VADANAPALLY CDS

Vadanapally CDS office is situated the Thalikualam Block of Thrissur District.

Vadanapally is a small coastal village on the coastal belt of Thrissur district, about 19 km from Thrissur town. It is the nearest point on NH 66 from Trichur city. Total Area of the Panchayat is 13.18sqkm and the total population is 30657 consisting of 9541 house holds. The male population is 13966 and the female population in the panchayat is 16691 Sheela Mohan is the CDS Chairperson. 18 ADS persons and 240 NHGs forms the Kudumabsree network of this Panchayat.
1) **Achievements at a glance**

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<th>NHGs started in the last 3 years-74</th>
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<th>Elderly NHG-18 (members 180)</th>
<th>PWD NHG- 3 (members 30)</th>
<th>Micro Finance</th>
<th>Linked NHG-135, Loan Amount-68814800Rs</th>
<th>RKLS availed NHGs-127, Amount-67460799Rs</th>
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<td>MIS</td>
<td>100% COMPLETION</td>
<td>Micro Enterprises</td>
<td>Group ME-13</td>
<td>Individual ME-38</td>
<td>Total members-103</td>
<td>Agriculture</td>
<td>JLG-117</td>
<td>597 Members</td>
<td>124.1 acres under cultivation</td>
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<td>Skills and Placement</td>
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<td>Balasabha 34 nos</td>
<td>Boys- 210</td>
<td>Girls -168</td>
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2) **Special Activities**

- Subiksha Keralam- Seed distribution
- Environmental day- Planting of seedlings
- Rs 25000/- donated as Snehanidhifund for members affected by chronic illness.
- Gave glucometed to Thrithallur PHC.
- Felicitated mothers of Special NHGs
- Organised Karkidakam fest

- Kudumbashree School
3) Efforts during COVID/FLOOD
   - Gave 1 lakh to Wayanad during flood.
   - Kudumbashree members allowed the flood victims to occupy in their houses during flood. Cleaned the houses of Ashraya people and Snehitha calling bell members during flood.
   - Rs 40000 donated to CMDRF.
   - Gave money for buying TV for poor children for online studies
   - CDS chairperson donated her TV to a poor child for studies.
   - Drawing completion organized for Balasabha children to get rid of the boredom for children during COVID pandemic.
   - NHGS donated food items to Community Kitchen.

4) Best Practices of CDS
   - Organised medical camp for Elderly and distributed medicines
   - Selected as MODEL CDS
   - Participated in Arangu and became overall Champions continuously for 2 years.

5) Most Satisfying Experience
   - Involvement in the house construction of Ashraya members from the start to end is the most satisfying experience of the CDS chairperson

   In the words of Chairperson - "Kudumbashree gave the confidence and Courage to face all the problems calmly and increased my strength. It gave me respect and a good Social life during the last six years. Only because of Kudumbashree I came out. Otherwise my life would have been limited to the four walls of my house."

6) Learnings
- Kudumabshree has given confidence to women.
- Social support gave strength to do various activities.
- Capabilities improved due to various capacity building programmes.
- Teampire especially during Arangu helped in becoming Champions.
- Opportunity to serve the poor and needy.
- Got space for bringing innovation.
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