

Rural Institute for Community Education - Mathagondapalli Model School (RICE - MMS)



## Community Play Mela -2011

### Minutes of planning meeting

**Participants:**

**Date:** 29 Sept 2011

**Time:** 5.45 p.m. to 07.30 p.m.

1. Mr M.Meru, Programme Officer, TdH-NL,India
2. Mr P.Thangaperumal, Project Officer, TdH-NL, India
3. Mr T.Bashkaran, Administrator, TdH-NL, India
4. Mr Dhanasekaran, ROPES, Co-ordinator 2011 –AP Zone,
5. Ms Kalpana, HUWAD, Co-ordinator 2011, Bangalore zone
6. Mr Solomon, HUWAD, Co-ordinator 2011, Tamil Nadu Zone
7. Mr Joice, VVP, Co-ordinator 2010 & 2011, Kerala Zone
8. Mr Rajmohan, WORD, Co-ordinator 2010-TN Zone
9. Mr Raju, RAIDS, AP
10. Mrs Glory Vijayakumar, SUCHI, AP
11. Mrs Sreelatha, ROPES, AP
12. Mr Gopal, MANUSH, KA
13. Mr Jacob, SUCHI,
14. Ms Barathi, SUCHI,
15. Mr Dhamodharam, ROPES
16. Mr Dheena, Trainer, MEC
17. Mr Shankar, Vice-Principal (Academics), MMS
18. Mr K.Radha Krishnan, Accountant, MEC
19. Mr D.Jakan, Maintenance Engineer, MEC
20. Ms P.Jeyalakshmi, Vice-Principal (Extension), MEC



Mr Ramanjaneya from Sneha, Mr Thippesh from READS, Mr Jaikumar from Mobility India, Mr Jose from Karunai Illam, Mr Subramaniam from HOPE have conveyed their apologies for their inconvenience to participate in this meeting.

The meeting started with an eight minute video show on 'Community Play from 2002-2009'.

## Agenda:

The following agenda that has already been communicated through email was taken for discussion.

1. New games and dances that can be performed at MEC level this year (preferably with written description on games and dances)
2. The impacts that community play has created on the lives of TdH-NL target community between 2009 and 2011 (preferably with written report)
3. Theme for the year 2011
4. Dates for village level, project level and zonal level mela
5. Any other matter

### Discussions and decisions taken:

Discussion point: New games and dances

Decision taken:

Mr Raju suggested that the games can be selected jointly by TdH-NL/MEC and the organisations of respective zone during the zonal meet after having witnessed the games which would look unique.

Similarly the list of dances will also be finalised after the partners hold their respective zonal meet. It was announced that the entirely new<sup>1</sup> dance/s will be rewarded.

Discussion point: The impacts of community play

Decision taken:

Due to the time constraint it was not discussed. The co-ordinators were requested to send their report to MEC at the earliest.

Discussion point: Themes for the year 2011

Decision taken:

The participants were requested to send some captions for the 'theme for the year'. It was also announced that the best caption will be rewarded.

Discussion point: Dates village level, project level and zonal level mela



## Decision taken:

Some of the organisations like HUWAD and VVP have already completed their village level play mela. It was reiterated that other organisations will also organise the village level mela and project level mela on the dates that are convenient to them. The following are the dates for the zonal level planning meeting and zonal level play mela.

Sl no	Zone	Date of zonal planning meeting	Venue for the planning meeting	Date of the zonal mela	Venue for the zonal mela
1	Andhra Pradesh	3 Oct 2011	Palamaner	1 Nov 2011	Palamaner
2	Bangalore	4 Oct 2011	Halagur	25 Oct 2011	Halagur
3	North Karnataka	4 Oct 2011	Bellary	29 Oct 2011	Bellary
4	Kerala	4 Oct 2011	Vagmon	15 Oct 2011	Ernakulam
5	Tamil Nadu	8 Oct 2011	Dharapuram	5 Nov 2011	Dharapuram

*The dance which has never been performed by any of the partners at any time before*

### Any other matter

#### i) Discussion point: Budget

Decision taken:

It was discussed and decided to have a 'Fund raising Committee for community play' with the following members who will mobilise an amount of Rs 5.5. lakhs for the purpose of organising this year Community Play Mela.

1. Mr Berlin Jose, Member of GB, RICE
2. Mr Glory Vijayakumar, SUCHI
3. Mr Rajmohan, WORD
4. Mr Narayanan, Siva Trust



The co-ordinators were informed that they will be let known about the approved budget for their respective zone, after receiving the request from them.

#### ii) Discussion point: Last date to send the number of participants

Decision taken:

Since the Tamil Nadu zone is having their zonal mela on 5 Nov 2011, it was informed to all the co-ordinators that 6 Nov 2011 will be the last date for MEC to receive the list of participants.

Discussion point : Display of traditional materials

Decision taken:

All the zone will bring the traditional materials and will be displayed during the MEC level mela

Discussion point : Traditional food stall

Decision taken:

Each zone will put the traditional food stall during the MEC level mela.

The meeting came to an end with vote of thanks by Jeyalakshmi.