

Rural Livelihoods Training Centre (RLTCs)

Green Skill Schools at the Community Door Steps

Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD), a not-for-profit organization working in the state of Odisha, has been working to improve the quality of life of the marginalized communities, more specifically the tribals.

Building sustainable livelihoods being one of its core areas, CYSD promotes community institutions and capacitates them on various themes including improved agricultural practices, organic farm practices, horticulture, allied activities, land and water management. It also capacitates other stakeholders like members of Panchayati Raj Institutions, civil society organizations, government functionaries and citizen leaders. Enterprise promotion and skilling for employment and employability being one of the focus areas, skill trainings are provided to youths and women members to nurture their entrepreneurial skills and enabling them to be on their own.

Rural Livelihoods Training Centre, Mundaguda

For last two decades, CYSD through its Rural Livelihood Training Centre (RLTC) - a Green Skill School, based at Mundaguda in Boipariguda block of Koraput district, has been continuously providing capacity building training to community members and other stakeholders like rural/tribal farmers, CBOs, women SHG groups, youth groups, civil society organizations and PRI representatives with the intention of creating skilled resources at the ground,



Key Objectives

RLTC brings confidence building among the farmers community regarding the potentiality of their resources. The key objectives of RLTC are to provide technical support to community members on best practices on:

- Soil conservation measures;
- Rainwater management practices;
- Bio-diversity conservation measures;
- Organic farming;
- Improvement of high land paddy, mixed cropping, inter cropping, green manuring, conservation of local seeds and plant species,
- Organic farming - bio manuring, vermin compost, azolla, BGA and other organic farming systems,
- Development of micro-enterprise models- backyard poultry, dairy, tank fish, mushroom & etc.

RLTC Campus

RLTC- Koraput is located at Mundaguda of Boipariguda block. The training centre is 55 kms away from Koraput District Hqrs and 4 kms from Block Hqrs. Spread over 10.89 acres of land, the RLTC-Koraput is a perfect demonstration and learning ground for farmers and others on agro-forestry, farm forestry, mixed orchard, vegetable cultivation, SRI paddy, SMI, maize, organic farm practices, pisciculture,

mushroom cultivation, dairy and poultry, enterprise development and vocational /skill building training for rural/tribal youth.

Demonstrations:

RLTC acts as demonstration unit on best and sustainable practices in agriculture (SRI & SMI), horticulture (mixed orchard), vegetable cultivation, nursery raising, agri-allied (pisciculture, apiculture, mashroom activities), non- farm (dairy, poultry raring), Organic Manure Production (azola – green manure pit, gerena compost pit, vermi compost pits, low/hip compost pits) and natural resources management.



RLTC facilities

Apart from the demonstrations, it has two well equipped training halls that are used for conducting trainings and accommodation facilities for 60 people in the form of dormitory/guest house and dining hall accommodating 45 people at a stretch.

| Training / Meeting Hall | | |
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| Classroom | : | 2 Non-AC Halls (40 persons each) |
| Room for Group Discussion | : | 3 Rooms |
| Toilets (Separate for men & women) | : | 3 Toilets for men 2 Toilets for women |



Training Aids

Training aid like white board, flipchart stand, LCD, audio & visual facilities are available

Library

A library with lots of resource materials in the form of books, IEC materials and other communication materials (booklets, magazine, leaflet, poster, acts, schemes, rules, study reports, etc.) in both print and electronic forms and CD, VDO & audio cassette are available.

Accommodation Facilities: The centre offers catering and overnight accommodation for 60 participants; and canteen with dining facility for 45 participants at a stretch.

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| Guest Rooms (Non-AC) with attached bathroom | : | 4 Guest Rooms with 2 / 3 beds. |
| Dormitory | : | 2 rooms for 60 participants |
| Toilet facility | : | 2 for male & 2 for female |
| Dining Hall | : | Seating capacity of 45 persons |



Water & Power Supply:

Drinking water and power supplies are available. Drinking water and irrigation facilities in the form of bore well with pumps is available.

Location Address :

Rural Livelihoods and Training Centre (RLTC) of CYSD

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