Various livelihood projects implemented by Kudumbashree in the agricultural sector @ Attappady has been explained in the ‘Making an Impact’ Articles for the last 4 days. Our team started a farm field school @ attappady for leading the activities in agricultural sector in a more scientific way. Farm field School aims at demonstrating various farming styles, spreading awareness about convergences and pest control techniques, ensuring the protection and care of traditional seeds and in making arrangements to prevent the attack of wild animals. Also our field school is extending the needed support for the farmers. Our aim is to start at least one farm school in every panchayath @ Attappady.
With the aim of conserving the traditional and commercial agricultural crops and making the convergence possible, we launched the first farm field school at Pudur Panchayath. A group of 4 women viz. Smt. Santhamma, Smt. Anju, Smt. Chelli and Smt. Kaaliyamma of Puthoor Panchayath joined hands to make the first field school possible. The Farm Field School, where traditional farming is practiced at present, is set up at the 2 acres land of Smt. Santhamma, one of the members of this group. As of now, vegetables, paddy, plantain, millets and tubers are being cultivated here.

Our team is using this farm field school as a training centre to set up foundation for studying the traditional agriculture of attappady. Also we hope that this initiative will make way for new experiments in agricultural sector. Those who wish to visit Farm Field School may contact 8921361670 (Saiju)