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Sustainable Development Implies development that meets the Present Needs, Without Compromising the ability of Future generation to meet their own needs. It is balancing & Strategic intervention of bringing tangible impact for satisfying the requirements in the economy by considering environmental, Social, Political & Economic limitations. The Sustainable development has become centre of planning process due to negative environmental consequences of globalization Caused by population growth, industrialization, urbanization & higher consumption. Hence every economy has to focus & develop fundamentals such as industry & infrastructure, production & Consumption, population & transportation, Community & City, economy & Society etc.

On 25th September 2015, 193 member Countries of United Nations General Assembly adopted development Agenda titled “ Transforming our world” through 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. In this process, Co-operatives are recognized as effective system to achieve Sustainable Development Goals, Since The Co-operative promote democracy, equality, enhance economic growth, social inclusion, concern for community & care for the environment. An attempt has been made to highlight the Co-operatives with Sustainable Development which have made significant economic impact.

Rochdale Equitable pioneers Society Limited

It was formed on Dec21st 1844 By 28 weavers with 128 in Rochdale, England the first Consumer Co-operative Society in the World, forming the basis for the Modern Co-operative Movement. The Mechanization of industrial revelation exploited the workers, Creating of industrial revolution exploited the workers Creating poverty, resulting in the formation of Consumer Co-operative Store so as to purchase the basic needs like flour, oat meal, butter, sugar & Few candles directly from producers at Concessional rates & sell the same to their members at reasonable price to their members. The intention is to eliminate middlemen & protect the consumers through the society.

The objectives have been designed scientifically which are Sustainable, The Objects & Plans of the society are to form arrangements for the priminary benefit & improvement of the Social & domestic Condition of its members by raising a sufficient amount of Capital in Shares of 1 each, to bring into operation the following plans & arrangements,

- The establishment of a store for the sales of provisions, Clothing etc.,
- Building a number of houses in which these members desiring to assist each other in improving their domestic & social Condition may reside.
- To commence the Manufacture of such articles as the society may determine upon for the employment of such members as may be without employment or who may be suffering in Consequence of repeated reduction in their wages.
- As a future benefit & security to the members of this society, the society shall Purchase or rent an estate or estate of land which shall be cultivated by the member who may out of employment or whose labour may be badly remunerated.
- That as soon as practicable the society shall proceed to arrange the power of production, distribution, education & government or in other words, to establish a self supporting home, colony of united intrests or assist other societies in establishing such colonies.
- That for the promotion of society, a temperance hotel be opened in one of the society houses as soon as convenient

The pioneers have transformed the above said objectives into actions creating sustainable development by enhancing economic standards of members & creating integration among members as one family. Today the society has 5, 00,000 members with Rs 7, 00,000 turnover, by providing 21 services to their members under one roof. The success of sustainable growth is due to co-operative team Sprit among members irrespective of caste, gender, religion.

The rochdale pioneers to distribute profit (dividend) in proportion to the purchase made by the members so as to encourage the members to be loyal & help the society to grow consistently. In other words, the more the member purchases from society, the more the member got back dividend. This encouraged the trading loyalty that was vital to the success and growth of co-operative societies.

The cause for sustainable development in rochdale pioneers is the combination of the values of self help, self –responsibility, democracy, equality, equity & solidarity.

IMPACT of Rochdale Pioneers

- The idea of a college for Co-operative was discussed in 1830 accordingly U.K. Co-operative college was formed in 1919. The first principal was Rochdale born Professor Fred hall.
- With Support from co-operative college, co-operative schools become the fastest growing new sector of the Co-operative movement. Over 300 School were being run as co-operatives, involving the students, staff, parents & local

Community in decision making. They in turn had established the schools co-operative society as a national network in England.

- The first woman member of the Rochdale Equitable Pioneers Society was Eliza Brierley who joined in March 1846 at a time when women could not join trade unions & when very few received an education
- As the number of co-operative societies grew, the Rochdale Pioneers were regularly asked to advise by new societies. Accordingly in 1895, the International Co-operative Alliance was formed bringing together co-operatives from across the world into a movement that now involves a billion co-operative & over 100 million employees.
- The Co-operative Wholesale Society was set-up in 1864 encouraging fair Distribution of Day to day needs through retail co-operative outlets & also to support members by providing other services like banking, insurance, manufacturing, farming, ethical trading,
- Savings & credit co-operatives (also known as credit Union Or SACCOS) emerged to provide financial services to millions, including poor & low income people in many countries. Worldwide there are 53,000 Credit Unions With 183 Million (1.83 Crore) Members Co-operative in 100 Countries.
- The roots of co-operative go back a long way to burial societies & early friendly burial societies where the members pooled resources to help in cases of sickness, Accident or death. Today Co-operative & mutual insurance providers have a strong global presence & hold almost a quarter of the world market share for all kinds of insurance. The International Co-operative & Mutual Insurance Federation was formed in 1922 & now has member organization over 72 Countries.
- Across the world, having co-operatives enable a community to collectively to own housing & to control the maintenance of the apartments
- In many countries, Co-operatives have been set-up to supply electricity & other utilities in areas where investor owned businesses believed that they would not make a profit. In United States, electricity co-operatives now serve 75 percent of their total requirements
- A new wave of worker owned co-operatives developed from the 1970s. Worker Co-operatives provide a different business model to a company structure, ensuring that all the workers have the right to become a member & have the right to become a member & past owner & to take part in directing the business.
- Italy is one of the many countries in Europe where co-operatives are need based, with 39600 active Co-operatives employing 10 lakh workers, 1.2 Crore members with a turnover of \$ 15000 Crore. The success & sustainable

development of co-operatives is due to mutual Co-operative between Co-operatives & government , social co-operative are a phenomenon in Italy productive & Promotive local food products by disadvantaged people & providing to the needy customer on regular basis through effective network ie.. Co-operation among co-operatives

- Japanese Consumer Co-operative Union (JCCU) Contributes to the achievement of few goals of UN Sustainable Development Goals. JCCU has actively initiated the members fund raising Campaign to help children in the developing countries since 1979, which received great response from women co-operators Who have in the situation of children. Many co-operatives support food bank Activities to distribute surplus food to people in need while other co-operatives Collaborates with food drive, a part of the food bank, to collect unused Food from Households. In order to eradicate the problem of child poverty some Co-operatives operate children Cafeterias which provide meals for needed Children. Some consumer Co-operatives run nursery schools or after School Centers.

Health Co-operatives in Japan have helped workers &77 formed to obtain affordable health care, where agricultural Co-operative opened a clinic, which has created network of hospitals & clinic, throughout the Country. The Object is to provide health care for poor People who are unable to pay expensive fees.

JCCU initiated ‘Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan’ in 2005 to reduce co2 emission in co-operative business activities. Accordingly Co-operatives have been installing energy saving system by introducing LED Lights & other energy saving equipment to existing stores

In Indian scenario Amul, IFFCO, Cribco,Camco, Mamco ,Saraswat Cooperative Bank,many urban cooperative Banks, credit societies like Buldana & others, Milk cooperative federations/ milk unions, unions, marketing societies and Marketing federations, Apex Banks, D.cc Banks and Agricultural cooperatives, Transport cooperative society of koppa and super bazaars of Maharashtra are the best examples where in the sustainable growth is being regularly taken care. Cooperative movement has a great concern and contribution towards the sustainable growth.