

**A Note
Workshop cum Training on Scouting and Documentation
Uttrakhand - June 16 -18, 2008**

A dedicated workshop cum training programme was held at Uttaranchal Parvatiya Aajeevika Sanvardhan Company (UPASaC) centers at Tehri on June 16th and at Almora on June 18th, 2008. Together there were about 55 participants comprising of UPASaC staff, field workers, Business promoters and representatives of voluntary organizations. Apart from them one innovator from the region and one collaborator (Ms. Pushpa) who is helping in collecting herb samples also participated in the workshop and shared their experiences. A detailed presentation about NIF/ GIAN's activities was given explaining the various categories, incubation process/ stages, the kind of support that can be provided, guidelines for documentation of innovations of various categories and several examples were shared. The literature on GIAN/ NIF, announcement posters of the sixth competition, guidelines for documentation etc were made available to them. These field workers and business promoters normally interact with the local people of their region with an objective of generating livelihood with locally available resources. After this workshop, they will keep an eye of the innovations and traditional knowledge in this region and will document them.



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