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Life changes

My birth was in this little family of the little village, small ponds, ponds and landed paddy fields in the covered this place called Kandallur. Today everything is transformed into houses and roads. I started my career as an artist and a teacher, and it was Kudumbashree who transformed my ordinary life into a social and gave me courage and opportunity to work as a leader of a group of women. Kudumbashree has been greatly influenced in my life.

I came into Kudumbashree in 2001 in the midst of my official life. With the formation of Neighbourhood, I worked as the secretary of Devi organization for tenure of 13 years and later for three years as CDS Chairperson. I did not know about the activities of a Neighbourhood or dealing with its records, and I carried out the responsibility of the teacher to carry the responsibility to the other neighbours as I was trained to do so. The moment I was able to take over the CDS Chairperson's position was a very happy moment for me.

Worms began to grow out of me in the neighbourhoods day after day saying that I am going out of the house early morning and returns home very late at night. Worms were to see if it could do work like this any day or night without any financial gain. It was very hard to hear it but the next day; two-day training was conducted for the general members of ADS. Those who oppressed me were also present there. The training was from 10 am to 5 pm and after that we discussed the issues of training. I asked those who criticized me that how much did you get to pay for the training program, but they did not pay anything and learned more about the neighbours by participating in the training. Then I said to them, now you understand, this knowledge, this is the wealth which I get from it. By completing 17 successful years as the Secretary of the Neighbourhood, no single neighbourhood member is ready to change me from that position. "If you want to go away from the secretarial post of the neighbourhood, you can dismiss the neighbourhood and leave", they said.

Challenges Acquired

On January 26, 2012, each representative in the CDS spoke about the functioning of the old CDS at the function. The resentment of me to be electing as a Chairperson was evident in the faces of many. They have repeatedly said that there occurs no action in the CDS like last years. I received Winners book with a pain in my mind. And at that time I made a vow that I will change all of their words by doing well for my CDS. With this they must say that our chairperson was the one who led the good governance in the CDS till date.

Go ahead

The respect they gave me when Kandallur was selected as the best Development CDS in the district, they replied me in the language of respect and honour. Now everyone says that the teacher should still be in the leadership position. Today, we have put 3918 members under one umbrella and provided help for the needy and work out the greatness of what they can do.