

# 1. FORWARD THROUGH THE OLD

BLOCK: BALUSSERY

CDS : KOTTUR

WARD: 10



For the last few years 'kanavu organic farming unit', which is a part of kudumbasree unit in 10th ward of kottur gram panchayat, has been performing wide varieties of activities. Self sustainment in field of food processing is a policy put forward by the state govt and this group is running based on this policy. Various activities are being performed based on the instructions from various agricultural universities in the state including krishivijnjankendramperuvannamuzhi. The excessive use of inorganic pesticides are not only destroying the human but also the soil and other living organisms. The greedy men are not understanding this. The govt has put forward various policies in the aim of bringing back our old culture of agriculture and building up a healthy society by giving importance to organic farming, But they have to

overcome lot of challenges. One of the main challenge was the limited availability of raw materials for organic manure. To solve this various policies were submitted through kudumbasree, Among this the most recognized one was the ksheera Sagara scheme. As a result the main raw materials for producing organic manure like cowdung and cow urine was available and agricultural was able to perform in a good manner. As poultry ,pisciculture were started ornganic manure was able to produce in low cost and was able to expand agriculture to wide areas



By using cowdung, cowurine, goatherd an organic manure production unit is working together with this,An income was also got by selling milk. Working with unity is the main secret behind this success, All the work is done by group members. the lack of access to doctors at night to treat disease of cattles,less availability of equipments,increase in cost of medicine are creating a crisis in most times.Even though converging with both agriculture and livestock,In a form that is beneficial to one another. Now there are 10 cows ,2 acres of rice

cultivation,one and half acres of vegetable farming along with poultry farming ,goat farming and pisciculture .



## 2. FARMING MEANS EARNING

District : Kozhikode  
Block : Koduvally  
CDS : ThiruvambadyCds  
Jlg : Bhavana  
No. of Members : 5  
Area under cultivation: 4acre  
Major crops : Banana ,Tapioca,Tubers.

Bavanajlg is one of the best groups in ThiruvambadygramaPanchayath of Koduvally block in Kozhikode district. The passion for agriculture is the main factor of their achievement. This group joined Kudumbashree in 2001 and formed jlg group in 2010 & registered under ThiruvambadyCds.

The five members includeShoshamma(pres),Manju(sec),Devaki,Lakshmi,Rosamma gathered their hand to hand and started their journey in field of farming.The Panchayath, Kozhikode district mission,their families,and the people of the village helped & supported the group to reach their goal.

The main crops they are cultivating is Banana in 2.5acre,Tapioca in 50cent, and tuber crops in 1acre.They acquired their capital fund through agricultural loan of 3 lakhs from Canara bank of Mukkam branch under subsidy & incentives. This unit is aware of the greatest mental & physical enjoyment attained through farming.This group achieve their name in the block letters among the other groups in Thiruvambady Gramapanchayath.



### **3. DHANASREE KSHEERASAGARAM UNIT**

#### **Farm livelihoods (Animal Husbandry)**

The economic upliftment of the members is one of the important objectives of Kudumbasree Mission which is working towards the empowerment of women and poverty alleviation.

Kudumbasree has been implementing a number of activities to ensure the empowerment of Kudumbasree members by providing maximum employment opportunities to the members in the agricultural and non-agricultural sectors.

Ksheerasagaram is one of the important projects in the field of animal husbandry. Through this scheme implemented through Kudumbasree,

Kudumbasree members can find self employment by assessing the local market according to their living conditions. Self-employment, which is a low-cost, home-based project with no special skills and is easily marketable, benefits all members.

Dhanasree is a dairy unit in the Animal Husbandry sector registered and functioning under the Kudumbasree CDS, Karassery Grama Panchayat, Kundamangalam Block. Cow rearing is the livelihood of all the members of the Dhanasree Ksheerasagaram unit comprising of five women entrepreneurs. Group consisting of members Shaima, Shobhana KP, Shobhana EP, Ayesha and Pushpa. This unit consisting of fifteen cows can earn about Rs. 48000 per month.

The unit has been registered and functioning in Kudumbasree CDS since 12.5.2020.

The unit was formed to include women from different neighborhoods who would like to start a venture. The President and Secretary of the Group were selected for the smooth running of the unit and the accuracy of the revenue and expenditure accounts. Each member works closely with the home.

The total project cost for the purchase of two cows per person for this five member unit is `6250000. The Kudumbasree District Mission provided a subsidy of `218750 to the group.

It is the important to select unsuitable members for the formation of the group and to provide them with the financial support and psychological support they deserve in a timely manner through training, and the challenge facing Group is to delay support after the procedure. Finding the market for the milk and manure produced is another challenge faced by the unit initially.

Proper intervention of Kudumbasree District Mission, CDS and ADS facilitated the smooth running of the unit.

Overcoming all the challenges, all the members of this group are earning a good income through cow breeding. The unit has overcome the difficulties of finding a market on the lake and is moving forward with exemplary performance.



## **4. SUNANDHINI KSHEERSAGARAM**

### **FARM LIVELI HOOD (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)**

The ksheerasagaram is one of the major projects in the field of animal welfare. Through this scheme, kudumbashree women can easily avail livelihood opportunities. Through this women empowerment, economic growth and social upliftment are possible.

Five member's of kunnummal block, kavilumpara panchayath are formed a group as "sunandhini ksheerasagaram group". All the members of the group are raising cattle in their homes. There are 19 dairy cows present for all 5 members of the group. They provide milk to societies and house holds and earn up Rs sixty thousands per month.

"Sunandhini ksheerasagaram group " since started 2012. When started the group they were worried about whether they would be successful and earn a good income. Group members are able to overcome it and move forward successful. The group is made up of five members from different NHG's. Who were interested in the ksheerasagaram group. The five member's of the group elected Sherly as their secretary and Thresiamma as President, while the other members Beena, Lovely and Mariymma . Total project cost of ksheerasagaram Rupees 625000 and the District mission subsidy was 218750 and availed bank loan and group started. The group members also earn income form the sale of Milk and dairy products such as yogurt, ghee, and whey as well as cow dung and calves. So that all the members earn their livelihood. The money is also being used for children's education, vehicle purchase and daily expenses. With the ksheerasagaram group all the members are able to overcome all difficulties and move on with their lives.

