

Dear Friends,

We are planning to launch a web based PME system at SBSS and DBSS level. Most of us who were in the meeting with NEW CONCEPT staff held in July 10th in CNI must be aware of it as they presented the tool. It is called PARAM (Programme Activity Review and Accompaniment). This is a web-based tool that will help us in effective accompaniment.

What does PARAM means?

It is as a tool, which enables the diocesan partners to share their activities with CNI Resource Centres for Social Action and SBSS. This is a *web based* activity sharing tool where each DBSS can enter data related to a budgeted activity

Utility of PARAM

At RCSA and SBSS level, the tool will help in

- Understanding the *process* of development activity
- To monitor the intermediate results
- To keep in accordance with Strategic Action Plan
- Data base helps in preparing the report periodically
- It gives number of community members, POs and resource persons

Logging on to PARAM

Please go to the web site and log into www.paramcnisbss.org

How we are planning the process to launch PARAM?

We would like to launch this tool with the Oct- March cash flow. But before as a first step we would like all of you to get adjusted and acquainted with the tool. If there is any suggestion, please share with us. We want the tool to be user friendly and effective. Please give your feed back within 20th of August.

The second step would be to introduce the tool to the coordinator and the DBSS office communication and documentation associate. The process can be facilitated by the concerned programme associated of the DBSS within 22nd of August to 10th of Sept. so that the DBSS can in turn internalize process.

Finally, we are planning to launch the tool through a workshop mode within 15th to 20th of September. The venue and the exact date will be shared soon.

For any clarification or queries please feel free to contact John or moni

PS: Please see the attachment below on PARAM

PARAM

Programme Activity Review Accompaniment

For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven

-Matthew 5:20

Param means an everlasting supreme state where we constantly strive for spiritual connotations in our activities. It is strongly believed that the significance of spiritual element in our involvement with community gives us the cutting edge to our praxis. Application of our skills and commitment becomes transparent and reflects high degree of accountability only when we make use of the resources appropriately and be responsible for what we speak and do.

With this understanding, if we look at Param pragmatically, it is as a tool which enables the diocesan partners to share their activities with CNI Resource Centres for Social Action and SBSS. This is a *web based* activity sharing tool where each DBSS can enter data related to a budgeted activity at this stage.

This helps the DBSS to send the report without waiting for finance documents as it usually delays the reporting process. Still the details related to finance can be reported for a specific activity as the data entry pages different but in the final data base it will figure in the same page with the programme reporting. Param also gives space to go back to a particular activity to update it in terms of outcome.

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