



ARISE Multi Task teams extending services in flood affected areas

ARISE Multi Task teams of Kudumbashree Mission have started extending their services in the flood affected areas. A total of 43 multi task teams had started their work. As per the statistics till 19 August 2019, a total of 150 members of these multi task teams had already completed the repairing of 264 houses/offices in 42 panchayaths/municipalities in the state. The Multi task teams are providing services in switch board repairing, motor, gas stove-mixer grinder repairing, fan, broken pipe repairing, wiring, plug point replacement, earth leakage fixing etc. They have extended their services in Mattanur, Sreekandapuram, Keezhallor, Iritty, Chengalai of Kannur, Pulpally, Moopainad, Muttil, Tirunelly of Wayanad, Pulikkal, Pulamantol, Vazhayur, Othukkungal, Kodoor, Aliparambu of Malappuram, Pattithara, Parudhur, Parali, Karimba of Palakkad, Olavanna, Mavoor of Kozhikode, Thiruvappu, Manimala, Ayarkunnam, Ramapuram, Kanjirapally, Vaikom, Udayanapuram, Vijayapuram of



Kottayam, Valakom, Edakkattuvayal, Muvattupuzha of Ernakulam, North Punnapra, Mararikulam North of Alappuzha, Irinjalakkuda, Muriyad, Parappukkara of Thrissur, Alakkod, Vellathooval, Konnathady of Idukki and Cheruvathoor of Kasaragod districts. In Kannur, they had provided electricity connection and are also acting as the house inspection team of KSEB.

During the unprecedented floods of August 2018, as many people lost their source of livelihood and many of them became jobless for months. Government of Kerala entrusted Kudumbashree to identify new source of livelihood for them and therefore Kudumbashree framed a livelihood project comprising of various programmes in micro enterprises and skill training sectors. A survey was conducted to identify which all enterprises hold the maximum job opportunities and as a result 10 job sectors were identified. It was understood that, the number of service providers are too less in plumbing, electrical

work, electronics repair, day care, housekeeping etc. On realizing that, it was decided to extend training and help them start enterprises in these sectors. And ARISE Programme (Acquiring Resilience and Identity through Sustainable Employment) was launched.

As part of the ARISE programme, people were given training in electronics repair, plumbing and electrical work. A one day workshop was conducted during July 2019 and 300 people came forward to launch their enterprises in such sectors. Government had issued a Government Order directing the Local Self Government Institutions to make use of the ARISE teams for these jobs.

On the grounds of the disaster happened in Wayanad, Idukki, Malappuram, Kannur districts, the ARISE teams was appealed to take up the plumbing, electrical jobs of the houses. It is aspired that, Kudumbashree ARISE team would become a major service provider by the end of this year.

Kottayam District Mission opens 'Pathayam' Kiosk at Kottayam Civil Station premises

Kudumbashree Kottayam District Mission opened a kiosk at Kottayam Civil Station premises to sell the agricultural products of Kudumbashree Joint Liability Groups and the products of the micro enterprises functioning in the district. Shri, Sudheer Babu IAS, District Collector, Kottayam inaugurated the kiosk on 17 August 2019. Smt. Daisy, Smt. Mini and Smt. Siji from Kottayam North Kudumbashree CDS are the entrepreneurs who are in charge of this venture.

The kiosk is named as 'Pathayam' which means granary. The products from Kottayam Municipal CDS and Vijayapuram, Puthuppally, Panachikkad, Kurichi, Ayarkunnam, Ettumanoor, Thiruvappu, Kumarakom and Athirampuzha panchayaths of Kottayam would be available for sale in the Pathayam kiosk. Gramashree rice, the branded rice produced by the farming collective in Vechur grama panchayath of Kottayam, Milky Latte, the branded value added products of milk produced by Kudumbashree would also be available



for sale at Pathayam. It is also planned to deliver cut vegetable kits to the various offices functioning in Kottayam Civil Station as per the orders received.

Paper pens made by BUDS School Students made compulsory for Kannur Collectorate Staff



Paper pens made by BUDS School Students made compulsory for the staff of Kannur Collectorate. Shri. T.V Subhash IAS, District Collector inaugurated the function on 1 August 2019. Paper pens were made compulsory to the staff of Kannur Civil Station to avoid the hazards of pollution caused due to the throwing away of used plastic pens. The needed pen would be made by the students of the BUDS institutions functioning under Kudumbashree Kannur District Mission.

The paper pens would be sold through the nano market allotted for

Kudumbashree at Government Servants Consumer Society. In addition to this, it is also planned to sell the paper pens through the milma booth at the premises of Civil Station Annexe. To control the plastic use in civil station premises, paper bags, cloth bags, umbrellas, paper files etc made by the students of the BUDS institutions are brought for sale there.

The decision to make the paper pens made by the BUDS school students compulsory at civil station premises is indeed an act towards social responsibility.