

GADAG HANDLOOM CLUSTER

CLUSTER HIGHLIGHTS UPTO MAY, 2010

- Participated in Handloom Cluster Expo at Delhi during handloom week.
- CDCC meeting conducted on 23.11.2009.
- The appointed designer Miss. Smitha Gowda has worked only for two months and resigned.
- Participated in exhibition-cum-sales during the year 2009-10 at Kolkatta, Ahmedabad and sales made Rs.8.10 lakhs. Also conducted Exhibition-cum-sales at Mysore during the month of October 2009 and sales made worth of Rs.13.50 lakhs, and in the same event Kullu & Madhavaram Cluster have also participated.
- Total 15 SHGs formed covering 142 weavers during this year.
- Conducted Interactive Training Programme in weaving at Gajendragad and Kinnal for 10 weavers per batch, for 3 months and covered under Co-operative Society and KHDC for further employment with SHGs trained weavers.
- Developed samples sets of Towels, kitchen articles and Shirting on natural colors. The Coop. Society (DESI), Sagar has placed order worth of Rs.1.00.
- KHDC's In-House Designer has developed 5 designs on natural colour dyed yarn. Total 37 designs developed by him. 6 samples developed.
- **Total Cumulative sales:** Total sales realization is Rs. 90.00 lakhs. [Rs.85.00 lakhs by Exhibitions & BSMs; Rs.05.00 lakhs by other buyers.]
- **Design Development: Total 36 new Designs developed** so far. Designer has resigned.
- **SHGs formation:** There are total 45 SHGs covering 602members. Nine SHGs received credit worth Rs 2.80Lakhs as working capital loan.
- **Yarn Bank:** Total Rs. 118.00 lakhs worth yarn supplied completing 74 cycles by which 375 weavers benefited.
- **CFC: FUNCTIONAL.** It is functioning with the 7 looms & 1 Pneumatic attachment Jacquard loom.
- **Dye House:** Functioning on Trail bases. Civil work completed. One Cabinet machine erected for trial production. One more cabinet dyeing machine install with 100 kg capacity. Testing lab is established. It is running on trial basis. ETP, Silk Hank Dyeing Machine, Drying Yard are sanctioned in Action plan 2009-10. This will be purchased and installed soon after the fund release from O/o. DC_HL. Dye house will be fully operational then after.
- **Fund Utilization Year 2009-10:**
Sanctioned Budget: Rs. 41.40 Lakh **Amount Utilized:** Rs. 10.36 Lakhs = **25.02 %**