

## **Field Visit Report**

I visited Kollam District Mission on 21/10/2017. From there with District Mission Co ordinator Mr. Santhosh ADCM Smt Sabura, ADCM Mr. Ansar, ADCM Mr.Aju, Block Coordinators, Animators and other staffs I went to attend Inaugural function at Perinad. Minister Mercykuttyamma was supposed to inaugurate the function. District Panchayath President Smt. Jagathamma Teacher inaugurated function at 5.30. Followed by Shri M. Sivasankarapillai (Vice President District Panchayath Kollam) given a speech on Women Empowerment and the Importance of Kudumbashree school. Shri C Santhosh (District Panchayath Member) and Dr K Rajashekarani (District Panchayath Member) also delivered speech. And Dr K Rajashekarani distributed Kudumbashree school books to CDS. The program wined up at 7.30 pm.

On 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017 I visited Kollam District Mission to collect data regarding Elderly NHG. Arranged a meeting with three Animators Mr Joy Daniel, Mrs. Lenora, Mrs Vimala and ADCM Mr. Ansar. We have discussed about the past activities to strengthen Elderly NHG which includes Elderly Survey Consolidation, Elderly orientation meeting, Activity group & JLG formation, Bank account Opening, Office Bearer's Training, Health Programme , Banking Literacy Class, Palliative patients visit, District Level Program Inauguration, Block level ENHG Review Meeting, Inclusion of Elders in GramaSabha, Participated Elders Regulatory Board formation, Onam and Christmas Celebration, Disha 2017, Elders Day Celebration & World Elders abuse Day

On 26<sup>th</sup> I visited Neendakara Elderly NHG. 27 members were present there. I have taken a survey to analyse their Quality of Life. Main Focus was on Life overall, Health, Social Relationships, Independence Control over

life, freedom, Home & Neighbourhood, Psychological and Emotional Well being, Financial Circumstances, Leisure Activities, Abuse Facing.

On 27<sup>th</sup> October I reached Chavara to attend Kudumbashree School and conduct an elderly NHG Meeting. 28 members from two different NHGs present there. Meeting started at 10.30 pm. A Survey had been conducted to analyse their Quality of Life. About 50% of the elders are farmers and most of them are not aware of the funds available to start a new JLG. Their main issue is based on financial problems. Then at 12 pm Kudumbashree School started.

No: of Wards in Chavara= 23

Total Number of RPs =138

Classes completed = 5 wards

Total number of NHG members = 825

Number of members participated =257

Class was conducted by Leelamma teacher. Class was on Kudumbashree CBO . Out of 15, 13 members were present in the meeting. Teacher used a chart to explain the subject. Session was very interactive. Chairperson was present there. Kudumbashree class started at 12pm and completed at 2 pm.

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