

Village Visit Module through Rural Self Employment Training Institutes

Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) are setup in most of the districts across India and this structure may be visited during the village visits as institutions of change. RSETI can also be roped in for organizing the entire village visit. As the RSETI are closely linked with the Lead Commercial Bank in the District, the village visit for the Banking sector officers at induction level may be organized through RSETI.

During the village visit the trainees must have sessions on interaction with Panchayat, interaction with the schools, see mid day meal programme implementation, Primary Health Care Centers, have exposure of SHG functioning, Farmers Processing Organization functioning, Rural Self Employment Training Institutes & Krishi Vikas Kendra modules, the Business Correspondence functioning, the financial inclusion programmes, other government initiatives like swachh bharat mission, WASH prog., Jan-Dhan, DBT, Ujjawala and any other programme of Government of India or State Government and also must interact with the villagers to know whether these programmes have made the changes in their lives and what other problems they face in their day to day life. This will help in creation of empathy and a connect with the real life issues of rural India.

The following schedule is proposed:

Sr. No	Activity	Tasks assigned
Day 1		
01	Briefing	Briefing about the programme
02	Group activity (Operation/ Functions of RSETI)	Role, function, structure of RSETI Training activities Financial linkages Success stories
03	Group activity	Meeting with lead District Manager (lead commercial bank) Meeting with District Development Manager (NABARD) Meeting with the District Administration

Day 2 – Move to the village		
04	Group activity (interaction with farmers)	Visit to farms for discussion on agriculture practices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seasonal cropping pattern - Inputs sources - Credit facilities - Marketing facilities - Training and extension services
Night Stay in the Village		
Day 3		
05	Group activity (interaction in Gram Panchayat office)	Interaction with Village Panchayat office holders
06	Group activity (interaction with PHC and Anganwadi)	Interaction at Primary Health Service centre and Anganwadi Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enrolment - Facilities - Services
07	Group activity (interaction Self Help Groups/ Mahila Mandals)	Interaction with Self Help Group (SHG) members Observation of SHG meeting, if possible
General interaction with the villagers and Night Stay in the Village		
Day 4		
08	Group activity (interaction with Business Correspondence Model)	Visit to Business Correspondence/ Micro ATM centre and interaction on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Objective ➤ Different financial services provided ➤ Awareness among villagers ➤ Acceptability of the model
09	Open session/ Visit to Village Market	
10	Group activity (specific interaction with villagers)	Learning on Different Government Projects like Jan-Dhan, Ujjawala, DBT, digitization etc and their implementation in the Village
Night Stay in the Village		
Day 5		
11	Individual Activity	Interaction with Progressive farmers/ entrepreneurs on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief history of enterprise

	(Interaction with Progressive farmers/entrepreneurs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Backward and Forward linkage - Motivating factors - Future plan <p><i>The learning of each individual may be consolidated later)</i></p>
12	Group Activity (Visit to Primary School)	Visit to Primary school in village
13	Open visits	Visit to any other Institutions in the village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NGOs - Offices of any other Gov offices - KVK if nearby - ITI, if nearby - Any other
Night Stay in the Village		
Day 6 - Return back		
14	Presentations and Debriefing	Presentation of learning from the visits and debriefing – at the respective organization