

Kudumbashree School Visit Report



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Date and place of Visit: 26/11/2017, Neendakara, Kollam

Purpose of Visit: Kudumbashree School Case Study

NHG participated: Shivashakthi, Athra beach ward

Total No of NHG members: 13

Attendance: 9/13

Subject for Class: Anti-Corruption

RP Name: Supriya

NHG description:

This NHG was one of the first formed during the year 1998 with 10 members but now with additional members they are 13 in number, all in their late 50s. All the members are actively participating in every Kudumbashree programmes since its formation. The president Mrs.Padmakshi is also the CDS vice-chairperson of Neendakara Panchayat. The NHG has 4 individual ME (ranging from tailoring to fish processing) which was formed from the Linkage loan taken from ICICI bank.

Class:

The topic of the Class was anti-corruption. It was rather a discussion than a class. All the members took a keen interest in the class as the Knowledge they gained were new to them. They even shared their experience related to the events they had to face due to their ignorance in the laws and procedures followed by the Govt. offices.

General Issues:

- They also expressed their concerns on the waste disposal issues and the negligence of the respective authorities.
- They unanimously raised an opinion that a campaign similar to like Kudumbashree School should be given to the Balasabha children also.

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NHG participated: 1, Kairali, Krishna, Apsara -Puthenthura ward
2, Shivanya, Dakshina, Dhanlakshmi – Althara beach ward

Subject for Class: Anti-Corruption, Anti-Drug

RP Name: Supriya, Sreekumari

Class:

The NHGs from both the ward were assembled to attend the class together. 45 members from all NHGs participated in the class. The class was followed in a discussion in with all the participants expressed their views and personal experiences on the topics. They expect Kudumbashree to educate the teenagers in the Balasabha regarding the drug abuse and the related health and social issues. They also felt that there should be a Kudumbashree School Phase 2 with a different set of topic which empowers them to do some livelihood activity. They appreciate the efforts of Kudumbashree in brining such informative classes to the door-step to those women who do have very little chance to attend such lectures. The knowledge they have gained is discussed at home also, even kids have shown interest in participating.

General Issues:

- Majority of the participants were in their 20s or 30s all unemployed. All expressed their interest to start a ME unit, some of them have attended the training session conducted by the DMC (tailoring, food processing) but were not given any certificate or any kind of assistance. They would like to have an intense training at a nearby training center. They also pointed out that a training center under the Panchayat has been idle for a long time, which can be used for training 100-150 participants.