

FIELD VISIT REPORT

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1) Neighborhood Group (NHG)

Visited a Neighbourhood group in Taliparamba Municipality on 04/08/2017. This group consist of 21 members and 16 were present in the meeting. The group was started in 2014. They are collecting Rs. 20/- as thrift and issues Rs. 20000/- as credit among the members.

The meeting started with welcome speech and NHG President presided over the meeting. After thrift collection , a discussion happened over health issues like Cholera and dengue fever. One member discussed about starting micro enterprises.

The group functions well. But no entrepreneurs come out from this group.

2) Micro Enterprises

a) NIRAM Laundry Service- “ Happiness of 16 years”

Niram Laundry Service started in Taliparamba Municipality as micro enterprise of Kudumbashree on 2001. It started with 10 members , now functioning with 8 members . The started this ME with a loan of RS.200000/- from Kudumbashree and got a subsidy of Rs. 1Lakh.

They collect clothes from all hospitals in and around Taliparamba and also from private parties . group members working cooperatively and members are happy with their earnings.

The unit now running with a small machine and the members want to renovate the unit. They need new machine and loan to develop the unit

b) Finix Tailoring unit- Story of a successful entrepreneur

A single entrepreneur started the unit in 2014. She started unit with an amount of 2 lakh under SJSRY programme with a subsidy of Rs. 50000/- from Kudumbashree. She runs the unit with all licences. It is a very satisfied entrepreneur in her business.

Now she give employment to two other Kudumbashree members in her unit and become a real entrepreneur.

3) CDS Meeting

Attended CDS meeting at Payyannur Municipality. CDS Chair person presided over the meeting. Welfare Committee – Chairperson and other municipal counsellors attended meeting.

Community organisers of all 5 sub committee presented their monthly reports . NULM community Organiser also presented reports. Discussions happened over various issues like auditing, Karkkidaka fest, Snehanidhi fund collection etc. CDS chairperson gave instructions and direction to improve quality of programme.

The meeting is very fruitful and worthy. Programme completed by 2 PM.

Visited 26th ward counsellor smt. Preetha. She explained the functions of CDS. She is also former CDS chairperson. The meeting was informative and useful

4) JLG Group

Visited a JLG group at Taliparamba Municipality. It is a cultivation of vegetables at 8 acre of land. 30 members of Two NHGs jointly cultivate here . They took land for lease and cultivates 6 varieties of vegetables here. Its organic Farming and no pesticides are using by them.

They sell their product directly to the customers, by avoiding brokers they get good rate to their product.

They are facing the problem of water in summer season and also demanding more subsidy to improve their cultivation.

5) Ashraya Beneficiary

Visited an ashraya beneficiary, an man of 71 years old. He resides in damaged home repaired by near by peoples. He had no family and lives alone.

He gets the benefit of free food grains and rice from kuumbashree . Also reimburses his ration shop bill. Municipality also arranged free treatment facility to him.