

## *Visit report*

**Date of visit:** 25.11.2017

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**ULB Visited:** Kollam Corporation

**Purpose of visit:**

1. To monitor implementation status of NULM in the corporation
2. To monitor Kudumbashree school

**Work under taken:**

In the morning a meeting with City Mission Managers and Multi Task Personnel of NULM programme was held at the conference Hall of Kollam Corporation. It was observed that so far not even a single application for Swachhta Excellence award from ADS was received from the Kollam Corporation. The CMMU manager explained that she has forwarded the format and the circular given by the ministry to the CDS and they forward it to ADS. It is anticipated that the applications would be received by next week and as soon as they get it, they forward it to DMC with recommendations of the ulb level committee. Similarly different issues relating to NULM implementation was reviewed.

RF sanctioned for 414 NHGs were not given the amount is deposited in the ULB. This should be distributed at the earliest. A new RF proposal needs to be processed and forwarded to state mission.

CLC – the space for establishing CLC was finalized, and it was informed that it will be ready by the end of this financial year.

MIS entry to be completed – suggested outsourcing of it.

SEP – They have established 8 SEP units – individual.

ESTP – The issue is that they have mobilized 180 people but agency not ready

I also had discussion with the CPO. Contacted the ADMC over phone and briefed the issues. As he was out of station, he could not attend the meeting.

In the afternoon visited the Kudumbashree School held at Kuruviyode NSS Karayogam hall. The session was conducted for 5 Kudumashree units together. It was observed that 74 participants attended the programme from all the units. The split up of participation from different units is given below.

SI No	Name of unit	No of participants
1	Kasthoory	16
2	Nisagandhi	19
3	Ushas	12
4	Tharakam	15
5	Kairali	12
Total		74

5 RPs are entrusted to take Kudumbashree school sessions in 40 NHGs of that particular ward. It was informed by the RPs that it is very difficult for them to cover the 40 NHGs as decided by the Kudumbashree. So they have clubbed 4-5 nhgs together and conducted different sessions.

It was observed that the sessions are conducted in cumbersome class rooms and 50-70 people sit inside the class room. This has reduced the scope for any sort of small group activities and participatory discussions as visualized earlier while planed the sessions for the Kudumashree School. Here I observed that the resource person simply read out the contents and the participants are given the assurance that the RPs would visit individual NHGs in due course and explain and then they discuss.

The classes would be effective and lively only when there are discussion and group activities. Otherwise it will not attract the attention of the participants. Keeping it in mind all sessions were planned at the state level. But looking at the way in which it is being implemented it failed to achieve the set results.



If the sessions are held like this then the required results would not be obtained.

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