Music Therapy for Chairpersons and Accountants

A programme by Sri. Alex Paul, famous music director

Objective - to reduce the job stress of the chairpersons and accountants.

Outcome - provided a kind of happiness to the community leaders and accountants.
Activity done

• Fund mobilized from the participants
• Only interested persons were asked to participate

Learning

• Proved to be good to increase the warmth in the relation with CDS Chairpersons and Accountants
• This kind of programmes should not be popularized at all as we can expect negative criticisms from all sides
Adoption of one Ooru by one Animator

- Animator Coordinator and 3 animators were asked to adopt one ooru

Objective

- to learn about the living conditions of the people in detail and suggest ways to improve their lives

Activity done

House hold individual survey completed

- Collected the details of those who are ready to form a group for arrow root powder making
- Prepared an estimate for establishing a unit for them
Learning

- Adoption of an ooru by one animator will provide good results
- As per the study of one animator there are 23 widows/unwedded mothers in a single ooru called Elamblassery and a special package is initiated for them.
Children Studying in Kumbalam Buds Rehabilitation Centre are enrolled in MGNREGA and issued job card.

1.5 acres of land was given to the school by a person in which 500 trees have been planted and will be nurtured for three years.

BRC students will get an income of rupees 1,56,367 through MGNREGA
Activity done

- Established good relation with the BRC staff
- Provided this kind of an idea to the staff and encouraged them to do it

Learning

- BUDS/BRC students may be provided with opportunities to earn money
- MGNREGS is a good option to converge
Aquaponics Farming

• Combination of aqua culture and hydroponics (soil less cultivation of vegetables) that grows fish and plants together in one integrated system.

Activity Done

Experimental project started in costal CDS, 40 Units to be started
Learnings: - This is the best method that can apply in the coastal CDS.
Name of Activity: - Tissue Culture Lab

Activity Done: - Started Tissue Culture lab at Pindimana CDS. It’s an individual enterprise
FARMING

**Jyothy JLG**

- This is one of the best models in collective farming. The group started in the year 2008.
- Hard work and team spirit resulted in their success. They bought 36 cents of land in the name of Jyothy JLG in 2012 and now in 2018 again they bought 1-acre land collectively.
- Bold choice because there is no other steady source of income for their families.
Name of Activity: Ammachikkada

- Kudumbashree hotels have nowadays been become very popular because of its quality.
- Marketing food mixing with tradition. In the previous month they have renovated their shop using the profit gained so far..

Activity done
- Selected a dynamic chairperson to start this venture and given the idea
- Three ladies who are aged more than 60 are selected to start a new venture called Ammachi Kada- traditional Christian attire called “chatta and Mundu”
- Start up fund was given to them
Learning

- Micro Enterprises may be made different and successful with novel ideas
- Demand based ME selection should be followed
Name of Activity: Skill Training for Migrant Labourers

- Ernakulam District Mission has a vision in the case of migrant labourers.
- We have formed NHGs for the wives of migrant labourers and have given them skill training to equip them to do tailoring works.
- Activity done
- Skill training given and sewing machines were purchased for them.
Learning

• There are many skilled ladies from other states and we can utilize their potentials

• Making the people from other areas aware of the importance of a mission like Kudumbashree in the progress of women folk
Programme is designed to honor the couples who have completed 50 successful years.

Conducted to popularize Snehitha activities.

This kind of an activity is selected because of the ever increasing number of family problems and divorce cases.

Activity done

Collected the data of couples who have completed 50 years of togetherness in each panchayat.

Conducted a Block level CDS co-ordination committee and decided how to honor the couples.

Programme conducted in Kavalangadu CDS which had the Highest number of couples identified.
Learning

- It actually became a geriatric care activity where the aged people were heard and honoured by others.
- We were able to communicate the message that Snehitha is playing the role like “aged parents in the family” in settling family issues.
Name of Activity - Gender Youth Movement (GYM)

The programme is designed as a social activity of youth between the age of 15 and 29 to bridge the gap between balasabha and NHG with the support of NYK and KYWB.

Activity done

- A preliminary discussion was conducted with Nehru Yuva Kendra and sought the support of them.
- Formed CDS level GYMs with minimum 10 members with which at least 50% participation of girls in 28 CDS.
- GRC level orientation has been given by Community counselors and Snehitha staff.
Learning

- Adolescents’ issues should be taken seriously and GYM provides a platform for this.
- There is a gap between Balasabha and outgoing children.
- This gap can be addressed through GYM.
**Name of Activity**

**Special Orientation for Transgenders**

- Convergence of District Administration, Kudumbashree and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.

- The aim of the programme is to provide skill training to transgenders under DDU GKY scheme and to help them to find apt jobs.

- Their issue regarding the non allowance of loans by Banks was raised in the meeting and the District Mission intervened and made loans available.
Activity done

- A preliminary meeting was conducted with all the stakeholders
- 35 Transgenders turned up
Learning

- NHG s formed by transgenders are moving well.

- Continuous handholding and intervention is necessary to uplift the transgenders

- Convergence of different missions and departments is needed to bring transgenders to the mainstream
Before forming Micro Enterprises in SVEP a family meet of Entrepreneurs is organized to ensure the full support of the family of the entrepreneur.

Activity done

- Preliminary meetings were organized

Learning

- Ensuring the support of the family is a crucial factor in the sustenance of the unit
Name of Activity: Keeping Accounts

- District Mission is very keen on keeping all our accounts perfectly.
- Online transferring system is followed in all our payments.
- This year we have made a single book in which all our accounts are kept.
- In simple All details of Plan fund and NRLM fund are available in a single book.
Activity done

- All our accounts are consolidated in a single book

Learning

- In auditing point of view, it becomes easy for us to present our accounts
- Accounts are a very important factor in the assessment of the performance of our institution. If accounts are perfect, it will bring transparency to our deeds
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