Encouraging research and analysis

In yesterday’s Making an Impact Article, we had written about the three important activities which were conducted to increase the productivity of the officials at Kudumbashree State Mission office. In addition to the three activities described yesterday (viz. field visit, preparation of study reports on two topics and the NHG auditing), another challenge was provided to the state level officials. They were directed to do a research on Kudumbashree’s activities on their respective sectors and asked to give analytical suggestions.

In this activity, study is done in the preferred topics, needed datas are collected, detailed research is carried out and suggestions are given to improve the implementation of the respective programmes. We expect that this activity would help the team members to know the progress of the project from an academic perspective. Also hope that the team will get inputs on the areas for improvements. Our team members selected various topics for their research depending on their interest. Some topics are - the challenges faced by the Micro
the research activities due to the lockdown notified in Kerala to contain the spread of the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic. We expect that everyone would complete their research and submit their reports soon. 20 Research Reports were received, until now.

This activity is aimed at maintaining best performance in project implementation and thereby provide them an academic orientation. We believe that, by learning about the project activity in depth, it would be possible to make micro level analysis and thereby improve the programme.

The first task of the team members was to select the topics. After the approval of the topic, next step was to prepare and submit the draft of the research methodology. Following that, an expert's class was organised about the methodology to be followed for the research. Based on this, everyone prepared detailed research methodologies. Final approval was obtained for the various data and analysis methods selected for the research (interview, case study etc) including the questionnaire. Data is collected based on this approved format. Some of our team members could not complete