

REPORT ON THE FIELD VISIT

As directed by HO, SPEM, the following CBOs were visited on 05.08.2017 with NULM staff newly appointed in Kollam Municipal Corporation.

1. One SHG
2. One CDS
3. Two Micro Units
4. One JLG
5. One Ashraya Family

SHG Visit:

Details about the visited SHG:

Name of NHG	Pallithittaom Matha Kudumbasree
Date of Formation	05.04.1996
Total no: of members	15
President	Ghetrude
Secretary	Bindu
Bank Linkage	Yes
Amount of bank linkage	7.5 lakhs
Weekly Payment	50
RF provided	Yes

Findings:

The group is working very systematically. The thrift limit of the individual is limited to Rs 200/month. The internal loans are prompt to repay in this group. Minutes, Samahridham, thrift register and other related books and registers are maintained in proper way. If proper trainings and guidance provide to them, they can win new heights and could emerge the concern in a wide angle

One CDS

Name of NHG	Thrikkadavoor
Date of Formation	25.06.2002
Total no: of members	22
Chairperson	Vasanthi Amma
Vice Chaiperson	Seema Jhonson
Own Fund	Yes
Total No of SHGs	440
Weekly Payment	20
Is training provided	No

Findings:

The CDS is functioning in Thrikkadavoor Grama panchayath which local body delimited with Kollam Municipal Corporation. They have 22 members. All are well equipped to act as a liaison from grass root level to CDS and viz versa.

ME Units:

1. Sooraj Pickles unit

Sooraj Pickle unit is functioning under CDS Chavara and registered in Chavara Gramapanchayath. They have received internal loan. They make a reasonable profit from the concern after meeting all the expenses.

No of persons working in the concern : 5

No of Products : 4

Findings: They don't have much idea and system to market their products. They are keen interested to know more about the possibility of technologies in production and marketing. They don't have enough infrastructures to run the unit in a fully fledged manner.

Recommendations: Further financial assistance can be provided through NULM to establish their unit with latest technologies. Proper trainings and guidance may equip them to be a well known Women Entrepreneurship unit in Kerala.

2. Janatha Hay crafts Unit

Janatha Hay Craft unit is functioning under the Thrikkadavoor CDS. The Chairperson of the CDS is Mrs Vasanti Amma and the Ward Member is T.R SanthoshKumar. This unit started functioning in the year 2004 at Murunthal ward, Thrikkadavoor. There are 5 active members.

The main production of this unit is Hay Crafts. The dried hay for the production unit is collected from the local paddy fields. The other raw materials required for the production includes black cloth, cardboard bind, glue, blades etc are locally sourced.

Findings:

- One of the unique handcraft material made out of much locally available raw materials
- Innovation fund of Rs 100,000 and technology fund of Rs 3,00,000 was also taken . District Mission granted a subsidy of Rs 50000.
- Rs 16000 is the balance settlement amount
- The product is sold excessively in the nearest local retail stores, exhibitions and mela
- The unit have an anticipated demand for exporting their product. The process of obtaining licenses and approval have begun
- They require financial assistance for setting up separate working space for the production as of now their working space is at one of the members residence

Suggestions & Recommendations:

Training to be given to the members especially in the area of storage, durability of the product, marketing etc

Ashraya Family:

Name of the Beneficiary : 93 year old Gomati Amma and her 69 year old unmarried daughter Lalitha

One of the right destitute families identified for the provision of our care and support. This family belongs to the Thrikadavoor CDS. One among the three Ashraya Family of the CDS. The beneficiary Gomati Amma is suffering from minor mental disorders. . Their house was built to them by panchayat. The sanitation facilities are very poor. Food grains and provision kit are made reachable to the family

Suggestions & Recommendations:

Medicines can be made available to Ashraya beneficiary as they find it very hard to afford the cost of medicines. It is recommended to set up measures to initiate the provision of medicines along with the food grains

One JLG unit:

“Kripa Harithashree- klm/30/17 / 03” JLG unit

Date of Formation	05.03.2010
Total no: of members	4
President	Komalavalli
Secretary	Sunitha. V

4 Members are going on with their cultivations in 1 Acre of land.

Some of the Vegetables cultivated :

1. Banana
2. Tapioca
3. Ladies finger
4. Green Chilly
5. Beans
6. Cucumber
7. Pumpkin
8. Ginger
9. Elephant yam

Income earned in the month of June

: Rs 4700/-

Recommendations: Most difficult problem they are facing is the destruction of cultivated veggies. It can be due to weather problems and lack of pesticide/fertilizers. Proper training should be provided to make them understand how what and when should we use for getting the maximum resources.

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