

## **Report 2012 Ravirala village, Maheshwaram mandal. R.R.dist.**

MVF staff –Mr. Chandraiah visited Ravirala village of Maheshwaram mandal on 5-03-12, and met Mr. Suresh. Ex-Sarpanch, and introduced himself as MVF staff and gave a brief introduction about activities taken up by M.V. Foundation (MVF) related to natural resource management projects in Rangareddy district. Further M.V.F has asked the Sarpanch, about the activities of the NGO Saciwaters which were taken up a year ago. The Sarpanch spoke about one Mr. Rajkumar and his two colleagues from Saciwaters and who used to visit now & then they had also formed an adhoc committee of youth and local leaders.

Mr. Chandraiah noted the names of the committee members and met the committee members on the 9<sup>th</sup> March . Mr. Talari Srinivas, Smt. Shakuntala M.Srinivas, Mr. Jellilly Laxmaiah, Mr. Ravinder and some other villagers told M.V.F that, one Mr. Rajakumar from Saciwaters used to visit their village, earlier but then there were no visits from him. He answered that a 5 member committee was formed by them though the whole village was not involved while the committee was being formed. Mr. Ashok was elected as president to that committee, and other members are T.Srinivas, S.Srinivas, and J.Laxmaiah were chosen as committee members. They were also taken on an exposure visit twice. In one exposure visit, they have visited Warangal, and met with the Warangal committee members, about the development programmes taken up by them.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> exposure was to visit MVF watershed in Mondigowrelly village of Yacharam mandal, and they met with some local farmers, and came to know about the development activities done in the village by M.V.Foundation.

The recurring question, that MVF had to face from the community was “they have not done anything what are you’ll going to do now?” MVF had to mobilize on a one to one interactions. Again on 13-03-2012 Chandraiah has visited Ravirala village and organized a orientation meeting at the Committee’s president’s home, the agenda was -

- Introduction
- Back ground of MVF & Experience
- Objectives of the program of Ravirala
- MVF – Saciwaters – MOU – contract period – 2 months.

- Capacity building & Training – on Rain water harvesting (discussion for date place – participants)
- VWC – election – (Grama Sabha / selection)
- Committee responsibilities for the Trainings.

Asst coordinator of M.V.F NRM program attended the meeting to introduce MVF and the collaboration with Saciwaters. He asked them to identify a group of 50 to 60 members to attend the trainings programme. This group should comprise of farmers, local village youth, women's self help groups etc, V.O's and 1<sup>st</sup> training will be to build up their capacities & skills and the 2<sup>nd</sup> training will be a skills follow-up to the 1<sup>st</sup> training for these selected groups for the training. They were informed that 50 members will be trained for 2 days at CRIDA Training Farm (KVK).

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Mr. P. Chandraiah – deputed for Ravirala

MVF staff

Incharge of Ibrahimpatnam.