

Jalakam

Schedule for Exposure visit to Kota, Rajasthan

02-02-18 to 05-02-18

The visit is aimed at giving an exposure to the ex CDS Chairpersons in Kerala who has relinquished their post in the recent elections that were conducted

The following are the objectives of the visit:

1. To get an understanding on the socio economic and cultural status of the villages in Rajasthan
2. Understand the CBO structure in Rajasthan and how have their helped in improving the lives of the poor
3. Understand the functioning of the existing institutions in Rajasthan and their relationship with the community
4. Get an understanding on the livelihood, natural resources and the agricultural practices
5. Understand the situation of the women and the various activities they are engaged
6. To know the condition of the marginalised and the protective measures for their upliftment
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DAY 1							
	Time	Topic	Objective	Content	Method	Materials Needed	Facilitator
1	07.30 am	Welcome by the Rajasthan team at Railway	To receive the members at the Railway station	Welcoming the team by the RJ representatives	-	-	-

		station					
2	10:00-12:00	Travel to the Block					
3	12.00 am	Welcome and Introduction at Sangod block by the BMMU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To render a formal welcome to the members of the Kudumbashree team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Welcome Ice breaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The participants to be divided into four groups Each group will be mixed with equal number of participants from the VOs of Sangod Ice breaking activity - Finding the missing pair of the picture CDS chairpersons to identify her pair fromm amongst the community representatives from RJ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials for welcoming the participants Materials for icebreaking – pictures 	BMMU
4	12.00 pm-04.00 pm	Knowing the village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To familiarise the culture, life and standard of living of the villages in Sangod, various institutions and their 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit to GP office, anganwadi, PHC, BMMU office How does the institutions and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The groups to visit the institutions along with the CBO representatives and have an interaction The participants can use videos they have 		

			<p>functioning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enable the participants to get a first-hand understanding of the village life in Rajasthan and also the functioning of the various institutes 	work together	collected from their GPs to share how the same institutions are functioning in Kerala		
5	04.00 pm-05.00 pm	Debriefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To share the observations and lessons learnt from the Day 1 visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observations from the field Village life, functioning of institutions Interaction with the line departments about their activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The members who have made the village visit in the morning to sit together and do the debriefing 		
DAY 2							
6	10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Knowing the village – Interaction with the CO/CLF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the functioning of the federation in Rajasthan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit to a VO/CLF Various activities that has been undertaken by 	Interaction with the VO/CLF	PAE, EAP, GP2RP formats	

				<p>the VOs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to PAE, EAP, GP2RP tools 			
7	12.00 pm- 06.00 pm	Interaction with SHGs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To build rapport with the SHG members • To understand the life of the members of the SHG • To share the experiences of working with SHGs with each other • To know about the changes in their lives after being members of the SHGs • To discuss about the developmental works in Kerala undertaken due to the intervention of CBO, GPs and the line departments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functioning of SHGs • Involvement of SHGs in the social affairs • The changes that has happened in the life of the members of the SHGs • Sharing by CDS Chairpersons through the photos and videos of the developmental activities in the village. • Preparation of a Kerala dish and a Rajsthani dish • Joint preparation for a cultural programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDS Chairpersons to sit with the SHG members outside the house for the interaction • CDS Chairpersons to engage with the SHG members in preparing a kerala dish(Payasam) and a Rajsthani dish • The teams to prepare for a cultural programme 		
DAY 3							

8	11:00-6:00 pm	Knowing lives and Livelihood	<p>To understand the diversities of a village life in comparison to Kerala</p> <p>To know and understand about the social, economic and cultural situation of the village.</p> <p>To observe the various kinds of livelihood of the people</p> <p>To know about the interventions of the SHGs or CLFs in social-economic development of the village</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Agricultural site • MGNREGS site • Special livelihood projects if any • Sites where there are concentration of the poorest of the poor • ME units and working of the MECs • Local Market or village haat • Sharing of the the observations from the field in the larger group 	The participants along with the CBO leaders of the GP will move around in village to have a first hand understanding of the socio-economic situation of the village		
Day 4							
9	10:00-1:00 pm	Planning for future activities	To prepare a consolidation of their takeaways	<p>To get the participants to consolidate their learnings</p> <p>To prepare individual plans for the participants for their respective CDS as takeaways</p>	Group Discussion and presentation		

Note for sessions(as per serial number)

1. Welcome

The participants will be received in the station by SLRM representatives, SPC, mentors. The participants should feel the warmth in the reception, which should motivate them to be active in the three day learning process

2. Travel to the Block-

The participants should freshen up and get ready to travel to Sangod quickly after they reach the hotel from Railway station. The travel will take almost two hours

3. Welcome and introduction at Sangod Block

After the welcome by the RGAVP the participants will give sweets to the SHG/VO members as a token of love. This will ease of unfamiliarity. As an ice breaker activity they will play a game wherein the each of the CDS Chairperson will have to identify her other pair from the SHG members with the half photo of any object. One half of a picture will be provided to one members from kerala and the other half to one SHG member from Rajasthan. They will have to look each other with the broken picture and has to pair it up with the other one. This will break the ice between the guests and the hosts.

RGAVP will also share the four day plan with the participants

4. Know the village:

The participants along with the VO leaders will be doing a walk in the village to get a first-hand understanding of the working of the institutions in the village. This will give an understanding for the participants about the working of the institutions and the relationship they share with the community.

5. Debriefing

The participants will share their observations of what they saw while doing their institutional visit. They will reflect on what they saw in the institutions, their inferences while talking with the institutional heads and the relationship they share with the community

6. Knowing the village –Interaction with the VO/CLF

The structure and functions of the VOs will be introduced to the participants. The participants will get a first hand knowledge of the functioning of VOs, their relationship with the community, the GP and the line departments. The VOs can also share about the PAE, EAP and the GP2RP activities that has been undertaken and their experience of working with Kudumbashree mentors. The VOs should be able to explain to the groups the benefits of having village organisations and the changes that has been brought to their lives.

7. Interaction with SHGs

The entire day will be spent with the members of the SHGs. The terms of relationship will be informal. The rapport building and ice breaking will happen with the CDS members joining with the SHG members in Rajasthan for preparing a Kerala dish and the SHG members preparing a Rajasthani dish. They will also find time in sitting together and eating the food that was cooked. This will break the barriers between them and will help in improving the bond. The CDS members and the SHG members will sit together and discuss on the life of the SHG members, the activities of the SHGs, the changes that the SHG membership has brought to their lives, and the influence that the SHG can exert in a family. The entire exercise should give an idea to the CDS members about the lives of the women in Rajasthan and their family circumstances.

8. Knowing lives and livelihoods

The CDS members along with the VO leadership will go round the village to see the village life and to get an understanding of the socio economic situation of the Gram Panchayat. This activity should expose the participants to the livelihood activities, MGNREGS work, Micro enterprise activities, agricultural activities and other socio economic situation in the Panchayat. The participants will also get to know of the culture and the practices of the people in the Panchayat. The visit should also include areas where there is marginalised sections of the society lives. The participants will also try and understand the role SHG network and the VO network has played in improving the conditions of the village.

9. Planning for future activities

The participants will consolidate their learnings of the three days along with the SHG members. Each individual should be prepared with the takeaways from the visit, that they have decided to implement in their Panchayat back in kerala. At the same time the VO leaders will also be making a plan that can be implemented in their Gram Panchayat