Kerala Government had made a social volunteering service team for centralising the registration and coordination of those who are interested in volunteer service and for creating a fraternity of social volunteers during COVID-19 pandemic (www.sannadhasena.kerala.gov.in) and motivated our women volunteers to register in the portal. We tried to share this concept of volunteer service with Kudumbashree members and appealed to the service-minded NHG members to come forward and become part of the network.

One may become part of the volunteer sena by registering at the Government Portal. Based on the appeal from kudumbashree team, 889 women registered during the first week itself. During the second week, 4207 Kudumbashree members registered in the portal and during the third week 3264 women enrolled. Overall, 10,804 Kudumbashree members joined the sannadhasena network.

Considering the general willingness of Kudumbashree members to provide

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service, we realised that the registration from Kudumbashree was comparatively very low. We tried to find the reason for low entitlement and understood that some Kudumbashree members find it difficult to do online registration on their own due to internet or network issues. So we decided to collect the name and basic details of those who are interested in joining the volunteering team and make their registrations in the portal in a centralised manner.

Thus, we started informing the NHGs about making centralised registrations and identified members who are interested in volunteering activities. Then we collected their basic details. We had collected the details of 39,197 women volunteers until now for registering in the portal. In short, more than half lakh Kudumbashree members, including the training team members and Kudumbashree staff are ready for volunteering activities.

The services provided by the volunteering team include delivering food to the houses from community kitchens, providing other important services, deliver the food kits, involvement in volunteering activities converging with Health Department, Social Justice Department and Local Self Government Institutions. Volunteers also become part of Rapid Response Team, Call Centres etc. Appreciations to all those who came forward to register in the volunteering service portal and help highlight the ‘willingness for service’ attitude of Kudumbashree. Hope that in the coming weeks, more Kudumbashree family members would come forward to become part of the Volunteering Service coordinated by the government.