

REPORT

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According to the instructions given by the Kudumbasree, I have visited some kudumbasree organizational bodies and collected the details regarding their activities. Here, I am presenting my report to state mission containing my observations and experiences that I had.

(i)Neighbourhood Groups(NHGs)

As part of the NULM(National Urban Livelihood Mission) program, I have visited a Neighbourhood Group(NHG) registered as the name "Pratheeksha"(319/17) in the Puthoorppally(ward no:13) of changanassery municipality in Kottayam District on 3rd August 2017.This group was started working from January 2017 onwards with twenty members. It includes five BPL members and other APL members. It includes President Smt.Sheeja Shafeeq, Secretary Smt.Raseena Iqbal, three volunteers for Education and health, Infrastructure, Income generation and others. They are conducting their meeting on every Saturday of a week from 3.00pm onwards without any restriction. They are conducting their meeting in the houses of each member in a rotation.

The meeting started with a prayer song in the president's house itself. So the president presented the welcome speech. The secretary marked the attendance on the attendance register and collected the weekly amount of Rs.100/-.Their monthly amount that collecting is Rs.10/- .Each member has their own passbook in which the amount they are giving is noted. The secretary marked her sign on each member's passbook. The secretary presented the report of previous meeting. It includes all the details regarding the activities held on the last week. Then discussions were held in between all the members. They shared all the common informations and announcements if any. Then Secretary wrote the report of that day in the minutes book. The amount will be deposited to the bank account in the next working day itself.

Each NHG must have two important registers named "minutes" and "economic register". Minutes contains personal details of all the members and space for keeping reports. All the money transactions are made on economic register. Their bank account is in ICICI bank. They are planning to take their first linkage loan. Now they are providing small amount as loan for those who need. I have noticed that most of the members in this group have their own small businesses like catering, tailoring and textiles. They are keeping fund for snehanidhi scheme.

(ii)Community Development Society(C.D.S)

I have visited the kudumbasree Community Development Society(C.D.S) office working in Changanassery Municipality of Kottayam District. I met C.D.S Member secretary Smt.Rathi.T; C.D.S chairperson Smt.Bincy Antony.C.D.S includes its general body and an executive committee. General body includes all members of ADS.C.D.S is the apex body of kudumbasree.Community Development Society is working in Grama panchayath/Municipality whereas Area Development Society in ward level.

A.D.S includes 37 wards in which 268 NHGs are working. No NHGs in ward no.7.Two NHGs named “Priyadharshini” and “Aaraadhana” (SC only) were joined recently in ward 3 on 28th and 25th July 2017 respectively. As part of this, I met Welfare Standing Committee chairperson Smt.Thresyamma Joseph. She is the councilor of ward no.10.Asraya scheme, C.D.S, welfare pension, employment guarantee scheme are the main duties upon her.

(iii)Micro Enterprises

No microenterprise is registered under the kudumbasree unit till now. But some of them are planning to start their unit. Tailoring shops, catering units and houseboat miniature manufacturing centers are planning to organize.

(iv)Joint Liability Group (JLG)

There were five Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) registered under C.D.S earlier. But these groups are not getting any benefit from kudumbasree.JLGs named Bhoomika(ward.15),Thalir(01),Harithavani(31),Nanma(25) and Sreelakshmi(19) were registered. Bhoomika is now active in the cultivation of banana, tapioca, pea and spinach. They are facing many problems including robbery from the fields. They want to get help and economic support from kudumbasree.I met a member of JLG registered as Sreelakshmi. She is individually doing cultivation of tapioca, lady’s finger, pea and paddy in a small area taking loan from the bank. They are facing economic problems.

(v)Asraya Consumers

I have met one Asraya Consumer named Karthyaayani Maniyan in ward no.25 living in Madambassery village changanassery. She is getting benefit through Asraya scheme for about three years. Main purpose of scheme is to provide food for needy and poor people. Through Asraya, one person gets a food kit of Rs.200/- , family of two and three members get a kit of Rs.300/-andRs.400/- per month respectively. A kit contains sugar, tea powder, dhal, green gram, brown bean etc.Asraya and Balasabha are handled by an executive committee member Smt.Umaiban.Total number of consumers that were registered earlier is seventy two. At present, there are about thirty two consumers are there in the list.