

## **My Achievements**

Kalpetta is a small ULB having population of 31577 with 16185 women and 4002 BPL families in 28 wards. Among the total population, tribal population is 2958. As a part of City Mission Management Unit, it was a great experience on social mobilisation and developing livelihoods activities to the urban poor.

### **Social Mobilisation and Institutional Development**

Since 2017, under DAY-NULM, 37 General NHGs, 3 PWD NHGs and 32 elderly NHGs are formed and included 857 families. 11 NHGs are revived during the period. We could include almost all BPL families into the NHGs. Total of 4427 families are included in NHGs.

We could establish City livelihood centre in August 2019 with a marketing kiosk and could support 18 micro enterprise unit/ NHG members for the livelihood support. Also planning the expansion of city livelihood centre with different income generating activities with the support of ULB.

As part of Nagarasree Utsav, conducted on 13th February 2019 at Sisumandiram 63 NHG members availed bank account through Jan Dhan Yojana, 8 households availed new LPG connection through Pradhan manthri Ujjwala yojana, 46 NHG members availed insurance schemes through Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana. Financial literacy class was provided to the beneficiaries.

Also, conducted Health Camps in convergence with NHM in the wards Perunthatta and Vellaramkunnu as part of 100 days program and supported the NHG members to the Ayushman Bharath insurance inclusion.

### **Self Employment Program**

As part of SEP, we could develop some members to start innovative enterprises like daycare, wellness center- Zumba/ Western dance school, Housekeeping unit, construction unit and Harsham geriatric care.

Sparsam Campaign held on March 2018 clearly helped us, the CMMU to enter into new level of work culture. There we could find out the real need of the

society. We came to know that the society need to develop themselves with income generation activities. In the GOT, that followed by the Sparsam campaign we could motivate many SHG members to go for micro enterprises. Still some SHG members are actively following the Sparsham GOT and are still trying to take up an enterprise.

Also we could send 47 candidates to different trainings of ARISE. One of the two candidates attended ARISE Daycare training was supported with SEP loan of Rs. 1 lac and she started her enterprise by November 2019. She was a Sparsham campaign GOT trainee. She also supporting another ARISE daycare trainee by appointing her as a staff. Wellness center was started as a Zumba training center and now they are into Western dance training. House keeping unit was formed with 5 members, in which 3 members undergone ARISE training and are placed with the minimum of Rs. 9000 pm salary.

8 members are trained to form construction group and they completed the training by taking the construction work of a Asraya beneficiary. They were given another work order and they started the work. One candidate attended Harsham Geriatric care training in WIMS Hospital Wayanad and she is also placed.

Another individual who started her earnings with NULM SEP garments sales is now running a boutique named ANS. The beneficiary and other two members, including a sparsham GOT beneficiary formed the unit. The boutique is supported with technology fund of Kudumbashree Mission.

3 special NULM NHGs Thalir, Thalir and Thusharam of ward 17 was supported by Prathyasa scheme. All the 24 NHG members were given training in jewellery making and handicrafts. They were provided prathyasa fund for jewellery making, poultry and candle making. Also, another SHG member of ward 19 was supported by Prathyasa scheme to start Sneha Poultry Unit.

We could get a good support from the ULB and allocated fund for She lodge Rs 30 lacs. 60 lacs fund were allocated as flood relief assistance for the micro enterprises affected by flood.

### **Employment through Skill Training & Placement**

As part of EST&P, we have done so many mobilisation programs through Kudumbashree CDS and other media. We enrol the candidates only after one to one interaction, as they could get complete awareness on our program.

We have conducted 4 batches of Accounting at Kalpetta. In 2017-18 we could enrol 23 candidates in the batch and 13 candidates were placed. In 2018-19 we could enrol 19 candidates and 11 candidates were placed. In 2019-20, 27 candidates enrolled and 15 were placed.

Totally we could provide training for 119 candidates in different skill in which 70 candidates are placed and 31 candidates undergoing training.

### **Support to Urban Street Vendors**

We could provide Street vending identity cards to all 81 street vendors that are approved by the Town Vending Committee.

### **Shelters for Urban Homeless**

Shelter for Urban Homeless is approved and the building is under construction at Munderi, Kalpetta. The amount sanctioned for Rs. 1.5 Cr in which we received Rs. 60 lacs. We have 29 candidates found as urban poor in the survey conducted in the ULB.