KILA (Kerala Institute of Local Administration) is an institution of national importance, providing training and support to local bodies. KILA envisages elevating the Local Self Government Institutions of Kerala to excellence. Most of the trainings converging Kudumbashree and Local Self Government Institutions are being provided through KILA. In the last three years, we had extended various training to Kudumbashree members through KILA and they all were very effective. Details of some of those trainings are given below:

1. Three day training programme for Kudumbashree Member Secretaries - June, July, August 2019
2. Training for CDS Subcommittee Convenors - January 2019
3. Three day training programme for CDS Chairpersons - April, May 2019
4. Training for Kudumbashree officials in connection with Panchayath Convergence- Project Formulation - June 2019
5. Training for Community Counsellors - October 2019
6. Training for Vigilant Group Members - January, February 2020 months
7. Training for Coastal Volunteers - February 2020

In the background of Covid, we are keeping on extending trainings, associating with KILA that suits the changing trends. We hope that through these trainings we would be able to extend relevant knowledge and needed skills to CDS Chairpersons, Accountants and other Kudumbashree officials. The aim is to prepare them all to
face unfamiliar situations and equip them as per the emerging needs. As there are restrictions due to covid, we gave them training on how to effectively make use of online technology such as google meet, zoom etc at first. This training was given to Accountants and Block Coordinators. They were able to do their job more effectively because of these trainings.

We planned the second training through KILA and implemented it two days ago. This training was for our CDS Chairpersons and Accountants. Training was conducted on Monday, 28 September 2020. The course content for the online training included topics such as Convergence activities associating with Local Self Government Institutions, Kudumbashree Activities during Covid-points to be noted, Kudumbashree Finance Management, Subiksha Programme and Kudumbashree, role of Kudumbashree in Village Level Poverty Reduction Plan (VLPRP) and Grama Panchayath Development Plan (GPDP). The online training was streamed as live through youtube, facebook, zoom platforms. 1800 participants registered and attended this training session.

As a next step, we are planning to give MoJo training associating with KILA. This will be aimed at officials of our District Mission and to members of our Training team. This training, which will be the third in the series will be done by mid of October. Capacity building of all our leaders and members through relevant trainings ensures growth and progress of Kudumbashree. As KILA knows our community and structure better than all others, and as they are the best in ensuring converge all the trainings through KILA are turning out to be very effective.