Kudumbashree's Jungle Safari at Kuttampuzha (Ernakulam District) for hiking into the woods

Kudumbashree’s Ernakulam District team always takes keen interest to start innovative projects. Now the team has come up with a new concept. And, they have also started implementing this innovative enterprise concept at Kuttampuzha of Ernakulam. This novel initiative is in the tourism sector and implemented as part of the Responsible Tourism Programme. A package for enjoying the natural beauty and cultural heritage, for the tourists who reach Kuttampuzha is being presented by Kudumbashree Ernakulam district team as part of the Sustainable Development Programme for the Scheduled Tribes, in enterprise model.

The 'Sahya Unit' which comprises of members from the scheduled tribes community of Kuttampuzha Panchayath, welcomes the visitors to Kuttampuzha by presenting 'Kuttampuzha Jungle Safari', the infotainment tour programme. Ms. Ramani Chakrapani and Mr. Prakashan are the members of this unit. They manage the activities of the Safari as well. The speciality of the tour is that, one can enjoy the beauty of the forest by hiking through the forest. Food is arranged inside the forest. Tree houses are also set up for taking rest and arrangements are also made for canoeing. Those who are interested may treck, swim in the river and catch fish. Muniyara, Vanadurga Temple, Aanathaaru, the important tourist spots at Kutampuzha could also be visited as part of the package.

Kudumbashree Ernakulam District team launched such a package associating with Kuttampuzha Panchayath. The Safari starts by 8 AM and ends by 6 PM. This package is being implemented by maintaining the Covid protocol. The travel as part of the Safari is arranged in a Jeep. Mr. Prakashan drives the Jeep. Ms. Ramani Chakrapani would join the group as the guide. Rs 5000 is charged for a group which consists upto 6 members. As per the space inside the jeep, an adult can also become part of the Safari. If so, an additional amount of Rs 500 will be charged from them. Breakfast, lunch including non vegetarian dishes, tea and snacks will also be given as part of the package. The food is prepared by Kudumbashree members itself. For more details and booking, contact this number: 9846667907.
My appreciation to the officials of Kuttampuzha Grama Panchayath, who expressed their willingness to implement such a package associating with Kudumbashree. Appreciations to the Ernakulam District team for formulating and implementing such a programme. Wishing all success to Sahya Unit and all NHG members who are working as part of this unit.