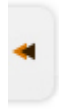


Rural Development Through Education System



'Development through Education and Education through development' is a motto of Vigyan Ashram (fig.1). VA believe it is necessary to use technology to increase pace of our rural development. VA also believe technology is needed to increase efficiency and effectiveness of everything we do. To spread the available technology to masses, we need to educate them. Such technology based services can only be made accessible to villagers through small enterprises. Small enterprises will give boost to local economy which in turn helps in real development of villages.

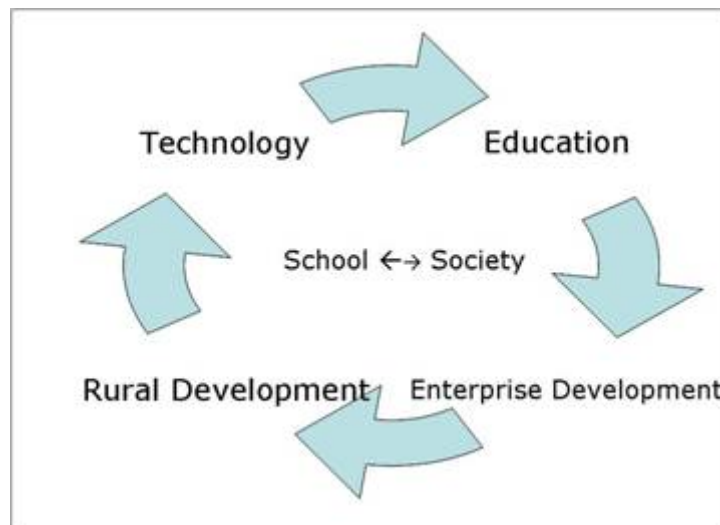


Fig 1. Education through Development

To realize vision of RDES, VA has following program, which are interlinked to each others (fig.2). Education is at the center of the VA's program. Technology development is another division of VA's work. Technology developed will be disseminated through education program. Students learn by 'Learning while doing' methodology and while doing so they provide services to community at modest cost. This gives students experience and confidence to start their own enterprises. Appropriate technologies will get disseminated through these rural enterprises and at the same time large pool of technology literate will be created through school program, who will have scientific temper and work culture imbibed in them.

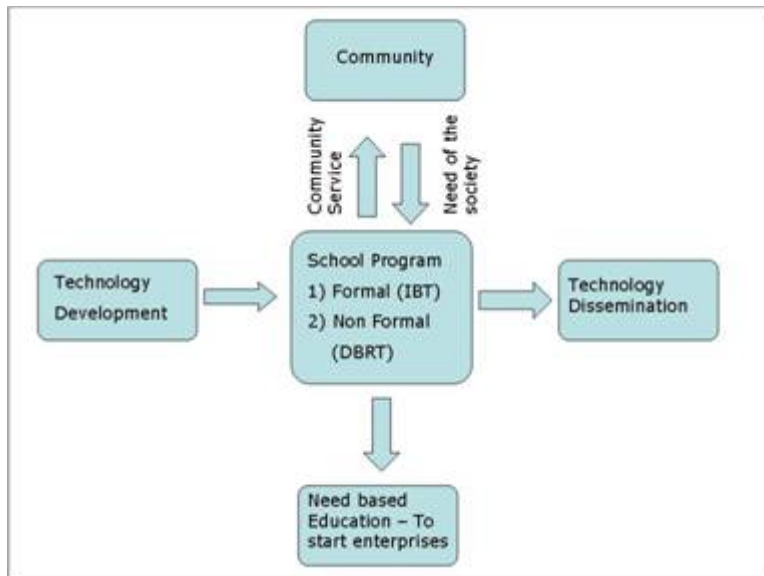
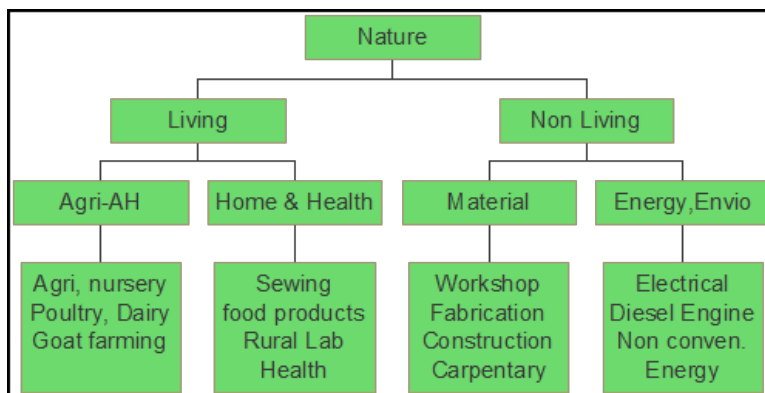


Fig. 2 RDES

Basic Principles of Vigyan Ashram’s program »

earning While Doing – Students will learn by actually doing things in real life situation i.e ‘Natural way of learning’.

ultiskill training – Students will learn multiple skills in nature. Nature is the syllabus.



chool must be a production center - Students are expected to provide services to community. Community is expected to pay for the services. They will learn to work on real life problems of community and find solutions to it.

nstructor must be an entrepreneur – He must have demonstrable skills.