

Programmes and training modules will be developed to meet specific requirements of a community or village obtaining the requisite knowledge and expertise by networking with other NGOs.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Success of this and many similar ventures is essential for the very survival, harmony and happiness of our society. Grampari depends on your goodwill and support in every way.

Please visit us and give your suggestions and consider where you can help.

To make the present structures suitable for holding residential programmes for men, women and children we need to re-model the remaining part of the farm buildings.

Needs are:

- ❖ Conversion of the other half of chicken shed
- ❖ Bath and toilet facilities
- ❖ Open-air meeting place
- ❖ Meeting hall chairs
- ❖ Accommodation for men and women.
- ❖ Cots/beds, cupboards etc.
- ❖ Office equipment
- ❖ Computers
- ❖ LCD projector/screen etc.

The first phase of remodelling will cost Rs.25,00,000/- (25 Lakhs).

The cost is divided into 'bricks' and 'walls'. You can donate:

A brick for Rs. 5,000/-

A row for Rs. 50,000/-
(name will be displayed on silver coloured plate)

A wall for Rs. 5,00,000/-
(name will be displayed on gold coloured plate)

The cost of conducting a 2-day programme is Rs. 15,000/-. This year we are starting twelve programmes for which 30 participants from nearby villages and faculty have been identified.

You might want to sponsor one, two or all twelve programmes.

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GRAMPARI

Initiatives of Change Rural and Ecology Centre

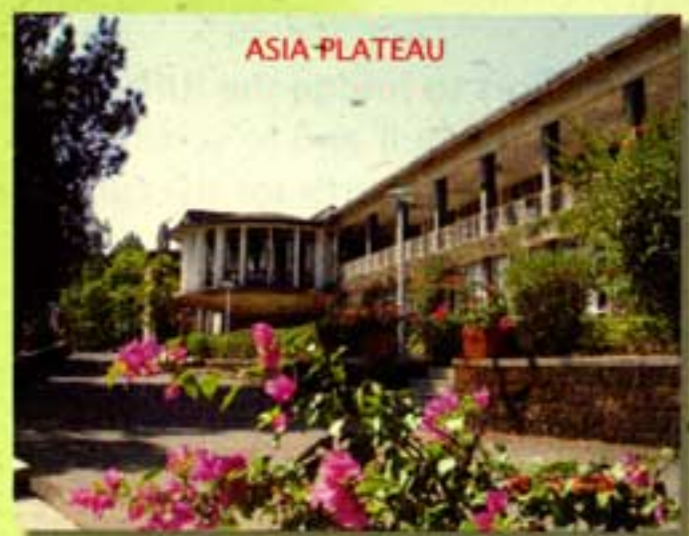
An effort to bridge the 'Urban' - 'Rural' gulf and to secure the earth for the future


MRA - Initiatives of Change

The nation's economic success has impressed the world—we can hold our heads high! Yet while thousands are getting richer the new wealth has skipped our village millions. The disparity needs to be addressed before it reaches dangerous levels.

An Indian scientist led the team that won the Nobel Prize for showing the world the alarming facts about global warming. Action is urgently needed to save the world from chocking.

Grampari is being established to address these twin issues, which affect all of us and ought to be everyone's concern.



For the last 40 years Asia Plateau the MRA-lofC international training and conference centre at Panchgani, Maharashtra has held regular programmes which have helped people find a purpose in life, discover and play their role in finding answers to seemingly impossible problems at personal,

family, work, community and other situations. Initiatives of Change (lofC), formerly familiar as Moral Re-Armament (MRA) seeks to inspire people to become change agents in the society in the spirit: "be the change you want to see in the world". Grampari has started its operations by addressing the rural issues. The farm



MEETING AT GRAMPARI

buildings which have been in disuse are being altered and adopted to make them suitable for training programmes. Facilities will be basic but of high standards. Everything is being converted to be 'eco-friendly'. Part of the old chicken shed is now an attractive meeting hall-cum-dormitory.



THE KITCHEN

The old 'dome' godown is a clean kitchen with smokeless chullahs. Women and children programmes have started. As we increase the facilities residential programmes for both genders will be started.

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HOT BHAKARIS !!!

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Women and children programmes



SMOKELESS CHULLAHS

Objectives of Grampari:

- 🌱 Strengthening Panchayati Raj institution.
- 🌱 Women empowerment.
- 🌱 Generating youth employment.
- 🌱 Conservation of natural resources and creating awareness of ecological issues.
- 🌱 Preservation and documentation of traditional rural knowledge, wisdom and culture.
- 🌱 Networking and capacity building of NGOs.
- 🌱 Promotion of highest moral and ethical standards, transparency, dedication in local governance.

Areas of training:

- 📅 Inner Development, bridging divides, creating peace in families and communities and related issues by lofC personnel.
- 📅 Panchayati Raj -objectives, governance, powers and responsibilities of the body and members and office bearers etc., by specialised NGOs.
- 📅 Women's issues by specialists.
- 📅 Health, hygiene and nutrition.
- 📅 Issues of micro and macro environment as relating to the village.
- 📅 Discussions, demonstrations and learning from each other different farming methods, medicinal and aromatic plants, traditional usage of natural products etc.
- 📅 Employment worthy skills -IT, ICT, computer and other modern aids for youth.