

**A REPORT ABOUT NHG, CDS, MICRO ENTERPRISE, JLG & ASRAYA AT
IRITTY MUNICIPALITY**

Kudumbasree was started at Kottakkun Malappuram in 1998. It is the poverty eradication and women empowerment programme implemented by the State Poverty Eradication Mission (SPEM) of the govt. of Kerala. It is a three tier system consisting of Neighbourhood Groups (NHG), Area Development Society (ADS) & Community Development Society (CDS). Kudumbasree was conceived as a joint programme of the govt. of Kerala implementing through CDS's of poor women serving as the community wing of local governments. Kudumbasree developed an innovative methodology to identify the poor using non-economic parameters. Now kudumbasree is the implementing agency or nodal agency for urban poverty eradication programme of the govt. of India.

1. NHG(Neighborhoods Group)

There are 322 active kudumbasree's are working under the Iritty municipality CDS, also new kudumbasree's are forming under the CDS. One of the active kudumbasree is ANUSREE .

ANUSREE Kudumbasree

Anusree kudumbasree is one of the active kudumbasree under Iritty municipality CDS. There are 19 active members in this kudumbasree unit it belongs to the 24th ward of Iritty municipality, and working at Naduvanad. Following are the details of the kudumbasree members.

President – Sindhu E

Secretary- Reena P

Health Volunteer – Sumitra P V

Basic Facility Volunteer – Yashoda T

Income Volunteer – Reshma K

Other members are Vineetha P G, Preetha K P, Agathu T, Kavitha V, Ramla K P, Usha M, Shobha V, Rohini M, Nadeesha K, Shantha K P, Sharanya, Shonima V K, Anandavalli & Najumunneesa.

Most of them have basic education and some of them have Degrees. They are actively participating in the meetings and programmes conducted by ADS & CDS Of the municipality.

2. Community Development Society(CDS)

CDS is the Representative structure of the vast network of NHG's in the Panchayat/Municipality level.CDS general body is comprised of all ADS governing body members. There is only one CDS is working under Iritty Municipality.The CDS consists of 322 NHG's and 21 ADS.The CDS is working actively within the municipality and organizing & conducting different programmes successfully with the help of Municipality Chairman **Mr.P P ASHOKAN &Secretary Mr.Anzil Issac**.CDS executive committee members are the following.

Chairperson- Mrs.Vineetha P G

Vice Chairperson- Mrs.Anitha K

The CDS have 21 members & 5 ex-officio members (Councilors).There are many micro enterprises are working under this CDS.CDS meeting will conduct twice in a month one is at the first week & other is on the last week of the month. There is one member secretary is there for the CDS **Mr. Sreejith P**.Municipal chairman Mr. P P Ashokan is good person, he gives lot of helps to the proper working of CDS.

3. JLG(Joint Liability Groups)

MKSP (Mahila Kisan Shaakteekaran Prayojana) a sub component of National Rural LivelihoodMission (NRLM) aims at increasing the visibility of women farmers in agriculture.Kudumbasree the programme implementing agency for Kerala has under taken the project through the institution of JLG of women farmers. There are 22 JLG's are registered under Iritty Municipality CDS, most of them are taken loan for the paddy farming, one of the JLG is VINAYASREE.

VINAYASREE

Vinayasree is registered under Iritty municipality CDS having registration number KNR64/09/04.it was formed in 2004 and working at ward no 9.They have taken Rs 2, 00,000 as loan for their agricultural purpose.Following are the governing body of the JLG.

President-Prasanna M

Secretary- Pushpavally

4. Asraya

Asraya is a destitute rehabilitation programme designed by kudumbasree,it is targeted at the poorest of the poorest population. In Iritty Municipality there are currently three schemes is using for this purpose. One is Rs 400 Scheme, another is Rs 300 scheme & last one is Rs 200 scheme.

i. Rs 400 Scheme

In this scheme sugar, parippu, cherupayar, tea, muthira, greenpeas, atta, gothambu nurukku and uzhunnu are given to the poor people, there are 7 users are there in this scheme

ii. Rs 300 Scheme

In this scheme sugar, avil, uzhunnu, ulhuva, cherupayar& vanpayar is given to the users, there are 9 users in this scheme.

iii. Rs 200 Scheme

In this scheme sugar, tea powder, parippu, wheat, vanpayar and mustard are given to the poor peoples. There are 37 users are there in this scheme.

User Name – Keloth Kunjamina

She is included in the Rs 300 Scheme, she is getting the items that are included in this scheme, she is living at payancherymukku, near to Iritty town, and it is a very helpful scheme for her from her words.

Micro Enterprises

There are some micro enterprises are working under Iritty municipality CDS. Two Of them are the following.

i. CHATHURYA

Chathurya is the micro enterprise working under Iritty CDS, they make pappadam and selling it in to the local market, this unit is working at meethale punned a place near to the CDS office of the Iritty Municipality

ii. GRAMASREE

Gramasree is the another micro enterprise working under the CDS. Gramasree is a catering unit working in ULIYIL, they are supplying foods mainly to the kudumbasree meetings and functions also they are accepting orders from outside also, they are now getting some orders from outside.

COMPLAINTS & SUGGESTIONS

The main complaints are coming from the JLG section is about the loan amount, at first they have got about Rs 2 lakhs as loan but now it is reduced into 1 lakhs, other complaints are

related to the new programme called LIFE, and also most of the people said about they don't get any information's about the schemes and programmes timely and the space limit of the CDS office is the another Cause of some complaints. Some of My suggestions are the following.

- i. Kindly allow a good office for CDS so that the visitors will get enough time for speak to the authorized persons without waiting.
- ii. There is only one Computer is there at the Office of CDS that is used by the accountant, please provide one more system, so that the work will flow easily without any lag.
- iii. Information about different schemes and programmes are now not reaching to the people, so kindly set up a good information channel so that everybody gets the information regarding different schemes and programmes.

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