

Annual Report 2013-2014



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CED 2013-2014

As CED is engaged in reorganising itself in the post internet scenario, it is in the process of creating a platform for slow knowledge, a concept which helps a deeper understanding of the issues or information that is being dealt with.

The work for the second phase of CED's earlier book "The Long and Winding Road" has begun and this will be the focus for the next two to three years. This time, the wish is to make it a longitudinal trans-media engagement with the development community. Apart from digging into CED's own archive and backend documentation, the main component of this effort would include gathering oral history from people working for social change, their work in the past, what has changed, their experience in the field, who were supporting them etc.. and document this in different media. Thus we also hope to start new conversation between practitioners, pioneers, thinkers, and teachers.

Our effort also has been to make our documentation more proactive and interactive rather than just an information repository as earlier. By reorganising the classification and bringing it down from 780 to 75 issues, and focussing on those issues like climate change, new economics, knowledge in civil society etc. and selecting and documenting specific and analytical piece of information, making information nuggets, and sharing these with specific targeted groups through issue/themewise mailing lists created for this purpose, our main aim is to make the concept of slow knowledge as part of our documentation.

As mentioned in the previous year reports, CED continue going through a financial crisis due to lack of funding. The organisation is now functioning with minimum possible resources. CED has made all the attempts to make our various systems adaptable to this change. By using technology more effectively in internal communication, file sharing/storing, managing both human and computer resources, and effectively sharing work between our Mumbai and Bangalore centre we have managed to reduce the cost to the minimum.

In the coming year, the main focus will be "The Long and Winding Road" project, and making CED more of a "SLOW KNOWLEDGE SPACE" . Considering the deteriorating financial situation, CED is planning to monetise its assets. We are also looking for collaborative projects, turn-key information work like video documentation, e-content development, content update and web development, setting up information systems etc..

Documentation in the New Age

CED is implementing an ongoing information programme of documentation, analysis and prognosis of new generation of civil society, mainly characterised by entrepreneurship and innovation, and engagement with the market. We have just begun this multi-layered engagement with video-documention of important events, talks, sending out info-tweets, blog posts, creating specific issue based mailing lists etc.. These efforts and media bytes will then be mapped into the larger agenda for structural transformation, where a new hands on vision of social change is being shaped.

Focus Areas

Over the last few years CED's efforts has been to focus the documentation on specific issues and integrating its documentation and information collection efforts.

Being in the year of the general elections, we were also closely following the debates on the Gujarat model of development, the anti-corruption movement, the formation and debates around the Aam Aadmi Party, activists contesting elections in large numbers.

Key issues that are being followed include:

- Structural Adjustment in the last decade and a half programs and practices the changes in the civil society from mass based social work organisations to project implementing agencies livelihood programs NRLM, NREGA Microfinance gone haywire aid, funding
- The CSR model, corporatisation of development work, philanthropy, Social Enterprises, Angel Investment, Seed funding etc.
- Structures of Transformation local struggles the SDGs alternatives decentralised governance structures - Well-being (measuring well being, Economics of Happiness) - New Economics

Other issues:

Labour issues,

Climate Change - Equity, Low Carbon Path, Adaptation, Green Economy Disasters -

Reconstruction & development,

Development models - Gujarat, Bihar, Sen vs Bhagawati debate;

Violence against Women;

Energy;

Media – Internet, Surveillance, Privacy;

Education

Information backbone

During this period marking Newspapers, journals and magazines and sourcing from key websites has been reduced. The effort has been towards developing new documentation systems gearing more towards research and interactive, capitalising on the information for outputs, events, networking and moving towards a SLOW KNOWLEDGE SPACE where we share the knowledge and information. During this period CED also has been relating to specific needs of networks such as KICS, INECC, CNV.

Documentation as has been done all these years mostly on secondary sources. During this year, there has been a major shift as we have started doing more of primary documentation of important conferences (EOH), interviews (Fr.Claude, Dilip Kamath, CLM), people (CNV), events (Adima festival).

Docs-in-site

The idea of Docs-in-site is to annotate very selective articles that we want to highlight and then send to specific target group by different mailing lists that CED is hosting {inecc-on-the-line, bangaloreplatform, teachers, BBnCC, DCM}, and also to Tweets, Facebook, and the websites that we are hosting.

Critical Concerns

Critical concerns are compilations on critical issues for NGOs, activists and others concerned with Justice and Social change.

Uttarakhand: Disaster as Tragedy

One way to view the disaster in Uttarakhand in June 2013 is the "growth versus green". The Uttarakhand tragedy offers a valuable opportunity to reframe the contours of the debate. It is not really about environment versus development; it is about environment versus reckless growth built on non-adherence to rules, regulations, guidelines and experts' recommendations.

http://www.doccentre.net/cc/cc_uttarakhand.pdf

Remembering Manesar: Notes on Work, Workers and Workers Organisations

In the year of the elections to the parliament and most parties ignored the legitimate concerns of labour, except to chorus the need for `labour reforms' or `flexible labour markets'. The on going struggle of the workers at Maruti's `fastest car producing facility in the world at Manesar for their right to organise and strive for human working conditions and just wages' is something that needs to be taken cognizance of.

http://doccentre.net/cc/cc_labour_strikes.pdf

Video documentation

Using the Video and Audio to record the issues/events has always seen in CED as an important and effective way of documenting the information. John has been recording some important events, taking interviews and so on and publishing them on youtube.

[Youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtuLVTVcFav1I-ZxdXf1pNw]





Computer Systems, Electronic Documentation

This year, the focus was more on stabilising and improving the systems that were put in place in the previous year. Most of the systems were centralised, which helps us to reduce the cost of hardware, software and maintenance and also human resources. These systems include, a cloud based file sharing system, wiki based communication system, all the databases running from a centralised server, remote access of database both for query and data-entry etc...

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The Electronic documentation of CED includes:

Master Catalogue System (MCS)

This is a catalogue of Books, Reports, AVs, Journals physically available at CED's Mumbai and Bangalore Centre. This was mainly used by our members come for reference. We have about 22838 records in Mumbai Catalogue and 22471 in Bangalore catalogue.

Eldoc (Electronic Documentation system)

It is a database of Electronic Documents curated from various sources. The main highlight is this database is it has the digitised articles from our archive section. And for the last couple of years, we have been very selective in adding to this database. The database has 136910 records and can be searched by Title, Author, Publications, Date, Keywords etc.. and each record is linked to the original source or to a backup copy.

Website

The website is updated regularly and post important articles (DOCS-in-SITE), our publications (Critical Concerns), Videos etc..

The statistics of our website is:-

Average monthly Unique Visitors: 3103 (Total for whole year is 37238)

Average monthly Visitors: 6142 (Total for whole year is 73715)

Average Monthly Download Pages: 26966 (Total for whole year is 323592)

Average monthly Hits: 44880 (Total for whole year is 538560)

Climate Neutral Village

As part of this project, we have developed a website and also a system for all the CNV partners to document and store/upload their documents in a public space to enable the transparency of various activities of the partners involved in this project.

Library Usage

As the statistics below show that the maximum users are students who come to CED Mumbai centre for reference. In the Bangalore Centre those who come are the ones who want to do serious research.

This is mainly because the Bangalore Centre hosts the Archives of CED while Mumbai has the current files. Apart from these we also get students from Universities abroad who come to India as part of their India study program.

Total No. Visitors at CED	То	tal	Stud	ents	Activ	vists	Profes	sional
	Mu	Ва	Mu	Ва	Mu	Ва	Mu	Ва
April 2013	9	1	6				3	1
May-13	14	4	4		4		6	4
Jun-13	14	1	11				3	1
Jul-13	35	1	34				1	1
Aug-13	22		22					
Sep-13	54		51				3	
Oct-13	24		24					
Nov-13	6		6					
Dec-13	28	1	23				5	1
Jan-14	25	3	20				5	3
Feb-14	24	1	20				4	1
Mar-14	11	20	8	20			3	
Total	266	32	229	20	4		33	12



Augustine Ullatil from Community Aid Alliance and four professionals from Australia visited CED. They watched films on climate change and Veena briefed about CED and its work on climate change.

On 7th September 2013, about 40 students from the Women's Study Centre, University of Pune, MA department, visited CED on a study tour along with faculty members. John gave the brief of CED, how and why of CED's beginnings, the collection on Gender at CED.

The Archive Usage (in Bangalore):

Juzer Mohmmad Hussain (independent journalist) on the History and legacy of Cox & Kings.

David Soll & two students (Prof. at the University of Wisconsin) on Water and Sanitation in Bangalore.

"... CED has been the source of information for students.

Vishwas Patil (Writer) on the Bombay Textile Strike.

Sanchyayan Nath on Water bodies

academicians and researchers, as also a historian and safe keeper of India's English print media's coverage of Politics, economics and society, for nearly four decades. It archives were and are still relevant to the coming generations. Its robust classification has helped and can still help the policy framework for future.

The need of the hour is to retain its relevance by going digital and making its online presence felt amongst the clatter and clutter of Internet. I wish it all the success to a fortuitous turn in its online endeavour."

- Juzer Mohammed Husain Freelancer

CED's archives are an excellent resource for researchers.

Sanchayan Nath Indian University

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Co-Creating Knowledge

Working in Networks

CED's involvement with KICS and INECC continued this year too. Though this was not fully financially supported (INECC support was for the period Jan 2014 to Oct 2014), we continue to maintain/update these organisations websites.

KICS

The Knowledge in Civil Society is s a forum for conversations amongst activists, practitioners and academics on issues relating to science and democracy. The KICS website is maintained by CED. During the reporting period, CED was updating the website with articles contributed by kics members and also from our own documentation. CED is very much part of the sharing sessions organised around contemporary themes relevant to KICS work as an exercise of learning from each other.

INECC

CED has been frequently updating the INECC website with

- updating INECC events, reports presentations as and when received by us from the Secretariat.
- uploading full Eco-Ethic issues, as well as the individual articles separately, so that they appear on search engines.

CED has been independently sourcing articles on the State Action Plans, and other Climate Change issues and placing them on the INECC website. This also involves updating the "Living Religion" section.

CED has been doing the technical maintenance of the database, regular back up of data, domain and space renewal etc.. We have also upgraded the site to a new upgraded version of Joomla CMS.

In addition to the above, we have been posting current information, debates on Climate Change and sustainable development issues on the mailing lists, which are aimed at reaching out issues to all the larger network members in the INECC-ON-THE-LINE mailing list. This mailing list is also moderated by us, which means that we screen all posts to see if they are relevant to our audience. This was done after the meeting of the core team, in response to requests from the members.

In addition, Climate Change related info is shared on other peer lists like the Bangalore Platform, BbnCC, Teachers in Mumbai etc.

CNV

The Climate-Neutral Village (CNV) is a structured process that uses a community's carbon footprint to raise financial resources for climate-vulnerable communities.

- CNV uses CSR (corporate social responsibility) funds to help a community neutralise its carbon footprint,
- become Carbon-Negative, and to then
- cope with, and adapt to the effects of climate change.

In simple CNV is a concept aimed at measuring various development efforts like planting trees, cook stoves, sustainable agriculture etc.. in terms of its contribution to mitigating and/or adapting to climate change.

In the Climate Neutral Village program, CED is co-creating a system of documentation which will be used by the organisations and individuals and villages committees to document their work in a transparent way. As part of this, CED has worked out a system for documentation and the CED team comprising of John, Avinay, Abhishek, Shruhti and Jacintha visited Carbon Neutral Village of Parapura at Kanakagiri Samuha Office from 15-17 November 2013. A system for documentation has been set up.

To coincide, with COP 19 and the international launch of CNV, CED made a short film on CNV (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTc8Bdb40Rc). CED has developed the website and software for the village climate change committee and the other Partner NGOs to upload their documents to the website.



Economics of Happiness

The Economics of Happiness Conference 2014 aimed at examining the impacts of the global economy on diverse cultures and ecosystems, and exploring the multiple benefits of strengthening local economies, knowledge systems and cultures held from March 14-16, 2014 in Bangalore. The Conference was organised by the International Society for Ecology and Culture (ISEC) in close collaboration with Shikshantar (www.swaraj.org/shikshantar) & Bhoomi College (www.bhoomicollege.org). Walter Mendoza, Rajni Bakshi and John D'Souza participated in the three day conference. Veena and Jacintha participated on the 2nd day which was a Public Conference held at the Nimhans Convention Hall.



John did the complete video documentation of the conference; put them on YouTube and also transcribed the Opening remarks by Helena Norberg-Hodge (http://doccentre.net/index.php/293-l-w-road/1215-the-politics-of-localising-economics-by-helena-norge-lecture-at-eoh-march-2014) in which Helena said - "Localisation is about reconnecting to life, and about re-building structures, where we once can experience, that living nature around us and in us. The wonderful thing is that as a movement, this has grown despite the fact that this globalising power(globalisation) all the countries are caving in, to the pressures of deregulated capital, deregulated corporations, and that exerts tremendous pressure on all of us, pressure to compete for very few scarce jobs."

The video of the sidelights of the Economics of Happiness Conference Open Session on the 15th of March, it has the exhibition, the inauguration and the flash dance inaugural of Vikalp Sangam. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uatEizBTOVk

The full session on Swaraj & Economic Democracy was the discussion with Rinpoche-ji, Rajni, Ashish, Kavita and others talk about their understanding of localisation vis a vis their work on





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economic democracy, local governance and representation and Kisan Swaraj and test their ideas with Rinpoche ideas of Gandhian Swaraj and Buddhist middle path.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhfHKw4E6a0

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CED had exhibited its publications at the Conference. Many copies of the Economics for Well Being and LETS make it happen were picked up by participants.

Revival of Southern Collective

A few people - John D'Souza, Corinne Kumar, Narinder Bedi and few others - part of a Collective called the 'Southern Collective' of the 80's decided to revive, recreate and re-vision the network.

CED played a lead role in facilitating and co-ordinating the initial meeting organised by the Timbaktu Collective. A google group was set up for communication among the members.

The meeting was held at the Timbaktu Collective in Anantapur District from 19-22 July 2013. John, Vinod, Jacintha from CED participated in this meeting.





Since the Collective met after three decades, most of the time was spent on sharing each ones work/struggle and their involvement with issues. The Collective decided to meet twice a year. It was decided that at each session, the Collective will take up discussion one of the critical issues. It will discuss some programmes being taken up by members of the collective and see if and how, the collective can take up any joint programme like the right to work, food etc. or how this can be related to action being taken at the national level.

Five issues have been identified and each Collective member is part of one Study Circle:

- Right to Work, Right to Food and the Rights discourse
- Alternatives: Alternative Economics, Decentralised Energy Options, Localisation, Alternative Development Paradigm.
- Resistance & Social movements, Global trends, Water, Land, Natural Resources, Communalism
- Media and Culture, New Media, Internet, Knowledge, privacy and communication issues. Poetry, story telling, arts.
- Violence against Women

Community Learning Movement

Dileep Kamat, having been part of the social movements for the last four decades along with NCAS formed this process of grass-roots advocacy. This process of learning is the 'Community Learning Movement' (CLM) that seeks to make learning localised, critical, and enabling. CLMs are designed with a people-centred approach in order to create a sustainable and self-managed advocacy

initiative that meets the specific needs of each individual community. This process has led to the formation of collective leadership in the rural communities (also in one city slum) which is effectively pressurizing the P R Is to function responsibly, transparently and efficiently. While politicization is clearly taking place, the communities are getting sensitized about class, caste and gender at a very practical level.

In Dileep Kamat's words on the CLM - "The results cannot be seen but felt: once the barriers have



broken down, one notices in the participants a subtle form of awareness that induces self-confidence, pride and contentedness".

John made a field visit to Goramatti, a resettled hamlet of dam outsees in Belgaum district, interviewed Shankar from Goramatti village. The interview has thence been transcribed into Kannada and translated into English.

Organisational Aspects

Two key staffs resigned and the Founder Director of CED, John D'Souza has retired from the organisation during this year.

John D'Souza, the founding member and who was leading the organisation since its inception has officially retired from all the executive responsibilities of CED in November 2013. While he continues the Trust responsibilities, he is now playing a lead role in the Long and Winding Road Project.

Jacintha Menezes, who was with CED for the last 17 years, resigned for better prospects. She was one of the key staff for a long terms and was handling very important functions like Admin, Documentation Support, user guidance, organising meetings etc..

Rajshekar who was working in our Bangalore centre also left for personal reasons.

We thank all of them and wish them all the very best in future.

Facilitating a Flat Organisation

With the leaving of these key people and lack of funding forced us into a thin organisation. It has forced us to re-organise our systems and make it most cost effective. Therefore CED has morphed itself into a flat organization, thereby being flexible and effective in realising organisational goals. We have started and implemented many systems in the previous year, and continue to use and improve upon it this year also. These includes, a cashless accounting system, face-to-face skype communications, centralised database and file sharing systems etc..

Organisation Structure

The following were the Executive Council Members during the year:

Anjum Rajabali, Eric D'Souza, Rajni Bakshi, Walter Mendoza, Vinod Kumar, John D'Souza

The following are the General Body members. Anjum Rajabali, Eric D'Souza, Rajni Bakshi, Walter Mendoza, Vinod Kumar, John D'Souza, Sumi Krishna, Sameera Khan, Kaiwan Mehta, Karuna D'Souza, Leena Abraham, Preeti Bhat, Abhishek Bharadwaj, Amita Malkani, Tanvi Patel, Tanya Goveas.

The Staffing for CED during the year has been

Programme Staff

John D'Souza – Chief Documentalist (retired on 27/11/2013)

Vinod Kumar S - Systems Manager

Veena B N – Documentalist

Jacintha Menezes – Office Manager and Documentation Assistant (resigned as on 30/03/2014)

Praful Sawal – Accountant and Documentation Assistant

Avinay Yadav - Joined 18/09/2013

Support Staff

Rajshekar - Office Assistant (resigned as on 30/11/2014)

Pankaj Thorat joined 21/2/13 (resigned as on 25/01/2014)

Part-Time/Contract Consultants Raajen Singh

The Annual General Body Meeting was held in CED Bombay on 25th January 2014.

The following members were present:

Anjum Rajabali, Walter Mendoza, John D'Souza, Vinod Kumar S, Rajni Bakshi, Leena Abraham, Preeti Bhat, Tanvi Patel, Tanya Goveas, Kaiwan Mehta. Karuna D'Souza over skype from Delhi, Sumi Krishna, Veena B N and Jacintha from Bangalore over skype.

The Bangalore Advisory committee meeting was held on 28th June 2013 at CED Bangalore.

The following members were present: Ammu Joseph, Ashish Rajadhyaksha, Kalpana Chakravarti, Madhu Bhushan, Sumi Krishna. Special Invitees at the Advisory Committee: Ashok Ganguly, Deepa Gupta from Jhatka, Dileep Kamath, Rajanishree, J Lissy Retna. CED Staff: John D'Souza, Raajen Singh, Vinod Kumar, Veena B N, Jacintha Menezes.

Financials and Funding

Apart from Rs.80000/- given by LAYA for maintaining the INECC website, CED has not received any other funding. As the revenue from services is going down drastically we had to withdraw Rs.18,79,579/- from our reserves to meet the deficit. With that, as on 31st March 2014 our reserves stands at Rs. 1,52,230/-.

Summary Income/Exp for the year 2013-14

	Rs. in Lakhs		Rs. in Lakhs
Total Income	13.37	Total Expenditure	32.19
Breakup			
Services	0.45	Salary/Fees	23.94
INECC/Laya (for web maintenance)	0.80	Direct Prog.	0.82
Ret. On Invest	12.12	Indirect prog.	7.21
		Audit expens.	0.22

Note: Please see Annexure I for the detailed Financial Statement.

Fundraising Proposals

CED submitted joint proposals along with The Livelihood School and XIMB in May-June 2013 to the National Rural Livelihood Mission. The main component of this project was to document the best practices of various livelihood initiatives from across the country.

Livelihoods MANTHAN project: Livelihoods MANTHAN project at XIMB is web based knowledge management. As part of this exercise, the project partners decided to revamp and expand the website related activities. We are therefore exploring working with ICT based social enterprises (like CED and others) to provide such services, which involved specific requirements like designing and maintaining website along with a key component of creating a web based repository of links to knowledge resources.

In March 2014- CED along with the Livelihood School submitted a joint proposal to MAVIM (Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal, Mumbai), where CED was asked to submit a proposal for making documentary films and designing and maintaining their website. On receiving the proposal, CED was called for a meeting with the Technical Committee. Communication in this regard is awaited.

Seminars, Workshop, Meetings

@ CED Mumbai and Bangalore

Surveillance, Snooping, Cybermedia

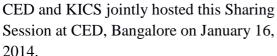
Centre for Education and Documentation & Network of Women in Media (NWMI) Mumbai organised a discussion on "Understanding Cybermedia: snooping into virtual realities" on April 12th 2013 at CED, Colaba, Mumbai.

Speakers: Dr Kannamma Raman, Department of Civics and Politics; Bombay University Venkatesh Hariharan, Director of Knowledge Commons; Sunil Abraham, executive director at the Centre for Internet and Society (joined the discussion through Skype)

The discussion covered several important issues. Venkatesh spoke about the correlation between social media and democracy and predicted that the censorship pressures could increase. He also spoke of how politicians were now beginning to see the uses of social media and that the way the supporters of Narendra Modi are using it would make a useful case study. Much of the time the discussion focused on surveillance, privacy and the dangers posed by the many different regimes of data collection such as the UID project, the KYC norms demanded by banks etc. Sunil urged that we should lobby for the introduction of a privacy bill that regulates collection of data, interception of data and surveillance. He also suggested that a Privacy Commission was needed to regulate both the public and the private sector on these issues.

Bridging the Last Mile in Canal Irrigation:





This sharing session explored the challenges that emerge from irrigation for small farmers who have to run from pillar to post in the hope of receiving water. The design and delivery of irrigation projects do bring forth a set of problems that only these farmers who are 'walking the last mile' are familiar with.





Dr.Chitra Krishnan along with two farmers Yatish and Geetha presented the situation at the tail end of one canal irrigation project in Tumkur District, Karnataka. It covers a period of six years, but stresses mainly on two water scarce years. With a farmer's perspective as the core of the narrative, the session also discussed the value of the village irrigation tank to the community, the changing cropping patterns and demand for water, their effects, the vulnerability of farming and the community's drive to survive. The session was moderated by Dr.A.R.Vasavi.

Dr.Shrinivas Badiger, ATREE and his collegues, Dr.Seema Purushothaman from Azim Premji University and Jayaram Jangal of Public Affairs Centre and others participated in the Session.

Presentation: http://ced.org.in/docs/kics/sharing_sessions/Canal_Irrigation_ChitraK.pdf

Video Coverage of Session:

- 1. How beneficiaries Experience Government schemes https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DdKIQWVbN64;
- 2. Collective Action & Changing Aspirations https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SqD1ORMqWII
- 3. The Beneficiary Writes https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3hBcX67GaNk

Social Entrepreneurship & the Quest for Economic Democracy

KICS and CED jointly hosted this Sharing Session at IIT-Bombay on April 16, 2013. The present discourse on Social Entrepreneurship and Enterprise is mostly focused on mechanisms that reach 'the bottom of the pyramid' more effectively than either governments or conventional businesses have managed to do. There is need to create spaces within this discourse for asking if (and how) the Indian social enterprise sector could be a vehicle for fostering a new kind of economic model – one that can grapple with both the social and environmental crisis generated by the dominant model of even 'sustainable' development. Rajni Bakshi introduced the session. Joseph Thomas, as a discussant spoke about the difference in contexts of social entrepreneurship in the West and India with specific reference to agriculture and energy. Dr.C.Shambu Prasad chaired the session.

The session was live webcast on Oneclimate channel of justin.tv (http://www.justin.tv/oneclimate2 now defunct)

P-SAARC Preliminary consultancy meeting held at CED on 31st October 2013

People's SAARC (PSAARC) is an initiative of several peoples movements, trade unions, academics, progressive individuals and NGOs who, recognising the limitations and mandate of the SAARC process, initiated a Peoples SAARC process in 2007 in New Delhi.

The basic idea of PSAARC is for people's movements/organisations/progressive people to come together to both recognise our common South Asian identity/heritage/challenges and influence our national governments as well as the SAARC mechanism to address the concerns of ordinary South Asians such as livelihood, migration, environmental degradation and common challenges such as flooding, drought etc, militarization and shrinking space for democracy, human rights violations.

To ensure that South Asian people's issues are addressed at the SAARC level, it was felt that it is important to evolve as a much more stable people oriented platform to be able to take up certain campaigns, take a certain position on certain issues, influence our governments, and the SAARC.

A googlegroup PSAARC-South (mailing list) was started to facilitate discussion and organizing of

the South Zone Consultation before the SAARC Summit.

Plan Board App

An interaction with Suraj Srinivas, PlanBoard. An app which helps teachers plan their academic year, track students, develop best lesson plans etc. (http://www.planboardapp.com). He demonstrated the apps, and discussed in CED how information is being re-wired to provide the back



end of educational materials (
infographics, clips, cases, references,
statistics etc) on development and critical
social, environmental and economic
issues. for school, college and adult
education.

This programme was organised by CED on 3rd September 2013.

Dr. R. K. Cheema. G.N. Khalsa College, Dr. Louiza Rodiques. Ruia College, Parth Upadhyay. Stanford, Sandeep Naarwani, Manasi Singh etc participated.

Film Screening

CED-Bombay hosted a screening in the context of internet surveillance, war, mass protests, future of world politics and why 'data' is the new oil. Russia Today in association with Julian Assange produced a series of interviews and discussions with 'public' intellectuals and activists on the theme "World Tomorrow".

The following interviews/discussions were viewed:

- 1. Cypherpunks: Julian Assange in discussion with Jacob, Appelbaum, Andy Muller-Mauguhn and Jeremie Zimmermann.
- 2. Julian Assange interviewing Noam Chomsky and Tariq Ali.
- 3. Julian Assange in discussion with the activists of Occupy London movement. About 10 activists and students participated in the screening and discussion.

Workshops & Meetings attended by CED staff

1. Veena attended Round Table on Climate Change Mitigation: Financing Low-Carbon Growth at state level organised by Public Affairs Centre on 22 January 2014.

Round table discussion on "Climate Change Mitigation: Financing Low Carbon Growth at the State Level" on January 22, 2014, held at the Hotel Capitol, Bangalore. The round table was organised by Public Affairs Centre (PAC), Bangalore, in partnership with IFMR (Institute of Financial Management and Research) and Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation. The agenda was to discuss Climate Change Mitigation with a focus on financing low carbon growth at the state level. The panelists from PAC and IFMR shared their knowledge and experience on the chosen subject, especially on the generic financing tools available for funding climate change mitigation initiatives and low carbon growth.

The Director General of EMPRI (Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute) shared a summary of the Karnataka State Action Plan on Climate Change (SPACC) as mandated by the NAPCC. IFMR shared case studies of the utilisation of various financing tools so far attempted in various Indian states and their respective success and failure.

People from KREDA (Karnataka Renewable Energy Development authority) cited that lack of availability of land is hindering the development of Renewable energy while the success of the Karnataka's Bhoochethana program was something that could be replicated easily.

2. Avinay Yadav attended the four day Udaan conference at Fireflies Ashram. The workshop was organized by 350.org, Greenpeace, IYCN, INECC, etc. in December, 2013. This was to bring together young people from across India to train them as "climate leaders" and encourage them to work in their communities on climate change. It was a gathering of 100 young people from across the country.

Excerpts:

I am a skeptic when it comes about the gathering of "youth" for any initiative for social change. For the youth today is a good quality manufactured product of the "culture industry" with its immense capacity f voluntary blindness and apathy.

I also encountered people from Chattisgarh and Jharkhand who are finding it extremely difficult to preserve a history and culture of heir own, because of us city folks who, blinded by consumerism and political apathy are giving an excuse to the rulers of the world to produce more and more to satisfy our greed which ironically is manufactured by the rulers! We are forcing another set of peoples to accept what we believe is right despite knowing or not wanting to know that it is not!

However, five days in Udaan helped me reconstruct my thoughts on the youth and its role in the politics of change. There were young fellow with their own green startups and many with just their ideas. Sashikant's story inspired me for my own initiative and also the hope that the youth still has the potential to change the exploitative structure and replace it with a just-system. - Avinay Yadav, http://takeleft.wordpress.com/

Here are some excerpts and link to Avinay's blog-post on Udaan.

- 3. Veena attended a one day consultation on the **Karnataka State Action Plan on Climate change** organised by Fireflies and INECC at Ashirwad on 7th December 2013. Shankar Sharma provided an overview and critique of KAPCC.
- 4. **Globalisation, Structural Change and Inequality**, a public lecture by Nobel Laureate Joseph E Stiglitz at J N Tata Auditorium organised by Azim Premji University attended by Jacintha Menezes on 9th January 2014.

He says the American style of capitalism is clearly not working, with clearly widening inequality, this is what the world emulates. The US growth story has been anti-poor and anti-middleclass.

The Impact of India's corruption in India cannot, however be underestimated. The Telecom scam and the coal scam for instance, have dented people's confidence in the government. But solving corruption does not necessarily lead to economic growth. The median income of a full-time male worker in the US is less than what it used to be four decades ago, and one in seven people looking for a full-time job do not get one.

5. Veena and Jacintha attended a public lecture on 4th July 2013 at National Institute for Advanced Studies on "**Technology, Jobs and A Lower Carbon Future: Methods, Substance and Ideas for the Informal Economy**" (The case of rice in India) by Prof. Barbara Harriss-White

6. Civil Society: There was **Karnataka Social Summit** Meeting on Dec 14, 2013 at Ashirwad. Veena and Avinay participated in this meeting. It was decided that a forum (on the lines of FKCCI, Assocham type will be formed). The groups that participated were mainly activists working for Dalit Empowerment from different districts of Karnataka - Chitradurga, Bagalkot, Haveri, Gadag, Bangalore Rural, Shimoga sponsored and brought by Karnataka Dalit Mahila Vedike. Then a small set of the disability rights group (APD and allies).

Basavaraj of APD made a presentation explaining the need for forming such a forum. Pradeep Esteves facilitated the session on the formation and working etc. C ED is now part of the Ad-hoc working committee.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION- 2013-14 (unaudited)

Sources of Funds

Utilisation of Funds

			Amt. In					Amt. In
Particulars			Lakhs	hs Particulars			Lakhs	
	CED	Donors				CED	Donors	
INECC programme		0.80	0.80		INECC			1.37
					Website- communicaton	0.14	0.15	
					Website- Staff cost	0.31	0.65	
					workshop	0.11	0.00	
					Edu. Material	0.01	0.00	
Information Services			0.46					
Membership fees	0.07							
photocoping	0.29							
Publications	0.09							
CED Reserves			30.93		Library & Reference Ctr.			30.82
Earmarked project	18.79							
Return on Investments/Bank Interest	12.12							
Other receipts	0.03							
Total	<u> </u>		32.19	Н	Total			32.19

ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2013-14 (unaudited)

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2014 (unaudited)

Liabilities	Amt. In Lakhs	Assets	Amt. In Lakhs
Funds	425.02	Fixed Assets	12.20
Corpus Fund Corpus Fund for Earmarked Purpose	135.93 72.53	As per Contra	
Life Membership Fund	1.99	Investments	227.06
Publication Fund	3.66		
SSSS Fund	15.35	Current Assets, Loans &	
Earmarked Project Funds	1.52	Advances	
Current Liabilities Library Deposit	2.68	Cash & Bank Balances Deposits with others TDS on Investments	5.32 0.08 1.21
Fixed Assets Fund As per Contra	12.20		
Total	245.86	Total	245.86

INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2014 (unaudited)

Expenditure	Lakhs	Inc	come	Lakhs
Exp. In respect of properties	2.00	Pro	ject Grants	0.80
Audit Fees	0.22	Ret	turn on Investments	12.12
Exp.on the object of Trust	29.97	Inc	ome from Services	0.46
		Oth	ner Receipts	0.03
		Exc	cess of Expenditure	18.79
		ove	er Income	
Total	32.19	Tot	tal	32.19

Cumulative list of Publications

Booklets:

Rethinking Universities for Development Intermediaries Innovation & Inclusion edited by C Shambu Prasad, XIMB, & John D'Souza, Centre for Education & Documentation, 2013.

Voices of Vulnerability, Choices for Change edited by John D'Souza, Indian Network on Ethics and Climate Change(INECC), 2012, is a coming together of vulnerability assessment studies done by INECC partners in different eco-regions among marginalised communities. (INECC)

From Economies of Scale to Emissions Economy Eco-regional Notes on Climate Change

And Urban Areas, A Climate Education Booklet, by Centre for Education & Documentation in collaboration with Indian Network for Ethics in Climate Change (INECC), English Version by John D'Souza, 2011.

From Economies of Scale to Emissions Economy Eco-regional Notes on Climate Change

And Urban Areas, A Climate Education Booklet, by Centre for Education & Documentation in collaboration with Indian Network for Ethics in Climate Change (INECC), Hindi Version by Priyanka Tendulkar 2013..

Vulnerability to Climate Change Assessment Study in three slums in Bangalore, 2010-11

This study is part of a larger multi eco-region effort by INECC partners which seeks to understand vulnerabilities of marginalised communities in these eco-regions. (INECC)

Voices of the vulnerable: Speaking Climate Change and Development to Durban and Beyond, Workshop Notes, November 2011. (INECC)

Hardy Option: Eco-regional Notes on Climate Change and Semi Arid Regions- A climate Education Booklet (English), 2011. (INECC)

Balavanta NirNayaalu: Eco-regional Notes on Climate Change and Semi Arid Regions- A climate Education Booklet (Telugu), 2011. (INECC)

Missing the Community for the woods: Forests, Communities and climate Change in India (English), 2010 Booklet contains chapters on Forests in India covering India's approach to REDD+, a chapter on the western ghats, and what is to be done. (INECC)

Vanagaligaagi Aranya Samudayagala Upekshe: Forests, Communities and climate Change in India (Kannada), 2010. (INECC)

Democratising the Science and Technology of Climate Change: A case study on Indian Network for Ethics in Climate Change(INECC) by Walter Mendoza & John D'Souza, 2010

It traces the involvement of civil society in the science and the politics of Climate change and the kind of dichotomy between maintream policy and the issues faced by the marginalised who are most impacted by development. (CWS - SET-DEV)

The Coast isn't clear: Climate Change & India's Coastal Communities. Bio-regional notes on Climate Change (English), 2009 (INECC)

Havaman Badal Aani Kinaarpattivaril Vasti: Climate Change & Coastal Communities. Bio regional Booklet (Marathi), 2009. (INECC)

Documentation of the **National workshop on Policy Matters:** Insights from Civil Society engaging with Science and Technology. 2007 .(KICS)

BOOKS:

An Economics for Well-Being, 2007, Rajni Bakshi focuses on the kinds of economic structures that could truly revitalize and enrich people at all levels of society. The thinking in the New Economics stream is an important aspect of the global quest for systems that are socially just and ecologically sound. (SRTT)

Fascism & Communalism Considerations, 2007, Sandeep Pendse. The surge in Hindutva politics in the late

1980s raised the crucial question of the similarities and dissimilarities between communalism and fascism. (SRTT)

Secularism and Secular Action, 2008, Shweta Damle. The constant attack on the secular fabric of the Indian society in the last two decades has been raising a fundamental issue about the concept of secularism-its alien-ness to India.(SRTT)

Development Governance, Dynamics of Panchayat Raj in a Tribal Areas, 2007, Meena Dhodade. Adivasi communities have historically been self-governing societies. Community affairs, including major issues like regulation of access to natural resources and dispute settlements were regulated by the village communities.(SRTT)

LETS Make it happen, a Backgrounder on Alternative Economics, Rajni Bakshi, 2003, Lets make it happen, is a plea for creating collective economic institutions including community currencies, development of local markets and bio-mass based industry.

Background to Globalisation, 2000, Avinash Jha, (English) Globalisation has intensified the domination of societies by considerations of economy and state power. This book traces this trend from the beginnings of the modern world and documents the emergence of the U.S. led global system after the second world war.

Vaishvikaran Ki Prastbhoomi- Hindi : 2004 (Background to Globalisation) translated by Sitram Shastry (SRTT)

Changing the Stream: A Backgrounder on the Women's Movement in India, Shubha Chacko 2001. This book brushstrokes some of the themes, campaigns issues and struggles that have shaped the movement.

The Long and Winding Road: from Structural Change to Structural Transformation, Walter Mendoza & John D'Souza (English), 2002. The Long and Winding Road is part of personal journey, an exploration, of what we NGOs have been attempting to do during the past three to four decades.

Lambha Aur Gumavdaar Raasta (Hindi) (The Long & Winding Road) - 2004 – Translated by Sitaram Shastry (SRTT)

OLDER PUBLICATIONS:

Injecting NET-EN into India, by Dr. Meera Savara, Published by Centre for Education & Documentation, June 1986.

Health Sans Multinationals: The Bangladesh Crusade by Centre for Education & Documentation, November 1983.

Operation Flood: Development or Dependence? Centre for Education & Documentation, April 1982.

Factsheet: The 10th Month: Bombay's Historic Textile Strike, A chronology of events by centre for Education & Documentation.

Aspects of Drug Industry In India by Mukarram Bhagat, Published in 1982.

This report attempts to highlight some of the central issues involved in the important areas of health and drugs in the developing world, primarily in the context of Indian experience.

Mirror Image: The Media and the Women's Question by Vimal Balasubrahmanyan,

Communalism: The Razor's Edge, a Factsheet

Contraception As if Women Mattered, by Vimal Balasubrahmanyan

National Information Exchange Mechanism on HIV/AIDS - A Situational Analysis, Assessment of User Needs and a Proposal, by Centre for Education & Documentation, April 1998.

A&D/RDC- Booklets

Re-building Our Lives: A backgrounder on the Right to Work in the Context of Post Tsunami Reconstruction. Available in English and Tamil.

Water! Water! Everywhere, But A backgrounder on water in Tamil

Your Money or Your Right to Rehabilitation. The idea of this backgrounder, is to highlight some of the ways in which "our money" (that is money that has been collected in our name, either in the form of taxes, relief funds, or immediate post disaster contributions from the public) have been mis-utilised, diverted, non-utilized, and denied to disaster victims. This relies on newspaper and CAG reports on the last few disasters: such as floods in Maharashtra 2004-2005, Tsunami that affected coastal states on 26 December 2004, Earthquake in Bhuj on 26 January 2001 and Super Cyclone in Orrisa on 11 October 1999. All the disasters have one common tragedy that is misappropriation of funds. Available in Tamil.

Waste or Resource? A backgrounder on Sanitation Post Tsunami. Available in Tamil

Fishing in Troubled Waters: Increased fragility of an already precarious livelihood. This is a special booklet on the livelihood issues of the traditional fishing communities. It contains a collection of articles and reports which have been organised and pieced together with a narrative.

Net-working Together: A companion volume to the film on the livelihoods of the coastal communities and their fight against the global market hegemony.

Our Coast Our Right: Backgrounder on CRZ and Tsunami

Challenges to Change- cartoon booklet

Sanitation for You & Me - A Post Tsunami Technical Overview: A module wise Technical Kit. (UNDP-A&D)

Video Documentation:

Rethinking Universities for Development: Intermediaries, Innovation & Inclusion. Presentations, Papers & Videos pf precedings papers of research meeting. Jan 8-9, 2013.

Documenting Experiences – A Writeshop Approach: A Sharing Session with Dr.S.S.Tabrez Nasar, 2012 In collaboration with The Livelihood School, XIMB, Livelihoods Manthan. (XIMB)

Civil Society in the Marketplace of Social Business, 22 mins (PAL-DVD) Rajni Bakshi at the social Business Seminar, Anantpur, 17th September 2011. (KICS)

Films:

The Pala-pitta Sings No more: DVD PAL, 8'22" min, 2010. Telugu with English sub-titles, 22nd October 2010. A short trigger film on climate change issues facing people from semi-arid regions featuring the People's Tribunal on livelihoods and climate change, South India (RDT)

Singing Out of Time: DVD PAL 26'30", 2010. Telugu with English sub-titles. This is a full TV report of the Public hearing on Livelihoods and climate change in rural south India. People still can hear the birds singing but they are not in time with the traditional agricultural operations. And this goes for other livelihoods as well. (RDT)

Seeding a New Knowledge Movement: A film on the non-pesticidal Management revolution in Andhra Pradesh.[DVD, PAL 26' 7", English Subtitles] -2010 (SET-DEV)

Away with (Pest)icides: A film on the scaling up of the non-pesticidal management revolution in Andhra Pradesh.[DVD, PAL 56', English Subtitles] 2010 -SET DEV

The City Calling (English subtitles), 2009 (PAL-6'35")

I am the drum that will be heard (English subtitles) (PAL5'27")

Trigger films prepared for Public hearing on the climate Crisis, New Delhi. (INECC)

A testimony: Impact of Climate Change on Coastal Communities: [5min.55s.] (INECC)

FILMS: A&D/RDC

What song shall I sing today? It's nigh onto 3 years after the Tsunami. Yet some people continue to live in temporary settlements, in deplorable conditions, with no proper water supply and toilet facilities. [VCD-PAL: 31min58sec-Tamil]

Let's clean up this mess: This is what the women at the East Devadhanam in Trichy decided. And they succeeded. Simple methods, collective awareness, commitment and action brought about good sanitation. [VCD-PAL 32min 12sec-Tamil & English]

The women's self-help groups in this slum are operating the first ever community-based DEWATS system in Tamil Nadu.

Shanthi...Century Not Out: A film on a striking example of community awareness efforts by Shanti, which led to the construction of 200 Ecosan toilets in a tsunami affected village in South India. [Duration [Tamil, 33 mins 13 secs]

"Namma Kadalkarai - Namma Urimai" (Our Coast-Our Right): A film explaining the Coastal Regulation Zone, and the Economics and Politics of its Implementation from the point of view of Local Community Rights. [Duration [Tamil, 54 mins, PAL VCD Colour]

Inayand Seyal Peduttal ("Net-working" Together) -Tamil. This film tries to address few such concerns related to reconstruction of livelihoods of the coastal communities post-tsunami. It covers a gamut of issues varying from alternative employment, educating the coastal communities to the global market hegemony and modernization of traditional fishing.

[Duration [TAMIL, 38 mins 7 secs, PAL-VCD-Colour]

Veerabagupathy : A Community in Transition - A film showcases tsunami affected Veerabagupathy village in Kanyakumari District. [Duration [English, 28 minutes]

BUILT ENVIRONMENT:

FILMS:

Build Simply: A film on the approach to 'built environment' adopted by Timbaktu. This film explores Timbaktu's experiment of using different materials to build, varying from mud and stone to a foreign material cement.[Duration 37 minutes [English] (A&D)

City Farming: Nature is vanishing at a very fast pace from cities. This film captures this process of Dr. R.T. Doshi Science of city farming. [Duration 16'47"] (A&D)

Vernacular Values: Threading through the cross section journeys into the other paradigm in architecture and examines the values and underlying commonsense of the vernacular in shaping our built environment. [Duration 58'18"](A&D)

Don't Dump Compost: A film on Solid Waste Management.[Duratiion: 16 min 48 secs, English] (UNDP-A&D)

Sanitation for You & Me, 19mins 56sec A film on vaious sanitation options & technologies available and factors that need to be considered while choosing any one technology (UNDP-A&D)

Is your home Climate Proof 18mins33sec A film on climate change and alternative building technologies (UNDP-A&D)

Critical Concerns:

Remembering Manesar: Notes on Work, Workers and Workers Organisations, March 2014

Uttarakhand: Disaster as a Tragedy?, 2013

Deciphering Gujarat's Development, 2012

Blame it on Rio! -June 2012

Durban: Negotiating to Nowhere -Feb 2012

Vulnerability to climate Change: Mumbai Thane Coast – May 2010

Climate Change Copenhagen and Beyond-January 2010

<u>Climate Change Wheeling and Dealing: From Rio to Copenhagen- This CC prepared for Mumbai Public</u> Hearing.- October 2009

"Single Largest Internal Security Threat" or 'The Biggest Land Grab Since Columbus': April 2010

BT BRINJAL: ON HOLD FOR NOW – February 2010

To GM or not to Gm: That is the Big Question?: June 2009

Information Packages: DOCSWEBS on Different Issues:

- Education
- Climate Changes Cities recycle waste, grow food, save water"
- Perspectives on Social Transformation :Globalisation : Is there an Alternative ?
- Gujarat: Looking Back Looking Forward :THE CARNAGE at Godhra : 27th February 2002
- Electoral Reforms in India
- The Long Haul: On the Mumbai textile workers strike
- Women Workers: (a compilation of articles)
- Labour Laws in India: A Collection of Bare Acts of the Labour Laws in India
- Rape: a compilation of articles
- Politcs of Cotton & Gandhian Economics : a compilation of articles
- Sexual Harassment:(a compilation of articles)
- Primary Education
- Caste and Race
- Right to Information: a compilation of Articles
- IT Revolution And Development in India
- Issues and Themes on Bombay: A Resource Guide for Teachers and Students
- Water: Privatisation and the Right to Water
- Adivasis and Forests: Research and Documented by Ronald L Rebellow (CED Scholar 2005)
- Development-Induced Displacement: Compiled by Mr.Amit Yadav
- The study on "Locating a Blog Against Street Sexual Harassment Within The Larger Framework of the Feminist Movement in India." October 2006. A study supported and sponsored by the Centre for Education and Documentation, Bangalore, under its Outreach Scholarship programme.compiled by Ratna Appnender.
- What our Brightest Youngsters think! In the Year 2006: A selection of Projects done by students
- Readings & Documentation for NGOs & Activists ON EDUCATION, Compiled by Centre for Education & Documentation for Sir Ratan Tata Trust.
- Laurie Baker: The Gandhi of Architecture
- Understanding Caste System: A Survey of Popular Writings on Caste Violence
- Learnings about Improving Education: Notes and References from documentation for NGOs and Teachers by John D'Souza, Tanvi Patel and CED Documentation Team.
- Impact of Privatisation of Lakes in Bangalore

Docsweb: (RITIMO, France)

Small Scale (Farm) Agriculture

- 1. Overview of Farming in India
- 2. Extent of Small-scale agriculture in India
- 3. Farming, forestry, artisans, and pastoral communities
- 4. The Green Revolution
- 5. State policy and small scale farming
- 6. Agricultural Universities; Extension Services and the small farmer
- 7. Economies of Scale are they for real?
- 8. Agriculture and Climate Change
- 9. Small-scale farming and sustainability
- 10. Institutional and informal credit
- 11. Markets: Trade, Cooperatives and Producer Companies, and Corporate retail
- 12. Special Economic Zones
- 13. Food Security/Sovereignty
- 14. Bio-technology and Genetically Modified Organisms

Docsweb: (RITIMO, France)

The Impact of Climate Change in India

Impact of Climate Change on Mountainous Regions of India

Impact of Climate Change on Arid regions of India

The impact of Climate change on Forests

Climate at the Edge!

Impact of Climate change on Urban Areas

Climate Change and the Small Scale Farmer

Climate Change and Agriculture - Avenues for Mitigation

Impact of Climate Change on Health

In the race for sustainable development- India in International Climate Negotiations

The NAPCC- India's National Action Plan on Climate Change

Whither Indian Research & Science in Climate Change!

Civil society engagement with Climate Policy

Climate change and the Indian Corporate Sector

Decentralising Energy Options.pdf

Energy & the Low carbon Path to Development.pdf

Posters:

Right to Know (Gandhi' pictue) Tamil NREGA – Right to work -Tamil Water -Tamil Sanitation- Tamil Coastal Management Zone -Tamil

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Monthly Docpost on Human Rights issues -Feb 2004 to 2009

DOC-POST: A collection of Clippings on **Disasters and Habitat** between 2005 to 2008.

DOCPRINTS:

Sustainable Practices

Rethinking Handloom

Farmer's Battle for Seed Rights

The Political Culture of Fascism

The Discovery of Poverty

Mirror On Communalism

Fear & Fascism

Challenging Communalism: Further Conversations on Gender and Violence

Democracy and Communalism

The Ghettoisation of the Mind

The Masculine Underpinnings of Civil Violence







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