



### The Graduation Ceremony

The graduation ceremony for both the Camps was quite flamboyant. The spirits of the graduating trainees were quite evident. They shared their learning and experiences and also their ideas about their future work.

All alumni attend the graduation ceremonies and a refresher of the old group is organized the day after for effective follow up and nurturance of links within the group.

There has been one refresher training so far for the graduates of 2005. In 2007 we are planning to have a re-union and refresher training for the graduates of 2005 and 2006 together. We aim to build a community of the graduates so that they can count on each other for support and joint action.



### Follow Up

Mehergarh has maintained a strong link with the graduates of the Camps. An email group is the main lifeline of this connection where all the graduates write to each other. They also take out a quarterly newsletter in which many of the graduates contribute. They meet up on various civil society events like the World Social Forum and organize activities collectively.

Mehergarh office supports them in getting in touch with resources, relevant organizations and key people in the area they are interested. This is more like an informal nurturance of their leadership abilities.

In terms of structures we hope that it turns into an organic need based process and not a pre-meditated, mechanical or superficial process.

