

ASSIGNMENT ON FIELD STUDY ABOUT KUDUMBASREE

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INTRODUCTION

As a part of my field study about Kudumbasree. I visited various organs of Kudumbasree functioning at my Panchayat Alakode. Following are the areas I visited 05/08/2017 and 06/08/2017:

1.NHG

2.CDS

3.REPRESENTATIVE OF PANCHAYAT

4.TWO MICRO ENTERPRISES

5.ONE ASRAYA FAMILY

6.ONE JLG GROUP

MY VISIT AT NHG

I visited my nearest NHG named 'Gramadeepam' on 05-08-2017 at 5.30 pm. This NHG is the newly constituted NHG. It started on 18-01-2017 under the affiliation number K12/23/12/282 at CDS Alakode ADS and ward XII Koolambi at Alakode Panchayath on 02-05-2017. The NHG selected the following persons to their office bearers;

President : V D Meenakshi

Secretary: Jiji P U

Health & Education Volunteer: Daisamma Joseph

Finance Volunteer: Beena Alex

Infrastructure Volunteer : Shyni A C

The NHG has total 14 members. Under this 14 members 8 members are APL and 6 members are BPL.

The NHG has fixed Rs.50 as their tariff amount. They started account at Kannur District Co-operative Bank branch Karuvanchal. They deposited their collection on next working day after their NHG meeting. The members actively participated in the meeting they discuss various matter related to them.

They are preparing all documents as Kudumbasree prescribes

C. D. S. VISIT

I visited Alakode CDS on 05-08-2017. This is one of the biggest CDS in Kannur district and this located in rural area. The following are the brief details of the Alakode CDS.

Present executive Committee

Seetha Gopalan – Chairperson

Saly James – Vice Chairperson, M F Convenor

Saritha Surendran - M.E.Convenor

Lilly Mathew – NREGS

Kathrina – Social program convenor

Boly – Infrastructural convenor

Anupama – Accountant

Its detail:

21 ADS in the Panchayath. Out of 21 ADS members 12 are from APL family and 9 are from BPL family.

Total 331 NHGs are functioning presently

50 joint liability group active now

10 micro enterprises

29 Balasabha groups are active now.

37 Asraya people getting the benefit.

Future plan

They told me they book all necessary steps to start Onam Chanda and they have a plan to start a hotel near the Panchayath office.

MY INTERACTION WITH WARD REPRESENTATIVE

I met my ward member. T.G.Vikraman on 06-08-2017. He is a person born at a poor family and he is a head load worker at present. So he knows the real problems faced by the poor families living under his ward. His parents were social workers so that from his childhood itself he actively participated the social problems. He is giving all support to all NHG in our ward. He is mainly concentrated on the agriculture area using our interaction. He told about the strengthening of JLG groups for the production of food grains and he also told about the work management in our ward he suggest to me please make an arrangement to participate the Kudumbasree members at this work issue.

VISIT AT TWO MICRO ENTERPRISES

1. Soorya Tailoring Unit, Alakode.

This is located in Alackde town. This was started at 16-08-2006. Their initial investment is one lakh rupees. They got Rs.50000/- Kudumbasree as a subsidy and also they got Rs.10000/- from Kudumbasree as revolving fund.

Total six women are working there. 3 women are from Soorya NHG from Nellikunnu A.D.S and one from Kripa Kudumbasree Rayarom A.D.S and 2 are tailoring staff.

Raw materials they are collecting from Kannur and they sell it is in the garment shops in Alakode and nearest palce.

President – Ayisha

Secretary : Bushara, are the leaders of the SME

2. Natural Amrutham Nutrimix,

This unit was started on 22-07-2007. Their initial investment is 5,00,000. They got Rs.50000 subsidy and Rs25000 as revolving fund from Kudumbasree.

Total 4 women are participating the unit. Four are from different NHGs. This located in the Naniyanpara ADS.

They produce the nutrimix for Anganvadi. They supply it for three Panchayath. (Alacode, Naduvil, Udayagiri). They collect raw materials from Kannur New store.

President : Sheeja

Secretary : Annamma Baby

ASRAYA BENEFCIARY

I visited one Ashraya beneficiary heredity in Koolambi ward in Alacode panchayath. Jain Puthenparakkel, he is deaf person and also his wife Lilly is mentally challenged person. She told me Ashraya scheme is very helpful. They got good shelter and food regularly concerned ADS Secretary giving special attention to this family. Last year they got good shelter from Alakode Panchayath under asraya scheme and Kudumbasree provides challenge fund regularly.

MY VISIT AT NAYANAM JLG AT 06/08/2017

I visited Nayanam JLG as on 06/08/2017 .This JLG formed by 4 women from three NHG

Members are:

Name	NHG
Siji Roy	Amrithum
Praseeda	Amrithum
Sheela	Chaithanya
Sarasa	Bhoomika

They hire 3 acres of land from Omana puthiyapurayil for a period of three years. They have cultivated colocasia, yam, tomato, chilly. They harvested these items and sold it at Monthly Fair arranged by CDS Alakode with the help of Alakode panchayat

They borrowed two lakh rupees as a linkage loan from Canara Bank Taliparamba

They have a plan to increase the area of operation. They got best result from their hardwork

CONCLUSION

After two days visit, I found that Kudumbasree plays a vital role in the life of every family in Kerala. By this study I found various functions of Kudumbasree at different level of operations and I got a small concept about Kudumbasree. I understood the relevance of women empowerment at present scenario.