



‘Harsham’ Project for Geriatric Care



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Kudumbashree always aims to find opportunities for livelihood for its members so as to assist them earn better income. Two years back, we initiated Harsham programme realizing the opportunities existing in the service sector of Kerala.

The availability of reliable and trained persons in elderly care is relatively less in Kerala. Those who are ready to provide this service always have greater job opportunities. Harsham programme aims at providing an intensive training of 15 days to women and equip them to provide service in geriatric care sector.



The training is provided with the assistance of doctors, nurses and hospital management in selected hospitals in the state. Harsham team is getting ready to provide full time care on enterprise model to the elderly, extend day time care, provide service as bystander in hospitals and extend service as caretaker for old people in care homes.

Till now, we had extended training to 506 people, out of which 198 had already got opportunity for service on monthly salary basis in various firms/ care homes/ houses. We aspire to extend training

to at least 1000 people within the next one year. Also, we aims at launching a service portal (website) where people who need geriatric care services can register, and services of the trained professionals can be given to those who register in the portal.

More details of the programme is available at the portal harsham.kudumbashree.org

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