

Please fill it by this Tuesday (23rd November 2004) and email it shantha@iastate.edu or kskarup@iastate.edu. Thanks.

Recently, we received a project by an organization called Vimochana with focus on Women empowerment. When presented to the group, some members wondered why shouldn't Sankalp be involved in women empowerment projects. This led to the question, 'what is Sankalp's focus and how best to proceed when we receive projects we are not familiar with?'

Please take a few moments to fill out the following questionnaire, so that we might have a clearer view of what your objectives are, as a member of Sankalp, for our organization.

Sankalp's Focus- A survey!

Name:

Please feel free to add any comments for each question.

1. What do you think Sankalp's focus is?

2. If you answered "Rural Development", answer the following questions before proceeding, else proceed to question 3.
 - 2.1 According to you what is rural? i.e Will u define Rural as 'a certain distance from a big city' or 'as based on the population' or "based on poverty level' etc. Please provide your definition.

 - 2.2 What kind of projects would you consider under rural development. Pick as many as you think applicable.
 - (a) Education projects- both vocational and academic.
 - (b) Development of small-scale industries.
 - (c) Women Empowerment project
 - (d) Awareness Campaigns
 - (e) Socio-Economic Developmental projectAdd any that you think are necessary

3. Should Sankalp's focus change in future, based on incoming projects, or should it remain constant. If you answered yes to change, please specify the duration for which Sankalp should focus on a particular developmental tract.

4. When a consensus on Sankalp's focus has been reached, can the committee decline a project that does not fit our focus without discussing it with the group?

Comments:

Thank you.