Project launching workshop
of
Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojna (MKSP)
Mandla district, Madhya Pradesh

Date: 19th April’ 2012
Venue: Madhya Pradesh Tourism Premises, Mandla
Organised by: ASA, PRADAN and CARD
jointly with
Madhya Pradesh Rajya Ajeevika Forum (MPRAF)
**Introduction:**

The objective of MKSP is to sustain and improve agriculture and agriculture based livelihoods by establishing efficient local resource based agriculture, wherein women farmers gain more control over the production resources and manage the support systems. The scheme is also envisaged to enable women farmers gain access to the inputs and services provided by the government and thereby increasing the production capacities of women farmers and ensuring food security for their families and communities. *A project launch workshop of the MKSP was organised in Mandla district of Madhya Pradesh. The programme was organised by ASA, PRADAN and CARD jointly with Madhya Pradesh Rajya Ajeevika Forum (MPRAF)*

**Inaugural Session:**

Divisional Commissioner-Jabalpur Dr. Ravindra Pastor, inaugurated the workshop and addressed the audience. The occasion was graced by the presence of Collector-Mandla Ms. Swati Meena; Coordinator-Agriculture, MPRAF Mr. Rajesh Tripathi and Mr. Rajeev Saxena; CEO-Zila Panchayat Mr. Prabal Sipaha; President-Zila Panchayat Mrs. Sampatiya Uikey; MLA-Mandla Mr. Narayan Patta; DDA-Mandla Mr. K.S. Netam and DDM-NABARD Mr. S.J. Hardikar. The occasion was attended by over 100 women SHG members/leaders from the project villages.
Media coverage of the event