**Project I**

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**Area of operation:**
(Area of implementation): Salem, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri districts.

**Title of the project:** Documentation and validation of Local health Traditions in Salem, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri districts of Tamil Nadu

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<td>1. To document and validate the LHTs prevalent in Salem, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri districts of Tamil Nadu and facilitate revival of the good practices to strengthen the health delivery system in the region. 2. The study aims to explore beyond the ethno botanical aspects of the health traditions.</td>
<td>The proposal was approved in the Screening Committee meeting on 12.2.2008 and the Committee has approved the proposal subject to the following conditions: 1. Rs. 5.74 lakhs to be released as 1st installment. 2. The NGO should tie up with CRI, Chennai 3. Duration may be curtailed to three years. 4. The NGO may be asked to submit revised proposal for Rs. 30.00 lakhs for 3 years duration.</td>
<td>1. Documentation of good local health traditions and subsequent validation would strengthen the ability of the local traditional healer. 2. The beneficiaries would be the communities in which the healer normally lives as it would help decline in health expenditure. 3. The process may lead to product innovations and enrich the armory of the traditional systems in combating diseases. 4. The documentation would prevent infringement of intellectual property of the community/healer.</td>
<td>1st installment of Rs. 5.74 lakhs has been released in 2007-08 and Rs.5.08 Lakhs again released during 2008-09 as a remaining amount of 1st inst. Afterwards,2nd inst. of Rs.9.14 Lakhs released in 2009-10. 3rd installment of Rs. 10.04 has been released in the year 2011-12</td>
<td>UC against the whole amount of 1st inst. Rs.10.82 Lakhs issued. UC against 2nd installment has also been issued.</td>
<td>Monitoring Committee has visited the organization.</td>
<td>All the three installments has been released</td>
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