

Inauguration of Village Development Programme Vilage Meoka, Gurgaon

Meoka village is situated off the Gurgaon – Pataudi road with concrete approach road to the village. The village has a total area of approximately 21 hectares with a population of about 500 people. The number of houses are approximately 85.



Advit Foundation under the NABARD sponsored scheme has adopted the village, Meoka, in Gurgaon for three years for its complete development. The objective of the Village Development Plan (VDP) is to focus on financial inclusion and develop the selected village in an integrated manner. This would include economic development, infrastructure development and other

aspects of human development like education, health, sanitation, etc, besides access to credit.



The inauguration of the VDP at village Meoka was done on Friday 18, March 2011. It was launched by the Haryana Education Office. The Deputy District Education Officer launched the programme by planting a tree at the entrance of the village. The programme detail is enclosed in Annexure I.

The gathering was done at the government school premises, near the *Aganwadi* room in the presence of the village communities – women, youth, village seniors and the panchayat representatives. Members for the Village Development Committee have



been identified and the Committee would soon be formed. This Committee will look after all matters of the VDP.



Participation of women in the VDP

Majority of villages in the country still face constraints such as access to education, health facilities, drinking water, power, roads, credit, information and market. Against this background, adoption of especially villages in backward regions through preparation of VDP would go a long way in ensuring holistic and integrated development of the villages concerned. For a holistic and integrated development of the village through synergy and convergence, involvement of various agencies such as Government departments, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Banks, NGOs and other People's Organizations and developmental agencies is considered imperative.



Participation of Panchayat representatives and village Sarmanch



Inaugural by planting of a tree in the village

Annexure I

VDP Inaugural Programme, Meoka

Time: 2.30 to 4.30 in the afternoon.

Venue: Govt School, Meoka

Welcome Address and introduction - by Advit Foundation

Village Development Programme, the concept - by Vineeta Singh, DDM
Gurgaon, NABARD

A brief about the proposed plan of action in the village – by Charu Jain, Advit
Foundation

Inaugural address by Chief Guest – Shri Ram Kumar, Deputy District Education
Officer

Views from the Sarpanch and other panchayat members

Tea and snacks

Annexure II

Expenditure Details

A total expenditure of Rs 1,103 was incurred during the inaugural of the
programme. This includes the cost of tea, snacks and banner (Bills enclosed).