



Samyak Vikas Sanstha

Samyak Vikas Sanstha (SVS) is a Society, which is a not for profit organization, formed in 2004 and registered with the Registrar of Societies, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. The Society's objectives are wide and cover activities for sustainable socio-economic development of the country including:

- **Conservation and development of natural resources and environment**
- **Clean energy in its various forms, especially renewable**
- **Social development & economic development**
- **Rural Development**
- **Science and technology as a tool of development**
- **Human resource development including education**
- **Health and family welfare**
- **Poverty alleviation**
- **Agriculture & Food Processing**
- **Woman and child welfare and development**
- **Infrastructure – social, physical and financial**

Vision

To be recognized nationally and internationally as an institution dedicated to all round innovative and sustainable development in social, physical, economic, technical and infrastructure sectors.

Mission

To work towards innovative solutions for rapid sustainable development in the areas listed in the objectives of the Society by undertaking studies, projects, programs, capacity building, advocacy of programmes and policies, and through dissemination of information and networking with stakeholders internationally and in the country.

Composition

The Society has as its members very experienced professionals who have excelled in their respective professions and reached very senior positions. Four of them were in the Indian Administrative Service and retired as Secretaries to the Government of India having acquired rich experience of working in the fields of development of rural communities and areas, identification of their needs, feasible solutions, socio-economic-demand and availability of resources, planning and implementation of projects, formulation of programmes and policies and of monitoring and evaluation.

After retirement they continue to be very active. One member was in the Indian Administrative Service but later joined the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN and acquired international experience in the sectors of Food and of Agriculture. Another Member is a reputed engineer by profession and works in the area of Renewable Energy.

A very brief introduction of these members is given below:

SHRI VINAY SHANKAR, Secretary to Government of India (Retd.), (Rural Development). Free lance Consultant working in the fields of Conservation of Water bodies, EIA, Renewable Energy including Small Hydro Power (SHP), vocational education and business management. He has worked with many reputed Indian and international organizations and institutions of excellence. He has provided consultancy to State Government of Sikkim, Planning Commission, TCS and others. Mr Shankar has also been Additional Secretary in Ministry of Environment and Forest, and Joint Secretary in Department of Science and Technology. He has worked in many projects for the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, the Ministry of Rural Development, the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Planning Commission etc. He is the President of SVS.

SHRI Y.N. CHATURVEDI, Secretary to Government of India (Retd.), (Ministry of Health and I&B) is very active in the fields of Public Health and Family Welfare, education and other developmental sectors.

SHRI J.N.L. SRIVASTAVA, Secretary to Government of India (Retd.), has experience of policy, programmes and projects formulation, and their implementation, monitoring and evaluation at the national and State levels. His experience has been in the fields of Agriculture, Cooperation, Industry, poverty alleviation / employment generation, micro finance and Renewable Energy. He is the Managing Trustee of IFFCO Foundation and has undertaken many programs on rural development including the area of Microfinance.

SHRI T.N. SRIVASTAVA, worked as Secretary, IX Finance Commission, Govt. of India has vast experience of Finance, Road Transport, Rural Development, Women's welfare, Education etc.

SHRI SHAHID MAHDI, joined the IAS and worked in the state of Bihar, and as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, he joined the Food And Agriculture Organisation of the UN. He was till recently the Vice Chancellor of the Jamia Milia University.

SHRI JAI UPPAL, a very distinguished Chemical Engineer with specialization and experience in India and abroad in Renewable Energy, Bio-energy, Biofuels including Ethanol and Biodiesel, Biogas, Solar energy etc. He also has diversified experience in the process industries including alcohol, sugar, food and other industries. He is a Fellow of Institution of Engineers and has been Chairman of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (NRC). He was Sr. Advisor to Center for Alternate Energy Research and was Advisor, Renewable Energy to Winrock International India. He has undertaken a large number of projects for prestigious organizations in the area of renewable energy including Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), industry etc. He has written a large number of articles related to Renewable Energy and has been invited to make presentations in many countries. He is the General Secretary of SVS. Energy, Ministry of Rural Development, industry etc. He is the General Secretary of SVS.

SHRI VIBHUTI SHANKAR, Chartered Accountant with experience in project financing, media and working for Developmental Projects.

DR. M.M. CHAUDHARY, an eminent educationist, specially in the field of audio-visual education.

DR. S.J. CHOPRA, a renowned expert in the petroleum sector, Chancellor of the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Former MD and Director of Engineers India Ltd, one of the most reputed consultancy and engineering company in India. He has been ED of Centre for High Technology, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

SHRI NEERAJ DAFTUAR, has worked extensively in the Hydropower sector and has rich experience in socio-economic surveys, media and communication and energy sector, especially renewable energy

Apart from the above members of the Society, a large number of experts assist SVS. As and when needed the society is in a position to mobilize the services of suitable consultants and professional the required disciplines for working on the project. The Society is also in a position to mobilize high quality institutions to work as partners for large projects or programs and has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun to undertake studies and R&D related to renewable energy.

Assignments successfully completed by SVS:

Demonstration Project under the National Mission on Biodiesel

The assignment given by the ministry of Rural Development to the Society to prepare a supplementary proposal and provide important clarifications on vital issues included in the DPR prepared by TERI for the Demonstration Project under the National Mission on Biodiesel was completed and the final report submitted. A revised budget was prepared for the project after comprehensive examination all the aspect of the mission. A note for obtaining in principle approval of undertaking nursery raising of Jatropha plantation was prepared for the planning commission. A note for Expenditure Finance Committee was prepared for the Demonstration Project.





Techno-economic report for Jatropha plantation

The Society has prepared a Techno-economic feasibility report for Jatropha plantation at Sankili for production of biodiesel for GMR Industry, Hyderabad. The report based on detailed site survey of land and growers suggested various models of plantation depending on existing land use and worked out the commercial viability of the project.

Consultancy to Uttaranchal Biofuel Board (UBB)

The Society has provided consultancy to Uttaranchal Biofuel Board and helped them to prepare projects to raise resources for plantation of Jatropha curcas on Van Panchayat lands.

Study of Vocational Education and Training

Some members of the Society carried out a Comparative Study of Vocational Education & Training System in the Services Sector in India and Other Countries, a study sponsored by the Indian Institute of Technology, IIT, Roorkee.

Consultancy to MNRE

The Society completed a consultancy assignment to prepare a Guidebook to produce electricity from biogas generated at Sewage Treatment Plants in the urban areas of India for Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. The report based on detailed site survey of land and growers suggested various models of plantation depending on existing land use and worked out the commercial viability of the project.

Electrification of 50 Remote Villages

Some members of this Society have prepared a DPR for Electrification of 50 Remote Villages of Chhattisgarh based on Non-edible Vegetable Oil of Jatropha curcas. This project was sponsored by MNES (Now MNRE). This project involved a survey of 150 remote villages and selection of 50 of them for detailed project report.



Feasibility Report for Establishing Biodiesel Plant and Identification of land for plantation of Jatropha curcas and Its Plantation

Some members of the Society prepared a Feasibility Report for setting up a facility to produce Biodiesel and plantation of Jatropha curcas.

Working Among Farmers and Poor Rural Artisans

One member of the Society is actively engaged in working for the economic development of farmers and in the sector of microfinance.

Workshops / Seminars

Members of the Society are invited to organize, chair & attend and deliberations, Symposia, Seminars and Workshops on various topics.



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