



### **Kuthumbakkam: Laboratory of Village Economics**

shows how a cluster of villages with their economies networked together in a kind of free-trade zone, rose to prosperity through evolving a self-dependent economy. The village has experimented with other innovative schemes like construction with locally available material and integrated housing for village families of different castes, as also solar energy projects. Tamil translation of the same. Read

**Ignited Minds:**

**Elango turns**

**Kuthumbakkam Village as a Model Village**

- a story on Elango's work.

**Communitisation of Public Services in Nagaland: A step towards creating alternative model of delivering public services?**

- This case study shows how communitisation has been successful in improving public service delivery system in Nagaland and in some cases has even led to communitisation institutions, existing village institutions such as VCs and VDBs and informal institutions such as youth groups, women's groups joining hands to envision and innovate creative ways of imparting education, health, sanitation in their respective villages.

**[Ecological Regeneration and Livelihood Security through Forest Rights: Nayakheda Village, Maharashtra](#)** - a collective process of action for better livelihoods and conservation in a small village on the outskirts of Melghat Tiger Reserve in Amravati district. The developments in Nayakheda have been possible because of a number of reasons including availability of a legal tool in the form of Forest Rights Act, co-operation from the forest department, etc.

- Talks by / discussions among Participants of Vikalp Sangam gatherings **Localising textbooks in Leh - Sujatha Padmanabhan**

**Kuthambottom-Up - Vikalp Sangam**

**[Stan on Journey of Just Change at Vikalp Sangam II](#)** - the development of **[Just Change](#)**

- **[To Good Health through Good Food](#)** at Vikalp Sangam II **[Localising Health at Vikalp Sangam II](#)**

**Localising food at Vikalp Sangam II**

- **[Alternatives: Aspects & Principles - notes as of Feb 2015 - Ashish Kothari](#)**

**[Politics of Shaming - Tamil with English Translation; Politics of Shaming : Tamil version](#)**

**Participants of Vikalp Sangam II - Madurai.**