

Rural Livelihoods Training Centre, Kapundi

Since last two decades, CYSD through its Rural Livelihood Training Centre (RLTC) – a Green Skill School, based at Kapundi in Saharapada block of Keonjhar 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 and other organic farming systems,
- Development of micro-enterprise models- backyard poultry, dairy, tank fish, mushroom & etc.

RLTC Campus

RLTC is located at Kapundi in the Block of Jashipur. The training centre is 60 kms away from Keonjhar District Hqrs and 10 kms from Block Hqrs. Spread over 10.51 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, agriculture - 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), horticulture (mixed orchard), vegetable cultivation, nursery raising, agri-allied (pisciculture,

apiculture, mashroom production), non- farm activities (dairy, poultry raring), organic manure production (vermi compost pits, low/hip compost pits) and natural resources management.



RLTC Facilities

Apart from the demonstrations, it has three well equipped training halls that are used for conducting trainings and accommodation facilities for 100 people in the form of dormitory/guest house and dining hall accommodating 60 people at a stretch.

Training/Meeting Halls		
Training Hall	:	3 Non-AC Halls (40, 30 and 20 capacity)
Room for Group Discussion	:	2 Rooms
Separate Toilets for men & women	:	3 Nos for Men & 3 Nos. for women



Training Aids

Training aids like white board, clip board, LCD, OHP, flipchart stand, audio & visual, generator, video camera, V-Sat 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 100 participants; and canteen with dining facility for 60 participants at a time.

Accommodation Facilities			
1	Guest Rooms (Non - AC) with attached bathroom	:	4 Guest Rooms with 2 beds per room
2	Dormitory	:	2 Rooms for 90 participants
3	Separate Toilets for men & women.	:	3 Nos. for men & 3 Nos. for women
4	Dining Hall	:	Seating facility for 60 persons



Water / Power Supply:

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

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