

Field Visit Report - November

Two Kudumbashree Schools were visited in Kalippankulam ward and Attukal Ward in Trivandrum district on 18th November 2017. In both Schools, the same topic was discussed – ‘Lahari Vimukti Pracharanam’.

Kudumbashree School in Kalippankulam

In Kalippankulam, the Kudumbashree School was conducted in Charutha Neighborhood Group (NHG). President of the NHG is Smt. Shakeela and the Secretary is Smt. Fatima. Ten out of 11 members of the NHG attended the class. The class was taken by Smt. Baseela Beevi, ADS RP. The class started at 2p.m. and ended at 3 p.m.

The class mainly focused on drug abuse especially in school going children. The RP talked about how to identify drug use in kids and the symptoms parents should notice. She also talked about how to prevent drug abuse in kids. She also talked about ill impacts of drug use in Society and what Kudumbashree NHGs could do deter it. After the class was over, questions from Kudumbashree School study material were discussed by the members.

The class was more like a monologue by the RP. Active participation from NHG members was limited except from one or two. But the class on the other hand was very informative.



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Kudumbashree School Attukal Ward

In Attukal ward, the Kudumbashree School was conducted in Devi Neighborhood Group (NHG). President of the NHG is Smt. Shreelatha and the Secretary is Smt. Baby. All 16 members of the

NHG attended the class. The class was taken by Smt. Maya Devi, ADS Chairperson. The class started at 3 p.m. and ended at 4 p.m.

There also the class was about anti – substance abuse especially alcohol and drugs. Smt. Maya Devi talked about both alcohol and drug abuse. She asked the NHG President to tell the story in the study material after the class was over. The participants and Smt. Maya Devi discussed about how one person’s alcohol and drug abuse affects society and family. They discussed how to identify a person involved in the same and how rehabilitation will help such a person. They discussed various laws related to anti – substance abuse. They also discussed various instances they know of substance abuse and how it affected the family and others. They also discussed the questions at the end of the chapter.

Overall, the class was very interactive and informative. Smt. Maya Devi made sure that everyone participated in the School. She made the class interesting by quoting various live examples around them.



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