

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

INTRODUCTION:

The availability of Information and Communication Technology tools(ICT) continues to increase rapidly and so are the services related to them. The usage of telephones, computers, internet etc. is increasing in the lives of more and more rural communities. For the rural and urban women members this development forges many new opportunities, either to support their current livelihood activity or to take up a new activity. With this training SEWA Manager Ni School aims to give a first introduction to ICT and the large number of opportunities it provides to rural and urban women. The usage of telephone, internet, personal computer, radio is discussed in detail and through many real-life examples of women who have gained ICT-skills, the participants are shown the benefits of modern technology. They are actively encouraged to translate this information into opportunities in their own lives.

DURATION: 2 days

BENEFITS:

There have been many examples of women who have acquired these ICT skills and become successful in increasing their income by taking up more qualified jobs. We hope many more do the same.

TARGET TRAINEES:

This course is specially designed for women who are currently leading a community centre or wish to start a new sustainable one. This is also useful to group members who are running a micro enterprise.

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

- ❖ Introduction: This provides ICT basics and an introduction to other members of the group.
- ❖ ICT tools-Internet, Noticeboard/E-mail: Understanding the internet and e-mail.
- ❖ Mobile and Radio: Discuss importance of both and how they can be used in their everyday life.
- ❖ Skype, MS Office, DTP and multi-media: Understanding importance of the above.
- ❖ ICT as a livelihood activity: Discuss each trainer's Centre and Business case.