

KARUNAGAPPALLY CDS

KOLLAM DISTRICT

There is no limit to what we, as women, can accomplish



Karunagappally is a municipal town and thaluk situated 27 km north of Kollam city. Till 2012, Karunagappally CDS remained as a part of Rural CDS and then it gained the status of urban CDS. The prestigious National Urban Livelihood Mission project of Kudumbashree brought about remarkable changes in the lives of the urban poor.

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1	NHG FORMATION	91
2	ELDERLY NHGs	14
3	SPECIAL NHG	1
4	LINKAGE LOAN AMOUNT	12.53 CRORES
5	STHREE SURAKSHA BHIMA YOJANA	4,65,600
6	REVOLVING FUND DISTRIBUTED	46,80,000
7	LINKAGE SUBSIDY	51,08,145
8	SNEHANIDHI	1,84,000
9	CMHLS	2.90 CRORE
10	JLG farming	24.5 Acers
11	SELF EMPLOYMENT VENTURES	53
12	WAGE EMPLOYMENT THROUGH ESTP ESTP	89

Micro finance and Organisation

Karunagappally CDS have formed 91 new NHGs comprising of 1170 house households, out of which 80% of the members belong to urban poor families. 14 exclusively elderly NHGs were formed in the last three years. Kudumbashree school campaign was conducted in all the NHGs and apart from that all the newly formed NHGs and revived NHGs were handhold for a period of 24 months from the date of formation to enhance their capacity to uplift the community. Regular monitoring of NHG activity is being done through resource organizers (i.e CO of Kudumbashree) and an incentive is paid to them on a regular basis. An amount of 46,80,000 was disbursed as Revolving fund to 468 NHGs to enhance their thrift activities. 35 ADS is funded with 50000 RF and its utilization is monitored regularly by the CDS committee.

As Kudumbashree has its major thrust on women empowerment through economic empowerment – CDS committee insist all the NHGs to link with nationalized banks to take loans so as to save them from the clutches of local money lenders. They have made arrangements to avail 12 crore 53 lakhs as linkage loans to 286 NHGs. For over and above seven percentage of linkage interest, an interest subsidy was also provided to them amounting to Rs.51.08.

Microenterprise

CDS have supported 102 individuals to engage in various self-employment ventures. Main activities under self employment programme are catering services, tailoring, driving, shops, canteens, day care, cloth bag making units , production of food products etc.

Skill training and Placement

Under this component CDS have facilitated to upgrade the skill of 227 youths of Karunagappally Municipality and 89 of them are still continuing in their jobs. Now CDS is trying to equip the trained candidates to join for connect to work project, which will help them to sharpen their skill to attend various job interviews.

Joint liability group

Karunagappally CDS have 24.5 acres of agriculture land which produces variety food crops and are striving hard to be self-reliant in egg and meat production. Recently signed agreement for starting 'MUTTAGRAMMAM' project.

Snehanidhi & Snehaveedu

The snehanidhi money collected through Neighborhood Groups will be used to help out members of Kudumbashree in distress. As on date CDS collected 1,84,000 Rupees, and distributed the same to 94 families. Apart from that under SNEHAVEEDU programme for providing shelter to the homeless, 2 families were supported by providing an amount of 8 lakhs Rupees.

BUDS

Karunagappally CDS initiated BUDS programme also. There is Buds school in the CDS jurisdiction and all the members are actively involved in the day to day activities related to BUDS. There is a special NHG named 'Arumathanal' of the parents of the students of the BUDS school. CDS trained them in making paper bags, cloth bags, paper covers etc and buy back the products made by them thus facilitating them to earn their livelihood.

Balasabha

47 Balasabhas are actively functioning in Karunapapally CDS.

High lights of NULM

As part of Mission 80 days programme, CDS conducted a food fest which attracted huge mass of crowd to experience the real taste of ethnic food. Catering units participated in the programme gained confidence to come forward for live cooking and serving. Initially it was planned for 3 days and then extended to 5 days due to public demand and acceptance. Café corner is yet another mile stone, which helped to cater a regular income to subcommittee members of CDS.

Kudumbashree Nirbhaya PINK TAXI

In attaining the status of women friendly LSGD, Karunagappally CDS played a key role in selection, training of the beneficiary and implementation of various women empowerment programmes. Pink taxi is a special initiative of CDS exclusively for women, children and elderly people to ensure safe travel experience. CDS has taken steps to collaborate with social justice department to install GIS mapping of the vehicle to ensure more safety.



Gender – Night walk

On the seventh death anniversary of the Delhi gang rape victim, Kudumbashree members of the CDS conducted a night walk as part of giving awareness about importance of making public places safer for women. The programme was organized in association with the women and child welfare department of the Kerala government, the 'rathri nadatham' or night walk saw close to 120 women hitting the streets without male accompaniment, lighting candles and raising slogans.

Activities related to flood

- Kudumbashree members visited Alappuzha and Pathanamthitta district for cleaning and distribution of essential commodities to flood affected families.
- Rs. 2,45,000 collected and handed over to District Mission as flood relief fund
- 500 Navakeralam lotteries sold

Initiatives during Covid 19 Pandemic

- Masks worth Rs.150000 /- produced and distributed.
- Janakeeya hotel was made functional
- 11705 Cloth bags were supplied to supply co as part of distribution of food kits through ration shops.

- Tracked 2014 snehitha calling bell beneficiaries for enquiring their well being through vigilant group members.
- 120 Onam karuthal kits were made and distributed to the needy at a nominal price.
- Umbrella campaign conducted for promoting the concept of social distancing
- CMHLS was provided 3012 Kudumbashree members amounting to rupees 2.90 crores.
- KSFE Vidhyasree - 1100 applications collected from 312 NHGs for (online learning) laptop.



