

An in house training wing-Progress of Kudumbashree CTC

Kudumbashree provide various trainings for Kudumbashree members,CDS Chairpersons and NHG members. **Training** has many **benefits** for Kudumbashree members that they acquire new skills, increasing their contribution to new projects and building their self-esteem. Main advantage of this kind of training is that mostly trainers are from kudumbashree's own group.Kudumbashree members turned trainers are taking class for others.In that way we could reduce the gap between training team and the ultimate beneficiaries and people show more interest to take part in that training.

The idea of forming a 'Group' for training has first introduced on 2005.Group started with 36 people later expanded to160 Permanent Staffs,143 Resource Persons,75 External Group Faculty.For the past 12 years 19 group has been formed so far with 378 members.Each group has their own group name.In state level there is a consortium called CTC (Collective Of Training Centres)to connect everyone .

As of now 17 crore Rupees has been spent for various training activities.Latest project by training group is the training conducted for CDS Chairpersons,CDS Vice Chair Persons and ADS Chairpersons.

Apart from Kudumbashree training,group also taken training for other departments and Motivation Leadership Training.It also provide training for Panchayath,AnimalProtection,Matsyafed,ShuchitwaMission ,Business,NRHM(National Rural Health Mission) and Education.Group provide quality training to start Micro Enterprises and Specialized trainings for field level functionaries of development departments on agriculture & allied aspects based on demand.

Success of EKSAT

EKSAT is the training group from Kozhikodu.Twelve members group not only focuss on giving trainings but also they even implement their own activities.First they created their own training system.They used a rental property at vadakara in Kozhikodu district ,created a smart training hall for

hundred people , a dormitory to accommodate 50 people ,Mess and even created a Library

Eksat group started PSC training for students who are getting ready to attend competitive exams with very low ,small & minimum investment.Another new initiative by this group is ‘Feminer’-Kudumbashree ladies hostel.In the centre of the city training team taken a building for rent for 45 people and turned it into a hostel.

Other Creative ideas

Like Kozhikodu other groups from other districts also focussed on implementing new projects/activities.’Karma Festival’ a programme organised by Kollam training team is a best example.The programme aims at further identifying the needs, questions, resources and potentials through this Kudumbashree Entrepreneurs got motivated it opened the way for new income and could empower their activities.

Its very pleasant that group bring in new ideas and walk with Kudumbashree members to empower them in every way possible.

Sl.No	District	No Training Groups	No of Members
1	KASARGODE	1	6
2	KANNUR	1	7
3	WAYANAD	1	4
4	KOZHIKODE	1	12
5	MALAPPURAM	1	7
6	PALAKKAD	1	8
7	THRISSUR	1	10
8	ERNAKULAM	1	9
9	IDUKKI	4	34
10	KOTTAYAM	1	9
11	ALAPPUZHA	2	21
12	PATHANAMTHITTA	1	8
13	KOLLAM	1	9
14	THIRUVANATHAPURAM	2	19
	TOTAL	19	163