Shanti Saroop Memorial Educational Society Regd. Ropar Punjab under the guidance of its Chairman Prof. R.C. Dhand adopted a numbers of measures to uplift the weaker section of society – children, adolescents, women, sr. citizens and such other needy section of society during the year 2010-11 with the financial assistance of Ministries/ Boards/ Departments of Center and State Govt., foreign contributions and local donations.

**Health ,Education and Nutrition Program –for slum children age group 0-5 years**

Under the program of Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for Children of Working Mothers – a program of Ministry of Women and Child Development, G.O.I. through Central Social Welfare Board/ Punjab State Social Welfare Board, the Society provided health, education and Nutrition services to 600 + children 0-5 age group belonging to weaker section of society SC, OBC, Migrated industrial labor in 20 Creche Centers in Ropar and Nawan Shahar Districts.
The children were provided Pre School Education, Emergency Medicines, Complete Immunization, Medical Check up, Nutrition, Regular PT, Prayer, Drawing Painting, Participation in Children’s Day 14th Nov. celebrations.

Distribution of woolen clothes to the children of crèche centers

Due to extreme winter season it was found that the poor children in crèches have not sufficient woolen clothes to protect from sharp winter season, so we distributed woolen clothes to more than 500 children.

Celebration of Girl Child Lohri –

As per its tradition like previous years during 2010-11 girl child lohri was celebrated in a befitting manner by inviting mothers with their 0-6 months daughters for celebrating lohri.. in different villages at their own village in the Distt of Ropar and Fatehgarh Sahib. The mothers of girl child were honored with Shagun and cloths of girl child. The sarpanches, Aganwari workers, crèche workers, local clubs of various village participated in the program.

Celebration of Children’s Day on 14th Nov.

The various branches of Society in Nawan Shahar, Fatehgarh Sahib, Ropar celebrated Children’s Day by organizing Cultural Shows, Games etc. to inculcate interest for the age group of 3-5 in all crèches. The reports were submitted to PSSWB and CSWB.
Honour of Poor & Needy Sr. Citizens –

In a function organized by the Society Poor Sr. Citizens were honoured with blankets and they were provided with lunch. Various organizations participated in this program. Shri J.C. Sabharwal S.D.M Sri Chamkaur Sahib & Mrs. Amrit Bala District social security women & child development officer were the guest of honor on this occasion.

Reproductive and Child Health –II –
Under the National Rural Health Mission Program of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Govt. of India the Society as an FNGO is serving to Health Sub Centers of Bhallian and Gaggon falling under PHC Chamkaur Sahib Distt. Ropar. The Society is covering 10,000 population for services of ANC, PNC, Safe Motherhood, Institutional Delivery for Pregnant Mothers, Complete Immunization of 0-5 age group Children and Protection from diseases resulting into NIL IMR. Awareness about HIV/AIDS, RTI/STI, Physical Cleanliness and Education for future motherhood for adolescents is being provided to adolescents in the area covered under RCH-II. Awareness among school children about health, HIV/AIDS, RTI/STI, Hand washing before taking lunch, nail cutting for safe health is also being provided to the school children falling under the RCH-II area. Awareness is created among the mothers for breast feeding to their babies immediate after delivery with no gap and to continue only mother’s milk/ breast feeding for 6 months which will make the children strong against all diseases and strong body and mind.
The eligible couples are provided with awareness about spacing among the children and stop after two children. So that the children may be brought up in a congenial atmosphere with all needful facilities for their growth and mental development. They are advised to adopt spacing methods which ever they like.

**Family Counseling Services –**

Under the program of Central Social Welfare Board, Ministry of Women and Child Development, G.O.I, the Society has set up its office at Mandi Gobindgarh Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib to provide services to such women who are suffers at the hands of their husbands/in-laws due to various reasons and provide counseling to both the parties to setting their issues. In certain cases district police women cell is also involved to settle the disputes so that the women may get proper justice. On the request of society the Central Social Welfare Board permitted to change the office from Mandi Gobindgarh to sub division Head quarter Khamano in Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

The counselors of family counseling center attended the meetings of district women cell to settle family disputes
More than 150 cases of family disputes/domestic violence have been solved

**Empowerment of Rural Women –**

Since 2001-02 Society through National Program of Self Help Group movement organized the Rural Women for the habit of Saving/ Micro
Finance and handling of Banking System for self reliance and income generation. The Development Commissioner Handicrafts Ministry of Textiles New Delhi under its Ambedkar Hast Shilp Vikas Yojna, NABARD under its SHG Program came forward to help the Society for organization of SHGs of Rural Women.

The State Bank of India (ADB Brach Morinda) while recognizing the services of Society in the field of Self Help Group Program provided the MFI status to the Society for providing micro loans to the SHGs for and on behalf of SBI.

Marketing Program of SHG Products –

The D.C.(H), Ministry of Textiles & NABARD sanctioned exhibitions to the Society for marketing of handicraft products of SHGs for income generation in the prime cities of Chandigarh, Ropar, Mumbai, Abohar, New Delhi where the artisans sold their products.

Participation in Conference on Child Rights & women Empowerment –

The Society was invited to participated in the conference organized by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights at Chandigarh. The Society presented its view points on the issues of protection of children engaged in employment below the age of fourteen.

The women power connect a national organization in collaboration Punjab Branch organized the conference on Women empowerment, Sex-discrimination, female feticide at ICCR conference hall Punjab
University Chandigarh Mrs. Raksha Dhand represented the district Ropar in conference.

Conference on MMR and IMR by department of Health, NRHM, MAMTA
Mrs. Raksha Dhand participated in the conference along with staff and shared her views on the subject of reduction in MMR and IMR.

Capacity Building program for SHGs Members/office bearers
A need felt program to strengthen the SHG movement, a capacity building program were organized to provide training in Banking, Account maintenance, regularity in meetings, internal loaning, production & marketing.

AHVY Program for District Nawan Shahar –
The Ministry of Textile/ O/o the D.C. (H) New Delhi selected this Society to organize Ambedkar Hast Shilp Vikas Yojna in Nawan Shahar District under which about 500 artisans of handicrafts will be organized through Self Help Groups, Bank Linkages, Training Programs for Income Generation.
The D.C.(H) Office provided Design and Technical Development Workshops to create new variety in designs of handicraft to compete the market with new designs of handicraft products.
Workshops and Seminars –
Under the banner of NABARD, D.C.(H), SBI, Reserve Bank of India the organizers as well as artisans attended various workshops/seminars at different places to get the vide knowledge and experience in the field of SHG movement.

Social Security Program for the Artisans –
Under the Jan Sri Bima Yojna of LIC all artisans are provided with social security by issuing them insurance policy with their ID number. Under this program in case of normal death of any artisan member a claim of Rs. 30,000/- for the family is provided, in case of accident death double the amount of i.e. 60,000/- and in case of 100% disability the claim of 75000/- is made available to the family. The scholarship for education also provided to the wards (upto 2) for their sr. and sr. sec. classes.

Distribution of woolen clothes to poor school students in the District of Ropar and Fatehgarh Sahib
About 600 pieces of woolen sweaters were distributed to the poor students who were not getting their woolen from their poor parents. The society selected about 600 students in various schools and distributed sweaters to all the needy students.

Rajiv Gandhi Shilpi Swathiya Bima Yojna –
The Ministry of Textiles O/o the D.C.(H) in collaboration with ICICI Lombard provided health insurance to the artisans and their family members upto a sum of Rs. 15,000/- in door and out door expenses the policy holder a sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- in case of death of any of the
member in the family having policy no.. This has provided a great relief to the artisans and their families. 6000 families are being covered under this program. In addition to cashless claims through prescribed hospital under Rajiv Gandhi Shilpi Swasthya Bima Yojana, reimbursement worth of Rs. Seventy Lakh was distributed to the artisans/card holders.

**Formation of Self Help Groups in Ropar and SBS nagar**

The society under the sponsorship of NABARD organized 50 SHG of Rural poor women to uplift their socio economic condition through small savings, bank loans and training program for self employment under this program. 35 SHG were formed in Nawan Shaher district and 25 SHG were formed in Ropar District.

**Skill Up Gradation Training Programs for women Handicraft artisans under DCH –Ministry of Textiles, GOI.**

In each batch of SUTP two group members were included in the center. The group leaders the responsibility of purchase of Raw material and tool kits for onwards distribution to the participating artisans under the guidance of instructor and the society. The instructors held theory as well as practical training in the craft. Each participant given reading and writing material to keep the record of theory of various stitches, patch work so that it may guide them in future also. The time of training was 9 AM to 4:30 PM with no holiday except Sunday. During the training program of SUTP the trainee were introduced with technical aspects of training such as -
1. Importance of matching colours in Hand Embroidery craft
2. Selection of cloth and thread for durability and quality of product.
3. Control and precautions of different types of stitches.
4. Precautions and use of different needles in different kinds of stitches and patch work.
5. Basic concepts of stitching.
6. Various methods to transfer a design.
7. Special care and presentation of Hand Embroidery and Patch work craft for value adding of cloth.
8. Use of different kinds of tools provided to them and raw material to be used in Embroidery and Patch work.

During the training program various officials, VIP visited the centers and held meetings with the participants if they had any problem. Everyone was greatly impressed by the working of training of participants. Mr. V.K. Savita, the assistant director (O/o the D.C.(H), Marketing and Extension center, Hoshiarpur visited the training centers twice and held meeting with participants and guided them for better income generation through this Hand Embroidery and Patch work craft. The SUTP was a successful venture for providing training in the craft of Hand Embroidery and patch work, so that they may be able to understand design and technical development workshop program and to
be expert in the Hand Embroidery and patch work for better income generation for their family which is the main objective of SUTP.

Mr. Bhopal Singh District Development Manager – Ropar and Nawan Shaher, NABARD – along with Mr. A.K. Puri – LDM-Punjab National Bank, Nawan Shaher visited the training centers twice and greatly impressed by the training program and the quality work being done by the participants.

On the performance of the participants in the craft of Hand Embroidery and Patch work the examining body which included the instructor member of the organizing institution and village Sarpanch gave the participant gradation on their work.

Design and Technical Development Workshops – in Embroidery and Patch Work

In order to improve the skills of SHG artisans in Embroidery and Patch Work 7 workshops were organized at village Rail Majra, Tonsa, Prem Nagar, Asrorn, Rail Majra – II distt. SBS Nagar, Miss Tripti Singh, Mr. Pankaj Arora, Mr. Manohar Parshad, Mr. Harsh Vardhan Singh. Technical Designers were invited from Udaipur, Rajasthan, Delhi to provide to all technical aspects of Embroidery and Patch work to compete the Embroidery and Patch work products of artisan to get more and more value of cloth for income generation.
National Environment Awareness Program – with the assistance of Punjab State Council for Science and Technology – The society organized the awareness campaign on the subject of climate change and its effect on the earth and the human beings. Mr. Brahm Datt Vashisht presided over the function. The women and young participated in the program. Tree plantation was an important part of the program.

Educational Tour -
Educational Tour to Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala Road, Jalandhar was taken of Sr. Sec. Students for enhancing their knowledge about scientific technology.

Celebration of International Women's Day –
The Society celebrated this Day at Sri Chamkaur Sahib on 8th March - 2011 which was presided over by Sri J.C. Sbharwal – SDM Chamkaur sahib, Dr. S.P. Verma, Dr. P.S. Jassi – Director Health services (Retd), and large no. NGOs, social workers, Asha workers, Member of SHGs, Creche & Aganwari workers, participated in the program.

Swawlamban Training Program for Rural Woman
The PSSWB sanctioned this program for 50 Rural women training in cutting & tailoring, dress making, tilla work. This program was started in May – 2010 at Pipal Majra.

Distribution of 100 sewing Machines September 2010 under Swawlamban :- The program was organized in Sep. 2010 which was presided over by Shri J.C. Sabharwal SDM &
Smt. Vijay laxmi Bhaddo was a chief guest & 100 sewing machines were distributed to the trainees of Swawlamban program for Self Employment & income generation.

**Distribution of sewing machines to widows on 15\textsuperscript{th} and 26\textsuperscript{th} January -2011**

On the Sub divisional level independence day & Republic day ,the society donated 20 sewing machines for the distribution to the widows.

**Distribution of scholarships to poor students-**

**Under the program of Shiksha Shayog of LIC /O/o the D.C.(H)**

The poor school children studying in 9\textsuperscript{th} to 12\textsuperscript{th} class were given scholarships in a function organized by the Society in which Senior Branch Managers of LIC , SDM Sri J.C. Sabharwal , Headmasters and principals of schools ,the parents of the children village sapanches participated in the program.

**Training program in Block Making under Pattern making O/o the D.C.(H)-HRD section ,Ministry of Textiles –GOI**

The O/o the D.C.(H) –HRD section sanctioned a training program in Block Making for convenience of artisans working in Hand Embroidery for speedy work and production resulting into more and more income generation .Under this program 10 participants were selected at Village Rail Majra Block Balachaur Distt.SBS Nagar

**Awareness Generation Camps for Rural women on Female Feticide –**
Under the sanction of PSSWB 2 AGP Camps have been sanctioned in Distt. Ropar these camps are to be organized in villages of Bassi GUjjran & Sri Chamkaur Sahib Distt Ropar where the no.of girls children 0-6 is less than the male 2 days follow on camps are to be organized after the organization of main camp. The women were given awareness on the drastic effects of female feticide and decreasing no.of girls in the society. In addition to large no.of men & women, the village sarpanches, the religious leaders and social activist participated in the camps.

**Awareness Program for Adolescents Girls & Boys in Schools /Colleges.**
The society organized awareness camps in school and colleges for providing them information on RTI/STI behavior changer after marriage and counseling for successful married life under this program our counselors covered various schools /colleges in Ropar and Fatehgarh districts.

World health day, world hand wash day, word population day, world Anti-tabacco day –celebrated – The society celebrated the important world days in its institution from time to time to create awareness among the people.

**Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti** – The society celebrated the Gandhi jayanti at Premises of Society on 2\textsuperscript{nd} October -2010. The senior women citizens along with the Society performed Charkha katai. The Adolescents girls performed program. The newly born girls honored with shawls and woolen cloth. Prof. R.C. Dhand and Mrs. Raksha Dhand
through their lectures created awareness among the participants about the work done by Mahatma Gandhi and bringing the independence.

**Free Medical Camp :-**

An ayurvedic fee medical camp were organized with free distribution of medicines 9th of March -2011 which was inaugurated by shri S.P.Verma the National working President of Gandhi Global Family. Dr.Gurwinder kaur Kang –BAMS, Dr.Rajpal –GAMS, Dr.Sudesh Sharma –BAMS, Dr.Satish Thaman –Sujok Therapy, Dr.Suman –Physiotherapist provided free services in the camp.

**Certification of Society EQFS –ISO 9001:2008**

The society was visited by the officials and charted Accountants of EQFS to measure the Management system of society which was found satisfactory on the international standard and the company provided certification under ISO 9001:2008 the society is a certified organization under ISO 9001:2008 under scope of registration.

Providing Education on vocational courses for self employment

Creating Self Help Groups

**Bharat Shiksha Ratan Award to Prof .R.C.Dhand –Chairman of SSMES :-**

The Global Society for Health & Educational Growth an international Reputed organization selected the Bio data & and the achievements of Prof .R.C.Dhand through S.S .Memorial Educational Society from the State of Punjab for Bharat Shiksha Ratan Award which was awarded at Constitutional club, Bithal Bhai Patel House, Rafi Marg –New Delhi on 14th February -2011

Prof. R.C. Dhand,
Chairman