

**Report of the Balasabha Young Mentors Training – Second Phase**  
**November 18 and 19, 2017 – Pathanamthitta and Kottayam Districts**

Second phase of the Young Mentors programme for Pathanamthitta and Kottayam districts together was conducted on November 18 and 19, 2017 at Mount Inn, a Tourism Amnity Centre run by Kudumbashree in Malayalappuzha, Pathanamthitta district as a residential workshop.





40 Children were participated in this residential programme. 14 children were from Kottayam District and 36 were from Pathanamthitta district. The aim of the training was to strengthen the learnings of the first phase and also to equip the young people who participated in the phase with new skills and values for mentoring the peers. Manu Jose, K C Santhosh Kumar and Sunathi, were the facilitators of the programme. Mr. Sabeer Hussain, DMC, Kudumbashree, Pathanamthitta also spoke to the participants. The second phase was to focus on five themes, namely leader ship skills, understanding Equality from Gender perspective, power, empathy and development of organizing capacity building Programme was started with the discussion conditioning with the help of various games, screening of film “Mandakini parayunnathu” and group discussions.









The concepts of gender and sex, masculinities and femininity, and transgender were discussed. Gender equality was discussed using brain storming and group discussion as tools. Communication skills were introduced to the children by the facilitators. Games like “Qua Qua” game “Good Morning” were played during the programme. Workshop concluded with a feedback session.