c) Exposure and Dialogue Programmes

Name: Exposure Dialogue Programme (EDP)

Objective: Exposure and Dialogue Programmes (EDP) is a means to sensitize and organize members, colleagues and institutional leaders towards the poverty and work-related issues faced by our members. Exposure and Dialogue Programmes use the strategies of immersion, reflection and dialogue to expose senior level technocrats and bureaucrats to the realities of the people whom their policies and projects might affect.

Accompanied by local facilitators, these senior officials spend a few nights in the home of a SEWA member. They follow her daily routine at home and at work in order to understand poverty from her perspective. After the exposure, participants reflect on their experiences and enter a process of dialogue aimed at analyzing, understanding and even changing policies to make them more focused on the needs and reality of women workers in the informal economy.

Duration: 7 days

Trainers: In-house Trainers

Training Method: Lecture, Discussion, Presentation, Assignments, Exposure Visits, Reflection

Literature / Material: Brochures, EDP Material (Book and Guidelines), Case Study, Bag, Writing Pad, Pen

Module: Reference Material

Trainees: Government Officials, Policymakers, Bank Officials, Social Workers, Professionals