The details about various activities being implemented all over the state level towards the fight against covid-19 was explained here in the last three weeks. Based on the local needs and situation, our district mission coordinators have been implementing special/needy activities in the district level. Some of them were replicated by other districts. This activity was ongoing for the last one and half months. Starting from today, for the next 14 days, we will introduce the best of the activities implemented by each districts in their fight towards COVID 19.

Thiruvananthapuram setting a model
There are 83 CDSs (Community Development Dociety or the federation of NHGs at LSGI level) and 30452 NHGs in Thiruvananthapuram. The activities implemented as part of countering covid-19 is progressing well in Thiruvananthapuram district. Following are some of the best practices, implemented by Kudumbashree team @ Trivandrum.

1. **Face shield production**
The face mask- sanitizer production activities is progressing in all dist-
icts through the units as per the idea framed in the state level. In addition to this activity, Thiruvananthapuram gained attention by manufacturing face shield for the first time. The production technique of the TMC face shield made by the PG students of Thiruvananthapuram Medical College was adopted by the unit members of Akshayam unit of Karakulam Panchayath and they started the production. The district team 500 face shields for Sreechithra Institute of Medical Sciences in the beginning and now they are scaling up production.

3. Pachakkari vandi (vegetable cart) to households with vegetables
Understanding the difficulty in going to the shops to buy vegetables, Trivandrum district team started a delivery unit. The service of delivering safe to eat vegetables to the households in the urban areas was one of the best practices implemented in the district. At first, the service was extended focusing on the residents associations in the city. The good quality vegetables produced by the farming groups of Kudumbashree are made available through Pachakkari vandi.

2. Care for Animals
The district team also implemented a programme that ensured food and drinking water for street dogs during the lock down period. This activity was implemented by making use of NHG system and Animal Birth Control (ABC) Units. The ABC units were directed to give food to the animals living in the streets including stray dogs. The team did it using a share from their nominal profit. In addition, they were given the instruction to make arrangements to give drinking water to birds and other animals.

Appreciations to the district for implementing various innovative activities and also for implementing all other state level activities (like community kitchen, mask production, CMHLS loan scheme etc) in the best possible manner.