" was the topic of this workshop. Eventually, it was decided after much discussion that exercise groups could play a crucial role in improving the quality of education. Hence, they should be activated. Also, parents should be educated about the need for quality education.	The concept of quality education became clearer
3	Study Circle	Village level rapport building with Study circle Leaders	In 72 villages, personal rapport was developed with the Exercise Group leaders. 104 study circle members were contacted. They were given inputs about membership of the group, Selection of children for the following year, contact with parents, annual plan, etc.	Capacity of exercise group in planning their activities was improved