

Visit to Pattom Thanavilla NHG on 26.12.2017

As a part of the 'Kudumbashree School' programme, we were assigned the task of monitoring the same by attending NHG meetings. Visited one rural NHG in October and in November visited the urban NHG. Name of the NHG is Pattom Thanavilla NHG near Marappalam, Thiruvananthapuram. The meeting commenced at 4:30 PM. This NHG has 21 members and has availed linkage loan. After the prayer, the meeting proceeded as usual with thrift deposited by each of the members. Minutes of the meeting was being noted. Briefed the NHG members on the benefits that could be availed under NULM. The members raised their concerns of not having animal husbandry as part of Self Employment Programme of NULM as a few of them wanted to avail loan for raising hens and goats. There was an old lady who said that she had no one to look after and wanted a place to stay. Some also raised concerns on their name not being listed in the life survey list. Could suggest solutions for most of the queries.

'Kudumbashree school' training was imparted by a resource person. The topic was 'Lahari Vimuktha Keralam' (Drug free Kerala). The topic was explained in detail with many appropriate examples and the NHG members discussed the matter. The impact of drugs on the society was also well explained.

The meeting concluded at 6.00 PM.