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Report

A meeting of Stakeholders in Development was organized at Ammanpuram Gram Panchayat, Tiruchendur Block, Thoothukudi District at 2.30 pm on 22. 09.2023. The total population of this village is 1885, and majority of the population belong to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe communities. Agriculture and allied activities is the main occupation of the population. The focus of this meeting was to chart the path for implementing Government Schemes especially the schemes of Ministry of



Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India to promote rural entrepreneurs and enterprises in Ammanpuram Gram Panchayat. UBA Team Members from Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi, and student volunteers organized this programme. In her welcome address, Dr. N. N. Krishnaveni explained the purpose of meeting and welcomed rural youths and women to participate in the meeting actively. She encouraged the members of women



SHGs to explore the possibilities for jointly promoting rural enterprises. Prof. K. Ravichandran, Regional Coordinator, UBA, stated that the objective of this meeting was to connect the dots, i.e., to establish the linkage between the needs of rural youth and women and

Government schemes for promoting rural entrepreneurs and enterprises in Ammanpuram Gram Panchayat.

Miss G. Jerina Bubby, Assistant Director, Branch MSME - DFO, Tirunelveli, (Ministry of MSME, Government of India) briefly explained MSME Schemes and encouraged the women to become entrepreneurs. Also,



she shared the experiences of successful women entrepreneurs. Mr. S. Senthil Kumar, Assistant Director, KVIC, Divisional Office, Madurai (Ministry of MSME, Government of India), explained KVIC Schemes. Mr. S. Senthil Kumar especially called the attention the villagers on the implementation of the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme and its eligibility criteria and types of business to be promoted, i.e., service and manufacturing business and the details regarding loan/subsidy and documents required to access the Schemes of KVIC. Prof. K. Ravichandran requested every individual participant to express the support or the facilities required for promoting rural enterprises. Mr.S.Gnanraj,



President Gram Panchyat, members of SHGs, and village youth said their demand for assistance under various schemes. After detailed discussions on various aspects of employment generation in Ammanpuram Gram Panchayat and access to finance for promoting rural enterprises, more than twenty

participants expressed their need for seeking financial support for expanding existing businesses, encouraging new businesses, and promoting group enterprises.

Dr. N.N. Krishnaveni, UBA Coordinator, was requested to document the needs of the youth and women and submit all the documents to the Officials of MSME – DFO Tirunelveli and KVIC – Madurai on or before 27.9.2023 for further process. At the end of the meeting, Dr. K. Bhagavathy Thangam, UBA Executive Member, Holy Cross Home Science College, proposed a vote of Thanks, and the meeting ended at 5. P. M.



INVITATION

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Mr.C.Gnanraj
President, Ammanpuram Panchayat,
Ammanpuram, Thoothukudi.
will deliver welcome address

Rev. Dr. Sr. M.S. Rubha
Principal & Secretary
Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi
will preside over the meeting

Prof.K.Ravichandran
Regional Coordinator, UBA,
The Gandhigram Rural Institute (DTBU), Gandhigram
will present the purpose of the meeting and initiate the discussion

Mr. S.Senthil Kumar
Assistant Director, Khadi & Village Industries Commission,
Ministry of MSME, Madurai
will introduce the KVIC schemes

Mrs. G.Jerina Bubby
Assistant Director, Branch MSME DFO, Tirunelveli
will introduce the MSME schemes

President, Ward Members and Members of SHGs and Others
Ammanpuram Panchayat
will deliberate and identify the scope for implementation of Government schemes

Dr.N.N.Krishnaveni
UBA Coordinator, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi
will summarize the discussion and present the Plan of Action

Dr.K.Bahayathi Thangam
UBA Executive Committee Member, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi
will propose vote of thanks

Date: 22nd Sep,2023 **Time: 2.30 p.m** **Place: Ammanpuram**