

REPORT ASA PART OF

TRAINING FOR NEWLY JOINED STAFF ON 9TH AND 10TH AUGUST 2017

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1. Neighbourhood group Meeting

Attended NHG weekly meeting of Sakthi NHG at Vadakkevila ward, Kollam on 06/08/2017 @ 4.30PM.

Persons attended :

Ward counsellor Mr.premUshar

11 members of the NHG

ADS Chairperson Mrs.Bini

Agenda : Repayment of loan

Decision : Repayment of loan should be completed before 11th August. All members has to pay the amount without any fail.

Suggestions

This NHG was started in 2006. They are collecting a thrift from Rs.10 to Rs.50 as per the financial capability of the member.They are not having an activity group as of now.Ward counsellor and ADS has tried several times for help from kudumbashree to start ME by members. But the response was cold and nothing productive has done yet.Support from Kudumbashree is needed for the real empowerment of women. Now the functioning is limited only in micro financing.

2. Community Development society

Visited CDS Thikkadavur ,Kollam. Chairperson Mrs.VsanthiAmm& ward counsellor Mr.Sureshkumar provided the informations regarding the CDS

No. of NHGs :440

ADS :22

This CDS is the last one attached to Kollam corporation.CDS is self sustained. But they haven't yet received RF for their activities.

Upcoming event is a trade fare on August 28,29 and 30th at panchayat ground , Anchalumoodu. This is the major platform for the sales of products by the activity groups under this CDS.

They have complained about the missing of deserved people in the beneficiary list published as part of LIFE mission

3. Micro Enterprises

1. Handicraft unit

Visited Janatha handicraft unit at Muranthal, Anchalummodu runs by “Janatha” NHG started on 2006. This is a self-sustained group which is running successfully over these years. A senior member who had taken training taught the other members in the group.

Activity : Making straw pictures as greeting cards and show pieces. Price ranging from Rs 20 to 10000

Capital : Apprx. Rs. 10000

Raw materials required : Paddy straw, Glue, Black cloth, cardboard

No. of members in NHG - 11

No. of members in ME - 5

Mode of sales – Trade fairs conducted by Kudumbashree

Daily average income – Rs 300 per member

Average profit on each item - 40%

Suggestions

Requirements for further growth of the unit – Marketing and platform for sales.



2. Pickle manufacturing & Fish farming

Visited Sooraj Activity group, Chavara runs by “Chaithanya” NHG. This is a newly formed group which is running successfully since last 2 years. Activity : They manufacture fish pickle, prawn pickle, mussel pickle, prawn chutney powder and farm fishes like pearl fish and mussels

Capital : Apprx. Rs.300000

No. of members in NHG -15

No. of members in ME -2

Mode of sales – Direct sales

Daily average income –Rs 500 per member

Average profit on each item- 30%

Suggestions

Requirements for further growth of the unit – Marketing & Publicity



4. Joint Liability group

Visited “Shivasakthi JLG” run by Kairali NHG at Anchalumoodu, Kollam.

They engaged in vegetable farming. 5 members of the NHG are doing the activities at their lands.

Mostly seasonal vegetables are being cultivated.

They are not receiving timely grants from government. The activities don't seem to be in progress.



5. Ashraya beneficiary

Visited Ashraya beneficiary named Gomathi in Anchalumoodu under Thrikkadavur CDS.

This 92-year-old woman is receiving a kit worth Rs300 per month which includes rice, pulses, tea, and sugar. She is a widow and left alone by other earning members of the family and she seems to be a very deserving citizen.

