

**Report of various units of Kudumbashree**

- N H G meeting
- CDS( Meeting with a representative of Local Self Government)
- Two Micro enterprise units
- One JLG
- One Ashraya beneficiary

**AssignmentAssignment for newly appointed staff in Kudumbashree**

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On Thursday, 03-08-2017 the staff visited the field with one of the CDS members Mrs Roja, 4<sup>th</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> wards of Mattannur Municipality namely Payyaparamba, Nalamkery and Keechery. From there collected all the required details and those are explained below .

In addition to this the staff visited the N H G meeting at Mayilkunnu @ Padiyoor Panchayat which is under Iritty Municipality on 06-08-2017.

### **NHG meeting**

The meeting of the NHG, Shreyas started with a prayer in the evening at 3 o'Clock. This NHG is under Kuyiloor ADS and their CDS is Padiyoor. It was formed in the year 2014.

In the beginning they had personal micro enterprises but they have no micro enterprises. But they have a goat farm as JLG and it's name is Panchavadi.

The group has 18 members in total but only 14 members were attended the meeting. They showed their records and pass books. They deposit an amount of 50 Rs weekly. If anyone is absent in the meeting, they will have to pay the fine. During the meeting they discussed about many topics including DDUKGY project, importance of cleanliness etc. The meeting ended at 4.45 pm after the National Anthem.

Throughout the meeting it was clear that the co operation and dedication of the members.

### **CDS**

#### **Mattannur Municipality CDS.**

Unfortunately, the staff could not attend the CDS Meeting since it was already fixed to an upcoming date. So the staff met the Chairperson, Mrs. Preetha and she gave the information.

Under this CDS, there are 34 ADSs and 390 NHGs and 5 Special SC/ST NHGs. Among the 390 N HGs 18 are old agers' group. There are 37 Balasabhas with 627 members .20 group micro enterprises and 120 personal micro enterprises are there under this CDS. Ashraya beneficiaries are 46 in numbers in the first phase and 42 in the second but not get approved.

They have 35 JLG units.

There is a Jagratha samithi and Women Resource Centre.

#### **Representative of Local Self Government**

Mrs. Shahina Sathyan is one of the counsellors in Mattannur Municipality. She has been handling the Social Welfare Standing Committee Chairperson post for the last five years.

In her opinion, the Kudumbashree group was functioning smoothly. Mattannur CDS got award twice and this was the only one CDS in Kerala with their own building. She said that

they could successfully meet 11 cases under the Jagratha samithi. They provided auto-rickshaws for 10 women as subsidiary basis.

### **Micro Enterprises**

#### **1. Karthika Goat Farming**

Karthika Goat Farming is a personal micro enterprise unit owned by Mrs Roja, CDS member which is in Nalamkery, 34<sup>th</sup> ward of Mattannur Municipality.

It was started in the year 2014 with 3 goats and 5 kids. Roja had a loan of 100000/- Rs and she got 25000/- Rs subsidy. She said that she depended on this for her livelihood and she could earn an amount of 50000/- Rs annually by selling the milk, waste(stool of goat) and the goats.

There were 2 goats then. She was very happy with this unit.

#### **2. Snehasree Canteen**

Snehasree Canteen is a group micro enterprise . It was started functioning in 2008 with 10 members from different NHHs selected by the Municipality. It is situated in the Municipality building compound.

In the beginning they got 60 Rs per day. But they worked together with co operation. Now there were only 4 members since others got jobs. They could get an average amount of 200 Rs per day now. They said that they worked many days without no income. They shared what they get after expenses.

### **JLG Unit : Varnam Kolary**

was started 6 years ago with 4 members in a plane of 3 acres owned both by Mattannur Municipality and Kolary Panchayat. In the beginning they cultivated paddy and vegetables like cucumber, ashguard, beans etc.

Now there were 5 members and they cultivatedvegetables.

They used to sell their products in Kudumbashree vipanamela, market and Kolary cluster which was under the coordination of Kruishibhavan and Municipality.

### **Ashraya Beneficiary**

Namath Pancho, 90 years old woman lived in Keechery in a small house with her unmarried daughter was an Ashraya Beneficiary. She could not walk even for her primary needs.

She was availed the nutritional food kit consisted of green team, peas, sugar , pulses and oil. CDS member Roja distributes the food kit to them.

Pancho's daughter could not go for work since Pancho was partially bed ridden. They depended on unmarried women pension and farming labour pension for their livelihood.

### **Summary**

It was a great exposure from the field. The staff could aware most of the basic modules of Kudumbashree. It was obvious that all the units were functioning very progressively.

Timely monitoring would be an effective factor for smooth functioning.