Kudumbashree opens Cafe Kudumbashree Stall at Kochi Muziris Biennale

Vellangallur Gender Resource Center of Thrisur conducts Child Guidance Clinic Programme

Resurgent Kerala Loan Scheme- Rs.463 crores has been sanctioned

Coir mat production training as part of PK Kalan Project progressing at Alappuzha

Kudumbashree members are the beneficiaries of the State Government grant of Rs 10000 are eligible to get bank Loans upto Rs 1 lakh and the interest of the loan at 9% will be borne by the government and applicant should be a member of Kudumbashree Mission as the eligibility criteria. This scheme was implemented as a Kudumbashree loan. As per the scheme, the interest amount is 40-50% from the market rate. The selected companies have made necessary arrangements to provide the beneficiaries to the products in discounted rates through their accredited dealers/stockists in each districts.

Kudumbashree Mission in association with Kerala State Coir Corporation is conducting a coir mat production training for women in the Alappuzha District of Kerala as part of PK Kalan Project. The training is provided to the women between 18 and 50 years of age. 16 women in 3 batches have been working to the cluster of south parshiyathu in Mararikulam Village of Alappuzha. The first batch of training started on 9 January 2018 in Dr. Thomas Isaac, Manager for Finance and Cost, Government of Kerala inaugurated the programme.

The second batch was started on 8 March 2018 and the third batch was started on 1 October 2018. The training period is of 6 months tenure. The first two batches are already completed. The beneficiaries are paid Rs 225 and food during training. After the completion of training, Rs 300 per day will be deposited in bank account as monthly bonus and the proportionate amount would be deposited to those who work more in the cluster. The proportionate amount is Rs 300 per day. The working hours are from 9 AM to 5 PM. The beneficiaries would provide skill training as well as social skill training for the trainees. During February 2018, a one day trip was arranged for the trainees to Ernakulam. In the month of April, the trainees’ family got together and the medical camp was also held.

PK Kalan Family benefit Scheme was launched for the development scattered tribal families in Kerala. PK Kalan scheme will benefit all those who are dependent on the government for their sustenance. With the help of the government, the beneficiaries will be provided a micro plan through participatory rural appraisal tool conducted by Oorukoottams. Extensive consultations with the local communities will be taken in participatory rural appraisal and resource mapping and also in finalizing the implementable micro plan. Each micro plan has to be duly prepared and approved by the concerned District Collector.