



Special Agriculture Practices in Tribal areas - A case study of Tribal Joint Liability Groups

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Sustainable Agriculture Practise (SAP) - Special JLGs

As part of the special Tribal project, a new intervention is planned in the agriculture sector. Sustainable Agriculture Practise (SAP) programme for tribal area (Special JLG). It is a pilot project for agriculture practice in tribal area. This programme mainly focuses on tribal health and organic farming. Sustainable and organic vegetable cultivation for their own use. Excess of the product put up for sale in the Kudumbashree outlet and generate a little income for JLG members. Formation of Special JLG include some criteria for functioning, each group have only four members, Kudumbashree provide 25 grow bag and seeds for each members. Total 100 grow bag and seeds are planned for each groups. Training provided by MKSP block Coordinators and JEVA team members and follow-up and continues monitoring by tribal Animators and JEVA team members etc.

Experience from Thruvananthapuram district



Grow bag and seed distribution took place at Tholicodu CDS on 27 September 2017. Mrs. Zeena, Master Farmer Trainer (JEVA Team) gave the

training. Class was about grow bag cultivation and its agricultural possibilities. 100 grow bags and seeds worth Rs 500 were distributed. Grow bags and seeds for distribution were purchased from MACT Karmmasena (Kudumbashree unit). The distributed seeds contains five types, viz. lady's finger, tomato, spinach, pea and chilly. JEVA Team member will monitor these groups in regular intervals. The details of the 4 JLG groups are as follows:

1.VISWAJYOTHI JLG

- Sindhu .P
- Sreeja .M
- Chithra.K
- Sunitha. S

2.SREEKRISHNA JLG

- Anitha .A . S
- Suseela . S
- Chandralekha
- Vijayakumari .T . S

3. SWAROOPA JLG

- Sukumari . D
- Indira . T
- Santhakumari . G
- Omana . k

4.AYIRAVALLI JLG

- Prabha
- Reena

- Lathika
- Suhasini



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