

Region

Religious festival



A view of the illuminated pandal in front of the Manapullikavu Bhagavathy temple at Patakkad on Tuesday as part of the Manapullikavu Vela which falls on Thursday. K.K. MUSTHAH

Kudumbashree forays into building plan facilitation

Members will run the centres for plan preparation. Kudumbashree hopes to attract its members who have civil engineering diploma into entrepreneurship and provide them a livelihood.

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The Kudumbashree has launched building plan facilitation centres to provide a livelihood to its members who have the requisite qualifications and ease the process of plan submission and verification for housing for the public.

With this, Kudumbashree hopes to attract its members who have civil engineering diploma or degrees into entrepreneurship and provide them a livelihood.

It will also address the shortage of empanelled persons who certify that there are no violations so that permit for a housing project can be issued without delay.

As the process of applying for permits has gone online, there is no need for physical site inspections or resultant delay.

Kudumbashree hopes to set up its building plan facilitation centres in all gramapanchayat offices

and local bodies, especially as the process of applying for housing permits has gone online.

Those looking to set up the building centres will have to get a building superintending licence from the office of the Local Self-Government joint director so they are allowed to prepare plans and get empanelled with the Local Self-Government department in order to certify that there are no violations.

Kudumbashree members or those who are part of its auxiliary units can run the building plan facilitation centres.

The Kudumbashree will provide support for setting up the facilitation centres that will require a reception area, hardware such as laptop or computer, software for making plans and their online submission.

The facilitation centres will be more user-friendly, especially as they will gradually move towards a uniform fee structure unlike private players.

Kerala Technology Expo to get under way tomorrow

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The first edition of the Kerala Technology Expo (KTX) will be held at the Calicut Trade Centre in the city from February 29 to March 2. Public Works and Tourism Minister P.A. Mohamed Riyas will inaugurate the expo with the unveiling of a brochure showcasing the region's ecosystem and commitment to technological advancement.

The three-day expo will have keynote addresses by 65 noted personalities from various sectors. The expo will have the participation of 150 IT companies including one from Japan and 65 from Kozhikode alone. Around 120 stalls are being set up at the venue for companies to display their products and services.

Exclusive visit
The exclusive visit of Rajesh Nambiar, who recently assumed the role of Chairperson of National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM), is one of the highlights of the expo. Mr.

Nambiar will chair the CXO conference that brings together a select group of industry leaders to delve into crucial discussions surrounding the expansion of IT firms into Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. The expo will feature discussions on the role of Tier 3 cities in driving technological advancements and fostering innovation, sessions delving into the transformative potential of emerging technologies like AI, cloud computing, digital payments, cybersecurity, remote transformation and the future of healthcare.

G. Krishnakumar
KOCHI

The State Environment department is exploring various proposals to tackle the threat of invasive water hyacinths in the Vembanad Koll ecosystem, including encouraging Kudumbashree workers to remove the aquatic plant and the creation of a circular economy by focusing on the weed-to-wealth concept.

The department recently convened a meeting of various stakeholders on tackling the menace that has choked several water-

bodies across the State. The Southern Bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) had asked the authorities to elaborate on how the aquatic plant could be treated as a resource to generate various value-added products.

People employed

Though the Department of Inland Navigation suggested deployment of people living near the canal in the process of removing water hyacinths, officials from the TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi, pointed out that they

might not be willing to undertake it as the local population had alternative sources of livelihood. It suggested utilising the services of Kudumbashree workers to address the weed menace.

A proposal to train them in marketing the value-added products also emerged. The representatives of Kottapuram Integrated Development Society stated that Kudumbashree workers were interested in the removal of water hyacinth. They also expressed their willingness to impart training for the self-help groups while pointing out that it would offer a sustainable livelihood for Kudumbashree workers.

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The National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Calicut, and the National Institute of Technology Calicut (NIT) have entered into a memorandum of understanding for academic and research purposes. S. Pratik Kumar, Director, NIELIT, Calicut, and Prasad Krishna, Director, NIT-C, signed the MoU on Tuesday. A release said the pact would enhance academic programmes, promote research endeavours, and nurture innovation in the field of electronics and information technology.

Kudumbashree workers to be engaged to tackle menace of water hyacinth

NIELIT, NIT-C ink pact

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