

## **FIELD VISIT REPORT – NOVEMBER 2017**

**Place of Visit (District): Thrissur**

**Date of Visit: 04/11/2017, 05/11/2017**

**CDS Visited: Thrissur 1, Thrissur 2, Aloor**

On Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, visited CDS – Thrissur 1 & 2. (Both are situated inside Thrissur Corporation Office).

1) Kudumbashree Canteen.

Visited” Shreyas” Kudumbashree Canteen Run by 6 members situated inside Thrissur Corporation Office compound. Running in good profit.

2) Kudumbashree School (CDS: Thrissur 1)

Name of NHG - Thanal

Total 15 members are there in this NHG and 13 participated in the school. All the members of the NHG actively participated. The class was taken by ADS RP Mrs. Elssy Paul. The chapter taken on the specific day was “ Kudumbashree Sangatana & Padhathikal”.

3) Kudumbashree School (CDS: Thrissur 2)

Name of NHG - Unarv

Total 20 members are there in this NHG and 15 participated in the school. All the members of the NHG actively participated. The class was taken by ADS RP Mrs. Saleena K P. The chapter taken on the specific day was “ Kudumbashree – Lahari Vimuktha Pracharanam”.

On Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, visited CDS – Aloor

1) Kudumbashree School (CDS: Aloor)

Name of NHG : Thamara & Jyothis

Two NHGs namely “Thamara & Jyothis“were combined together to take class. Thamara NHG has a total member strength of 10. Jyothis NHG has a total member strength of 15. From the total strength of 25, only 18 were present. (10 from Jyothis & 8 from Thamara).The class was taken by CDS member Mrs. Molly Jose. The chapter taken on the specific day was “ Kudumbashree – Sthree Sakthikaranavum Thulyaneethiyum”.

2) ME unit

Name : Puduma food products

Unit run by 5 members of same NHG namely “ Chaithanya”. The unit concentrates on food products such as Jam, Squash, Pickle etc. The unit was started 2 years ago. Running Smoothly.

Name: Kudumbashree AC waiting hall

Visited AC waiting hall at Thrissur railway station managed by Kudumbashree. It is a paid waiting hall with a tariff of Rs. 25/- per hour. The facilities included many. Some of them are Free wi fi, Kids play zone, breast feeding console etc.

### 3) JLG unit

Name: Poonkavanam JLG

They are a unit mainly concentrating on ‘Nel Krishi’. 7 members of ‘Resmi’ NHG are actively involved in this in a total area of 7.20 acre. Started in 2011. More than 170 plantain is also been cultivated. Actively participate in onam pre market, vishu fair etc.

Name: Karunya JLG

They are a unit started in 2014 mainly concentrating on cultivation of vegetables such as ladys finger, tomato, greenies, leafy vegetables, Plantain cultivation of different varieties, tapioca etc. 4 members of ‘Lavanya’ NHG are involved in these activities in a total area of 12 acres.

### 4) Vayojana Ayalkootam

Name: Pookalam Vayojana Ayalkootam

This NHG consists of 20 members both men & women above 60 years of age. They arrange a meeting on first Sunday of every month. A total of 57 NHGs have been registered under Vayojana Ayalkootam.

### 5) Asraya Beneficiary

Name: Veronica

She is unmarried. Nobody to look after. She is of 70 years old. Under Ashraya scheme, Kudumbashree is providing them a kit of Rs 200, each month containing necessary things such as Sugar 1 Kg, coconut oil, tea powder etc. They also provide dress materials through various sponsors and medicines by participating them in various medical camps. Every month on 15th, they receive the things through CDS.

**Place of Visit (District): Ernakulam**

**Date of Visit: 09/11/2017, 10/11/2017**

1) Snehitha

Visited Snehitha gender help desk at Kakkanad, Ernakulam. Started in 2013 with a total of 11 staffs. The records were checked. Interacted with Snehitha staff regarding case handling and case writing. Learned about the community counseling activities and the extension programs of Gender resource centre in Ernakulam District.

2) Pratheekshalayam AC waiting hall

Visited Pratheekshalayam AC waiting hall at Ernakulam north railway station managed by Kudumbashree. It is a paid waiting hall with a tariff of Rs. 25/- per hour. The facilities included many. Some of them are Free wi fi, Kids play zone, breast feeding console etc.

3) Kudumbashree Café & Facilitation Centre

‘Sadsevana’ Kudumbashree Café & Facilitation Centre located inside Civil Station, Ernakulam is running smoothly. Run by 5 members of Pothanicadu panchayath.

4) Automation & Analytics in HR

Attend a talk on ‘Automation & Analytics in HR’ organized by greyt HR pvt ltd at infopark, Kochi.

5) MVDE Sevakendram, Ernakulam.

It is an online payment centre of Motor Vehicles dept. managed by Kudumbashree units. They deal with mainly License related problems, vehicle related & permit related issues. It is situated inside Civil Station, Kakkanad, Ernakulam

**CDS Visited: Kochi West**

1) ME unit

Name: Thejas Pappad unit

Shree mahila Thejas Pappad run by Kudumbashree unit manufactures varieties of Pappads. It is situated in Fort Kochi started in 2006. They produce pappads as of order and also in small scale. Business running smoothly.

Name: Kochi Water

Kochi Corporation & Dharana jointly runs Kochi water, in which the water can distribution is managed by Kudumbashree units. It comprises of 5 members of Snehadeepam NHG. They get enough profit for their livelihood.

2) Kudumbashree Canteen

Name: Kudumbashree Bhakshanashala

Kudumbashree Bhakshanashala is run by Ushus unit, fort Kochi managed by 5 members of ward 22. The canteen was started in 2002. They are getting enough profit as it is a tourist spot and the canteen is situated in the main area.

3) Asraya Beneficiary

Name: Lily Perera

She is an Anglo Indian, mentally challenged. She is of 70 years old. Under Ashraya scheme, Kudumbashree is providing them a kit of Rs 200, each month containing necessary things such as Sugar 1 Kg, coconut oil, tea powder etc. They also provide dress materials through various sponsors and medicines by participating them in various medical camps. Every month on 15th, they receive the things through CDS.

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