



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY
KALPETTA



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An overview

Kalpetta is the headquarters of the Wayanad District. Kalpetta CDS is located in between northern and eastern part of the Wayanad District. Kalpetta municipality is spread over the villages of Kalpetta, Kottapadi, and Thrikkaipetta in north border of Kottathara and Muttalpanchayaths with Meppadi Muttal Panchayaths in the East, Vaithiri-Meppadi Panchayaths in the South and Vengapalli-Pozhuthana Panchayaths in the West.

Kudumbashree, which started with the objectives of women empowerment, economic empowerment, social empowerment and poverty alleviation, continue to be victorious in all areas by adhering to all the declared goals. There are 4794 members in 351 neighbourhood groups, including general neighbourhood groups of 233, 45 ST neighbourhood groups, 6 special neighbourhood groups, and 67 elderly NHG, which had 257 NHGs before 3 years.

General achievements

Organisation

	Total	SC	ST	General	Minority	Special	Elderly
NHG Nos	351	NIL	45	233	NIL	6	67
Members	4794	NIL	537	3459	NIL	65	733

Micro Finance

Micro Finance (past three years)

(In Rupees)

Total thrift amount	2,26,80,458	Total internal loan	10,90,50,961
No of NHG linked	105	Linkage loan amount	7,65,60,000
Matching grant provided	26 NHGs	Matching grant amount	1,00,319
Interest subsidy provided	97 NHGs	Interest subsidy amount	39,50,496
Revolving fund provided	32 NHGs	RF amount	3,20,000
No of NHGs received Corpus fund	6	Corpus fund amount	65,000

Microenterprise

No of ME units	262	No of members	374
Construction unit	1	Haritha karma sena	4 group
No of Prathyasha ME	6	Nutrimix unit	0
Santhwanam volunteer	1	No of geriatric care unit	15
ARISE training given to individual	42	Placement through ARISE	23

Marketing

No of nano market	1	No of food festival conducted	4
No of monthly market conducted (past 4 years)	29	Average turnover in monthly market	29,000/ month
No of KIOSK	1		

Agriculture and Animal Husbandry

No of JLGs	29	No of JLG members	116
No of medicinal plant nursery	1	Land extent for paddy cultivation	8 acres
No of banan cultivation JLGs	7	No of Kerala chicken unit	1
No of ABC unit	1	No of Kshseerasagaram units	7
No of Goat rearing units	4	No of value addition units	1

Gender

Vulnerability mapping completed ADS	28	No of Vigilant groups	52
No of intervention done by GRC	102	No of intervention done by Community Counselling	198
No of Snehitha Calling bell service recipients	36		

Special activities

- Aiming to become a Balasouhridanagarasabha, steps were initiated by CDS to conduct surveys and to create website that includes the survey details of children upto the age of 18. Working groups are made from Balasabhas of 28 wards and summarised the needs of children. Draft report of the same is prepared and submitted. Free breakfast is being provided in all Government runschools.



- Distributed Food kits, furniture, cleaning equipments, provided arrangements for house visits, house cleaning, painting etc through sponsorships availed from various shopping malls of Kalpetta to beneficiaries of Snehitha Calling Bell.

- Distributed mid-day meals to the bystanders of patients of Govt.Hospital by the NHG members.



- Organised Swap shop by collecting garments and electronic items from NHG members with the help of ADS.



Activities undertaken during Floods

- Started functioning of helpdesks to provide assistance to the disaster victims.



- Clothing, utensils, food kits, etc found through sponsorship and distributed in wards.



- 3603 Kudumbashree members of the area greatly assisted in relocating them, delivering the necessary supplies and cleaning the houses and premises. Collected and arranged transport of food items, cloths and other essentials to the needy people stayed in the camps and houses.



- As regular partners, Kudumbashree helped catering units to make and distribute. Provided tarpaulin covers through sponsorships to temporarily prevent the leakages occurred.
- Families who could not reach the flood camps were relocated by Kudumbashree members to their homes.

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- Provided loans of ₹ 2,98,08,000/- to 66 flood affected neighbourhoods



Covid activities

- Break the chain campaigns were organized in the ward level.
- Orientation sessions arranged for creating awareness on importance of usage of sanitizers. Manufactured more than ten thousand masks and distributed to various departments and localities.
- At the ward level, RPs were selected and provided mental and financial support to the elderly. The families which got isolated in home quarantine were provided with the necessary supplies.

- Deployed the required volunteers to all camps. Initiated the functioning of 2 Community Kitchens .Delivered food kits to the needy. Around Rs.3 crore disbursed towards CMHLS.
- To accelerate the academic/curriculum activities of children and to do arrangements for attending online classes, steps were initiated to provide laptops to the students in Kudumbashree families.
- WhatsApp groups for the Covid activity were formed at 4 levels including Neighbourhood Group, ADS, CDS, and CDS General Body.

Activities in collaboration with the Municipality

- Initiated distribution of wooden cots to the members elderly NHGs and arranged medical camps.



- Implementing projects in convergence with various departments including Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Women Development Corporation, Child Development Corporation and Backward Development Corporation

Satisfying experience

Post-flood activities-The activities of Kudumbashree became one of the best undertakings in flood affected areas of Wayanad district. 21 wards out of total 28 wards in Kalpetta got badly affected and the CDS chairperson Smt. Safiya Azees felt contented to extent support to the needy under her leadership.

Snehitha Calling Bell scheme- Through this, the CDS is providing help to those who are living alone or isolated from the society and giving them the psychological support they need and this brings her a lot of satisfaction as she got a chance to serve the society. Sangams and training programs were organised for them

Covid activities- When it comes to COVID-19, the society especially the older people are vulnerable to severe illness. As there invented no medicines for this, everybody got scared to help others. In such a situation the CDS provided necessary help and support to the victims.

Suggestions

Request to government for Free allocation of vacant or unexploited buildings under Local Self Government or other Government departments to implement various projects of CDS.
