BALUSSERY GRAMAPACHAYATH CDS

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Balussery GramaPanchayath is located in Balussery Block of Koyilady Taluk, Kozhikode district

**Basic Profile of CD’s**

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<th>Parameters</th>
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<td>Number of ADS</td>
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<td>Number of NHGs</td>
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<td>Number of SC NHGs</td>
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<td>Number of ST NHGs</td>
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<td>Number of Elderly NHGs</td>
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<td>Number of Differently Abled NHGs</td>
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<td><strong>Total Households in the Panchayath</strong></td>
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<td>Total BPL Families</td>
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In Balussery CDS, Smt. **Usha CC** is the Chairperson and Smt. **Sreeja M** is the Vice Chairperson. Balussery Grama Panchayath consists of 4826 families in 301 neighbourhood groups. In addition, there are 1 Disability Neighbourhood Group, 17 Elderly Neighbourhood Group and 2 ST Neighbourhood Groups. The 96% BPL family members are involved in the NHGs. Out of 734 SC families in the panchayath, 714 families are part of Kudumbashree.
Micro Finance

78% NHGs enabled Linkage loan in CDS. A bulk loan of 1 crores was taken from the Backward Development Corporation and given to 63 neighbourhood groups. During the floods of 2018-19, RKLS provided Rs. 20, 10,000/- as loan to 10 neighbourhood groups and given the first instalment subsidy. Rs. 21,53,015/- is distributed to NHGs as interest subsidy, Rs. 6 lakh as RF distributed to 40 neighbourhood groups and matching grant given to 32 neighbourhood groups. The Chief Minister's helping hand was able to extend loans to 256 neighbourhood groups.

Social Development

There are 39 Balasabhas consisting of 587 members functioning under Balussery CDS. Their participation is evident in any program implemented by the Panchayat and Kudumbashree. There are 17 Balasamiti functioning actively in wards. Bala Panchayat has also been formed. In addition to events suggested by the Jilla Mission, such as the Pencil, day celebrations such as August 15 are well organized. Quizzes, debates and awareness classes will help in the social and personal development of the children.

There are 2 Balakrishi (child farming) groups in CDS. Balasabha friends are also active in cultivating to ornamental fish. A Balasabha member from the panchayat has made it to the state level Bala parliament. A member of the Balasabha participated in the Balasabha music album produced by the Kozhikode Kudumbashree Mission.

Balussery Santhvanam Buds Rehabilitation Centre has 21 children. Pretyasa ME Group has formed there. The children earn income by making mats and paper pens. They cultivated vegetables as part of Agri-therapy. The interventions of the CDS for the smooth running of the BRC are noteworthy.
CDS members pay special attention to deliver food to the beneficiaries of DFK scheme every month. Necessary interventions have been made by conducting medical camps. CDS and ADS played significant role in building and renovation of houses for beneficiaries.

All Gender activities recommended by the District Mission, such as the Snehitha Calling Bell, the Pink Task Force, and awareness classes, have been carried out in a timely manner. Legal awareness classes and seminars were organized at the panchayath level on the occasion of Women's Day. As part of Gender activities CDS prepared Vulnerability Mapping

**DDU- GKY**

- 124 Candidates registered in Naipuya register.
- 11 mobilisation camps conducted
- 109 candidates enrolled in DDU GK Training.
- 84 candidates placed.
- One candidate placed in Kozhikode Migration support centre.
Micro Enterprises

There are 45 ME groups, consisting 138 members, including 84 BPL and 33 SC members are working under CDS. 2 Haritha Karma Sena units registered under Balussery CDS, which has 13 members. CDS ensured all the facilities. One Pretyasa ME Unit and a Swatanta volunteer are functioning as part of ME. Eleven people have been trained as part of the ARISE. A Café - canteen unit is operating under the leadership of CDS. Balussery CDS conducted 3 festival markets and received a turnover of Rs 6,19,664/-. A food fest was held under the leadership. In the financial year 2020 it is not possible to conduct a festive market in the Covid-19 context, a product campaign led by Home shop and distributed 29 kits worth of Rs 6200/. As part of the reserve campaign Vegetables from JLG for Rs 17,800/- were sold at ward level.
Agriculture

The CDS have been working smartly in the field of agro-animal husbandry. At present, 86 groups of farming groups are working in CDS include a tribal group. They cultivated 128 Acres. The 14 acres of fallow land have been made cultivable in connection with the campaign. 24 groups are part of organic farming. A unit or plant nursery is functioning after the training with help of Revolving Fund. The Mobile Garden Green Carpet Unit is registered under CDS and functioning well. The District Mission has provided Rs75000 for Monthly bazaars which have helped maintain momentum of the bazars. 3 units under Kerala Chicken Scheme and 10 units under Kshira Sagaram Scheme are registered with CDS. 3 JLG Value added product units functions under CDS. And 5 grass cutters are distributed to JLGs.
Special Programmes

A group of 4 members is working at the Balussery Bus Stand Terminal Comfort Station for cleaning. Steps have been taken to set up a coffee bunk, a public service centre Santhwanam centre at the bus stand. The work board of MGNREGS is taken over by CDS. 5 steel / ceramic vessel units operate as part of the Green Protocol. A Group was also formed to start help desk in front of front office in the panchayat. Free Computer training class give to NHG Members. CDS conducted Vayoja Sagamam and given gift to them. Free two wheeler/ four wheeler driving training was imparted to NHG Member

Vayoja Sangamam
**Flood related activities**

Kudumbashree workers volunteered to prepare food and cleaning in the relief camp. Food kits and textiles were donated. Rs. 2, 27,500/- was collected and transferred to the Chief Minister's Disaster Relief Fund. Kudumbashree has also been able to be a part of the Nava Kerala Lottery. CDS also played a significant role in community kitchens.