

bioRe Newsletter April 2007

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News from the bioRe textile chain

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Coop Italia has launched new collection spring / summer 07



Coop Italia has launched the new collection of Solidal for spring / summer 2007.

You can find the new ladies and men style on the COOP Italia [website](#).



More farmers show interest in the work of bioRe Tanzania

Following attractive benefits that contract farmers are getting from the company bioRe Tanzania, there are good number of individuals voluntarily coming to bioRe villages offices requesting for registration so as to benefits from company incentives offered.

These volunteers have reached 112 in total already now and they have been taken as a new expected contract farmers for the coming season 2007/08. All these volunteers have been registered in ongoing pre registration exercise taking place in both old and new villages.

Extension staff doing pre registration of new farmers



Also the results from internal inspection shows that contract farmers are now more adhering on organic production procedures as compared to last season whereby termination this season is less than 15% compared with 21% last season.

Government officials from 8 districts visit bioRe Tanzania



It was not only these individual farmers who showed more interest with the company, but even the government officials had the same feelings. 42 topmost officials from 8 districts visited the company for the purpose of learning and sharing ideas.

Workshop of bioRe Tanzania staff



On Saturday 21st of April bioRe Tanzania staff held a workshop, to continue building on the strengths and potential of the company and to define risks of their operation.

Youth Camp 2007 has taken place at bioRe India

bioRe Association organized a three days camp from 13th to 15th March at the bioRe training center. Respected Rajagopalji from Ekta Parishad guided the youth camp. A total of 28 participants participated in it from different villages from bioRe area. This camp was very fruitful for us, as we could establish a contact with the rural youth and work with them in future.



The main objective to have this youth camp was to enhance leadership skills amongst rural youth and to promote formation of village level institutions in the form of Youth Clubs. This camp is part of the "Youth Clubs Project" of bioRe Association.

bioRe Partners Eurotex, Kaytee Corporation and Patodia Syntex Ltd visits training center



Representatives from partner organizations of the bioRe textile chain visited bioRe training center this month. It was the first time when Remei, bioRe India, and its partners from Eurotex, Kaytee Corporation and Patodia Syntex together shared some moments at the training center. Mr. Patrick Hohmann, Mr. Bjoern Linder, Miss Christa Schwaller were guests from Remei AG, Mr. Manoharan and Mr. H B Pareekh represented Kaytee Corporation, Mr. R K Singh represented Eurotex Industries and Exports Ltd and Anil Segsaria was present from Patodia Syntex Ltd.

On the first day all guests visited a routine health camp organized by the bioRe Mobile health Unit. In this camp 85 patients were treated in addition to the 85 children from a public school who came for general health check up on the day. Guest visited bioRe Ginning after this camp. They boat across river Narmada and visited Maheshwar fort.



The next day the guests visited Balakwada Extension Center where they visited some bioRe farmers to learn how they implement organic farming practices and what are the benefits for them in being organic farmers.

Training reaching 366 farmers

The training sessions at the training center are continuing. During the month of March 07 we have completed 15 sessions with 366 farmers. We have developed a new plan with anchor farmers from every center sharing their experiences with the others. In the month of April we invite women members of the farming families to come for trainings with farmers.



The Ecocert, one of the certifying bodies of organic cotton projects had organized a one-day training course for different Organic Cotton projects of the area. 15 representatives from different projects participated in this training programme.

Mobile medical services are reaching remote villages

bioRe's Mobile Health unit has completed 61 camps from 4th Dec to 16th March. During the month of March many camps were organized in remote villages of the bioRe area. Average 45 patients per day attended these camps during this month. There were 4 special camps organized in the month of March for different educational institutions where more than 300 children and student got their health check up done.

No of camps held	No of patients attended the camps	No of X-Rays done	No of Pathology test conducted	No of ECGs conducted
61	2596	272	1197	113

Highlights

Mr. Rajeev Baruah, Mr. Vijay Tiwari and Mr. Ishwar Patidar visited ' Samaj Pragati Sahyog' a renowned Non Profit Organization in the neighboring district of Dewas. Samaj Pragati Sahyog works with farming communities on the issues of natural resource management. Samaj Pragati Sahyog wishes to work together with bioRe for the farmers of its area. The process of exchange is initiated and Dr. Debashis Banerji and P S Vijayshankar had visited the bioRe training center. Some of the farmers and field staff of Samaj Pragati Sahyog have received training at the training center.

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