

Bio Data / C.V of Dr. Mrs. Janak Palta McGilligan

PERSONAL DETAILS

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MARITAL STATUS: Wife of Late Mr. James R. McGilligan, OBE British Citizen, served in India for 25 years/ Manager of the Barli Development Institute for Rural Women, Indore 1988 –April 2011

Education

- **Ph.D. “Sustainable Community Development through Training of Tribal and Rural Women a Human Resources” Devi Ahilya University Indore. 2004**
- **M. Phil Political Science (with distinction), Punjab University, Chandigarh.1981**
- **M. A. Political Science, Punjab University, Chandigarh. 1976**
- **M. A. English, Punjab University, Chandigarh M. A English 1972**
- **Sangeet Vishard in Sitar (Instrumental Music),Pracheen Kala Kendra , Chandigarh 1976**
- **Diploma in Translation, Punjab University, Chandigarh.1973**
- **Bachelor of Arts, Punjab University, Chandigarh. 1968**
- **Languages Known: English, Hindi, Punjabi**
- **Well versed in Internet, documentation and online work.**

Current Status

1. **Director**, Jimmy McGilligan Centre For Sustainable Development, Sanawadiya, District Indore M.P. <http://jimmymcgilligancentre.org/>
National Coordinator, Solar Food Processing Network India.
2. **President**, Association of Women Entrepreneurs, Indore.

Vice President:

3. Universal Solidarity Movement of Value Education for Peace, Indore.
4. Krishan Malhotra Charities, Indore.
5. **Secretary**, Sangini, Cancer Care Society, Indore
6. Board Founder Editor, Kokila / Barli Ki Duniya since 1993.
9. **Mentor**, Goldman Sachs – Women Entrepreneurship Development Program in Indore, run by Indian School Of Business (Hyderabad)
10. **Warden, British Citizens**, Indore
11. **Warden, American Citizens**, Indore

Member

1. **Board of Directors**, Barli Development Institute for Rural Women 1985 till date.
2. **Board of Management**, Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodya University.
3. **General Body, MGM Medical College** and M.Y. Hospital, Indore.
4. **Vigilance & Monitoring Committee**, Indore District (Rural Dev.Ministry,Govt. of India)
5. **Academic Council** Oriental University, Indore
6. **Academic Committee**. Community College NICT-IGNOU (Indira Gandhi Open University), Indore.
7. **Advisory Board**, Indus World School, Indore.
8. **Taskforce Baha’i Chair** for Studies in Development, DAVV Indore.
9. **Panel of experts for a web-based information**, guidance and referral service being launched by the **Ministry of Women and Child Government** of India, March 2009 till date
10. Executive Council of **Red Cross** Indore
11. **Baha’i Academy Committee**, Panchgani, Maharashtra, India .
12. **Complaints Committee for Sexual Harassment**, Oriental University, Indore
13. **Ethical Committee Modern Dental College & Research Centre**, Indore since August 2006.
14. **Ethical Committee of SAIMS** Sri Aurobindo Institute of Medical Sciences, Indore
15. **Review Panel of Indian Journal of Vocational Education** Pandit Sunderlal Sharma Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE)Bhopal M.P 2008-till date .
16. **Governing body of Jan Abhiyan Parishad**, an NGO formed by the Chief Minister to collaborate with the government and NGOs in M.P. since 2000.

17. **The anti-ragging committee IET**(Institute of Engineering & Technology) Devi Ahilya University, Indore since 2009

Community Service to own village -Sanawadiya

1. **Convener and Treasurer of Janbhagidaari Samiti** (People's Participation Committee) Gram Panchayat Sanawadiya ,**District Indore**
2. Running and Managing a 2kw Solar and Wind Hybrid Power Station powering 18 street lights.
3. Assisting weekly health service with the help of NGO and Doctors in Indore.
4. Promoting Renewable Energy and Organic farming.
5. Mentoring Youth of the village for community service.
6. Empowerment of Adolescent Girls, Children and junior youths by conducting free of cost classes /assisting and guiding ,college and university students both girls and boys
7. Monitoring Government schools & Anganwadi

Book Published

1. **The Barli Development Institute for Rural Women :Alternative Model of Women's Empowerment in India** book published by **George Ronald Publisher Ltd. Oxford , England** 2012 that was awarded **Distinguished Scholarship** by Association for Bahá'í Studies-North America, in **Montreal on August 10,2012**

Past Positions & Membership

1. **President , Governing Body of Kalyani Community Development Institute** in Kavcha, **Kathivada, Jhabua M.P** from 1997 to 2002.
2. **President of Friends of Mental Health, Indore**, since 1999-2001
3. **Executive Chairperson of Mahila Sashaktikaran Maha Sangathan Indore (Women Empowerment Organization**, Indore (a collective Forum of 60 NGOS in the related field).

Membership

1. **Governing Body , Management Committee and Governing Council of Dr. Baba Sahib Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences**, 2008-2012.
2. **Complaints Committee** for Sexual Harassment at Work ,**IIM Indore** since 2006 till 2011
3. **Complaints Committee** for Sexual Harassment at Work, **Madhya Pradesh Voluntary Health Association**, Indore, since 2003 till 2006.

4. **Complaints Committee** for Sexual Harassment at Work, **State Bank of Indore Head-Office Level Committee since 1999--2008** Complaints Committee for Sexual Harassment at Work, Daly College Indore since Jan 2009 till 2012
5. **City Advisory Board Childline**, Indore, since 2000-2005
6. **The advisory committee for implementing** the National Service Scheme of Government Girls Degree College, Moti Tabela Indore, from 1999- 2000.
7. **Life member All India Women Conference**, New Delhi.
8. **Life Member All India Scientists Association**, Calcutta.
9. Medical Advisory Board of Indore (Govt.) Dental Hospital and College of Dentistry.

Evaluation / Consultation and Advisory Works

1. **All India Consultation on Vocational Education and Training:** Setting Directions and
2. **Strategies for XI Five Year Plan.** Auditorium, NCERT, New Delhi at 22nd March 2007
3. **Second National People's Health Assembly.** Ravindra Bhawan, Bhopal on 23rd March 2007
4. **Curriculum Development for Women's Studies Department in Bhopal** 25-26 March 2006
5. **'Training of Midwives for Rural Areas'** on December 16, 2005.
6. **Central Jail Authorities of Indore** to guide 300 prisoners for rehabilitation. Also inaugurated the Ayurvedic Health Camp for the prisoners and presented a set of books to improve physical, mental, social and spiritual health. 23rd August 2005.
7. **District Collector, Dhar** for a presentation on the contribution of Barli Institute to the development of women and the use of Solar Energy in the region. Attended and appreciated by all district authorities and the Minister of Tribal development, Mr. Vijay Shah. August 20, 2005
8. **Evaluated 5 projects for funding for Women and Children's Development and Panchayat** and Social Welfare, on behalf of the District Government from 1999 to 2000. 15th August 2005
9. **Monitored and evaluated the Rohru Institute** for Rural Women near HPMC, Rohru, Himachal Pradesh, India, in 1998 and April 1999.
10. **Project evaluation of management and implementation at the Narain Rai Vakil Institute,** Malhousi, Utter Pradesh, India, in 1993.
11. Appointed by **CAPART (Government of India) to do appraisal** on three Development projects in the Morena District of Madhya Pradesh, India,

Past Work Experience 1985-2011

Director. for 26 years Barli Development Institute for Rural Women Indore

<http://www.barli.org> (since its establishment 1985-2011)

Positions Held

1. **Executive Director of Board of Directors and General Body .**
2. **Chief Functionary of NGO Barli Development Institute for Rural Women 1985 -2011**
3. Coordinator of AVI an accredited vocational institute of the NIOS (National Institute for Open Schooling) an autonomous body set up for the promotion of distance learning for school dropouts under the Government of India) since 1998 -2011
4. **Supervisor of: More than 200 International** interns, volunteers and researchers from various universities from **36 countries** from all over the World
5. **Supervisor of: Master of Social work /** interns and students and volunteers from Schools and universities in Indore ,Delhi ,Banglore, Symbiosis

Major Achievements during the tenure at Barli

1. **Successfully developed and conducted 100 residential training programme for more than 6000 young rural and tribal girls from more than 500 villages** of Madhya Pradesh ,Chhattisgarh and other parts of India. Apart from its residential programmes of 6 months and 1 year, she also setup extension centers in Chhattisgarh specifically for those women who are unable to come to the Institute. On an average 400 women go through its main programme every year. The majority of Barli trainees arrive illiterate, with a large percentage having never received any form of schooling, but almost 100% leave with functional literacy. With trainees coming from 500 communities, the number of indirect beneficiaries spreads to 60,000, as each trainee returns to her community taking with her the information she has learnt, passing on knowledge on health, hygiene and social values which are beneficial to all, encouraging participation by and with women through creating self help groups.
2. **Barli Institute was accredited to the NIOS for its vocational courses** in 1998 for empowering illiterate, literates, school dropout rural and tribal girls for Vocational Exams and conducting Examinations and exam pass rate of these students was 100% for school drop outs and average 80-85% for those who had joined as illiterate.
3. **Barli Development Institute For Rural Women was named and registered NGO; Autonomous Body on September 1,2001**

4. **Board of Directors was formed .**
5. **500 Domestic Solar Cookers SK 14** are in use by Barli graduates
6. Barli graduates contributing to the social economic development / setting up their enterprise / employed/ applying newly acquired skills and techniques in their lives and their families and more than 500 communities
7. **Appropriate specially Designed Curriculum Books/Materials**
8. **Envisioned Developed after fully testing , 8 specially Designed Curriculum Books** out of which **7 are published , mostly by Macmillan Publishers:** (All the Books are published in the name of the Institute by her choice)

Publication of Books

- 1 .Health -Hindi Medium 2005
2. Health - English Medium 2006
3. Health - Marathi Medium 2007
- 4 .Cutting & Tailoring, Hindi Medium 2007 (based on NIOS Curriculum) .
- 5 Hindi Literacy- 2009
- 6 Batik Printng -Hindi Medium 2010
- 7 Vijalo, theme song book 2010 : A collection of 100 folk Songs with theme based on Development ,written in indigenous dialects along with Hindi Translation.
- 8 Learning to Develop Myself and My Community in Hindi (unpublished).

Other Publications

- 9 **Pagdandi Silver Jubilee Souvenir : 25 years of Barli Development Institute for Rural Women , Hindi 2012**
- 10 **Adult Education Module** - included by the University of Leicester UK in their curriculum from 1990 to 1991
2. Contributor to **Module for Training of Grassroots Women Leaders** (Sarpanches of Panchayat), **UNICEF publication**, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal, 2000.

Distinctive Features of Barli Curriculum & Methodology

1. All subjects are taught holistically and with a life-cycle approach. Each trainee takes courses in literacy, leadership training, tailoring, agriculture, artisan crafts-work, human rights awareness, science and technology, environmental awareness, self-esteem and personality development,

citizenship, nutrition and health, and income-generating skills. Interwoven into the curriculum is an emphasis on indigenous arts, music and dance.

2. The health curriculum presents health in a holistic manner. The first lesson introduces the concept of “A Healthy Life” as being composed of four components: physical health, mental health, social health and spiritual health. A healthy life does not mean just one of the mentioned conditions, but a balanced combination of them all. We cannot be completely happy and healthy unless all these four components of our life are healthy. Unless our mind is healthy, our soul cannot remain healthy and unless the physique of an individual is healthy society as a whole will not be healthy. They are all interconnected and interdependent.
3. All subjects are also holistically interwoven with literacy. In learning gardening they learn to count tools, trees, fruits and how to write their names. In health, they start with learning to write the names of different diseases and preventative measures, and they learn to measure body weight and height. The newly learned Hindi is immediately put to use in the cutting and tailoring programme by measuring the cloth and the size of the person. Unless people are literate, know about their health, their rights and their potential, income generating programmes do not cause a sustained and significant impact.

SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS AT BARLI DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE FOR RURAL WOMEN

No	Name of Project	Funding Partners	Period / Years 1985 --201 1
1.	Training of Rural & Tribal Women	Department Of Science & Technology, GOVT of India	1985 -88
2.	Development Of Women and Children in Rural Areas	PADI+CAPART, Rural Development Ministry, Govt of India	1986-88
3	Awareness Programme in Rural and Tribal Communities	CAPART	1986-88
4	Training Of Rural & Tribal Women	NSA INDIA	1989-94

5	TRIBAL Women's Training programme For Community Development Training	SWEDEN SIDA	1994-97
6	Capacity Building Training Of Gram Panchayat(Village Councils)	UNICEF Madhya Pradesh	1995-96
7	Gender Sensitization Training Of Grass root Human Resources(rural and Tribal Women)	UNICEF Madhya Pradesh	1999
8	Construction and Establishment Of Indigenous learning and Documentation Centre	German Consulate, Mumbai	2000
9	Observation Of Gram Sabha (village Community Collective)	UNICEF Madhya Pradesh	2000
10	Sustainable Community Development Through Training of Rural & Tribal Women	Two Wings Austria	2000 -3
11	Training and Transfer of Sustainable Technology :Solar Cookers for Rural and Tribal Women ,in Madhya Pradesh and India	PLAGE /AUSTRIA, EUROPE	2002- 2011
12	TRIBAL Women's Training programme For Community Development	SWEDEN SIDA +NSA of Sweden	2003 –11
13	Organised the first ever International Solar Food Processing Conference attended by 200 participants /delegates from 23 countries & 11 states of India. Govt. of India	Govt. of India, ISES & WISIONS from Germany . 3 from Govt. of India	Jan 14-16, 2009
14	TRIBAL Women's Training programme For Community Development	SWEDEN SIDA	2009 -11

Work Experience 1981-85

Research Fellow Centre For Research in Rural And Industrial Development, Chandigarh(CRRID)
widely travelled in India to conduct following studies published by CRRID.

1. Researched patterns of voting behavior in Garhwal elections from 1980 to 1981.
2. Co-author of the Index and Abstract of News on Communal Tensions in Punjab, 1984.
3. Co-author Constraints and Prospects of Development of Border Areas of Punjab: 1983-1984.
4. Co-author Communal Violence and Its Impact on Development and National Integration in *Following Studies Sponsored by National Integration Council, Government of India, New Delhi*
 - Uttar Pradesh Districts: Aligarh ,Saharanpur and Moradabad, Meerut and Muzaffar Nagar 1980-1982
 - Gujarat ; Districts: Ahmedabad and Vadodara, 1983-1984.
 - Maharashtra Districts : Bhiwandi and Thane , Pune and Ahmed Nagar, 1984
 - Andhra Pradesh Districts: Hyderabad 1984 .
 - Madhya Pradesh Districts : Bhopal and Indore, 1984

Work Experience 1968-1979

1. U.G.C. Research fellow on electoral behavior in the Department of Political Science at Punjab University 1977-1980.
 2. Lecturer in English in Sanmati Women College, Jagraon, Punjab, 1976-77
 3. Translator in Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, 1972-76
 4. Lower Division Clerk in Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Chandigarh 1968-1972
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Award /Honors & Recognition

1. Harmony Award by Catholic Diocese Indore Feb 19, 2013
2. **Distinguished Scholarship Award** by Association for Bahá'í Studies-North America for my Book *The Barli Development Institute for Rural Women :Alternative Model of*

3. ***Women's Empowerment in India* book published by George Ronald Publisher Ltd. Oxford , England 2012** received in Montreal on August 10,2012) .
4. **Life time Achievement Award** 2012 by Nai Duniya-Jagran Group, Indore Naiyaka Award Ceremony On June 1, 2012
5. **Sustainability Award** by International Center for Networking, Ecology, Education Valsad, Gujrat on 19th June 2011 for the exemplary work done for promoting the cause of Sustainability.
6. **Lakshmi Menon Literacy Award** All India Committee for Eradication of Literacy among tribal Women conferred the for Prominent Social Worker for 2010 on 29th Nov 2010 at Kasturba Gram Indore.
7. Honoured by Vice Chancellor Barkatullah University, Bhopal on “ International Women Day on the 11th of March ,2011 in a programme organized by Department of Continuing Education & Extension, Barkatullah University, Bhopal
8. **INNOVATIVE SOCIAL EDUCATORS Alex Memorial Award for Prominent Social Workers** conferred by Centre for Development and Harmony (CDH) Bhopal for 2010-11 to Dr. Mrs. Janak Palta McGilligan and Mr. James (Jimmy) R.McGilligan,OBE the for making a significant contribution to the holistic education of young women belonging to the underprivileged sections of the society. The award is in recognition of their contribution towards the empowerment of girls and young women.
9. **Manav Sewa Award:** Rotary Club of Indore City awarded it's 2008-2009 for her outstanding contributions in the field of service to humanity June 23, 2009.
10. **Vanita Jyoti Kirti Puruskar'** award by Mahila Sashkti Karan MahaSangathan, presented by Mrs. Sumitra Mahajan ,former minister women and Child ,& Mayor of Indore &
11. **Rajmata Vijaraje Scindia Social Service Award** conferred by Madhya Pradesh Government Bhopal March 8 ,2008
12. **Women Social Worker** Honour for upliftment of tribal women by Indus World School Indore on March 8 2007
13. **Service to Tribal Women : Honour** for memorable and tireless work among rural and tribal women by the, **Friends of Human Rights Commission M.P** Indore Chapter , on the International Women's Day, March 8, 2006.

14. **Human Service** ‘Rotary Honour’ for serving tribal women by the International Rotary Club of Indore, in a special ceremony on December 11, 2005
15. **Mahila Samaj Sewi Samman** , in a felicitation ceremony organized by Madhya Pradesh, Rastra Bhasha Prachar Samiti at Hindi Bhawan, Bhopal by the Honourable Governor of Madhya Pradesh in September 2005.
16. **Dedication to Social Service** Award, by Malwa Shiksha Sadan Samiti Indore, 2003.
17. **Outstanding Services Honour** by Sampriiti for rural and tribal women, January 15, 2003
18. National award for the **Outstanding Woman Social Worker** by Dharma Bharathi ,National Institute of Value Education for Peace, Indore, December 2001.
19. **Rashtriya Ambedkar Sahitya Samman** by Bhartiya Dalit Sahitya Academy, Madhya Pradesh, Ujjain 20 October 2001, (National Ambedkar Literature Honor conferred by National Literary Academy for the oppressed, Madhya Pradesh).
20. Honored by the District Collector of Indore for **Empowerment of Rural and Tribal Women** on behalf **Mahila Sashaktikaran Maha Sangathan** (a collective group of 60 local NGOs) and government departments on International Women’s Day, for distinctive services in the field of empowerment of rural and tribal women of the region, March 8, 2001
21. Honored by the State Bank of Indore (Head Office) on behalf of Samaj Sewa Prakosht for dedicated **services towards Social and Economic Development of Rural and tribal Women** on Oct 2, 2000
22. **Felicitated** by Inner wheel Club of Indore (uptown) for contribution towards the **Education of Rural and Tribal Women** on 7 July 2000
23. **Felicitated by the Governor of Madhya Pradesh** in an event organized by an NGO - Samarpan for dedicated services for the upliftment of women on January 12, 2000.
24. Honored by the Inner Wheel Club for **Service to Society** , Indore, 1995
25. Honored by **All India Water Works Association**, 1993 for educating rural and tribal women in safe drinking water and eradication of Guinea worms in 302 villages of Jhabua district.
26. Felicitated for **Outstanding Work in the field of Women by All India Women Conference** in 1992.
27. **Eradicated Guinea worms in 302 villages of Jhabua district in 1988**, recognized by UNEP 1992 : Global 500 Roll of Honor conferred to the Barli Development Institute For Rural

Women by UNEP ,at the Earth Summit Rio De Janeiro, Brazil on 5 June 1992 for its outstanding achievements in the field of environmental efforts.

Contribution/ Participation at International Level

1. **Canada/Montréal** Shared work in a conference organized by Association of Baha'i Studies ,North America August 8-10 2012
2. **Toronto/ Made a PPT “ Path of Service” in a public programme** Organized by Local Spiritual Assembly of Baha'is of Toronto **in Sept 2012**
3. **U.K/Northern Ireland/Made a PPT “ Empowerment of Local people for contributing to sustainable Development to Youths** “Organized by Local Spiritual Assembly of Baha'is of Claudy
4. **BHUTAAN 2010/Made 4 different PPT's** ;Demonstrated and trained the Technical team in the solar drying & other Sustainable methods to Samdrup Jongkhar Initiative for making Samdrup Jongkhar province in Bhutan to 100% organic farming.
5. **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA/Seattle and Los Angeles - 2008/The Success Story of Barli Development Institute for Rural Women in India Programmes in and Seattle** organized by Mona Foundation 2002
6. **New York /Presented paper “ Training and Resource Allocation as Related to Women's Poverty Alleviation,” NGO Consultation Breakout Session,Poverty Eradication at the 46th Session of the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women, New York, and March 3, 2002. ”**
7. **Coordinated “Internet Chat”** with young rural and tribal girls and policy makers at the World Bank, including the **Executive Director of UNICEF, Carol Bellamy, in February** of 2000.
8. Coordinated participation of the young tribal women of Women and Education and on Violence against Women on an Internet Group 2000.
9. **New York/Participated in the International Network of Girls in New York** by writing the about the progress and problems of the organization in working with and for girls in the areas of health, education, violence, labor and harmful traditional practices in September of 1999.
10. **Washington DC 1991/ International Women's Conferences Participated in Association for International Women Development in in NOV. 1991.**
11. **Miami** World Women's Congress for a Healthy Planet in Miami in Nov. 1991.

12. Presented Success story in Global Assembly of Environment and Women partners in Miami Nov. 1991.

United Kingdom 2008

13. Programmes in Ulster University in Northern Ireland UK
14. Paper to International Society for Agriculture Development in Oxford England, October 1998..

SWEDEN 2006-2007

15. **Gutenberg** International Book Fair, The Success Story of Barli Development Institute for Rural Women an Indo-Swedish Partnership in Working to Achieve Millennium Development Goals by Empowerment of Young Rural and Tribal Women in India – Gutenberg (Sweden) 23rd September, 2007
16. **Falkenbergs Gymnasieskola** Talk in secondary school in. Indo-Swedish Partnership in Empowerment of Rural and Tribal Young Women in India at Falkenbergs Gymnasieskola. (Sweden) 20th September, 2006.
17. **Umea** “Indo-Swedish Partnership in Women’s Education Aid and Sustainable Development at Bibliotek, Umea” (Sweden) 16th September, 2006
18. **Umea** Seminar “Eradicate poverty-educate a woman” Public seminar about AIDS, education and sustainable development. 16th September 2006.
19. **Umea** Press conference with VK, VF, etc. – Umea (Sweden) 15th September, 2006.
20. **Dragonskolan Umea**, Indo-Swedish Partnership in Empowerment of Rural and Tribal Young Women in India at Dragonskolan Umea, Sweden. 14th September, 2006.
21. **Umea Internationella Gymnasium** Partnership in Empowerment of Rural and Tribal Young Women in India at Umea Internationella Gymnasium. Umea (Sweden) 14th September, 2006.
22. **Stockholm University** “Indo-Swedish Partnership in Empowerment of Rural and Tribal Young Women in India at University of Stockholm - Stockholm, Sweden.” 11th September, 2006
23. **Stockholm** Indo-Swedish Partnership in Empowerment of Rural and Tribal Young Women in India at “Global Gymnasium School Stockholm”, Sweden. 11th September, 2006
24. **Stockholm Baha’i Centre** Empowerment of Rural and Tribal Young Women in India by Barli Development Institute for Rural Women, Indore”. Presented in Baha’i Centre Stockholm, (Sweden) Sept 10-2006

25. **Högskola University, Eskilstuna** Sustainable Community Development through Empowerment of Rural and Tribal women in Central India. Presented in teacher Education Course Mälardalens Högskola University, Eskilstuna (Sweden) 8th September, 2006
26. **Hogskola University. Eskilstuna** Lecture “issues of sustainable development”. In the teacher education course Malardalens Hogskola University. Eskilstuna (Sweden) 8th September, 2006.

SPAIN 2006

27. **Granada** Interaction with Solar Scientist Engineers and Practitioners in Granada, Spain. 17th July, 2006
28. Presented Research Paper Participation at the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOLAR COOKING AND FOOD PROCESING. “Establishing the first solar kitchen in Madhya Pradesh and centre for the awareness generation and dissemination of solar cooking technology among rural women of central India. 12th to 16th July 2006. Granada (Spain)

THAILAND 2006

29. **Wangthonglang, Bangkok** “Institutional Capacity Building” –Seminar Schedule-Conference at Town in Town Place, 1203 Srivara Town in Town, Wangthonglang, Bangkok. 7th to 9th July, 2006
30. **Bangkok** Santhitham School, Yasothan Consultation in Project planning for vocational training for women in Santhitham School, Yasothan, Thailand, in 1995
31. **Bangkok** Presented Success Story in the Asia Pacific Assembly in Bangkok in March of 1991, UNEP sponsored.

AUSTRIA 2006

32. , **Salzburg** Solar-cooker- Partnership in Transfer of Solar Cookers in Rural and tribal Communities of Central India by Barli Development Institute for Rural Women Indore, and PLAGE, presented at Solar Cooking Conference, Salzburg (Austria). 1st July 2006.
33. **Salzburg** Partnership in Transfer of Solar Cookers in Rural and tribal Communities of Central India by Barli Development Institute for Rural Women Indore, and PLAGE, presented at Christian Doppler Gymnasium, Salzburg (Austria) 29th June 2006.

34. GERMANY 2006

35. **Herzogenaurach** Power point: Introducing Barli Development Institute for Rural Women to Franconian International School, Herzogenaurach (Germany) 26th June 2006.

36. **Cloppenburg** gave three talks at "Berufsildende Schule Technik Lankumer Feldweg" 49661 Cloppenburg "Introducing Barli Development Institute for Rural Women to Berufsildende Schule Technik Lankumer Feldweg,Cloppenburg"(Germany) 23rd June, 2006
37. **University Frankfurt** "Institute fuer Historische Ethnologie". "Experiences with Empowerment of Women in "Tribal" and Rural India Working amongst Bhil in West Madhya Pradesh". Presentation by Barli Development Institute for Rural Women at Department der Historischen Ethnologie, J.W.G. University Frankfurt (Germany) 21st June, 2006.

NEPAL 2004

38. **Kathmandu** Made a Presentation in South Asia Consultation, Beijing+10 19th - 20th June 2004, Kathmandu, Nepal.

ISRAEL 1998 Participated in International Seminar on "Women's Leadership: Help Women Help Themselves" at the Golda Meir Mount Carmel International Training Centre, MASHAV Centre for International Cooperation in Haifa Israel in October of 1998.

ITALY 1995

39. **Acuto** Paper "Rural Women's Home or Cottage Industries: Extent and Future Prospects; Women's Entrepreneurship in Tribal and Rural Areas of Central India –" presented for the International Society for Agriculture and Rural Development on 23 - 28 October 1995, Acuto (Italy).

CHINA 1995 /NGO Forum, Fourth World Women's Conference, Beijing, China in Aug.- Sept. 1995.

BRAZIL 1992

40. **Rio-de-Janeiro** Participant and Speaker in Global Forum during the Earth Summit in Rio-de-Janeiro in June 1992.

MEDIA

1. Delivered talks and given interviews on Indian TV, BBC, and Local channels; also on radio channels like BBC Ulster, LBC, Austrian Radio, BBC London and Down-Town Radio Belfast
2. A regular speaker for rural women at All India Radio, Indore.

3. Widely covered by all major international, national and local newspapers and magazines for the distinguished contributions to betterment of rural women.

WHO'S WHO OF DISTINCTIVE PERSONS

1. Indo-European Who's Who, 1996 and Learned Asia, Educationalists Who's Who, 1996.
2. World Women's Directory for Women in Environment by Worldwide Network 1992.
3. AFPRO sponsored directory of experts in water 1991.
4. Reference Asia-1995.