Rangashree team from Thrissur produces Short Film associating with District Panchayath

Rangashree is Kudumbashree’s theater group. It’s an enterprise group formed of talented Kudumbashree members who are interested in performing arts/ theatre. We had explained about the concept of Rangashree and finding livelihood through this concept of women community theatre in ‘Making an Impact’ Article- 97. Kudumbashree initially implemented this idea way back in 2012. Now there are Rangashree teams in all districts across the state which has 10 members each. Our Rangashree teams have conducted publicity street plays for departments including Lottery Department and for other State-Centrally sponsored programmes. Rangashree team from Thrissur is now entering into film production with the support of District Panchayath. Today we will explain its details.

Navadhwani, the Rangashree Theatre Group produced their short film titles ‘Anagha’ using the funds of district panchayat. District panchayat provides funds for purchase of technical instruments, musical instruments and support systems. Also, there was support for purchase of electrical systems including generator, light and sound system in the project sanctioned by Thrissur District Panchayath as a part of their 2019-20 Annual Plan. Ms. Bindu Wilson, Ms. Shini Sudhakaran, Ms. Jaya Mohanan, Ms. Ammini Kumaran, Ms. Vilasini Sukumaran, Ms. Jaya Biju, Ms. Manju Unnikrishnan, Ms. Shini P.V, and Ms. Prajitha Rajeesh, Rangashree group members from Mala, Irinjalakuda, Aaloor and Annamanada Panchayaths are the creators of this short film.

The story, script and the dialogues are written by Ms. Bindu Wilson. Rest of the team members enacted in the short film. Camera
and editing was done by Mr. Rishi Suresh and Mr. Sanooop Karuvannoor is the director of the short film. A girl child who was in distress is brought back to normal life through the support system of Kudumbashree Snehitha Gender Help Desk, Community Counsellors, Vigilant Group members etc. This was the plot of the short film.

The initial works of the short film was started from the month of August onwards. The same was released by Mr. Jayaraj Warrier, Famous Cine Artist, Caricaturist at a function held on 1 October 2020, which was presided over by Ms. Mary Thomas, President, District Panchayath. The short film is of 26 minutes duration. The district team aims at exhibiting the short film at all CDSs once the restrictions due to covid-19 will be relaxed. Appreciations to Navadhwani Rangashree team, who came forward to elevate themselves to the next level in art. Appreciations to the Thrissur District team as well. Let me express our special gratitude to Thrissur District panchayath for extending full support for this initiative. Trailer of the film is uploaded here.