

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 KARUNYA”(119/2002) in the NATTASSERI (ward no:5) of KOTTAYAM municipality in Kottayam District on 5th August 2017.This group was started working from 2002 onwards with seventeen members. It includes President Smt.Shamla , Secretary Smt.Aji prakash and other designated members. They are conducting their meeting on every Saturday of a week from 3.30pm 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.-.Their thrift is Rs.30/-.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 discuss about RCV MEETING and gave information on EST P Project under NULM PROJECT. 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.They had a linkage loan of 300000 rs.

This unit is functioning well ,they had started a project of plastic disposals from their concerned area and giving this plastic waste to recycling unit.They have also catering unit which provide food on taking orders for various events.They also stepped in the field of social welfare program to help the needy person,by providing financial support to the persons in need.

The meeting was adjourned at 5 pm after various discussions with national anthem.

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

I have visited the kudumbasree Community Development Society(C.D.S) office working in kottayam Municipality of Kottayam District. I met north C.D.S chairperson Smt.Bindhu .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.

In north CDS there is 425 ayalkottam working and 27 ADS WORKING and have 52 Wards.

(iii)Micro Enterprises

HONEY CULTIVATION

I have visited Smt.Mariamamma Michel who is owning a micro enterprise unit in ward 5 of Nattassery at Kottayam municipality on 5th August 2017.Its a honey cultivation unit named VILAYIDAM.The ME is started in the year October 2013 and had taken internal loan of 25000 from kudumbasree unit ,she had also taken training for honey cultivation.At present there are 36 honey boxes and she is gaining 2000rs per litre for cheruthen and 350 rs per litre for van then.The cultivation period is in the month of February,the main problem regarding honey cultivation is irregular rainfall.She is getting an average of 15 litres per box and the buuisness in nearby market and kudumbasree unit.

KUDUMBASREE CANTEEN

I have visted another ME Unit called ALPHA KUDUMBASREE canteen which is located at KOTTAYAM nagarasbha office premice.The canteen was started in the year jully 2012 with 4 staff and currently earning about 400rs per day after their expenses.The canteen is working only on working days and for public holidays nit is closed.They had taken loan under the project of SJSRY of about 225000 rs in which 35000rs is subsidy.The rent for the nagarasabha is 1600rs and a bond of amount 25000rs and the contract is renewd every 1 year.

(iv)Joint Liability Group (JLG)

I have visited a JLG unit called JWALA in ward 5 of Nattassery in KOTTAYAM ULB . JWALA is now active in the cultivation of banana, tapioca, and vegetables . This JLG group consist of 5 members named Ramani, Mariamma, Shyamal, Kunjumol and Fasila. About 300 banana is cultivated and is going to harvest by ONAM. They are also planning to participate in ONAM VIPANANAMELA and also found market near their residence. They had taken loan from their concerned NHG. They had not received any Area inscentiv loan.

(v) Ashraya Consumers

I have visited an ASHRAYA consumer named Sarasamma Manalodichira aged 67 years in ward 26 veloor kottayam municipality. She is staying single with health problems. The main income is elder pension from government, and is a beneficiary of kottayam north CDS. The money for medicine is provided by kudumbasree unit and she is getting nutrition kit in every 3rd Friday of a month. She got 25000 rs for their home maintenance and get aid during ONAM, CHRISTMASS etc. After her death she is willing to transfer her property to Ashraya volunteers.