Snehitha of Women

Snehitha is the gender help desk of Kudumbashree Mission for women to find support and solutions, when in distress. Snehitha was established in all districts to provide counselling facilities, legal assistance and short stay services to the real needy who requires care and protection.

During 2014, three Snehitha Gender Help Desks were established in rented buildings at Ernakulam, Malappuram and Thiruvananthapuram districts of Kerala. Within the last two years, we were able to establish, Snehitha centres in all the districts in Kerala and we could upgrade our services as well. Now, each Snehitha Centre have two counsellors and five service providers each and also have the facilities to provide short stay to at least five persons at a time. Along with that, this year, we were able to
complete the arrangements to provide legal services associating with Kerala State Legal Services Authority (KELSA).

During 2018-19, a total of 6721 cases were registered in Snehitha. When cases of domestic violence, sexual harassment, child issues etc are reported, Snehitha team make efforts to solve each of them with utmost responsibility. Using the three tier network of Kudumbashree Mission, and by involving Kudumbashree CDSs, Snehitha helps to avoid further issues too. This could be considered as one of the peculiarities of the services provided through Snehitha Gender Help Desk.

Snehitha strive not only to solve the known cases, but also tries to identify the vulnerable issues in the families in the limits of respective NHGs as well. Kudumbashree Snehitha is there for women to help them secure a space of their own and and elevate them towards life!

To know more about the details of Snehitha Centres, click here : http://www.kudumbashree.org/pages/515