

SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE AND COLLABORATORS



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BY

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SUPERIOR GENERAL

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INTRODUCTION

Respected Father Founder, General Councilors, Provincials, Fr. Albert the Superior General of MMI. Fr. Hermas Muduthagam, MMI fathers and my dear sisters and brothers; with a sense of gratitude and humbleness I stand before you, to present the status of our Society of DMI for the period January to December 2011.

We thank God the Father for His abundant blessings upon us during the past one year. We are very grateful to our Father for his foresighted vision, enthusiasm, and zeal to build up our Society in the mission of marching towards the Father's Kingdom. What we are today is because of his sacrifice, hard work and his untiring selfless service. Thank you father. We are also deeply indebted to our founding members and the commitment of all our DMI sisters. Thank you one and all! We are indeed happy to thank the MMI fathers and brothers for their contribution to the growth and development of DMI.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The Society is administered by the General Administration with the Superior General at the helm of affairs, four General Councilors, the Procurator to the General, the Secretary to the General and four Provincials. This team works in unison, under the noble guidance and encouragement of Father Rev. Fr. Arul Raj.

OPERATIONAL AREAS To live the Charism and to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord, DMI spreads over to twenty two dioceses in five countries namely, India, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi and Sierra Leone with fifty six communities

THE STRUCTURE OF THE SOCIETY

Organogram of DMI General Admin

FOUNDER

General Chapter

Superior General (General Councilors)
(Working committee)

Asst. General

DMI Foundation Trust
(Finance management
Committee)

Assistant for
Administration

Assistant for
Formation

Assistant for
Mission

Assistant for
Education

Procurator
General

Colleges
Schools &
All Institutions
(Administrative
Committee)

General Delegation and special duties

Provincials (provincial council)

(Working committee)

Chennai Province

South province

North province

East-African

Superiors (working committee)

Members

The general administration conducts the following meetings to plan and monitor the progress of the society.

1. Working committee meetings every day
2. Review meeting twice a week with the provincials
3. Council meeting once in a month (10 meetings)
4. Extended council meeting (3 meetings)
5. Periodic evaluation meeting once in three months with provincials
6. Superiors meeting once in 3 months with the General Administration
7. Superiors meeting once in two months at the Province level
8. General body meeting once in a year
9. Special meeting organized by father founder and the General Administration whenever needed

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:

During the year in retrospect the General Administration made concrete measures to enhance the quality of life of the sisters and to facilitate personal and spiritual development of the sisters based on the guidelines prepared in the meeting held at Goa.

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- Renewal programme - Charism development and spirit building in our communities. All the sisters attended the input sessions presented by Father and other senior sisters.
- Founding members, senior sisters and Major superiors involved conducted the recollections in all communities
- Superior General and major superiors visited the communities frequently and interacted with sisters.
The superiors entertain personal talk with sisters with their reports
- The personal development assessments papers were sent to the communities on a monthly basis

- All second Saturdays are devoted to develop knowledge on various subjects by the initiatives of all the superiors to the junior sisters
- Audio tapes of Father founder's talk is recited every day for meaningful reflection
- All the sisters are encouraged to develop the habit of book reading, daily newspapers and watching current news as part their preparation to challenge the challenges in the mission.

Special trainings attended by our sisters:

- **Sr. Mikky, Sr.M.Baby, Sr.Antony, Sr.Arockiamary,Sr.Y.Stella, Sr.Jothi, Sr.Anee , Sr.Teresa, were participated in the Training On Developing Social Security at V.V.Giri, NOIDA , NEW DELHI**
- **Sr.Tresa, Sr.Sahayam , Sr.Fatima and Arokiam were participated in the Training On Gender Budgeting at NIRDA , Hyderabad.**
- **Sr.Micheal Rani - participated in the Training On Community Building**
- **Sr.Jeya participated in the Training On CBR at TNVHA, Chennai**
- Sr.Viji went Germany attended workshop on volunteers training program
- Sr.Viji ,Inigo and P.C.Teresa have attend the workshop on Rehabilitation of victims of Trafficking at Dar es salaam.
- Sr. Anita went to attend the entrepreneurship training organized by other NGOs at Dar se salaam
- Srs.Queen Rani and Justin have attended the training on project management and implementation at Freetown –Sierra Leone.
- Srs.Amala, Vasantha Lilly and P.C.Teresa were sent to Nairobi –Kenya to attend the one-week course on project management and training.
- A work shop on Result Based Management (RBM) was attended by 28 DMI sisters and MMI fathers

MEMBERS IN THE SOCIETY:

Provinces	Final professed	Temporary professed	Total Number of sisters
General administration (Joe villa, Amala bhavan, formation)	25	9	34
Chennai Province	100	54	154
Southern Province	55	38	93
Northern Province	24	15	39
African Province	40	27	67
Total	198	137	369

Sisters left during the current year

Provinces	Final professed	Temporary professed	Total Number
Chennai Province	2	5	7
Southern Province	1	6	7
Total	3	11	14

THE SISTERS IN STUDIES

HIGHER STUDIES:

S.N O	REGULAR	UG				PG		B. Ed	COMP LETED
		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	
1	B.SC, BBA, BCA, B.COM, BCS, MB, HCM	11	14						4
2	BE	1							
3	MBA					1	1		
4	MCA							1	
5	ME (CSE)								1
6	MSW						3		2
7	B. Ed								1
	TOTAL	13	14			1	4	1	8

S.NO	CORRESPONDENT COURSE	UG			PG		COMPLETED
		I	II	III	I	II	
1	BA	1	1				8
2	MA, M.Com, MCA					16	7
	MBA Hotel Management					1	
	M.Sc. Hotel Management						1
	TOTAL						15



S.No	Name of the course	Regular	Correspondence	Completed - 2010	Total
1.	Bachelor of Engineering	5	-	2	7
2.	UG (India)	6	-	-	6
3.	UG - B.Com (Zambia)	2	-	-	2
4.	BBA (Part time)	6		-	6
5.	English Literature	-	1	-	1
	Total	19	1	2	22

OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Your Call is to lead a Unique way of life, a life of blessing - Father Founder

Our community life is our Spiritual heritage - Our happy community life relies on the priority to our prayer life. Prayer in community and personal love for Christ Jesus deepen our relationship with God our Father and helps us to share our life with one another in a relationship. The Union with God in meditation and contemplation remains always the footsteps of our spiritual strength.

To strengthen the spirituality of the sisters, the provinces organized annual retreats, monthly recollection, Eucharistic celebration, renewals, re-orientation trainings, periodic mission evaluation and vision development programs. Every day personal and community prayers, adorations were regular in all the communities. Those communities, which are unable to attend daily Eucharistic celebration, are conducting their prayer service with communion effectively.

Motivation and guidance were given to individuals to face the external and internal challenges. We encourage all the sisters to gain knowledge and skills in their mission. We do send the Bible questions from various chapters of the bible to have deeper knowledge about the bible as well to strengthen their spirituality. We encourage all the sisters to develop their personal skills, reading habits and update knowledge about the world and the day to day happenings.

- The day begin with morning prayer followed by Eucharistic celebration
- Praying Rosary everyday
- Regular adoration weekly thrice
- Chain of adoration on Sundays
- Praying Novena prayers
- Vigil prayer on first Friday of the month
- Monthly recollection
- Annual retreat

COMMUNITY LIFE

Without people you can do nothing. God works through people. It is persons who make a community, community is the symbol of God's grace - By Father Founder

As our Father Founder says community is our living signs, all our service flows out of our community life. We strongly believe that God is present in our community life and our sisters are enabled to lead a happy life in the community at the service of the Lord where they live. We enrich ourselves in praying together, sharing and bearing for each other, above all the loyalty to God and society which helps us to emerge in Faith, Integrity and Joy to march towards Father's Kingdom.

We always experienced the strength of unity and team spirit with fraternal care in our communities. To build up the team spirit in their respective places the superiors have done significant contributions. They have good relationship with each other, supporting, helping and co-operating with each other for their personal as well as community growth. In-order to strengthen their community life they have regular community prayer, recreation and community picnic. Sometimes they had miss understanding, short comings and non- cooperation among them but they were ready to bear and care for each other.

Every month we sent letters to the communities with a theme and had good rapport with the sisters.

In order to develop strong relationship with one another, sisters were trained with different input sessions. Sisters attended superiors meetings and input sessions to equip themselves and motive the other sisters with their guidance in their own communities. To develop the general knowledge of the sisters they were encouraged to read books, news papers, questionnaires, magazines and we have send thoughts for reflections to build up the individual's spirit in life and in the mission.

FATHER FOUNDER AND THE MAJOR SUPERIORS SHARED THEIR KNOWLEDGE ON FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. DMI charism
2. DMI constitutions
3. DMI Spirituality
4. Self esteem
5. Motivation
6. Leadership
7. Skill to Achieve
8. Inter Personal Skill

9. Connectivity and faith in God
10. Missionary life & Community Building
11. Missionary Value
12. Values of Religious life
13. Community building
14. Accounting system
15. Time Management
16. Attitude Changes
17. Documentation
18. Religious beauty

JUNIOR SISTERS

Junior sisters are our joy, hope and future – by Father Founder

The who got first vows we gave them one month input session in various topic By our Father, Founding members, major superiors and our collaborators. we also prepared them by giving more exercise and share about our charism and community life then we send them to Mission.

These sessions brought them closer to God and the elders of the society. They felt the supporting hand of God with them. Especially our father's talks and sermons and Superior general's classes strengthened them spiritually. This event made good impact in the communities.

Major Superiors Visit

We extend our deepest heartfelt gratitude to our beloved Father who is the architect of our religious life and mission in India and Africa. He continues to inspire and motivate us in acknowledging in every walks of our life. His valuable thoughts molded to become integral persons of good missionaries.

- Our Father Founder and Sr. Virgin The Managing Trustee of DMI and MMI group of Institutions have visited all the institutions and have given their moral support and constructive suggestion for the development of our communities and our mission.
- Our Father is taking more effort in strengthening the sisters' quality, confidence, loyalty and faithfulness to God and to the society. Therefore almost all the Sundays he called the sisters from nearby communities of Chennai Province to attend his talk.

Father founder and Sr.M.Virgin - DFT Manageing Trustee

Father founder J.E.Arul Raj and Sr.Virgin have visited Tanzania , Zambia and Malawi communities and institutions to plan for the development of the mission , implementing the new projects, establishing all system to bring up the institution and sisters who are in the mission.

We thank Father Founder whose heart is in the foreign to develop and establish the business God the Father, next to God he is the source of all the sisters development and their commitment to the mission.

Sr.Virgin's visit makes all the sisters to refresh in mind and psychologically. We sincerely thank father founder and Sr.Virgin for their tireless service.

Major superiors visit father .Virgin and Sr.Rita

The visit's details of Father founder, Sr.Virgin DMI and Sr.Rita DMI

SL,No	Communit y	Date	Particulars	Purpose	No. Visit
1.	Dar es salaam (Kimara & College communitie s)	9 th -12 march 2011 7 th -10 th June 18 th -24 th August 8 th -11 th December	Father Sr.Virgin Father ,Sr .Virgin Father Sr.Virgin Father Sr.Virgin	DFT meeting & trafficking centre Bishop jubilee 3 rd Graduation Xmas gathering	4
2.	Songea	8 th -10 th June 21 august	Father, Sr.Virgin Rita Father,Sr. Virgin	Jubilee Graduation	<u>2</u>
3.	Zambia	15 th feb,2011	Father, Sr.Virgin	For new	

		01 -3 rd sep.2011		construction Graduation	
4.	Malawi	17 th Febuary,2011	Father, Sr.Virgin Sr.Virgin	Staring university	<u>1</u>
5.	Ethiopia	21st-24th October ,2011	Father, Sr.Virgin ,Sr.Rita& Mr.Ananth	For Preliminary study of the mission	1

SL.NO	COMMUNITY	PARTICULARS	PURPOSE
1	Coimbatore	Father & Sr.Virgin	College and Cty
2	Elupatti community.	Father & Sr.Virgin	
3	Saswad & Pune	Father & Sr.Virgin	School & cty
4	R.M.Thurai, aralvoimozhi Palayamkottai, R.M.Thurai	Father & Sr.Virgin	Community
5	Kodaikanal, Nagapatinam, Vailankanni	Father & Sr.Virgin	Community visit
6	Valikandepuram, Sriperumbudur, palanchoor, Joe beach	Father & Sr.Virgin	Meeting, construction plan, and community

VISIT OF SUPERIOR GENERAL:

Sr.C.Rita -Superior General had visited all the community in Tanzania four communities and Formation candidates, Zambia -Two communities and Malawi. During her visit to the communities she has taken class for the sisters, had community meetings, individual talk with the

sisters, which brought to the community the happiness, unity, and she inspired the members to follow the Jesus more strongly and changes took place.

The details of Superior General's visit

SL.No	Community	Date	Purpose	No. Visit
	Dar es salaam	1 st -5 th June	Community visit	1
1	Songea	6 th -10 th June	Graduation & community visit	1
2	Malawi	16 th -23 June	Community visit	
3	Zambia(Wood lands & new community)	11 th -16 th June	Community visit	1
4	Ethiopia	~~~~~	Preliminary Study	1
	Kuppam	10.09.11 to 11.09.11	For home inauguration	
5	Pune, Saswad	4 th to 9 th July	She came to meet Pune Bishop by the time she visited us.	
6	Danapur	Septemper 5 th to 8 th 2011	Official visit during flood	
7	Jaynagar	9 th to 12 th September	Official visit	
	Chettiyapatti	13 th November 2011	Official visit	
	Vailankannai	18.01.2011,	Official visit	1
		25.04.2011 to 26.04.2011		2
	Coimbatore	15 th to 17 th May	Official visit	3
	Keechlam	2 nd and 3 rd August 2011	Recollection talk and community visit	2
	Perambakkam	4 th to 5 th August 2011	Recollection talk and community visit	2
	Sriperumbudur	1 st September	Community visit	1



Assistant General, General councilors and Provincial visit.

Assistant General Sr.Sasi Rani visited Kuppam, and all communities in Southern Province Her visit strengthened the sister personally as well as spiritually. She motivated the sisters through her presence and valuable suggestions.

Formation councilor Sr.Lalitha visited all the formation houses namely Palanchoor, Tharamgambody and she also visited community experience girls those who are in different communities. she visited Some of the Southern and Northern province communities along with Superior General.

Sr.K.Santhiya and Sr.Amala Pushpam visited some of the communities along with Superior General and motivated sisters through their valuable talk and their presences.

Sr.S.R.Viji, Sr.M.K.Treasa and Sr.A.Jehani had visited Institution and many communities in India and Abrade and they strengthen the sisters spiritually, socially, intellectually and community level. They were given regular retreat for the sisters. We are very grateful their tireless service.

Provincial visited - Number of visits made by the provincial, to the communities to strengthen the community life of the sisters also to give moral support in their needs



FORMATION

Formation is the right way of determining and shaping oneself. It is the period of configuration, arranging, influencing, structuring, patterning, creating, developing constructing and building. God has been good to us in all our formation level. Formation is the process of one's own conversion. Our formees start this process from the day of their initial stage. It continues till the day they reach the Lord. It is the time of self renewal and a time for getting more deeply rooted in the life of the Lord and in the ministry of Christ through the charism of the society. This formation makes them mutual responsibility. This period makes them to have a desire for total dedication, normal intelligent and prudence proportionate. Above all they receive the right intention to serve the Lord especially in difficult mission.

Stages	Places	No of formees	No of Formatters
Initial stage	Palanchoor	43	3
Student stage +ii, +12	Tharangai	50	2
Pre-novitiate	Vasantha bhavan	4	1
Novitiate	Vasantha bhavan	38	3
	TOTAL	137	9



[FORMATORS](#)



Spiritual formation

- *Daily morning prayer*
- *Adorations*
- *Recollections*
- *Rosaries*
- *Scripture reading*
- *Charismatic prayer*
- *Saint movies*
- *Music prayer*

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation is a lifetime journey for everyone at every age and stage of life. We believe that faith formation occurs within a family and community. Faith formation begins with our baptism. The day a person is baptized, he or she begins a wonderful journey of faith.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

To grow in personal knowledge and relationship with Christ, discovering Him in oneself, in others and the world cultures.

To value silence, solitude self – discipline and asceticism which fosters listening and assimilation of the word of God and impels one to discover His dwelling presence.

- To discover the main aspect of prayer and spirituality of DMI.
- Mary is a model for our prayer life. Her attitudes, listening meditation of the word of God, prayer of praise and intercession for others are an inspiration.
- In St. Joseph, we see the spirit of reconciling the relationship with God to that of persons events and nature.

Our Spirituality is Apostolic, prophetic, Missionary – our life becomes prayer – prayer as evangelizing.

INTELLECTUAL GROWTH

Intellectual skill is very important for an individual's success in life.

It provides the formees to prepare them physically, mentally and socially for the world of work in later life.

Therefore the resource persons were arranged for moulding them through their inspirational sessions.

The resource persons and their topic are given below

S. No	Topics	Resource Persons
1	Prayer	Sr. Lalitha ,Sr.Velankanni
2	Sprit of DMI and History of DMI society	Sr.Lalitha ,Sr. Francisca ,Sr. Selvi
3	Coder of discipline	Sr. Selvi &sr. Jayanthi
4.	Bible –new testament	Sr. Daisy
5	Bible –Old Testament (stories)	Sr. Emelda,Sr.Velankanni &Sr.Jayanthi
6	Grammar	Fr. David , from DMI Engineering college
7	Sharing of foreign mission	Sr. Gnanna selvam
8	Mission of DMI	Sr. Amala pushpam

SPIRITUAL TALK BY REV. FATHER FOUNDER



COMMUNITY LIFE BY SR. RITA



VOCATION BY SR. ROSE MARY



THE MIRACLE OF JESUS AT OUR HOUSE:

During our Adoration at 7.15 p.m Jesus appeared in the bread as in figure. We were all amazed at this sight. Soon the message reached around and many of our sisters, fathers, brothers and college students DMI, LOYOLA and NEMILI and KOVUR came and witnessed Jesus. We were very happy about this miracle for many of us this is the first time experiencing the miracle of JESUS. Our father J.E.Arul Raj and the Sisters from Amala Bhavan, Nandambakkam, Poonamallee, Sriperumbudur, Joevilla, Karunai Illam, Hill top, Nemili and Kovur came here and visited Jesus. The juniors were in prayer till next day 6'o clock in the morning. Early morning at 3'o clock the appearance of Jesus slowly diminished. From morning to evening few people came here and asked about the miracle and we showed the videos of the miracle and showed it to all. We glorify God for all that happened here.



- ✦ There is time for their games about an hour in order to grow physically.
- ✦ They have thrice in a week evaluation and once in a month community meeting where they share about their views, and suggestions in order to keep up the community spirit.
- ✦ Sr. Selvi the formatter keeps touch with the formees through personal talk and meeting them group wise. she also conducts meeting for the group leaders of the formees



PICNIC

The formees are taken to the picnic to the pilgrimages and holy shrine once in a month in order to bring some good insights out of the daily schedule .During this time they are given brief history of those particular places. The places are, st. Thomas Mount, Little Mount, Shrine of Besant Nager Achrapakkam, Joe Beach, Shrine of Velankanni, Semperampakkam Lake



RESHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Eucharist

The fresher's day was celebrated on 10.07.2011. The DMMI newly joined members organized the mass with the help of their formatters. In the beginning of the mass father along with all the DMI sisters and MMI Fathers welcomed the juniors. He asked to introduce about them. They told their name and the diocese they belong.

Sermon by our father J.E. Arul raj

During his sermon father told "the word of the Lord reaches the ground and it fulfills the purpose for what it is sent. *You are that word, the land, the water and the seed.* Join with good friends"



¶ Many people who are marginalized still waiting for you to come and serve them. You need to show the way of God. They long for good people to guide them and direct them to a new life line.

¶ So believe in Jesus and Jesus alone and follow Him. The path of eternal life is very short and hard, but the way of the wicked is wide and easy. "G+NthL Nru;ej ehWk; kzk; ngWk;" it is a proverb which denotes that if you join with good people you will be good and if not you will be like a pig as it is said "gd;wpNahL Nru;ej fd;Wk; kyk; cz;Zk;"



☐ Those who speak about the caste in the society they have no place with us. And who speak ill of DMI & MMI society also will be thrown out.

☐ You have been called by God because God has blessed someone from your family, so remember this always and try to lead your life worthy of your call.

THARANGAMBADI

When more is given, more is expected

“Yet keep giving,” “live to give.”

In tharagambadi community three sisters and thirty-one candidates are living together. We all are happy and doing our mission happily.



PRAYER LIFE

We are all deeply strengthened in prayer life where we united with god our father, through our daily prayer, Holy Eucharistic and monthly Recollection and various methods of prayers

On 17.8.2011 Sr.Jahani the founding member came to our house then has taken the valuable class for the candidates and spends that whole day with us

Community Life:



We three sisters and 31 candidates are happy and living true spirit, showing concern to others in the community. We have regular spiritual activities recreation evaluation, community meeting and fraternal sharing. We are happy and doing our mission joyfully.

Festival

On 01.07.11 we have celebrated cinthatheri Annai festival in cinthatheripattai. The procession of this festival has been started from our house to that village. People were appreciating us for conducting the mass in creatively.



St. Joseph Novitiate

PRAYER LIFE;

The Novices are good in their prayer life. They pay more attention in preparation and conducting the prayers creatively. On the core of their life the prayer takes the center part.

ADORATION:

Silent adoration at every noon 12 to 12.30 p.m. silent is the sore soul of God's wonder in human heart. This adoration helps them to ponder over on their daily sessions both on spiritual and intellectual level.

Community life

- Our Novices discover the need and richness of community life
- They build a community of faith centered on Christ the Word and Bread.

- They experience pardon and reconciliation
- They learn the art of listening, being attentive to others, of discovering our complementarities and of accepting our differences in faith.
- They develop initiative, responsibility, freedom and accountability and to foster a sense of belonging.
- They become the sign of hope and joy for one another in a community.
- They experience of living in intercultural groups.



Pastoral

- Our novices are imbued with Christ's missionary spirit
- They spread the Good News wherever they are sent.
- They lived the reality of our offering in total responsibility, joy and love like Mary.
- They realized the aspect of poverty by being rather than doing in an attitude of humility.
- They attuned to the resonance of the spirit working in the poor and allow oneself to be converted and challenged in order to be in solidarity with them.
- They promote peace and justice and to build a more human and just society especially for the oppressed and marginalized
- They are deepening the awareness of universal mission.
- They develop one's potentiality in view of service.
- They are adapted and flexible for enculturation.

Africa: formation

We are glad to share the joy of being initiated formation program with five candidates on 27.01.2011. It was a hard work of sisters made dream true of our Father founder.

Father Founder expressed his vision in the month of December 2009 for the province initiating the formation house in recruiting DMI candidates for Africa province. Form local Tanzania and other countries where ever we are working in Africa continent during his visit to Dar es Salaam at Provincialate Kimara, while all sisters from Tanzania community members were gathered for the meeting. The responsibility carried by the sisters with the leadership of Sr.M.Thianes- Provincial, her team and with constant guidance of Father Founder in recruiting the candidates.

The sisters have been made visit to many diocese and parishes in batches for recruiting the candidates for the first time to start formation program for Africa province. The sisters made three visits to know the girls and the parents through Bishop, parish priest and schools. Our sisters have done two visits to namely Beenga, Njombe, Mbeya, Arusha and Dar es Salaam. The sisters met 300 girls in the above-mentioned places and 20 to 25 girls have expressed their willingness to join DMI missionaries in Africa.

Official formality have been followed for new formation house starting in Songea have been informed to the Archbishop of Dar es Salaam His Eminence Cardinal Pengo and with the permission and blessings of the archbishop Most.Rev. Norbert W. Mtega, Songea we have started the formation house and program on 27.01.2011 with five candidates namely 1. Eliturda selestini, 2. Anastanzia vitalisi 3.Astrida Molowe, 4. Imelda Nziku, 5. Bernadina Peter at Ruhuviko, Songea

with Eucharistic celebration,. Sr.A.Stella dmi is appointed as a formator by Founder Father and Sr. Charles was given to for the formation to assist Sr. Stella because she is unable to spend time with candidates therefore Sr. Charles who takes care of candidates full time.



MISSION DEVELOPMENT:

Rule No - 17 says we will always be on the look out for new types of ministries. Our priorities will be decided by the demands of various situations and need of the changing world and by hearing the voice of the voiceless.

We practice our Charism through the following ministries

- Pastoral work
- People development work
- Child development
- Primary and Secondary Education
- Higher Technical Education
- Retreat Centre
- Hospital
- Hostel

PASTORAL WORK

We involve in parish activities and pastoral ministries in our mission area. We gave importance to laity's participation and involvement not only in church related activities but also social concerns which are the values of His Kingdom. The ministry is practiced in the following ways.

- ✓ Visiting the catholic families
- ✓ Conducting special prayers, distributing the Holy Communion to the sick and aged people in the villages,
- ✓ Organizing the prayer group among the Christians
- ✓ Preparing the young to receive First Holy Communion and confirmation
- ✓ Teaching the Catechism to the children on every Sunday in the Church

INDIA

DEVELOPMENT VISION

“To see the world Fully Human and Fully Alive and to create a world where love, peace, equality and justice ensured to all”

MISSION

Committed to love and serve the poor and the marginalized, especially women and children, to enable them to get their legitimate share in the socio, economic and political development.

TARGET GROUP

- Dalit families, Tribal families, Families below poverty Line, Deserted Women, Widows Disabled, Poor/abandoned children/deserving children ,Victims of Social evils

No of DMI Communities : 22

- No of Districts : 17
- No of Blocks : 42 (Zone - 8)
- No of Panchayats : 409
- No of Special panchayat : 36
- No of Municipalities : 20
- No of Habitation : 1840

Development Programme

- Promotion of Self Help Groups (SHGs)
- Promotion of Women Federations
- Development Trainings
- Community Health Program
- Economic Development Activities

- Development Activism (RBA)
- Social Security Scheme

Promotion of Self Help Groups (SHG)

Women in our operational areas are organized as self help groups to initiate the process of socio-economic and political empowerment. In the preliminary stage, women are motivated to realize the value of self help and the need of women being together to work for their empowerment.

Total SHGs in India - Current Year - 1025

Cumulative - 9376



WOMEN FEDERATION

DMI catalyses the political empowerment process of women by federating the self help group members at different levels

- PANCHAYAT LEVEL FEDERATION - 375
- BLOCK LEVEL FEDERATION - 27
- DISTRICT LEVEL FEDERATION - 9



Trainings

Development Training

Development Training is one of the prime activities of development mission.

Training enhance the knowledge of the people.

Training enable them to reflect and respond.

Training change the attitude and facilitate collective actions.

Training to MMI Fathers



Right Perspective is a basic need of all concerned promoters. Hence a workshop on DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE was held for 44 fathers of MMI on 2nd & 3rd January 2011. This was also resourced, lead, facilitated and enlightened by our Consultant Mr. Michael, Sr.Viji, Sr.Teresa, and Sr.M.Baby who were supported in addition by Sr.Mouri from Chennai District and Sr.Fatima from Kancheepuram district.



“Effect Orientation on PME”

MISEREOR organized a workshop on “Effect Orientation on PME” for its partners. DMI represented by 5 members namely Sr.Teresa, Sr.M.Baby, Sr.Seeli, Sr.Mourin and Mr.Micheal. This was held in hill top from 23rd - 25th January 2011.



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There were 28 participants from DMI & MMI





OTHER CERTIFIED TRAININGS TO SISTERS

Development Training to the People

S.NO	NATURE OF TRAINING	BENEFICIARIES
1	Self Help Groups Trainings (SHG)	13,546
2	Animator and representatives (A&R)	1983
3	Leadership Training	5349
4	Federation Leadership	4012
5	Legal Education	2533
6	Right to food	6810
7	Right to information	3816
8	Political training	45
9	CRP Training	21
10	HIV/AIDs, Health Training	968
11	PLF training	1246
12	Result Based Management (RBM)	28

Total	40375
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Certificate course on A& R, SHG to NGO Staff – Poonamallee



VOCATIONAL SKILL TRAINING

Technical skills are very crucial for women to take active part in the development process. Skill trainings were organized for self help group members and young girls to identify alternative livelihood options and to get employments.

The vocational skill development trainings have changed the life style of the participants and give them a new outlook about themselves.

Totally 2519 women benefited from the vocational skill trainings organized in the year 2011.

List of VOCATIONAL SKILL TRAINING

S.NO	NATURE OF TRAINING	No of Participants
1	catering training	27
2	Simple chemical training.	172
3	PVC Pipe and electrical things	12

4	computer training	384
5	tailoring course	1211
6	Mansion training	8
7	Gas Welding Training	7
9	Beautician course	150
10	Mobile service	140
11.	lab technician course	75
12.	SMART Operator	35
13.	Jewels making	75
14.	Sanitary napkin	30
15	Silk worm growing	43
16	Incense making	31
17	Pickle making	29
	Handicrafts Training	
	Total	

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members were enlighten to perceive 'health as a right' and demand quality health care services from the Government health centres and from private service providers. Our community health programme focussed not generating awareness but sanitizing the people to own responsibilities for community health.



Medical Camp - Danapur

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The women's federations and groups are geared up to demand the Government to improve the infrastructural facilities of the communities. It is a sign of improved standard of living. During the year in **retrospect** the federation have demanded and realized amenities worth of more than Rs. 2 crores

S, NO	WELFARE SCHEME	BENEFICIARIES	Total Rs.
1	Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Assistance Scheme	590	14,55,800
2	National old age pension	946	9,68,050
3	National family benefit scheme		
4	Anjugam Ammaiya Widow Pension	752	2,66,100

5	Marriage Assistant Scheme	140	30,85,000
6	House scheme	15	2,25,000
7	Handicapped scheme	2	1000
8	Two girl child scheme	5	1,50,000
9	Funeral service	8	4,000
10	School Sponsorship	59	29500
11	Destitute	4	4,000
12	Total Sanitation	748	18,70,000
13	SGSRY Scheme	154	6,93,000
14	BSUP scheme	75	1,31,25,000
15	DUVKA	50	25,00,000
16	Poor Widow's Daughter's Marriage Assistance Scheme	3	45,000
17	Inter caste Marriage	1	15,000
	TOTAL	3552	24,42,41,450

Community Based Rehabilitation Programme

We have implemented CBR programme in Thiruvallur District - Thiruvallur Block and Kancheepuram District - St.Thomas mount Block under Vazhnthukattuvom & Vazhikatti schemes of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The Highlights in 2011.

Formed 147 groups in which 1276 differently abled person jointed as members.

1238 person received National ID Card .

788 differently abled person got appliance.

Conducted two Medical camp for 765 differently abled

786 differently abled and vulnerable availed Individual Economic assistance without interest.
Total Rs. 10,70,300

438 physically challenged person helped to get Rs.1000 as monthly assistance

Tricycle – by Dr.Paul Dhinakaran - Kancheepuram



LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION

- Savings and Credit
- Economic Development
- Micro-Credit Program
- Marketing Support

SAVING DETAILS IN INDIA

SL.NO	Name of the District	Total saving up to last year	Total savings during this year	Total savings up to this year
1.	Thiruvallur	128394274	11240150	139634424
2	Kancheepuram	686251820	19584000	705835820
3	Chennai	27700890	6048000	33748890
4	Perambalur	90532900	8640000	99172900
5	Pudukottai	11181006	35050	11216056
6	Kodikkottai	25919950	375740	26295690
7	Nagapattinam	25246850	25746850	50993700
8	Salem	1491000	1704000	3195000
9	Dindugal	19565126	1812700	21377826
10	Kuppam-Chitoor	4179852	8500000	12679852
11	Danapur-Patna -	2155044	669469	2824513
12	Jaynagar-Madhubani	4235653	2435403	6671056
13	Malwan -Chinder	249925	145640	395565
14	Tumsar-bandara, Gondia	2016000	14137814	16153814
15	Saswad-pune	14775037	367400	15142437

16	TOTAL	1,04,38,95,327	10,,14,42,216	1,14,53,37,543
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INTERNAL LENDING IN INDIA

S. No	Name of the District	No. of Internal loan up to last year	No. of Internal loan during this year	No. of Internal loan up to last year	Internal loan amount up to this year	Internal loan amount during this year	Internal loan amount up to this year
1.	Thiruvallur	2374	125	2499	89510532	2303700	91814232
2	Kancheepuram	54903	13,800	68,703	78223230	5,23,99,200	130622430
3	Chennai	2743	1876	4619	2,12,50,00 0	80,48,500	29298500
4	Perambalur	1,26,195	15,358	1,41,553	9,57,60,00 0	83,74,000	10,41,34, 000
5	Pudukottai	976	117	1093	4884120	68000	4952120
6	Kodikkottai	13,807	1358	15,165	2,51,23000	1,86,12,20 0	4, 37, 35,200
7	Nagapattinam	20,419	3,344	23,763	3,57,14,12 0	49,439,720	8,31,53,840
8	Salem	6177	1065	7242	5325000	4260000	39831000
9	Dindugal	25,642	14,346	39,988	3,23,25300	6,55,5000	3,88,80,300
1	Kuppam-Chitoor	101	1388	27,47,195	1,85000.00	4,59,719.00	644,719.00

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1 1	Danapur-Patna -	70	147	217	292300	989300	1281600
1 2	Jaynagar- Madhubani	627	65	692	28,05,700	2,31,500	30,37,200
1 3	Malwan - Chinder	72	10	82	971000	99000	1070000
1 4	Tumsar-bandara, Gondia	632	202	834	5728300	584100	6,312,400
1 5	Saswad-pune						
6	TOTAL	254738	53201	307939	365772302	197936120	578767541

EXTERNAL LENDING

S. No	Name of the District	No. of External loan up to last year	No. of External loan during this year	No. of External loan up to last year	External loan amount up to this year	External loan amount during last year	Total External loan amount up to this year
1	Thiruvallur	2250	110	2360	324964952	42123500	367088452

2	Kancheepuram	7232	6000	13232	131426569	55440000	186866569
3	Chennai	68	128	196	7080000	15680000	22760000
4	Perambalur	1737	45	1782	74500000	6240000	80740000
5	Pudukottai	286	78	364	2033800	128000	2161800
6	Kodikkottai	3746	494	4013	67705000	14910000	82615000
7	Nagapattinam	465	75	540	34652754	2734000	37386754
8	Salem	197	21	218	9850000	336000	10186000
9	Dindugal	2226	282	2508	139298000	6905000	146203000
10	Kuppam-Chittoor	2,693	260	2953	24689400	6780000	31469400
11	Danapur-Patna	27	104	131	1007500	4313500	5321000
12	Jaynagar-Madhubani	1450	650	2,100	850000	432000	1282000
13	Malwan-Chinder	36	4	40	350000	188000	538000
14	Tumsar-bandara, Gondia	182	23	205	10983000	1375000	12358000

1 5	Saswad-pune	15	12	27	137500	17000	159500
1 6	TOTAL	22610	8286	30669	82952847 5	15760200 0	987130475

Total Subsidy Received : 723 SHG Rs. 1, 44, 85, 000

Economic Activities

Economic independence of women is essential and fundamental requirement to realize women empowerment.

It is for this reason, self help group women are encouraged to involve income generation activities. Besides offering skill trainings and credit linkages, women are guided and motivated to take up alternative livelihoods to alleviate household poverty and to achieve self-reliance.

In 2011, 2026 members are motivated to take up economic development activities belong to 511 groups and involved in 41 different trades.



THE TRADE GIVES A PICTURE OF WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS IN 49 DIFFERENT TRADES.

4	Vegetable shops	30	154
5	Vegetables cultivation	20	11
6	Milch Animal & Sheep	20	36
7	Tea stall	20	29
8	Hotel	20	42
9	Flour grinding	20	23
10	Provision shop	32	251
11	Flower shop	72	75
12	Petty shop	48	140
13	Mushroom Cultivation	1	1
14	Artificial flower making	1	12
15	Bricks Making	5	73
16	Weaving	4	52
17	Surf Making	6	46
18	Appalam making	4	12
19	Pickle making	11	44
20	Fruits Shop	18	18
21	Tailoring	19	85

22	Basket making	6	37
23	Fashion Shop	8	20
24	Mobile shop	2	8
25	Cycle Shop	2	6
26	Soft toys	01	1
27	Simple chemical	01	1
28	Chicken shop	01	1
29	Vegetable shop	01	1
30	Garland making	1	5
31	Fish pond	1	12
32	Embroidering	2	8
33	Poultry farm	1	12
34	Photo lamination	1	1
35	Chili powder grinding	1	12
36	Jewelry making	3	25
37	Ice cream	1	3
38	Fish selling	9	58
39	Goat & buffalo rearing	25	238

40	Pappad making	5	42
41	Masala power making	2	6
	TOTAL	511	2026

MICRO CREDIT PROGRAM

We promote women entrepreneurs through our own Micro Credit scheme. Our contribution increased to the tune of **Rs. 37,01,540**

No of beneficiaries in Thiruvallur District 96

No of Beneficiaries in Nagapattinam District 691

In addition we also collaborate with other financial institution and Banks to facilitate credit access to the women groups.

Collaboration with Central Bank of India helped to promote more than 1300 SHG and women entrepreneurs.

We were able to mobilize **Rs. 9,65,46,000**

We have earned **Rs 17,90166** as **Business Partners** from CBI during the current year.



Receiving Revolving fund from Dep Chif Minister - Sivagangai



MARKETING

To facilitate the marketing of the product of the Self Help Groups has been promoted.

Weekly, Monthly gatherings and Exhibition cum sales were used as strategies to promote marketing of women's products .

Flower Show at Kodaikanal 28th May 2011

The DMI Tamil Nadu Women's Federation participated in the flower show held at Kodaikanal. Three stalls were hosted by DMI Tamil Nadu Women's Federation and the products of the SHGs were exhibited and sold.



CHILDREN PARLIAMENT

Children Parliament as novel strategy adopted to develop democratic values among children.

In India **75** children Parliaments have been formed in **2011** totally **261** children parliament are functioning.





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NON FORMAL EDUCATION CENTE- 18 in North Region
SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION Centers - 14 In North Region
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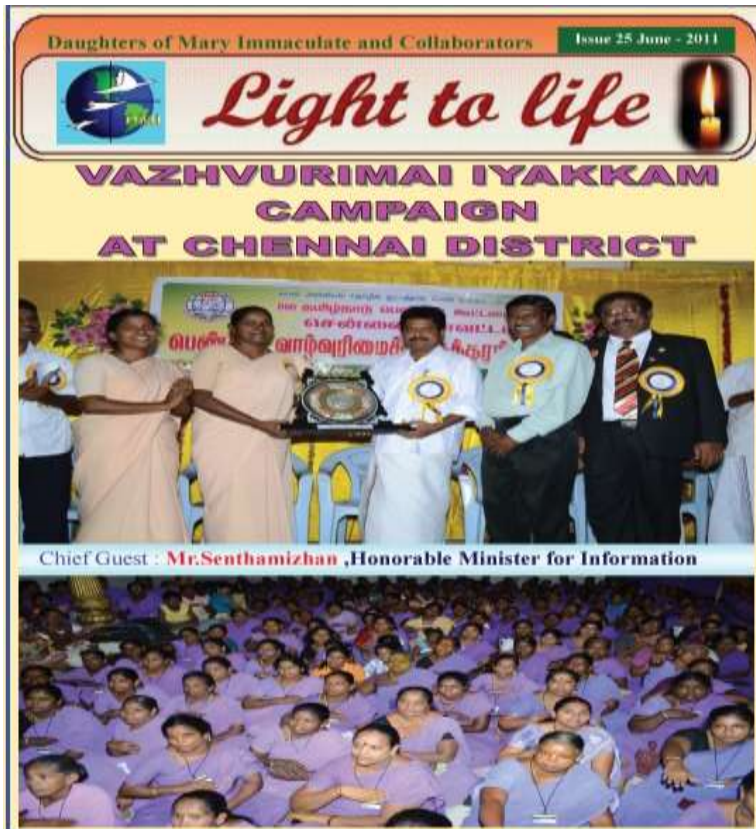
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Child Line Directors Meeting

CHILDLINE : NAGAPPATTINAM (Photos)

DMI was selected to implement Child line programme as a Nodal Organization in Nagappattinam since February 2011.



PUBLICATION

1.E- Magazine

We publish a monthly electronic magazines

(e-mail) name called Light to Life

DMI Malarkal

After a long time expectations and longings, DMI Malarkal had its release on 16th July 2011 when the state level women along with 350 SHG members from Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chennai participated and honored the occasion. The magazine was released by Fr.J.E.Arul Raj Founder and the first

copy was received by Ms.Malini, the state President of DMI Women Federation. The programme culminated with a cultural programme by women. This Tami Magazine is sent almost all SHG in Tamil Nadu with which we work. The Magazine covers Socio economic political events and current affairs.



ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

During this international women's day, the main theme was Science and Technology in women's life. Accordingly, in all our DMI Districts international women's day was celebrated.

The rural folk of DMI Districts have resolved to say “NO” to use carry bags and offer priority to higher education of girls. Awareness by rallies, special orations to offer thoughts, signature campaigns, skits etc., It was fascinating indeed to see simple SHG members and leaders dancing, acting, compeering. It offered them, self learning practices about environment and general living. **General, Assistant General, Team Members of Development Mission and Provincials wear participated and delivered their speech.**



Environmental Day



Chennai

Republic Day



Salem



Jaynagar

Pengal Vazhvirimai Campaign – Chennai- DMIs with Minister



STAFF TRAINING

- MONITORING PROGRAM
- REVIEW MEETINGS
- WORKSHOP ON THEMATIC INTERVENTION
- STAFF CAPACITY BUILDING
- ANNUAL EVALUATION



Work Shop for Coordinators



Review for Coordinators

Monitoring Visits to all the district by Development Team Members



Ms.Kesuma Saddak, Project Officer MISEREOR with State Federation People



Planning Meeting with State federation Working Committee



Right to Food Campaign National Review Meeting was held in Pillar Reanimation Centre GOA from 28-30th January 2011. Sr.Baby from DMI represented and presented RTF activities.



Highlights

PRESS MEET -May 2011

A press meet had been organized at Chennai press club on 7th may 2011 as per the directions of founder father The prime purpose was to share the emerging environmental concerns and to



demand the Government to address the women's issues.

A Campaign titled "Pengal Vazhnurimai Iyakkam" was Launched. The Concept included three Major Concern

1. Right to Safe Environment as part of Right to Life
2. Right to Education of Women : It was emphasized to promote comprehensive learning of both English and Tamil to improve SHG members communication skills that could lead to better employability
3. A demand to stop exploitation of Women: and Violence of all forms against women.

Women's Federation with the public. The Press Meet held on 7th May 2011 at Chennai Press Club between 12 hrs to 14hrs.

PLASTIC POLLUTION PREVENTION RALLY - 14.09.2011



There is undue degradation of environment due to use of non-decomposable plastics. In order to emphasis the disasters of environment using less than 60 microns plastic bags, cups and other packing materials PLASTIC POLLUTION PREVENTION RALLY was organized by DMI Tamilnadu Women Federation from January 2011 onwards. There were different methods used to disseminate ideas on this such as

¶ Signature campaign in each DMI District

¶ Rally, public meetings were held to stop the use of such plastics. It remained a fitting event held on 14.09.2011 when as many as 3,500 women of DMI Tamilnadu women federation came together as a forum near Rajarathinam stadium and marching towards the Secretariat. The enthusiastic members of the federation marched towards all through this campaign and reached Tamilnadu Government Secretariat, and submitted the memorandum to the Chief Minister. Each member, carried placards, posters, and the signature banner during the march.

The programme commenced with the blessings of Founder .Fr.J.E.Arulraj. The rally was flagged off by Dr.Mr.M.B.Nirmal, Director of Exnora and addressed the gathering. The Superior General Sr.Rita Sr.Viji, Mr.Michael DMI Consultant Sr.Sasi Rani assistant General also felicitated the gathering.

The state team under the leadership of State Coordinator in collaboration with District coordinators Sr.Vasanthi, Sr.Fatima, Sr.Mourin along with active participation of state level women leaders the rally was conducted.



(MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT) VISIT IN DMI OFFICE JAYNAGER



Bus strike to get Right wages for MGNRGS Work in Pudukkottai



Representation of DMI SHG members in Panchayat Raj Institution:
Representation of DMI SHG members in Panchayat Raj Institution:



DMI was keen on preparing DMI SHG members to contest in the Panchayat election. 442 DMI SHG members were strategically prepared to contest in the PRI Election and contested for various positions in PRI and 261 members was elected as

- President : 32
- Union Councilor : 21
- Municipality Councilor : 15
- Ward Member : 193

It is note worthy to mention here Fr.Founder directly encouraged the women by announcing an

incentive Rs.250/- as part payment of their nomination fee to encourage many women to participate.

DMI Social Security Scheme (DMI SSS) benefiting innumerable DMI SHG members:

- **Total Membership - 59371**

Once we depended totally on donations from Governments and benefactors. Today, one of the wise initiatives and inspirations of **Fr.J.E.Arul Raj, Founder of DMI & MMI**, is taking a greater shape from January 1st 2011. DMI Social Security Scheme (SSS) that emerged out of the immense love and kindness of **Fr.J.E.Arul Raj**, towards the oppressed and underprivileged society is gaining momentum. As on date it has supported **689** beneficiaries of DMI SHGs with a total sum of Rs. 11,01,000 All the beneficiaries were given financial help towards

- **Education Assistance -591**
- **Marriage Assistance - 92**
- **Financial assistance to kin after accident death - 1 and**
- **Dependent Assistance (Husband) - 5**



A fact to be engraved is that of these beneficiaries, 591 were girl students who were supported towards their education.

External Evaluation 2011

A long awaited and much anticipated external Evaluation of development mission had been successfully completed from 20th November to 10th December 2011. The evaluation was suggested and supported by MISEREOR - Germany

Mr.Hulge Roin - Germany and Ms.Esther Beulah, Chennai - served an external Evaluators. The entire process for Evaluation was facilitated by the Project Management Team under the leadership of Sr.Teresa, Sr.Sasi Rani, Sr.M.Baby and Mr.Micheal and the other members of the team.

Objective

The prime objective of the evaluation was to assess the impacts of DMI development interventions in the lives of the marginalized people.

The final report is yet to be released by MISEREOR.

General impressions:

- Though the service is spread in all districts, all the women in every federation in every district identify the DMI sisters by their individual names. That shows the accompaniment you have given.
- Your Coordination team in Chennai and the teams in other districts have bonded together. This has to be placed on record and appreciated.
- There is a strong hand-holding unlike other projects where people start groups in various places and leave them. The bond which is there and the systems and structures evolved are appreciable. It is because of this we see an affirming commitment mutually transferred between the leaders and the women groups.
- Though it is a mixture of feelings, contentment is the general feeling we have.
- DMI model of taking self-help groups beyond microcredit should be shared with other organizations and NGOs also.

The observation:

- DMI need to develop clear concepts and the women federations should emerge into a socio-political force.
- DMI develop a capacity building plan both for sisters and for the women leaders.
- DMI consolidate and promote net-works of women entrepreneurs.
- DMI conceptualize as a learning organization, in terms of research and strategic planning.
- We thank Fr. Founder for his sustained inspiration guidance and motherly care. He followed the evaluation process on a hourly basis and directed the DMI Project Management Team. We thank all the DMI sisters and MMIs who were with us through their prayers and good will. We appreciate all the district co-ordinators and all the sisters in develop work who worked hard in preparing the people and responded well to all the demands of the evaluation.



Meet with Board Members



Tribal & SC Group - Kodaikanal

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Pandravedu - Irulars

Awards



Manimagalai Award—Pudukkottai

We are proud to inform that the Deepam SHG at Nerinchikudi Village Pudukkottai District had won the Manimagalai Award for **Best SHG** in the State and received Rs.1,00,000.



1. Gramiya Rathna Award for a Best Panchayat President given to Mrs. Malini Poonamallee



First and Second prizes for competitions

The target village SHGs of DMI won at the district and block level and bagged off with first and second prizes for competitions such as Rangoli, Speech and other activities from the district collector.

Exposure to DMI

Exposure to German Youth Volunteers : Thrisulam

1. Exposure to German Youth Volunteers : Thrisulam

Youth volunteers from Germany visited the quarry in Thirusulam and Thiruneermalai on 3rd and 4th Oct 2011 and interacted with children and women quarry workers. The youth were enlightened about the plights of the poor quarry workers and sensitized on the situation of children from quarry families. MISEREOR – GERMANY has arranged the visit through DMI Development desk



EXPOSURE CAMP OF SACRED HEART SEMINARY BROTHERS TO KEECHALAM



Rural Camp at Keechalam - St Joseph's College

Group



Observation Visit of MSW student, St. Joseph's College to DMI State Office & Concurrent Field work of MSW Students from

Loyola College - Nungampakkam

Stella marries College, Mar Gregarious College,

St. Joseph's College - Kovoov

THE PROJECTS & OUR SUPPORTERS



DMI collaborate with all the Government departments which are directly connected with welfare of the marginalized women. The following are collaborative Government Agencies, and Foreign Agency.

TNCDW - Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Ltd.

TNVRC - Tamil Nadu state Non Governmental Organization and Volunteer Resource Centre.

Vazhnthukattuvom

IFARD - International Fund for Agricultural Development

DRDA - District Rural Development Agency

THADCO - Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing Development Corporation

NABARD - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

CBI - Central Bank of India

MISEREOR

NEW PROPOSAL

Applied Government Programme to

- Pudevazhvu for Differently abled - Pudukkottai & Perambalur
- TNVRC/ TNCDW for Training resource Centre - Nagappattinam, Keechalam, Ottantangal and Chennai - Hill Top.
- CARITAS INDIA - Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) - Perampakkam, Thiruvallur



DMI MISSION IN AFRICA

ANNUAL REPORT 2011

Every human being deserves the best possible start in life, and support to fulfill their potential. A child's experience in the early years has a major impact on their future life chances. DMI has an effective policy for ensuring equality of opportunities and implemented for supporting women and children to enable their life style with various developmental activities such as formation of groups, strengthening groups, promoting women empowerment through trainings, seminar, workshops, skill trainings, celebrations etc. DMI ensures all major supportive programmes for children in villages focusing on each child's individual learning, school enrollment, participation in children parliament, promoting community development through awareness programmes on various social issues, children violation denied with basic rights and celebrations like children's day, sports.

These programmes cover welfare and support services, training for employment and income generation, awareness generation and gender sensitization. They play a supplementary and complementary role to other general developmental programmes in the sectors of health, education, rural development etc. All these efforts are directed to ensure that women are empowered both economically and socially and thus become equal partners in national development along with men.

MISSION

The DMI is to enable the poor especially the marginalized women and children to enjoy the human values such as love, justice, peace and equality through an empowerment and capacity building process.

TARGET GROUPS:

<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Poor, marginalized and vulnerable women➤ Deserted women and widows➤ Victims of trafficking➤ Divorced women➤ Tribal women➤ Unwed mother	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Poor, Orphan, Semi-orphan children➤ Child labor and Street children➤ HIV infected Children➤ Children of HIV. AIDS affected parents➤ School dropouts➤ Children-victims of trafficking

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Objectives

- ✓ To sensitize women on the need of SHG and its relevance in their empowerment process.
- ✓ To promote federation to bring development
- ✓ To impart human rights education and create a rights perspective among the women and children.
- ✓ Promoting the socio economic and political advancement for deprived women.
- ✓ Generating awareness about the socio economic situations, human rights violations and the causes of under development
- ✓ To conduct skills development training and help women to start new business to ensure self-reliance and self-sufficiency.
- ✓ To help women to develop micro enterprises and to facilitate economic independence.
- ✓ To network with Government officials, local leaders for availing different schemes for the development of the people.

Self Help Groups:



Self Help Groups are formed in communities in reaching their basic amenities through networking with people in an organized structure called 'Self Help Groups'. The SHGs derive to pull out their needs, lacking, community problems etc through organized meetings conducted in villages. The basic principles of the SHG are applied to each group that defines their characteristics, social movement, plans, execution of

ideas etc. The women in operational areas brought into SHGs to initiate the process of socio-economic and political empowerment. As a first step, women were helped to realize the importance of self help and the dire need for women empowerment. The members were encouraged to save on a weekly basis. Regular meetings were organized for the members to discuss about the self help group activities and women were actively involved in the development process.

S.n	Particulars of the SHG	Dar es Salaam	Malawi	Zambia	Sierra Leone
1.	Total village	93	56	21	
2.	No. of SHGs	419	96	175	182
3.	Total federation				
4.	Total beneficiaries in SHG	6,405	1,876	3,240	3,300
5.	Total savings	<i>Tsh.3,759,428,700</i>	24,45,760		

Strengthening SHGs:



Women's Self Help Groups (SHGs) in villages were evaluated, not in terms of their success as microcredit schemes, from a financial perspective, but in relation to their contribution to gender and community development. Evidence emerged that women perceived changes in their identity towards working collectively to influence for change at the village levels. They engaged in community and social action programmes, both at the local level and by joining with issues beyond the local. When considered within constructs of empowerment, capability poverty, citizenship, and participation in democratic processes, such SHG outcomes, and the community development processes that accompany their work, can be seen to make a modest but significant contribution to broader transformations of oppressive structures. These processes were continued in all village level federations and groups towards changes of individual and society.

Federation:



The federations are promoted to address the challenges and needs. So the SHGs were promoted as federations so that some of their functions can be performed by them in a cost effective and sustainable manner. It is figured that federations help SHGs become institutionally and financially sustainable. The tremendous success of the SHG movement relied, and continues to rely, heavily on promoting models to mobilize, train, and support groups. As groups strengthened and the number of groups increased, there arose a need to bring together SHGs to deal with issues beyond the reach of these small groups. The networks of SHGs, referred to as Federations, have come together in various forms. Other benefits of SHG federations are;

- Promote new SHGs in remote and in inaccessible areas and communities.
- Reach, interact with, and strengthen a large number of SHGs.
- Mobilize a large number of women to obtain basic recommendations and ideas
- Promote leadership qualities in women.

- Take up common marketing.

Trainings and seminar:

SHG formation training:

Many women in rural villages have not realized the meaning and benefit of Self Help Group member. The individual participation in SHGs is more important that brings more attention towards mobilizing people pertaining to;



1. Creating Awareness of total **Self-Reliance** amongst women.
2. Developing Social Awareness amongst women.
3. Transforming Women's Status, and enabling women to share with men the Responsibility of Decision-Making in the Family and Society.
4. Making Women aware of the basic facts of Family Hygiene and Family Planning.
5. Empowering Women by enabling them to organize themselves in Self-Help Groups.
6. Ensuring the recognition of Women's Skills and Abilities.
7. Motivating Women to involve themselves in all endeavours to meet the basic needs and amenities of the villages.
8. Encouraging women to resist and destroy all social evils imposed on women.
9. Making them play a pro-active role in all democratic and local bodies.
10. Resisting unhealthy traditions and superstitious practices like premature marriages and infanticides.

These trainings were conducted in all the villages and especially engaging the federation leaders. The women participation and being a member in one of the SHGs were gradually increased.



Leadership and motivation:

Leadership involves an inter-relationship among three elements such as; (i) The qualities, skills and needs of the leader (ii) The needs and expectations of the group and (iii) The demands or requirements of the situation. Leadership seeks to meet the genuine needs and expectation of the group by performing required largely on the demands of the task. Leader's styles change from group to group and from situation to situation. Exercising strong directive power provides effective leadership when groups lack clear directions or purpose. When groups have clear directions and function well, non-directive styles of leadership work more effectively.

Capacity building trainings:



Women and leaders are more focused to strengthen their interpersonal skills through capacity building trainings that organized at various levels and resource persons. Skills like leadership qualities, active participation, decision making, problem analyzing etc were taught among the women. The federation leaders are specially focused to equip their skills that would support them to train their members in groups. The trainings have included such as orientation, group discussion, problems analysis, community plan and action etc. The group discussions bring collective ideas from all the women to establish new ideas which preferred by every member and leaders during the training or seminar.

Women's rights:

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted in 1948, enshrines *"the equal rights of men and women"*, and addressed both the



equality and equity issues. Women's rights are entitlements and freedoms claimed for women and girls of all ages in many societies. In many places these rights are institutionalized or supported by law, local custom, and behavior, whereas in others they may be ignored or suppressed.

Without women there would have no civilization, no religion, no societies and no men. The women violation is still continued of denial of basic rights in health, education, freedom etc. In promoting women and rights, a partnership was signed with Justice and Peace and Human Right Commission in the Diocese of Makeni.

Health & hygiene:



Women health needs, nutrition, medical care etc are widely neglected and their access to care and support for HIV/AIDS is much delayed and limited. Family resources are nearly always devoted to caring the man. Women, even when infected were providing all the care. Poverty is also one of the reflections in health status especially at older ages. Older women are more likely to be poor and

they were reliable on their children and grand children. These situations bring more negligence apart from their family care. Health care needs nutritious food and healthy way of standard life to protect from all immune viruses. Hence health trainings basically on HIV/AIDS, malaria, typhoid, low immunity, TB etc were conducted among women SHGs, federations and in villages to take preventive measures in protecting health from all diseases.

Adult literacy:

Majority of the women are illiterate and are residing in the rural areas. Monthly trainings were conducted during the group meetings were organized. These trainings enabled the women to learn and write their signature, effective participation, to think reasonably and to give their opinion, maintaining ledger of their small business, drawing calculations correctly to reduce confusions and

mistaken during the business etc., The DMI women's world had signed a partnership agreement with Sierra Leone Adult Education Association (SLADEA) to bring gradual increase among women to bring literacy related to their small business. Such as there were 85 SHGs members have learnt to write their own signature and able to solve calculations that promoted their business tactics.

NO	NAME OF THE TRAININGS	TOTAL	
		No of Training	Beneficiaries
1	Leadership Training	48	3,500
2	SHG Training	65	4550
3	Record maintains	51	2780
4	Entrepreneurship	7	250
5	Health and Hygiene	37	1400
6	Gender Equity	8	325
7	Agree Culture	15	1220
8	Poultry	9	255
9	Soap making	11	505
10	Food process	12	560
11	Candle making	4	100
12	Swatter making	4	90
13	Jam Making	1	25
Total		272	15,560

TROCAIRE WORKSHOP:

Gender refers to the socially determined differences between women and men, such as roles, attitudes, behaviors and values. Gender roles are learnt and can vary across cultures and over time and are therefore amenable to change. Gender Discrimination refers to the systematic, unfavorable treatment of individuals on the basis of their gender roles, which denies them enjoying their rights and accessing opportunities or resources.

It has become widely accepted that promoting gender equality, women's empowerment and ending violence against women is essential to achieving human development, poverty eradication and economic growth on the African continent. In its achievement, DMI Women's World partnered and working with TROCAIRE in reducing Gender-based violence against women through economic and social empowerment. At the invitation of TROCAIRE, the DMI sisters and federation leaders participated in a workshop held during 21st - 26th March 2011.

Federation Fundraising Programme

On 6th August 2011, DMI Bupilo federation had organized tea party at Lilanda for fund raising. The purpose of this programme is to raise funds for various professional trainings in entrepreneurship in promoting productive employment. The guest of honor was the district level federation chair lady Mrs. Mirriam Muchonka. In this programme, DMI Bupilo has raised funds K 600, 000. People were very happy about this programme.

Awareness on HIV/AIDS:

HIV/AIDS awareness trainings were conducted for the DMI groups of illustrating the prevention method, causes, diagnosis, etc. More than 5350 women benefitted from 28 trainings. They gained knowledge about HIV/AIDS and their symptoms which is affecting the lives of women.



Skill trainings:

Skill trainings were organized in community level to promote the individual life style and economic conditions. There were a few women who undergone and possessing special skills on certain trainings and they share their knowledge and practice through community level skill trainings. The vocational skill training for women is a developmental activity for Self Help Groups to earn additional income to meet their family needs. The self help group women were taught to prepare different food beverages, Tiffin items and collations. The skill training supported the women to take up petty business after coming from their daily work or to take up this as a major business. In these trainings, various items such as preparing soap water, livestock, agriculture, shampoo, lotion, dish wash, cloth wash etc

Livelihood programme:

Individual savings has major impact in protecting self or group from economic crisis that felt in family, loss in business, debt, children education expenditure, investment in new business etc. Savings are more likely supporting women in all their needs that those were encouraged and nurtured to have internal savings in the SHGs. Issuing internal loan and external loan with small interest generated additional savings for the groups in other developmental programmes such as sponsoring orphan children, supporting community needs and lacking. DMI Microfinance has come to play a major role in women small businesses and development strategies because of its direct relationship to both poverty alleviation and women. Women's equal access to financial resources is a human rights issue. Because access to credit is an important mechanism for reducing women's poverty it has been an explicit focus of a variety of human rights instruments. Women's access to financial services has increased substantially in rural villages, but their ability to benefit from this access is often still limited by the disadvantages they experience because of their gender. Women have been shown to spend more of their income on their households; therefore,



when women are helped to increase their incomes, the welfare of the whole family is improved.

Micro credit programme with INDO bank:

The SHGs micro lending scheme seeks to provide access to finance for the marginally and economically excluded segments of society to provide real opportunities to improve the welfare of the poor. To promote their small business, a conference was organized at at Mulungushi Conference Centre, Lusaka on 18th January, 2011 in the presence of Dr. Funda, Governor of Bank of Zambia. More than 450 women participate in the women scheme by Indo Zambia Bank and 25 women received K140 million given by the guest of honor.

Water project:

Water is the resource for human existence but it mainly lacks in many of the communities in Tanzania. There were 9 SHGs provided water tanks as part of their group economic business. Regular monitoring and visits have been made by sisters in the particular villages. The water scarcity has been reduced in deep villages through the water project carried out by a few SHGs and earns a reasonable profit in it.

CELEBRATIONS:

International Women's Day

“Women's Day” is an occasion marked by women's groups around the world. When women on all continents, often divided by national boundaries and by ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic and political differences, come together to celebrate their day, they can look back to a tradition that represents many decades of struggle



for equality, justice, peace and development. Empowering women aims at inspiring women with courage to get off from the clutches of superstitious belief patterns and societal or religious conditioning that have traditionally kept women suppressed and unable to see their true power.

Hence in order to enhance women empowerment, the DMI Women's World had organized Women's Day Program with a theme aiming at "United We Stand" with special reference to equal access to education, training and science and technology. The women's day was celebrated in Dar es Salaam on 8th March, 2011 in her chief presence of Ms. July D. Kizengo, Assistant Director



- Women (Ministry of C.D, Gender and Children). At Malawi, the day was recognized on 30th March, 2011 in the chief presence of Ms.Lilan Patel, Former Member of Parliament. In Zambia, the day was embarked on 4th March, 2011 in the presence of the First lady of Zambia. A mammoth of 3500 women participated in the International Women's day held in all 3 countries.

International Family Day

International Day of the Family highlights the importance of families. It aims at fostering equality, bringing about a fuller sharing of domestic responsibilities and employment opportunities. The programmes was undertaken to commemorate the day, work towards supporting families in the discharge of their functions. They tend to promote the inherent strengths of families, including their great capacity of self-reliance, and stimulate self-sustaining activities. Hence on May 15th, International family day was celebrated at Mangochi Mtalemanja. Here we had explained about the family and the importance of mother's role in the family.

Public awareness programme on Cholera:



A public awareness on Cholera was conducted through campaign and street theatre programme to ensure that people have ideas about preventing cholera and with the symptoms. It was organized in Chipata compound in the month of February before the season begun. Many people attended this programme and benefited. The DMI women

group also participated very much in organizing this programme.

WORLD WATER DAY – AWARENESS TO THE COMMUNITY AT LUSAKA:



The DMI sisters along with the women in Mandevu compound organized community awareness on the day of World Water Day. The guest of Honor was Mr. Mwale, the Chairman of the area who addressed the community about the importance of water and to save water. He also explained about the rain water harvesting and other various measures in saving water

during summer. Sr.Thaines, African Provincial too participated in this event.

MALARIA DAY:

World Malaria Day - which was instituted by the World Health Organization - is a day for recognizing the global effort to provide effective control of malaria. It is an opportunity for the affected regions in Zambia to learn from each other's experiences and support each other's efforts. Therefore this programme made the people to stay away from mosquitoes and to keep the environment



clean in order to prevent them from Malaria. The DMI sisters along with the DMI groups went around the community to spread the awareness on Malaria. Street theatre programme was highly effective in these compounds in campaigning eradication of malaria.

Ecology day

On 4th of May, we had our ecology day and invited Mr. Lemos - the District Forest Officer; He gave awareness on environment to the women to save the Mother Nature and followed by that he presented 2500 saplings on behalf of District Forest office to the women groups. The first day tree plantation was started at our DMI office garden. Then it was distributed to all women group members and as they planted in their own place to respond to climate change and environment protection. The leaders motivated the women to put their effort in such activities that reduces natural problems.

World Peace Day

It is a simple way to teach our people at Mangochi district that people do stand for living in a peaceful world. That human, as a species, can learn from his/her mistake, and live in balance with the planet, instead of destroying everything we touch. If we can instill that profit from corrupt means will be a loss for mankind, and endanger our planet's ability to enable us to survive, then perhaps they will have lives that will be worth living in the future. On 21st of September 2011, 134 children and 300 SHG members participated as the village chief and school headmaster were invited for the function. They mainly insisted on family problems and how to solve them and lead a happy life.

World Mother's Day

International Mother's day celebration was celebrated at Mpima on 15th October, 2011. Totally 167 women and 80 children participated and the special Guests for the programme were Mr. Tempo -

Inspector Mangochi police station and Mr. Luciyas from Opportunity bank delivered the Mother's day unique message to all the women.

Medical camp:



Medical camps were conducted in rural villages often to diagnose and to provide the medications. The Federation leaders took initiative to organize these camps and encourage the Self help groups' members. There were 28 medical camps organized in 4 countries of participation of 16,300 women and children.

CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Value education:

Every object and human has its own value as it is considered by others and not own. The parents nurture the children to adopt the basic since the children have potential to accept it. Proverbs and old sayings describe that children should be addressed in good manners and as they grow older, they will be respected and remembered. As the same, the value education too aims at shaping children basic mannerism, values, humanitarianism etc. Moreover the children get opportunity to discuss their personal problems as they get possible solutions from other children who undergone. The moral value classes in schools have more possibility of attracting children towards learning various concepts in it. The value education is taught in 28 schools with 5880 children from in Dar es Salaam and Songea. Each hour of this classroom session was very courageous and significant to the children.



Children parliament:

Children parliament groups are formed as community based and the concepts of children parliament nurture more on child rights protection and education, self motivation, community betterment etc. Children affirmed to act with their responsibilities, bringing more children into children

parliament, leading the group authoritatively, making community changes etc where by children all can work together to demand the immediate needs. Children parliament is a bottom structure in villages that inculcates children to be organized frequently in communities to analyze, plan and implementing through stratified ideas.



Strengthening children parliament:



Children's involvement in children parliament programmes have brought meaningful impact among the children like participation, daily savings, knowledge update, suggestion with community problems, needs and solution. The children parliament groups have more involvement in uplifting the community participation by analyzing the children needs, community lacking etc. The children parliament leaders described the children and community needs also have come up with solutions during meeting that held every month.

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Federation meeting:

The children parliament members are now more strengthened and oriented the concepts of federation. Federation is a group of children from various villages formed as a group to



achieve a set of goals that are derived. Each children parliament group has its own advantages, unity, conflict, success etc and the federation is a unique part of organizing leaders to analyze and interpret the immediate needs. Such a way, the federation leaders used a technique of unity to achieve their goals. Group mechanism were profound in all the groups in m

Training & seminar:

Child rights:



Fundamental human rights have brought dignity and worth of the human person, and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom. Every department has proclaimed that childhood is entitled to special care and assistance. Recognizing that the child, for the full and harmonious development of his or her personality, should grow up in a family environment, in an atmosphere of happiness, love and understanding. Bearing in mind that the child should have physical and mental immaturity needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth. The convention of the right was more oriented to the children parliament members to protect themselves from all sort of violation.

Leadership seminar:

Leadership carries a heavy burden of responsibility, but at the same time it can be exciting and stimulating especially among children. They get stimulated when they are offered guidance and accomplishment. The



leadership qualities are identified with clusters of traits as Capacity, Achievement, Responsibility, Participation, Status and Situation. The personal attributes arouse in specific situation as children are enabled to general qualities such as courage, fortitude and conviction. Children were emphasized to depend upon specific situations in making decisions for the goodwill of the group because leadership in children parliament concerns with accomplishment of group needs and goals regardless of the group size.

S.no	Name of the training/ Seminar	No. of trainings	Total beneficiaries
1.	Soft skills	35	2756
2.	Capacity building	43	1439
3.	Child rights	64	2572
4.	Human trafficking	29	1540
5.	Leadership & motivation	91	5165
6.	HIV/AIDS	56	2361
7.	Health	86	4327
8.	Environment	39	2448

Children's saving bank program:

The savings helps the children to look after their immediate needs in their education, support etc. When children parliament is promoted, the habit of saving is also cultivated among the children. A few children continuing their personal savings at home but at times the money was used by the parents with negotiable and unacceptable reasons. The children were



motivated to make group savings which might help them in their immediate needs especially with their education expenditures.

Africa Children's Day:

Africa children's day was celebrated On 16th June we have collaborated with Manisppa and with other NGO'S and celebrated the Africa children's day. 100 children, Staffs, DLF leaders and sisters participated. The children performed the cultural programme and the Chief Guest Mr.Issac the Manisppa Director delivered the speech and for 20 children they have given the Educational assistance



Community programme:



Children living in poverty do not only experience material deprivation also emotional and spiritual impoverishment. Many children loose their parents at their earlier stage who become as orphan, semi-orphan or abandoned that have a major impact in their socio-cultural behavior. The children parliament members identified and highlighted by the children parliament as they drawn plans for

social participation in reducing such causes.



Campaign programme:

People get awareness on public issues mostly by newspaper, radio, TV etc. The children parliament

members had an opportunity to create mass awareness programme in public places concerning about child trafficking, child rights, education etc through skit, awareness songs and quotes. Various children parliament members from every village have performed this programme including their village. Such programmes explicated the real situation happening in their own community. These campaign programmes have brought more social support in children participation.

Response to Environment protection:

Protecting environment always helps the human life. Trees are major part in reducing environmental changes. In villages, people cut trees rather they never plant a tree instead. So the children are responsible to their own community and they were engaged in planting trees, and oriented on environmental problems due to cutting down trees. The children became responsible of planting small plants and seedlings near by schools and around the villages.



Access to basic health:



The children who live in remote villages almost have zero accessibility for health care services. Their health and hygiene is very poor and their parents do not have more care on children health due to poor socio economic conditions. Health and hygienic are more significant to healthy life and children are vulnerable to it. Health camps were organized in

villages to provide easy access to the parents and children of knowing their health status and to get medication. Fifteen health camps were organized in 23 villages of covering 2650 children.

Child watch cell:

Child Watch Cell is a community structure to promote children basic rights, prevent and reducing violence amongst the vulnerable groups. The child watch cells were promoted in 2 villages and the community body will have children parliament members, youth group members, SHG women, teachers and village officer. It mainly deals with any issue which causes distress or concern such as child abuse, bullying and sex. The prior objective of this programme is *“cossetting the basic rights of the children and governing to promote a neighborhood relationship”*. Network and co-ordination will be strengthened among the people to collaborate with the local government sectors to implement more functions and widen its ideology.



Outreach programme:

Theatre programme has an initiative of promoting awareness on various social issues like child rights violation, environmental problems, social issues etc. People participation with awareness is root in reducing such causes in and around. Theatre program was aiming at giving possible solutions that

described in policies, law and reference.

Build your knowledge:

The dominance of Kiswahili in Tanzania has inhibited the development of English in children and stifled internal scientific and technological innovations and inventiveness since its continued use in education makes it difficult for students at



these levels to understand and internalize scientific and technological principles due to their poor proficiency.

To develop the English language skills and communication among the children who have completed 7th std, training course on English grammar was implemented on 20th September 2011 at Luguruni. Ms. Bianca and Ms. Andreyka, the volunteers from Austria designed the modules to educate the children until October 22nd 2011.

Sponsorship program:

Education is important for all children and it reduces the illiteracy rate of a community and nation. Many children were dropped from schools due to lack of study materials provision and they often absent from schools. In assisting such children every year, 100 children from all the countries were provided study materials for their career assistance.



Collaboration with women SHG:



The children are dependent with their needs and problems. The children parliament activities encourage children to derive community plans, awareness programmes, welfare activities etc where by children can be as model group in villages. Such programmes would bring people participation to realize their actual needs also people can get to know each other of building their rapport. The women committee and federation leaders were oriented on children parliament programmes and children initiatives in the villages. Children inspiration has brought significant interest among the leaders to help in all their needs and efforts.

Networking:

Networking is a socio-economic and development activity by which groups of like-minded people recognize, create, or act upon opportunities to bring development in societies. The aim of networking women SHGs has aimed at uplifting the poor and marginalized women to enable their self-reliance, business opportunities, dignity, self-confidence etc. In these aspects, the DMI women's world had networked with ILO, SOS, banks etc to support women and children in their businesses, education, promoting rights based livelihood etc.

CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

**God doesn't always consider your natural ability to complete a task,
But your willingness to trust Him to help you through it.**

1 Samuel 16:7

India is a country of contrasts! The country has as many as 53 billionaires; the fourth highest in the world. But the same country has over 3 million children living on the streets. Among the world's 10 richest people, four are Indians. On the other side, 17 million Indian children work as labourers.

Today's youth faces an increasingly uncertain world where climate change, rapid urbanization, the economic recession and rising unemployment pose unprecedented challenges. There are 1.2 billion adolescents across the world; nine out of every ten of these young people live in developing countries. Millions are denied their basic rights to quality education, health care, protection and exposed to abuse and exploitation. Recognizing the need to turn this vulnerable age into an age of opportunity, DMI has dedicated themselves to care for the needs of the women and children. Primarily DMI focuses on the disadvantaged, marginalized, disabled, HIV/AIDS victims, tribals, Dalits and orphans. The cycle of poverty and inequity never free them to be happy or to see the world as it is.

DMI visualizes a new world for the underprivileged children and began a stay home for the above mentioned persons. For children various development activities have been implemented. Our task is to serve and make them **“FULLY HUMAN AND FULLY ALIVE.”**

I. Key Components

In its 29 years of existence, DMI has come across numerous cases of children being harassed abused, neglected, as well as exploited. These children are very low in the social hierarchy. They are the powerless, the voiceless, and the exploited. Street and working children come from families that live in chronic poverty and have no access to education, basic health care, adequate nutrition, leisure time and no safety and security in their homes, families and communities. These children fled from hunger and violence at home to seek a better life in the cities only to experience worse forms of violence and betrayal by adults. What is amazing is that how these children who survive all adversities are positive and dare to look for a bright future. Every day they struggle to earn a living.

These are the stories of little children who becomes the leaders of the country and struggle for their survival in a harsh and brutal world and yet maintain their dignity, hoping and dreaming of a better tomorrow.

a. Vision

“Spread a smile in every child”

“To make the abandoned and the deserving children to become fully human and fully alive.”

b. Mission

“Every child has the right to smile”

Providing care to the most deserving and excluded children by sharing our lives with them to be fully human and fully alive.

C. Objectives

- ❖ To provide a safe and healthy atmosphere for children to enjoy their childhood.
- ❖ To facilitate education for the deserving children.
- ❖ To mould them as responsible citizens upholding human values and morals.
- ❖ To develop leadership qualities among children
- ❖ To protect and promote the rights of children.

II. A STATISTICAL GLANCE ABOUT THE FOR THE YEAR 2011

S.NO	PLACE	NEW ADMISSION	RESIDENTIA I	NON- RESIDENTIAL	TOTAL
1	Keechalam	11	56	67	134
2	Chettiyapatti	21	58	122	201
3	Kodikottai	05	30	67	102
4	Annai Nagar	02	34	37	73
5	Elupatti	05	21	36	62
6	Kavunji	11	24	10	45
7	Ottanthangal	22	35	134	191
8	Karunai Illam	13	14	32	59
9	R.M.Thurai	07	07	181	195
10	Nagapattinam	03	59	94	106
11	Saswad	-	25	-	25
12	Thekkampattu	-	-	60	60
13	Thirisulem	-	-	41	41
14	Valikandapuram	-	-	13	13

15	Parembakkam	-	-	21	21
16	Poonamalle	-	-	16	16
17.	Kuppam	-	16		25
Total		100	379	931	1410

III. DETAILS OF SPONSORSHIP IN 2011

"Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find it out." **Frank A. Clark**

S.No	Details	Figures
01	Total number of sponsorships	1015
02	No of children withdrawn in the year	71
03	No of new sponsorships applied in 2011	109
04	No of new applications sanctioned in 2011	36
05	No of children promoted for college studies in 2011	35

IV. OUR PROGRAMMES

- Home Based and Non Home Based Activities
- Formal Education
- Technical Education (Skill Development)
- Spiritual Development
- Psychological Development
- Inter-personal Skill Development
- Periodic Medical, Special Medical/Surgical care Services
- Supply of Appliances
- Physiotherapy
- Job Placement Services

- Out Reach Programmes and
- Special Interventions

V. HOME BASED ACTIVITIES

VI.1 Faith Formation

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. (Jeremiah 29:11-13 NIV)

We deepen our children's spirituality through Rosary and Eucharistic celebration so that they are enriched by the positive elements. Hence 15 minutes of regular prayer both in the morning and in the evening is organized for the children. After



prayers the children do their yoga to keep up their physical and psychological stability that develops their inner ability for better life.



The sisters who take care of these children teach them the values and principles of life. Apart from these, children are also involved in spiritual activities of the parish such as active participation in the Sunday Eucharistic Celebrations and the catechisms classes arranged for the Catholics while the non Catholic children have their moral classes. These efforts have

helped them to develop human values and respect every one's faith for harmonious living.

VI.2. Education for the deprived Children

Providing quality education is central to enabling children to reach their full potential.



The statement "Children are the future of the nation" stops making sense, then! In fact, it sounds like an ominous prophecy. DMI believes that the desired changes in the lives of such children will come only when more and more privileged people start participating proactively in finding a solution. The sisters believe that the only way to ensure a better future

for these children is by educating them. That is, education is both the means as well as the end; it empowers these children and evolves them as better citizens.

DMI believes education is the fundamental key for the development of the nation. It is the primary concern for the society of DMI since the DMIs believe that education alone can liberate people from human bondage and ignorance. The children of the poor, marginalized and the less privileged people in our mission are provided with good and effective education facilities. They are



well cared and provided with all necessary needs like Note books, school fees, uniforms and other study materials free of cost. **DMI have supported the basic and Higher education of children.**

Clipping of Note Book and School Fees distribution to the Sponsor Children in various DMI Children Homes.



**DETAILS OF CHILDREN STUDYING CLASS WISE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2011-2012**

S.NO	PARTICULARS	TOTAL CHILDREN
1.	Children doing Primary school	307
2.	Children doing High school	353
3.	Children doing Higher secondary	519
4.	Children doing Under Graduation	100
5.	Children doing Post Graduation	27
6.	Children doing other educational courses	70
7.	Children who Completed their Graduation and working	19
8.	Children who are married	15
	Total	1410

VI.3. Health Care support

India's economy is galloping around 7% GDP growth. But also, 2 million children die before their first birthday due to lack of immunization and medical facilities. Promotion of physical and mental health of the children at care homes has been given equal importance in the mission. Medical camps and



medical check up are conducted once every three months or once in six months according to the need of the care homes. Medical camps were conducted in the following homes.



S.NO	HOME	DATE	BENEFICERIES
1.	Nagapattinam	20.08.2011	100
2.	Kavunchi	06.08.2011	40
3.	Kodikottai	07.03.2011	100
4.	Karunaillam	08.08.2011	30
5.	Keechalam	10.09.2011	100
6.	Chettiapatti	23.08.2011	120
	Total Beneficiaries		490

VI.4. Talent Development Activities

Building stronger children; for building stronger society

Developing the capacities of governments, communities, families and children is critical to the greater understanding and promotion of children's rights. The opportunities in the homes are unlimited in which every child feels homily and accommodative. They find a way to develop and to strengthen, his or her abilities and talents. Moreover academic excellence alone is not enough to compete the world economy or to find a job in the modern technology but one should be a

multifaceted person. Various vocational trainings, soft skills were offered to help the children to become a multifaceted personality. Folk-Dance, Barathanattiyam, music, singing, drawing, handicrafts, public speaking, practicing etc, help the children to become more active and energetic and turn crisis into opportunities.



VI.5. Sports and Games conducted:

Sports are necessary to maintain our health. Sports also inculcate good qualities in children. Playing as a team will encourage co-operation among the players. So we encourage children to play in the evening for one hour in order to inculcate Team spirit, Mental Strength, Health and Confidence.

VI.6 TALENT BUILDING:

DMIs discover the talents of children so that they regain respect and dignity in which their Hidden potential treasure are brought out to exercise in all possible ways.

VI.7. Other Curricular Activities



VI.8 Psychological Support



Develop capacities to realize their rights

We strongly believe that children could grow well with psychological support. Without psychological support, a person doesn't get inner strength or motivation. The psychological support and motivation of our Founder penetrates to the hearts of our children's with his regular association with him.

VI.9. Social Venture Philanthropy

DMI underscores the fact that helping is not simply a matter of dispersing money but of making a deep, long-term commitment and casting a hard eye on results. With these sentiments we try to build their capacity by training them to gradually sustain and scale up themselves and their activities. It initially offers them the opportunity to reach their potential and progressively scale up and bear the entire weight themselves and it helps them to be good citizens of the nation and thus sets itself apart with its set norms of sustainability, scalability, accountability, transparency, credibility and effective leadership.

VI. Innovations taken Place

Innovation is the key idea that is shaping any set of corporate life, helping leaders and promoting ideas.

- ❖ **Child Line of India** project was implemented at Nagapattinam as Nodel Agency on 28. 02. 2011 for which Sr. Arul Seeli facilitated the meeting with DCO and City Coordinator of the Collap NGOs in Nagapattinam
- ❖ Village English Medium Schools have been implemented to the following places Kavunchi, Keechalam and Otanthangal
- ❖ Published an article on "Children's education in DMICE magazine
- ❖ Published article CWAI on Women Empowerment

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Month Wise	Name of the Events	Acts of Events
January	Pongal Republic Day	Celebration Flag hoisting
February	Feast of Presentation National Science day	Holy Mass Celebration
March	International Women's Day Water conservation day DMI Superior General's Birthday	Took part in Rally Seminar on Water Preservation Grant Dinner
April	Anti child Labour day World Health day World Earth day	
May	Labours day	
June	World Environment Day	
July	World Population Day	
August	Independence Day Day Of Peace	Holy Adoration for Japan
September	International Teachers Day, World ozone day International literacy day	Celebrated
October	World students day Anti poverty day Gandhi Jeyanthi, Diwali the 'festival of Light'	
November	International Children's Day Child rights day	Dare to let out the hidden talents
December	Christmas celebration Child right convention day	Holy Mass

A fresh perspective on Celebration:

The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches but to reveal to him his own- **Benjamin Disraeli.**

IX.1. Children's Day

Name of the Homes	Date	Theme	Resources Person	Number of Participants
Thekkampattu	05.10.11 to 06.10.11	Today's children, Tomorrow's scientific icons.		80
Kuppam	16.10.2011	Let's get together to give shape	CDPO-madam	100
R.M.Thurai	22/23.10.11	Education and future of children	Fr.Eugin, Rector of minor seminary kottor	200
Kodikottai	29.10.11	To empower the world with Science and Technology	Mr.Amalan Asoke Rotary club president	100
Annai Nagar	30.10.11	That the buds may blossom and spread fragrance	Mr. Antony John Kennady, PRESIDENT	60
Chettiapatti	05.11.11	Malnutrition and its effect on children	Mrs. Prabhavathi S.I	100
Kavunji	07.11.11	Children's role in Scientific Advancement	Mr.Govinthan the Kodaikanal Chaiman	60
Keechalem	26.11.11	Learning to blossom as humans	Mr. Ravidran the president of keechalam	150
Saswad	14.11.11	Small Heart, Big Hope	Mr. Gowlin	100
Nagapattinam	19.11.11	Children and Mass Media	Mr.Venu Gopal AGM NABARD	100
Elupatti	20.11.11	Together to open the eyes of literacy	Rev Fr. Sahaya Dass from Child Jesus Church	60
St. Thomas Mount	13.11.11	Joining hands to create the world of science	Mr. Karuppannan, Retired IAS	200
Ottanthagal	27.11.11	Children - Born to achieve.	Mrs. Annakili Raja Bather the president of Naikkamkuppam.	60

Challenges of survival and development are thought taught tree plantation. Challenges of protection are taught through pouring water to the trees.

Training and seminars for the children

Delivering essential services for the children at the right time is the prior duty of the care takers.

a. Seminar and Sessions conducted:

HOME	DATE	Topic	Resource Person
Nagapattinam	08.01.2011	To Became A Good Leader	Sr. Christy
	05.02.2011	Self Confidence leads to success	Sr. Christy
	21.07.2011	leadership and social awareness	
	27.08.2011	Street Theater	Mr. Arputha Raj
	10.10.2011	Self development''	Mr. Raja
Chettiapatti		Grammar, G.K class	SMA Brothers
Annai Nagar	09.17.2011	Handwork classes	DLF leader
Thirisulam	31.07.2011	Child Rights	MSW students

b. Kinds of motivations

Regular classes on good manners, discipline and moral and value educations classes are conducted every Sunday in all the homes.

c. Parents Meet



Parents meet was conducted in the following homes mentioned below.

S.NO	HOME	DATE	PARTICIPANTS
1.	Chettiapatti	29.04.2011	60
1.	Nagai	04.05.2011/23.10.2011	70
2.	Elupatti	08.05.2011	20
3.	Kavunchi	18.10.2011	18
4.	Keechalem	23.04.2011	70
5.	Annai Nagar	28.04.2011	30
	R.M.THurai		150
	Total Parents Participated		410

VIII. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

S. No	Name of the Homes/ Place	Name of the Project Implemented	Level of the Projects
1.	DMI Rehabilitation Home, Nagapattinam	Dinning and Kitchen	On Process
2.	St. Joseph Home, Chettiyapetti	Bore well and Over head Tank Building Toilets and Both rooms	Over On Process
3.	Neethiyer Karunai Illam, Kodikottai	Bore well and Over head Tank	On Process
4.	Sr. Fujita Children's Home, Kavunchi	Store room, Dinning and Kitchen	On Process



5.	Karunai Illam, St. Thomas Mount	Given Tempo Traveler	From Ottanthangal
6.	Margo Home, Ottanthangal	Purchased New Tempo Traveler	Over
7.	AS Children's Home, Ellupetti	Purchased Mini Bus	Over

Guests

DATE	NAME OF THE GUEST	From	PLACES VISITED
14.01.2011 to 21.01.2011	Mr. Gunter Becker & Mrs. Valli Mr. Bear and Mrs. Sonia	Germany	Ottanthagal, KarunaiIllam
08.02.1011 to 09.02.2011	Mrs. Jutta & Victor	Germany	Keechalam
21.02.2011	Mr. Isvan and 10 me mbers	Brussels and Germany	Nagapattinam
16.03.2011	Rev. Fr. Sahayaraj SVD	Japan	Nagapattinam
18.03.2011	Rev. Fr. Sahayaraj SVD	Japan	Annai Nager
04.09.2011	Fr. Rino and 15 memebtrs	Italy	Chettiapatti
	Mr. Languwenter and Anne	Germany	Ottanthagal
13.11.2011	Mrs. Mary Kidd ACWW World President -	Scotland	KarunaiIllam
	Cardinal Mozambio and Bishop. Lungu Geroge	Zambia and Chipatta	KarunaiIllam, Nagapattinam
06.12.2011	Bishop Kalist	Meert	Nagapattinam
26.01.2011	Rev. Dr. Jai Kumar, International Christian Ministry		KarunaiIllam



Kavunc hi,



Miss Sandra went to keechalam for field exposure for 2 weeks



Explaining about DMI work to the students of Okaya University, Japan.



Miss. Lucia, a Volunteer from Germany had been with Children at Nagapattinam for 1 month.

b. Students

MSW Students from St. Joseph College to Keechlam Students from Aralvoimozhi to R.M.Thurai home



Students from DMI Engineering College visited children at R.M.Thurai and conducted games. The winners were awarded. Thanks to the members who took an initiative to meet these children.



St. Katharina's Children's home was visited by MSW (Master of Social Work) students, St. Joseph arts and Science, Chennai.

Training and seminars for the sisters

a. At DMI

S.NO	RESOURCE PERSON	TOPICS HANDLED
1.	Rev. Fr. Arul Raj	You are the real mother You are called for... Your power rely on God
2.	Sr. Rita DMI	Encountering with God and self Interactive and Participatory Session
3.	Sr. Sasi Rani DMI	Interactive and Participatory Session
4.	Sr. Viji DMI	Effective Life Management.
5.	Sr. Lalitha DMI	Kingdo m Values
6.	Sr. Sandiya DMI	Self Motivation
7.	Sr. Arul Seeli DMI	7 Laws for Success.
	Mr. Susai Micheal	Need Assessment and Capacity Building
	Mr.Chinnappan	Session on Street Theater
	Mr. Valan	Community Life
	Mr. Vincent	7 Habits for Highly Effective People.



Quarterly Review Meeting was organized at Amala Bhavan, Chennai, for the sisters who are in-charge of the Children's Homes on July 15, 2011.



Sr. C. Rita handled on “ Encountering with God and Self ”.

b. Out Reach Programme:

	DATE	NAME OF THE TRAINING
	12.12.2011 to 14.12.2011	Community based Rehabilitation



Meetings Conducted for the sisters:

The Quarterly Review meetings have been conducted in the following dates.

1. 24.03. 2011 to 26.03.2011
2. 13.06.2011
3. 15.07.2011 to 16.07.2011
4. 29.09.2011 to 30.09.2011

Kind and materials

KarunaiIllum- Washing Machine, Grinder, Current oven, Grinder & Mosquitto Net

Kavuchi - Inverter

Glimpse of Children's day celebration – 2011



Fr. Founder with the Children who are doing their degree courses in various department.



Together we Sing



We are tested to become



Mrs. Mary Kid—ACWW World



Chennai province encompasses more number of institutions and therefore one of our major missions is Education.

“Loving God in serving the poor, to be fully human and fully alive”

Keeping the Charism in our mind, we impart knowledge to all the students in our institutions. The aim of our institutions is to provide modern education through which our students would have bright future. Apart from academic excellence we also concentrate on Communication Skills, Team Building, Skill Development, Leadership Qualities, catechism, value education and other extracurricular activities. We also teach motivation class to the students to put them in right track.

SCHOOL LEVEL EDUCATION:

Chennai province is composed of 4 matriculation schools and a residential school and totally 32 sisters are working in the school. Namely



The academic activities at the schools are regular. Three administrative staff meetings are conducted to monitor the activities of the school. The government brought Samacheer Kalvi to all the schools. Therefore it was a little late to get the book and start the normal rhythm of the school.

This year according to our Father's promise to the staff members, we honored the teachers who have completed 10 years of service in our institutions by giving them a computer. Totally 20 staff members received the computer.



ADMISSION:

SCHOOL NAME	STRENGTH
Annai Velankanni School - Pammal	110

St. Mary's Pallipat	211
St. Mary's Perambakkam	225
St. Joseph's Poonamallee	792
St. Joseph's Sriperumbudur	120
TOTAL	1458

TOTAL STRENGTH:

SCHOOL NAME	STRENGTH
Annai Velankanni School - Pammal	581
St. Mary's Pallipat	958
St. Mary's Perambakkam	1033
St. Joseph's Poonamallee	4272
St. Joseph's Sriperumbudur	448
TOTAL	7292

TEACHING & NON-TEACHING STAFF:

SCHOOL NAME	TEACHING	NON-TEACHING
Annai Velankanni School - Pammal	31	10
St. Mary's Pallipat	35	12
St. Mary's Perambakkam	39	20
St. Joseph's Poonamallee	141	40
St. Joseph's Sriperumbudur	40	23
TOTAL	286	105

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Result Percentage: The X STD board exam result was published on 25.05.2011. 22 students wrote public exam from St. Mary's school Perambakkam, among them 21 of them have passed with first class. The percentage of the result is 95%.

It is a matter of pride that all the 58 students of class 10 in St. Joseph's School Sriperumbudur came out successful in the All India Secondary School Examination 2011.

Miss. Shivangi Dhokaniya secured Grade points 9.8 out of 10 as per the new system of evaluation (which amounts to 98% and above). On the whole 17 students secured grade points of 9 and above out of 10 (90% and above) and 58 out of 50 students have secured 6 out of 10 (first class).

It is our pleasure to inform you that in Class XII Science **Mast. S. Prabakaran** stood first securing 436/500, out of 74 students 72 of them passed in St. Joseph's school Sriperumbudur.

HSC board examination results were published on 09.05.11. 123 candidates appeared from St. Joseph's Poonamallee for the examination. We got 99% results. **Manager of CSC computer Education** awarded our school toppers of Std X and XII for the year 2010-2011



Matric Board examination results were published on 27.05.11. 170 candidates of St. Joseph's Poonamallee appeared for the examination. We achieved 100% results. 9 students secured centum in mathematics and 3 students secured centum in science

Annai Velankanni School is very glad to inform you that XII student of V. Saranavi scored 1133 and Biranavi1066 in the public exam and they got centum in Physics & Maths. In X std Master. K. Praveen Kumar secured 458. From 29 students 18 students scored above 400.

St. Mary's Pallipat students scored centum result (36 / 36) and all passed in 1st class in 10th public exam. We had 6 Maths centum and 1 Science centum. Two students got the first marks they are V.Soudhamini - 479 / 500 and P.R.Preetha - 479 / 500

SEMINARS:

For teachers...

To have the quality enhancement of the teachers various input sessions and seminars were arranged for the staff members of our institutions. Such as

On 5th February a seminar was organized by Ratresapar, at St. Joseph's Hr. Sec. School, Poonamallee. Rev. Fr. Rajesh, OPM was the resource person. The participants were St. Joseph's School teachers and St. Mary's Pallipat school teachers.



On 6.6.2011 a seminar on '**Self Motivation**' was given to the staff members of Pallipet, Annai Velankanni School & Perambakkam. Mr. Rajan from Delphi T.V.S, Mannur was the resource person.



Seminar for the students...

On 7.6.2011 a seminar on '**Self Motivation**' was given to the students of St. Mary's Perambakkam and Annai Velankanni School Pammal. The resource person was Fr. Sahaya Raj MMI.

Renowned counselors conducted, one day workshop for the students of St. Joseph's Sriperumbudur on "**personality development**" and inspiring learning techniques in which all the students participated with much interest.

On the 8th of June, a Seminar on '**Motivation**' for Std X students was held at St. Mary's School Pallipat. Rev. Fr. William from Avadi animated the Seminar.



On 05.09.2011, at St. Joseph's School Poonamallee, High life Academy conducted inaugural function in the presence of Mr. Basheer Ahamed, Chief Managing Director for our UCMAS students & parents. They explained about the benefits of abacus education and the students of UCMAS demonstrated their Abacus Mental Arithmetic skills before our parents & students.

CELEBRATIONS:

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

On 7/4/2011 Valedictory function was organized in St. Mary's School, Perambakkam. Mr. A. Siva kumar, a senior Manager HR. & Admin of 'Woosu' company, Narasingapuram.





Annai Velankanni School had celebrated our 5th Valedictory Function on 05.03.11. Shree. Ignatius Xavier, the director of DMI & MMI group of institutions

FAREWELL DAY FUNCTION:

In St. Mary's School, Perambakkam Std IX organized farewell day to STD X on 5.3.2011. It was organized in a grant manner.

On 26th Jan 2011 we celebrated farewell for the STD X and XII at St. Joseph's Poonamallee. Mr. S. Vetrivel. The old student of our school was the chief guest of the day. He insisted to develop Communication skill to face the outside world and about the career of the students.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION:

Teachers 'day was celebrated on 5th September at St. Mary's Perambakkam. All the



students under the guidance of IX and X students organized a very good programme.

Teachers are the Pillars of tomorrow's bright India. And St. Mary's Pallipat paid homage to the founder of this day Dr. Sarvepelli Radhakrishnan.

Teacher's day was celebrated in a grand manner at St. Joseph's School Poonamallee. Teachers enjoyed the day with a cultural programme given by the students. Ms. Jeyanthi, Secretary and Mrs. Anandhi, Asst. Secretary were the chief guests of the day.



Tamilnadu Nursery , Primary , Matric hr, sec. schools association awarded St. Joseph's Poonamallee senior staff Mrs. Jackly Bai as a best teacher for the year 2010 -2011 on 05.09.2011 at VIT university - Vellore.

St. Joseph's School Poonamallee Principal Mr. Robert Rajan was awarded the Best Teacher for the year 2010-2011 among the Matriculation schools in Thiruvallur district which was organized by RMK Eng. College on 11.09.2011.



Mrs. Mary Glory Bai received an award on 05.09.11 at Besent Nagar Adyar for her 25 yrs of service in DMI group of institutions.



Teacher's day was celebrated in a grand manner at Annai Velankanni School Pammal. Teachers enjoyed the day with a cultural programme given by the students.

OTHER CELEBRATIONS:

Children's Carnival programme was conducted on 12.02.2011 at St. Joseph's School Poonamallee. They enjoyed and had fun and frolic throughout the day. We had a variety of food stalls and entertaining game stalls and magic show.



Graduation day was celebrated in a grand manner on 09.04.11 at St. Joseph's School Poonamallee. Mr. Pugazendhi, proprietor of SP enterprises was the chief guest of the day. UKG children were graduated.



St. Joseph's School Poonamallee celebrated Investiture day Prof. Dr. Santhana Krishnan, Principal of DMI college of Education presided over the function and gave a speech.

God our marvelous creator gave us a world full of various colours to enchant our mind and heart, nature's beauty appears to be greatly highlighted through colours. Our LKG Tiny tots enjoyed celebrating colours day on 25.08.2011

On 13.01.11 Annai Velankanni School celebrated Pongal festival and the Tamil New Year. The chief guest was Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi the Vice Principal of St. Joseph's college of Arts and Science, Kovur.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR / PICNIC:

Picnic was arranged on 19/3/2011, 600 students were taken to MGM for the entertainment.



Std X students OF St. Mary's Pallipat had a picnic to Queensland on the 8th of July 2011. 180 students went to the amusement park.

From 28th September to 2nd October 2011, 61 of St. Joseph's residential school students from classes V, VI & VII went on an educational excursion to MUNNAR - COCHIN.

From 4th October to 11th October 2011, 166 of our students from classes VIII, IX, X, XI & XII went on a trip to SHIMLA - AMRITSAR.



These educational trips have given them very good experience and broadened their knowledge.

On 08.01.11 Annai Velankanni School had arranged for an excursion for the students from the classes LKG to XII to Kishkinta and about 290 students have joined and enjoyed.



DEVELOPMENT:

Well equipped and updated computer labs are available to our St. Joseph's School Sriperumbudur to the students to update their knowledge. 30 new computers have been added to the Lab this year. Library is equipped with WIFI internet facility which can be accessed by the students during their library periods.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

The department of business administration of Madras Christian College conducted one day Excuria - 2011, on 11/01/2011 and A management seminar and annual management competitions were held on 08.09.2011 for the classes XI - XII of commerce stream. 16 students from St. Joseph's school Sriperumbudur participated in it. Among 25 schools and our school got over all championship and won the prizes.



To make the students, intellectually strong and responsible with leadership qualities and update their knowledge, we hold various club activities. Under these clubs the students themselves organize the competitions. The student Council for 2011-2012 was inaugurated on 02.07.2011 by Shri. A. Ignatius Xavier, the Director of DMI & MMI Group of Institutions at St. Joseph's Residential school Sriperumbudur



- On 25.01.11, 54 NCC Students of St. Joseph's residential were taken for firing practice as well as for the NCC camp at Thambaram. On 19.02.11, 54 NCC students were

taken for the annual Examination at Mylapore. From 01.09.2011 to 10.09.2011, 26 NCC students had gone for NCC camp at Kancheepuram. They came out with over all championship among the students of 12 districts.



From 4th Jan to 11th Jan, 25 NCC students of St. Joseph's Poonamallee had gone for NCC camp at Papanchathram, it was inaugurated by Sr. Francisca and Mr. Vincent.

On 07.01.2011 RSP students of St. Joseph's Poonamallee attended the Rally and awareness programme, highlighting the traffic rules.



53 of St. Joseph's School Poonamallee scouts and guides students attended the camp from 13.02.2011 to 15.02.2011 held at Avadi.

SPORTS MEET:



Annual sports meet was organized on 25/8/11 at ST. Mary's Perambakkam. Mr. Gajendrakumar DSP, Sriperumbudur was the chief guest.

St. Mary's School Perambakkam students participated in various *Zonal level games and athletic items and won prizes*

On 12th August, St. Joseph's residential school Sriperumbudur conducted the Sports Day in the school premises. Shri. P. C. Lallawm Sanga, IPS, Mrs. Dingi Sanga were the Chief guests.



➤ On 13.01.2011 **Mast. Mohan XI STD** has participated in the open meet held at Kanchipuram. In 5000 mts, he got 1st place and in 1500 mts he won the 2nd place.

- On 22.01.2011 four of St. Joseph's residential school students participated in the open athletic meets at Aringar Anna stadium Kanchipuram. **Mast. Mohan of XI** participated in 1500 and 5000 mts he got 1st place in both and he is selected for open to all state level athletic meet. **Mast. Ponnnumani X std** got II place in long jump. He also selected for state level.
- On 20.08.2011, 55 Athletes of St. Joseph's residential school participated in Kanchipuram District level sports at Maharishi School, Sunguvarchathiram. Among 30 schools our school students won over all championship.
- St. Joseph's School Poonamallee junior students participated in Tennikoit Tournament at SVGHS School, Poonamallee on 22.08.11. They were the winners.
- Antony group of companies conducted drawing competition on various topics on 27.08.2011 at St. Joseph's School Poonamalle. Jude Rajith of STD XII was awarded a cot worth Rs. 16000/-for the 1st prize. Angelin. S of Std VIII was awarded computer table Rs. 8000/- for 2nd prize.
- Annai Velankanni School celebrated its Annual sports meet on 09.02.11 (Wednesday). Mr.Lekshmi Narayanan the Inspector of police, Pammal was a chief guest of this function and he gave away the prizes.



TECHNICAL EDUCATION:

Chennai Province consists of two engineering colleges, arts and science and Education College. Totally **26 sisters** are directly involved in the technical education work.

ADMISSION:

DMI college of Engineering received additional intake for the year 2011-2012 in **EEE** department 60 seats and additional course in **ME** applied electronics

COLLEGE NAME	STRENGTH
DMICE	792
LIT	400
DMI College of Education	100
St. Joseph's Kovur	496
Total	1788

TOTAL STRENGTH:

COLLEGE NAME	STRENGTH
DMICE	2596
LIT	1536
DMI College of Education	100
St. Joseph's Kovur	1343
Total	5575

STAFF DETAILS:

COLLEGE NAME	Teaching Staff	Non-teaching Staff
DMICE	154	115
LIT	104	78
DMI College of Education	9	6
St. Joseph's Kovur	72	29
TOTAL	339	228

HOSTEL:

College Name	Total
DMICE	513
LIT	422
DMI COL. OF. EDU	6
St. Joseph's - Kovur	90
Total	1031

The academic activities are regular in our institutions. In each semester students come out with good result. As per this year the result percentage of our Engineering colleges are above 50%

The result percentage of DMI college of Education is 84%

DMI college of Education is being as the Chennai centre for Bharathidasan University distance Education. The contact classes are held periodically and the examination is conducted on 9th to 15th Nov 2011.

SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS:

Every learned person brings creativity in his action. Therefore the students and the lecturers were given room to acquire additional knowledge apart from their curriculum. And to have deep understanding of what they learn. Different types of seminars, conference and workshop are conducted to bring out the best among students.



DMI college of Education organized two seminars for school teachers at St. Joseph's School Poonamalle and Loyola school Palanchur on the Topic of Personality Development. The teachers from all our schools in Chennai attended the seminar



“YOUTH PROMOTING TECHNOLOGY FOR SOCIETY WALK” has been organized by the department of EEE&ECE in marina beach on 28th January. It was started by THE MINISTER OF YOUTH, SPORTS & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MR.MOYDEENKAN.



CAMPUS INTERVIEW:

It is a great opportunity that we create for the students in our campus. We invite different companies to interview our students. In fact our students are interviewed in our campus and selected for number of companies with good remuneration.

The companies that we have invited for this year are HCL, Wipro, Focus Academy, Poornam Info Vision, Cegonsoft, CSS, CS Technologies, and etc.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT:

The TANGEDCO also arranged an **industrial visit** to the Sriperumbudur **power plant** for the students of DMICE. They explained how the power is getting transmitted and distributed by using the Step-down transformers and how it is utilized through the substations and given to the customers.

Third year Mechanical students of LIT have gone for **industrial visit** to Lignite Corporation on 2nd Feb2011 at Neyveli.

First year MBA students of LIT have gone for one day industrial visit (IV) to Everonn, Chennai on 18th February 2011

First year MCA students of LIT proceeded for one day visit to maples Technologies, Chennai on 19th February 2011

ECE III year students of LIT have gone to Hosur on one day industrial visit to Ashok Leyland on 11th March 2011

CELEBRATIONS:

On 9th April 2011 DMI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING held its **6th Graduation day** **Dr.S.Gowri**, Registrar, Anna University of Technology, The Chief Guest conferred degrees to **407** graduate and postgraduate students from the engineering and management programs. The toppers were awarded cash prizes.

Convocation function held in DMI College of education on 9/4/2011. Rev. Fr. Dr. J.E Arul Raj, the chairman and Founder of DMI & MMI was the chief guest. He conferred 98 graduates, the toppers were awarded books.



Loyola Institute of Technology celebrated its Third Graduation day on 16th April 2011 in the presence of Rev. Fr. Dr. J.E. Arul Raj, OMI, Chief Guest Mrs. Preethi, S. Narayan, isoft, Chennai, Rank holders are honored with Certificates Medal and Cash award.

Convocation function was held at St. Joseph's College Kovur for final year. 136 graduates were awarded degree.

“Great is the art of beginning, but greater is the art of ending”. Farewell day of DMICE and LIT (Loyola Institute of Technology) was celebrated on 31st March 2011. Chairman Rev. Fr. Dr. J. E. Arul Raj OMI has given message to all the final Year students and faculties.



The fresher's day of DMICE and LIT was held on 19th August 2011. The chief Guest was Mr. Stanly George Vice President of HEXAWARE Technologies Ltd. The Guest of honour was Mr. Selvam Director of Centre for University Industries Collaboration, Anna University.



DMI College of Education inaugurated for the academic year 2011 -2012 on 12th September. The chief guest is Mr. Ignatius Xavier the director of DMI group of institutions.

DMI College of Education celebrated the Pongal on 13/ 01/2011, and had a discussion on the topic of 'Life'.

NSS Camp:

From 1st to 17th Feb 2011, the NSS special camp was held at Nemam elementary school. It was inaugurated by Dr. N.K.Baluchami principal of LIT. Fifty students were participated in the camp.



Blood Donation Camp: On 17th march 2011 NSS Volunteers organized a Blood Donation camp along with YRC and RRC units. The representatives from Stanley Medical College, Royapuram came and collected blood.



First Aid and Fire Safety workshop was conducted by Usha, fire safety trainer at LIT on 18th February 2011. 125 students attended the program and received certificates.



On 29th 'First Aid' camp was organized by Dr. S.T.Ramanathan from St. Joseph's hospital Poonamalee at DMI college of Education.



Sports:

LIT college students participated in foot ball match at Jai Matha college of Enginnerring, Kanchipuram. The team was the winner this tournament.



St. Joseph's College Kovur had gone to Rotary club for the students in order to bring out the hidden talents and help each other.



RETREAT CENTRE:

St. Thomas mount is a holy, peaceful and calm place a shrine. The every visit to this place gives faith and confidence to the people. Though it has started only for the purpose of retreat in the beginning but now the different service is rendered according to the needs of the people. 5 sisters are fully involved in taking care of the



pilgrim people who come to have retreat as well as to conduct different programmes.

Various religious and bishop stayed over here to make their retreat especially Chengleput diocese priests conducted a ongoing formation here. Congregation priests and brothers made their retreat in this centre. DMI and MMI retreat, final vow and ordination held.



Sisters of DMI and Fathers of MMI had given a orientation on '**MISREOR PROGRAMME**' in the retreat centre.

JOE BEACH:



Jeo beach is situated near Mahapalipuram which is a tourist place where everyone come to enjoy the beauty of God's creation. This was inaugurated on 22nd Jan 2011 by His Grace Most Rev.Dr. A.M. Chinnappa SDB,Ph.D., - Archbishop of Madras-Mylapore and

opened by His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. A. Neethinathan DD (The Bishop of Chengalpattu) and blessed by the presence of Most Rev. Lawrence Pius DD(The Auxiliary Bishop of Madras-Mylapore). Totally **4 sisters** are rendering their selfless service to the people who come over here.

Events:

Within this one year various programmes held in this place, since it is placed near the sea shore many come to have peaceful and joyful stay over here.



Women's Hostel:

St. Joseph's hostel is the three floored structure which can house 165 residents. This has been a place where deserving working women get food & accommodation with minimum cost. Here **4 sisters** are placed to look after the students staying here. This is well disciplined hostel so the students are punctual. They are provided with all the facilities like canteen, PCO, STD and internet. Community sisters lend a moral support to all the students especially students in Hostel Totally 110 girls are staying at present.

Blue Nile Company:

DMI running a book company called Blue Nile situated in Nandambakkam. We provide text book to different schools according to their syllabus. Most of our schools getting text book from our company. This company is helpful to publish book in our society. It is also helpful to all our institutions to prepare calendar, booklet, hand book and so forth...

Press Work:

DMI is also running a binding press at Palanchur campus. From which we provide notebook to all the DMI and MMI group of Institutions. During this academic year we have bought 45 tone papers and given note book to all the institution on time. The total income of press work is 10766418/- and the expense is 4344385/-

IMPORTANT VISITORS

1. FATHER FOUNDER WITH MR. GUNTER BECKER & MRS. VALLI who visited Marco Home from 14.01.2011 TO 21.01.2011.
2. MR. GUNTER BECKER & MRS. VALLI ALONG WITH FATHER FOUNDER AND OTHER FRIENDS
3. ON 08.02.2011 AND 09.02.2011 MRS. JUTTA & VICTOR FROM GERMANY VISITED KEECHALAM.
4. FROM 16.03.2011 TO 18.03.2011 REV. FR. SAHAYARAJ SVD FROM JAPAN VISITED NAGAPATTINAM AND ANNAI NAGER HOME CHILDREN.
5. VISIT OF MOST REV.DR.FRANCIS KALIST, THE BISHOP OF MEERUT DIOCESE AT AMALA BHAVAN ON 26.05.2011
6. MR.LANGWENTER AND MRS. ANNIE VISITED OTTANTHANGAL MARCO HOME AND THE CHILDREN ON 04.09.2011
7. ON 04.09.2011 FR. RINO AND 15 MEMEBRS FROM ITALY VISITED CHETTIAPATTI CHILDREN'S HOME

- 8.** VISIT OF MRS. MAY KIDD WORLD PRESIDENT OF ACWW & MRS.JOE ALMOND the Secretary FROM 11TH TO 17TH NOV 2011
- 9.** OUR SOCIETY FACED AN EXTERNAL EVALUATION From 20.11.2011 TO 10.12.2011
- 10.** HIS EMINENCE MOST REV.MEDARDO JOSEPH, CARDINAL MOZAMBWE AND MOST.REV.GEORGE COSMAS ZUMAIRE LUNGU, BISHOP OF CHIPATA-ZAMBIA VISITED OUR INSTITUTIONS AND FEW OTHER COMMUNITIES IN INDIA FROM 23RD Nov to 8th Dec-2011.
- 11.** VISIT OF MR.AMMAN,KOLN-GERMANY AT AMALA BHAVAN ON 09.12.2011.

VISIT OF FOUNDER AND MAJOR SUPERIORS
- 12.** ON 25.01.2011 OUR FATHER AND SR.VIRGIN WENT TO ROME AND CAME BACK ON 30TH JANUARY 2011.
- 13.** On 30th May Father, Dr.Francis Kalist, Bishop of Meerut, Fr.Albert the Superior General of MMI and MMI Fathers visiting the land near New Delhi for MMI Mission.
- 14.** On 12rd June Our Father Founder and Sr.Virgin went to Tanzania for visiting all the missions.
- 15.** Sr.Reeta ,The Superior General And Sr.Thainas ,The Provincial Of African Mission Are With First Vocations From Tanzania during her visit to Tanzania in the month of June.
- 16.** From 18th – 24th August Father Founder and Sr.Virgin visited Tanzania , Songea and Dar-es-salam.
- 17.** From 30th August to 4th September Father Founder and Sr.Virginvisited around the Zambia mission .
- 18.** From 21.09.2011 To 24.09.2011Father Founder, Sr.C.Riat, the Superior General and Sr.Virgin the Former General visited Ethiopia for analyzing and negotiating about the Hospital which is being entrusted by the Ethiopians. They met Metropolitan Archbishop Of Addis Abeba-1
- 19.** On 07.11.2011 our Father visited Authur to plan for the building in order to bring up the Prayer Center.

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2.

SR.REETA ,THE SUPERIOR GENERAL AND SR.THAINAS ,THE PROVINCIAL OF AFRICAN MISSION ARE WITH FIRST VOCATIONS FROM TANZANIA

3. FATHER , SUPERIOR GENERAL AND FORMER SUPERIOR GENERAL ALONG WITH METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP OF ADDIS ABEBA-1 21.09.2011 to 24.09.2011

4. From 05.01.2011 to 13.01.2011 our Father Founder, Superior General went to Sacred Heart Seminary with group of DMI and MMI to prepare the meals as we had taken up the CCBI-Food Responsibility that was sponsored by us voluntarily. One Hundred and twenty Bishops all over India participated in this Meeting. Every one of them appreciated the humble service of our Father Founder, Superior General of DMI & MMI, General Councilors, DFT Managing Trustee, Chennai, South & North Provincials and all the Major Superiors of DMI and MMI that they served them delicious and variety of items they ever and never had anywhere.(few snaps for you to have a look)

DURING THE HUMBLE SERVICE OF OUR FATHER FOUNDER TO OUR CARDINALS

WITH HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL TOPPO

OUR FATHER FOUNDER ALONG WITH DMI AND MMI DURING THE FOOD PREPARATION

OUR FATHER FOUNDER HONORED BY CARDINAL

5. INAUGURATION OF JOE BEACH CONFERENCE CENTRE

On 22.01.2011 we had Inauguration of Joe Beach Conference Centre at Kirishnankaranai, Mahabalipuram. Most Rev.Dr.A.M.Chinnappa the Archbishop of Madras-Mylapore, Most Rev.Dr.Neethinathan the

Bishop of Chingleput and Mr. Peter Alphonse MLA have graced the occasion Many other important dignitaries and religious also came to Joe Beach and made this day colorful.

- 6. GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION AT AMALA BHAVAN**
- 7. The First Vows Celebration for 25th Batch of DMI was held on 15th April 2011 at Hill Top, St.Thomas Mount. 20 Sisters made their First Vows .**
- 8. JESUS APPEARED IN THE HOLY EUCHRIST AT WOMEN'S WORLD IN PALANCHUR FORMATION HOUSE while the first year formees praying on 4th August 2011.**
- 9. On 7th September 2011 15 DMI sisters were finally professed by His Grace Most Rev.Dr.Chinnappa ,the Arch bishop of Madras - Mylapore ,followed with founder ,MMI priests and other priests.**
- 10. FOUNDING MEMBERS DAY WAS CELEBRATED ON 17.09.2011.**
- 11. A COURSE ON RESULT BASED MANAGEMENT AT JOE BEACH ON 27TH SEPTEMBER 2011**
- 12. FATHER FOUNDER, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, FOUNDING MEMBERS AND OTHER SENIOR SISTERS AND PRIESTS OF DMI & MMI DURING CHARISM RENEWAL PROGRAMME IN GOA FROM 16TH TO 20TH OCTO.2011**
- 13. With saswad community sisters, staff and students**
- 14. DURING HOLY EUCHARIST ON THE INAUGURATION OF JOE GARDEN**
- 15. MMI ORDINATION AT VELANKANNI SHRINE ON 06.12.2011**

LAND DETAILS:

[Infrastructure and Development](#)

[The following items were received for the development of the mission](#)

[Construction Work:](#)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

Future focus

Formation

1. Ensuring quality formation through new methodology
2. New formation house will be promoted Formation house is needed

Community building

1. Capacity building programme for all the sisters
2. New monitoring system will be introduced
3. Result based management system will be introduced
4. Equip the sisters in Spiritual and intellectual level
5. Enhancing the commitment of sisters through personal intervention
6. Sending sister for refreshment courses to update knowledge
7. Establishing the archives of the Province for ten years

Women and children development program

1. Propose to Organize a women convention at Chennai

1. Strengthen the DMI TamilNadu Women's federation to become a women's movement with clear political vision.
2. Promoting thematic approach at all the levels of women's federation. (Education, protest against social evils, protection of health and environment, Human Rights Approach, women Entrepreneurs development)
3. Promotion of Research and Documentation
4. Promoting Micro credit finance Institutions (Social security scheme, peoples Bank)
5. Preparing to merge As strategic organization (Net working, advocacy and lobbying)
6. Capacity building of sisters / staff
 - Administration: Human resource development policy changes, capacity building of staff
 - Resource mobilization : New project, donors efficient cost effectiveness

📌 Programmes / projects : New projects, New approaches, Programmes, changes and modification

📌 Infrastructure : vehicles , Facilities for Training centre at
Nagapattinam and Keechalam. Office for
Perambalur,

General

1. Promoting a polytechnic in Northern Province
2. Promoting the prayer cell and retreat center

CONCLUSION

- As we have listened to the report enlisting the activities, achievements and development of our society in the year 2011, we have to humbly acknowledge all these as God's work through our father founder and the commitment of the DMI Sisters. We are only overwhelmed to thank God the Father for his benevolent Providence in our lives and the life and mission of our Society.
- On this joyous day, on behalf of our Society, I thank God our Father, Our Redeemer Lord Jesus Christ and His guiding spirit, for the blessings showered upon us; I also pay veneration to Immaculate Mary our mother and our patron St. Joseph for their powerful intercession to help us enhance the vision and mission of our Society.
- In the name of the General administration, my heart felt gratitude and thanks to our beloved father founder Fr.J.E.Arul Raj OMI. It is the Founder who is our guiding spirit and driving force; it is his encouragement that enables us to carry out our mission and fulfill our responsibilities fruitfully.
- I am personally thankful to the General Councilors Sr.P.Sasi Rani- the Assistant General for Administration, Sr. Lalitha-the Formation Councilor, and to Sr.M.Victoria - the provincial of Southern Province, Sr.Francisca - the Provincial of Chennai Province, Sr.Antoniammal - Provincial of Northern Province and Sr.Thianes - Provincial of African Continent. I am also thankful to the General

Bursar Sr.W.Viyagammal and the Secretary General Sr.S. Baby. But for the unstinting support and cordial co-operation of all the above sisters, and their valuable suggestions and ideas, I would not have been able to take any meaningful step. I wish to place on record their contribution and thank them from the bottom of my heart.

- A special word is needed to Sr.Amala Pushpam-the Councilor for Mission and Sr. Sandiya-the Councilor for Education for their services when they were playing the key roles.
- On behalf of our Founder father and the General Administration, I extend my special thanks to all the Formators, Administrators, Superiors, District Coordinators and all the sisters who are discharging their duties in their respective roles in the various missions and communities.
- Our sincere thanks go to our MMI family; the Rectors and MMI fathers who are ever willing to help and support us at all times. On behalf of our father and General Administration, I convey my special thanks to all the brothers who have been helping us in various activities, especially in the Construction of Joe Beach, doing the building work, painting, mending the road, cleaning, arranging etc. I take this opportunity to acknowledge your hard work and commitment for the success of our programmes and thank you on behalf of all the DMIs.
- I am indebted to thank Sr. Teresa in a special way for her untiring professional services and successful completion of the external evaluation 2011.
- In the name of our father Founder and all who have gathered here, I am very happy to thank our committed collaborators Mr. Ignatius Xavier - Director of our Institutions, Mr.T.X.A Anand - Director of our Foreign Mission, Mr. Herman - the Joint Director, Mrs.Mangala Kumaran - the Administrative Officer, Mr.Micheal - the Project consultant all the Principals and Staff of our Society for their invaluable contribution.
- Last but not least, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the sisters and brothers in various stages of Formation for their cooperation and involvement.

Once again, my heartfelt thanks to one and all!

Sr. C. Rita DMI

Superior General of DMI