

**SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE
AND COLLABORATORS**

“Towards the Father’s Kingdom”



REPORT – 2016

PRESENTED

BY

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SUPERIOR GENERAL

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I.INTRODUCTION

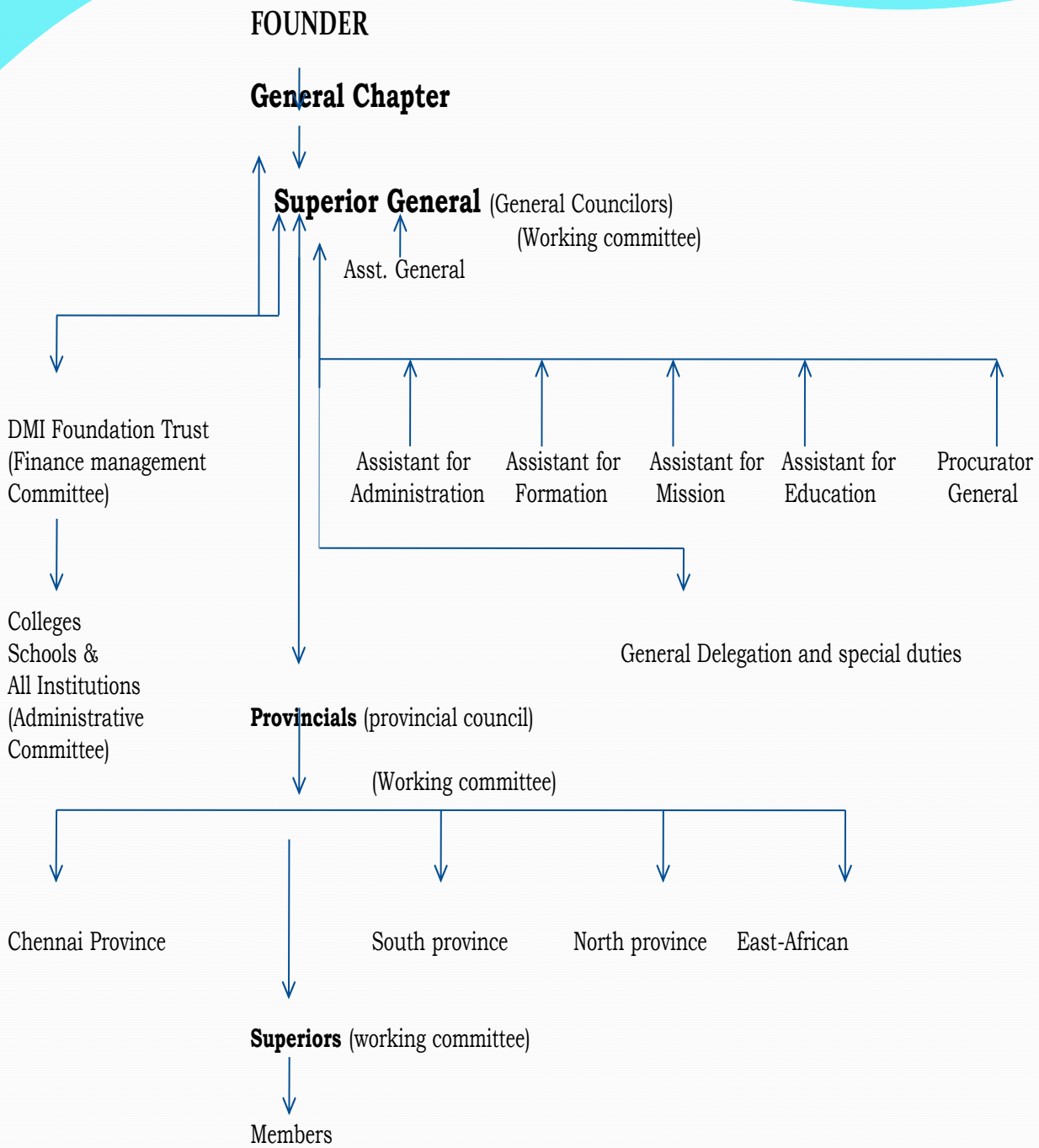
“Prayer is not recital of mantras. It should come from one’s heart” - Fr. J.E.Arul Raj

I am blessed and feel privileged and happy to present the annual report of the year 2016. It’s a great blessing that we are being lead and guided by the merciful heart of God our Father. We are spiritually molded by our beloved father founder according to the motto of the year of our Society '**Mercy through Humility**' in line with the theme of the CHURCH **“Extra Ordinary Jubilee year of Mercy” and blessed from heaven Mother Virgin the Co-Foundress** With the benevolent guidance of our father and excellent co-operation from the General Administration team, Provincials and Founding members we have accomplished the tasks set for the year 2016.

I.1. THE REPORT

- With gratitude to the Triune God, Mother Mary our model and St. Joseph our patron, heart full of thanks to our beloved founder father and co - foundress Mother virgin.
- With great appreciation for all our members and communities for their spirit of cooperation and fraternity we humbly present the annual report with great joy.

Organogram of DMI General Admin



I.1.2.OBJECTIVES OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

Recruitment

1. To recruit 100 candidates for 2016. Each community minimum 2 maximum 5 and above will be recruited
2. Vocation promoter and superior of the community under the leadership of the concern Provincial and General Administration.

Spirituality and Community life

To strengthen the Immanuel spirituality among the members and community building by living the Charism of our Society.

Capacity building for sisters will be arranged

1. Key leaders
2. Sisters involved in Women and Child development
3. Sisters involved in Education Ministry and Account
4. Sisters involved Various Ministry in Hospitality and Health
5. Promoting Young Leaders
6. Junior sisters

New Mission

To promote a new mission in Nagaland

Teaching Hospital - Tanzania

II. OPERATIONAL AREAS

To live the Charism and to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord, DMI spreads over in Thirty four dioceses in, India, **Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Italy and Brazil** with sixty three communities namely (**Madras-Mylapore, Chengalpattu, Kumbakonam, Madurai, Salem, Thanjavur, Sivagangai, Kottar Palayamkottai, Coimbatore, Trichy, Kadalur Pondicherry, Chittoor. Patna, Muzaffapur, Kadapa, Nagpur, Sindhudurg, Pune, Dimapore Luguruni & Kimara, Songea. Lusaka, Chipatta, Monkochi, Juba, Wau, woliso, Meerut, Delhi, Ethiopia, Rome and Campo Grande**)

III. MEMBERS IN THE SOCIETY:

Total Members : **521**

Professed Members : **381**

Formees in various stages : **140**

Countries : **8**

(INDIA, TANZANIA, ZAMBIA,
MALAWI, SOUTH SUDAN,
ETHIOPIA, ITALY AND BRAZIL)

Diocese : **34**

New diocese : **Dimapur**

Communities : **63**

New Communities : **Dimapur, Nagaland**

- Sisters serving in the Indian Missions - **309**
- Sisters serving in the Foreign missions - **72**

India

- Sisters serving in Socio-pastoral missions **199**
- Sisters serving in the Institutions – **110**

Africa

Socio pastoral **33**

Institutions **39**

S.No	Age wise distribution of sisters	Total Number of sisters
1	Age 21 to 30	183
2	Age 31 to 35	65
3	Age 36 to 45	103
4	Age 46 above	30
	Total	381

SISTERS	PERPETUALLY PROFESSED	TEMPORARRILY PROFESSED	TOTAL
General administration Meerut, formation, Brazil and Rome)	16	5	21
Chennai Province	188	66	254
Northern Province	24	10	34
African Province	55	17	72
Total	283	98	381

Sisters left during the current year

Provinces	Perpetually professed	Temporarily professed	Total
Tamil Nadu Province	2	4	6
Africa Province		2	2

I thank God for the wonderful gift of all our sisters. I thank each and every DMI sister who has dedicated her life to serve God by serving humanity in the various DMI missions. I appreciate all the sisters for their commitment and sacrifice in upholding and enhancing their given mission.

CHARISM AND FOUNDER

- Our Charism and being with the Founder is our strength.
- Homilies of the Founder always helped in sharpening the vision and deepening the mission.
- Frequent motivation and knowledge sharing by Founder helps the sisters to follow the charismatic and visionary leadership of the founder.
- Farsightedness of our Founder enables the Society to identify new missions globally.
- Founder's faith and Trust in God, his selflessness – a role model to be missionaries.

- Founder's discourse during his visits to the communities and Sunday dinners inspires sisters.
- His availability in every need of the society and sisters enlighten the Administration.

ADMINISTRATIVE EFFORTS

The General Administration functions according to the norms of the Church and followed all the regulations of the Government and taking care of the development of the Society and care of the sisters.

Working committee meetings every day

1. Review meeting once in a months with the provincials
2. Council meeting once in two months (8 meetings)
3. Extended council meeting (2 meetings)
4. Periodic evaluation meeting once in three months with provincials
5. Superiors meeting once in 3 months with the General Administration
6. Superiors meeting conducted by province level (2)
7. General body meeting once in a year
8. Special meeting organized by father founder and the General Administration whenever needed

NEW MISSION

We are blessed with new mission in **Dimapur, Nagland**. Four sisters have been devoted for this mission.

Promotion of Missionaries

To realize the Charism among the most needy in the neglected parts of the world, we have promoted **2** sisters as missionaries to serve in African region – Malawai and **South Sudan**

SUPPORT TO EDUCATION MINISTRY

To facilitate the efforts of father Founder in the education ministry, the General Administration had deputed **104** sisters during the period under review.

DMI has deputed **104** sisters to DFT and they are working under the able guidance of father founder, Sr.S.Gnanaselvam and Sr.A.Mary Jehani are playing key roles in DFT. They have achieved several, remarkable results in terms of admission and success in examination results.

We sincerely appreciate the excellent work of the sisters in education, hospitality services and Medical ministries.

Special Thanks

- Our special thanks to our father for promoting 2 new schools at Thuvarenkuruchi and Tenkasi.
- The new schools were started in the remote villages where the DMIs had been extending service to the Women and Children.
- We thank all the Administrators and sisters who are serving in DFT.

Facilitating Missions

The General Administration has taken policy decision to encourage the General Councilors to stay in the mission areas while administrating their responsibilities, particularly in the African Region to facilitate the missions.

1. Sr. P.Sasi Rani after her Silver Jubilee Celebration went to South Sudan in order to support our Sisters in Juba and Wau.
2. Sr.A.Antoniammal, Councilor for the Formation is placed in Nagaland Mission and promote local vocations from North-East as well, there are 7 Candidates from North East.
3. Sr.A.Fatima Mary, Councilor for Education is placed in Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania mission as a missionary to help in Education Ministry.

IV PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

In order to renew and to enrich the quality of consecrated religious life of the sisters and to enable personal and spiritual development of the sisters, we have arranged **annual retreat, spiritual renewal program, young leadership training, renewal programme for Silver Jubilarians and orientation programmes**. All the sisters took active part in the spiritual renewal programmes and that helped them to be in union with the Lord and receive spiritual energy and stimulus to lead a good religious life.

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. Jesus-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. Attitudinal Changes
17. Documentation
18. Religious beauty
19. Unity through Humility
20. Directives of the society

SPIRITUAL Development

“Immanuel Spirituality” we mean a spirituality of presence where we feel God the Father being with us and manifested through us. – Fr. J. E. Arul Raj

Our come of Spiritual Development initiatives

- Spiritual involvement of members strengthened is being very close with God.
- Regular community prayers and Eucharistic Celebration deepened our faith in God and love for human.
- Meditating on the Word of God helped us to imbibe values of Jesus such as Love, Forgiveness, acceptance, leadership and supporting each other in need.
- Personalizing the Charism of the Society had increased level of carrying the people of God in their missions.
- An effort of Reading Bible daily increased the knowledge of God.
- Special and chain adoration, praying Rosaries, personal prayers, Novenas, monthly recollections and Annual Retreats increased.....
 1. The Thirst for God
 2. Fear of God
 3. Perseverance in the prayer
- Maturity and obedience developed among members.
- Spiritual maturity helped the sisters to handle themselves to remain loyal, and committed to god and the Society.
- The Motto of the year of our Society **‘Mercy with humility’** helped us to be merciful towards our community sisters and people in the mission.
- Sharing on DMI Constitutions, Directives and Action Plan of the year in the Communities helped the members to adopt in the day today life.
- Listening, Reading and reflecting on Homily of our father Founder, Spiritual orientation classes by our father and General Administrations help us to become more closer to God.

- Spiritual guidance and Accompaniment of the Formators and their availability give Formees Confidence to continue their life in DMI.
- Through the Life of Sisters in and around Formation House they learn the community living, cooperation, support, understanding, helping mind, positive way of accommodating each other inspite of differences.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Outcome of community living

- Being together for prayer, meal, recreation, delegation of the work among each other and Living together in community developed.....
 - Genuine love for community members
 - Team spirit
 - Hospitality
 - Family spirit and oneness
 - Simple life style
 - Attachment with the Community members
 - Motherly care and concern is felt and experienced
 - Cordial relationship
- Visit and motivational classes of our father, Major superiors, Founding Members of DMI and MMI Fathers helped the sisters to be deeply rooted in Christ and gives hope to live happy religious life.
- The presence of Junior Sisters in the community makes everyone to be happy because they are the real joy and hope of our community and future of our Society.
- Community Evaluation and review of the Work increased the quality of hard work and commitment among members.
- The sense of being ready to live with any member in the Society brings acceptance, joy, peace and harmony in the communities.

- Inter-community outing had improved the inter-personal relationship and given relaxation, peace of mind and cheerfulness.

Intellectual Development

Promotion of young Leaders

The General Administration organized Young Leadership Training from **14th February to 6th March 2016.**

- ❖ **25 of our young Sisters** availed this training to develop their quality and skills of leadership and become future leaders of the Society.
- ❖ They were sent to Dyanavana, Mysore from 23rd to 27th February 2016 as part of the Training.

Impact: After the training **13** of them were appointed as an Animators.

Short term courses

Sr.L.Susai Mary, Sr.L.Vinnarasi and Sr.A.Mary Joycutty were send for short renewal course on personal Growth and mission at Ishvani Kendra in Pune from 11th to 30th April 2016.

Formation Course in Bangalore 2016-2018

Sr.Amala Jothy a 10th Batch and Sr.B.Jeyanthi 14th Batch are send to Bangalore to do Formators course at Christ University for 2 years.

SPECIAL COURSES FOR SILVER JUBILARIANS AND SENIOR SISTERS

1. A special course was organized for Silver Jubilarians belong to 5th Batch and few Senior Sisters by our father Founder from 11th April 2016 to 4th May 2016. Sr.A.Mary Jehani facilitated the programmes as the Co-ordinator.
2. A special course was organized for Silver Jubilarians belong to 6th Batch.

TRAINING ON FINANCE

Sisters involved in Finance management were given special training for finance management. Sr.Viyagu the General Bursar with the help of auditors and specialist in accounts facilitated the training.

JUNIOR SISTERS

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

To enhance the Intellectual capacity of Junior sisters belong to 25th, 25th and 26th batches on orientation programme was organized at St.Thoma's Mount international center, Hill top 22nd to 24th August 20016, which had been followed for exposure to Ashram life a week.



Sisters doing formal academic courses

THE SISTERS IN STUDIES

HIGHER STUDIES:

S.NO	COURSE	REGULAR			COMPLETED	
		I	II	III		Total
1.	B.Sc	8	3			11
2.	BBA			2		2
3.	BCA			1		1
4.	B.COM		6	2		8
5.	BCS					
6.	B.ED					
7.	BA		3	6		9
8.	BA Musical		2			2
9.	IT	4				4
10.	MA	2	2			4
11.	ME		1			1
12.	MSW		5			5

S.NO	CORRESPONDENCE COURSE	UG			PG		COMPLETED
		I	II	III	I	II	
1	BA						
2	MA, M.Com, MCA					19	
	MBA Hotel Management				1		

Rome

Cannon Law -1

Nursing – 2

Pastoral - 1

Society appreciates the various department for the Publications of E-magazine. Buds, Light to Life, DMI Malargal, Spring of Hope - Tanzania and Spring of Peace in South Sudan.

Preparation for Perpetual Vow

On 27th August 2016, 13 Junior Sisters of 23rd and 24th Batches have entered into Preparation Perpetual Vow. Father Founder celebrated the Holy Eucharist and blessed the Sisters.



Sr.P.Sasi Rani the Assistant Superior General is the In-charge and assisted by Sr.A.Arockia Mary, Provincial of North Province.

SILVER JUBILEE PREPARATION OF 6TH BATCH SISTERS

10 of our Sisters who belong to 6th Batch entered into the preparation of Silver Jubilee year of their religious profession in DMI.



Major Superiors Visit

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our beloved Father who is the source of inspiration of our religious life and mission in India, Africa and in other countries. He continues to inspire and motivate us and involving us in every walks of our life. His valuable thoughts enabled us to become integral persons of good missionaries.

- Our Father Founder and Sr.Ganna Selvam the Managing Trustee of DFT, have visited all the institutions and have given their moral support and constructive suggestions for the development of our communities and our mission.
- Our Father takes extra effort in shaping the life of religious sisters in terms of quality, confidence, leadership, loyalty and faithfulness to God and to the Society. Therefore almost all the Sundays he invites the sisters from communities of Chennai Province to attend his “**Sunday talk**” followed by delicious dinner.

MAJOR SUPERIORS VISIT SR.RITA

CANONICAL VISIT OF SUPERIOR GENERAL TO THE COMMUNITIES IN 2016

- To strengthen the community living of the Sisters Sr.C.Rita, the Superior General of DMI visited the communities.
- Her presence brought happiness and it was helpful for the growth of the community and missions.
- Superior General met the Sisters individually.
- Conducted community meetings and helped the members to be united in the community.
- Gave ideas to mold everyone to live in a better way.
- Her thoughts and knowledge sharing sessions brought meaningful changes in every member of the community and enhanced the quality of community life.

The year we DMI have received 111 Candidates as Aspirants.

We were motivated by father Founder, the efforts of the Councilor for the Formation, Provincials and all the Sisters who made great efforts and hard work to bring maximum number of Candidates to the Society.

We congratulate and appreciate all the Sisters who involved in promoting Candidates.

S.NO	DATE	NAME OF THE COMMUNITIES
1.	From 24 th to 28 th Jan 2016.	Dimapur-Nagaland
2.	From 12 th to 15 th Jan 2016	Tanzania for First Vows
3.	From 4 th to 19 th Feb 2016.	Malawi & Ethiopia
4.	From 28 th Mar to 11 th Apr 2016	Brazil
5.	From 4 th to 12 th May 2016	Tanzania-Convocation
6.	From 22 nd to 26 th July 2016	Tumsar
7.	From 14 th to 30 th Aug 2016	South Sudan
8.	From 9 th and 10 th Sep 2016	Ottanthangal
9.	16 th to 22 nd Nov 2016	Tanzania
10.	23 rd to 27 th Nov 2016	Lusaka

LIMITATIONS

- ❖ Lack of effective Administrative information system at all levels.
- ❖ Lack of interest in learning new things and gather knowledge.
- ❖ Lack of effective inter personal relationship in communities.
- ❖ Lack of capacities and interest to meet the demands of the currents situations.
- ❖ Lack of perseverance in prayer and Meditation.

Father Founder visits

India

S.No	Father Visited Communities	Father Visited Communities
1.	Joe beach	Porur
2.	Poonamalle	Karunai Illam
3.	Tambaram	Sriperumbur
4.	Palanchur	Nemili
5.	Keechalam	Kalrayan hills
6.	shenbaganur	Vadagaraparai
7.	Trichy	Aralviomozhi
8.	Thouvarankuruchi (Yagapuram)	Delhi
9.	Valikandapuram	Bolivakkam
10.	Nagapatinam	Tanjure
11.	Trinelveli	Thindivanam (Keezhi aathanur)
12.	R.M .Thurai	Tenkasi
13.	Rajapalayam	MMI Hill Top
14.	Kodikottai	Kovur

15.	Pondicherry	Annai Nagar
16.	Pammal	Danapure (North)
17.	DMI Hill Top	

Abroad communities - 2016

S.NO	Father visited community
1.	Tanzania
2.	Zambia
3.	U.S.A
4.	Rome
5.	Malawi
6.	Brazil
7.	New York

ASSISTANT GENERAL, GENERAL COUNCILORS AND PROVINCIAL VISIT.

DATE	NAME OF THE PLACE
15.01.2016 & 09.02.2016	Juba - South Sudan
11.03.2016 & 22.07.2016	Juba – South Sudan
09 th to 14 th Aug 2016	Kodaikanal Communities (Kavunji, Shenbaganur and Vadagaraparai)
05 th to 06 th Jun 2016	Dwarka
16 th to 22 nd Nov 2016	Tanzania (Kimara, Mbezi, Kibamba and Mbweni
23 rd to 27 th Nov 2016	Zambia - Lusaka and Chipatta

Sr.A.Fatima Mary, Councilor for Education

Zambia – Lusaka and Chipata
 Malawi – Mangochi and Lilongwe
 Tanzania – Songea, Arusha

Sr.A.Antony Mary, Councilor for Formation

1. Pune
2. Tharegampadi
3. Palanchoor
4. St.Thomas Mount

Northern Provincial Visit

Name of the community	Duration	Date/month /year
Chinder	3 Days	12 to 14 .07.2016
Pune		2016
Tumsar	5days	13.1.2016 to 17.1.2016
Tumsar	5days	14.8.2016 to 18.8.2016
Danapur		11.09.2016 to 15.09.2016
Sasawd	4 days	19.07.2016 to 22.07.2016
,,	1 day	01.06.2016
,,	1 day	06.06.2016
,,	1 day	23.06.2016
Jaynagar	5 days	20.8,16 to 10.9.2016
Dwarka	7 days	11.11.16 to 17.11.16

FORMATION ANNUAL REPORT - 2016

Formation is conversion

Formation is a process of one's own conversion. The candidates start this process from the first day of their entrance. It continues till the day they reach the Lord. It is also a time of self-renewal and a time for getting more deeply rooted in the life of the Lord and in the Charism and mission of the Society. [DMI Constitution, Chapter VI, Rule No.84]

1. Strength of the Formators and Formees

There were three aspirantate namely Palanchur, Pune, Songea. During this academic year opened one more aspirantate at Dimapur, Nagaland with the bountiful grace of God the Father and with the aspiration of Founder and Superior General. Later it was immersed with Palanchur aspirantate.

There are two novitiates namely Vasantha Bhavan and Kimara. There are three study houses namely Tharangambadi, Kuppam and Tumsar. According the congregation tradition those who joined after their 12th examination they were sent different communities after their aspirancy. They live one among the sisters in the community and participate in all the activities according their capacity and ability.

FORMEES STRENGTH IN THE FORMATIONS

Place	No. of Formees	No. Of. Formators
Palanchur 33 &	40	3
Pune	16	2
Songea -Mshangano	7	1
Kimara Novitiate	2+6=8	1
Vasantha Bhavan	7+14=21	3
Tharangambadi	6+8= 14	1
Tumsar students	3+7=10	1
Kuppam	2+1=3	Superior
Tamil Nadu	5	Superior
North “	1	Superior
Africa	8	Superior
Total	133	12

2. New Recruits -2016

In the year 2016 Founder's encouragement and motivation towards vocation promotion was so marvellous. So we salute him for the support and guidance that we received. We whole heartedly thank the Superior General and her team along with Provincials with the vocation promoters for their enormous effort and support they gave to every sister who were in the vocation recruitment field. So we thank all those contributed their best to bring no of candidates to Society to fulfil the dream of Founder.

DETAILS OF THE ASPIRANTS IN 2016

Place Formation	Joined	Left & sent out	Sustained
Palanchur	46	13	33
Nagaland	14	7	7
Pune	38	22	16
Songea	13	6	7
Total	111	48	63

3. Dropouts from Study houses in 2016

From Tumsar Study house two of them left and from Tharangambadi three of them left due to their family and personal reasons. Two of them left from Africa asparentate and one from the community experience.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

This year all the formators focused on spiritual nourishment of the formees in the light of the Gospel and the basis of Charism and Constitution connected with our tradition. Therefore focused and concentrated on the following ...

- ✚ Church Prayers
- ✚ Meditation and Contemplation
- ✚ Bible
- ✚ Spirituality of our society
- ✚ Importance on Word of God.
- ✚ Spirit of our Founder
- ✚ History of DMI
- ✚ Popular Saints movies
- ✚ Gospel Values
- ✚ Catechism
- ✚ Importance on Eucharist
- ✚ Mother Mary's Call and discernment
- ✚ Vocation and discernment
- ✚ DMI Charism and DMI constitution
- ✚ DMI way of community living
- ✚ Gifts and fruits of the Holy spirit
- ✚ Church History
- ✚ Seven Sacraments
- ✚ Religious life and it's historical back ground
- ✚ Discipleship
- ✚ Listening to the homily of Founder
- ✚ Women in the Bible
- ✚ Major and Minor Prophets
- ✚ New Testament

We are very happy that both in the Asparentate and Novitiate by the constant follow up and close monitoring, with frequent personal accompaniment in their struggles the number of dropouts had been reduced.

Community Living

As the Constitution says “**Community is the first mission,**” Formators were regular in conducting community and group evaluation, and community meetings where formees had opportunity to express their feelings and got healed by the solace words of their companions and formators. Also they had forum to know about one’s own strength and challenges, more about their companions’ strength and limitations that helped them to accept oneself and others as they are. Meetings, evaluation, having meal together and working together bound each other to build up mutual understanding.

- ✚ Founders’ fatherly love, time and space and his presence encouraged the formees to live together.
- ✚ Sharing of senior sisters especially foreign mission experiences – South sudan encouraged them in their community living
- ✚ Motivation on DMI way of life and especially living together and working together encouraged every one.
- ✚ Team work was appreciated in formation houses
- ✚ Repeated Motivation on Community life made them to mingle with everybody freely.

Effective Communication Development

Formators in all the stages of fomation concentrated on developing communication skill knowledge and use of english was given top priority. Since formators are trained well they tried to build the fluency in English through various methods such as...

Group Dialogue

Eligution competition

Talk on various topics

Motivation on communication skills

Memory competition

Continuous conversation in English

Grammar and vocabularies

Spoken English

General Knowledge

Entertainment programme

Formees were allotted time for indoor and outdoor games. Formators accompanied them during games. In order to make them enjoy and let out their suppressed feelings. They were taken for picnics and pilgrimages. They were given freedom to move with everybody.

Celebrations

- ✚ Freshers' day celebration for 33rd batch was celebrated in a grand manner in all three formation houses where they all exhibited their talents and all felt very happy.
- ✚ St. Little Flower Cultural Academic was celebrated in DMI St. Joseph's as parentate.
- ✚ Republic Day celebration in all the houses
- ✚ Pongal celebration in all the house
- ✚ Independence Day and the feast of our Lady of Assumption was celebrated very grand manner and competitions and sports were organized. That was good chance for all the formees to bring out their talents and skills.
- ✚ Teacher's day and children's day celebration were celebrated.

Personality development

Motivation and orientation classes were organized to increase their self-confidence, self-esteem, self-awareness etc...which enabled them to grow in positive approach.

Annual Retreats

Annual retreat was arranged in advance to all the formation houses “DMI way of living and its’ spirituality”, “Faithfulness to Society and God by living the DMI spirituality” and “Charism and Spirituality”. All the formees followed external and internal silence therefore there was lot of change in spirituality and relationship thereafter.

Extracurricular Activities

- ✚ Singing competition
- ✚ Dance competition
- ✚ Skit competition
- ✚ Drawing competition
- ✚ Story telling competition
- ✚ Quiz competition on Matthew’s Gospel
- ✚ Oral competition on various themes
- ✚ Flower making
- ✚ Exhibition
- ✚ Cultural programme
- ✚ English Pronunciations
- ✚ Rangoli
- ✚ Solo singing
- ✚ Alter Decoration
- ✚ Flower vase arrangement
- ✚ Notice board preparation
- ✚ Letters cutting
- ✚ Poem writing

Tests & Exams

Periodical tests and examinations were conducted to test their grasping capacity and understanding level. Some are good at grasping some are average in understanding. Some are slow in grasping, So

formators had applied different techniques to enable the formees to cope up with the group.

Manual labour

In all the formation houses manual labour was made compulsory. Through which formees learnt to love the mother earth and nature. All involved actively in cultivating vegetable, nurturing plants in the pots and caring the animals and birds etc... Through the manual labour they understood the importance of hard working and the need of hard work in religious life.

Vegetables cultivated	Flowers
Lady's finger	Lily
Long beans	Rose
French beans	Jasmine
Cluster beans	Hibiscus
Brinjal	Daisy
Tomato	Dahlia
Green chilli	Marigold
Greens, Pudina and Coriander leaves	Sunflower
Bottle guard	Zinnia
Bitter guard	Pal sum
	Crotons and many other flowers

Personal Talk

Every formator focussed on personal growth of the formees then they had allotted time for personal talk with every formee in every month. So, all the formees are free from stress. They have good relationship with their companions, with the mistress and with their family members. All are happy in the formation houses.

Major superior visit

Major superiors visit and their presence motivated and enabled the formees to be committed and loyal. Major superiors' personal talk strengthened the vocation of many candidates who were wavering. Frequent visits encouraged everyone to discern their vocation and be happy in life.

Infrastructure in 2016 (Renovation work)

Place	Name of the work / Material	Amount	From
Tumsar	Toilet doors	48.600.00	Society
	Kitchen	70.700.00	Society
Tharangambadi	Renovation of children's bathroom, toilets and water tank.	62,675	Society

Overall impression

- Present novices day by day experienced the greater Hands of God the Father upon them.
- The various input Sessions conducted for them strengthened their vocation and commitment to God and Society.
- They developed a strong bond with the Society and with the elders of the Society. Especially Founder's Homilies, messages

and Talks strengthened their spirituality and gave them a sense of right direction to become joyful as consecrated Religious.

- Founder, Superior General and Senior Sisters' sharing instilled in them a community and Missionary spirit.
- This year we have introduced many skills like tailoring, computer, music, handicraft work like flower making, Alter decoration, Vase arrangement, notice board decorations, Rangoli and drawing etc.,
- Manual work like Gardening, Painting the house, our novices have learnt they work with enthusiasm.
- It is not that easy to handle North Indian candidates. It's really a challenge to deal with them. But still by the providence of God and under the guidance of Fr. Founder, Founding members, Sr. Rita the Superior General with general administration, Sr. Antony the Councillor for formation, Sr. Arokiamary the North Provincial and Sr.Jothi the Tamilnadu provincial along with their council we formators did the best to the formees.

Future Focus

- ✚ Strengthening the formees spiritually, psychologically, physically, morally and intellectually by our frequent visit and close association.
- ✚ Focusing on Skill trainings in the stages of formation
- ✚ Making playing musical instruments compulsory in the first year of novitiate
- ✚ Fulfilling the necessities in the formation houses
- ✚ Taking care of the health of the formees i.e making medical check up compulsory within three months.
- ✚ Making it compulsory short courses for all the formators

- ✚ Conducting parents meet in April for the parents of 1st year novices
- ✚ Making it compulsory Charismatic retreat annually

Novices from Kimara



Novices from Vasantha Bhavan- Tamilnadu



Students from Tharangambadi



Students from Tumsar



Students from Kuppam



Aspirants at songea



Aspirants from palanchur



Aspirants from Pune



Formators' Meeting



SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES





COMMUNITY LIVING



INTELLECTUAL ACTIVITIES





SOCIAL-PASTORAL EXPOSURE



MANUAL WORK



Extra-curricular Activities





CELEBRATIONS





FRESHERS' DAY



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SOCIO PASTORAL MISSION - INDIA

“DMI Constitution Article no 28: Called by the father to be the missionaries of the poor and the abandoned, we will serve humanity in all its needs and support persons to become fully human and fully alive.”

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Our pastoral ministry primarily involves parish activities and with catholic families. We work in parishes belong to 20 diocese in India and 12 diocese in other countries. We give importance to laity participation in all Church related activities and encouraged them to work for the Glory of God. We also impart information and knowledge on social concerns in building up humanity and upholding values of God’s Kingdom.

The ministry is practiced in the following ways:

- Preparing the faithful for the Sacraments such as first Holy Communion, Confirmation and Marriage.
- Organizing and conducting Catechism classes in the Parish and in Substations.
- Distributing Holy Communion to the sick and Aged people
- Home visits, conducting special prayers at Christian and non-Christian families
- Alter decoration and Preparation for the Holy Mass.
- Participating in the Anbium meetings to encourage the laities.
- Involved in Faith Reformation {Adult-Baptism and Confirmation}
- Helping in reunion of Christian families in to catholic church
- Conducting Vocational Bible Schools
- Attending CRI meetings.
- Attending the Religious Gathering at the call of the dioceses



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MISSION

The Goal

“To create a sustainable human world where love, peace and justice are ensured for all and all live with human dignity and mutual respect.”

Our commitment ...

We are 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 spheres by practicing the Charism, “Loving God in serving the poor – to be fully human and fully alive”.

Objectives

- ▶ To empower women as Federations and movement to support them to face the emerging socio-economic and political challenges.
- ▶ To reduce household poverty by promoting more women entrepreneurs among marginalized sections of the population.
- ▶ To promote, protect and uphold the dignity of children.
- ▶ To promote rights of those suffering from every form of disability.
- ▶ To enhance knowledge and skills of sisters involved in the mission.
- ▶ To expand the boundaries of development mission through collaboration.
- ▶ To establish a Research and Development Training Centre.

Target Group

- Dalit, Tribal women and children.
- Victims of social evils.
- Victims of socio economic discrimination.
- Persons with disabilities.
- Migrant quarry families.

Target area:

No of states	:	5
No. of Districts	:	15
No. of Blocks	:	38
No. of Panchayats	:	372
No. of Municipalities & Town Panchayats	:	90
No. of Habitations (Villages)	:	1441

Our strategic Programmes

1. Promotion of women's movement.
2. Social Development Programme.
3. Economic Development Programme.
4. Community Development Programme.
5. Community Based Rehabilitation programme.
6. Children Development Programme.
7. Social Campaigns.
8. Days and Events.
9. DMI Social Security Scheme.
10. Development Publication.
11. Social Researches.



I. PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

Women's Movement building process involves promotion of SHGs at the grass roots and promotion of Federations at Panchayat, Block, District and State level.

1.1. Promotion of Self Help Groups

This year we have promoted **490** new SHGs, adding to the Cumulative total of **5050** involving more than 1,20,000 members.



Details of Self Help Groups – Annexure I]

Promotion of Women Federations

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

- PANCHAYAT LEVEL FEDERATION - 245
- BLOCK LEVEL FEDERATION - 23
- DISTRICT LEVEL FEDERATION - 9
- STATE LEVEL FEDERATION - 1

State Level Federation:

DMI – Tamil Nadu state women federation is one of the model women federations in India with well-structured and fully registered individual membership data base for more than **66533** members from **5050** SHGs. The State Level Federation (SLF) facilitates – leadership at the district through capacity building training, monitoring visits and meeting. On 29th of February 2016, DMI conducted evaluation meeting on “Children Convention” at DMI Development Institute, Pazhanchur and on 8th of October 2016, DMI conducted meeting on “Strategic Planning” at Hill Top, St. Thomas mount. Executive Committee members from State Federation (SLF) have participated in it.

State Level Federation was systematically functioning under the Governance of 7 office bearers, Working committee members and the Executive Committee Members.



Grass Root Democracy (Grama Sabha):

To activate grass root democracy, SHG members are being motivated to actively participate in the “Gram Sabhas”. The DMI Development team trained SHG members to play active role in Gram Sabha meetings. About 16,000 SHG members and federation leaders participated with prepared agenda and demand accountability from the Panchayat leaders and presented plans and proposals to improve the amenities in their villages.



Social Interventions:

ENSURING RIGHT TO HAVE AMENITIES:

The community members have been asking for water, sanitation and sewerage facilities for the past five years but the government did not respond positively. It was the same situation for roads and electricity facilities. DMI federations, SHG women and residents of Jay Nagar, Bihar protested in front of the Government offices in Jay Nagar demanding basic amenities.

Soon after the residents’ protest, senior officials promised to look into their demands. Finally, the Government gave its nod to all their demands. Now, the people of Jay Nagar are protesting to reopen the Government hospital that was closed long back.



Transport Facility:

Villagers of *Kannapalayam Panchayat*, in *Tiruvallur* district *continuously* approached the local authority to provide bus facility. After many years of waiting, residents of the remote *village* of *Kannapalayam Panchayat* in *Tiruvallur* district welcomed the *first bus* to their *village*, by their own collective efforts.

UPHOLDING DIGNITY OF CHILDREN:

A teacher in Tiruvallur, Balapuram, Govt. High School abused the children using *unparliamentarily* words. Thus, the Children Parliament along with local women leaders represented the issue to the *Headmistress* of the School and demanded disciplinary action against the Teacher.



TOWARDS RIGHT TO HEALTH:

In Kancheepuram, Tirusulam the PLF has given petition to CM cell about the dilapidated condition of Public Convenience and demanded to remove the septic tank water and repair sanitation unit. In April 2016 the Govt. responded well and the cleaning and rectification work had been completed.



SAMARITAN'S GESTURE:

Our DMI federation leader Mrs. Veera Lakshmi, was brutally *hacked* to death by *unknown* assailants in Kavunchi area of Dindigul district. Saddened by wife's sudden death, *her depressed husband committed suicide*. It was very shocking news for all those known her. *After losing their parents, the two little girls were left stranded*. A Good Samaritan's gesture; DMI federation donated Rs.10, 000/- towards the children's education, also placed them in a hostel to continue their education.



MY VOTE IS MY RIGHT – MY RIGHT IS NOT FOR SALE – RALLY

As part of political campaign the federation members organized a Rally to sensitive the voters about their Right and Responsibility during elections. Focusing on money laundering for votes, the campaign was stressed the need of to be responsible citizen. More than 300 members participated in the rally held on 18th April 2016 at Alandhur, Kancheepuram.



Development Training is one of the prime activities of development mission. Development Training enhances the knowledge and skills of the people.

A series of trainings offered to the target people on various subjects. The subjects ranging from basic awareness to newly joined members, Right Based Approach, Human Rights and Child Rights. All the trainings were conducted by DMI Development team in all 15 districts. **Totally 34,956 women benefited from the trainings.**



Details of Development Trainings – 2016 (Annexure –II)

Training Need Assessment (TNA) programme:

A Training Need Assessment (TNA) was conducted for Sisters and staff. Altogether 23 staff has attended, the needs assessment workshop, conducted from 18.7.16 to 20.7.16 by Ms. Marita Eswaran, Miserior Consultant and Mr. Susai Micheal, DMI Consultant.



Capacity Building Programme:

The Development Training Team of DMI had conducted 5 trainings on Perspective Building, Strategic planning and Concepts of Social work. The trainings were conducted at 3 zones in which 35 sisters and 89 staff attended.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES:

Development mission facilitated the process of achieving economic independence of marginalized women by various economic interventions, such as employable skills training, savings and credit linkages and income generating activities.

Short-Term Vocational Skill Training:

Technical skills are very crucial for women to take active part in the productive process. Skill trainings were organized for self-help group members and young girls to identify alternative livelihood options and to get employments. In 2016 totally 669 women were trained in various Trades.



[Details of Vocational Skill Training– Annexure III]

Training on Fabric Designing:

In collaboration with Cloth Manufacturing Association of India (CMAI) Government Sponsored Training is being given on Fabric (Tailoring) Designing. More than 855 women were trained and nearly 600 of them are employed.



Skill Training on Web designing, Tally, Communication and Marketing skills:

With the help of ICICI Academy, 39 young women were trained on web designing, Communication, Marketing and Tally and Accountancy. All the trained women were employed.

Savings & Credits:

Total savings: Current Year: **Rs. 7, 90, 21,197.**

Internal Lending Current Year: **Rs.4, 43, 67,120.**

No. of SHGs helped during the current year for external credits – **453.**

Total amount of External loan mobilized during the current year: **Rs. 14, 76, 00,098.**

Total subsidy received for 67 SC/ST groups worth **Rs. 22, 75,000.**

DMI Micro-Credit Programme:

DMI promotes women entrepreneurs through DMI's contribution Micro Credit scheme in Poonamallee and Nagapattinam. DMI's contribution increased to the tune of **Rs. 75, 46,700 for 1158 members.**

Income Generation Programmes:

DMI Self-help group women are encouraged to involve in 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. During this year, 2916 women entrepreneurs involved in 40 different Trades. To promote marketing of products of SHGs, exhibition cum sale programs were also arranged.





[DETAILS OF WOMEN INVOLVED IN INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES- Annexure IV]

IV. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Access to Government Programmes

The women's federations and groups were geared up to demand the Government for improvement in the infrastructural facilities of the communities. DMI helped the people to avail the government schemes without any barrier. During the year **1571** beneficiaries were benefitted from 10 different Government schemes worth **Rs. 1, 72,26,300/-**



[Details of Government Welfare Schemes availed by DMI beneficiaries – Annexure V]

Community Health Program:

The community members were educated to demand 'health as a right' and quality health care services from the Government health care providers. Health awareness programmes were conducted to generate awareness about a particular health issue prevailing in the area. Special programmes on Cancer awareness,

General Health camps, Eye camps, Disability Assessment Camp, awareness Rally on Dengue fever, HIV/AIDS, TB awareness programmes and Dental camps are being conducted in different DMI districts in collaboration with various organizations such as Shankra Neathralaya, Aravindh Hospitals, St. Joseph's Hospital, and Government Hospitals.



COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION PROGRAM:

Community Based Rehabilitation Programme for People with Disabilities and Children with Disabilities (CWDs) are being implemented in Tiruvallur and Perambalur districts under Puduvazhvu schemes of the Government of Tamil Nadu and in collaboration with Caritas India, through CBRF Bangalore. Through this program DMI helps more than 2971 differently abled persons.

The Highlights of the year are:

- Sensitization programme to Panchayat presidents.
- Interface meeting with Government officials.
- Reflection workshop by CBRF, Bangalore to plan for next two years.
- Medical camp for mentally ill to get National ID Card.
- Sensitization on Mental ill through street theater.
- Vocational skill training (Home appliance, Cell phone service and Tailoring).



- Training of Trainers to 40 Community Development Facilitators.



CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT:

Children Parliaments:

Children in the villages are united and educated about their rights and responsibilities as children. Children are encouraged to identify and collectively work to solve the local problems. Complaints were lodged by children collectively to the concerned authorities for speedy interventions.

In 2016, totally 266 children parliaments with 17792 members were formed and the cumulative total of children parliaments is 1562. Total numbers of children involved in children parliaments are 25600. It is yet another Children's Movement building process where DMI identified one with the people.



Special Event:

HAPPY CHILDREN MARCH AND DMI CHILDREN CONVENTION:

The DMI Development Mission with the blessings of Father Founder and with the help of DMI and MMI Societies had organized the **grand children event on the 21st of February 2016**. Children turned up in thousands and it was great to watch them march towards a **“Healthy and Happy Childhood.”**

The mega event and the Rally started at 9.30 a.m. at Marina Beach, near Kannagi statue and ended at Light House. The **“Happy Children March”** was blessed by Rt. Rev. Neethinathan, the Bishop of Chengalpattu and flagged off by a Senior Police official. It was a colourful march with dance and expressions of happiness. Nearly 14000 children partook in the march of which 8000 belong to DMI Children Parliaments and the rest are belong to DMI scools.

The march was followed by the **National Children Convention** which held at YMCA Grounds, Royapettah. During the Convention, the children movement **“Towards Happy and Healthy Childhood”** was launched. Rtn, K. Manimaaran, Chartered President, Rotary Club, Alandur had presided over and delivered an inspiring speech. The parliament Children expressed their talents and aspirations in varied forms of spectacular cultural programmes. 19 programmes were presented. More than 300 children participated.

Eight TV houses in India had telecasted the event in their respective channels on the same day and many News Papers published news on the following day.

All the children and the volunteers were served food and the programme came to a happy ending at 3 o’ clock sharp in the afternoon. Apart from 130 DMI Development Sisters, Staff and more than 600 women volunteers from villages and MMI fathers and brothers involved in making the event successful.





Exciting Summer Camp for DMI Parliament Children:

DMI Conducted summer camps for all the children who have enrolled in **Children Parliament** in the operative districts. Though the general focus of the camp was to give them an opportunity to relax and recreate the young minds, various other activities such as sports, competitions and value education were in line to usher in serious learning and to enhance personal creativity. The camps ended up with colourful cultural program by children.



Non Formal Education In Northern part of India:

Non formal Education (NFE) Programmes had been successfully implemented. More than 704 children attend the (NFE) centers. The children were helped to learn the basics and later encouraged to join the main stream schools. Tuition centers are also conducted for the school going children.



Tuition Centres and Day care in Quarry

A special programme is being implemented to ensure education of migrant quarry children. Seven Tuition centres were initiated by DMI **in Quarry areas. More than 270 children** are studying in the Tuition centres. The Development Mission also maintains five Day Care Centres for the children of quarry workers. All together 155 children are given day care service.



Child Line Programme:

DMI as a Nodal Organization implementing “Child Line Programme” at Nagapattinam. DMI conducted awareness program on Child rights, open house programme, Childline advisory board meeting with government officials, Training program on POCSO Act-2012 (**Protection of Children from Sexual Offences**) to the police department.

Child Line Highlights:

S.No	Nature of the Activity	No of Beneficiaries
1.	Operation smile (Meeting to Government officials)	22
2.	Child line advisory board meeting (CAB) to Government officials	25
3.	Open house programme awareness to children	237
4.	International Girl child day	250
5.	Juvenile Justice Board program	7
6.	Capacity building program for Team members	12
7.	Anti-child labour day	175
8.	Child rights Awareness to the children	167
9.	child line awareness to the women	690
10.	Child line Se-dhosthi Program (Children’s day Program)	22
11.	Training program to POCSO Act-2012 to the police department (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences)	65

SOCIAL CAMPAIGNS:

During the retrospective year the Development Mission involved in the following campaigns:

1. Campaign to protect Environment and against Plastic pollution.
2. Campaign against use of tobacco products.
3. Campaign on Right to Health (RTH).
4. Campaign against Child labour.
5. Campaign against Child marriage and Child abuse.

DAYS & EVENTS:

Environmental Day, Human Rights Day, Right to Food, World AIDS Day, Girl Child day, International Day of Persons with disability, and National Days of social importance had been observed in 2016, by the SHG members in all the districts.

Women's Day 2016:

Women's day was observed in all DMI working districts and block on the theme "**HAPPY AND HEALTHY WOMANHOOD**" thousands of women gathered in each district. Women were happy being part of the program and they have participated and won prizes in cultural activities, sports events, and various competitions conducted by DMI Federations across India. Significantly the guests who have graced the occasion motivated every woman to strive through collective action to ensure that every woman should have opportunities and access to be happy and healthy.

DMI SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME:

The Social Security Scheme (SSS) a participatory support programme for the marginalized is being implemented with enthusiasm. The number of members who have newly enrolled under the scheme is 4343 from 253 groups and the number of renewals is 12346 from 1063 groups, the cumulative total of membership is **90774** from **6382** groups. During the year the scheme supported 314 members. Total amount disbursed is Rs.**470000/-**

A fact to be engraved is that, 280 beneficiaries +2 students were supported towards their education.

DEVELOPMENT PUBLICATIONS:

Light to Life (E- Magazine):

DMI Development Mission publishes "Light to Life" a monthly electronic magazine. Till date 90 issues were published. The issue presents a picture of Development activities among women and children, gives information on social entrepreneurs, health tips and thought provoking editorials.

DMI Malargal – Tamil Magazine

Development Mission also publishes a magazine “Malargal” in Tamil for the benefit of the SHG women and other stake-holders to update them on Environment and Health care information. Also highlights the success of SHG women entrepreneurs and achievements of the District and State Federations/SHGs.

SOCIAL RESEARCHES:

During 2016 a research study had been conducted on the theme “The Impact of Vocational Skills Trainings on the lives of the marginalized women in Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram district”. Soon the research will be published.

EXTENDED SERVICES:

Perspective Building Workshop for MMI Deacons

With the blessings of Father Founder, the DMI Development Mission Team had conducted a “perspective building workshop” for 28 MMI Deacons from 14th November to 3rd December 2016 at Hilltop. The Brothers were exposed to socio economic and political realities of the marginalized people through field exposure and theoretical inputs. Mr. Susai Micheal has served as a main resource person. The second phase of the workshop will be held in January 2017.



Training to Novices:

Development Mission team deeply involved in preparing the DMI Novices to become future gospel volunteers. Orientation course on social work is being conducted for the Novices, They are given basic knowledge about social work, social problems and Government schemes. Also they are motivated to serve the people in realization of the charism of the congregation.

Counselling Centre:

The most awaited counselling center has been started at Poonamalle, Thiruvallur in June, 2016. It is designed as a client friendly environment soothing for every client. During the year under review more than 60 clients were helped by professionals.

Flood Relief & Rehabilitation Programme:

After immediate relief services to flood affected people in Chennai, Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram districts, DMI has initiated 'Rehabilitation program' for more than 1000 flood affected families. On 11th, 14th, 23rd and 24th of January 2016, flood affected families in Chennai, Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram received essential household items like Gas stove, Iron Box, Kerosene stove, vessels, Clothing, etc. As part of rehabilitation measures, school going children were also helped.



Training Support to young Professionals

Students from Stella Maris, Loyola College, St. Joseph's college, Sindhi College, Madras Christian College, Madras School of Social Work, Mar Gregarious College, Arignar Anna Govt, Arts and Science College, Karaikal, were facilitated to practice their concurrent field work and gain practical field experience. Totally 18 Students were helped during the year 2016 and also MSW student from St. Joseph's college had observation visit to Poonamallee.

Students Rural Camp:

It was indeed fascinating to see the presence of M.S.W. students of Loyola College, Nungambakkam, Chennai who actively participated in the rural camp programme in Keechalam, Tiruvallur District. DMI field staff enabled the students to have rural exposure.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATIONS:

Monitoring:

An effective monitoring system is practised in the development department, which include weekly, monthly and quarterly review meetings and periodic visits by state team. The staffs have regular review meetings in all the districts and at the head office. At the Head office, the review meetings are conducted every week on Mondays, and monthly meetings during the last week of the month. The weekly and monthly review meetings happen in the respective districts where the DCO conducts the meeting for the BCOs and CCOs. They share their weekly activities and plan for the next week. At state level once in three months Quarterly review meeting are conducted. Such meetings are held at Chennai. Annual reviews and planning was also conducted.

Staff Development Programme:

Review meeting and Training was conducted in Amala bhavan, Chennai. The training was facilitated by Mr. Soosai Michael, DMI Consultant and Sr. Baby, State coordinator. Subjects such as Perspective Building and Concepts for Social work were explained in detail. Reports of activities for 3 months were presented by District / Block team and were reviewed. Feedback was given by others which created a healthy learning atmosphere during the presentation.



DMI – Strategic planning

As part of the DMI- Strategic planning process was facilitated by a team of consultants headed by Ms.Beulah. The Core team of DMI Development Mission was assisting them. In the process various stake holders from R.K.Pet, Pallipet, Poonamalle, Nagappatinam were involved. The beneficiary groups such as Irula Tribe, Dalit groups, Caste based groups, Landless people and PRI leaders participated in the process and contributed their ideas. The team also met the Sisters from DMI institutions and General administration and Provincial Administration. The Strategic planning process is completed and the report will be released in January 2017.



External Evaluations:

This year DMI Development mission faced external evaluation for two projects and supported by CBRF Bangalore at Thiruvallangadu, Thiruvallur District and Miserior, Germany supported development project at Jai Nagar, Bihar. Both had been successfully completed.



AWARDS

DMI was awarded as the Best NGO among ICICI partners in Tamil Nadu. And also one of the groups from Poonamallee got best SHG award.



MISEREOR Partners Meet:

MISEREOR partners meet at south India level held at St. Thomas International Centre on 4th& 5th April 2016. As part of their learning process about DMI, the partners of MISEROR visited few entrepreneurs promoted by DMI and interacted with women leaders, employees and women entrepreneurs in Poonamallee.

Collaboration with National and International Agencies:

IFAD

The Society of DMI in Nagapattinam in collaboration with International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) working in 3 Blocks namely Sembanarkoil, Poompugar, Sirkali. Covering 14 Panchayats, for development of the fisherman, Farmers in the coastal areas and marginalized women and children.

Visits:

Mr. Benjamin Petter from Kinder Mission, Germany along with Mr. Susai Michael (DMI Consultant) and Sr. Baby (state coordinator) visited the Children Centre's on 14th and 15th of March 2016. They interacted with the children and Federation Leaders in understanding the status of the work done in the Quarry areas.



LIMITATIONS / CHALLENGES

- The existing policies of the Government reduces the space for NGOs to work with people.
- Restructured Panchayat Level Federations (PLF) are directly being controlled by the government which interrupts the relationship we had with PLF.
- Corporate culture had been introduced into managing social and vocational trainings which is a threatening factor for NGOs functioning.
- Lack of monitoring by Banks on repayment of credits gives room for over dues.
- Unplanned movements of Sisters reduced the efficiency of project management.
- Lack of infrastructure for People's training in Tirusulam, Nagai and Jai Nagar.

Annexure

Details of Self Help Groups Promoted – Annexure I

S.No	District	No. of SHGs up to last year 2015	No. of SHG members up to last year 2015	No. of SHGs promoted during the year 2016	No. of SHG members during the year 2016	Total SHGs	Total SHG members
1	Chennai	132	1584	16	240	148	1824
2	Kancheepuram	1,185	17,775	312	4,909	1,497	22,684
3	Tiruvallur	1575	17694	78	1118	1653	18812
4	Dindigul	193	2340	22	266	215	2606
5	Nagapattinam	130	1,950	13	195	143	2,145
6	Pudukottai	168	2198	4	58	172	2256
7	Salem	233	3345	11	165	244	3510
8	Perambalur	443	5962	7	99	450	6061
9	Sivagangai	70	1050	2	30	72	1080
10	chittoor	101	1023	07	74	108	1097
11	Patna	78	1170	10	150	88	1320
12	Madhubani	147	1470	7	78	154	1548
13	Sindhudurg	52	780	1	15	53	795
14	Bandara (Tumsar)	53	795	-	-	53	795
Total		4507	58341	490	7397	5050	66533

Social Development Trainings – Annexure – II

S.NO	NATURE OF TRAINING	BENEFICIARIES
1	Self Help Groups Trainings (SHG)	6976
2	Animator and representatives (A&R)	1281
3	PLF office bearers training	2262
4	Leadership Training	2657
5	Federation Leadership	1540
6	Legal Education	1009
7	Right to food	1812
8	Right to information	2067
9	Right to Education	1937
10	Health Awareness Programme	5637
11	Book Keeping	1685
12	Environment Awareness programme	4860
13	Motivation Training	547
14	Capacitive Building Training	231
15	EDP Training	35
16	Awareness on Human Rights	84
17	Cancer Awareness Training	336
18	Spoken English	33
Total		34989

Details of Vocational Skill Trainings – Annexure III

S. No	NAME OF THE TRAINING	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
1	Jewel making	17
2	Tailoring	388
3	Homemade Chocolate	30
4	Catering	90
5	Saree Designing	18
6	Pickle Making	56
7	Agarbathi Making	10
8	Sericulture (Rearing of Silk worms)	6
9	Masala Powder Making	21
	TOTAL	636

DETAILS OF WOMEN INVOLVED IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES- Annexure IV

S.No	Name of the Economic Activity	No. of Group involved in 2016	Total Beneficiaries(Members)
1	Petty shop	30	89
2	<i>Hair saloon</i>	3	12
3	Masala powder making shop	8	84
4	Paddy Cutting machine	3	12
5	Agriculture	53	1252
6	Vegetables selling	48	538
7	Bicycle Workshop	-	2
8	Electrical Shop	1	5
9	Animal Husbandry	11	205
10	Basket making	1	18
11	Pharmacy	2	2
12	Tailor Shop	25	71
13	Rise mill plant	1	13
14	Cement shop	2	12
15	Fishmonger	5	82
16	Xerox Shop	1	1
17	Beauty Parlor	2	2
18	Condiments shop	3	3
19	Milk Diary	19	72
20	Rice Grinding Shop	3	45
21	Catering service	1	3

22	Tiffin shop	6	6
23	Flower Shop	5	5
24	Pickle preparation	1	3
25	Cloth Shop	5	20
26	Footwear Shop	1	1
27	Agarbathi Making	1	10
28	Super Market	1	1
29	Bricks Making	1	1
30	Tea Shop	9	9
31	Fruits Shop	1	1
32	Poultry	1	1
33	Banana fiber products	3	20
34	Milch animal rearing	20	230
35	Vessels rent shop	2	2
36	Fancy Shop	1	4
37	Simple Chemicals	1	1
38	Goat rearing	2	76
39	Chicken meat Shop	1	1
40	Broom Making	1	1
	Total	285	2916

Details of Government Welfare Scheme - Annexure V

S.NO	WELFARE SCHEME	BENEFICIARIES	Total Amount (Rs.)
1	Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Assistance Scheme	181	1680000
2	National old age pension	401	3300300
3	National family benefit scheme	116	43400
4	Anjugam Ammaiyaar Widow Pension	146	92100
5.	Marriage fund	231	5350000
6	Educational loan	171	6071500
7	Physically handicapped Pension / Maintenance Grant	48	16500
8	Inter caste Marriage fund	10	295000
9	National ID card for Physically Challenged	22	-
10	Aids and Appliance for Physically Challenged	47	377500
11	Death Certificate	3	-
12	Birth Certificate	26	-
13	Community Certificate	62	-
14	Ration Card	54	-
15	Income Certificate	54	-
16	Aadhar ID Card	622	-

17	Death Certificate	3	-
18	Green House	33	-
19	Household Sanitation	165	-
20	Pregnancy Assistance	28	-
21	THADCO	206	-
22	Education Schemes	1	24000
Total		2630	17250300

Achievements of People with Disability Programme (CBR / Pudukkottai) – Thiruvallur and Perambalur Districts:

S.No	Nature of activities	No of beneficiaries
1.	Total no of PWDs/ CWD	2971
2.	Total No of DPO (Members in DPO)	1138
3.	Panchayats President disability awareness program	55
4.	Interface meeting with Government official	34
5.	Anganwadi teachers, Village nurse	86
6.	Sever PWD care givers awareness	42
7.	Physiotherapy for CWDs children.	85
8.	Thematic Training CDF	42
Total		4453

Community Health:

S.No	Name of the Camp	Total Participants	Specific No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Dengue Fever awareness	2832	913
2.	T.B Awareness	88	49
3.	Cancer Awareness	740	428
4.	Breast cancer Awareness	793	76
5	Eye camp	629	
6	Medical camp	627	598
7	National ID Card camp	188	152
8	MI.ID Card camp	27	15
9	Leprosy Awareness	135	8
10	Polio Drops camp	408	408
11	Health and Hygienic	98	98
12	General check up	91	86
13	Awareness on Homeopathy	32	28
14	Sanitation camp	255	255
15	AIDS awareness	46	46
Total		6990	3160

Campaigns / Special events: with Photos / Paper cutting:

S.No	Campaigns / Special events	Total Participants	Activities
1	Women's day	9953	Seminar, Cultural, Public meeting
2	Environment day	3030	Tree plantation, Seminar
3	Right to Food day	1280	Seminar
4	Human Rights day	972	Training, Seminar
5	Campaign on Right to Health	1066	Rally, Seminar
6	Campaign against Plastic pollution	265	Rally, Seminar
7.	Campaign against Child labor	135	Meeting
8.	Campaign against early marriage	579	Seminar
9.	Campaign against domestic violence	178	Seminar
10	Parents meeting for NFE center	843	Cultural programs
11	Grama Saba meetings	599	Demanding facilities like Road, Sanitary ,Electricity, water etc.
12	Girl child day	261	Meeting, Seminar
13	Anti –Poverty day:	22	Meeting, Seminar
14	Women’s rights	97	Meeting, Seminar
15	Republic day and Independence day	158	Flag hoisting
16	Samathuva Pongal	867	Sports, Public gathering
17	World peace day	47	Public meeting
18	Youth Day	320	Public gathering
19	Breast feeding day	30	Seminar
20	World cancer day	500	Seminar, rally with Placards, awareness on cancer symptoms
21	DMI & HHI Children March	3700	Rally & awareness
22	Flood relief	420	Distribution of household needs
23	TB day	50	Seminar
	TOTAL	25372	

DMI Nagapattinam

IFAD Activity -2016

S.No	Nature of the Activity	No of Beneficiaries
1.	Loan Distribution	222
2.	Republic Day celebrated in the school	650
3.	EC Members Training	38
4.	Bi – annual(Half yearly monitoring) meeting	119
5.	Capacity Building Training for PLF members	43
6.	Computer Training for Cluster Staffs	6
7.	Election Awareness for women	264
8.	General Medical Camp	950
9.	Independents day celebration	531
10.	Loan Recovery camp	96
11.	Community Exposure Visit	228
12.	Micro Enterprises Development	14

IFAD Activities -2016 (DMI Nagapattinam)

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DMI CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT



Major Objectives

To enable the poor and neglected children especially Dalits and Tribal to experience the love of God and to become 'Fully Human and Fully Alive'.

Specific Objectives

- To provide a homely care which ensures protection, love and affection to all the children in the homes.
- To facilitate all types of support to all the children to enjoy their right to education till they complete their Higher education.
- To provide psycho-social and spiritual orientation to the children under DMI care, so as to develop their overall personality.

THE OPERATIONAL AREAS

DMI operates through 12 Districts in the State of Tamil Nadu and 5 States in North India, the operation area are indicated below:-

Children homes in Tamil Nadu

S.NO	Name of the Home	District
1	DMI KARUNAI ILLAM	Karunai illam- Kancheepuram
2	ST.KATHRINA CHILDREN HOME	Keechalam - Kancheepuram
3	MARCO HOME	Ottanthangal – Kancheepuram
4	ANBU ILLAM	Annai Nagar- Pudukottai
5	ST.CECILIA HOME	Elupatti- Tanjore
6	ST.JOSEPH'S HOME	Chettiapatti – Madurai
7	DMI AROCKIA ILLAM	Kavunji – Dindugal d.t
8	ST.CECILIA HOME	R.M.Thurai – Kanyakumari d.t
9	ST.CECILIA HOME	Nagapattinam – Nagai D.t

Children Mission Centers in Tamil Nadu, India

1. Thirusulam - Kancheepuram
2. Perambakkam - Kancheepuram
3. Tekkampattu - Salem
4. Valikandapuram - Trichy
5. Kodikottai - Sivagangai

Children Homes in Other States in India

- 1 Saswad - Pune,
2. Kuppam- Andra Pradesh

Mission Centres in North India

1. Jay Nagar - Bihar
2. Danapur - Bihar
3. Tumsar - Maharastra
4. Chinder - Maharastra



DMI SPONSOR CHILDREN DETAILS

HOME CHILDREN	=	450
SPOSNOR CHILDREN	=	969
Total	=	1419

DMI CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

DMI Child Development Programme has been promoted in **14 districts in 4 states of India in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Bihar.**

DMI Children homes are operated at 12 places to care the Poor, Orphan and Semi Orphan, Tribal, Children of HIV/ AIDS infected Physically Challenged Children and socially deprived children in 8 mission stations in India.

WORK STATEMENT

- ❖ To provide a homely atmosphere which caters to the basic needs, educates and enhances the skills and talents of children so as to bring them up as leaders of the future society.
- ❖ To provide financial support for poor students to get education up to Higher and Technical studies and also to get a decent employment.
- ❖ To impart leadership skills.
- ❖ To motivate the children to grow as persons of values and social responsibilities through moral and faith formation.
- ❖ To create a healthy and hygienic world for the children to enjoy their life with sound health.
- ❖ To render them psychological support through counselling and periodical medical care in schools and in Care Homes.
- ❖ To mould the children with talents and skills through sports, games and extracurricular activities.
- ❖ To create awareness on Human Rights and Child Rights to children and to protect them from exploitation.

5. HOME BASED CARE ACTIVITIES

1. Formal Education
2. Technical Education
3. Spiritual development
4. Inter-personal skill development Periodic Medical Service
5. Special Medical/Surgical care
6. Supply of appliances
7. Physiotherapy
8. Job placement services
9. Talent development programmes

Children Home's

In our homes we inspire them to build up good characters to promote values of the Kingdom of God. We give physical, Psychological, intellectual and emotional care, thereby helping them to aim for right things in life and become good citizens of this country. Our dream is to make these rejected and poor children to realize their self-worth and have a meaningful purpose in their lives. To that end, we direct our efforts, since, DMI does not compromise with the quality of care and support provided to its children.

YOGA AND MEDITATION

Every day we teach them yoga and Meditation, to keep them physically and mentally fit and active.



CATECHISM CLASS AND MORAL CLASSES

We conduct once a week, (Sunday) one hour Catechism class for Christian students and moral science for other non-Christian students.

EDUCATIONAL CARE:

Our aim is to give responsible children to this society. So we give the fundamental education to them. Our children are studying in two different schools. We are regular in sending the children to the school. Every day we take care, the children in the study hours and we teach them the subjects which they don't understand in the school. And help them to finish their home works. We divided sisters according to the classes and taking care of the students.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

a) Sports, competitions at Home and Schools.

We conduct competitions once in a month to bring out their hidden talents on 14th January 2016 we conducted speech competition which was helped by Fr.Roland along with Sr.Velankanni. Our children are very much appreciated and encouraged in the school activities and participated many competitions like... Dance, drama and sports.



GARDENING:

We conduct the Physical exercises for the children to keep themselves healthy and know their abilities. We teach gardening and cultivate vegetables in our houses and children water the plants every day.



SEMINARS – CONDUCTED TO THE HOME CHILDREN;

HINDI AND ENGLISH CLASS:

We arrange different classes for our home children in order to develop their general knowledge and on subject in April Hindi Language classes were arranged once in a week and English classes three sessions for month. Primary children learned Fruits name and animal's name. High school children learned few verbs, Parts of Body, and Question tag.



Seminars:

On 6th February 2016 two of our children attended two days child rights awareness training in Trichy organized by TASOSS.

CELEBRATIONS:

Celebration brings happiness in every individual. To make our children to be a happy child we celebrate all the festivals of Tamil culture like New Year, pongal, Christmas, Diwali, etc... We teach them the theme and background and more over the history of every event and allow them to project that event through various cultural activities. We also observe the important days of the Society of DMI and church festivals.



NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

On the first day of the year, we had New Year celebration started with the midnight Eucharistic celebration at AmalaBhavan. The Children enjoyed the day. **12.01.16** we made the children to wish their Christmas child and brought immense joy and happiness among the children.



PONGAL

We had celebrated the Pongal in a grand manner at Karunaiillam. It was started with the preparation of ponal along with the nearby community of STIC and MMI. The Pongal have been blessed by **Rev. Fr. Roland MMI**. The Eucharist Celebration was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Roland MMI along with other fathers of MMI.



On 15.08.2016 we celebrated Independence Day in our home. Mr. Gerald, from Bedroc NGO was the chief guest. We have hoisted the flag followed by the cultural programme.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION:

We invite **Our Father** for the Annual Children's Day Celebration on 29.03.2016. And we celebrated children day on **3.4.2016** in a grand manner. Chief quest of this programme was **Mr.Ehambaram DCPO** (District Child Protection unit Officer) Kancheepuram. And other nearing communities father and sisters and many well wishes have



participated in the celebration. Our children participated in competitions and colourful events which really bring joy and happiness to everyone on that day.



On 27th July we remembered A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's first death anniversary, we planted the tree in front of our house. We prepared cultural programme.



Medical camp

On 05.09.2016 we had arranged for a medical camp Dr. Dev Anand from Balaji Medical Collage Chrompet helped all the children are normal.



On 28th February Sr. Susai Mary took 8 of Karunai illam Home Children to Jejuri Hospital for Medical checkup. Next day Anjali Jagtap admitted in the Hospital because of fever.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

- ❖ On 22.07.2016 Mrs. Jenova and Miss. Nandhini from child line conducted awareness programme for our children about child labour and child protection. Our children actively participated.

OFFICIAL VISIT

- On 23rd January officers came from Child Welfare Committee checked our records in order to provide Fit Institute certificate.



On 26.07.2016 Child Welfare Committee (CWC) from Myiladuthurai came to visit our children home. They have checked all the records of the children.

- ❖ On 28.07.16 Mrs. Rosline Joyce Grace the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO) and Mrs.Uma from District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) came to visit our home regarding to supply of ration for our home. They checked all the records and asked us to keep CCTV camera in our home.

DIRECTOR OF CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER'S (DCPO) VISIT

- On 28.01.16 Sr.Velankanni & Sr.Metilda from DMI Karunai Illam have submitted an Application to the Kanchipuram office to continue the JJ act certification. Mr. Ehambaram scrutinized the document and gave suggestion. The result of his visit was good.
- On 14.03.16, the members from CPO had visited our Children's home in view of giving under **JUVENILE JUSTICE (JJ) ACT 2000**. They insist us to complete the works as follows
- Appointment of Housekeeping Servant

- Construction of Compound wall with drawing
- Toilets rework and Extension
- Toilet Pipes to be covered properly
- To fix the Closed Circuit Television (**CCTV**) Camera
- Staff (Sisters) appointment Details
- Painting of the Home
- Separate Television (TV) Hall
- Study Hall Window's frame work
- 2013 to 2015 Auditing Statement

The following details have been submitted at District Social defence office on 02.06.2016. The **JJ Act registration for karunai illam was received on 2nd of July 2016.**

VISIT OF REVENUE INSPECTOR

- In view of renewing Building Licence of our home, Revenue Inspector and his team have visited our home on 02.02.16. The result of the visit was good.
- 2nd July we have received J. J Act Registration order from Directorate of child protection committee.
- We have applied for fair certificate
- On 25th July Mr. David Paul –DCPO from kancheepuram visited our home and checked all the documents and insisted to fix *CCTV – camera*



On 29.09.2016 Mr. Ekambaram probation officer from Kancheepuram district visited our home and checked the documents.

Statistics of DMI SPONSORSHIP IN 2016

S.No	Particulars	NO OF CHILDREN
1	Home Children	450
2	Sponsorship Program – outside	969
3	Sponsor children studying in DMI Institutions	30
4	Support to non sponsor students by DMI CDP	16
5	DMI & MMI Family	50
	TOTAL	1419

- Total number of sponsorship = 969
- No of children promoted for higher studies = 45
- No of children completing the education = 84

DETAILS OF DMI HOME CHILDREN – RESIDENTIAL

S.NO	PLACE	NEW ADMISSION	PRIMARY	HIGH SCHOOL	Hr.Sec.	TOTAL
1	Keechalam					45
2	Chettiyapatti					96
4	Annai Nagar					27
5	Elupatti	4	1	15		20
6	Kavunji	-	12	24		36
7	Ottanthangal	-	18	21		39
8	Karunai Illam	5				31
10	Nagapattinam					47
11	Kuppam					32
11	Saswad					17
	Total					390

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS (NON-RESIDENTIAL)

S.NO	NAME OF THE HOME	PRIMAR Y	HIGHSCHOOL	GRADUVATES	TOTAL
1.	Annai Nagar	8	16	10	34
2.	Nagapattinam	10	13	37	70
3.	R.M.Thurai	19	53	76	148
4.	Elupatti	2	6	7	15
5.	Keechalam	17	34	47	98
6.	Kavunji	2	6	15	23
7.	Kodikottai	05	15	28	48
8.	Chettiyapatti	41	158	42	261
9.	Karunai Illam	15	27	35	70
10.	Saswad			04	4
11.	Ottanthangal	10	61	14	85
12.	Thekkamapttu		12	16	28
13.	Thirusulam	2	12	18	32
14.	Perambakkam		9	7	16
15.	Valikandapuram		6	7	13
16.	Kavunji		2	21	23
	Total				968

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS (RESIDENTIAL)

S.NO	NAME OF THE HOME	PRIMARY	HIGHSCHOOL	GRADUVATES
1.	Annai Nagar	21	06	03
2.	Nagapattinam	14	14	32
3.	R.M.Thurai	01	13	02
4.	Elupatti	11	12	03
5.	Keechalam	17	35	20
6.	Kavunji	2	6	19
7.	Kodikottai	05	09	28
8.	Chettiyapatti	21	51	02
9.	Karunai Illam	20	05	03
10.	Saswad	10	5	05
11.	Ottanthangal	31	15	-
	Total	168	178	103

In 2016, 28 children were newly included to the Brigitte sponsorship Germany program of DMI Children development and profited from our sponsorship program. It has a success because until last three years there were no new sponsors from Germany.

84 sponsored students (boys and girls) have completed their higher studies and started looking job opportunities and some have already found good jobs and manage their life with gratitude to our society.

120 children have been newly recommended for the sponsorship program to help them to continue their education.

Moreover, 45 students have already received their full sponsorship financial support to pursue their higher studies. They always remember our Founder for his generosity and timely support to them to make their life better. Of these 45 students, 4 have opted to do MBBS, 15 to do engineering, 2 to get involved in Information Technology and 23 have been involved in studies concerning science and technology.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

“Education is a critical issue for the poor. Our goal is to encourage poor children to strive for a better future for themselves and their families. The children of the poor, marginalized and the less privileged people in our mission are provided with better education facilities.

Through the generosity and magnanimity of our beloved Fr. Founder, **Rs. 1, 76, 77,000/-** has been spent on sponsorship program under the Children Development Ministry. Therefore, we thank our father Founder for his fatherly love and care to embrace all the children and help them find a better future.

Totally 875 sponsored children are studying in other hostels and boarding. 450 of our sponsored children are doing their studies in the Children homes directly undertaken by DMIs. Therefore, all the 1371 children are provided with free notebooks, school fees, school uniforms and dresses. Some of the children have been given the opportunities of profiting from the knowledge of our DMI sisters in such a way that sisters personally take tuition for those children who still need a better attention to concentrate on their studies.

AWARDS

- ❖ Our home children J. Arul Princy 12thstd participated in seven days special camping programme under the theme of **“HEALTHY YOUTH WEALTHY INDIA”** organized by Vadakkupoigainallur village from 20.02.2016 to 26.2.2016. She received a certificate.
- ❖ Two of our Children namely Anjali and Anjali Jagtap participated in [Sports and won the 1st and 2nd prize.](#) (KhoKho and Kabadi)



J.J. Act:

- ❖ On 23.08.16 we got sanitation certificate for J.J.Act renewal.
- ❖ We have entered 15 new children in child tracking system and we got CWC order copy for 15 new children for this year.

Meetings:

- ❖ On 19th February Sr. Rita had attended sponsorship meeting at Collectorate which was arranged by DCPO.
- On 10.07.16 Sr. Philo and Sr. Arockia Mary attend **child Line meeting “Operation Muskaan II”** in Nagapattinam SP office arranged by District Police Officer.
- ❖ On 21.07.16 Sr. Arockia Mary and Sr. Shiny attended meeting at CDPU office in Nagapattinam regarding child line sponsorship programme.
- ❖ On 30.07.16 Sr. Santhana Mary and Sr. Arockia Mary attended seminar on Child Rights Forum for Protection of Girl Children (CRFG) at Nagapattinam arranged by ARPANA Trust.
- ❖ On 10.08.2016 Sr. Arockia Mary and Sr. Shiny attended **“NATIONAL CHILD TRACKING SYSTEM TRAINING PROGRAMME”** at Nagapattinam arranged by District child Protection Unit (DCPU).

TRAINING TO SISTERS IN CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT

The Child development in charges meeting was conducted on 15th & 16th July 2016. The first session was animated by Sr. K. Sandiya the children coordinator.



RESOLUTIONS OF THE MEETING

1. Sisters who involve in Child care are to send 2 reports in a month to DMI Children Development Programme office.
2. They need to send the yearly plan to the coordinator
3. 3 leaders who are good in sponsor works are appointed who will lead 3 to 4 homes.
4. Meeting with CWC, DCPO officials—need of the hour
5. Sisters need to send the personal work report of the week on every Monday.
6. Sisters will frame the monthly programme of the home as well the sponsorship works and send it to the office.

VISITS:

FROM GERMAN:

MS.BRIGITTE visited DMI Children in India on 19th February. She made her visit to Keechalam, Karunai illam, Thirisulam and She also had casual talk with the Novices of DMI.

It is the new look of Keechalam Home that moved MS.BRIGITTE very much and that also brought new sponsors to DMI Child development this year. We thank Sr.Chinnammal, Sr.Alangaram and Sr.Kavitha for their effort in giving good care to the children and making their home a beautiful place to live.

FROM JAPAN

ESNAC members REV.SR. FUJITA the representative of ESNAC Japan, MRS. MASOKA the office staff ESNAC, MS. SARA the daughter of MASAKA visited India from 31st July to August 6th 2016.



Again God really worked wonders through their visit. The ESNAC MOARD MEMBERS MEETING and their visit to DMI Homes and Sponsor children areas had a positive impact.

Sisters in the Homes had arranged a wonderful welcome programs to Sr.Fujita& others.

They visited some of our children homes at Keechalam, Nagapattinam, Salem, and visited the sponsor children from Poonamallee, Karunai Illam, Perambakkam, Thirusulam and Hill Top at St.Thomas Mount.



Our children were very happy to welcome them with Arathi, Garland and flowers. They were very happy to see our children. They enjoyed the day with our children. We were very happy about their visit and their presence made us very happy.

Our children performed colourful cultural programs. The children expressed their talents through Dance, Songs, Skits and jokes It was so nice. They all enjoyed a lot seeing our children coming out with their hidden talents.

SPECIAL GUESTS VISITS

- On **05th Feb 2016**, foreign friends visited along with Sr. Sandhiya who had stayed in centre. He gave stationary materials to the children. Children were happy. He taught them few action plays using hands
 - On **28.02.16** another group of foreign friends visited our children in the home.
- On 09th September Rev. Sr. Rita the superior General of DMI has visited our home children. she had motherly concern with the children and prepared tasty food for the children and the children enjoyed eating her preparations.
- On 19th evening at 5.30 Mr. Susai Micheal from Amala Bhavan visited our home children and he gave talk on DREAM HIGH. He motivated and inspired them and children were very happy to hear his talk and song.



VISIT OF SPONSOR CHILDREN & HOME CHILDREN.

Rev. Sr. Rita DMI the Superior General and Sr. Sandiya DMI the Children development co-Ordinator graced the event of children day programs that were held in Kaunji and Settiyapatti. Their presence had made the marks of happiness, hope and courage in the hearts of all the children.

Rev.Sr.M.Baby the Mission Councilor met DMI Home children at Nagapattinam, AnnaiNagar and Karunai illamon on the eve of Children's day celebration. She encouraged and supported for the success of the program.

In the months of July and August, the children development co-Ordinator Sr. Sandiya DMI and Sr. Velankanni paid their regular visits to the children homes in Keechalam, Karunai illam, Ottanthangal, Annai Nagar, Nagapattinam, Elupatti, Kavunji,Chettiapatti and Sponsored Children home at Sivagangai, Salem, Trichy, Trisulam, Poonamallee and Perambakkan. Their visits were mainly to distribute sponsor money and more than that their visits brought happiness and encouragement to all the children.

Fees money distributed for sponsor children

On 04.09.16 Sr. Sandiya and Sr.Velankanni distributed the fees money for sponsor children.

SPONOSR CHILDREN MEET:

We had arranged for the SPONOSR CHILDREN meet at Hill top, St.Thomas retreat center during the ESNAC members visit. More than 120 Children in and around Poonamallee, Thirisulam, Perambakkam participated in the meeting. Sr.Fujita was simply taken up by the presence of sponsor children. It was the first event which changed her mind set and she felt happy about the life of each child under DMI Society's care.





ESNAC BOARD members have decided and came up with few policies:

- ESNAC will help only up to the BASIC EDUCATION (12thstd) of the children.
- Only the children who have no parents will be supported up to Under Graduate level after proper details received form DMI Child development team.
- Each child will be given the end of their education and once the year completed the Sponsorship is automatically removed to that particular child from ESNAC side.
- Once the releasing of children is confirmed then ESNAC will decide of taking new children for sponsorship.

Sr. Fujita & Mrs. Masako visited the DMI Child

Development office at Amala Bhavan. She observed some of the children details in the computer and the sponsor list of the year.



In this way, we take notice of each and every child not losing one the fold and give them the necessary attention, love and care. We always consider all the children we bring up in our homes as are part of the larger DMI family. Besides, we make them feel that they also form part of a bigger and beautiful family by honoring them and showing them our love through various events and present them with new dresses and more than that, the love and the feeling of being accepted and cared for! In those special events, we are always blessed with the presence, blessings and encouragement of our beloved Founder who, as a loving Father, inspires and loves all the children.

MR. LANGUWENTER & MRS. ANN visit to ottanthangal



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION:

We have arranged the Grand Children's day celebration for all the homes and Sponsor children of Chennai, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur region. The Children's day celebration held at DMI-MMI Multipurpose hall, hill top on 03.12.2016 Saturday. DMI Children from Keechalam, Ottanthangal, Karunai illam, Thirisulam and Perambakkm had participated in the program. The number of participants around 350.



Rev.Fr.Arul Raj graced this function and made it a memorable day to every child's life. The Christmas dresses were distributed by our father. It was also a great day for DMI Child development program this year 2016.

The homes in southern region had celebrated their children's day. We have provided the Christmas dress to the children.

FUTURE FOCUS

1. Training the sisters according to the demands of the field.
2. Increasing the admissions in all the homes
3. Extending the Sponsorship Program
4. Follow up of DMI Child alumni programs
5. Sponsor children meeting once in a year.

6. Creating a good atmosphere with proper infrastructure in all the children homes.
7. Increasing projects on children homes.
8. Regular contact with the sponsor children

Challenges

1. Frequent transfer of children Home in-charges ends in difficult in finding details of sponsor children.
2. Children in-charges need full support from Superiors to work out with the sponsorship documents both incoming and outgoing.
3. We can avoid appointing juniors in this field because to treat the children one must have Psychological balance to study them and to lead them.
4. Every children home is a formation house where we need to bring up each Child with sufficient care.

EDUCATION MINISTRY

“Education is life; educators are those who toil their sleep for others”.

We have three primary Government Aided Schools managed by Society of DMI.

Nithiyar Primary School – Kodikottai

Punitha Arickia Annai Primary School – Annai Nagar 2

Our special thanks to our father for developing **2** new schools

- **2** schools at Thuvarenkuruchi and Tenkasi opened in the remote missions where the DMIs had been extending our service to the Women and Children.
- We thank all the Administrators and sisters who are serving in DFT.

ABSTRACT DATA - 2016

1.	TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN THE YEAR 2016	18
2.	SCHOOLS UNDER CBSE BOARD	09
3.	SCHOOLS UNDER MATRICULATION-STATE BOARD	09
4.	TOTAL ADMISSION OF THE YEAR	3,734
5.	TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE STUDENTS	16,129
6.	TOTAL TEACHING STAFF STRENGTH	681
7.	TOTAL NON TEACHING STAFF STRENGTH	507
8.	DISTRICT RANK	02 (St. Joseph's, Poonamallee)

1. ADMISSION 2016

Total number of New Admission for this year is: **3734 Students (18 Schools)**.

With this Admission, the strength of the school is **16129** for this Academic year.

2. RESULT

XII STD DISTRICT III RANK



**1190 / 1200
P.GAYATHIRI
ST. JOSEPH'S MATRIC. HR. SEC
SCHOOL.
POONAMALLEE**

X STD DISTRICT III RANK



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J.J. JEBITHA
ST. JOSEPH'S MATRIC. HR. SEC
SCHOOL
POONAMALLEE**

We wholeheartedly congratulate all our Principals and staff for all the achievements and awards.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SCHOOLS

With the blessing of God and the great effort of Fr. Founder, like the previous years, this year 2016 as well, DFT has established two new schools at Tenkasi and Thuvrankurichy- Trichy, under CBSE system of Education.

ST. JOSEPH GLOBAL SCHOOL, YAGAPURAM



ST. JOSEPH GLOBAL SCHOOL, TENKASI



AWARDS & ACHEIVEMENTS

- ❖ **“The Pride of the Catholic Church Award”** was given to St. Mary’s Matriculation School, Pallipat by His Excellency, Dr George Antony Swamy, Arch Bishop of Chennai on behalf of the CBCI, Office of Culture and Education India on 13th Nov 2016 at Dhyanashram, Santhome, Chennai. Our school is one of the nine schools selected from Tamil Nadu / Pondichery. This Award was given for heralding Christian values through the schools to people of the locality and for assuring quality education and communicative skills to the people around.



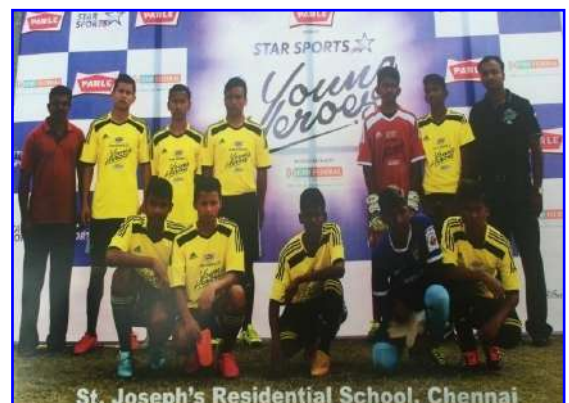
- ❖ Master. S. Balaji of Standard VI from Shrine Vailankanni Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Trichy got the Promising award on the Trichirappalli District Hand Ball Match on 19.02.2016

- ❖ We congratulate **Master V.Nithusan** of Std VII from Shrine Vailankanni Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Trichy selected for **National level**, School Games federation of India(SGFI) in Net Ball team and he went to play in **Andhra Pradesh (Telangana)** from 03.10.16 to 07.10.16.



✚ 7 of our schools have received the Minority status during this year.

- ✚ Students Mast. Balajied Khongrymmai and Mast. K. Venkata Balasubramaniyan were from St. Joseph’s Residential School, Sriperumbudur **participated in the National level of Young Heroes Football Tournament** and were selected for training in Spain.



✚ Kids from **KG to V of St. Joseph's Residential School** participated in **KIDS OLYMPIAD 2016** conducted by Tamil Nadu Sports Promoters Association on 11.02.2016 and had won the **OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP** with a great list of individual winners out of 47 Schools Participated in and around Chennai City



SPECIAL INIATIVES

ORIENTATION ON CCE

The teachers of the newly started CBSE schools were oriented in the methods of teaching and evaluation as per the CBSE guidelines as prescribed in the manual CCE. The details about the scholastic and co-scholastic activities and Formative and summative assessments and the methods of assessments were discussed in the courses.

- a) Teachers of Aralvaimozhi, Rajapalayam and Tenkasi attended the orientation course at Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School Tirunelveli on 13.08.16



- b) Teachers of Kodikottai, Thuvarankurichi and Karumandurai attended the orientation course at Shrine Vailankanni Matric Higher Secondary school Tiruchirapalli on 20.08.16

ATTAINMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

Attainment tests were conducted in Mathematics and Science in three schools in the month of June and July 16 for the students of class VI to assess the knowledge, understanding, application and higher order thinking levels of the students in the content they studied up to Fifth Standard and the analysis was used to make the all Principals, Administrators and the teachers understand the reality and the steps to be taken for making the students learn, retain and retrospect on the content learnt.

Diagnostic tests were conducted in six schools in Mathematics in classes VI, VII and VIII and the performance of the students was analysed to identify the difficult topics and content. This analysis was used in the mathematics workshop conducted for the mathematics teachers of classes VI, VII and VIII to undertake intensive teaching of these content with supporting activities to give a mastery level to the students.

STEPS TAKEN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PROFICIENCY OF THE TEACHERS IN ENGLISH

Exercises in English were given to the teachers in English Grammar in six schools in July 16 to assess their proficiency in the language and the analysis was used to alert the teachers in general about the need to improve their language so that students learn from them correct English.



WORKSHOP IN MATHEMATICS FOR THE TEACHERS OF CLASSES VI, VII AND VIII:

Workshops in Mathematics were conducted at three different venues, Poonamallee, Tiruchirapalli, and Tirunelveli in which all the Mathematics teachers of all the schools participated at one of the above venues. The purpose and objectives of the workshop being:



1. To understand the outcomes of the attainment and diagnostic tests conducted for the students of classes VI to VIII
2. To discuss and understand effective methods of teaching Mathematics.
3. Discussing the grey areas from students point of view on the content of these classes and concentrate on MLL
4. To discuss the additional portions to be covered in matric schools compared to CBSE syllabus.
5. To provide a common platform for the teachers to exchange their ideas in the teaching methodology of some of the higher order concepts.

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE CBSE AND SAMACHEER SYLLABI IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE IN CLASSES VI TO XII:

A Comparative Study of the Contents of the CBSE and Samacheer Syllabi in Mathematics and Science in Classes VI to XII was undertaken and the contents of CBSE which are not covered in Samacheer scheme were identified and all the Matric Schools were informed to include these as additional information to the students. This will strengthen the subject Knowledge of the students and help those aspirants who want to participate in the All India joint entrance examination for medical, engineering and other disciplines.

TATA EDGE:

To improve the academic excellence among the students, this year DFT implemented smart class system in most of our schools.

TRAININGS / MEETINGS CONDUCTED BY DFT

TRAININGS:

To develop the capacity of the staff in our schools, DFT has organized a number of training programmes during the month of May, June and September at DFT.

INDUCTION COURSES

- ❖ Induction Courses for the Teachers recruited during the year 2016-17 were conducted at four Venues Namely Don Bosco, Tirunelveli (17 Teachers) on 24.5.16, Shrine Vailankanni, Tiruchirapalli (20 teachers) on 26.05.16, St. Joseph's Residential School, Sriperumbudur (35 teachers) on 28.05.16, St. Joseph's Matriculation HS School, Poonamallee (54 teachers) on 30.05.16
- ❖ The content of the Course being, 1)Philosophy and Principles of DMI 2) Rules and regulations for the staff 3) Dealing with the students i)Psychology of the present day students ii) Problematic students (in behaviour and learning) iii) Enrichment activities for the gifted students and remedial measures for slow learners 4. Effective pedagogical principles and Techniques of Classroom management 5. Improving Communication skill (Teachers and Students)

MONTESSORI TRAINING

- ❖ KG teachers Training was done in two spells of two days each on 11.06.16 and 12.06.16 and then on 26.09.16 and 27.09.16. All the teachers of the newly started schools, the newly appointed KG teachers of the remaining schools and the KG section In Charges were given Training in the Philosophy, Principles and Methodology of the Kindergarten classes.



MEETINGS:

- ❖ DFT has conducted Academic Review meeting for the Principals and Administrators of all DFT Schools on 22.10.2016.
- ❖ To orient our Administrators, Principals and Teachers, a meeting rather training was arranged at DFT on 26.11.2016 from 09:30 am to 05:00 pm in which experts from TATA CLASS EDGE guided and demonstrated the use of technology in the classroom.



- ❖ Individual Budget finalization meeting was conducted for all schools on November 2016 for the period from December 2016 - August 2017.

VISITS

- ❖ The Director Dr. R. Palaniyandi and Sr. Correspondent visited the schools at various intervals and had met all the staff and the administrative team and had discussions on the growth of the school.



Visits to all the schools were also undertaken by the academic coordinator, Mr. L. Xavier, classes of the teachers (135) in various subjects and standards were observed and corrective suggestions were offered by the academic coordinator, to the teachers for effective teaching, learning and assessing process.

CELEBRATIONS / EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- ❖ To develop the inborn talents of our students, most of our Schools have celebrated their Annual day as well as the Promotion day for the KG Children.



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- ❖ Happy Children March rally was conducted at Marina Beach on 21.02.2016. Students from our schools performed various dances like Folk, Mayilattam, Kummi, Karagam, Parai, Band, and Classical Dance at YMCA Stadium and made everyone happy.

CONCESSION

Like every other year, this year also, DFT - under the generous support of Fr. Founder has given a sum of **Rs. 1,03,95,589**, as concession to all our schools

“Educational communities play an essential role in the enrichment of civic and cultural life. It is not enough to analyze and describe reality: there is a need to shape environments of creative thinking, discussions which develop alternatives to current problems.”

Pope Francis

DFT COLLEGES

**“Education is the most powerful weapon
Which you can use to change the world”**

2. ADMISSION AND STRENGTH

NAME OF THE COLLEGES	I YEAR / ADMISSION	II YEAR	III YEAR	IV YEAR	TOTAL
DMI CE – PALANCHUR	418	567	549	537	2071
LIT- PALANCHUR	347	504	296	310	1457
SJCE – NEMILI	283	488	340	268	1379
SJCE & T – THANJAVUR	326	387	321	273	1307
CKCE – COIMBATURE	101	157	169	091	0518
JP ENGG – TENKASI	169	243	242	126	0780
DMIEC – ARALVAIMOZLI	268	367	311	246	1192
SJCA&S – KOVOOR	1144	1061	898	-	3103
JPCA&S – TENKASI	851	589	433	-	1873
DMI BED – PALANCHUR			-	-	
JP BED – TENKASI	100	082	-	-	0182
ANGEL BED – RAJAPALAYAM	100	063	-	-	0163
ANGEL POLYTECHNIC – RAJAPALAYAM	138	100	095	-	0333
TOTAL					14358

3. RESULT ANALYSIS

S.NO	NAME OF THE COLLEGES	ODD	EVEN
1.	DMI CE – PALANCHUR	43.46%	50.98%
2.	LIT- PALANCHUR	30.79%	44.00%
3.	SJCE – NEMILI	36.48%	37.85%
4.	SJCE & T – THANJAVUR	30.11%	52.08%
5.	CKCE – COIMBATURE	56.30%	60.00%
6.	JP ENGG – TENKASI	45.96%	44.00%
7.	DMIEC – ARALVAIMOZLI	56.53%	51.00%
8.	SJCA & S – KOVOOR		
9.	JPCA&S – TENKASI	80.71%	77.67%
10.	DMI B.Ed – PALANCHUR	-	68.00%
11.	JP B Ed – TENKASI	-	100%
12.	ANGEL B Ed – RAJAPALAYAM	-	98.00%
13.	ANGEL POLYTECHNIC – RAJAPALAYAM	40.00%	35.00%

SEMINARS ORGANIZED

DFT group of colleges the National level seminars, workshops were conducted in the following topics. Almost all the students from second to final year benefited out of these seminars. Goal Setting for Future Engineers, Career Guidance, Advantage Pre-Open Source Academy, Network Security And Ethical Hacking, Opportunities In State Government, Central Government And Bank Sector Jobs, Current Trends in IT, The Gas & Thermal power plant and its Auxiliaries, Job oriented Government Exam Notifications and Training Schedule, Web Designing.



GUEST LECTURES



Renowned professors from reputed colleges and Industries were invited to Lecture on new trends in engineering also trained students as per the Industrial requirements.

Career in Indian Armed Forces, Design of Transmission Systems, Scope and different dimensions of Marketing Management,

Linear Integrated Circuits, Power System Transients, OOPS subject, Microcontroller - AP/ECE.(Internal Guest Lecture), **Recent trends in Embedded Systems, Industrial Automation and its Scope, Infra-structure Management Services, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, Pile foundation techniques and different types of foundation**, IOT, Android, Grid and Cloud Computing, Transforms and Partial Differential Equation, Analog and Digital Communication, **CAD Software's, Association Rule Mining and Classification.**



NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIUMS

Every year National Conference is organized in our colleges department wise this conference enhances students organizing capacity in technical levels also bring laurels to the colleges wherein it creates a brand to our college. Our college students had participated in a National Level Technical Symposium and won the **First prize in paper presentation and Quiz** conducted by

PRIST University, Vallam, Thanjavur and in a National Level symposium (KSHATRIYAN 16) & presented the paper on BIONIC EYE and won the **First prize in paper presentation and Third Prize in Quiz** conducted by AAMEC College, Kovilvenni, Thiruvarur.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Students are given Industrial visits to connect the theory with the practical knowledge. And it is organized according to their discipline wise. Some of the industries visited by our students and the clips. **ALL INDIA RADIO, KAASHIV INFOTECH, DTTC, BSNL, DHOORDHARSHAN, THERMAL POWER PLANT, Power Substation, Korattur, Chennai port Trust, Ennore-Harbour, Regional Telecom Training Centre, ISRO, TRIVANDRUM, kerala, INDUSTRIAL VISIT(AIR FM – KODAIKANAL, Integral Coach Factory, RGM TTC.**



STAFF/STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Our students and staff have attended number of sponsored programmes on personal development, motivational programme and skill development programme where they upgrade their skills through this programme.



Some of the topics are ISTE Short Term Training Programme (sttp) on technical communication. Institution of Engineers India - Student Chapter has been inaugurated in the



department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering of JP college of Engineering, Ayikudi. (listening, speaking, reading and writing), (Lsrw) Osi layers, career in Indian armed forces, digital prototyping relevant to cad industry, finite element analysis & engineering mechanics, design of transmission systems, strength of materials, engineering metrology & measurements.

❖ **DR. S. MUTHU, DMI CE - Palanchur principal, has been awarded as “BEST SENIOR ENGINEER” (ACADEMIA- ENGG CLGE) award during 49th engineer’s day celebrations held at institution of engineer’s India, Tamil Nadu State Centre, Chennai.**

❖ **Dr.A.J.A.Ranjitsingh,** Principal his research work on **“SUPERBUG”** which was published in The **Hindu newspaper.**

❖ Our student **I.Remi Kingsly** department of Civil was awarded ‘Best Researches 16’ by the Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi & TamilNadu Science and Technology Centre, Chennai for his research of **"Prevention of Buildings from sudden Earthquakes by using Reinforced Isolation Bearings".**

❖ In Sports, Our college team won gold medal for chess, silver medal for Tennis and bronze medal for Hockey in the games conducted among the Anna University Zone 20 Colleges.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP, EYE DONATION CAMP

Our colleges regularly conduct blood donation camp through NSS, YRC & RRC to create social awareness among the students and contribute to the nation.



PARENT TEACHERS MEETING

Parents teachers meeting for first year students are regular in our colleges where we get good contact as well parents get great opportunity to get to know about their ward.



SCIENCE EXPO

The event was organized by the colleges to promote young scientist to the country as well as promote our colleges to the schools keeping in view of admission.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH VARIOUS STAKHOLDERS

This would be start off point for our students to gain practical knowledge on installing, solve the trouble shooting areas and acquire entrepreneur skills. MOU signed with **NIIT for JAVA and C++**. Memorandum of Understanding was signed between **JPCAS and ICSI**. ICSI Chairman CS. MoU's with BSNL, Maraimalai nagar, Chennai. Signed an MOU with **VEE EEE Technologies Department of Information Technology**.



The benefit of SC/ST students we have signed an MOU with **government of INDIA for CAD certification** (Department of Mechanical and Civil Engineering) and embedded system classes (department of ECE & EEE). These students are sent to the Guindy MSME center. With **HINDU and INDIAN Express** to improve communication skills

YOGA DAY: 21 July 2016

Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body. The trainer demonstrated few Asana's that refreshed their mind and body.



OUTREACH PROGRAMME



TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME



SPECIAL AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Our college is recognized as one of the Nodel Center for Anna University – DMIEC

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

The spiritual activities like Holy Eucharistic Celebration, Adoration, Rosary and Novena are regular in our group of Institution both in College as well as in the hostel.





CULTIVATIONS

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

KOVOOR, JP ARTS - TENKASI NEW COMPUTER LAB



NEW WORKSHOP AND REST ROOM - RAJAPALAYAM

NEW REST ROOM FOR BOYS - TENKASI



VARIUOS CELEBRATIONS



PLACEMENT DRIVE

This year the special efforts had been made to place as many students as possible by appointing Placement Officer. We are able to give continuous training and interviews and few off campus interviews. Totally 1420 students got selected in core companies and software companies.

S. NO.	NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS	NO OF STUDENTS PLACED
1	DMI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING – PALANCHUR	305
2	LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – PALANCHUR	302
3	ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE – ENGINEERING – NEMILI	021
4	ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE AF ENGG & TECH – THANJAVUR	126
5	CHRIST THE KING ENGG COLLEGE – COIMBATURE	064
6	JP COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING – TENKASI	034
7	DMI ENGINEERING COLLEGE – TENKASI	101
8	ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE OF ART'S & SCIENCE – KOVOOR	467
TOTAL NO OF STUDENTS PLACED		1420

CHALLENGES

Quality and quantity of current students (Undergraduate) is affected due to the reasons

- Poor communication skills of the students
- Students are not motivated to study Engineering
- Poor Attitudes towards Engineering Education

Inadequate Grants

- Less interest for Research Activities & Research Grants

Competition (local, regional and global)

- Emerging local and regional private colleges, Functioning of 03 universities and 04 Engineering colleges are in close vicinity.

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Declining interest in Engineering Education among the General Public

- Lack of sufficient number of quality students with strong interest in engineering

Quality of incoming students (language, analytical thinking, motivation)

- Entering with low skills in Mathematics and discourages the students.

FUTURE FOCUS

Accreditation – NBA & NAAC

- Applying for obtaining National Board for Accreditation (NBA) for the eligible branches and improving the Infrastructure and academic Process.

Application of technologies

- Application of Information based technologies to improve the Governance

Research

- Encourage our faculty to apply for funded projects to the agencies like DRDO, DST, AICTE, UGC etc.

Quality in Teaching

- Training the Trainers- improving the teaching qualities and other soft skills of teachers by conducting FDPs and allowing teachers to attend FDPs organized by other agencies.
- Encourage the teachers to guide more projects of their own.

New courses

- Focus will be on increasing the admissions. Apart from regular admission related initiatives, we will be concentrating on building brand name, by imparting quality education.

Placement

- Placement training and other soft skills training should be started at the earliest. We will be focusing on the training programs from the first year itself.

Infrastructure

- More focus will be on adding infrastructural facilities like building facilities, computing facilities, research resources.



Managing Trustee's Visit to Various Institution 2016



HOSPITALITY CENTERS

We have our hospitality centers in Joe beach and Hill top at St.Thoma's mount.

Joe Beach

We the Joe beach community along with our loving Founder Father, thank the Almighty Lord for all the blessings that he has showered upon us from the day Joe beach was inaugurated till date.

Joe beach has become an ideal Destination for – NGO's training, Conferences, Retreat and other Corporate / Family functions.

Joe Beach is capable of providing our customers with the finest hospitality. We are known for our good customer service and economically feasible place for conferences and in-house training programs.

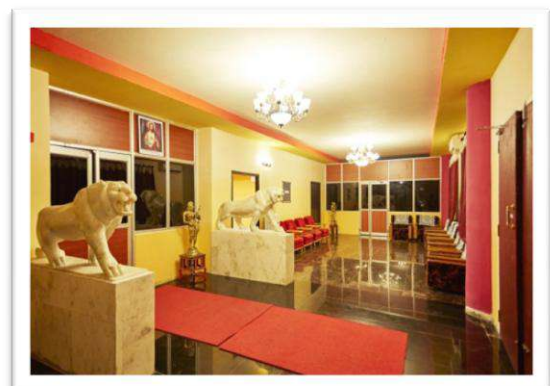
This institution has become support to many people to experience the serenity and sanctity of a place where they can relax and rejuvenate.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- We Have New Joe Vasantha Bhavan.



- We are constructing Three Star Virgin Court



- New Welcome Mountain.



- New swimming pool.



- ▣ We have one more new cricket ground.



- Virgin garden entrance waterfalls.



- Yet to be finish the three star building at virgin court.

- We have lighted the campus surrounding



ACHIEVEMENTS OF JOE BEACH

We have been inviting many groups for the continuous business at the centre like.

- Wedding Cum Receptions and Family gatherings
- Camps
- Church Ministries.
- Annual Retreat to Fathers, Sisters and Brothers
- Schools and Colleges outing.
- Making the people to be relaxed and satisfied.
- Giving entire service to the people who ever come to the camps.
- Making the place neat and tied.

Mission.

- ❖ With the help of our father founder we chosen the new team of staff to function at Joe beach and virgin garden.
- ❖ To keep our Joe beach resort to an international standard the DFT had recruited the chef manager operation manager, housekeeping staff, front office, dinning manager to provide professional service.
- ❖ We have printed new brochure to distribute to the gusts.
- ❖ We would like to bring many school children to our Joe Beach by giving the discount.
- ❖ We have created new flower gardens in the campus.
- ❖ We always invite our religious people to have their spiritual program.
- ❖ We always keep our campus neat and clean for the guest to enjoy.
- ❖ We promote our staff to do professional way of doing their services.
- ❖ We have registered our resort in different online booking gates.

STIC - Hill top

ANGEL CHANNEL



Women Hostel - Nandampakkam

Mission:

- We are taking care of all the hostel inmates. The accommodation is on "first come first served" basis. We show motherly care and the best hospitality to girls. We give the accommodations and delicious food to hostel girls. They are very happy about our services.

Admission	Vacated	Staying hostel girls
37	24	48



- Sr.Rita the Superior General visited the Hostel and spent time with the community sisters and hospital inmates.



ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY IN TANZANIA

ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY



COURSES OFFERED

SJUCET offers four years full-time Undergraduate programs in 6 branches of specialization in engineering, three years full-time Diploma programs in 6 branches of specialization in engineering and 6 Bachelor degree programs in Science Education

Bachelor Degree Programmes in Engineering (6)

- Bachelor of Civil Engineering
- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
- Bachelor of Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- Bachelor of Electronics & Communication Engineering
- Bachelor of Computer Science Engineering
- Bachelor of Information System & Network Engineering

Diploma Programmes in Engineering (6)

- Diploma in Civil Engineering
- Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
- Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- Diploma in Electronics & Communication Engineering
- Diploma in Computer Science Engineering
- Diploma in Information Technology

Bachelor Degree Programmes in Science Education (6)

- Bachelor of Science in Education with Biology and Chemistry
- Bachelor of Science in Education with Physics and Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science in Education with Physics and Chemistry
- Bachelor of Science in Education with Physics and Mathematics
- Bachelor of Science in Education with Mathematics and Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science in Education with Mathematics and Chemistry

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Mechanical laboratory such as Thermal engineering laboratory, Fluid mechanics laboratory, Strength of material laboratory, Mechatronics laboratory, Kinematics and dynamics laboratory has been established at plot No: 134, Mikocheni light industrial area, Dar es Salaam. The logistics for the students to go for the practical training has been arranged by the college.



New 5 storied university building is established. It contains lecturer halls, lecturer theatres, laboratories, university offices etc.,



- Six separate Engineering workshops were established such as Carpentry, Sheet Metal, Fitting, foundry, smithy and electrical
- A drawing laboratory was established in the new building second floor.
- Survey laboratory was established near to library block.
- Power electronics laboratory and Chemistry laboratory were added with new equipment and apparatus
- A computer laboratory for 1st year students with capacity of 96 computers was established.
- The computer hardware laboratory was established in the new building at ground floor.
- Two physics laboratories were established in the new building at second floor with three dark rooms.



- Biology laboratory was re-organized into Botany and Zoology laboratory in Block-C. Preservation room to handle hazardous chemicals, biological museum, herbarium, organisms breeding place, etc. are in place at Block-C.
- Green house was established adjacent to the ISNE block.



- Wireless Internet access is available at SJUCET campus. Wi-Fi services are provided to students and staffs.
- The college is already added another 7000 books for science education and 2000 books for engineering to the library.
- The library working hours has been extended and now library is kept open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on all working days and 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturdays.
- In addition to the existing library, the new digital library with 50 computers was established in the new building first floor.
- The revision of Education programme curricula has been already implemented with experts from other universities.
- The revised curricula of engineering programme has been already uploaded in TCU PMS; waiting for approval by TCU.
- The New examination procedure was approved by the senate and it has been implemented and special examinations, student to carry over modules and discontinuation of students who fail to a certain extent are added into it.
- The workers union (RAAWU) has been established and is functioning at Mbezi campus.
- HR section is established at college level under the supervision of VP-Admin.
- To overcome the difficulties in the Loans Board office a new software was developed and is in place.
- As a part of computerization and digitization of the activities of the college, New Biometric Attendance Control System (**BACS**) is established for recording digitally the attendance of the staff members and functioning from October 2016.
- HRM policy Stake holder meeting conducted on 16th November, 2016.

- SJUIT is striving to achieve the maximum allowable ratio of foreign staff as directed by TCU. 10% of the downsizing has already been initiated.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

The ECE department has exhibited some best diploma projects recently in various events. The details are given below:

1. From 23rd – 25th August, 2016, the department had exhibited three projects from the ECE/DIPLOMA/SEM-VI in the annual science and technology exhibition, conference organized by COSTECH.



These projects are now very popular among the young engineers of Tanzania. Especially the incubator project is gaining popularity because of solar power. It has been published in various magazines and newspapers. Even the sasatv news channel has uploaded in the YouTube http://youtu.be/HariV_2QJlgsasatv. On 1st September and 2nd September 2016, they have exhibited in ERB also.

The “AUTOMATIC INCUBATOR CONTROLLED BY GSM IN POULTRY FARM” has been appreciated a lot and published in various magazines and newspapers.

JAMBO LEO MAGAZINE (01.08.2016)



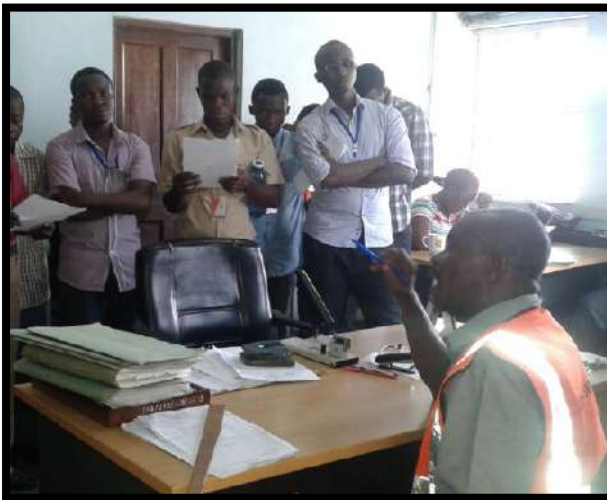
HABARILEO NEWSPAPER (8.09.2016)



INDUSTRIAL VISITS

Industrial visits sensitize students to the practical challenges that organizations face in the business world. Industrial visits also give greater clarity about the technical concepts for students as they can practically see how these concepts are put into action. Visit to industries are useful for students to understand the nuances of it which itself is a rare exposure.

Few Moments to Cherish during Industrial Visits



LIFE SKILLS AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Life skills and career development programme (LSCG) is a mile stone of SJUCET, this programme aimed to empower the holistic development of students. It has been scheduled equally for all the students who pursue their courses at SJUCET. LSCG develops the physical, mental and social well-being of SJUCET students to face the competitive world.

TCU VISIT

The TCU has been visiting us for quite a few times in the recent past to check the infrastructure of the college, laboratories, class rooms etc. The details are given below.

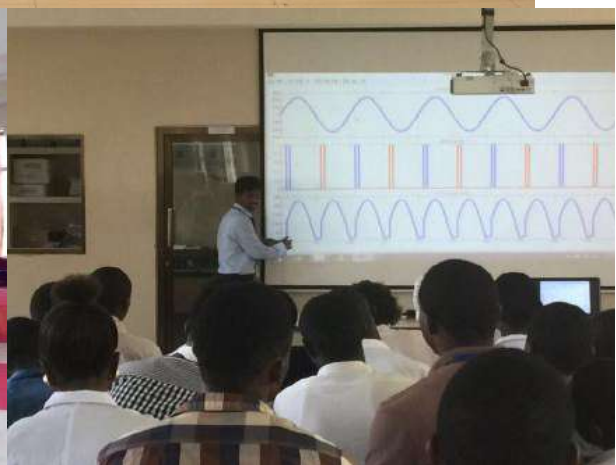
S.N O	DATE	PURPOSE
1.	25/01/2016 & 26/01/2016	Visited to the Departments and Laboratories at SJUCET campus.
2.	09/03/2016	Visit to the Laboratories at SJUCET campus
3.	05/10/2016	Visit to the Laboratories at SJUCET campus
4.	06/10/2016	Visit to the Mechanical Laboratories established in Mwenge

Few Moments Captured during the TCU Visit





Few Moments to Cherish during Various Events





STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Faculty development program

Faculty development program at SJUCET involves a combined and on-going focus by the lecturers to ensure that skills, abilities and knowledge are constantly being upgraded. This has been a great success bringing a balance between the organization's needs and the individual's career goals and aspirations.

S.NO	DATE	TITLE
1.	13/04/2016	Preparing a Quality Report, Synopsis, Citation and Referencing
2.	01/07/2016	Faculty Development Programme

SPORTS AND CULTURALS

SPORTS

Tanzania University Sports Association (TUSA)

Tanzania University Sports Association (TUSA) -Games was conducted between 9th December 2015 and 15th December 2015 at University of Dodoma. SJUCET/SJUIT has won the following prizes (Annexure 3)

S.N	MEDAL/PARTICULARS	QTY
1	GOLD	17
2	SILVER	15
3	BRONZE	08
4	BASKET BALL WINNER- TROPHY	01
5	OVERALL CHAMPION TROPHY FOR ATHLETICS -	01
6	OVERALL CHAMPION TROPHY FOR ATHLETICS -	01
7	INDIVIDUAL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP FOR MEN	01
8	INDIVIDUAL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP FOR	01
9	CHESS WINNER (MEN AND WOMEN)	01
10	KARATE RUNNER UP	01
TOTAL		47





Inter Departmental Sports Meet

Interdepartmental Sports meet for degree programs was organized between 22nd June and 20th July, 2016. (Football, basketball, Netball, volleyball and Athletic events)

Inter University Sports Competition

SJUCET participated in the Inter University Sports Competition which was held in UDSM and Ardhi University from 24-1-16 to 31-1-16. We participated in Football, Basketball and Netball.





CULTURALS

Cultural activities teach students how to work for a common goal and this ultimately develops a sense of responsibility in them. It increases the level of confidence and also teaches them how to co-operate and work with people in different conditions. They learn to face the challenges that come in education and career. Sustained involvement in more than one activity reflects the talent and potential of the student. So SJUCET emphasizes students to participate in cultural activities. On 22nd January, 2016 cultural programme with Singing, Dancing and other events were organized for Degree and Diploma Students





FAITH FORMATION / MORAL CLASSES

We the catholic community of St. Joseph university in Tanzania residing within the canonical territory of St. Peter clever church which is located in Mbezi. The current year of the total strength of our college is around 3500 students among them more than 80% of the students are Catholics. We organize in regular basis like Holy Eucharistic celebrations on every Monday and Friday, Recollection, Annual Retreats for the students in order to foster their spirituality. Students are actively attending different kinds of spiritual activities with full enthusiasm and vitality. Our catholic programs as follow below

DAY	PROGRAM	TIME
SUNDAY	DIVINE MERCY ROSARY HOLY MASS	8:30 AM 8:45 AM
MONDAY	HOLY MASS	4:00 PM
TUESDAY	HOLY ROSARY HOLY MASS(STAFF)	4:00 PM 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	FELLOWSHIP HOLY MASS(B.ED)	4:00 PM 6:00 PM
THURSADAY	CHOIR	4:00 PM
FRIDAY FIRST FRIDAY	HOLY MASS ADORATION(STUDENTS) SACRED HEART OF JESUS NOVENA (STAFF) HOLY MASS(STAFF)	4:00 PM 4:45 PM 5:00 PM 5:15 PM
SATURDAY	LEGIO MARY PRAYER	9:00 AM

CATHOLIC STAFF OF ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE



- Every first Friday of the month, will be the day of reconciliation which is being marked by the sacrament of reconciliation before the Eucharistic celebration by Fr. Rubin. A special adoration for the catholic students after the mass.
- On 10.03.2016 being a day of Ash Wednesday, The Holy Eucharistic celebration was conducted for all the staffs and students in the college. All were marked by sign of the cross on their foreheads to show that all participate in the Pascal mystery of Christ.



8TH GRADUATION THANKSGIVING MASS

- The 8th graduation thanksgiving mass was held on 12.05.2016 in the mlimani conference hall. Fr.Henry from aradhi University was the main celebrant and the concelebrants were Fr.rubin, Fr. Uthiriam, Fr. Pari and Fr.praveen.all the sisters and graduands have participated in the Holy Mass.



FAITH CRUSADE

- Being the Year of Mercy, this year we have conducted Faith Crusade by holding the theme **HURUMA YA MUNGU (MERCY OF GOD)**. As Heavenly father is merciful to us so also we should be merciful towards others. Moreover we become channels of mercy in radiating mercy to every nuke and corner of this world. Fr.Henry inaugurated the faith crusade with the Eucharistic celebration and concelebrated by Fr.Rubin. The crusade started on 07.09.2016 and ended on 11.09.2016.





FUTURE PLAN for 2016 / 2017

- Library automation software will be ready for practical use before February 2017.
- Internal approval meeting has been successfully completed to start new courses (Diploma & Technician) in mechanical, Civil, Education, Health sciences, CSE, Electrical & Electronics. These courses are expected to commence in the academic year 2017-18. The details are given below.

Proposed Ordinary Diploma Courses

1. Ordinary Diploma in Industrial engineering
2. Ordinary Diploma in Mechatronics engineering
3. Ordinary Diploma in Bio medical Instrumentation
4. Ordinary Diploma in Science Education with Mathematics and Computer Science
5. Ordinary Diploma in Land surveying

Proposed Technician Certificate Courses

1. Technician certificate in Industrial engineering
2. Technician certificate in Mechatronics engineering
3. Technician certificate in Mechanical engineering
4. Basic Technician certificate in computer Aided Drafting and Analysis for mechanical engineering
5. Technician certificate in Bio Medical Instrumentation
6. Technician certificate in Land Surveying
7. Technician certificate in Electronics and Communication Engineering
8. Technician certificate in Computer Science Engineering
9. Technician certificate in Electrical Engineering

- Planned to implement a solar power project as part of its energy conservation and renewable energy initiative. This project is for educational purposes and the energy generated will cover 100% of the College energy need. This projected will be submitted to various bodies to seek sponsorship.
- Scheme of service and HRM policy has been developed. They are in approval process. Both will be ready 28th February 2017 on approval by the relevant university organs.
- Quality assurance policy and research policy has been developed. They are in approval process. Both will be ready on approval by the relevant university organs by 2016-17 academic year.
- As per the TEC recommendation, SJUIT has already started the process of training programme for laboratory technician to make them competent in the relevant field. We have arranged expert technicians from DIT to train our technicians. Request Letter has submitted to appoint Expert Technician to Institute of Consultancy Bureau (ICB) at Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology. This training programme will be completed in the month of Dec 2016.
- To have an Organisms breeding place.
- SJUCET will take the steps to further increase more senior staffs and encourage staffs involvement in research and consultancy works.
- Building science laboratory and water quality test laboratory for CIVIL Engineering department will be established.
- SJUCET Strategic plan will be ready by April 2017. The revised approved curricula of engineering programmes by TCU/NACTE will be ready by 2016-17.
- We are celebrating the 10th year anniversary of catholic community of St. Joseph University in Tanzania.
- We are releasing the catholic calendar 2017 on the verge of 10th anniversary of catholic community.



- We are preparing a record which contains the report from 2007 to 2017.
- We have planned to have everyday holy mass in the campus for all the sisters, staff and students.
- We have planned to make charitable visit all the orphanage and trafficking centers.

- We have planned to extend our service to nearby parishes by teaching catechism and conducting choir classes.

ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

BOKO DOVYA, DAR ES SALAAM



There is a great need for physicians in Tanzania. The introduction of this programme is geared towards increasing productivity in medicine by promoting many other medical related programmes, training institutions, providing a climbing ladder for higher learning skills at Bachelor, Master and PhD degrees Health and Sciences. Tanzania is challenged with one of the world's lowest physician-to-population ratios. It emphasizes the opportunities, competences and achieving more responsive education and training system aligned with health sector employment needs. In response, St. Joseph University In Tanzania (SJUIT) have greatly increased the enrolment of medical students. Yet evidence suggests high medical graduates to be in medical and other professions are most needed.

Vision

To be an exemplary University in advancement, expansion, transmission of knowledge and skills through research, innovation, training and services in the fields of healthcare, technology and management

Mission

Capacity building of Children of AFRICA, To meet the Emerging Challenges happening in the World, by imparting Quality Employable Education with discipline which leads to Self-Enlightenment and Development of the Nation.

PROGRAMMES CARRIED OUT BY SJCHS

The classes were started as mentioned above with the following programmes.

- i. Faculty of Medicine
- ii. Faculty of Nursing
- iii. **Faculty of Pharmacy**

STUDENT'S DETAILS

DEGREE/ DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

S/N	Programmes / Courses	1st year		2nd year		TO TAL
		M	F	M	F	
1.	DOCTOR OF MEDICINE	88	48	260	148	544
2.	TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE IN NURSING	2	3			5
3.	ORDINARY DIPLOMA IN NURSING BATCH-	40	38	2	3	83
4.	BASIC TECHNICIAN IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	18	24			42
5.	TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	11	3			14
6.	ORDINARY DIPLOMA IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	97	36			133
TOTAL		256	152	262	151	821

STAFF DETAILS

Total No. of Teaching Staff: 28

Total No. of Part Time Staff: 21

Total No. of Non-teaching and Supportive Staff: 32

Total Number of Part time Technicians: 4

THE RESULTS

MD Sem II (Regular) of Batch I(2015-2020) of SJCHS, Boko Campus.
Combined Modules Marks

S.No.	Module Code & Module Name	Total Strength	Number of Not Eligible Candidates	Number of Eligible Candidates	Number of Absentees	Number of Students attended	Number of Students Passed	Number of Students Failed	Module Pass %	Average Module pass %	Over All pass	Overall Pass %	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-85	86-90	91-95	96-100
1	AN 100	430	37	393	0	393	388	5	99				0	7	76	92	106	74	25	10	3	0	0	0
2	BC 100	430	13	417	0	417	410	7	98				0	0	1	28	102	140	113	28	5	0	0	0
3	PH 101	430	44	386	0	386	383	3	99				0	0	0	19	84	138	109	33	3	0	0	0
										94	207	48												
4	DS100	430	33	397	0	397	323	74	81				0	17	78	142	114	32	11	1	0	0	0	0
5	PF100	430	96	334	0	334	331	3	99				0	0	9	38	132	101	50	3	1	0	0	0
6	NC100	430	17	413	0	413	355	58	86				3	8	28	101	141	102	27	2	1	0	0	0

DEVELOPMENTAL PLANS (Future Focus)

ANATOMY

- 1) Plan to use new audio-visual technique, the virtual microscopy to teach histology lab
- 2) Started dissection of cadavers in the running academic semester. Simultaneously, we propose to start several **anatomical research studies in the cadavers and research papers publication works.**
- 3) Plan to start specimen collection from the cadavers and preservation works for **setting a museum.**
- 4) Anatomy department has 12 sets of natural bones to teach students at present, yet we decided to start **bone harvesting** has been started from the cadavers.
- 5) In collaboration with the pathology department, we plan to **prepare histology slides for histology laboratory.**

13.2. Diploma in Pharmaceutical Sciences - 3 years

Students are admitted through CAS-NACTE. Students should undergo training in Pharmacy practice in recognized Hospitals after completing every even semester (240 hours). The contact and progress for making MoU is on the process to various Regional Hospitals.

13.3. Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery programme

a. Students are waiting to go for their clinical rotation to different hospitals. Last year since it was only 5 students all of them were accommodated to Bagamoya Government hospital.

13.4. **Development plans for Faculty of Dentistry:** It is on the study of our staff members and soon it will on.

13.5. **Hostel Facilities:** Student Hostels for female students outsourced from private landlords until own buildings are ready. Hostels are being arranged in and around the campus by entering into lease. Free hostel facility to female students contemplated to encourage more girls into higher education for women empowerment.

13.6 **St. Joseph Super Specialty Hospital (300 Beds) at Boko:** The new building with 300 beds are under the plan to execute.

CHALLENGES

As we began the in the year 2015, 1st year of MD programme, this is a threat and a challenge to SJUIT in general. To improve access and meet the health care needs of the communities is our next challenge. Working with the speed of the Staff and Collaborators is the real challenge. But still we have some challenges brought here to speed up or to create the facilities to students. They are as follows:-

- ❖ Preparation rooms in the labs to be available
- ❖ Teaching e-books are downloaded with payment
- ❖ Adequate full time manpower (academic) staff for anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, development studies and library.
- ❖ Students and staff should be made access to internet facilities throughout the working hours.
- ❖ New edition of essential books should be bought in the library.
- ❖ Subscribe to e-book data bases is very urgent. Now about 198 videos are down loaded and preserved in the library for the students study purpose.
- ❖ Need to introduce bar code scanner to monitor students' attendance and to bring good discipline within the campus. (Now we have 2 machines, yet require 4 of them).
- ❖ Sports activate to be introduced to make it available.

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL – MBWENI

DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES & RESULTS

- **Out patients total** - 24,403
- **Inpatients**
 - General ward - 2160
 - Maternity - 1395
- **Deliveries**
 - Normal - 815
 - Caesarian - 205
- **Operations**
 - Major - 380
 - Minor - 235
- **Diagnostics**
 - X-Rays - 2240
 - Ultrasound, ECG & ECHO - 2115
 - Various lab tests -30,219 (Hematology,
Pathology & others)
- **Dental** - 150

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Infrastructure & Other improvement

- We have bought a 40 feet container and converted into rooms to start the Blood Collecting Satellite centre in collaboration with National Blood Transfusion Services which started on 8th February 2016.
- Established the software System for all the services available in the hospital.
- Received one Ambulance from Italy (The Association of Ruvuma Onlus).

- Received Haematology and Biochemistry analysers for Pathology laboratory from Italy.
- Minor changes and construction done in major & Minor theatre area.
- Trauma centre infrastructure is done
- New private and medical wards are constructed in school area to upgrade the hospital to regional level for better service.
- Covered pathway corridor has made from the main building to store & proposed TB clinic (Canteen).
- Old X-ray unit is replaced by new one.

Important Events, Meetings & Seminars

- **Spontaneous internal training to the staff on various topics**
 - 04.02.16 Meeting for the Nurses in General ward and Doctors on reporting time, nursing care to the patients, ward maintenance and following the software system properly.
 - 15.03.16 Meeting with Maternity Staff regarding the RCH clinic, monitoring of labour and their management.
 - 10.05.2016 meeting with cleaners regarding reporting time and cleanliness of the hospital.
 - 22.06.16 meeting with Theatre staff – discussed on Inventory, dress code, duty roaster and planning of operations.
 - 30.06.16 General meeting for all the staff in the hospital – time of reporting & finishing , dress code, self-discipline, patient care & treatment, cleanliness of the hospital
 - 01.12.2016 had again the meeting for all the staff and discussed on contract issues, leave & uniform, allowances, lunch allowance, salary increment, Holiday transport money and other business.

CME (Continuous Medical Education) among the doctors

- 19.02.16 Management of Asthma
- 04.04.16 How to handle in Triage
- 18.07.16 Pneumonia
- 25.11.16 Issues on NHIF
- Arranged Pharmaceuticals Company on every month first Friday to give presentation on the newly introduced medicines to the doctors for their update. It continues every month.
- Organised blood donation camp at St. Joseph College of Engineering and Technology Dar es Salaam in collaboration with National Blood Transfusion Service (Blood Bank) Tanzania on 21.06.2016
- Healthy Heart Campaign conducted and organised cleft lip & cleft palate surgeries at our hospital through Smile Train.
- Started Quality Improvement committee (QIC) in the hospital in order to improve the quality of the services and organize regular meetings.

Supportive supervisions/Inspections

Now and then people from the Government sector as well as the private come to visit the hospital on various issues and occasions mostly supervision and inspection which made us to continue improving our quality of services.

FUTURE FOCUS

- To start Separate TB Clinic, long awaited and pressure from Government & Ministry of Health
- To start Trauma centre (Casualty) for fast and better service and care.
- To start new Private and medical wards to upgrade the hospital.
- To start Dialysis centre and the above mentioned services to upgrade the hospital to Regional level.
- To start Mammography machine for revenue.
- To start specialized clinics like Guynech & Paediatric.

STRENGTH

- Better environment to develop new business
- State of the art Laboratory services
- Large space to develop many new services
- Majority of skilled manpower available
- Competitive prices
- Hospital information system
- Well-equipped operation theatres
- Quality equipment's & Assurance

OPPORTUNITIES

- New market & Business developments.
- Upgrade the hospital to Regional level for revenue improvement.
- Charitable services through foreign experts for brand building.
- Start up new services like trauma care and Private Wards to bring new revenue.
- Area of developing new revenue through Dialysis as no competition.
- Area for Public private partnership.

SOME PICTURES OF THE HOSPITAL

RECEPTION



WAITING AREA



MAMOGRAPHY

LABOUR ROOM



OPERATION THEATRE



NEW X-RAY UNIT



NEW ULTRASOUND / ECHO



LABORATORY



Haematology Unit



Bio Chemistry Unit



DENTAL DEPT



HUMAN RESOURCES

S. No	TITLE	Nos
1.	Medical Director	1
2.	Hospital Director	1
3.	General Manager	1
4.	General Surgeon	1
5.	Visiting Surgeon	1
6.	Medical officers	4
7.	Visiting physician cardiology	1
8.	Clinical officers	2
9.	Dentist	1
10.	Anaesthetist	2
11.	Radiographer	3
12.	Laboratories technician	1
13.	Laboratory Assistants	3
14.	Registered Nurses	11
15.	Enrolled Nurse & Midwives	6
16.	Medical Attendants	17
17.	Pharmacist	2
18.	Pharmacy assistant	1
19.	Purchase and store manager	1
20.	Cashier	2
21.	Record Clerk	2
22.	Electrician	1
23.	Drivers	2
24.	Cleaners	17
25.	Watch man	5
	TOTAL	89

DMI-ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

ADMISSION & TOTAL STRENGTH OF STUDENTS, TEACHING AND NON-TECHING STAFF

Admission – 2016

Regular Bachelor Degree Programme

S.No	Programme	Strength
1.	Bachelor of Business Administration	107
2.	Bachelor of Commerce	47
3.	Bachelor of Social Work	102
4.	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)	45
5.	Bachelor of Engineering	22
Total		323

Total Strength of Students

S.No	Batch	Degree	Current Semester	Boys	Girls	Total	Dis continued		Re-admitted		Total
1	I	B.ED	3	12	3	15	1	-	-	-	14
2	II	BE (CSE)	7	6	1	7	1		1		7
3	III	BE (CSE)	5	12	1	13	1				12
		BSC	7	16	1	17	2				15
		BCOM	7	18	10	28	2				26
		BBA	7	28	32	60	2	6			52
		BSW	7	8	21	29	1		2		30
5	IV	BSC	5	9	4	13	4	1	2	1	11
		BCOM	5	8	6	14	4	1	2		11
		BBA	5	18	22	40	6	3	1		32
		BSW	5	20	27	47	1	4		2	44
6	V	BE (CSE)	3	17	5	22	3	2	1	-	18
		BSC	3	23	9	32	1		3		34
		BCOM	3	11	15	26		2	3		27
		BBA	3	32	31	63	4	2	6	2	65
		BSW	3	17	40	57	2	1			54
7	VI	BE (CSE)	1	21	1	22					22
		BSC	1	38	7	45					45
		BCOM	1	25	22	47					47
		BBA	1	45	63	108					108
		BSW	1	39	63	102					102
8	I	WEEKEND	I	5	5	10	3				7
9	I	TERM	I	5	4	9					9
Total				433	393	826	37	22	21	5	792

Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

S.No	Staff Details			Total	
1	Teaching Staff	Teaching Staff		38	
2	Administrative Staff	Administrative Staff		2	
		DVC	1		
		Accountant	1		
3	Non-Teaching Staff	Supportive Staff		61	
		Cleaner	13		
		Security	14		
		Ground Labour	11		
		Office Asst	4		
		Hostel Asst	6		
		Library Asst	4		
		Supervisors	2		
		Drivers	2		
		Electrician	1		
		Carpenter	1		
		Medical Asst	1		
		Lab Asst	1		
		Cook	1		
		WOMENS WORLD			
			Field Coordinator	4	6
			Office Assistant	2	
	(Ground labour-2) (Security Guard-1)				
Total				107	

RESULT

Result Analysis (2015-2016)

Odd Semester – November 2015 Results

- [Batch – I, II & III](#)
- [Batch – IV & V](#)

Even Semester - May 2016 Results

- [Batch – I](#)
- [Batch – II](#)
- [Batch – III](#)
- [Batch – IV](#)
- [Batch – V](#)
- [Term Diploma Programme](#)
- [Weekend Programme](#)

Rank Holders

Special Awards

BATCH-II 2012-2016

Best Female Performers -Academic

S.NO	REG NO	NAME	SEX	RANK	CGPA	CLASS OF AWARD	TOTAL	DEPT
1	133001252020	NOZGECHI MERCY NYASULU	F	First	4.4	First class	2575/3300	BSW

University Top Performers in Attendance

S.NO	REG NO	NAME	SEX	RANK	CGPA	CLASS OF AWARD	PERC ENTAGE	DEPT
1	133001252005	BINSON CHATHAMTHUMBA	M	First	4.4	First class	98	BSW

Academic Top Performers of Degree programme (Over All)

BATCH-II 2012-2016

S.NO	REG NO	NAME	SEX	RANK	CGPA	CLASS OF AWARD	TOTAL	DEPT
1	133001551015	OLLA GANDIWA	M	First	4.7	First Class	2948/3500	BCOM
2	133001252007	CLEMENT LIMBANI PIRUWA	M	Second	4.5	First Class	2623/3300	BSW

Academic Top Performers of All Degree programme

Bachelor of Software Engineering

S.NO	REG NO	NAME	SEX	RANK	CGPA	CLASS OF AWARD	TOTAL
1	123001051004	JOSEPH MDUMUKA	M	First	4	Upper second class	4226/5700
2	123001051003	FRANK KIZITO KASAMBARA	M	Second	3.7	Upper second class	4045/5700

Bachelor of Science in computer science

S.NO	REG NO	NAME	SEX	RANK	CGPA	CLASS OF AWARD	TOTAL
1	123001351022	VARELA GOMEZ	M	First	4.4	First class	2633/3400
2	133001351007	PRECIOUS MKUMBWA	M	Second	4.2	Upper second class	2571/3400

Bachelor of Commerce in Accounts and Finance

S.NO	REG NO	NAME	SEX	RANK	CGPA	CLASS OF AWARD	TOTAL
1	133001551015	OLLA GANDIWA	M	First	4.7	First class	2948/3500
2	133001551019	TRYNESS FISHAN KUMWENDA	F	Second	4.3	Upper second class	2755/3500

Bachelor of Business Administration

S.NO	REG NO	NAME	SEX	RANK	CGPA	CLASS OF AWARD	TOTAL
1	133001552022	PATRICK MAFUNGA	M	First	4.3	Upper second class	2550/3300
2	133001552030	TUPOCHELE MAULIDI	F	Second	4.1	Upper second class	2515/3300

Bachelor of Social work

S.NO	REG NO	NAME	SEX	RANK	CGPA	CLASS OF AWARD	TOTAL
1	133001252007	CLEMENT LIMBANI PIRUWA	M	First	4.5	First class	2623/3300
2	133001252033	VICTOR EDGAR NKHATA	M	Second	4.4	First class	2589/3300

STAFF AND STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



Hygiene Programme

Orientation programme in progress



Fourth Inauguration Ceremony of Students Organization:

The Fourth Inauguration Ceremony of the Office Bearers of the Students Organization (SODMI-SJBU) was held on 15.9.16 at 10.00 am in the Conference Hall. The Dean of Students Mr. Patrick Kamchikwe administered the Oath of Allegiance to Mr. Timothy Ngwire, the Chairperson and Mr. Clement Kamchigwe, the Vice Chairperson of the School of Education, The members of the cabinet also took their oaths. The former Chairperson Mr. Freud Ckikune handed over their power to the New Office.



The Fourth Inauguration Ceremony of the Students Organization

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

Faith Formation

New Year Celebrations:



New Year was celebrated on 31.12.15 at the University. The programme started at 8.30 pm with the Eucharistic celebrations in the church. All the fathers, sisters and staff members participated in the Eucharistic celebrations and expressed their gratefulness to the Lord wholeheartedly in the mass. After the mass, snacks were distributed to all teaching and non-teaching staff. Following it, all staff welcomed the New Year with songs and dances.

6.1.3 Ash Wednesday, way of the cross and Easter

Ash Wednesday mass, every week way of the cross and Easter was celebrated very well and the students participation was very good





Rosary Novena

Visit of Papal Nuncio for Zambia and Malawi.

The University had the privilege of having the presence of Papal Nuncio for Zambia and Malawi, Arch Bishop Julio Murat who is based in Lusaka on 8th May, 2016 at the University. A welcome meeting was arranged in the Conference Hall where Rev. Fr. Sengol Jeyaseelan Secretary in Charge welcomed the Papal Nuncio and the gathering. The Arch Bishop Julio Murat addressed to the students gathered in strengthening the spiritual and moral values of the youth. Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academics Dr. Dhanuja. R, made a presentation about the history and growth of our University and the service rendered by the university to the community of Malawi. All the Fathers and Sisters from Mangochi and Lilongwe Campus, Heads of various Departments, Lectures and large number of Students participated in the meeting.





Visit of Papal Nuncio for Zambia and Malawi

a) Visits by National Council For Higher Education



b)



Visits from the Ministry of Education



Visit of Mr. L.M. Ngulama, Mr. Evaxe Kazombe and Ms. Rose Kalizangome, the Ministry of Education



Visit of Mr. John Sadalaki and Ms. Susan Manyetera, the National Council for Higher Education

C) Visits of District Commissioner of Mangochi

- On 26th July 2016, Mr. James Manyetera, the District Commissioner visited our campus.



d) Visits of High Commissioner of India:

The University had the privilege of having the presence of **His Excellency Shri Suresh Kumar Menon of High Commissioner of India on 24.09.2016**. He had thought provoking interactions both with our Fathers, Sisters and Staff. He has appreciated the team work for the betterment of the students in Malawi.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Chemistry Lab

Chemistry lab had moderated with new equipment's from India



Smart Class:



On 07th March 2016, White board and projector screen were fixed in all the class rooms and also five projectors were fixed to enrich the knowledge of the students.

CC-TV

Two person came from India to fix the CC-TV camera in and around the campus on 22.10.2016 they started their work and it was finished on 30.10.2016. Almost 61 cameras and 5 DVR were fixed in our campus, ie. Administration block, library, all the laboratories, all the departments, entrance passage way etc

Library

- ✓ Library was equiped with new Khogo software and barcode reader
- ✓ Library has open wifi connectivity

Cyber campus

Our campus has fully covered the open Wi-Fi and LAN connection

VARIOUS CELEBRATION

Pongal Celebration:

Pongal celebrations was conducted in a very grand manner in the campus on 15-1-2016. Morning Prayer was held at 7.30 am. Following prayer all faculties jointly celebrated Pongal. Sweets were prepared and distributed to all teaching and non-teaching staff. This was followed by games in which all faculties Participated.



CONCESSION GIVEN TO NO STUDENTS AND THE AMOUNT

There are 32 students who are benefiting our institutional scholarship. The total amount of scholarship is “MK 8,516,500”

SISTERS, FATHERS AND BROTHERS WORKING IN YOUR INSTITUTION

S.No	Name	Designation
1.	Rev.Fr. A. Sengol Jeyaseelan MMI	Assistant Registrar – Academics
2.	Rev.Fr. A. Benjamin MMI	Deputy Controller of Examination
3.	Rev.Fr.S. Vincent Dhalit Kumar MMI	Campus Manager and PRO
4.	Rev. Fr. R. Robinson MMI	Hostel and Library Incharge
5.	Rev.Fr. V. Pari MMI	COE office
6.	Rev.Sr. Vincy Helan DMI	Accountant

VIRGINAMMAL GARDEN

From Virginammal Garden we are cultivating fresh vegetables like beet root, ridge gourd, tomatoes, Onion, Green Leaf, Capsim, sweet potato, Cabbage, etc



Green city in DMI-SJBU

FINANCIAL STATUS (JAN 2016 TO OCT 2016)

S.No	CURRENCY	COLLECTED	TO BE COLLECTED	TOTAL AMOUNT
1	MALAWIAN KWACHA	677,674,531	68,357,482	746,032,013
2	US DOLLER	903,566	91,143	994,709
3	INDIAN RUPEES	60,382,654	6,090,839	66,473,493

CHALLENGES

- ✓ DMI- St. John the Baptist University has located in The Rural Area of Mangochi where there is lack of facilities.
- ✓ Our campus has limited accommodation facility for the student, because of this issue we are lacking in admission.
- ✓ Our University has very limited Lecture halls so intake is limited (300nos).
- ✓ Economic condition of the country has gone down.
- ✓ Often there is a block out so lot of expenditure for fuel to run the generator.
- ✓ In our university we don't have appropriate resources for reference (Books) and magazines.
- ✓ Cost of goods are very expensive in Malawi.
- ✓ Insufficient accommodation for local staff.
- ✓ Lack of water due to poor pumping machine and power cut.
- ✓ The strength of Our University is 792 but we have only 81 PC in our Computer Lab. We need few more computers to manage the lab hours.
- ✓ Need well experienced staff for Major posting like DVC-Academic, DVC – Administration, HOD'S etc...

HISTORICAL EVENT OF DMI

A. THE FIRST THREE AFRICAN FRUITS



An historical milestone was established on 15.01.2016 as it was marked in the History of DMI that God our Father blessed First Three African Fruits, Sr.Astrida, Sr.Anna and Sr.Elitruda to make their First vows on this precious day.

This event was solemnized by

Holy Eucharist celebration by Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj, Founder of DMI & MMI. Sr.C.Rita,DMI, the Superior General, Sr.A.Fatima Mary, Councilor for Education, Sr.M.K.Teresa, DMI Provincial of Tanzania Mission and all Sisters Tanzanian Mission gathered and beautified the event.



B. FOUNDATION STONE LAID IN NAGALAND

Another mile stone - foundation stone was laid for **St. Joseph Catholic University** at Dimapur in Nagaland on 26th January 2016. Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj the founder along with Most Rev. Dr. James Thoppil, the Bishop of Kohima, Most.Rev.Dr.Francis Kalist, the Patron Bishop and the Bishop of Meerut Diocese and Fr.Jesudhas, the Brother of 'our father' blessed the land and celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the site for the University. Sr.C.Rita, the Superior General of DMI, Fr.C.Albert, the Superior General of MMI, Sr.A.Antoniammal, the Formation Councilor and her Community Members & MMIs were present on this special occasion.



C. HAPPY CHILDREN MARCH and CHILDREN CONVENTION

The DMI Development Mission with the blessings of Father Founder and with the help of DMI and MMI Societies had organized the **Children Convention on 21st of February 2016**. Children turned up in thousands and it was amazing to watch them marching towards a **“Healthy and Happy Childhood.”**



The Mega Celebration and the Rally started at 9.30 a.m. at Marina Beach, near Kannagi statue and ended at Light House. The **“Happy Children March”** was blessed by Most Rev.Dr.Neethinathan, the Bishop of Chingleput and flagged off by a Senior Police official. It was a colourful march with dance and expressions of happiness. Nearly 14000 children partook in the march.



The march was followed by the **National Children Convention** which held at YMCA Grounds, Royapettah. During the Convention, the children movement **“Towards Happy and Healthy Childhood”** was launched.

Eight TV Channels in India had telecasted the event in their respective channels on the same day and many News Papers published news on the following day.

E. BLESSING OF VIRGIN PARK



On 11th May 2016, Father blessed a new Resort named Virgin Park with the Eucharistic Celebration followed by a house warming ceremony at Virgin Garden at Joe beach, Mahabalipuram.

F.SILVER JUBILEE OF 5TH BATCH SISTERS

The Silver Jubilee of 5th Batch Sisters was held at St. Patrick’s Church in St. Thomas Mount, Chennai. The Celebration was presided over by His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Francis Kalist, the Bishop of Meerut Diocese along with our Father Founder. Fr.S.J.Antonymsamy, Vicar General of Archdiocese of Madras Mylapore, Fr.Backia Regis, Vicar General of Chengai Diocese, Fr.Vincent Chinnadurai, Fr.Rayappa, the Canonist and



Other Religious, Priests, Family Members of our Silver Jubilarians made this day colourful.



G.SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT PONDRAVEDU

The First and precious Parish of our father Founder known as 'Pondravedu' which is near Tiruthani in Pallipet block where our father was inspired by the Spirit of the Lord to start our DMI Congregation, celebrated the Silver Jubilee of our Sisters of 5th Batch in DMI on 5th June 2016. Most Rev. Dr.George Antonysamy, Acrebishop of Madras-Mylapore celebrated the Solemn Mass and it was con-celebrated by Rev.Fr.Jerald,OMI the Founder of SDM Congregation, Rev.Fr.Edwin, the Parish Priest and SDM priests. Other Religious and people around 500 participated in the Celebration. The Parish Priest along with Parishners wanted to celebrate it also to honour our beloved father Rev Fr.J.E.Arul Raj as he was the First Parish Priest of the Parish and did marvelous services for the betterment of the people. The people wanted to honour the Silver Jubilarians for their Contribution in this Parish during their Formation and after their Appointments to this mission and expressed their grateful hearts to our Sisters through this Celebration.



H. APPROVAL OF ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, NAGALAND

St. Joseph Catholic University in Nagaland was officially approved in the State Assembly of Nagaland on 14th July 2016 at 10.30 a.m. and the proposal has been passed to start the University in Nagaland. The day was cheerfully celebrated with the Holy Mass by our father at Amala Bhavan along with DMIs and MMIs gathered and cherished the showers of blessing.



I. ST JOSEPH FOUNTAIN AT JOE BEACH

On 23rd October 2016, Father Founder erected a Sacred Statue of St. Joseph as a front view of Joe Beach.



J. FIRST VOWS At DAR-ES-SALAAM, KIMARA



Sr.Theopista made her First Vow on 21st November 2016 at Dar in Kimara Community. Fr.J.E.Arul Raj, Founder of DMI and MMI conferred the celebration and blessed her. Sr.C.Rita, the Superior general, Sr.P.Sasi Rani, the Asst.Superior General and all the Missionaries of African Province gathered and made the Day colourful by their cordial presence.

K. INSTALLATION OF NEW PROVINCIAL FOR TANZANIA PROVINCE

Sr.C.Arockia Mary was appointed as the Provincial for Tanzania Province. The Installation took place on 21st November 2016 in the gracious presence of Father Founder. He celebrated the Holy Eucharist and blessed the New Provincial of Tanzania Province.



CELEBRATIONS

33rd DMI FOUNDDING DAY

33rd DMI FOUNDDING DAY which is also known as FOUNDDER'S DAY was celebrated on 28th January 2016 at Amala Bhavan.



The day 28th January 1984 was extremely precious occasion gifted by God to our Founder Fr.J.E.Arul Raj as the source of enchanting inspiration to all of us, to begin the Congregation of DMI. For his YES to God the Father on that day and passion for His Mission, God makes him blessed in abundance through another two Societies of MMI & AMI for His Greater and Glorious Mission on earth.

THE FEAST OF ST JOSEPH OUR PATRON



The Feast of St Joseph our Patron was celebrated in all our Institutions on 19th March 2016.

EASTER CELEBRATION

The Easter was celebrated on 27.03.2016 at Amala Bhavan by our father.



BIRTHDAY OF SUPERIOR GENERAL

Birthday of Superior General was celebrated on 12th March 2016 at DMI-Generalate, Indirapuram-Meerut. Our Patron Bishop Most Rev Dr Francis Kalist, Bishop of Meerut Diocese conferred the Holy Eucharist and blessed Sr.C.Rita, the Superior General.



THE FEAST OF ST.JOSEPH, OUR PATRON

The Feast of St.Joseph, our Patron was celebrated at Amala Bhavan on 1st May 2016. On this special Occasion 7 of our DMI Candidates belong to 31st Batch entered into Intensive Motivation Training (Novitiate). Temporary professed sisters in and around Chennai renewed their vows. **Few Sisters preferred their choice of wearing the habit as their religious robe from this day onwards.**



ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary & 70th Independence Day of our Country were celebrated at Amala Bhavan on 15th August 2016.



BIRTHDAY OF MOTHER OF OUR BELOVED FATHER

Birthday of Mother of our beloved father on 19th August as Fellowship Day with the Poor was observed in all the communities.



SOLEMNITY OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MOTHER MARY & BIRTHDAY OF MOTHER VIRGINAMMAL

On 22nd August 2016 The Solemnity of the Queenship of Mother Mary Immaculate was observed with special Novenas and prayers.



Birthday of Mother Virginammal,DMI was observed at Joe Beach on 21st August 2016.

Our Sisters in India and Abroad observed the significant days of 19th and 22nd of August by special prayers, Adorations and Holy Eucharistic Celebrations. Our well wishers, Collaborators and Associates also joined them and prayed for the Souls of Mother of our father and Mother Virginammal,DMI. They made these days meaningful by feeding the poor people around.



PERPETUAL VOW PREPARATION

On 27th August 2016, 13 Junior Sisters of 23rd and 24th Batches have entered into their Perpetual Vow Preparation by the blessings of God our Father. Our beloved father celebrated the Holy Eucharist and blessed our Sisters and made this day graceful of his sermon. Sr.P.Sasi Rani the Assistant Superior General is the In-charge and assisted by Sr.A.Arockia Mary, Provincial of North Province.



THE NATIVITY OF OUR MOTHER MARY &

FINAL VOWS DAY OF OUR FATHER

OUR MOTHER VIRGIN MARY was observed in all our communities. The same day we had special prayers and Holy Eucharistic celebrations in our communities as it was the **Final Vows Day Of our beloved father Founder.**



DMI FOUNDING MEMBERS DAY

DMI Founding Members Day and Amala Bhavan Day were celebrated on 17th September 2016 at Amala Bhavan.



DAY OF DIOCESAN RIGHT OF DMI & MMI

We celebrated the 10th Anniversary of MMI and the 8th Anniversary of DMI Diocesan Right day on 12th October 2016. Our DMIs and MMIs from Indian Province cheerfully gathered at Amala Bhavan and thanked God our Father for His blessings.



SILVER JUBILEE PREPARATION OF 6TH BATCH SISTERS



On this precious Day of Diocesan Right of DMI and MMI, 10 of our Sisters who belong to 6th Batch entered into the preparation of Silver Jubilee year of their religious profession in DMI.

38th ORDINATION DAY OF FATHER FOUNDER

38th Ordination Day of Father Founder was celebrated at Amala Bhavan on 21st December 2016.



Infrastructure



CONCLUSION

- It gives us immense joy that God our Father who helped us presenting the Report for the year 2016. Enlisting the activities, achievements and development of our society, we feel blessed and take it as God's work through our father founder and the commitment of the DMI Sisters. We are grateful to thank God the Father for his benevolent Providence in our lives and the life and mission of our Society. We could experience the Hands of Lord Jesus Christ and His guiding spirit in our mission. I am glad to 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 the Society.
- In the name of the General Administration, I gratefully thank our beloved Father Founder Fr.J.E.Arul Raj. His motivational force and encouragement enthused us to carry out our mission and fulfill our responsibilities according to the Charism of the Society.
- I am very much delighted to thank our beloved Mother Viginammal, Co-Foundress of DMI and MMI for her prayerful support and guidance from heaven.
- I am personally thankful to the General Councilors Sr.P.Sasi Rani- the Assistant General for Administration, Sr.A. Antoniammal the Formation Councilor, Sr.A.Fatima Mary the Councilor for Education, Sr.M.Baby the Councilor for Mission and Sr.A.Malar Jothi - the provincial of Tamilnadu Province, Sr.A.Arockia Mary - Provincial of Northern Province and Sr.M.K.teresa, the Former Provincial of Tanzania Mission and all the Delegation Superiors I am also thankful to the General Bursar Sr.W.Viyagammal and the Secretary General Sr.S.Arul Kulandai Theresa. I would not have been able to take any meaningful step without their constant support and cordial co-operation and their valuable suggestions. I wish to place on record their contribution and thank them from the bottom of my heart.
- On behalf of Father Founder 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 Superior General and His Council, 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. I take this opportunity to acknowledge your hard work and commitment for the wellbeing of our Society and thank you on behalf of all the DMIs.

- In the name of our father Founder and all who have gathered here, I am very happy to thank our committed collaborators Mr.T.X.A Anand - Director of our Foreign Mission, Mr. Herman - the Joint Director, Mr. Palaniandi I.A.S., the Director of Quality Control, Mrs. Mangala Kumaran - the Administrative Officer, Mr.Micheal - the Project consultant, all the Principals and Staff of our Society for their precious contribution.
- Last but not least, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the DMI sisters and MMI fathers and brothers, both young and old, and also those in various stages of Formation for their cooperation and involvement.
- As Father Founder says that the Team Work will always make us have dynamism in our mission, it is all our Hard Work together with the benevolent guidance of our father made us have fruitful and meaningful achievement in this year for the greater Glory of God our Father.

Thanking you for the wonderful complements and prayerful support you have given all thought out this year, and seeking your determined support, I close this report, entrusting our Society into the Hands of God our Father!

Sr. C. Rita DMI

Superior General of DMI