



Sundesh "Bahno Ki Pathshala"

Sustainable
Development Society
(Sundesh)

Adult Literacy Center

Malku Majra, Bhud, Baddi (H.P)

6/25/2014

Sundesh



Date: 25th June 2014

Venue: Village – Malku Majra, Panchayat – Bhud, Distt. - Solan

Continuation to Sundesh Women Empowerment initiative, Sundesh crossed another milestone in education by opening first “Bahno Ki Pathshala” (Adult Literacy Center) at Baddi Location.

Need Assessment: During need



assessment and twice discussion with Anganwari worker of Malku Majra Village, it is found that many women at this village are



illiterate and are not able to even read or write during day to day activities. Most of the women go for work and hence they need to read and sign the documents. Lack of basic literacy leads to loss of moral and honor to the women in community. The women feels lost during any documentation work and their children education.

Further **Focused Group Discussion (FGD)** was organized in village under presence and guidance of Mr. Sushil Kumar (Dy. Manager – Rural Development) on 6th June 2014. It is found that even with lack of availability of time; about 20 women are highly interested to join the center.



Programme Implementation:

Considering the need of the community, it was decided to open “Bahno Ki Pathshala” (Adult Literacy Center) at Malku Majra Village. Initially the center will run for three months with the objective to equip illiterate women with basic



knowledge of reading and writing so that the women could be able to perform their day to day work properly. In 1st batch, about 20 women are expected to get education at the center.



Inauguration Function: The center was inaugurated on 25th June 2014 by Mr. Ritesh Singh (HR – Head, Dabur Baddi) and Mr. B. K. Dwivedi (Factory Manager) with their motivation and appreciation to women. They shared their views that – “women play very important role in our society, their education will not only help their family but also to the well being of society where they exist”.

