

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

“Towards the Father’s Kingdom”



ANNUAL REPORT – 2019

PRESENTED

BY

SR.C.RITA DMI

SUPERIOR GENERAL

27.12.2019

INTRODUCTION

“God’s Will for all of us to become fully human and fully alive”

- Fr. J.E.Arul Raj

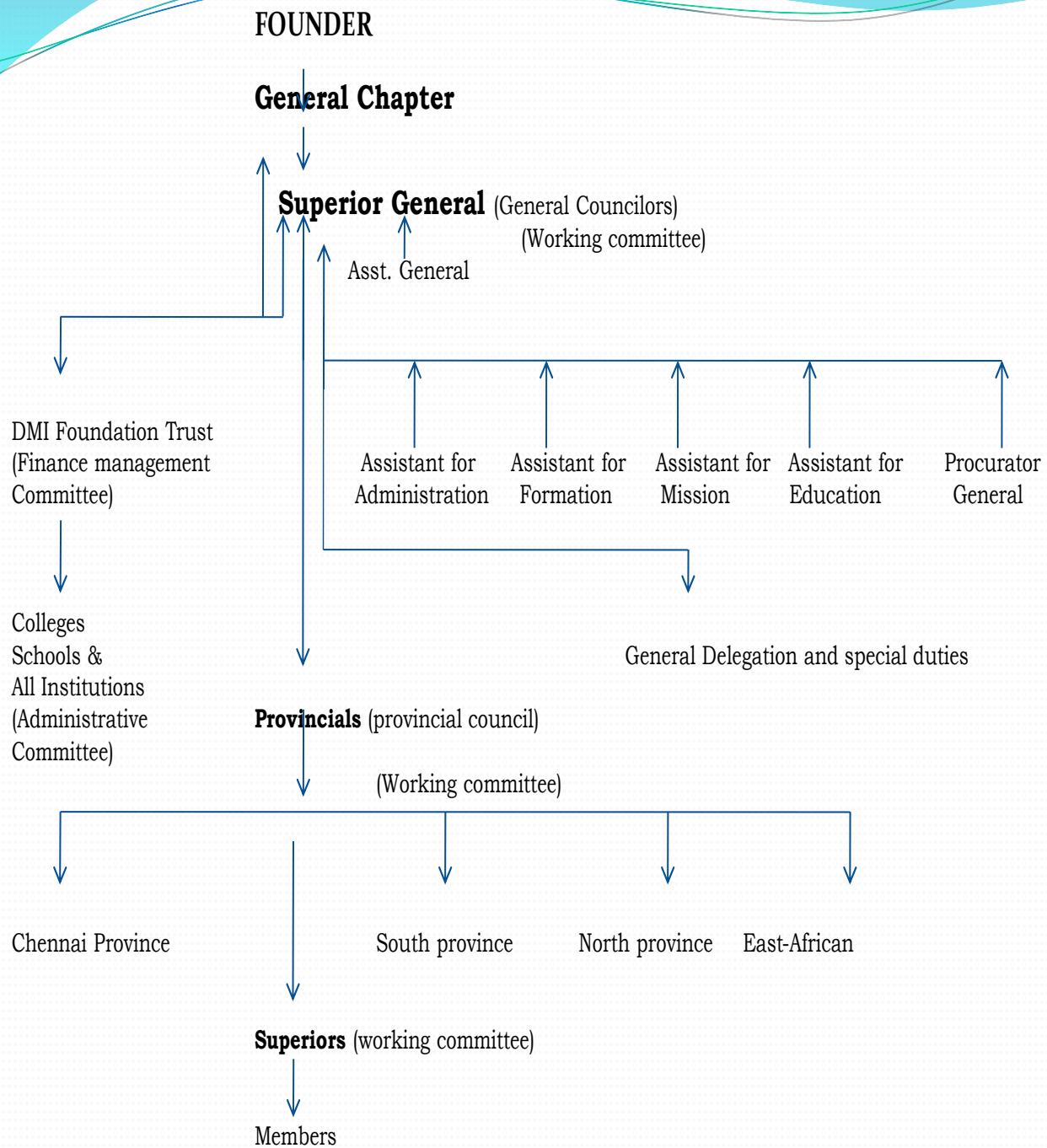
The Blessings and Presence of God our Father amidst us make me feel blessed and glad to meet you all **IN THIS GENERAL BODY MEETING** which brings us together and helps us to renew ourselves through our Charism, Spirituality and community life in order to **PROCEED OUR MISSION FOR HIS GREATER GLORY**. The Grace and Glory of God our Father and providential care lead us to be His cheerful children and meek missionaries. The motto of the year 2019 **“Be Missionary in your heart” and the blessings of Mother Virgin the Co-Foundress from heaven led us in our missions entrusted to us throughout this year**. We are extremely fortunate being molded, inspired and enthused by our beloved father founder in spiritual, intellectual and moral to develop our spiritual life according to our long Term Motto “Having the Mind of Jesus”. The tremendous co-operation from the General Administration Team, Provincials, Founding Members and Collaborators we accomplished the year 2019.

I.1. THE REPORT

With humble and grateful hearts to the Triune God, Mother Mary our model and St. Joseph our Patron, to our beloved father Founder and Co - Foundress Mother Virgin and with great appreciation to all the members and communities for their spirit of cooperation and fraternity, we humbly present the Annual Report 2019.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE SOCIETY

Organogram of DMI General Admin



Focus 2019

1. The primary focus of the year was on promoting as many vocations as possible for our congregation from all over the Globe. The annual target was 100 candidates.
2. The second most important focus was to facilitate the Spiritual development and community life of the sisters.
3. The Third important focus was on intellectual capacity building of the Sisters and Strengthening the Formees through personal intervention of senior Members.
4. The forth focus was on organizing more skill trainings to enhance the learning capacity.

New mission

5. It will be our continues Endeavour to identify and develop NEW MISSIONS anywhere in the World.

II. OPERATIONAL AREAS

To live the Charism and to proclaim the Gospel, DMI spreads over in **10** Countries, **India, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Italy, Brazil, Central African Republic**, and **Papua New Guinea** with seventy (**70**) communities in **34** **Dioceses** namely (**Madras-Mylapore, Chengalpat, Kumbakonam, Madurai, Salem, Thanjavur, Sivagangai, Kottar, Palayamkottai, Coimbatore, Trichy, Kadalur Pondicherry, Patna, Muzaffapur, Kadapa, Nagpur, Sindhudurg, Pune, Kohima, Dar-Es-Salaam, Songea, Lusaka, Chipatta, Lilanguve, Mongochi, Juba, Wau, woliso, Meerut, Delhi, Rome, Campo Grande, Bengui, and Papua New Guinea.**

III. MEMBERS IN THE SOCIETY:

Total Members	: 574
Professed Members	: 438
Formees in various stages	: 136

- Members serving in the Indian Missions - **288**
- Members serving in the Foreign missions - **150**
- Members serving in Socio-pastoral missions - **307**
- Members serving in the Institutions - **131**

MEMBERS	PERPETUALLY PROFESSED	TEMPORARRILY PROFESSED	TOTAL
General administration Meerut, formation, Brazil, Ethiopia, South Sudan and central Africa Republic, Car, & Papua New Guinea	32	43	75
Chennai Province	99	27	126
Southern province	70	23	92
Northern Province	56	7	63
Eastern African Province	37	19	56
France and Rome	18	7	25
Total	312	126	438

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

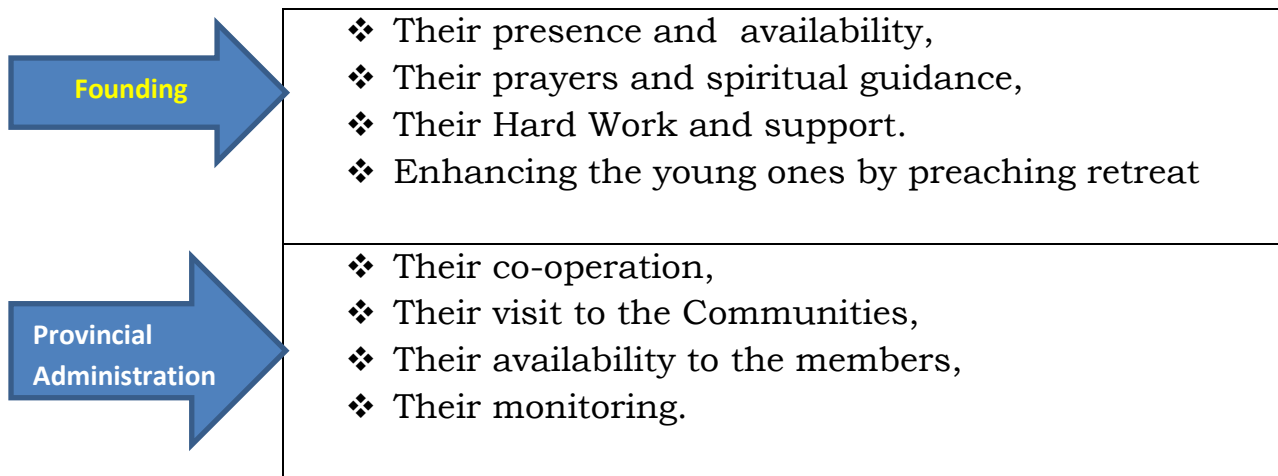
CHARISM AND FOUNDER



FR.FOUNDER

- Our Charism and being with the Founder is our basic strength.
- Homilies of Founder, always helped in sharpening the **vision, Charism and Spirituality especially Immanuel Spirituality and its values.**
- Frequent motivation, inspiration and knowledge sharing by Founder helps the members to follow the charismatic and visionary leadership of the Founder.
- Farsightedness of our Founder enables the Society to identify and establish new missions globally.
- Founder's faith and Trust in **God the Father**, his selflessness – a role model to the members to be missionaries.
- Founder's discourse during his visits to the communities always inspires members.
- Founder's availability in every need of the society and members truly drive the Administration.
- Founder's Spiritual motivation through retreat for the fathers and sisters.
- Enlightening sisters on Abba Father spirituality and Missionary life.

Founding members and Provincials



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 members.

Working committee meetings held every day, whenever the major superiors are available at Amala Bhavan.

- **5** Review Meetings held with provincials
- **11** Council Meeting were held including two Extended Council Meeting
- Periodic Evaluation Meeting with Provincials held **4** times
- General Administration met the Superiors **2** times in a year.
- At the Province level, two meetings were conducted for the superiors.
- Apart from the above mentioned Administrative Meetings, several special meetings were organized by our Father and by the General Administration and Provincials based on various demands of the missions.

➤ We have established new General Office in, Dwarka, Delhi.



Promotion of Missionaries

To realize the Charism among the neediest in the neglected parts of the world, we have promoted **23** members, among them **20** are as missionaries to African region – Tanzania, Zambia, **South Sudan, central Africa and other places such as Papua New Guinea, Brazil and Rome.**





SUPPORT TO EDUCATION MINISTRY

To facilitate the efforts of father Founder in the education ministry, the General Administration had deputed **131** members. They are working under the able guidance of father founder. Sr.S.Gnanaselvam and Sr.A.Mary Jehani and they are playing key roles in DFT also. They have achieved several, remarkable results in terms of admission and success in examination results.

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

Facilitating Missions

The General Administration taking active part in the difficult mission by encouraging the General Councilors to stay in the mission areas while administrating their responsibilities.

1. Sr. P.Sasi Rani went to South Sudan to support our members in South Sudan, Central Africa and Ethiopia.
2. Sr.A.Antoniammal, Councilor for the Formation is placed in Nagaland Mission and promotes local vocations 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.
4. Sr.S.Lalitha has appointed as Regional Superior for Rome and France Missions.

IV PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The General Administration is duty bound to enable personal and spiritual development of the members. During this year they have arranged **Annual Retreat, Spiritual Renewal Program, Renewal Programme for Silver Jubilarians.**

FATHER FOUNDER SHARED HIS KNOWLEDGE ON FOLLOWING SUBJECTS TO THE MEMBERS:

1. DMI charism
2. DMI constitutions
3. DMI Spirituality (Immanuel Spirituality and its Values)
4. Motivation
5. Called by the Father to holiness
6. Call to Holiness
7. Jesus-Leadership
8. Skill to Achieve
9. Inter Personal Skill
10. Connectivity and Faith in God
11. Missionary life & Community Building
12. Renewing the Missionary Zeal
13. Values of Religious life
14. Community building
15. Accounting system
16. Time Management
17. Attitudinal Changes
18. Documentation
19. Religious beauty
20. Unity through Humility
21. Directives of the society
22. Abba Father Rosary
23. DMI History

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

“Immanuel Spirituality” we imitate this Jesus who was simple in his life-style, generous in his public life and magnanimous in his self-oblation. **Ch:III-8**
We also learn these from the life of Founder and the Co-Foundress.

SPIRITUAL LIFE - IMPACT

Spirituality, today concerns what is holistic, involves a quest for meaning, is linked to 'thriving', and asks for a self-reflective existence as opposed to an unexamined life. Spirituality is given extreme importance and consideration in all our formation apart from the regular and normal spiritual programs.

We have regular animation masses for each day separately in order to encourage the active participation of the sisters in the liturgy. We gain strength, and courage, and confidence by our daily spiritual activities.

- Everyday community prayer
- Holy Eucharistic
- Holy Adoration
- Sharing prayer
- Rosary & Personal prayer
- Special Novenas
- Monthly Recollections & Annual Retreats
- We start and end our day with the community prayer.
- We create prayer atmosphere which helps us to encounter with God.

SPIRITUAL CLASSES

- Spiritual Classes motivate us to be more Spiritual in our daily life.
- We come to know more about God the father and His Son Jesus Christ.
- Sharing of our Spiritual experiences and the new insights on Spirituality, motivate us to face the challenges in religious lives.
- It also helps us to remain open on God, oneself and to others in community.
- We learned more about the book of Exodus (The Ark of the Covenant).
- We are called to dwell in Abba Father as the fish remain in the water.
- We learned self-actualization and we have focus on our internal values.
- **Through Spiritual**, individuals strive toward a better **life** and consider personal growth and fulfillment as a central goal.

PRAYER LIFE

Different methods of prayers had been instructed and followed by the sisters, in order to bring deep faith and more interest in the prayer, specially to strengthen the sisters vocation and withstand in the midst of sufferings and the time of difficulties.

- Adorations, Chain Adorations community wise and province wise.
- Every Monday listen to founder talk and share their reflection.
- Every Wednesday have sharing prayer from constitutions/directives/reading from the gospel of the day.
- Every Friday charismatic prayer.
- Every first Friday vigil adoration, second Sunday chain adoration and first and third Saturday fasting and praying.

RECOLLECTION

- We have regular monthly Reflection and Reconciliation. All the sisters are participating and making their confessions regularly. It helps us to renew our life.
- Through Reflection we renew ourselves and receive the grace of forgiveness from Abba Father.
- Each Reflection topic motivates and refreshes to face the demand of religious life.
- Every Reflection helps us to build good relationship with community and others.
- In Reflection we encounter with ABBA FATHER.
- Through Reflection we able to examine our sins and failure.



The General Administration organized Annual Retreat for sisters on the topic of **“Abba Father Spirituality”**. The sisters were divided into different Groups and the preachers were **Rev. Fr. Selvaraj SJ, Rev.Fr.Joseph,SJ and Most Rev.Dr.Francis Kalist**.The Retreats held at Hill Top, Joe Beach, Delhi and Juba- South Sudan.



Annual Retreat Impact

- Retreats help us to build concrete relationship with Abba Father.
- Retreats lead us to take the resolution to overcome our imperfection to perfection in our personal life.
- Retreats make us to experience peace.
- Retreats help us to relax from distress, disturbances, tensions, anxieties etc.
- Retreats guide us to resemble Christ in our living.
- Retreats inspire and lead us to holiness.
- Retreats help us to receive more grace each and every day.
- We deepen our faith in Abba Father and Christ by listening our father's homily

INPUT SESSION:

- The In-service Training for Newly Professed Sisters who made their First Vows on 20th December 2018 was organized by the General Administration with the guidance of Father Founder Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj from 04.02.2019 to 10.02.2019.
- Our father Founder encouraged them through his valuable talk on Abba Father Spirituality, Missionary Life, Community Living and Cleanliness.

Our Sisters and Priests from outside gave Sessions on various Topics for them. They were enlightened and enriched by this Training.



DMI Chennai Province organised an Orientation for Newly Professed Sisters about Community Life from 10.02.2019 to 11.02.2019.



Sr.A.Malar Jothi Provincial of Chennai Province along with Sr.A.Jacintha Mary & Sr.A.Celin Mary organized a Training to Accountants from 14.02.2019 to 16.02.2019.



On February 26, 2019 Tanzania Province organized a Seminar for the junior sisters. The theme of the program was “Life and Communion With the Lord”. The resource person was Rev.Sr.Virgy from Charles Baraméo congregation.



A learning Seminar for all newly Professed Sisters on “Missionary Zeal In Your Heart , Having The Mind Of Jesus”, were arranged from 25-03-2019 To 29-03-2019 At The Provincialate Arul Bhavan at Kimara.

The Resource Persons were : Fr. Jesu Raj Cmf, Fr. Beno, Fr. Johnson MMI, Sr.P.C.Teresa, Rev.Sr.M.K.Teresa.



Sr.A.Malar Jothi Provincial of Chennai Province along with Rev. Sr. S. Rengis, Provincial Councilor & Sr.S. Judith DMI organized an Session for sisters who are involved in Socio Pastoral Ministry From 28th to 30th March 2019.



Finally Professed Sisters in Tanzania Province attended a learning exercises on Consecrated Life by Rev.Fr.Johnson, MSFS at Arul Bhavan, Dar – es – Salaam which held on 13th April 2019.



On 5th to 8th of June 2019 Sr.C. Arockia Mary, Provincial Eastern African Province, arranged the Input Session for the candidates and Sr.M.K. Teresa dealt topics of Goal settings.



Sr. C. Arockiamary – The Provincial, Eastern African Province, organised an exposure programme for Kibamba Junior sisters on the Theme **“Community Living and Take Care “** on 17.07.2019 & 18.07.2019.



Rev. Sr.S.Gnana Selvam conducted a Knowledge Building Exercise for 21 Sisters on **“Our Call of God”** on 25th August 2019.



An Orientation Programme on “DMI Tanzania Development Mission” was conducted by Rev.Sr.S.R.Viji for the Sisters serving in Tanzania on 28th August 2019.



Rev.Sr.Fatima encouraged the community sisters through her interactive Session on **“Self Confident”** on 30th August 2019.



Input Session for the Junior Sisters



From 26.05.19 to 27.05.2019 a Two days Training was arranged for 16 Junior Sisters. The session were handled by the Provincial, Sr. Rose Mary and Mrs. Ramani who shared their life experience in religious life, family life as well, Apart from that Rev.Fr. Bose from Capuchin Congregation handled a Session on **“Prayer and Commitment”**.

COMMUNITY LIFE

As our constitution says **“Community is our first Mission”** with the full commitment we do our mission and cooperate with each other in the community.

Primarily, we are Apostles in our communities. Our communities are living signs of peace, love and forgiveness. All our service flows out of our community life. We strongly believe that God is present in our communities. We do all we can to enrich this life in God through charity, humility and clarity. We live as a living sign of self-gift to each other and love for each other always permeate in all of us. Our daily evaluations, community meetings, constant dialogue, crisis counseling, recreation, picnic, gardening and inspiration from Founder’s homilies and his writings are helping us to be united as a family like that of Holy family. We encourage every DMI sister to follow the spirit of the founder and practicing Generosity, Magnanimity and Humility. We have regular community meeting with input session and recommendations for the better improvement. The meetings are conducted creatively and we maintain the community documents.

OPEN GATHERING (SUNDAY)



Father is keen in maintaining family atmosphere by gathering the communities wherever and whenever possible. On all Sundays at Amala Bhavan and in other places according to the convenience he is being with the sisters as a motherly father, cooking and serving delicious food and interacting with them.

HEALTH CARE OF THE SISTERS:

The General Administration is concerned about the health of every individual sister. This year we have encouraged all the sisters to undergo medical check-up and lead a healthy life.

The General Administration have organized master health Check-up to 21 sisters who are above 40 years old also helped FOUR sisters to undergo major surgery.

(Sr.Sunitha 14th batch, Sr.S.Sahaya Selvi 21st batch, Sr.Rengis 5th Batch, Sr.Diana 7th Batch, Sr.Clara 10th Batch, Sr.D.Stella and Sr.Sasikala 8th Batch, Sr.Selvi 15th Batch)

THE SISTERS IN STUDIES

The sisters from the province are sent for higher studies to enhance their knowledge and skills in arts and science Subjects. In 2019, 17 sisters had been sent and they are doing their courses well.

During the current year 34 sisters have joined in various University courses.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES:

S.NO	COURSE	REGULAR			COMPLETED	
		I	II	III		Total
1.	B.Sc			11		11
2.	BBA	1				
3.	BCA					
4.	B.COM					
5.	BCS					
6.	B.ED	4				
7.	BA			16		16
8.	BA Musical					
9.	IT		7	4		

10.	MA			3		2
11.	ME			4	1	1
12.	MSW			3	3	3 3
13.	TOTAL	8	30	19		

S.NO	CORRESPONDENCE COURSE	UG			PG		COMPLETED
		I	II	III	I	II	
1	BA						
2	MA, M.Com, MCA					12	10

This year sisters completed UG Course 13

PG Course 7

Doing UG Course 49

PG Course 10

Studies In Rome: Cannon Law 1

Spiritual 2

Philosophy 2

Ph.D. 4

SPECIAL COURSES

The General Administration organized a special course on Immanuel Spirituality and DMI Constitution.

Children Meeting and Training for the in - charges:

- ♣ On 05.02.2019 Sr. Leema Rose, Sr. Reena, Sr. Jancy, Sr. Christy and Helen attended one day training at Kovur on Human Rights organized by Sr. Sandiya the children's coordinator.



A Two days (21st & 22nd February) Seminar on Home Management was organised for the 13 Home Incharge Sisters at Amala Bhavn by Sr.Santhiya.K.



The Resource Persons and Topics covered:

- **Sr. Viji, Africa Mission Coordinator** -“The mind of A sponsor”
- **Sr. Baby, Mission Coordinator** – “Life cycle of children” among the 8 steps we are concentrating on 4th and 5th stage children.
- **Mr.Susai Micheal Consultant – Social Wor:** ”Role and Responsibility of Mission”.
- **Sr. Febila** – “How to prepare the report in word and in power point of computational device.
- **Mr. Dominic** – “Child rights”

We have discussed based on ALUMNI and Local sponsorship generating program.

- Animators Meeting for South Province held on 08.06.19 & 09.06.19 in Aralvaimozhi. The meeting was presided over by the South Provincial Rev. Sr. S. Xavier Selvi, a special talk on “Spiritual Leadership” was also held.



Staff Development Program



Review meetings and Trainings were conducted at Amala Bhavan in Chennai.

The training programs were facilitated by **Sr. Rengis Mary**, State Coordinator and **Mr. Susai Michael**, Consultant. Subjects such as strengthening women leadership through SHGs and federation processes, development of entrepreneurs association, micro-credit management and membership development in the federations, were handled. Reports of activities for 6 months were presented by District teams and were reviewed. Feedbacks were given to create a healthy learning environment.

Animators Meeting for North Province held from 13th to 15th September 2019. Sr. M. Baby DMI, represented the General Administration.



Capacity Building Training

From 17.09.2019 to 20.09.2019 at Joe Beach a short term Course was conducted on **“Religious Leadership and it's Challenges”**. Sr.Inigo the Former Superior General of St Anne’s of Madhavaram conducted the Course in which 55 Senior Sisters participated.



Training organized by government [DCPU] for children in-charges:

From 17.09.2019 to 22.09.2019 Sr. Jancy, Sr. Princiba, Sr. Dennis attended one week Training on **“Healing inner child”** in Dindugal Anugraha which was organized by DCPU (District Child Protection Unit). The Training was held at the Anugraha capuchin institute of counseling psychology center.



On 30th October 2019 Sr.Sandiya.K the children's coordinator, conducted a meeting for children in- charge sisters. Totally 16 sisters participated. She explained about various Sponsorship programs and Documentation & the upcoming programs of Children's day celebration, Alumni Meeting and other plans with the sisters and finalized Theme for Children's day celebration.



Sr. C. Rita, Superior General, DMI, handled a session about **“Serving People & Loving God.”**



On 31st October 2019, Sr. P. Sasi Rani, The Assistant Superior General handled the session on Faith Formation and Foster Parenting.



Training Program on "Legal Compliances for Educational Institutions"

The Paideia Institute organized a two day training program on **"Legal Compliances for Educational Institutions"** on 16 & 17th November 2019 at New Delhi.

Sr. A. Selin Mary and Sr. S. Gnana Vigila had attended the Training Programme represented DMI.

The Inaugural Ceremony of the programme was presided by Arch Bishop of Delhi, Most Rev. Anil J. T. Counto at Navinta Retreat House.



Tanzania Province organised Superiors Meeting on 30.11.2019. Sr.Viji Mission Director, Sr.M.K.Theresa, Sr.M.Baby, Mission Councillor, Sr.A.Antony, Formation Councillor and Sr.Fathima, Education Councillor facilitated various Sessions during the Meeting.



JUNIOR SISTERS MEET

**“Junior sisters are our joy, hope and future”
– by father founder**

Junior sisters are the strength of DMI family. To enrich the intellectual capacity of junior sisters orientation programme was organized at Hill Top, Alarvoimozhi and Joe beach. Felicitated **special programme.**



All the sisters took active part in the spiritual renewal programmes helped them to strengthen their vocation and to be in union with God the Father. We appreciate all the younger once of our society for their hard work, continues support and care for the community members and the mission.

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

MAJOR SUPERIORS VISITS

Father's Visit to the Missions – 2019

India & Abroad Mission.

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 good Missionaries.

- Our Father takes extra effort in shaping the life of religious sisters in terms of quality, confidence, leadership, loyalty and faithfulness to God the Father and to the Society.

In the beginning of the year, most of the days Father visited Joe Beach and stayed over there to prepare the premises in all respects for the **XXXI Plenary Assembly of the CCBI.**

From 1st July 2019 to 16th October 2019, Father had frequent visits to Aathur to build the **“Encounter the Divine”**Centre. The Centre to worship God the Father and to have recollections and God experience which was blessed open on 16.10.2019.

1. Father's Visits to Missions in Abroad - 2019

S.No	Date	Place
1.	2019 - 13 th to 15 th Feb	Tanzania
2.	2019 – 20 th to 26 th Feb	Rome, Italy (Father had his personal Retreat)
3.	2019 – 7 th & 8 th March	For the council meeting @ St. Joseph University in Tanzania.

4.	2019 – 8 TH TO 13 TH April	United States of America- The New York Cardinal, Timothy Dolan gifted many books to Father Founder for the use of MMI seminarians.... On Father's visits to New York.
5.	2019 – 9 th to 12 th June	Father visited South Sudan, UN Camp in Juba, Blessed open a School , Blessed a place to construct Abba Father Church.
6.	2019 – 23 rd to 26 th June	Kenniya (Nairobi) – SOS School to take over.
7.	2019 , 24 th – 28 th July	Rome, Italy.
8.	2019 , 7 th to 10 th August.	Father visited the institutions run by collaborators in Tanzania. With Father Mr. Ananth, Mr. Herman (Collaborators) and Sr.Sasi Rani , the Assistant General of DMI & Sr. Arokia Mary , the African Provincial of DMI accompanied.
9.	2019, 15 th & 16 th Sep	Dubai an official visit Sr.Sasi had accompanied.
10.	2019, 22- 27 Sep	Fr had Retreat in Roma, Italy.
11.	2019 , 22 nd Oct to 29 th Oct.	Rome, on official visit to Cardinal. Visiting Fathers in Germany , Dubai on official work.
12.	2019,20 th -24 th November.	Zambia,Malawi
13.	2019, 29 th November to 03 rd December.	Rome

Father's Visit in Tamil Nadu & North Missions (2019)

S.No	Date	Place
1.	15.01.2019	Rajapalayam
2.	15.01.2019,02.05.2019	Devarkulam
3.	02.01.2019,03.01.2019	Joe Beach
4.	15.01.2019	Tenkasi
5.	16.01.2019	Reethapuram - Mr.Tharsis family
6.	02.02.2019,20.03.2019, 28.03.2019,15.04.2019 26.05.2019,04.06.2019	Polivakkam
7.	05.02.2019,25.04.2019	Annai Nagar,Valikandapuram
8.	09.02.2019	Salem
9.	01.03.2019,25.03.2019	Pammal
10.	04.03.2019,05.06.2019	MMI Palanchur, Theologate
11.	06.03.2019	MMI Provincilate
12.	19.03.2019,17.04.2019, 21.05.2019	Kovur
13.	25.03.2019,16.04.2019, 26.05.2019	Poonamalle
14.	27.03.2019,25.04.2019, 21.06.2019	Eraiyyur , Annai nager,Keeahiathanur,kodikottai
15.	05.04.2019	Thambaram
16.	25.04.2019	Yogapuram
17.	03.05.2019	Aralviomozhi
18.	03.05.2019	Rajapalayam
19.	15.05.2019	Nandabakkam
20.	21.05.2019	Pondicheery
21.	21.05.2019	Kovur
22.	25.05.2019	Joe Beach
23.	26.05.2019	Polivakkam Mango Garden
24.	26.05.2019	Poonamalle
25.	30.05.2019	Palanchur Campus
26.	04.06.2019	Polivakkam
27.	05.06.2019	MMI Theologate
28.	6 th & 7 th June 2019	Dimapur Visit
29.	21.06.2019	Keeahiaathanur

30.	01.07.2019	Yagapuram, Eraiyur & Aathur...
31.	05.07.2019	Karaikal
32.	15.07.2019	Keezhiaathanur
33.	15.07.2019	Aathur – encounter the divine
34.	20.07.2019	Tharangabodi, Karaikal
35.	31.07.2019	Annai Nagar. Tanjore
36.	01.08.2019	Aathur, karaikal, Nagapattinam
37.	04.08.2019	Aathur, meenjure
38.	06.08.2019	Joe Beach
39.	11.08.2019	Polivakkam
40.	13.08.2019	Tambaram
41.	14.08.2019	Kovur
42.	16& 17. 08.2019	Dimapur
43.	18.08.2019	Keezhiaathanur
44.	19.08.2019	Nandabakkam
45.	21.08.2019	Aralviomozhi, Devarkulam & Thirunelveli, Eraiyur.
46.	24.08.2019	Polivakkam
47.	27.08.2019	Eraiyur
48.	28.08.2019	Nagapattinam & Karaikal, Aathur
49.	29.08.2019	MMI Scholasticate
50.	02.09.2019	Joe Beach
51.	13.09.2019	DMI College & MMI Scholasticate
52.	18 & 19 th Sep 2019	Joe Beach
53.	30.09.2019	Joe Beach – had meeting with Kavinger Vairamuthu.
54.	07 to 10 Oct 2019	Goa – Founding Members Gathering
55.	12.10.2019	Aathur – Blessed encounter the Divine center... on Diocesan Right Day.
56.	15.10.2019	Trichy – tribute to Bishop Antony Devotta
57.	16.10.2019	Encounter the Divine Opening
58.	18.10.2019	Keechalam – Final Journey of Fr.Gerald – Father’s Companion.
59.	02.11.2019	Karaikal
60.	02.11.2019	Aathur
61.	08.11.2019	Yagapuram

62.	09.11.2019	Erayur
63.	09.11.2019	Annai Nagar
64.	14.11.2019	Tenkasi
65.	17.11.2019	Aathur
66.	26.11.2019	Nandambakkam

Father visited our Missions in South Sudan from 9th June to 12th June 2019.



Father Founder had motivated DMI, MMI Missionaries in South Sudan.



Father addressed DMI Women Group and the children of DMI Nursery and Primary School POC3 (Protection of civilians**) in the UN Camp.**



Father's visit to Roma, Italy

On 02.12.2019 Our father went to Roma, Italy, for an official meet over there, during his visit Father also had an opportunity to greet Cardinal Filoni and Fr. Joseph and Fr.Kunnaparamal.

Feast day & 40th year Anniversary of our Father's Ordination Day was commemorated in MMI House at Santa Ruffina, Italy. Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, Vicar of His Holiness celebrated the Eucharistic Celebration.



2. CANONICAL VISIT OF SUPERIOR GENERAL TO THE COMMUNITIES IN 2019.

- 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 and attended to their specific Needs.
- Conducted community meetings and helped the members to be united in the community.
- Her thoughts and knowledge sharing sessions brought meaningful changes in every member of the community and enhanced the quality of community life.

S.NO	DATE	COMMUNITY
1.	01.01.2019 to 14.0.2019	Joe beach
2.	15.01.2019 to 17.0.2019.	Palayamkottai & R.M.Thurai
3.	21.01.2019 to 25.01.2019	Joe beach
4.	28.01.2019 to 03.02.2019	Meerut
5.	05.03.2019 to 09.03.2019	Pune & Saswad
6.	24.03.2019 to 29.03.2019	Malawi
7.	30.03.2019 to 31.03.2019	Mangochi
8.	01.04.2019 to 04.04.2019	Chipata
9.	05.04.2019 to 11.04.2019	Lusaka
10.	14.04.2019 to 15.04.2019	Meerut
11.	16.04.2019 to 17.04.2019	Dwarka
12.	26.04.2019 to 27.04.2019	Joe beach
13.	02.05.2019 to 04.05.2019	Aralvaimohli
14.	05.05.2019	R M Thurai
15.	10.05.2019	Ellupatti
16.	16.05.2019 to 18.05.2019	RMThurai
17.	21.05.2019 to 22.05.2019	Pondicherry
18.	24.05.2019 to 26.05.2019	Palanchoor
19.	16.07.2019 to 18.07.2019	Ooty Tour
20.	07.08.2019 to 11.08.2019	Dimapur
21.	13.08.2019 to 21.08.2019	Pune
22.	14.08.2019 to 16.08.2019.	Saswad
23.	30.08.2019	Pammal

24.	31.8.2019 to 02.9.2019	Kovur
25.	13.09.2019 & 14.09.2019	Polivakkam
26.	15.09.2019 & 16.09.2019	Perambakkam
27.	22.09.2019	Karunai Illam
28.	28.09.2019 & 30.09.2019	Pondicherry
29.	01.10.2019 to 02.10.2019	Keela athanur
30.	11.10.2019 to 16.10.2019	Aathur
31.	23.10.2019 to 25.10.2019	Thirusulam
32.	28.10.2019 to 30.10.2019	Poonamallee
33.	04.11.2019 to 16.11.2019	Dwarka & Indirapuram
34.	05.12.2019	Keechalam
35.	06.12.2019	Pallipat
36.	10.12.2016 to 16.12.2019	Tanzania
37.	17.12.2019 to 30.12.2019	Preparation for Christmas Gathering, Founder's Christmas Celebration and New Year Celebration 2020.

3. Visit Report Of Assistant General

S.No	Date	Place
1.	21.02.2019 to 23.02.2019	JUBA - South Sudan
2.	23.02.2019 to 28.02.2019	WAU - South Sudan
3.	01.03.2019 to 03.03.2019	JUBA - South Sudan
4.	12.04.2019 to 15.04.2019.	Papua New Guinea
5.	22.05.2019 to 29.05.2019	Rome
6.	09.06.2019 to 12.06.2019	JUBA - South Sudan
7.	08.07.2019 to 14.07.2019.	Central African Republic
8.	07.08.2019 to 10.08.2019.	Tanzania
9.	16.08.2019 to 19.08.2019	Ethiopia
10	21.08.2019 to 25.08.2019	Juba - South Sudan
11	18.11.2019 to 20.11.2019	WAU -South Sudan

4.Visit Report Of Mission Director		
S.No	Date	Place
1.	15.03.2019- 28.03.2019	South Sudan Visit
2.	29.03.2019- 01.04.2019	Tanzania Visit
3.	02.04.2019	India &Australia ACWW Conference
4.	10 to 17.04.2019	PNG Visit
5.	19 to 05.05.2019	India
6.	11.05.2019- 25.05.2019	Europe Visit
7.	25.06.2019- 07.07.2019	Tanzania Visit
8.	08.07.2019- 15.07.2019	Central Africa Visit
9.	15.07.2019- 19.07.2019	Zambia Visit
10.	20.07.2019- 21.07.2019	Tanzania Visit
11.	21.07.2019- 15.08.2019	Juba Visit
12.	15.08.2019- 18.08.2019	Ethiopia Visit
13.	20.08.2019- 22.08.2019	Zanzibar
14.	22.08.2019-08.09.2019	Tanzania
15.	15.09.2019- 28.09.2019	Juba & Wau Visit
16.	30.09.2019- 26.10.2019	India
17.	06.11.2019- 16.11.2019	Germany
18.	17.11.2019- 26.11.2019	Holy Land Trip
19.	29.11.2019- 16.12.2019	Tanzania

5. Visit Report of Mission Councilor		
S.NO	DATE	COMMUNITY
1.	17.08.2019	Thirisulam
2.	19.08.2019 to 20.08.2019	Keechalam
3.	08.09.2019	Poonamallee
4.	13.09.2019 to 14.09.2019	Pune
5.	11.11.2019 to 15.11.2019	Kimara
6.	16.11.2019 to 19.11.2019	Songea
7.	21.11.2019 to 25.11.2019	Mbweni
8.	25.11.2019 to 28.11.2019	Kibamba
9.	28.11.2019 to 06.12.2019	Kimara
10.	07.11.2019 to 12.12.2019	Lilongwe
11.	13.11.2019 to 17.12.2019	Zambia Chipata
12.	18.11.2019 to 22.12.2019	Zambia Lusaka

6. Visit Report of Chennai Provincial

S.NO	DATE	NAME OF THE COMMUNITY
1	19.02.2019 to 21.02.2019	Porur
2	28.02.2019 to 03.02.2019	Kovoor
3	21.05.2019 & 22.05.2019	Pondichery
4	10.06.2019 to 13.06.2019	Keelaathanur
5	14.06.2019 to 16.06.2019	Ottanthangal
6	17.06.2019 to 19.06.2019	Pondicherry
7	02.07.2019 to 04.07.2019	Keechalam
8	03.09.2019 to 05.09.2019	Aathur
9	15.09.2019 to 17.05.2019	Perambakkam
10	28.09.2019 to 30.09.2019	Pondichery

7. Visit Report of South Provincial

S.NO	DATE	NAME OF THE PLACE
1.	15.01.19 to 16.01.19	Palayamkottai
2.	17.01.19 to 18.01.19	Rajapalayam and Tenkasi.
3.	01.02.19 to 02.02.19	Trichy and Kodikottai
4.	08.02.19 to 10.02.19	Yagapuram and Salem
5.	12.02.19 to 14.02.19	Aralvaimozhi
6.	15.02.19 to 16.02.19	Tenkasi and Rajapalayam
7.	17.02.19 to 18.02.19	Aralvaimozhi
8.	26.03.19 to 31.03.19	Aralvaimozhi
9.	01.04.19 to 07.04.19	Arockia Puram
10.	09.04.19 to 10.04.19	Nagapattinam
11.	23.04.19 to 30.04.19	Palayamkottai and Aralvaimozhi
12.	01.05.19 to 07.05.19	Aralvaimozhi
13.	25.05.19 to 27.05.19	Aralvaimozhi

14.	28.05.19 to 29.05.19	Karankadu
15.	05.06.19 to 07.06.19	Aralvaimozhi
16.	08.06.19 to 10.06.19	Aralvaimozhi
17.	17.06.19 to 18.06.19	Aralvaimozhi
18.	20.06.19 to 24.06.19	Tanjure – Elupatti
19.	04.08.19 to 05.08.19	Amala Bhavan
20.	12.08.19 to 14.08.19	Yagapuram
21.	15.08.19 to 17.08.19	Kodikottai
22.	24.08.19 to 25.08.19	Trichy Visit
23.	26.08.19 to 28.08.19	Eraiyr Visit
24.	01.10.19 to 04.10.19	Salem
25.	06.10.19 to 09.10.19	Annai Nagar and Kodikottai

8. Visit Report of North Provincial

S. No	Name of the Communities	Dates	Purpose
01	Pune	02.02.19 To 04.02.19	Canonical visit
02	Saswad	05.02.19 To 08.03.19	Canonical visit
03	Dimapur	10.04.19 To 16.04.19	Canonical visit
04	Tumsar	30.07.19 To 03.08.19	Canonical visit
05	Saswad	13.08.19 To 16.08.19	Casual visit – to settle our candidates
06	Danapur	31.08.19 To 03.09.19	Canonical visit
07	Jaynager	04.09.19 To 07.09.19	Canonical visit

9. Visit Report Of Eastern African Provincial

S.NO	DATE	COMMUNITY
1	07.01.2019	Mbweni Formation
2	08.01.2019	Kibamba Community
3	09.01.19 to 11.01.2019	Songea Community
4	17.01.2019	Mbweni Community
5	21.01.2019	Bishop House
6	21.01.2019 to 22.01.2019	Kibamba Community
7	24.01.2019	Mbweni Formation
8	21.03.2019	Kibamba Community
9	04.04.2019	Mbweni Formation
10	05.04.2019	Kibamba kibamba input
11	10.04.2019	Kibamba Community
12	07.05.2019	Kibamba Community
13	20.05.2019 to 28.05.2019	Chipata in Zambia
14	28.05.2019 to 04.05.2019	Lilongwe in Malawi
15	05.06.2019	Kibamba Community
16	18.06.2019 to 21.06.2019	Songea Community
17	12.07.2019	Mbweni Community
18	16.07.2019 to 19.07.2019	Kibamba Canonical visit Community
19	18.07.2019	Drop-in –center
20	03.08.2019	Kibamba Community
21	16.08.2019	Mbweni Formation
22	13.08.2019	Kibamba Community
23	17.08.2019 to 20.08.2019	Mbweni Canonical visit Community
24	23.08.2019	DFT Office case issues
25	01.10.2019	DFT Office land issues
26	03.10.2019 to 06.10.2019	Arul Bhavan Seminar
27	06.10.2019	Mbweni cty
28	07.10.2019 to 19.10.2019	Mbweni Formation house
29	14.10.2019 to 19.10.2019	Kibamba cty
30	19.10.2019 to 21.10.2019	Mbweni cty
31	22.10.2019	Bishop house
32	23.10.2019 to 24.10.2019	DFT Office Land document
33	28.10.2019	Bishop house

FORMATION

The initial formation is a journey designed to help volunteering young bloods of third Millennium; to grow in the love of Jesus Christ and discern their vocation. We too help them live to the core of charism of the Society of DMI. In course of initial formation we allow them to experience a lived reality of our life as they prepare themselves for the final "Yes" to the ONE who called them.

During aspirancy we give them more space and freedom to know themselves, to be more social with others and very particularly we point them to Christ who is the center of their life and motivate them how to get connected and taste His love in all aspects. We encourage them and guide them to discern their vocation.

During their postulancy –studenthood we give priority to prayer life, community living, faith formation and for their higher secondary education.

In the novitiate we once again renew their grammar and faith formation strengthened. We give them more importance for prayer and meditation, union with the Eucharistic Lord through active participation in the holy mass and holy adoration. We help them to increase piety and respectful honour to our blessed Mother Mary through community and personal rosaries. We give them opportunities to have broad learning about tradition of the society, history and charism of the society, constitution of the society, history of the Church, scripture, sacraments, mysticism, to learn music, songs, skill oriented training finally we give them field exposure to have mission experience and community living.

VISION

Making Christ **the Center** of their lives and mission; cherishing Him as life partner and to celebrate the **Call** everyday as consecrated women.

MISSION

To initiate the formees of our Society to witness Christ, being committed always to the common Cause; That enable formees to exercise the demands of the Gospel according to the signs of the time by observing the evangelical counsels and according to the Charism and the Spirit of the Society, living in the community and surrendering to Christ and His mission.

New Vocation Promotion in 2019 in India and Abroad

We are very grateful to all Provincials and the sisters involved in the process of vocation promotion in 2019. Amidst of hardships our sisters persevered to bring good number of candidates to the society. It proves that DMIs are known for great sacrifice and **Survivors of the fittest. Special appreciation goes to all those who promoted vocations.**

Name of the Province	New vocation Promotion	Dropouts	Sustained
Chennai and South Provinces & Generalate	32	18	14
Northern Province	28	11	17
Africa	9	3	6
Total	69	32	37

Strength of the Postulants

In 2019 we decided to send South Indian candidates to English medium school so we divided into two groups and sent 4 candidates to Pammal and 5 candidates to Perambakkam later due to some issues we sent those four also to Perambakkam. For North Indian candidates had language problems so English speaking were sent to Saswad (5) another five who can study in Hindi medium were sent to Tumsar community. They are studying in the following houses...

❖ R.M.Thurai +2	=04
❖ Saswad +2	=04
❖ Perambakkam +1	=09
❖ Tumsar +1	=05
❖ Postulants Tanzania 3+ India 5	=08

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STRENGTH OF THE NOVICES

Novices in Chennai -India

1 st year novices	=14
2 nd year Novices	=15

Novices in Kimara Tanzania-Africa

1 st year novices	=03
2 nd year Novices 3+1	=04

Total	-----	36
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Total strength in formation is 103

NOVICES PROMOTED TO SISTERHOOD IN 2019

We are glad to inform that from India 12 novices are promoted to make their first commitment on 21st December on 40th ordination day of our Founder. In Tanzania due to inefficiency one novice is detained and given extra time to reflect and discern.

Dropouts from Novitiate in 2019

We the Novice mistress at Vasanthabhavan St.Joseph's Novitiate apologize sincerely that from first year 4 novices and second year 1 of our novice left due to their unwillingness to live the religious life.. However we explained them since they had no desire to live the religious life they left.

Sr.Deepa the novice mistress is very sad to inform that **Scholastica** who supposed to enter 2-year novitiate, sent home due to her serious sickness (heart problem) this was decided after consultation of doctor and Major Superiors.

One of our Novice **Theresia Aloyce** who supposed to enter 2 year novitiate was asked to repeat the first year novitiate since she has been studying for 6 months during her first year novitiate staying in Songea community

Dropouts from Postulancy and Student-hood

One of our +2 completed student left from Tumsar community as soon as she completed her exams. One of our + 1 student also left from Tumsar. From Saswad one student left after her + 1 and two of the postulants left because they could not cope up with their studies.

OUTCOME OF OUR ONE YEAR INITIAL FORMATION 2018-2019

From Palanchur Asparantate returned	=14
From Pune Asparantate returned	=13
From Mbweni Asparantate returned	=04
But one was sent back due to her illness	

STRENGTH OF THE FORMATORS AND ASSISTANTS

Pune Asparantate there	1+2=3
Pallanchur Asparantate	1+2=3
Tanzania Asparantate	1+1=2
St.Joseph's Novitiate Tamilnadu	1+3=4
DMI Kimara Novitiate	1=1
R.M.Thurai	" 1=1
Tumsar –Superior takes care	=1
Saswad Superior takes care	=1
Perambakkam	=1

Total Sisters involved in the formation= 17

SPIRITUAL LIFE

In our spirituality Jesus is the center of our spiritual life. Jesus is the only way, our absolute destination, our true homeland. Spirituality is nothing but **“life in Christ”**

We are all **“Partakers of the divine nature”** (2 peter 1:4). Thus we give prior importance to the spiritual activities such as Community prayer, Yoga, meditation and contemplation, vocal prayers, recollections, annual retreat, adorations, charismatic prayers and Rosary as individual and as community regularly.

We have organized watchful adorations, on Fridays and fasting prayer services on Saturdays. We emphasized on intercessory prayers for various intentions which includes good health of Founder, for the development of our society, for the protection of our missionary sisters and fathers from all difficult and dangerous situations, diseased, aged people, Orphan children, unemployed, childless couples, homeless people, AIDs and TB patients and abandoned parents etc....

a. ABBA Father Experience

We are very happy to have Abba Father Experience by praying Abba Father Rosary without fail, Talks, and recollections. That helped us to deepen our spirituality, to know more about Father-Son relationship. For that we do the Bible readings personally and pray to Abba Father Individually. We are having Abba Father Rosary in all the formation houses regularly.



b. Recollection

We paid more attention in fulfilling the thirst of the soul. So every recollection was right moment for formees to enrich the life and be purified by the precious blood of Jesus through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It played vital role to maintain reciprocal relationship with everybody and seek God intensively. This is the time where she comes to know more about one's closeness to God



and she raises questions how far am I from God? It is the time where she gets grace to repent for her sins and be reconciled with one another and rebuild the broken relationship with oneself, others and God.

c. Annual Retreat

The Annual retreat is arranged by the formation councilor discussing with the formators and in consultation with the general team and provincials regularly.

Annual Retreat for Pallanchur Aspirants



- ✚ For St. Joseph's Novices, Vasantha Bhavan had annual retreat on Evangelical **councils and Discernment** from 13th to 19th December 2019. Totally they were 12. Fr. Jerald MMI was the preacher.
- ✚ They would be first year and would be second year Novices and five postulants together 34 attended their annual retreat at Aathur given by our founding members Srs. Rose Mary DMI and Sabeenal on the theme **DMI Charism and It's Spirituality**
- ✚ Rev. Fr. Vimal MMI has given Annual Retreat to our candidates from 28.03.19 to 02.04.19 on the topic of "**HAVING THE MIND OF JESUS**".
- ✚ From 24nd to 30th April 2019 Fr. Jerald preached retreat for 11th and 12th students on **Immanuel Spirituality**. 21 students benefited out of it.

d. Prayer –Meditation-Contemplation

Formees rejoice, thank and glorify God through prayers. It is here formees learn to be grateful to God; they thank God for His benevolent presence and imbibe the dynamism of God, to be renewed every day and live better life. They are refreshed and guided by the Spirit of God, inspired to be committed for the glory of God. It is through prayer meditation God's faithfulness is realized and individual faithfulness developed. It is through prayer they strengthen the faith and develop the same.



e. Eucharistic Celebration

The Eucharist is the highest form of prayers. Formees are fortunate to have everyday Holy Eucharistic celebration by which they are able to develop intimacy with Jesus that enabled them to forget the past and forgive the persons and be reconciled with the community members. They thank God for the wonderful opportunity because they responded yes to His invitation and followed Him. We arrange sessions and classes on Holy Eucharist to know the fuller meaning and to bring active participation.

f. Community Prayer

Community prayer keeps formees to be single minded, discern the plan of God and unifies with others. It becomes the forum to pray for each other and have open sharing. It is the source to know others' feelings, joys and sorrows and where they become embodiment of God. It is in the community prayer God becomes vibrant. It is here they fulfill Mk 3:13-14. "The purpose of Calling is to be with Him..."

- ❖ To meditate better they read from DMI Constitution, Founder homily books.
- ❖ They had on Friday charismatic prayer, also had first and third Saturday fasting and praying.
- ❖ Formees in all houses Prayed Abba Father, Mother Mary and Divine Mercy Rosary; every Saturday prayed all four mysterious.



g. Personal Prayer before the holy Eucharistic Lord

In all the formation houses they are encouraged and motivated to have personal touch with the Lord through personal prayer one hour every day before the Blessed Sacrament and they pray one mystery personally every day.



h. Bible Sharing

Sharing prayer paves the way for more openness. It gives courage to express what they feel. It strengthens the formees to be together. They are clarified many doubts of their vocation and understanding. They are inspired by the Word of God breaking and sharing. It increases fearing of God in oneself.



i. Adoration

Eucharistic adoration strengthened, moulded, renewed and brought conversion in the hearts of our formees. Many had Godexperience that enables to be closely connected. Every day the formees have silent adoration according the house convenient mostly from 12. 00 to 12.30pm.



j. Holy Rosary

Formees are kindled piety towards our Mother through praying rosary every day and on Saturdays praying 20 decades walking in the campus as one group. It is through praying holy rosary they learn more about Jesus' both earthly and heavenly presence. It nurtures good habit of every formees and change of heart.



k. Saint Movie

Saints' movies displayed in every stage monthly once in order to imbibe the spirit of Saints and to strengthen their faith in God and religious vocation.

l. Spiritual Reading

In all the formation houses we give importance for spiritual reading and reading practices.



m. Fasting Prayer

First and third week of every month we do fasting prayer. This prayer enables and strengthen their vocation and faith in the Lord.



SPECIAL EVENTS

a. Field Exposure

Month of July twelve of our novices from St. Joseph Novitiate were sent to six communities for community experience and field exposure. The names of the communities as follows Annainagar, Nagapattinam, Kodikottai, Vadakaraiparai, Kavunchi and Salam. Community is the place where they could express their originality and get altered to become more human and excel in the religious life. They had good learning moving with people. They returned first week of November. They made their first commitment on 21st of December.

b. Annual Evaluation

The first week of November 2019 Sr. Antony DMI, Counselor for Formation, and Sr. Sasi Rani DMI, Assistant General, evaluated our Indian Novices in different aspect of their experience during field exposure and about the classes arranged. Whichever important subject was not covered Sr. Antony the Counselor again discussed with Mistress and her team and arranged resource persons till they go for their annual retreat. Sr. Antony DMI had spent enough time in personal talk and made them to be clear that if they want to leave or extent their period of formation they are free to choose. So insisted to discern and decide.



Sr.C.Arockiamary DMI the Provincial and Sr.Deepa the Novice mistress assessed and evaluated Novice Stella in Kimara- Africa Novitiate also informed her that she is detained from making her vows for few more months for she has to grow in her maturity and concentration.

c. Entry into Novitiate

On December 8th 2019, 15 Indian Novices from St. Joseph’s Novitiate entered into second year Novitiate. Another 14 Postulants entered into first year (Cananical year) Novitiate after their 9 months of Postulancy at Vasantha Bhavan.



On 16th December 2019, 3 of our African Novices at Arulbhavan-Kimara Novitiate entered in the first year Novitiate in the presence of Sr.Rita the Superior General.



d. Spiritual Direction and Counseling

Spiritual Direction, Personal talks and counselling are conducted every month, in which they are directed towards the Lord; They are given enough space to share their views and life experiences. Also they are motivated to live their life worth of their calling.



e. Reading Practise

English reading and voice practices exercised in Asparancy, Postulancy and in Novitiate. This is a mandate to enhance the reading capacity and to polish their pronunciation. New vocabularies are taught and frequent tests are conducted.



f. Yoga as an important tool to experience God



MAJOR VISITS

Founder Visit

Founder father made impact in the life of every formees by his life and inspiring words. Whenever he visited spend his time with the candidates and talked them about the Society Spirit and faithfulness to God. The candidates also had a chance to clarify their doubts. His fatherly care was experienced by the candidates. His visit increased passion of being missionary.



Superior General Visit

Rev. Sr. Rita Superior General. Visited Pune formees from August 12th to 21st and encouraged them to be closely connected with the Lord and to grow in the spirit of Founder.



On 8th August of Sr.Sasi Rani the assistant general visited Tanzania formees and novices and oriented on vocation & community life.



Sr.Antoniammal the Formation Councilor along with Sr.M. Baby visited Mbweni aspirants and motivated them through class, personal talk, community meeting and Holy adoration. Sr.Antony also conducted formators meeting at Mbweni Asparantate in Tanzania.



On 18th of September-2019 Rev.Sr. C.Arockia Mary, the Provincial Visited Mbeweni formees had personal talk with second years and group discussion with first year formees. She involved very much in the development of Arulbhavan Novices at Kimara-Tanzania.



Sr.A.Arockiamary DMI, Northern Provincial gave recollection to the Pune Aspirants. She too visited Postulants at Tumsar who are studying 11th Std guided them to believe in God and Society. She gave recollection to Pune Aspirants.



Month of July 10th Sr. Xavier Selvi DMI Southern Provincial along with her counselor Sr. Josephine DMI went for a casual visit to R.M. Thurai Student community. The provincial met the Students and listened them.

Rev. Sr. A. Malar Jyothi DMI, Chennai Provincial had a canonical visit to Asparantate Pallanchur from 24th evening to 28th noon. She dealt sessions on Spirit of DMI and Spirit of Fr. Founder with aspirants. She met the sisters personally and had community meeting with them. Her stay brought family spirit to formees. She appreciated and encouraged everyone in the community.



Sr. Ganaselvam visited Kimara Novices and motivated them also visited Mbweni Aspirants and enlightened them.



Sr.Viji Dali had spent time with Kimara novices and listened them frequently and motivated them to grow in the spirit of Founder.



Sr.M.K.Tresa, the founding member whenever she comes to India, she spends her time with them in advising, counseling and motivating positives contributed lot in the growth of the formees. She is very zealous to make the formees committed and loyal.



Sr. Jahani DMI founding members has taken class for Postulants on **History and Chartism of DMI**. She helped our novices to imbibe the spirit of Society through her classes.



SOCIO-PASTORAL MINISTRY

We are proud to share that our Aspirants in Mbweni, Pallanchur, and Pune, Postulants from Vasantha Bhavan, R.M.Thurai, Tumsar, Perambakkam, Novices from Vasantha Bhavan and Kimara Novitiates actively involved in the pastoral ministries. Such as teaching Catechism, Liturgy, Choir, visiting the families and distributing Holy Communion, praying for the sick and old people, conducting Anbiam and BCC meetings and prayer services etc... Parish Priest highly appreciates our formees for their commitment and tireless and volunteer service.



FRESHERS' DAY CELEBRATION IN ASPARANTATES

In order to welcome the new buds and feel respected in Society we have a particular day for each formation house. Also we see the convenience of the community and celebrate it. We welcome them with the thanksgiving holy Mass and cultural programme to encourage them.

MBWENI ASPIRANTS

On 28.01,2019 We Rev.Sr.Arockia Mary DMI, East Africa Provincial and nearby community sisters in Tanzania together celebrated Freshers' day celebration for the 9 new candidates who entered in our society in Tanzania province.



Pune Aspirants Celebrated 36th Batch Freshers' Day on 27th July 2019



Pallanchur Asparantate had Freshers' day celebration on 21st of July. The new comers from DMI were welcomed by our Fr. Arul Raj and the major superiors. There was grand Eucharistic celebration and all the formees enjoyed with delicious food. Our father inspired all the younger ones to be firm in their vocation and to live like Jesus and proclaim to the world about Abba Father.



Handi-Craft & Skill Training

We taught many skill related lessons that will enable them in the future mission. Such as **Tailoring, Computer, Rosary Making and Candi works** flower and cutting the designs etc.. We have given them special opportunities for leaning and playing **music** during prayers and mass celebration to create good atmosphere to pray and participate actively.



Manual work

Formees are given importance to cultivate vegetable garden, flower garden and fruits garden in all stages of our formation. By this not only they produce something for eating on the contrary they become strong physically and frequently falling sick is reduced. Our formees except few all involve and work hard to produce something. We congratulate all the hardworking even in the absence of formators. They continue preserving the nature.





Medical Checkup for Aspirants



Mbweni formators have conducted medical camp for the candidates it was good to know about their health. This camp helped the formators identify the serious sickness and we send few due to illness.

INTELLECTUAL & PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

In stages of formation we give important for intellectual growth and Personality development through various classes, seminars, workshops, competitions, enactment of dramas and writing assignment on Saint's.





MISSION DEVELOPMENT

SOCIO PASTORAL MINISTRY

DMI socio-pastoral ministry is present in 59 parishes belong to 11 Countries. We have reached out to the catholic people and helped them in promotion of Basic Christian Communities (BCC) in the parishes. We have strengthened the faith of Christian communities and motivated them to move closer to Love and Glory of God the Father

The ministry is practiced in the following ways

- Home visits, conducting special prayers at Christian and non-Christian families.
- Organizing and conducting Catechism classes in the Parish and in Substations



- Preparing the faithful for the Sacraments such as first Holy Communion, Confirmation and Marriage.



- Formation and promotion of Basic Christian Communities (BCC).
- Distributing Holy Communion to the sick and aged people.



- Alter decoration and Preparation for the Holy Mass.



- Conducting Vocational Bible Schools.



- Attending CRI meetings and attending the Religious Gathering at the call of the dioceses.



- Providing pastoral counselling to the families in crisis.



- Involved in Faith Reformation {Adult-Baptism and Confirmation}.



DEVELOPMENT MISSION - INDIA

About DMI Development Mission

DMI has come a long way over these 35 years, starting with strengthening the SHG movement in Tamil Nadu, beginning 1984, we have expanded geographically and systematically manifolds. The mission has been engaged in empowerment of disadvantaged Women and Children in Tamil Nadu, attempting to break the cruel cycle of poverty and get them access to their constitutional rights of protection, education, healthcare, participation and opportunities for a sustainable livelihood.

We consider collaboration as necessary tool for development processes. Therefore, we maintain active partnerships with different stakeholders, being aware of the importance of every single pillar, such as local communities, authorities, other organizations and individuals at national and international level.

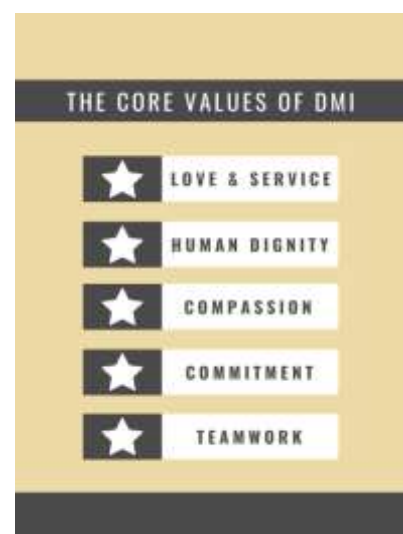
We are committed to tackling the major causes of poverty. That means investing in those on the margins of society especially women, minorities and children who have been silenced by discrimination.

As we present this annual report, we would like to thank all those who have made the success of our projects possible; first and foremost, our Founder Father and Superior General for their constant support and motivation, and all the beneficiaries who have placed their trust in us; sisters, employees, and our collaborators, whose professionalism and human commitment help us to achieve a positive change in the lives of marginalized women and children.

Vision and Mission

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

Mission: Committed to love and serve unconditionally, the poor and the marginalized especially women and children, to enable them to get their legitimate share in the socio economic and political spheres justice and equality in opportunities ensured to all



Development Programs



DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

**WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
LIVELIHOOD PROMOTIONS**

**EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

Objectives

- To empower women as Federations and as movement to support them to face the emerging socio-economic and political challenges.
- To mobilize and organize children community by creating space for children to share their concerns, issues and promote their creativity through child participation process.
- To address the rampant issue of household poverty by promoting micro credit and entrepreneurship among the poor women.

Target People



OUR REACH - INDIA

THIRUVALLUR DISTRICT BLOCK / ZONE

Poonamallee, Thiruvalangadu,
Pallipet, R.K.Pet &
Kadambathur

CHITTOR DISTRICT (A.P)

ZONE
Kuppam

PERAMBALUR DISTRICT BLOCK / ZONE

Veppur & Veppanthattal

SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT BLOCK / ZONE

Devakottai, Kannakottai
& Ilayankudi

DINDIGUL DISTRICT BLOCK / ZONE

Shenbaganur

Chennai Region

KANCHEEPURAM DISTRICT

BLOCK / ZONE

St.Thomas Mount, Walajabad
Sriperumbudur, Kattankolathur,
Kundrathur & Thiruporur

CHENNAI DISTRICT BLOCK / ZONE

Saidapet, Nungambakkam,
Puliyanthoppu, Royapettah,
Kodampakkam, Adyar & Kilpauk

Southern Region

NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT

BLOCK / ZONE

Nagapattinam, Keezhaiyur &
Sembanarkoil

PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT BLOCK / ZONE

Pudukkottai, Ponamaravathy
& Annavasal

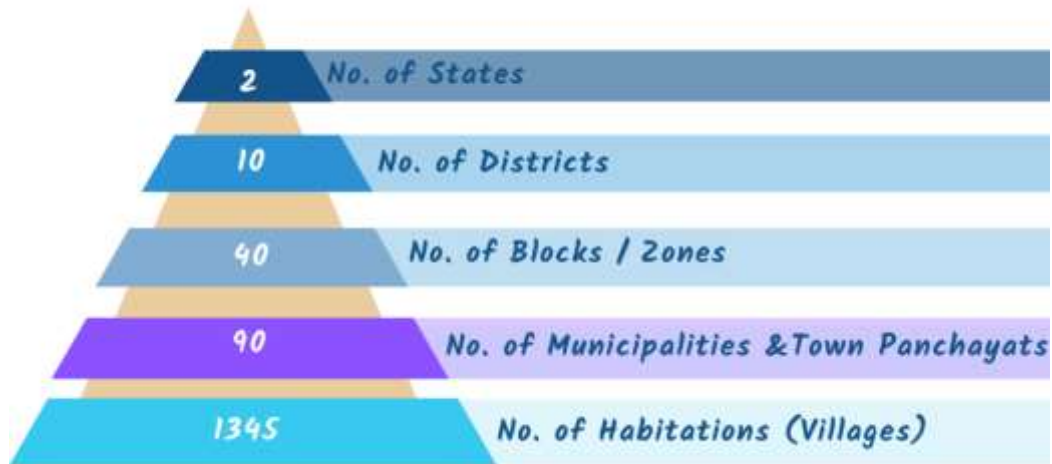
SALEM DISTRICT BLOCK / ZONE

Kalvarayan Hills



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Target Areas



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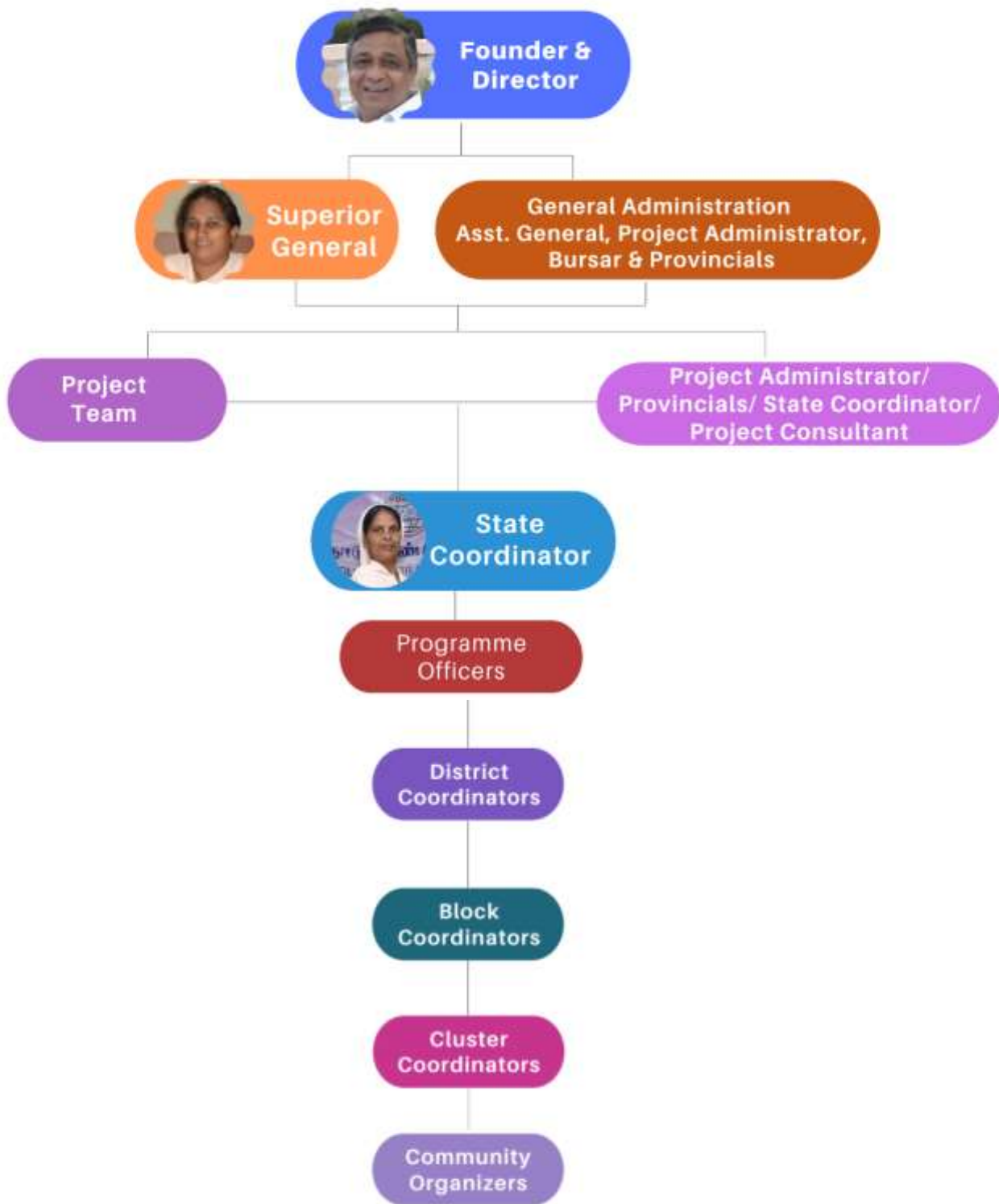
Strategic Programs



Organogram

DMI - DEVELOPMENT MISSION

Organizational Chart



1. PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

The concept of women's movement is an integral part of DMI's development mission. For years, the organization has been one of the most influential platforms for promoting gender equality and empowering women. Great progress has been made in promoting a movement for women in terms of integrating women members

into the State Level Federation in Tamil Nadu. We are pleased to pronounce that **1,28,023** women have been registered as members in state level federation, and among them **56,395** women were active through **4226** SHGs and distributed as **241 Panchayat Level Federation (PLF)**, **25 Block Level Federation (BLF)**, **9 District Level Federation (DLF)** and about **71,628** women are independently active as restructured PLF. For instance, the federation members are educated to practice values of democracy, shared leadership to address the socio-economic issues of the marginalized women and children.



1.1. Promotion of Self Help Groups (SHGs)

In 2019, the year under review **241** new SHGs were formed through which **3363** new members joined the federation, adding to the cumulative total of 4226 SHGs involving **56,395** women member



1.2 Promotion of Women Federations



DMI catalysis the socio-political empowerment process of women by federating the self-help group members at different levels such as Panchayat level, Block level and District level as given in the table below:

S. No	Types of Federations	Total Numbers
1	Panchayat Level Federation (PLF)	241
2	Block Level Federation (BLF)	144
3	District Level Federation (DLF)	10
4	State Level Federation (SLF)	1

The federations at various levels address socio-economic and political issues of the marginalized and support each other in their development progress.

1.3 Federation Training Programs

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 55,353 members from 4226 SHGs. The State Level Federation (SLF) facilitates leadership at the district through capacity building trainings and facilitative meetings.



During the year, DMI organized training programs on Leadership Skills for key leaders in Pudukkottai, Perambalur , Kancheepuram, Chennai, Nagapatinam, Thiruvallur & Chittoor districts. Sr. Rengis Mary, State Coordinator, had facilitated the process of training on Women Development and importance of leadership.





Walajabad



Pudukottai



St. Thomas Mount



Chittoor



Nagapattinam



Chittoor District



Chennai District

2. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

2.1. Development Trainings

We took several measures to improve the performance of SHGs, in the form of capacity building and strengthening the systems. A series of training programs were organized for DMI SHG representatives, federation leaders and SHG members to understand and explore the process of participatory governance and democracy. Regular awareness programs were facilitated for women to keep them informed about their rights so that they can access their rights and entitlements.



During the year, **11,052** women were enlightened, sensitized and trained on various areas of social development and Rights based knowledge such as Women and Child rights, Right to Information, Right to Food, Right to Education, Consumer rights etc... Members were also educated about environmental issues, and prevention of social evils.

3. ENGAGEMENT ON SOCIAL ISSUES

3.1 Non-functioning Street-lights

The residents of Puliyur village were suffering as there was no action despite repeated appeals for new street lights. Mrs. Arul Mary, a resident of Puliyur village and a member of a DMI-SHG (Christhu Arasar SHG) from Nagai District refuse to give-up the fight. She submitted petition to District Collector along with the group members to install the street lights. An immediate inspection was carried out in the area by a team of officials. Now, the officials reinstalled 3 new street lights in the village.



3.2 People's Initiative for Drinking Water

DMI SHG women along with residents in Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur districts staged a demonstration against the shortage of drinking water supply. The frustrated residents including women and children blocked the road shouting slogans demanding their right for potable water supply. Revenue officials and police pacified the people and promised regular supply. The protest was withdrawn after the authorities restored the water supply on the same day.

People in Action...





Narasinghapuram village in Tiruvallur district

3.3 Grass Root Democracy (Grama Sabha)

A vibrant Grama Sabha is essential for the effective functioning of Village Panchayats by promoting transparency and accountability in administration, enhancing public participation in the planning and implementation of schemes.

Our association with women SHGs made us aware about the need to develop mechanisms to facilitate community members get their rights, to actively participate in local governance. SHG members were motivated to participate in the Gram Sabha meetings to exercise their democratic roles in the local self-governance and to avail the Government schemes for their development. SHG women submitted petitions for individual household sanitation facilities, free housing scheme, drinking water and other facilities.



Tiruvallur District



Kancheepuram District

As reported, on an average more than **1800** SHG members and federation leaders participated in the Gram Sabha meetings during the year.



3.4 Promoting Environmental Awareness & Responsibility

To curb the usage of plastic carry bags that are non-biodegradable in nature and negatively impact the environment, the DMI-Tamil Nadu women federation has promoted awareness in the community about the ill effects of the usage of plastic carry bags. Long-term exposure to air, water can cause synthetic materials like plastic carry bags to emit toxic pollutants. To prevent this health hazard, SHG members, field staffs from target areas participated to spread the awareness programs on ill-effects of using non-biodegradable plastic items. Planting trees is one of the easiest and most sustainable ways to positively affect the environment.

We understand that we should plant more trees because it is one of the most powerful ways to fight climate change and make a difference for the earth.



To promote the noble cause of healthy environment for all, DMI organized a tree sapling plantation campaign in its working areas. These campaigns aimed at promoting plastic-free & healthy environment. DMI Sisters and state team participated in the program and encouraged the SHG members to take-up such initiatives on a regular basis.

3.5 Promoting Food Sovereignty and Food Security

Food sovereignty is about empowering people (farmers and consumers) to make the important decisions about food and crop cultivations. The program aims to contribute to sustainable local food systems that safeguard people’s health and environmental health and



Food Sovereignty

promote sustainable agriculture. DMI team has organized an awareness drive on the importance of promoting healthy food, kitchen garden, organic food production, traditional foods and its benefits and also the rights of people to have safe and food. Altogether **1014** SHG members participated in various events connected to food security and food sovereignty. As an effect of such educative events **92** kitchen gardens were promoted. People learnt to produce their own vegetables for consumption.

3.6 Enhancing Nutrition Awareness for Healthier



Kancheepuram

The month of September 2019 was declared as 'National Nutrition Month' by the Govt. of India. DMI realizes that income gains are not automatically translated into health or nutritional gains at the individual level, especially in the cases of women and children. To address this challenge, DMI organized training-cum-awareness drive on healthy & nutritional food, diet diversity, organic farming, infant and young child feeding, reproductive health, access to safe drinking water and sanitation. Our interventions included awareness about importance of balanced diet to meet nutrition deficiency. We continued to popularize 'kitchen garden' as an easy solution to grow papaya, drumsticks, tomatoes, lemon and greens to enrich their daily diet, and combat malnourishment to reduce iron deficiency anemia and other disorders. This resulted in considerable increase in families opting for pulses, vegetable, and ragi (finger millets) consumption.

4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Economic development program is an important component of the DMI women empowerment movement. At first, members of SHGs learn financial discipline through savings and internal lending. Thereafter the SHGs are in process to link with the financial institutions to obtain credits.

Training in finance management and orientation programs for SHG members are being done on a regular basis to get financial assistance from the banks.

Under the program, efforts have been made to enhance livelihood opportunities for the women associated with the SHGs skill development training. The work had not stopped with training alone, DMI also strive to get the trained employed. For these reasons, staff team is already trained to provide them the right direction in identification and use of livelihood opportunities. DMI has helped **1851** women to become Self-employed and **1005** to become skill based employed till 2019.



Women are now self-dependent, increased their self-confidence and self-esteem to serve them better.



Tiruvallur



Perambalur

4.1 Vocational Skill Trainings

Through Vocational Skill Trainings, DMI aims to provide marketable skills to unemployed SHG women and youth so that they and their families can become self-reliant.

The trainings are given free of cost to the beneficiaries that can help them not only gain new skills but also sharpening their life skills such as team work, decision making and leadership. On 14 different trades, **728** women were trained.

DMI had promoted Skilled Tailors, Beauticians, CNC machine operators, Catering, Doormat, Computer operators, artificial jewelers, Food processors and Saree designers.



Tiruvallur



S. No	Trades	No. of Beneficiaries
1	CNC Machine Operator	7
2	Detergents Making	13
3	Simple Chemicals	37
4	Coir Products	70
5	Computer Skills	93
6	Aari Work	10
7	Traditional Agricultural Techniques	70
8	Animal Husbandry	331
9	Beautician	10
10	Tailoring	42
11	Health Volunteers	3
12	Catering	42
	Total	728

4.2 DMI - PMKVY Leather Skill Training Program

PMKVY Leather Skill Training - a joint initiative of DMI and National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC), Govt. of India, initiated leather stitching training for women (Goods and Garments Sector).

Training has been conducted for 3rd& 4th batch students at DMI Training Centre in Poonamallee, Tiruvallur district. DMI

focuses on enhancing the career / employment opportunities of individual, particularly women belong to economically poor families. 54 women (two batches) were awarded course completion certificates issued by National Skill Development Corporation, Govt. of India.



4.3 Women Entrepreneurship Development Program

The DMI entrepreneurship association organized women entrepreneurs through self-help groups and helping in building up bonding among them to support each other in meeting their business challenges collectively. The year was marked with initiatives to create sustainable livelihood



for communities and efforts were made to facilitate knowledge sharing between various organizations in the districts that DMI works in. This Year, **400** prospective women entrepreneurs participated in the development programs and enhanced their knowledge on how to start and manage a business venture, investments, profits and social responsibility of an entrepreneur.

4.4 Exhibition cum Sale Program for Women Entrepreneurs

DMI provided opportunity to women entrepreneurs to exhibit and sell their products in order to increase their regular income. Women entrepreneurs from Tiruvallur district participated and benefitted from this program. This had taken place at St. Joseph's Matriculation Higher Secondary School in Poonamallee.



4.5 Income Generation Programs

DMI'S LIVELIHOOD INTERVENTION TO BRING A CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF DISADVANTAGED SHG WOMEN

SHG women have a lot of potential and are the real catalyst towards change. But majority of SHGs lack investment, information, technology and skill. This is often fueled by the discrimination faced by her in the society. She is the caretaker of the children of the family, the elderly of the family but unfortunately has hardly any say in the economic decisions of the family.

Empowering them is essential, not only for the well-beings of individuals, families and communities, but also for the overall economic development of the country. DMI intervenes in this vulnerable sector taking care of the SHG women by improving their knowledge in different fields and helping them in earning a dignified livelihood on their own.

DMIs credit linkage programs have brought the financial services to the doorsteps of the poor. Women have received the maximum benefits from this. As owners of their own businesses, the women have started expressing their ideas and views on how to spend the loan amount. **390** women members were involved in various trades such as tailoring, beautician, agriculture, running small eateries, petti shops, vegetable shops, organic medical shops, tea shops, textiles, kitchen garden, artificial jewel making,

Xerox shops, livestock, fancy stores, provision stores, selling fish, flours, pickle, fruits, cloths, and flowers, running super market, producing leather products (shoe, wallet, belt making), selling cloths, shoe store, basket making, chemical shops and making,

selling snacks and soups etc., and their earning per month ranging from Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 12,000.



Sivagangai District



Kancheepuram



Peramablur



Kancheepuram





Nagai District



Dindigul



Pudukottai District



Chennai



Sivagangai District



Chittoor District

4.6 Micro-Credit Program of DMI

There is an acute need among the poor SHG women for credit that often decides the line between their survival and their surrendering to poverty. This micro-credit is required for basic necessities such as education for children, as well as for income generation activities. DMI considers SHG women are the most reliable in terms of repayment and utilization of loans.

Adding to this, entire household benefits when the loans are given to women. Further, it is argued DMI's microcredit can empower women since it instills strength and confidence when the poverty trap is broken. Twenty two (22) women beneficiaries from Nagapattinam and Tiruvallur received loan assistance from DMI Microcredit scheme to a total amount of **Rs. 7, 40,000** to start small scale businesses/ enterprises to enhance their family income so as to improve the standards of their living. In the past 7 years totally 1101 beneficiaries benefitted through this program.

4.7 Savings & Credits for 2019

S. No	Particulars	Amount
01	Total no of SHG members	55353
02	Total number of SHGs	4226
03	Total Savings	Rs.8,33,32,753

S. No	Particulars	Amount
01	Total no of members availed	4572
02	Total number of SHGs	381
03	Total amount of External loan	Rs.21,63,58,285

S. No	Particulars	Amount
01	Total no of members availed	27054
02	Total number of SHGs	2257
03	Total amount of Internal loan	Rs.9,04,05,553

5. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Self Help Groups are not only known for being effective vehicles for financial management but are also being considered as one of the best models to channelize the energy of communities towards community action, facilitating government programs and associate with other institutions. DMI has been able to produce several success stories of women who have been able to overcome all obstacles and make significant contribution to the society. In 2019, DMI team has reached out **2138 beneficiaries** and facilitated them to avail 38 different schemes of the government. The total amount of benefit received is **Rs. 57, 71,200**. The key schemes are maternity benefit, subsidized two-wheeler, old age pension, national family benefit scheme, widow pension, marriage fund, education fund, land patta, individual toilet, green house, aadhar card, voter's card, PAN card, smart card, ration card, community, income & nativity certificates and livestock development.

5.1. Access to Government Welfare Programs

The women's federations and SHGs were motivated to demand the Government authorities for welfare schemes which are designed to improve the marginalized people's living standards. DMI facilitated the inhabitants to avail the Government schemes without any hurdle. This year, **1546** beneficiaries were benefitted from 38 diverse Government schemes worth **Rs. 51 73,400**.



Subsidized Two Wheeler Scheme

5.1. Government Schemes to Aid Economic Development - Livestock

DMI's engagement with the livestock sector is primarily around poultry, dairy and goat rearing. The focus of the dairy program is to help SHG women to adopt better rearing practices of this traditional activity. Dairy through cow rearing has been an important and widely practiced livelihood activity in rural areas.



Distribution of Country Chicken

We collaborated with Government livestock department focused our efforts on training the community in improved rearing practices. In 2019, DMI facilitated **592** beneficiaries to receive 5694 livestock animals (chicks, goats & cows) worth **Rs. 5, 97,800** through Government schemes.

6. Social Responsibility

An awareness drive with an aim to create consciousness on water conservation was organized by DMI–Women Federation. This event demonstrated the importance of rain water harvesting, concepts of water conservation techniques and attracted the attention of the public. We motivated SHG women and children to realize their responsibility towards saving water and make sure they take proactive measures to ensure its effective management.



Kancheepuram

6.1 Humanitarian Gesture of SHG Women

Fire accident gutted six houses belong to DMI-SHG women in Kancheepuram and one in Perambalur districts. The families have been left devastated after all their belongings were destroyed in the mishap.

DMI Federation leaders consoled them and distributed household items worth **Rs. 28,000** to help them get back to normal life.



Perambalur



7. Community Health Program

Health is now higher on the agenda than ever before, and concern for the health of the marginalized women and children is becoming a central issue in development. Women in SHGs can work together to address issues that affect not only their own members, but also others in the larger community. When a SHG woman falls ill, the entire household income often



begins to deteriorate because of high health-care costs. Thus, DMI has been working towards the motto of “Health for All and Health as our Right”. To achieve this, we have often attempted to address illness and disease by organizing various awareness programs and free medical camps. Until we achieve our motto, our community health campaigns will continue in terms of health education, health camps and Right based processions. In 2019, DMI served **4468 (Till 2019: 22,505)** community members through community health programs such as General medical camps, Eye camp, ENT camp, education on Vector borne diseases & Cancer disease and screening camp, TB screening camp, Outreach health education, medical and clinical services and psycho-social support.

7.1 Improving the Health of the Poor and the Needy through Medical Camps

DMI collaborates with local community health workers, the government, the private health sector and other civil society organizations to improve the areas public health services. We have conducted 20 medical camps in all the districts together and reached out to more than **1943** community members and enhanced their good health. Doctors, Nurses and Para-medical professionals diagnosed the problems of the beneficiaries and provided necessary medical counseling based on their illnesses and they have also done the services of referrals for further treatment to improve their well-being. Simple medicines are distributed free of cost to poor people.



8. COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) programs was initiated at Thiruvallur, Tiruvallur district in 2013 to enhance the quality of life for People with Disabilities (PwDs) and their families; meet their basic needs; and ensure their inclusion and participation. The Program (CBR) was financially supported and guided by Community Based Rehabilitation Forum (CBRF), Bangalore in association with CARITAS India. After six years of community service, the project period has been completed by end of March 2019.

DMI continue the services with its own source of funding and the program has been implemented in existing 12 Panchayats and now 9 more new Panachayats have been added. During the year, DMI team has reached out to **844** PWDs (243 new PwDs in 2019) and facilitated **553** PWDs to avail government schemes to the worth of **Rs. 11, 57,500**. As part of our new venture, DMI has involved in the women's empowerment process by forming 51 SHGs with 657 members during the second half of 2019.

Total no of PWDs (CBR) = 601+ 243= 844

Total No of DPOs = 36

Total No of SHGs = 51

Total No of Members = 657

8.1 Consultation on Accessible Elections

Mrs. Mohana (Secretary-Block Federation) was invited to participate in a review meeting headed by the District Collector of Tiruvallur District. The meeting was held at the Collectorate to review the Booth arrangements for people with disabilities in the recently concluded elections.



Tiruvallur

8.2 Rally on child rights

DMI along with Government Higher Secondary School organized a rally to create awareness among the children and to the general public at Thiruvalangadu in Tiruvallur district. Children raised slogans pertaining to child protection and child rights during the rally. The school management thanked DMI for the opportunity given to the children to raise their voice for their rights especially for child protection.



Thiruvalangadu

8.3 Health Camps for MI(Mentally III)

Every 2nd Friday of the month, DMI organized a medical camp for PwDs and their caretakers in Thiruvalangadu Block. A trained health officer distributes medicine and provides guidance for specialized physical care. Every month all the 28 PwDs participated in the camp.



DMI Hill Top

8.4 Common Reflection Meeting

On 30th of January 2019, in Chennai at DMI Hilltop Centre, “Common Reflection Meeting” held in which all the 8 Partners with their staff team attended. All partners have shared their experience working with disabled people and the support received from CBRF, Bangalore. The partners presented a report on the 6 year of activities carried out in their respective blocks and a video presentation to recollect the work done. A discussion was held on the strategies of sustainability for the DPOs, and in what way the NGOs can support and guide the DPOs.

It was a fruitful meeting, where the NGO shared their concerns to CBRF as a strategy a “partners collective” had been planned to sustain the programs.

8.5 Disability Pension Scheme

DMI facilitated Pension (PHP) for 34 PwDs and Maintenance Grant (MG) for 14 PwDs from the District Differently abled Rehabilitation Office (DDRO), as part of the financial assistance program for disable people.



8.6 Project Monitoring Visits by State Coordinator

BDPO Meeting

On 23rd March 2019, DMI conducted a meeting for Block Disable People Organization (BDPO) members. The members of BDPO representing their Panchayats, shared the activities carried out in their respective area and had a discussion on the strategy to take forward the federation.

The discussion was mainly focused to ensure the sustainability after DMI's withdrawal.

DMI had also organized special meetings for SHG women at Harichandrapuram, Arcotkuppam, Sakaranallur, and Manavur villages in Tiruvalangadu block, Tiruvallur District. The agenda of the meeting was including the importance of savings, DMI-Membership development and economic activities for economic upliftment of PwDs families.



8.7 Livelihood Promotion

Financial assistance was given to 7 People with Disabilities (PwDs) belonging to the Village Disable People organization to enhance their Livelihood. All the Seven PwDs were supported with Rs.5000/ each to strengthen their economic activity so as to increase their income.

8.8 Job Placement

Tamil Nadu Rural Livelihood Mission along with Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) organized placement linked skill training initiative for youth in Tiruvallur Collectorate. DMI guided 67 youth including 23 PwDs to participate in the event and all of them were selected and got their training orders from the authorities.



8.9 Success Stories

Mr. Sathish is a tailor by profession from Harichandrapuram village in Tiruvallur district, lost his legs when he tried to cross a train track a few years ago. But he never gave up hope. Through our DMI-CBR programme intervention, he received all the benefits from the Government schemes and also received Rs. 30,000 as a loan. With this loan he bought a sewing machine, remodeled it according to his own needs; started his own tailoring unit and stitching garments for his neighborhood. He recently got married, at present he is earning Rs. 300 to 400 per day from his regular work orders. He is confident capable to full fill the requirements of his family.



State Level Wheel Chair Cricket Tournament

CBRF Bangalore organized a State Level Wheel Chair Cricket Tournament at DMI College of Engineering Campus, Palanjur in Chennai on 7th and 8th September 2019. The Tournament was conducted to encourage the People with Disabilities (PwDs) to showcase their skills and demonstrate their talents.



Mr. Naveen from DMI-Thiruvallur block represented Tiruvallur district and bagged “Player of the Tournament” award and cash prize of Rs. 2,000. He has been selected to represent Tamil Nadu state team for upcoming national level tournament.

“Suyamvaram”

Vasantham Federation of Differently abled Persons and DMI have jointly organized “Suyamvaram” for differently abled people at M.R. ThirumanaMandapam, in Tiruvallur district. 22 PwDs from our Thiruvallur block had assembled at the venue. Mr. Elumalai found his life partner in the program and their marriage was held in Chennai on 18th November 2019.



8.10 Staff Monthly Review meetings

Regular monthly review meetings for staff members were held at DFT in Chennai. The meetings were facilitated by Sr. Rengis, State Coordinator to engage employees to provide an update on their progress in the project; reviewing and discussing outcome measures and further motivate them to achieve their performance goals.

8.11 SERVICES PROVIDED AT A GLANCE...



Free Two-wheeler Scheme



Lifting Barriers Intervention



S. No	Activities	No. of Beneficiaries	Approximate Value (Rs.)
1	Free bus pass	5	
2	Physically handicapped Pension (PHP)	34	34,000
3	Maintenance Grant (MG)	14	21,000
4	MNRGEA Job card	5	
5	National Disable ID	14	
6	Physiotherapy	8	
7	Home based Education	5	
8	Lifting barriers & intervention	38	
9	Aid and appliances (hearing aid, wheel chair, Tri- cycle, artificial limp,	29	24,500
10	Credit linkages	17	7,05,000
11	CBR livelihood support	7	35,000
12	Medical camp for MI (average 28 per month)	237	
13	Construction of individual Toilet	16	1,92,000
14	CwD travel allowance for children	2	6,000

	(SSA)		
15	Health insurance card	73	
16	Free Tailoring machine	5	20,000
17	School visit	42	
18	Free Three wheelers(Scooty)	2	1,20,000
	Total	553	1157500

9.CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

9.1 Promotion of Children Parliaments

DMI's vision is to create a child friendly society ensuring fundamental rights to survival, protection, development and participation. DMI believes that each child has his/her own strengths and abilities and if a proper platform is provided they will express themselves and excel in



their own way. Children parliaments are such a platform which enables the children to exhibit their leadership and develop their cognitive skills. DMI, at present, is engaged working with over **1848** children parliaments with **29,403** children of which **120** children parliaments with **2080** members were formed during 2019.

9.2 Imparting Child rights and Life Skills among Children

DMI has been working to sensitize children on child rights and issues faced by them through its children parliaments. Exploring various opportunities and creative ways to orient and interact with children, to spread awareness on child rights.



Other activities like children’s day, summer camp, value education, life skill education and talent competitions were organized towards creating an environment which ensures protection from evils, the dignity and rights for all children irrespective of class, caste, religion or gender. More than **3935** children participated and motivated in children camps to learn and make a contribution to the society as role model children.

9.3 Child Rights

DMI recognizes the fundamental human dignity of all children and the urgency of ensuring their well-being and development. It makes clear that a basic quality of life should be the right of all children. Thus, DMI organized a series of awareness and training programs on child rights in 10 districts. SHG members and children parliament members were educated on the importance of child rights and Child Safety. Altogether 2419 children participated and learnt the basics of their rights and how to be safe from exploitations particularly from child labour traps.



9.4 Child Safety



Child abuse is one of the most harmful forms of child maltreatment and can have a lifelong impact, affecting children's ability to feel safe and loved, the way they relate to others, and their self-esteem. DMI had organized an awareness drive on child safety in our working areas.

9.5 DMI - Child line Program-Nagapatinam

As a nodal organization, DMI is recognized by Child line India Foundation, Ministry of Women and Child Welfare, Government of India. Apart from creating awareness about Child line 1098, DMI is also into rescue, organizing outreach and awareness programs and open house for addressing issues related to children in Nagapattinam district.



This includes rescuing a victim of abuse providing psycho social support and offering support to file a case with the local police, taking up the matter with the concerned Child Welfare Committee (CWC). DMI is working to identify, rescue and rehabilitate children who are into begging and on the streets by collaborating with the Police, Department of



Women and Child Development, Department of Education and Department of Labor. DMI has also sensitized the local community members on the prevention of child labors, Child trafficking and child abuse. Emergency phone service for children in need of help or children in crisis situation is provided and **700** children used the service during 2019.





9.6 Child line Highlights

S.No	Nature of the Activity	No of Beneficiaries
1.	Team Capacity Building	36
2.	Child line Advocacy Program	50
3.	Open house program awareness to children	360
4.	International Girl child day	65
5.	Anti-child labor day	250
6.	child line awareness among women members	300
7.	Child line Se-dhosthi Program (Children's day Program)	250
8.	Training on POCSO Act-2012 to the police department(Protection of Children from Sexual Offences)	50
9.	Out – reach Intervention	600
10	Child line 1098 Calls – Intervention	700
11	Awareness on Child line for School Children	1350
	Total	4011

9.7 Enhancing the Skills of Children through Summer Camp

DMI Conducted summer camps for children who are the members of DMI Children Parliaments in its operational districts. The objectives of the Children's Camps were many: To sustain children's interest in learning during holiday time when school routines are absent; provide them with learning opportunities and a space to explore their inherent talents through cultural competitions and games, develop their leadership skills, and groom children to become responsible citizens. Winners of various cultural events and sports activities were awarded.



9.8 Tuition and Day-Care Centres in Quarry Areas

DMI is working to increase access to quality education for children of Migrant Quarry workers by enhancing their learning skills and promoting child friendly learning environment. The project aims to reach out to the most deprived children by bringing education and care to their doorsteps. At Thirisulam and Kamarajapuram 3 tuition centers have been facilitated by DMI and 67 children are studying in the tuition centers.



10. SOCIAL CAMPAIGNS

This year the Development Mission involved in the following campaigns:

- Campaign to Protect Environment and Plastic Pollution (against use of non-biodegradable plastic materials).
- Campaign on Food Sovereignty and Security.
- Campaign against violence against women and children.
- Campaign against Child labor.

11. ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS

To enrich the community bonding and awareness of our women and children, DMI and federation leaders create programs that bring communities together and celebrate special days with themes to improve social bonding and solidarity. Environmental Day, Human Rights Day, World Food Day, World AIDS Day, Girl Child day, Women's day, Children's Day International Day of Persons with Disability, and National Days of social importance had been observed in 2019, by the SHG and Children parliament members in all the districts.



11.1 Celebration of International Women's Day

For DMI, Women's Day is an excellent occasion for a gathering of SHG women to strengthen their unity, an opportunity to rejuvenate their commitment and also a channel to exhibit their concerns of women development and empowerment. The theme of women's day 2019 was **"Think Equal, Build Smart and Innovate for Change"**.



In all the working areas of DMI, Women's Day was celebrated with honor and pride. Thousands of Federation members gathered and discussed about the theme. DMI Women's day programme is not only a celebration or large gathering, this programme provided a platform to the SHG women to exhibit their skills, joy and happiness, honouring and encouraging each other, besides building their capacity to fight for their rights. As special invitees and guests, women police officers, social activists, advocates, educationists, Government officials participated along with Sisters and Officials of DMI Development Mission during March 2019 women's day as per the theme. It was emphasized that all women have to think, build smart and innovate new changes for the development of womanhood.

In March 2019 DMI has celebrated Women's Day in 10 places. More than 10,550 women actively participated in the event and the activities include women's rally, speeches, sharing and facilitation of achievers. The women performed various vibrant cultural programs including folk dances and mimes. All the songs were meaningful and reflecting women's concerns towards new changes and development. It was interesting to observe, irrespective of their age women expressed their joy and showcased their talents. In many places women federation leaders were facilitated for their extraordinary contribution towards community development work and leadership.



Sr. Gnana Selvam DMI (Managing Trustee - DFT), Sr. Rengis Mary DMI (State Coordinator), Sr. A. Malarjothi DMI, (Provincial - Chennai), Mr. Susai Michael (Project Consultant) and special invitees graced the occasion with their presence and encouraged the SHG members with their words of wisdom. Program Officers, District Coordinators and Federation Leaders participated in their respected districts.



11.2 Children's Day Celebrations:

Children's Day was celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru with a call for **“Children of Today, Our Protectors Tomorrow”** at 15 different locations in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. The Hon'ble Nehru was very fond of children and he strongly believed that children are the future of the nation and once said “The children of today will make the India of tomorrow”. Various speakers spoke on the rights of children and explained the theme for the year. DMI organized various cultural programs and events for students. Children Parliament members participated in various activities, such as singing, dancing, fancy dress, speeches, games and so on. The outstanding performers in various competitions and child achievers were awarded with prizes. More than **6000** children parliament members participated in the annual children's day celebrations at various places.

11.3 Celebration of International Day of Persons with Disability

In 2019, DMI has observed International Day of Persons with Disability (PwD) at Thiruvallangadu in Tiruvallur district on 14th December 2019 with more than 250 PWDs and CWDs along with their parents and care takers. The theme for International Day of People with Disability for 2019 was **“The Future is Accessible”**. The event aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability and celebrate their achievements and contributions. Aids and appliances were distributed on this occasion. The PWDs enjoyed the inspiring cultural events performed by Children of PWDs and by many PwDs.

12. I MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

DMI implements a social security scheme for the benefits of the members of federations. It is a noble program and a joint venture of DMI and its beneficiaries. The number of members who have newly enrolled under the scheme is **2,248** and the number of renewals is **9,588**.



The scheme supported **89** members during 2019 by way of various assistances including financial assistance to children’s education. Total amount disbursed was **Rs.1, 37,000.****DEVELOPMENT PUBLICATIONS**

13.1. Light to Life (E- Magazine)



“**LIGHT TO LIFE**” is a digital magazine fully dedicated to the **development mission activities** of DMI. It’s no secret that more people than ever before are accessing information online. Digital magazines are impressive way to engage with stake holders prospective funders, and other partners. The magazine primarily focuses on the publication of exceptional development activities, thought provoking articles, and helpful information, etc. Till date 125 issues were circulated.

14. AWARDS

14.1 Best Social Worker Award

Sr. Judit, District Coordinator – Kancheepuram, received “**Mother Teresa Best Social Worker Award**” from Human Care Human Rights Protection organization at Trisulam on 15th August, 2019. She is very proud to be a part of DMI development mission team.



14.2 Player of the State Level Wheel Chair Cricket Tournament

Mr. Naveen from DMI-Thiruvallangadu block represented Tiruvallur district and bagged player of the state level wheel chair cricket tournament award and cash prize of Rs. 2,000.



NEW INITIATIVES

15.1 “DMI Connects”

As per the directions of Father Founder and to rejuvenate our state level federation "DMI-CONNECTS" task had been initiated. As we are heading towards a new era in our development mission, we need to update our human resource and membership data so as to develop a meaningful mechanism (Digitalization) to relate and connect with each other towards development. The Mobile contact numbers of the SHG members were collected by our staff and key



leaders as suggested by the Founder to provide them support and guidance as the need arise in their families. We have collected 45,341 mobile numbers from SHG members and we are in the process of verifying the authenticity of the contact numbers.

16. Extended Services Collaboration with National and International Agencies

16.1 IFAD

The Society of DMI in Nagapattinam in collaboration with International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) working in 3 Blocks Sembanarkoil, Poompugar, Sirkali, covering 14 Panchayats.



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The programme includes support for sustainable resource management in coastal areas; it also provides employment generation and skills training, empowering women to improve their income and assistance in programme management.

Training Support to young Professionals



MSW students from Stella Maris, Loyola College, St. Joseph's college, Madras Christian College, Madras School of Social Work and Mar Gregarious College have been accepted to practice their concurrent field work and gain practical field experience in our working locations for the year 2019. All the 12 student trainees were helped to enhance their knowledge and skills and complete their concurrent fieldwork successfully.

17. Administrative Information

17.1 Monitoring

An effective monitoring system has been practiced in social work 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 district head office.

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 Meetings are conducted to strengthen the staff team and motivate staff to produce effective results of the implemented activities.



17.2 Staff Development Program

Review meetings and Trainings were conducted at Amala Bhavan in Chennai.

The training programs were facilitated by **Sr. Rengis Mary**, State Coordinator and **Mr. Susai Michael**, Consultant. Subjects such as strengthening women leadership through SHGs and federation processes, development of entrepreneurs association,



micro-credit management and membership development in the federations, were handled. Reports of activities for 6 months were presented by District teams and were reviewed. Feedbacks were given to create a healthy learning environment.



17.3 TOT training on Children Parliament

Mr. Justin, Program Officer and Sr. Judit, District Coordinator attended TOT program on Children Parliament organized by TASOS, Trichy and it was facilitated by 'Nine is Mine' organization on 30th, 31st May & 1st June 2019. Around 27 participants from different NGO's working among children attended the training and attained skill in facilitating trainings and knowledge on children Parliaments.



17.4 Capacity Building Programme on Violence against Women

Sr. Santhanam and Mrs. Jaya (Staff) attended a one-day capacity building training program on gender based violence against women at working places in Perambalur district. It was conducted by SHED India NGO. Staff from 42 NGOs participated and involved in group activities that focused on breaking gender barriers.



17.5 Staff Tour

Sr. Rengis, State coordinator, organised a pleasure trip (26th to 28th September) for sisters, field staffs and district federation leaders from Chennai, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur districts. The staff team visited Magapalipuram, Joe beach, Velankanni shrine, Poondi, Thanjai Periya Koil, Kalanai, Samaya puram, & Thirunalaaru Saneeswar kovil. The 46 members' tour team had an enchanting and refreshing experience.

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18. Special Visits

18.1 Project Monitoring Visit

As part of the project monitoring process, Sr. Rengis (State Coordinator) visited all the 10 districts in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. She facilitated the meetings for SHGs and staff team; motivated them to be aware of various Government welfare projects and inspired them to strengthen the DMI Tamil Nadu Women Federation by active and effective participation.



18.2 Core Team Meeting

DMI Development Mission core team had consultation with Ms. Marita (Consultant – MISEREOR), at DMI Hilltop Centre on 25th& 26th February 2019. The meeting, mainly focused on the ongoing MISEREOR project, evaluation process. The new project core



team consists of Sr. Rengis Mary DMI (State Coordinator), Mr. Susai Michael (Consultant-DMI), 2 Program Officers and 3 District Coordinators discussed on new project proposal to be submitted to MISEREOR.

18.3 Review Meeting

Sr. Rengis, State coordinator along with Sr. Malar Jothi, Provincial organized a one-day meeting for the sisters belong to Chennai zone on 19th August, 2019. The discussions were mainly focused on ongoing development mission programs. As a team, they also had meeting with our **Father Founder**, where he motivated to rethink and re-strategize the programs to facilitate the target people to obtain sustainable livelihoods and development.

18.4 Cardinal Meets Women from Self-help Groups

Cardinal and a Bishop from of Papua New Guinea (PNG) visited our women groups at Poonamallee block in Tiruvallur district on 7th February 2019 and had interaction with them. SHG Women shared about the group activities and how DMI helped them to grow in all aspects of their life. Sr. Gnana Selvam DMI (Managing Trustee – DFT), Sr. Rengis Mary DMI (State Coordinator), Sr. A. MalarJothi DMI, (Provincial – Chennai) and district coordinator accompanied them during their visit.



19. Challenges

Although there is remarkable success in SHG Federations and Children Parliaments, the movement has its own constraints.

- Restructured Panchayat Level Federations (PLF) is directly being controlled by the Government officials who interrupt the implementation of our key activities particularly to form women SHGs and strengthening the federation and our relationship with PLF. Such issues reduce the space for NGOs.
- Lack of DMI owned microcredit program for the local communities distressed the people to shift from DMI and join other Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs).
- Lack of infrastructure for skill training and social developmental activities restraints community mobilization.
- Lack of monitoring and regular discussion with the people by Banks on repayment of credits paved a way for increased over dues.
- Marketing is a significant area of operation of the SHGs. However they face different problems in the marketing of products produced by them. Lack of sufficient orders, Lack of linkage with the marketing agencies and Lack of permanent market for the products of SHGs are key problems related to marketing.

20. Results

- Promoted **241** new SHGs and rejuvenated **3,985** old SHGs during 2019. DMI helped SHG women become financially self-reliant, the regular meetings of the group provide a platform to discuss and act on a variety of social issues such as health, nutrition, rights, etc.
- Registered individual membership data base for more than **56,395** members from **4,226** SHGs.
- Sensitized more than **11,052** rural women covering 10 districts through various awareness seminars and trainings to retain their rights and lead a dignified life with a sense of social responsibility.
- **728** rural women and young girls were trained on 12 trades to earn decent income from their sustainable livelihood. The standards of living of their families improved due to livelihood program, employability skills and employment.

- **400** women entrepreneurs enhanced their entrepreneurial skills through entrepreneur's development program. DMI helps women become economically self-sufficient through training, employment and entrepreneurial skill development.
- Food security and food sovereignty training program prepared **1014** SHG members to cultivate the habit of traditional food consumption and cultivating organic food crops.
- **22** women beneficiaries from Nagapattinam and Tiruvallur Districts received loan assistance from DMI Microcredit scheme worth to a total amount of **Rs. 7, 40,000** to improve their existing economic activities.
- Total savings: Rs. **9,04,05,553** (from 10 districts); total amount of internal Lending distributed: Rs. **Rs.8,33,32,753**; and total amount of external loan disbursed: Rs. **21,63,58,285**. DMI focuses on economic empowerment by providing capital and other financial services to SHG women.
- DMI facilitated 1546 beneficiaries and helped them to avail 38 different schemes of the state & central Governments worth Rs. 51, **73,400**.
- DMI facilitated **592** beneficiaries to receive 5694 livestock (chicks, goats & cows) worth **Rs. 5, 97,800** through Government schemes. DMI facilitates linkages for marginalized women to receive government schemes that they are entitled to. These public welfare schemes support the holistic development of families and the promotion of livelihood opportunities.
- DMI served **4468** community members through 25 health camps, health education program and health awareness programs to improve and protect the health and well-being of marginalized families.
- Nearly **500** women leaders were trained and prepared to participate in the elections to fulfill their democratic right to participate in the electoral process.
- During the year, **2248** have enrolled under DMI membership and the total number of renewals is **9588** women members.
- DMI team reached out to **844** PWDs and facilitated **553** PWDs to avail government schemes under community based rehabilitation program.
- **120** children parliaments were formed with **2080** children during 2019. Parents and children sensitized about the child rights and safety.
- 'Childline Program' protected the rights of **2050** children under various activities in Nagapattinam.

- The evening tuition center served 67 children and enhanced academic performance. School drop-outs reduced considerably due to evening school and children parliament programs.
- Twelve Student trainees from various reputed social work institutions have enriched their knowledge and skills under concurrent fieldwork in DMI.
- During this year, 390 women have taken up self-employment and involved in Catering, Small hotel, Petty shop, Fancy Shop, Xerox shop, Chapatti making, Tailoring, Vegetable selling, Bangles making, Basket making, Fish selling, and Mushroom cultivation.

21. IN NEWS...

Irulancherry village in Tiruvallur district

Dinathandi & Dinakaran / 29th August



அடிப்படை வசதிகள் கேட்டு

திருவள்ளூர் கலெக்டர் அலுவலகம் முற்றுகை

திருவள்ளூர், நவ. 27 - அடிப்படை வசதிகள் கேட்டு திருவள்ளூர் கலெக்டர் அலுவலகத்தை மூலக்கொள்கை முதல் தரப்பெண்கள் பல நேரம் திருவள்ளூர் மாவட்ட கலெக்டர் அலுவலகத்திற்கு வந்தனர். பின்னர் அனைவரும் கலெக்டர் அலுவலகத்தை முற்றுகைகூட்டு போராட்டம் நடத்தினர். போராட்டம் குறித்து அவர்கள் கறியதாவது -

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அதிகமாக உள்ளது. எது கோரிக்கையை நேரந்தகோரி அந்நாட்டம்பலமுறைமனு அளித்தும் வரவில்லை. ஒரு நடவடிக்கையும் எடுக்கவில்லை. எனவே சிட்டம் இதுகுறித்து முடிவாக வேண்டும். இவ்வாறு அவர் வித்தனர். பின்னர் அவர்களுடைய அங்குள்ள மனுவை அங்குள்ள போட்டிவிட்டனர்.

புது வெங்கடாபுரம் கிராமத்தை சேர்ந்த

சாரிதாசனை

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ACHIEVEMENTS - NORTH INDIA
WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
PROMOTION OF SELF HELP GROUPS

Women are being organized as SHG's and Federations. They are Trained to actively participate in various development initiatives that positively affect their lives. During the year 4 new SHG's have been formed with 47 new Members. Totally there 171 SHG's functioning with 2304 Members.



TRAINING ON DEVELOPMENT THEMES/DOMAINS – 2019

Capacity Building Training:

We have given various capacity building training for the women to increase their capacity. Totally 15 trainings given for the different groups at different places in North India. Total beneficiaries are 1916 women.

The details of Trainings

S.NO	NATURE OF TRAINING	Tumsar	
		No of training	No of Beneficiaries
1.	Formation and Leadership training	3	398
2.	SHG training	3	47
3.	Capacity building training	2	350
4.	Health/ Hygienic awareness training	2	416

5.	Right to Food /RTE/RTI training	1	121
6.	Campaign on RTE	1	420
7.	Awareness on early marriage	2	150
8.	Training on Agriculture Nursery plantation	1	12
	Total	15	1916



Farmer's Survey

We had taken **survey of 945 farmers** in order to form Agriculture Producers Organization in Maharashtra and Bihar. Through this the **farmers are able bring the transformation in the cultivation for their healthier livelihood.**



Rally on prevention of Plastic pollution

Awareness Rally on plastic pollution was organised by DMI children's parliaments along with Lions Club, to make the people to rethink the current management of the production and disposal of plastics and to move towards a model that considers the entire life-cycle of these materials. **548 school children and our parliament children** participated and became aware of not to use plastic in their day to day life. And through this awareness, **using plastic is reduced** in Tumsar Block which is announced by the SDO.



Swachh Bharath-Programme

“Clean India and good health” the Theme of the rally organised in Bihar at Danapur Block. Where still people are not maintaining cleanness. 416 Children parliament children and school children were sensitized and they are making their village people to become aware of this issue.



Financial Literacy camp

Financial Literacy camp was conducted in Danapur where 150 women participated and learnt to manage their finance and develop their economic situation also works to generate employment opportunities for the underprivileged ladies of Dnapur. The team designed cloth bags made from excess fabric during the session to show the ladies about how they can make money by utilizing their stitching skills. About 150 ladies of the community, villagers and students participated in the workshop and were told about the idea of making unique and catchy bags and save money.



Sapling Plantation

Awareness program on Tree Plantation was given to our women and Members of children's parliaments. **Almost 232 women and 55 children participated and benefited. Also 100 sapling were planted in Tumsar Block.**



Flood relief program

DMI have organized Flood relief program during flood in Jaynager and have provided provisions to 255 affected families.



Government Schemes

DMI had organized training on availability of Government Schemes for all SHG women which helped the poor pregnant mothers, widows, and low-income families to gain access to Government Scheme.

Total beneficiaries are 325 women and youths.



CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT

CHILDREN PARLIAMENT

DMI have formed 3 children parliament this year. Total number of children parliaments are 20 in which 667 children are active members.

ACTIVITIES OF THE CHILDREN:

S.No	Training and Activities of the C.P Children	No of Beneficiaries
1.	Children parliament training	48
2.	Leadership training	30
3.	Awareness on Health and Hygienic Practices.	35
4.	Children's Right	120
5.	Value Education and good manners and behaviors	245
6.	Prevention of Early marriage for girls	65
7.	Awareness on Communicable & Non Communicable Diseases	140
Total		683

Awareness on Health and Hygiene programme



The DMI team Visited the schools and given awareness about girl's health issues and how to be hygienic.



Awareness on Child rights:

Awareness on child right was given to 1550 children in the schools and for the 120 children in the parliament.

Non Formal Education

There are 17 Non- formal education centers are functioning in in which 647 children are participating. In Each center 35 to 40 children are there. They are progressing in their studies. This year 9 children 5 girls and 4 boys who were dropout, our sister from Khaspur put them in the mainstream of education by enrolling their names in the schools at Khaspur.



Children's day Celebration:

Children's day was celebrated on the theme "Today's children are tomorrow's future". 1400 children participated in Tumsar and in Danapur 950 children participated. Jainagar and Chinder 300 children participated they were well motivated on this children day.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Vocational Skill Development Trainings

In order to capacitate the women beneficiaries with employable skill, vocational skills, development trainings had been conducted on Tailoring, Embroidering and handicraft. Totally 75 Girls were trained.



WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS/ SELF-EMPLOYED IN DIFFERENT TRADEs – 2019

Women from DMI groups are organized in 17 small trades and 376 women are doing this and improving their economic status. most of them are widows it helps them to educate their children and in their house hold activities and for their most need of time.

Sl. No	Name of Economic Activity	Total no of Beneficiaries(Members)
1.	Pappad Making	5
2.	Blanket Making	12
3.	Nursery plantation	3

4.	Bangle making	5
5.	Candles and Garland making	3
6.	Tailoring	1
7.	Beauty parlor	4
8.	Condiments Shop	2
9.	Animal Husbandry	102
10.	Agriculture	86
11.	Petty shop	14
12.	Vegetable Shop	45
13.	Tea shop	5
14.	Fish selling	10
15.	Mobile shop	1
16.	Tractor	3
17.	Organic manure compost	75
	Total	376





EXTERNAL LOAN (BANK LOAN): 2019

S.no	Name of the State	No. of groups received External loan during this year	Loan amount during this year	Total members benefited
1.	Maharashtra	2	2,50,000	20
2	Bihar	15	30,66,000	150
	Total	17	33,16000	170

Seven groups received Rs 105000 as subsidy



SPECIAL EVENTS / CELEBRATIONS:

This year DMI have organized 16 different events and celebration in which 4669 women and children participated and getting benefit out of it. People's awareness level has increased. They are happy about the knowledge and the input they received. Women's confident level also increased to fight for their rights and to break the chain of social evil bondages. The special events and programed are as follows in the table.

S.no	Special events	Total Participants	Activities
1	Women's Day Celebration	1540	Public programme
2	Rally on Right to Education	502	Rally
3	Awareness on plastic pollution	432	Campaign & Rally
4	Workers day	200	Meetings
5	Environment day	345	sapling plantation
6	Republic day	134	
7	Human rights day	410	
8	Swatch bharath	150	Rally on swatch Bharath
Total		3713	beneficiaries



DMI DEVELOPMENT MISSION – AFRICA



The Message

Dear Partners in Mission,

I am indebted to express my gratitude to the Almighty God for His countless blessing on me and my team to accomplish the given task effectively in the year 2019. And indeed I must mark appreciation to the Founder cum CEO Rev. Dr J.E Arul Raj, the DFT Management, all the Donor Agencies, Govt. officials, Indian Ambassadors, "the target people" fellow sisters of DMI congregation and lastly, the pillar of my success – the team of National and International staff.

The people-oriented approach in addressing problems and bringing changes paved a way to reach out the marginalized communities. And also gained more acceptances from our mission countries such as South Sudan and the Central African Republic, Tanzania, Zambia and Malawi. The year 2019 allowed expanding our mission to Papua New Guinea (PNG) and truly DMI has one more feather on its cap. The DMI's more than a decade mission in alien countries has brought out a lasting change in peoples' attitude, lifestyle, and more importantly helped the marginalized people live in a dignified in the society.

The core programmes of our mission such as women empowerment, sustainable agriculture, Community health and awareness, Community Schooling, Working with Internally Displaced persons, Child labour, human trafficking prevention and rehabilitation etc. stand as unique in its approach. The approach leads to a desirous outcome like peaceful coexistence, improved health, increased income, enhanced quality of living and experiencing the human right.

Working with six African countries helped us to evolve a unique Developmental Approach which could be replicated to any host countries where ever the change is sought. No doubt, the year gave us cheer and happiness while working with the needy and the poorest of the poor and made us rededicate ourselves to work better in coming years.

Once again, I express heartfelt gratitude to you for your wishes, prayer and supports made the year well spent and well end. I promise you that our mission continues till it reaches the state of “the target group being treated equally and thier right is protected”. With a happy note, I welcome the year 2020.

With Kind Regards

Sr.Viji, DMI

Mission Director

DMI Developmental Approaches

1. Recovering, Rehabilitation, reunification and mainstreaming of vulnerable children, young girls from trafficked, child labours and enable to have a dignified life.
2. Promoting community teachers through intensive residential teacher’s training and appoint them as professional teachers to improve the quality of education
3. Introducing community School to mainstream schooling by reducing school drop outs.
4. Facilitating African marginalized farming communities to feed themselves and promoting sustainable farming methods.
5. Reducing household poverty by promoting Self Help Groups, entrepreneurship and enable the target community to live a meaningful life.

6. Sensitizing community through community health outreach program and promoting preventive and curative health measures.
7. Launching a war foot relief and rehabilitation program and promote peace and reconciliation (PRC – peace and reconciliation committee) and foster community reintegration.
8. Touching the lives of HIV/AIDS by providing nutritious food and counselling services through social care program.
9. Working with GBV (Gender-based Violence) and sensitizing the communities through community meetings, awareness campaigns and cultural program to bring attitudinal changes and evolve community protection mechanism.
10. Enabling youth to bring out their potential through vocational trainings thereby make them to be vibrant in the socio-economical strata.

1. Tanzania

“DMI’s a unique approach for more than a decade to address the people’s plight and bring out change among the poor people in Tanzania is an ongoing process and their venture paying a dividend now”

1.1. Wings Mobile School



The year 2019 gave a chance to 115 underprivileged youth to acquire a vocational skill through Wings Mobile School on beautician and computer. The short term course such as beautician (58) computer (57) course which enabled them to acquire vocational skill as well as the increased the Confidence level as the employability. The approach of reaching out to the target group at their doorstep is new and unique to the community. It gained a lot of appreciation from the communities and participants as the training made the youth more assertive and employable fetching income and dignified life.

1.2. Social Care program for people living with the HIV/AIDS

In 2019, 75 mother and children belong to socio-economically backwards nourished with monthly nutrition. The programme helped the mother and child to have normal growth and healthy life. We gave them health awareness and training and support to live a decent life in the community. As you are aware that the DMI supports people living with HIV/AIDS by providing counselling, health tips and nutritious food. Our intervention helped 75 target people including children. We organized health seminars, recreational activities to engage them actively and also enhance their confidence.



1.3. Women empowerment



Our main focus was indeed on Women to realize their potential to make use of productive purpose. We have organized the marginalized women and introduced the SHGs approach. Trained 1471 members from 71 SHGs and promoted them to federation level and also strengthen the DMI's Women World. We felt that the multifaceted approach of DMI facilitated the women to address household poverty through a collective process; we helped them to accomplish socio-economic empowerment. The members of the groups have undergone various training to lead a useful life to the family and community. Twenty (20) women among the group members attended the training on entrepreneurship.

Forty six people engaged in Batik printing, making a candle, soap, soap powder and poultry gave a sizable income from the ventures. The members of the SHGs have given training on Health matters, Human Rights, Human trafficking, leadership training, and child protection which enhanced the level of understanding the issues existing in the communities.

1.4. Educational support for children

We realized that the Education to Children is one of the prime mechanisms to drive the country into the path of peace and development. Therefore, we encourage the poor children to continue schooling and prevent dropouts; we provide them with educational materials such as – uniform, notebooks, pen, pencil and school bag. Through our Special Educational Support Program, we



reached out to five hundred (500) poor students from 10 schools received educational supports such as school stationery and other educational materials to continue their studies. The mission in education make the children regularly attend the school and reduce the school dropout

1.5. The rehabilitation of victims of trafficking



More than a decade of work experience in Human Trafficking gave extra motivation to rehabilitate more victims of trafficking. We work with different stakeholders – village leaders, teachers, police, media, key government departments, like-minded NGOs and local communities in sensitizing and addressing trafficking issue.

1.5. a. Drop-in centre to screen the neediest

Our intervention towards the rehabilitation of the victim of human trafficking brought a positive transformation in their life of 84 girls. They were the victims of human trafficking, 62 among them In the drop-in centre given routine medical check-ups.

All the inmates in the drop-in centre given the life-oriented skill training comprise of self-awareness, self-confidence, leadership, assertiveness, stress management, human right etc. Our approach enabled the victims to witness the resilience in dealing with difficult conditions. Remarkably, 21 victims from the drop-in centre reunified with their family in the year 2019.

1.5.b Long-term Rehabilitation

The neediest 63 beneficiaries have been undergoing nine months comprehensive rehabilitation program. During their stay, they learn a vocational skill, life skill, and attend regular counselling services. With the help of the project team, we establish contacts with their family and after necessary preparation, they would be reunified with their family and relatives.



1.5. c. Community Sensitization and Lobbying

We arranged many outreach activities as well as public awareness programs on the issue of human trafficking and child labour. Through our outreach, we reached out directly to 2733 and indirectly 8209 community members, leaders. They got sensitized on the trafficking issue and pressurized them to address the issue in their locality.



We also created a good rapport with like-minded NGOs, police department, lawyers and social welfare department to address the issue. Through our informal network, we influenced the state to bring effective policy-level changes in addressing the issue.

DMI's women groups contributed cash and kind to the fellow citizen to meet their emergency need. The cluster federation contributed 1500 nos bricks for constructing school laboratory. And also donating weighing scale, cash to Government Clinic and cancer hospital proved the women's social responsibility in attending people in need.



1.6. Children parliaments

Thirty (30) students in 10 schools participated in the Children parliament aiming to promote the leadership attitude, awareness on civic matters. This sort of training to the young ones bring out the social responsibility among the young men and women in the future.



1.7. Special events

- On 9th March 19, we commemorated International Women’s Day, to mark the occasion, conducted two seminars on Cancer and Women Rights. There were 504 women participated



- On 15th June 2019, commemorated Children Day where 704 children participated, the honour of the guest was Ubungo municipal Director Mama Beatrice Kwai.



- On August 19, the Sports Day conducted, five schools from various places participated. The sports events such as football, netball, race etc conducted aiming to build a sportive spirit among the children and creating a good relationship with the school.



- On October, Caritas Germany Miss Irene and Mr.Ivo visited Tanzania to review the program and they visited the two centres (Drop-in centre and Rehabilitation centre) , Child watch cell committee, Spring of hope Alumni and women groups.



- On 15th October 2019, the networking meeting of different organization and government department to share their activities in the communities and the way to strengthen our approach to control Human trafficking.



2. South Sudan

South Sudan is one of the fragile regions in the World Map due to the continuous violence and ethnic classes. The mission of DMI sisters for the last 6 years made remarkable changes among the lives of the target population in the State of Gogriol, Juba and Yirol

2.1. Relief, rehabilitation and reintegration program



Juba, Under Peace Relief Rehabilitation and Reintegration (PRRR), peace clubs in 10 School were formed. The peace club comprising 125 boys and 125 girls given training on peace-building mechanisms and to mediate minor pupil-to-pupil disputes through peaceful means. Further, 56 Peace and Reconciliation Committees comprising of 919 female. Among them, 24 male trained on peace and conflict resolution and leadership.

Alek and Ajoko communities in Gogriol state 1,000 primary school children aged 7 to 14years in 7 schools' peace clubs engaged with different peace-building initiatives in their communities. The intervention of SDMIC in peace committees, the long-standing dispute between Alek and Ajoko communities amicably settled by fencing in between and accept live along with them in peace.

2.1.a. Education in Emergency

In the year 2019, six learning centres created under the mission in education and having classes up to 4 which made access to education over 6,000 boys and girls in the Internally Displaced Persons Camps (IDPs) and it helped host communities too. Besides, to meet the need of children, the SDMIC constructed 5 Temporary Learning Structures (TLSs) in 3 community schools, a school hand-washing facilities and furniture in the PoC. Through parents meetings, the consequence of the harmful traditional practices , not sending girl child to school and yearly marriage addressed.

- With the partnership of UNICEF and the Ministry of General Education, SDMIC provided training to 270 teachers from 15 community nursery and primary schools. The topic covered in the curriculum is Early Childhood Development, Psychosocial Support, Core subjects contents and Teaching Methodologies which helped the participants to strengthen the teaching skill.
- Teaching and learning materials were distributed to 5,600 pupils and teachers of the 15 community schools in Juba.
- Under SDMIC's Child Sponsorship Programme, 135 Children benefited (children who lost their parents (single or both) in the war) from 16 villages in Jubek State.
- Parents Teachers Associations (PTA) were formed in each of the fifteen community schools and provided them with training on their roles and responsibilities in strengthening the community schools



2.1.b. Medical support and promotion of Health care promoters

In 2019, SDMIC provided emergency relief support to IDPs living in the camps and those living with their relatives in the host communities. There were 6,000 people assisted with medical treatment and consultation under the programme of Peace, Relief, Rehabilitation and Reintegration (PRRR).

With the help of a medical doctor, SDMIC sister facilitated the weekly medical camp supported by the team comprises of 12 barefoot doctors who provide preventive health care services to the communities.



2.2. Prevention of Gender-Based Violence

SDMIC addressed the issue of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) concentrating 10 villages by organising GBV campaigns by adopting the method of advocacy, lobby, training, trauma healing and counseling, casework, group work and assistance in kind etc. In 2019, there were 40 victims rescued from GBV and enabled them to lead a dignified life.

2.3. Food security program

SDMIC understands the need for relief food aid at critical times, however, it may be development-oriented for the farmers to be able to increase their food production and build resilience. Our Food Security and Livelihood program supported 2,758 farmers (1,791 male, 967 female) in 20 villages. They formed 89 Farmer's Association added about 3000 acres of land for cultivation in 2019.



Besides, 2548 farmers (921 male and 1516 female) benefited through food security programme by collecting Groundnut, Sorghum and Cowpeas Collard, Onions, Eggplant, Okra, Tomato and watermelon, Fruit trees (Guava 650, Papaya 964, Banana 180

2.4. a. Diploma in Agriculture

In 2019, our ongoing diploma in Agriculture Extension Workers providing necessary agricultural skills and inputs enhanced 26 youths including two women to become as an Agriculture Extension Workers. They could able to lead the local farmers through basic improved farming practices like crop spacing,



weeding, and organic manure preparation aiming to improve the agriculture production.

2.4.b. Distribution of goats

In 2019, as part of the food security and income generation program, the SDMIC distributed chicken and goats to 198 families which were headed by vulnerable women, widow and landless farmers to increase their household income.



2.5. Vocational skill training for youths

The SDMIC embarked on various vocational skills training for young women and men. Forty (40) young women between the ages of 18 to 35 years participated in the three months of beauty arts training in 2019. This would help them to set up their micro-enterprise in their local communities to generate income to support their families.



2.6. Community schooling

The Five community Schools catered the educational need of 2080 boys and girls in the area. Besides imparting education, the school served with the nutritious mid-day meals to the children in the school. Quoted that the "community school approach not only addressed the educational needs of the children but also the issue of malnourishment which hinders the physical growth of the children".The outcome of our educational approach impacted in reducing dropouts drastically and brought down the malnourishment considerably among children.



2.7. Self Help Group promotion



Empowering women through Shelf Help Groups is one of the approaches adopted by SDMIC to liberate women from socio-economic bondage. In 2019, 240 Women Self Help Groups upgraded and engaged them in Savings and Loan Schemes to increase additional income in the location of Gogriel, Yirol, and Juba.

2.8. Microcredit program



The women who supported with vocational skill training and agricultural inputs brought together in organising them into Self Help Groups and orienting on the savings and loans scheme. The total amount of SSP 8,454,663 (\$52,841) transacted as refundable loan among the target population of 4,943 members from 240 SHGs.

2.9. Special Events

- With the support of mission partners, SDMIC organized an annual event on Back to Learning Campaign (BTL) with the theme of **“Education is your right, It is time to exercise it”**. There were about 1000 students and 140 teachers from 65 schools participated and the Hon. DrWaniSule the Minister of Education, South Sudan was the guest of the honour on 10th of May 2019.



- SDMIC hosted the National Girls Education Day 2019 at SDMIC Campus, Gurei and the Minister of Education Jubek state participated and delivered the keynote address on 26th of July 2019. There were about 1085 students attended and the Gifts given to the toppers (girls) of P8 examination.



- SDMIC commemorated the International women’s Day 2019 by creating awareness on Women’s Right and there were 1800 women participated one-kilometer walk to mark the day on 20th March 2019.
- They also commemorated the following days to bring awareness among the community people at large. They are namely, World peace day, International women’s day, Africa Child day, World food day and Hand washing campaign.



- Five days of training and discussion programme organized for the senior level staff SDMIC South Sudan at DFT, Chennai. There were 10 people participated in the training

Visitors

- Evaluators from Misereor, Germany and India
- Rev. Dr Arul Raj CEO, the Founder of DMI and MMI



3. MALAWI

In Malawi, particularly in the Lilongwe and Dowa regions, we focused on the marginalized, downtrodden and oppressed women and children. We empowered them with our socio, economic and political development activities. The activities mainly on the group meeting, group formation, visiting children, literacy, games, education campaign, and tuition class and children parliament.

3.1. Adult literacy program

SDMIC gives values “ women literacy and empowerment” through the adult literacy. There are about 150 women from three areas benefited from our intervention. Some of them keen in regularly attending the class and the remaining attending class alternative days. The literacy program enabled them to enhance their self-confidence, day-to-day activities in the community and expanded their space to understand the world.



3.2 Educational programme for children

At Dowa district, Special classes arranged for the school dropout children and highly motivated the parents of the children. The feasible environment for learning encouraged the children to attend classes. There were more than 500 children attended the classes.



Two hundred and fifty dropout children helped in 2019. An intensive education given to 50 children for 6 months to bridge them to main stream schooling.



3.3.Children parliament

With the concept of the children parliament, SDMIC nurtured the civic awareness and individual responsibilities among 25 children in our working areas. The approach of working with the children strengthened the leadership attitude and increase the confidence level of the children. No doubt, our effort in nurturing children never goes to vain but deliver fruits in future.

3.4.Self Help Group promotion

In 2019, 40 new groups formed from 600 members. Seventy five (75) SHGs in various villages got motivation about the SHGs and record writings etc..Through the SHGs trainings, the members got to know about the basic knowledge in handling group activities and to understand the norms of the group.



3.5.Livelihood promotion for women

In 2019, there were 2010 members from 192 SHG groups participated in skill training organised by the SDMIC. They learnt the skill of producing soap, washing powder, vim, candle cushion making, slipper making etc which eventually going to increase the household income. Hope is that the “increased income would enhance the quality of life of the women groups”.



3.6. HAIR SALON AND TAILORING TRAINING:

In August 2019, DMI conducted training on tailoring course (27 women) and Saloon (Hair plating) (25 women). Totally, fifty two (52) young women completed the training and started to make use of their learnt skill. No doubt, this would increase the employability and created an opportunity to start their own.



3.7. Community Health and Hygiene:

In 2019, we gave orientation to 250 women on Health awareness particularly the common diseases like Malaria, TB, Cancer HIV/AIDS which are prevalent among the communities. This made them to understand the health issues and adopt basic preventive as well as curative measures.



Agriculture promotion:

In 2019, 100 women members from shelf help groups given special training on sustainable agriculture practices. They also received tools and quality seeds to increase the agriculture production as well as to reduce the household poverty.



3.8. Group Business through Micro Credit

DMI enabled the members of the self-help group member (108) with the microcredit to do different activities based on their acquired skills. The activities like selling the soap, surf, vessels, Cetinje, tomato and vegetable. They invested MWK 136,500 money and gained the cross profit of MWK 146,000.



3.9 Human Rights for leaders

DMI organised a workshop on Human rights. Seventy-five (75) women participated in the workshop. Important topics like Torts and consumer protection Act, breach of contracts, liability to the aggrieved/affected, etc, discussed. The 75 women got an opportunity to understand their right.



3.10. Special events

- On 25th March 19 village people commemorated the International Women’s Day where the local chiefs of the village and 100 women participated. Awareness talk and distribution of nutrition to the needy were the important feature of the Day. Rev. Sr. Rita, the Mother Superior General of DMI was the guest of honour.
- DMI commemorated the Children’s Day. There were 250 children participated in the programme. The member of Parliament for Women Development was the guest of the honour to mark the occasion.

Visitors:

- Rev. Sr. Rita, the Mother General of DMI, India
- The member of Parliament for Women Development
- Mr. Maria Jose, Mission director of Africa



4. ZAMBIA

In 2019, DMI further strengthened its development work in two locations namely Chipata and Lusaka. The brief note on the implementation of the core program are given as below.

Formation of SHG



The DMI’s intervention in women’s development by keeping faith on the slogan, **“It is said that when you empower a woman, you empower the entire nation”** and marching towards forming Self Help Groups and promoting them into productive purposes and life change activities.

During the year 2019, we formed 52 new groups comprising 678 members. The members given opportunity to know about savings, life skills, economic activities etc which created a tremendous changes within themselves and with their families

4.1. Sustainable agriculture program



DMI arranged training on “Climate Smart Agriculture” to various villages and training extended to 14 days to cover the farmers in need. Mr. Siyamlandu was a resource person and he covered the topics on Organic farming and method of vegetables cultivation. They visited the field and explained the farmers through demonstration. It helped women

farmers (2145) to upgrade their knowledge on unsustainable farming and to increase agriculture productivity

4.2. Agriculture and allied activities:



The women farmers (956) from 10 villages participated the training in animal husbandry and majority of them shown interest in engaging in the piggery. Distributed piglets to Members of 39 groups to increase their household income through the scheme.

Twenty one (21) from the five federation started the bee keeping after getting a 3 day intensive training and with the support of field demonstration. We also assisted with bee heifers to 5 location. In general, the beneficiaries were comfortable in making an additional income through our income oriented activities.

Drip Irrigation:

DMI initiated drip irrigation at three locations namely Vubwi, Vizenge and simony.

Made over 450 community people involved in the drip irrigation by the way of preparation of land, pipe installation and seedling which improved agriculture production and increased income. The drip irrigation method addressed the household food requirement.



Training on Food Basket:

DMI organized two days training in October 17-18th training on Dry Food basket making. There were 18 men and women participated and learnt the skill of preserving fruits and veritable. The training helped them to save the fruits and vegetables from decaying.



4.3. Microcredit assistance

With the credit support of DMI, more than 3500 entered into various economic activities such as gardening, Mushroom cultivation, Hammer mill, Bee Keeping, saloon, petty shop, fruit selling, Catering, Bricks making , pots making, Handy craft, Piggery, poultry, Goat rearing, photo copy shop, Butchery shop, sausage making, Grocery and Bakery etc to increase their household income and reduced the household poverty.

4.4. The Self Help Groups and the Outcome:

The year 2019, the DMI's approach influenced more than 3000 women farmers of SHGs directly and other farmers in the communities indirectly created a visible outcome. They are as follows

- Sixty per cent of the (60%) of women members in SHGs have regular saving
- 57% of target women participated in income generation activities and thereby their income increased to 5% more than earlier
- 3400 women participated and strengthened their capacity through various training programs
- 43% of target farmers have learnt to cultivate different crop adopting varieties of farming methods and using quality seeds
- The activities of the DMI farmers created an impact directly or indirectly among the other farmers in the community.

4.5. Gender Based Violence:

DMI organized Trainers of Trainee (ToT) on Gender Based Violence. There were 48 women participated and received certificates from His Grace Rt.Rev. George Lungu Bishop of Chipata. The trainer conducted training on Gender Based Violence in their communities. There were 1867 members participated and got sensitized on the area of Gender Based Violence.



4.6. Community schools

DMI got two tuition centers in Lusaka and Chipata which helped 300 dropout children pursue their mainstream schooling.



Children Parliament:

DMI conducted 39 children parliament programme where 550 children benefited and conducted different capacity building training to equip and enhance them in their rights and duties. The topic covered such as leadership, child rights, Gender Based Violence, Human Trafficking, value education and health and hygiene.



VOCATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING CENTER

In 2019, 47 students of 8th batch of DMI's vocational training programme successfully completed the vocational training on Tailoring, computer, cosmetology and catering. The course enabled them to get employed in various sectors of different companies. The 47 beneficiaries of the training commented that they felt happy as they are employable and skill oriented.



4.7. Community health awareness program

Ill-health and lack of health awareness among the community particularly the women folk seen common among the target population. To overcome the issues, DMI created an hour health programme on “Health Awareness” comprises of talk, demonstration, group discussion, questions and answers and like 19 such activities introduced in the target community in the year 2019.



4.8. Special events

- DMI commemorated International Women’s Day under the them on “Think Equal, Build smart, Innovate for Change”. Over 2100 women from different area attended the day events. According to the participants. “It brought them new energy and able to negotiate with government to provide micro credit loan”.



- DMI marked the occasion of International Children’s Day under the them on “Humanitarian Action in Africa Children’s Rights first” There were about 600 children participated, many of them collected prizes for their achievement in sports and academic activities. And the programme made the day more colorful than any other days.



- DMI women’s world and farmers meet organized to strengthen their unity and establish the network of the farmers in agriculture development.
- Ogonsied Agriculture Expo 2019 to showcase the farmers talents through their agriculture produce.



5. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



DMI's intervention indeed a kind of solace to the socio-economic- psychologically scattered people of the war affected country, CAR. The last three years of working with them, the efforts which we deployed through our implementation strategy and the untiring effort of the staff marched towards in changing the lives of 4,700 (35,906 indirect) people from 44 villages in four states of CAR.

5.1. Promoting women entrepreneurs

This year DMI gave intensive training on flower and decoration training Soap and liquid soap making, Herbal medicine to Strengthen the women entrepreneurship through the entrepreneur activities 875 beneficiaries enhanced their knowledge and acquired skill.

5.2. Agriculture program



Agriculture plays a vital role in alleviating household poverty among the lives of women in CAR. The training on sustainable agriculture for the self help groups enabled 230 women acquired skill on agriculture practice. And also 800 farmers received agriculture tools and seeds to improve their agriculture produce the FAO's security programme. To face the economic challenge,

the 110 women of SHGs engaged in poultry to earn additional income to meet the household need.

5.3. Skill training for women



There were 356 young women participated and acquired the skill on Paper Chain, making Slipper, Catering and Tailoring. The skill training not only acquired skills but also developed confidence among themselves.

5.4. Visiting war-affected areas

DMI's regular visit to the war affected communities helped to restore their confidence and self esteem. And also enabled them to identify the problems and how to face the to live peacefully in their communities.



5.5. Community school program

Community school approach was one of the vital programmes for the children to pursue education. Due to the poor economic condition many children were off the school (dropouts) and their leaning discontinued. To address the menace, DMI put a lot of effort in running 3 community schools in which 375 school dropouts, orphan and other economically weaker children enrolled. We gave them educational materials, quality education and midday meal. This helped to avoid absenteeism among the children for schooling and received good response from the community.



5.6. Relief work for IDPs

The October 2019 flood in Bangui CAR made people life miserable and many of them lost their livelihood, place to stay, pet as well s domestic animals and the small property they had. About 6000 people forced to move to the secured place to encounter the natural calamity. To bring peace and normalcy among the displaced people, DMI made a catalyst role in enabling them with counseling, providing medical supply and distribution of food. In some of the area where boats were used to rescue the people in emergency and the DMI sisterthe staff venture their lives to save the people in emergency.



5.7. Special events:

1. DMI CAR organized International Women Dayby gathering and 2300 women. It was an eye opener for the women to know their civic rights and informative information.



2. Mothers day was commemorated, there were 120 mother participated to know the importance of parenting and pre and post natal care.



3. World Peace day commemorated, 450 people attended and peaceful staying with the community discussed.



4. Five twenty people attended the World Food Day commemorated by DMI,CAR. Important of food stuff and the role of women and the small farmers in increasing food stuff.



6. Papua New Guinea (PNG)

DMI mission in PNG with very many challenges started the work in December 2018. The activities launched in and around of Moresby by creating effective rapport with the communities. The yearlong activities of forming groups, creating awareness on Health & Hygiene, Leadership Training, Catering and community welfare activities brought out positive changes among the target people.



6.1. Self Help Groups,

In 2019, we formed total 52 women groups inclusive of 1014 women. Training on social awareness, leadership, preparing nutritional meals for the children and health awareness given to promote quality of life of the target population. The Self Help Groups (SHGs) motive to do social service like cleaning the blocked drainage & street, cleaning of Police station, and visited Government hospital and the sick. This kind of social service activities of the women group created an awareness among the general public to help humanity in need and attend the social responsibility.

6.2 Trainings to Women in SHGs

There were 1672 women members trained in health and hygiene, leadership, Shelf Help Group formation, Records maintenance and cooking.



6.3. Children Parliament

In 2019, Twelve (12) children parliament group formed from 342 children aiming to promote the leadership attitude, awareness on civic matters. This sort of the children parliament to the young ones gives an opportunity to do something useful towards society's betterment.



Special Activities:

- Commemorated the International Children's day where 840 Children participated highlighted the importance of education and sport and health.
- International Women Day observed, more than 1299 women participated and the role of women shaping the family and community discussed and culture events made the day more colorful.
- Made a visit to Indian High Commission, PNG and met the Indian Ambassador to PNG and present him the DMI activities at PNG

- Made a visit to different NGOs (NCD) National Capital District) We Care Foundation, Big Rooster, PSI (Population Services International) Tailoring Unit and other Organization to get to know them finding the possibility of working together for community development.

Concluding Remark

As far as I am concerned about the DMI's development Mission in partners countries which I put it, "seen more the need but less resource – human and materials". And I am humbly seeking His blessing to expand DMI mission to serve the needy. Once again, I take this opportunity to thank one and all for carrying along to serve God and humanity.

NEW PROJECT SUBMITTED DETAILS -2019

S.No	Name of the Project	Name of the Donor	Country
1	Rain Harvesting	Africa Directro	Tanzania
2	Training Center	Deswas	Tanzania
3	Emergency Relief	Caritas Germany	Sudan
4	Motor Pump	Africa Directro	Sudan
5	Sustainable Agriculture	Africa Directro	Sudan
6	Agriculture	Hilton fund for Sisters	Tanzania
7	Water project	Hilton fund for Sisters	Tanzania
8	HIV/Aids project	Hilton fund for Sisters	Tanzania
9	Solar project	Rottenburg	Tanzania
10	Solar Project	Missio Munchen	Tanzania
11	Vehicle Proposal	Miva Austria	Malawi
12	Water for Hostel	Caritas Italiana	Malawi
11	Vehicle	Miva Austria	Car
13	Two Wheeler	Rottenburg	MMI Sudan
14	Two Wheeler	Missio Munchen	MMI Sudan
15	Chapel Proposal	Rottenburg	MMI Sudan
16	Chapel proposal	Mission Munchen	MMI Sudan
17	Mobile wings	Miva Swiss	Tanzania
18	Emergency Relief	Hilton fund for Sisters	Juba DMI
19	Food security	Hilton fund for Sisters	Chipata
20	HIV/ AIDS	Hilton fund for Sisters	Zambia
21	Solar panel	Rottenburg	Tanzania
22	Food security	Hilton Fund for Sisters	Car
23	Community Center Gueri	Co Financing –Kolon Rottenburg, Missio Aachen	MMI Sudan
24	Fathers House Aweli	Co Financing –Kolon	MMI Sudan

		Rottenburg, Missio Aachen	
25	Four wheeler - Nyaminal	Missio Aachen	MMI Sudan
26	Sisters House	Co- Financing – Church in need , Rottenburg, Missio Aachen	Dimapur India
27	Four wheeler	Missio Aachen	Dimapur India
28	Four wheeler	Church in need	Dimapur, India
29	Four wheeler	Church in need	PNG
30	Four wheeler	Missio Aachen	PNG
31	Ambulance	Miva One man	Juba
32	Pastoral Care	Missio Aachen	Car
33	Training center	BCI	Car
34	Four wheeler	Missio Aachen	Car
35	Compound wall	Missio Aachen	Car
36	Sisters House	Missio Aachen	Car
37	Two Wheeler	Kolon	MMI Sudan
38	Equipments for Convent	Peter Claver	PNG
39	Four wheeler	Missio Aachen	MMI Nyaminal
40	Housing project	Deswas	Juba
41	Preschool	BCI	Wau
42	Community School	BCI	Juba
43	Educational support	Holichildhood	Chipata
44	Educational support	Holichildhood	Malawi
45	Educational support	Holichildhood	Juba
46	Educational support	Holichildhood	PNG
47	Educational support	Holichildhood	Wau
48	Educational support	Holichildhood	Tanzania
49	Convent setup	Propaganda Fidei	PNG
50	Construction of Chapel	Propaganda Fidei	Chipata
51	Solar Panel for DMI Convent	Propaganda Fidei	Juba
52	Solar panel for DMI convent	Propaganda Fidei	Malawi
53	Formation support	Propaganda Fidei	Tanzania

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S.No	Name of the Project	Name of the Donor	Country
1	Rehabilitation Programme	Porticus	Tanzania
2	Ambulance	Miva Switzerland	Tanzania
3	Beautician Course	Freiburg	Tanzania
4	Spiritual Enhancement	Church in need	Tanzania
5	Mobile wings	Deswas	Tanzania
6	Midday Meal	Miva Netherlands	Sudan
7	Rehabilitation Programme	Caritas Germany	Tanzania
8	Child Labour	BCI	Tanzania
9	Vocational skill Training	BCI	Tanzania
10	Computer Course	Caritas Italiana	Tanzania
11	Spiritual Enhancement	Church in need	Tanzania
12	Prayer Hall	Church in need	Tanzania
13	College Construction	BCI	Lilongwe
14	Borehole	Peter Claver	Chipata
15	Spiritual Enhancement	Church in need	Zambia
16	Food security	Caritas Germany	Sudan DMI
17	Equipments Hospital	BCI	India
18	Technical support	Kolon	MMI Sudan
19	Pyspectory	Church in need	MMI Sudan
20	Spiritual Enhancement	Missio Aachen	MMI Sudan
21	Simple structure in IDP Camp	Peter Claver	Sudan DMI
22	Four wheeler	Kolon	Malawi MMI
23	Water & Solar for Mundri	Kolon	Sudan MMI
24	Child labour Tabacco Industry	Raskob Foundation	Lilongwe
25	Food security	Raskob Foundation	Chipata
26	Community School	Deswas	Juba
27	Vocational skill Training center	BCI	Malawi
28	Modern Agriculture	BCI	Tanzania
29	Youth Animation center	BCI	Tanzania MMI
30	Mangateen Emergency Camp	Africa Directro	Juba
31	Tuition center	Africa Directro	Malawi
32	Pedal pump	Africa Directro	Chipata
33	Educational support	Coruum	Chipata

CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT

In the presence of the Utmost Holy Trinity, we the sisters working for the development of poor children, are happy to present the Annual Report of the Children Development Program for the year 2019. Our children are happy and comfortable with the guidance and care of our Father Founder and the entire team of major superiors. Our goal is to help each child feel confident and competent, and to develop a sense of passion and purpose in life. All our sisters in our homes work hard to enhance child's learning abilities to eventually boost their academic performance; this year has been a wonderful journey with the children by the constant support of all concerned.

THE OPERATIONAL AREAS

DMI operates through 8 Districts in the state of Tamil Nadu, and the operational are as indicated below:-

Children Homes

S. No	Name of the place	District
1	Keechalam	Thiruvallur
2	Chettiapatti	Madurai
3	Kavunji	Dindugul
4	Ottanthangal	Kancheepuram
5	Karunai Illam	Kancheepuram
6	Nagapattinam	Nagapattinam

Mission Centres

S. No	Name of the place	District
1	Thekkampattu	Salem
2	Eraiyr	Perambalur
3	Perambakkam	Kancheepuram
4	Thirusulam	Kancheepuram
5	Kodikottai	Sivagangai
6	R.M. Thurai	Kanyakumari
7	Elupatti	Thanjavur
8	Annai Nagar	Pudukottai
9	Chinder	Maharashtra
10	Tumsar	Maharashtra
11	Jay Nagar	Bihar
12	Danapur	Bihar

Home & Sponsor Children Details -2019

S. No	Particulars	No of Children	Total Children
1	Total Home Children	179	179
2	New Admission	049	
3	Total Sponsor Children	502	502
4	Sanctioned Application	127	
		Total Children	681

HOME BASED CARE ACTIVITIES:

FAITH FORMATION

Every day morning and in the evening, our children had half an hour prayer; Every Saturday they recite Campus Rosary and pray to Mother Mary. Every Wednesday & Tuesday, our children participate in the Holy Mass.



Special Blessings for Children to perform their public exams.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Besides academics, co-curricular and extracurricular activities play instrumental a role in shaping and making overall growth and development of the human mind. Thus, we encourage children to involve in extra co-curricular activities.

Yoga & Physical Exercise



To maintain the regular physical and mental health children are made to practice yoga every morning and do physical exercise every evening.

Skill training

For children who couldn't continue their education, are trained with skill trainings such as tailoring, art & crafts making, jewelry making and beautician.



Environmental Development

Students are made conscious about the environment and how to protect it. Oath for not using Plastics.



News Paper reading

For updating current affairs and develop their knowledge children are made to read newspaper.



Competitions

Various competitions were conducted for our children for bringing out their talent.



Gardening

Growing vegetables not only teaches them the hard work that it takes to grow them, but they get a sense of achievement knowing they are eating food they have grown themselves.



SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION:

Through the generosity and magnanimity of our Beloved Father Founder, Rs.1, 96, 8, 220/- has been spent for the sponsorship program for the Children development ministry. Also, Rupees 4, 41, 000/- has been spent on providing new dress to our children. Therefore, we thank our father Founder for his fatherly love and care to embrace all the children and help them find a better future.



Every day, evening & morning the sisters and the warden have been taking care of in all the home children's studies. Moreover, make them complete their homework as well, we find the weaker student and give special coaching to them.



ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:

All the students who have appeared in the public examinations have passed and some have excelled in their studies.

Total 10th STD = 24 = All Pass

Total 12th STD = 37 = All Pass

12th STD Highest Marks – 2018 – 2019

Nagapattinam

Salem

Nagapattinam



1st -Sneha-497

2nd - Sharmila-473

3rd - Sathiya Priya-468

10th STD Highest Marks – 2018 – 2019

Kodikottai

Karunai Illam

Nagapattinam



1st - Jeya Nisha -431

2nd - C. Nikitha - 362

3rd - Atchaya-357

MORAL & VALUE EDUCATION CLASSES



Resource persons from various places will be taking moral education classes to our children.

SEMINARS

Seminars for students who are taking their public exams are arranged.



AWARENESS

Awareness programs are arranged for all the children on social & environmental issues.



CULTURAL COMPETITION

Cultural competitions were conducted once in a while for the children for discovering their extra skills and let them grow in that.



PRIZES WON

Our children have also won many prizes in various competitions.



HEALTH CARE

Regular health checkups have been arranged for children for maintaining a good health for them.



CELEBRATIONS

Various Festivals despite of all religions were celebrated to bring oneness among the children.



GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL MEETING

Officials of CWC Tamil Nadu have been visiting our children homes regularly and had meetings with our parents and sisters for acknowledging the documents & quality living at our homes.



MAJOR SUPERIOR VISITS

Our Superior General Sr. C. Rita visited our Karunai illam home on 22/09/2019. We sincerely thank her for her visit to our home.



On 25th October Rev. Sr.C.Rita the Superior General of DMI visited Thirusulam sponsor children as well as our tuition children.



VISITS OF OUR SPONSORS

On 07.01.19 & 12.01.19, Mr.Becker & Valli visited Ottanthangal home children.



On 22nd Feb 2019, Johanna and her family from Germany came to Nagapattinam visited our children.



On 27.02.2019 Miss. Joan, Mr. Nicholas and mother Brigitte came to visit the community.



PICNIC:



Picnics were arranged for our children by our sisters, as an educational

SPONSOR MONEY DISTRIBUTION:

On 23rd August 2019, sponsor money was given to the college and school students, at DFT office, with the blessings of our beloved father.



In the presence of our Superior General Sr.C.Rita, Chennai Provincial Sr. A.Malar Jothi, Child Coordinator Sr.K.Sandiya.



Sponsor money distribution to our sponsor and Home children at various places.



PERAMBAKKAM



NAGAPATTINAM



KARUNAI ILLAM



SALEM



R.M.THURAI



POONAMALLEE



KEECHALAM



ANNAI NAGAR



KODIKOTTAI

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- We are blessed to share that we have applied for 350 new sponsorship for children.
- In addition, we have received 129, new sponsorships for our children both in school & higher education.
- All our homes are maintaining a good record of every document and have received appreciation from the CWC department during all their visits.

EDUCATION MINISTRY

INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA-COLLEGES

S:NO	NAME OF THE COLLEGES
1	DMI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
2	LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
3	ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
4	ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
5	DMI ENGINEERING COLLEGE
6	CHRIST THE KING ENGINEERING COLLEGE
7	JP COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
8	ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
9	JP ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE
10	ANGEL POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE
11	DMI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
12	JP COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
13	ANGEL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

SCHOOLS

S:NO	NAME OF THE SCHOOLS
1	ST.JOSEPH'S MATRIC SCHOOL, POONAMALLEE
2	ST.MARY'S MATRIC SCHOOL, PALLIPAT
3	ANNAI VAILANKANNI MATIRIC SCHOOL, PAMMAL
4	ST.MARY'S MATRIC SCHOOL, PERAMBAKKAM

5	DONBOSCO MATRIC SCHOOL , MELAPALAYAM
6	ST.JOSEPH'S RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SRIPERUMBUDUR
7	St.JOSEPH'S ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL , SASWAD
8	SHRINE VAILANKANNI MATRIC SCHOOL, TRICHY
9	DMI ST. JOSEPH MATRIC HR SCHOOL ,VIZHUPURAM
10	LOYOLA ACADEMY,TAMBARAM
11	ST.JOSEPH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, RAJAPALAYAM
12	ST.JOSEPH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KODIKOTTAI
13	ST.JOSEPH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, ARALVAIMOZHI
14	ST.JOSEPH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SALEM
15	DMI ST. JOSEPH GLOBAL SCHOOL, YAGAPURAM
16	DMI ST. JOSEPH GLOBAL SCHOOL, TENKASI
17	DMI ST. JOSEPH GLOBAL SCHOOL, KEEZHATHANUR
18	DMI ST. JOSEPH GLOBAL SCHOOL, NAGALAND
19	DMI ST. JOSEPH GLOBAL SCHOOL, POLIVAKKAM
20	ST. JOSEPH GLOPAL, PUDUKOTTI
21	CHRIST THE KING , KARAMADAI
22	LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL , PALANCHUR

DFT GROUP OF SCHOOLS

DMI society has laid its first prestigious footin the year 1984 and now DFT group of schools is a strategic organization established in the year 2011 by Founder Chairman Rev.Fr. Dr. J.E. Arulraj is now administrating 24 schools with its motto, 'Fully human and fully alive'. DFT aims to provide the best possible education for each student, ensuring they develop a broad range of skills to enable them to take responsibility for their own learning, and to adapt to a changing world.



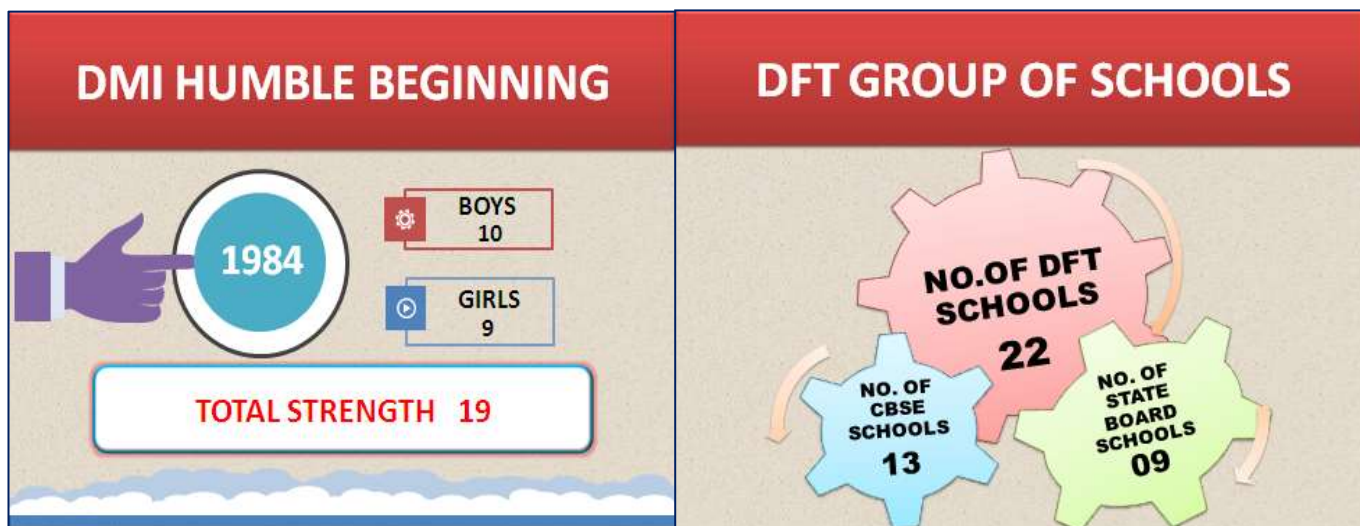
Bearing in mind what H.W. Long fellow said, “Act, Act in the living present” – DFT began the academic year 2019 with the imprint of sincerity and involvement. Hence “the rising sun” has become the “Glowing sun” emitting the rays of knowledge in every nook and corner.

As per our motto we reinforce our efforts towards holistic development to reach the zenith of success and achievements. The Administrative staff exhorts all the teachers to make education a pleasant experience for the students by dealing with them through kindness and humanity.

2. ADMISSION AND STRENGTH

This year is certainly a great year, and we consider it a moment of pride to showcase all the achievements and developments that have been undertaken by the staff and students of all the schools.

Emphasizing on the intellectual, artistic, creative, physical and social development, DFT runs 9 state board schools and 13 CBSE schools around Chennai.



As we complete 35 years now, DFT has grown from a humble beginning of 19 students to 16528 students with the enormous faith of our parents. This year we have 3344 new admissions. Unsurprisingly, admissions at DFT are intense and have become more every year.



BOARD RESULTS

“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great.”

DFT has scripted success stories and has created new benchmarks in the field of Education.

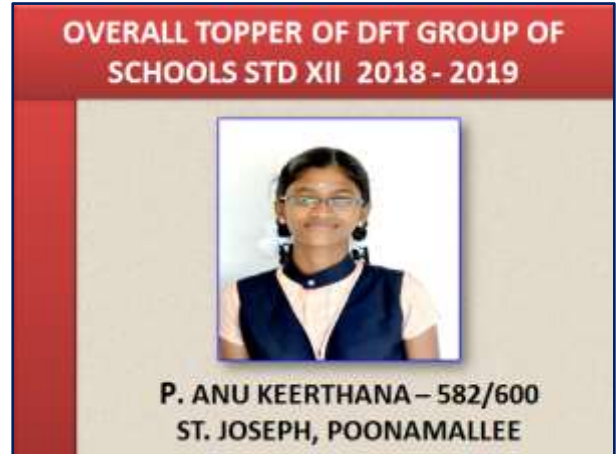
We wish to begin with our performance on the academic front. Achieving academic excellence is at the heart of our endeavour as educators. Academic achievements reflect a demonstrated ability to perform to the best of one’s ability by developing one’s intellectual potentials and skills with diligence.

In SSLC board examination E.B Poovizhi topped first, C.H. Nandhana secured second place and E. Monika secured third place.

In XII Board Examination

Anu Keerthana topped first, B. Jothika secured second place, P. Ramya secured third place.

The credit of the excellent performance is attributed to a number of new initiatives undertaken by the teachers and the school.



3. DEVELOPMENT IN ACADEMICS:

We wonder about the development in our schools. DFT group of schools had witnessed massive development in academics and infrastructure. Infrastructure facilities and technological improvement has been implemented to breathe the air of convenience and experience happiness.

To list out some of the facilities in our school:



Smart class rooms -Tata class Edge



- Fully digitalized interactive classrooms by TATA INTERACTIVE SYSTEM.
- Air-conditioned classrooms
- All the major indoor and outdoor games
- Swimming pool
- Auditorium and open-air Theatre
- Spacious living dorm and Air-conditioned sleeping dormitory

This year more administrative strategies have been adopted for fruitful results.

To enhance the students learning we have fully equipped and updated TATA EDGE digital class room which also enables the teachers to enact effective pedagogy within their classroom practices.

“One step forward is certainly a giant leap for mankind is indeed true. Hence the academic banyan tree has extended its branches in every possible way.

4. SPECIAL AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Achievement never comes in a lightning bolt of inspiration; it comes after countless hours of toil... and then may be a lightning bolt of inspiration.

Every achievement is the victory of a flaming heart. Let's get a glimpse of all the special awards and achievements.

“Spectacular achievement is always preceded by unspectacular preparation”
I feel joyful and pleased to acknowledge the achievements of all our brilliant students.

- We congratulate Gayathri Choudhary, Leo club past President for getting selected as All India Best Leo.
- Under-14-Winners added laurels to Josephine’s in the football tournament held at Decathlon, Mogappair.



- **K. Pugalzhendhi** of Std I secured **State Third** and **S. Carlin Glory** of Std I secured **District First** in G.K Examination conducted by JCI Erode Excell.
- 11 students won in Kumute and Kata in National Level Karate tournament held at Thirupattur
- 14 students won I and II place in the State level silambam/karate competitions.

Master Mohan secured 14th place in National level chess competition.

- Rakshitha, Aarthy, Rajanila were awarded for world’s largest mental arithmetic session.



- E. Keerthivasan has been selected for National level Athletics.



- C. H. Nandhana secured 5th place in State level chess competition.
- Best Tata Class Edge teachers and schools were awarded.



- Our student (Alumni) Mr. S. SOWRIRAJAN of (1997-2011) batch was bestowed with an award of “OUTSTANDING MASTER’S STUDENT”, USA.

5. STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:



Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn”. Motivational and inspirational seminars such as “Behavioural issues and First aid” were conducted recurrently to develop self-motivation skills and to adopt a healthier, positive state of mind.



The career guidance sessions were conducted for the students of grade 9 to 12 by eminent career counselors and was found to be fruitful, informative and enriching to our young minds.



Spell bee competitions were conducted to give students a platform to learn spellings in different ways, enrich their vocabulary, learn concepts and develop the use of correct pronunciation. Most of our students excelled in different levels. Olympiads were conducted to promote science, mathematics, English and to promote competitive spirit among children.

Field trip is a different kind of experience where a visit to places like factories, industries and amusement parks were arranged to our students to gain practical knowledge and to enhance their skill set.





6. CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The quality of life is determined by its activities says – Aristotle



Co-curricular and extracurricular activities prepare the students in the

“ART OF LIVING AND WORKING TOGETHER “

It is the noble experiment in academic extension, it inculcates the spirit of voluntary work among students and teachers through sustained community interaction.

To enhance discipline and the potentiality of students **Nss, Ncc, Scouts & Guides** involve themselves in various voluntary activities at our school premises and extend the same to the society.



HEALTH CARE

To give a healthy body and sound mind, the school organizes health camps and awareness programmes to the students, teachers and parents.



NO BAG DAY

**“Children learn as they play,
most importantly in play,
children learn how to learn”**

No bag day is being observed on every Saturday. In order to tap out the talents of the students various clubs function vibrantly throughout the academic year.





SPECIAL INITIATIVES

“Initiative is doing the right thing without being told”

In order to strengthen the spirituality of staff and students, special prayers and motivational sessions are conducted.



7. CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES BY DFT

“Strength does not come from physical capacity it comes from an indomitable will”



To cater to the competitive world, various training programme and seminars in all disciplines are offered periodically to the Administrators, Principals and Staff by DFT.

“GREAT PRINCIPAL BUILDS CHARACTER, INSPIRES DREAMS, ENCOURAGES CREATIVITY”



“THE INFLUENCE OF A GOOD TEACHER CAN BE NEVER ERASED”

To strengthen our faculty in all the aspects, various training sessions are conducted.

A Good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination and instill a love of learning.



We are indeed, very grateful to the DFT Group of Institutions for providing diligent support and encouragement to the teachers through various program.

In-service Training & Tata Edge training conducted by DFT provides teachers with ample opportunities and approaches through Professional development.



We could remember the famous quote “Develop a Passion for Learning if you do, you will never cease to grow”. I think this quote has come true through the Seminars & Workshops on New Methods and Techniques in teaching which are being held so as to prepare all the teachers in globalization.

Yes of course, our attendance to those programmes will help to create an effective learning environment, improve teaching – learning situations, keep updated on modern instruction devices and inspire us to become better teachers in the modern world.

To enrich teaching and learning more visible, classroom observation done by DFT coordinators play a vital role in our career.

They provide teachers with constructive critical feedback in order to improve the classroom management and instructional techniques.

Education is when you read the fine print

Experience is what you get.

Our DFT Group of Institution provides us Golden opportunities to inculcate and uplift ourselves with the updated version of Education so we feel blessed to work in this esteemed institution.

8. PARENT TEACHERS MEETING

“Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.”

PTM is conducted periodically after every assessment. The parents meet the teachers to discuss their child’s performance. They also express their happiness and seek guidance from the teachers.





9. VARIOUS CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating our achievements and applauding our triumphs is a sure way to refuel our enthusiasm and keep our selves motivated for our future endeavor.

Celebrations infuse life with passion and purpose. Students are trained right from childhood to experience various cultures through the celebrations of different festivals with great fervor and enthusiasm.



“Leaders are not born, they are made”. Investiture ceremony is one of the most important ceremony of our schools. Donning the mantle of responsibility, the elected leaders pledged to dispense their duties to the best of their abilities and abide by rules and regulations of the school.

Republic day and Independence day were celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur. Pongal was celebrated with joy as a traditional thanks giving occasion to nature.



Women's day, Teachers day, leaders day, National sports day, National Science day, Onam, Cheenai day, Kamarajar's Birthday, Valedictory ceremony and Alumni day were celebrated with full zeal and zest.



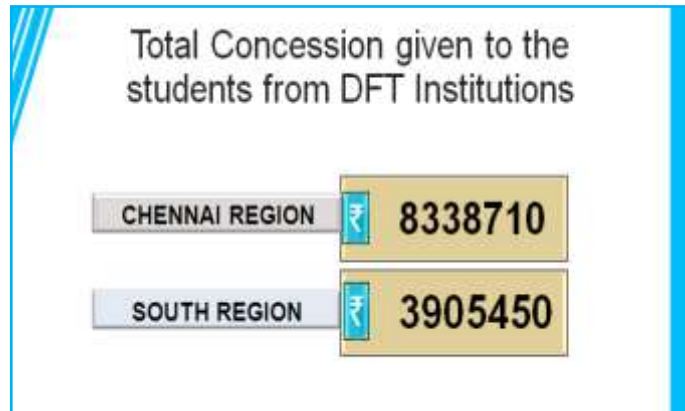
Life at DMI group of schools is a journey filled with joy, excitement, knowledge and growth focused on holistic child development. Our tiny tots enjoyed celebrating Graduation day, traditional day, colour days, bubbles day, flowers day, toys day, kites day, winter day balloon day, fruits day, market day, patriotic day, feathers day, doctors day, animals day, grandparents day etc.

10. FEE CONCESSION

"A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal." says Steve.

Financially weak students have been rendered fee concession by our DFT group of schools.

It's our privilege to thank Our Founder father for having given us an opportunity to continue our students studies joyfully indeed their family members are extremely happy as they are given fee concession by the management.



Our heart is filled with gratitude as we are offered fee concession this year our students' family could not afford due to financial crisis but the management has considered my situation and enable me too enjoy my studies at school.

11. CHALLENGES AND FUTURE FOCUS

We wish to share your view on the challenges of our schools

In DFT 'Challenges are blessings in disguise.'

To name few of it:

- School strength amongst the inflating competition.
- Teachers Capacity building and their retention.
- Lack of dedication and resourceful staff.
- Lack of Quality students.
- New education policy.
- District and State level academic competency
- NEET/JEE/IIT NATIONAL LEVEL MERIT ENTRY
- Foundation program conducted by Central / State

DFT is always ever ready as soldiers to meet challenges and overcome impediments to reach the summit of glory.

Innovative methods have been adopted at present and implemented plans for **future focus** too.

- Broadening the scope and effectiveness of activity based learning.
- Involving parents in school activities.
- Conducting **Intra / Inter School Competitions.**
- Conducting common periodic test for all the students with centralized Questions.
- Creating **Research Lab** in all the Schools.
- Elevating digital classrooms and making optimum use of Google classrooms.
- Conducting **online exams** for students.
- Imparting **Academic efficiency** Programs for the Staff.
- Skill development programs for students and staff.
- Alumni involvement in the school progress.
- Expert teaching in Physical as well virtual
- Promoting Physical training for the students in State and National level.

Hence as Tennyson said, “to seek, to find, to strive and not to yield” is our formula.

All these achievements and activities would not be possible without the motivation and guidance of our Founder Chairman Rev. Fr.Dr.J.E. Arul Raj, Superior General Rev. Sr. C. Rita Mary DMI, Managing Trustee Rev. Sr. S. Gnana Selvam DMI, all Provincials Rev. Sr. A. Malar Jothi DMI, Rev. Sr. Arockia Mary, Rev. Xavier Selvi, Secretary Rev. Sr. A. Mary Jehani DMI, Correspondent Rev. Sr. N. Sasi Kala DMI, Rev.Sr. K.Roseline DMI and Rev. Sr. M. A. Arockiya Mary, all the Administrators and Principals & staff of various schools, our star students and our dear parents.



DFT GROUP OF COLLEGES

1. ADMISSION IN COLLEGES

S.NO	COLLEGE	INTAKE	I YEAR	II YEAR	III YEAR	IV YEAR	TOTAL STRENGTH
1	DMICE	846	397	206	489	343	1435
2	LIT	660	418	362	448	281	1509
3	SJCET	480	85	231	290	330	936
4	DMIEC	420	142	217	291	266	916
5	JP ENGG	420	304	262	159	161	886
6	CKEC	300	226	189	114	94	623
TOTAL							6305

ARTS AND SCIENCE

S.NO	COLLEGE	INTAKE	I YEAR	II YEAR	III YEAR	TOTAL STRENGTH
1	SJC ARTS	1459	1021	1090	1277	3388
2	JP ARTS	1054	728	803	822	2353
TOTAL						5741

POLYTECHNIC

S.NO	COLLEGE	INTAKE	I YEAR	II YEAR	III YEAR	TOTAL STRENGTH
1	ANGEL POLY	330	55	92	103	250
TOTAL						250

B.ED

S.NO	COLLEGE	INTAKE	I YEAR	II YEAR	TOTAL STRENGTH
1	DMI B.ED	100	84	91	175
2	JP B.ED	100	100	80	180
3	ANGEL B.ED	100	81	67	148
TOTAL					503

2. HOSTEL STRENGTH

S.NO	COLLEGE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1	DMICE	323	123	446
2	LIT	370	167	537
3	SJCET	85	58	143
4	DMIEC	58	51	109
5	JP ENGG	86	68	154
6	CKEC	330	151	481
7	SJC ARTS	28	41	69
8	JP ARTS	13	18	31
9	ANGEL POLY	5	-	5
10	DMI B.ED	-	-	-
11	JP B.ED	-	2	2
12	ANGEL B.ED	-	-	-
	TOTAL	1298	679	1977

3. TRANSPORT STRENGTH

S.NO	COLLEGE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1	DMICE	285	234	519
2	LIT	292	221	513
3	SJCET	379	245	624
4	DMIEC	433	343	776
5	JP ENGG	243	350	593
6	CKEC	50	46	96
7	SJC ARTS	-	-	-
8	JP ARTS	293	775	1068
9	ANGEL POLY	74	6	80
10	DMI B.ED	-	-	-
11	JP B.ED	1	37	38
12	ANGEL B.ED	1	32	33
	TOTAL	2051	2289	4340

4. RESULT

S.No	COLLEGE	ODD SEMESTER			EVEN SEMESTER		
		REGISTRED	APPEARED	%	REGISTRED	APPEARED	%
1	DMICE	1572	1570	37.66	1582	1561	40.25
2	LIT	1464	1450	30.55	1537	1530	35.52
3	SJCET	900	888	10	896	878	24.2
4	DMIEC	1096	1096	18.34	1085	1085	28.0
5	JP ENGG	807	807	30.98	792	792	31.94
6	CKEC	545	540	22.2	537	527	22
7	SJC ARTS	3213	3130	58	3059	3027	66
8	JP ARTS	2310	1134	53.89	2300	2300	48.74
9	ANGEL POLY	276	115	41.66	276	103	37.32

S.No	COLLEGE	REGISTRED	APPEARED	%
1	DMI B.ED	127	105	82
2	JP B.ED	146	146	98
3	ANGEL B.ED	135	131	97

5. NO OF UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS-2018-2019

S.No	COLLEGE	NO. OF RANK HOLDERS
1	DMICE	2
2	LIT	1
3	SJCET	3
4	JP ENGG	9
5	SJC ARTS	74
6	JP ARTS	13
	TOTAL	102

6. NO OF PLACEMENTS

S.No	COLLEGE	NO OF STUDENTS IN FINAL YEAR	NO OF PLACED STUDENTS
1	DMICE	343	185
2	LIT	333	53
3	SJCET	330	201
4	DMIEC	266	155
5	JP ENGG	236	164
6	CKEC	94	5
7	SJC ARTS	988	479
8	JP ARTS	822	-
9	ANGEL POLY	82	46
	TOTAL	3494	1288

7. NAME OF THE CENTRE OF EXCELLANCE

S.No	COLLEGE	NAME OF THE CENTRE OF EXCELLANCE
1	DMICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CISCO Centre of Excellence for CCNA Dell EMC Big Data Analytics • CDCE SOLUTIONS • CDCE School Of Automation And Robotics • CISCO Centre of Excellence for CCNA Dell EMC Big Data Analytics • Automotive Engines Solidworks
2	LIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHRD • MSME/Agra • CISCO • IBM • K CUBES PVT LED • ICT ACADEMY • National Cyber Safety Security and Standards , Govt of India • Equinox Pristine Info Solutions

8. INCUBATION CENTRES

S.No	COLLEGE	NAME OF THE INCUBATION CENTRES AND COMPANY NAME
1	LIT	E2 INFO SYSTEM WITH INFOTECH COMPANY
2	DMIEC	MIC, MHRD, New Delhi IBM Incubation Centre, Cochin
3	CKEC	Kumaraguru College Of Technology, Structural Technology Centre, Coimbatore 2. M/s. CIVIL TECHNO LAB PRIVATE LIMITED Sowripalayam, Coimbatore - 641 028 3. M/s. Microlab, No 10 A, RMT Bungalow Road, Sai Nagar, 2nd Cross Street, Sidco Industrial Estate, Coimbatore - 641021 4. M/s. Cisco Laboratory, No 149 F, Sri Sai Complex, Thadagam Road, Edayarpalayam, Coimbatore - 641025, 5. XR SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS 6. CLOUD R TECHNOLOGIES

9. NO OF INTENSHIPS

S.No	COLLEGE	NO OF INTENSHIPS
1	DMICE	292
2	LIT	47
3	SJCET	102
4	DMIEC	41
5	CKEC	147
6	SJC ARTS	7
7	JP ARTS	5
	TOTAL	641

10. NAME OF THE STUDENTS CHAPTERS

S.No	COLLEGE	NAME OF THE CHAPTERS
1	DMICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Concrete Institute • CSI • ISTE • IETE ISTE IE • IETE ISTE • SAE Collegiate Chapter
2	LIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS INDIA • CSI STUDENT CHAPTER

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSI STUDENT CHAPTER • Institutions of Engineers (IEI) • IAENG(International association of Engineers) • INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS INDIA • Indian Science Congress
3	SJCET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSIR
4	DMIEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEEE Students Chapter • NPTEL – Local Chapter (In Process) • IEEE • Computer Society of India
5	JP ENGG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEI • ISME • CSI • IETE • FACEAT
6	CKEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISTE – Student chapter • IENG • CIVIL ASSOCIATION – Student Chapter

11. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZED

S.No	COLLEGE	NAME OF CONFERENCE
1	DMICE	2
2	LIT	1
3	CKEC	5

12. PATENTS

S.No	COLLEGE	NO OF INTENSHIPS
1	DMICE	1
2	LIT	4
3	SJCET	1
4	JP ENGG	NIL
5	CKEC	1

13. NO OF BOOKS PUBLISHED

S.No	COLLEGE	NO OF BOOKS PUBLISHED
1	DMICE	2
2	LIT	1
3	SJCET	1
4	DMIEC	1
5	CKEC	2
6	SJC ARTS	2

7	JP ARTS	1
8	JP B.ED	2
9	ANGEL B.ED	1

14. NO OF INDUSTRIAL VISITS

S.No	COLLEGE	NO OF COMPANIES VISITED
1	DMICE	21
2	LIT	8
3	SJCET	4
4	DMIEC	11
5	JP ENGG	18
6	CKEC	15
7	SJC ARTS	5
8	JP ARTS	1
	TOTAL	83

15. JOURNALS PUBLISHED

S.No	COLLEGE	NO OF JOURNALS PUBLISHED
1	DMICE	29
2	LIT	77
3	SJCET	11
4	DMIEC	4
5	JP ENGG	1
6	CKEC	74
7	SJC ARTS	30
8	JP ARTS	1
9	JP B.ED	3
	TOTAL	230

16. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

S.No	COLLEGE	ACHIEVEMENTS
1	DMICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna University Rank 25TH UNIVERSITY Rank obtained by Mr.Christal Siljiya with CGPA of 8.86. • IV Year CSE have attended the National Conference at Rajalakshmi Institute of Technology and received Best Project Award • Dr.A.Umamageswari, published paper in Current Science (SCI Indexed) titled Enhancing Security in Medical Image Informatics and this paper selected as one of the best paper for Title Page content. • E.Catherine Reichal Jennifer (ME communication system) has secured 8.74CGPA with 23rd rank in Anna university examination. • Third Year Information Technology won Third Prize with cash prize Rs500/- in the event “A day in the upside-down” at Loyola-ICAM • Final Year Information Technology won Third Prize with cash prize Rs500/- in the event FIFA at Loyola-ICAM • Final Year Information Technology won First Prize with cash prize Rs 1500/- in Project Expo at Jeppiar Institute of Technology. • Dr. P.R. Thiripura Sundari passed NPTEL online certificate examination with Elite certification in the subject Regression Analysis • Department of MECH awarded by “STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY & EDUCATION

		<p>MATTERS” for best teaching award in Engineering in the Presence of Honourable Minister of Higher Education THIRU.K.P.ANBALAGAN , GOVERMENT OF TAMILNADU at Aringar Anna Arangam, Chennai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. SaiRam and Dr. Senthil Kumar received an award in the category “Innovative Approach in Academics and Top Infrastructure.
2	LIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred Placement Partner Award - Edufic Digital Pvt Ltd • COWE Student Chapter one of the three colleges in Tamil Nadu to have this chapter • AICTE -CII Survey of Industry linked technical Institutes 2018 - Gold Rating • Best Leo Club Award • Solar Energy Lab & Fire Safety Laboratory in association with TATTI •
3	SJCET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOU was signed with IIT, Bombay and a hands on workshop was conducted on “How to use spoken tutorial”. • Two students from III ECE B.Abinaya, M.Vinothini participated in State Level Skill summit at AIT Guindy • Our students became the Runner-up in Zone 15 Anna University Football Match 2018. • Our students won 2nd place in Anna University Zonal Hockey Match. • St. Joseph’s College of Engineering and Technology in Association with Pudhiyathalaimurai conducted “Vettripadigal” Program . • Signed MOU with TCS iON to

		<p>conduct online examination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed MOU with nROOT Consultancy Pvt. Ltd to do innovative projects. • Rotaract club activities have been inaugurated.
4	DMIEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr.Peter Shiyam, AP/CSE completed NPTEL course in "Joy of Computing in Python" and scored 97 marks • Ms.Helin Asmiya of second year had won the second prize in the Paper Presentation and Debugging at the PSN Engineering College on 6th September 2019. • Seejes Selvanthan D from IV year civil department won the first prize in Short film conducted by St,Xaviers Catholic college of Engineering on 25.01.2019 • Rahul Raja from IV year civil department won the third prize in Dance competition conducted by St,Xavier's Catholic college of Engineering on 25.01.2019 • S.Ravi Selvan of final year student own the first prize for Paper Presentation in a National Level Technical Symposium conducted by PSN College of Engineering Tirunelveli on 25/02/2019. • SPONSORED PROJECT The following students project got selected by Tamil Nadu state council for science and technology under the supervision of Mr .Benedict PrabhuPaul,Asst Professor. Name of the students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adharshlal • Rajasekar • Vijay.C • Akhil Stalin PROJECT TOPIC: LOW COST PASUMAI VEEDU Sanctioned AMOUNT: 45000/- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

5	JP ENGG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical student S.Gomathi Sankar had secured Anna University rank. • Seven students have won the Anna University zone athletic meet.
6	CKEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoU signed with Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College under the scheme “paramarsh”, followed by this orientation programs and seminar will be conducted for our faculty to work on NAAC. • Applied for AICTE fund to organise workshops (5 workshops) • Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) is inaugurated and registered.
7	SJC ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abirami of Final Year Computer Science won II Prize in Paper Presentation competition conducted by S.A. Engineering College on February 6th. • M.Andrew John Vimalraj of II Year Visual Communication won the award for the Best Screen play for his Short film, GAVANI , in the MIRAKI SHORT FILM COMPETITION-2019, organized by ICAT DESIGN AND MEDIA COLLEGE, CHENNAI. • Commerce Department Students Won 1st prize in ‘Street Play’ & IIIrd prize in ‘Business Plan’ events @ Sindhi College
8	JP ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.Vikaash Ram of 2nd B.Sc Maths participated in the 9th National Vovinam Championship 2019 Guwahati

		<p>conducted by Indian Olympic Association, Assam from 1st July to 5th July 2019. He bagged the Gold Medal in the ABOVE 90 KG CATEGORY KICK BOXING and proved his mettle among the 25 competitors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An MOU with Ayya Nadar Janakiammal College, Sivakasi, a lead college with continuous “A” grade and recognized as a College with Excellence by NAAC and Ranked 47th at the National Level in NIRF 2018. Also in VOC College. • Our Kho-Kho team lifted the Trophy in the Intercollegiate Kho-Kho tournament of M.S. University. Our Principal, Dr. S.L. Rayar honored the winners with the Trophy. • Five Days IIM Calicut training program on “Brand Management” was inaugurated by our Principal Dr. S.L. Rayar. Prof. Sidharatha, Visiting Faculty, Jain University, Bangalore was the resource person for the sessions.
9	ANGEL POLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students Participated Journal Kabbadi Match at Kalasalingam Polytechnic College and secured second prize. • Mechanical Students got 3 place in Paper Presentation conduct in our polytechnic college. • Five students Secured centum marks in Board Examination
10	DMI B.ED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted the Debate regarding “Agricultural Sector or Industrial Sector” among this which plays a vital role for the development of our country. It was very effective and it has given

		the meaningful thoughts and ideas among the students.
11	JP B.ED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 student teachers got best teaching aids presenters award from Tamil Nadu Teachers Education university convener and member of Rs.3,000 cash prize and merit certificates from TNSF and Rathna school. • Our principal Dr. A. Suresh John Kennedy and Mrs. A. Mahalakshmi presented college activities in St. Xavier College of education and got award for Best practices in 13th March. • First and second year pre service teacher's were participated in group discussion on "Youth expectations from new government forming after May 23" and got their presentation copies from Puthiya Thalaimurai pen journal. • Indian council of agricultural research conducted District level competitions, our 8 student teachers E. Mano Bharath, M.Gowsalya, K.Subha and J.Porselvi got first prizes in Elocution, P.Bhavani, M.Gowsalya and R. Saroja got first prizes in drawing competition, S. Sulaika got first prize in verse competition from honorable Minister Rajalakshmi and Collector Shilpha from Sankarankovil. • Our student teachers got 5 gold medals in Fireless Cooking, Fevicolage got 2 silver medals, Mime, Song and dance got 17 bronze medals with overall champion of 2nd price in the Inter College cultural competitions for Arts and Science, B.Ed., students.

12	ANGEL B.ED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award by Collector, Virudhunagar • -Organize the Blood Donate Awareness programme and donate the Blood.

17. PROJECTS APPLIED

S.No	COLLEGE	NO OF PROJECTS APPLIED
1	DMICE	6
2	LIT	2
3	SJCET	9
4	DMIEC	29
5	CKEC	1
6	SJC ARTS	1

18. FUTURE FOCUS

S.No	COLLEGE	FUTURE FOCUS
1	DMICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The focus on admission to achieve 100% ❖ To focus on placement in core companies ❖ Focusing on social awareness events ❖ To conduct International conference. ❖ Applying for funded projects to DST,SERB & DRDO ❖ Conduct National Level project Expo ❖ Publishing more journals and research papers ❖ Working for patents ❖ Publishing text book. ❖ Preparing students for competition exams. ❖ Encouraging Entrepreneurship ❖ To achieve more than 90% results ❖ To Sign MOUs with various Industries
2	LIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ NBA accreditation ❖ To make our college a centre for training in Fire Safety and industrial automation

		<p>for nearby companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Establish Incubation Centre
3	SJCET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Final year students going to do real time projects along with nROOT Consultancy Pvt.Ltd, Thanjavur. ❖ Going to work for ISO. ❖ Student's chapter such as IETE, CSIR & ICI has to be initiated. ❖ International conference for both circuit and non-circuit branches. ❖ National level technical symposium. ❖ Workshops ❖ Government funded projects.
4	DMIEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Motivating the students to achieve 100% results. ❖ Faculty members should update their field knowledge by attending FDP; Seminars also publish papers in journals. ❖ Arrange more Guest lecturers in current trends of respective areas. ❖ More No of University Rank Holders ❖ To acquire accreditation (NBA) – Work Under Progress ❖ Arranging for Campus drives to Place more number of Students in Tier1 companies. ❖ Through NPTEL local chapter of DMIEC the faculty members and students will register for online courses.
5	JP ENGG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The focus on admission to achieve 100% ❖ To focus on placement ❖ NBA accreditation ❖
6	CKEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To improve the student result ❖ Increase the no. of admission ❖ Focus on placement ❖ To focus on student extracurricular activities ❖ publish no. of journals

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Focus on international conference ❖ Motivate the students to do real time projects ❖ Equip the students to become entrepreneur ❖ Students should be motivated in ethical way. ❖ To improve the graduation rate to 100% in forthcoming years. ❖ To make the students eligible to get placed in MNC companies. ❖ To get fund for Projects, Workshops and Conferences. ❖ Planning to equip our students with reason engineering skills. ❖ For the upcoming semester we enrolled in institute of engineers has a member through that we planned to conduct funded workshop and conference. ❖ To improve the internship rate of the students ❖ Registered as IE member
7	SJC ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To get more admission ❖ Placement for all students ❖ To get NACC accreditation
8	JP ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Driving license for all interested students. ❖ Passport for all interested students. ❖ Value added course for all the departments ❖ ZOHO –training Programme for third year ❖ Bank, Railway training programe for third years. ❖ NPTI, Swayam and MOOC Central Govt. scheme initiatives.
9	ANGEL POLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To get more admission ❖ Placement for all students ❖ To improve communication skills for all students. ❖ Motivate students in technical level.
10	DMI B.ED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To get NACC accreditation

11	JP B.ED	❖ PLAN TO START 4 YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE-INTEGRATED TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME (ITEP), B.Sc., B.Ed., & BA., B.Ed.,
12	ANGEL B.ED	❖ 100% Result ❖ 100% Admission ❖ Produce the effective and efficient teachers.

DMI EAST AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES

Greetings of choicest blessings to all of you. We feel elated to present to you the proceedings of the year 2019 of DMI East African universities.

The DMI Universities in Africa, strive its best to ensure that the programmes inculcate the necessary skills to enable students to develop a broad, integrated approach and become active participants in the socio-economic life of their country.

To accomplish the vision and mission of the foundation, it has opened its doors to higher education in the following countries.

St. Joseph University in Tanzania was established in 2004. DMI-St. Eugene University, Zambia was established in 2007. DMI- St. John the Baptist University, Malawi was established in 2009



Each University is unique in offering Diploma, Bachelor, Master and Doctorate programmes according to their needs in their respective countries. The Universities work tirelessly to translate the vision and mission statement by providing learning programs which impart the necessary skills that are relevant to the Social, Economic and Political emancipation of the country and become a part of its History by shaping the present lives of the people in order to lead an anticipated comfortable future being fully human and fully alive.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Across the three countries, our programs are professionally developed to ensure that the programs meet national and international level accreditation requirements. The courses are offered through full time, weekend and part-time according to the learner's needs.

St. Joseph University in Tanzania (SJUIT) offers a wide range of programs across its three campuses and these includes Diploma, Degree and Doctor of Medicine (MD) programme.

There are 6 Bachelors programs in Engineering, 8 Diploma programs in Engineering, 6 Bachelor's Degree programmes in Science Education, Diploma in Nursing, Pharmacy and Clinical Medicine.

DMISEU offers different programmes ranging from Ph.D., Masters, Bachelors and Diploma programs in Education, Social Work, Computer Science and Computer Engineering, Business Administration, Commerce and Food and Nutrition. Besides, DMISEU offers certificate courses in Computer Science and Social Work.

The DMIST. John the Baptised University currently offers different programmes that include Bachelors and Diploma in Business Management, Commerce, Computer Science, Social Work, Science Education and Arts Education.

STUDENTS STRENGTH

The total number of students across the three countries is 9,336, comprising of 2,943 students from Malawi, 2,913 from Tanzania and 3,480 from Zambia.

S.No	University	Colleges	Strength Of The College	Total Strength Of The University
1	DMI ST. EUGENE UNIVERSITY, ZAMBIA	1.DMISEU,LUSAKA	713	3480
		2. DMISEU, CHIPATA	379	
		3.DMISEU-IVDL, LUSAKA	2388	

2	DMI- ST. JOHN THE BAPTISED UNIVERSITY, MALAWI	1.DMISJBU, MANGOCHI	1570	2943
		2.DMISJBU,LILONGWE	1373	
3	ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY IN TANZANIA	1.SJCET,DAR	147	1236
		2.SJCSEM,DAR	306	
		3.SJCHAS,DAR	783	
4	MAX COMPANY	MARY IMMACULATE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, DAR.	502	1677
5		SANDO MARIA INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES	1175	
TOTAL			9336	9336

STAFF STRENGTH

In all our Universities, we believe in maintaining sufficient and highly qualified staff members. To this effect, the Universities across the three countries has a total of 409 staff comprising of 196 staff in Zambia, 118 staff in Tanzania and 95 staff in Malawi.

S.NO	UNIVERSITY	COLLEGES	STRENGTH	UNIVERSITY STRENGTH
1	DMI ST. EUGENE UNIVERSITY, ZAMBIA	1.DMISEU,LUSAKA	60	196
		2. DMISEU, CHIPATA	16	
		3.DMISEU-IVDL	120	
2	DMI- ST. JOHN THE	1.DMISJBU, MANGOCHI	54	95

	BAPTISED UNIVERSITY, MALAWI	2.DMISJBU,LILONGWE	41	
3	ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY IN TANZANIA	1.SJCET,DAR	41	118
		2.SJCSEM,DAR		
		3.SJCHAS,DAR	73	
TOTAL			409	409



NUMBER OF FATHERS AND SISTERS

DMI Universities are privileged to have 10 Fathers and 11 Sisters within the work force of the daily activities of the Institution. Fathers and Sisters have at all cost provided the spiritual, moral and academic support to both the members of staff and the students.

S.NO	UNIVERSITY	COLLEGES	STRENGTH	UNIVERSITY STRENGTH
1	DMI ST. EUGENE UNIVERSITY, ZAMBIA	1.DMISEU,LUSAKA	60	196
		2. DMISEU, CHIPATA	16	
		3.DMISEU-IVDL, LUSAKA	120	
2	DMI- ST. JOHN THE BAPTISED UNIVERSITY, MALAWI	1.DMISJBU, MANGOCHI	54	95
		2.DMISJBU,LILONGWE	41	
3	ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY IN TANZANIA	1.SJCET,DAR	41	118
		2.SJCSEM,DAR		
		3.SJCHAS,DAR	73	
TOTAL			409	409

ACADEMIC ADMISSION FOR 2019

Academic admissions are the heart of every University. Across the three countries, the Universities deployed various strategies in order to increase admissions. To this effect, a total number of **2,889** students were admitted, comprising of **533** students from Malawi, **1,472** from Tanzania and **884** from Zambia.

S.NO	UNIVERSITY	COLLEGES	2019 ADMISSION	TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE UNIVERSITY
1	DMI ST. EUGENE UNIVERSITY, ZAMBIA	1.DMISEU,LUSAKA	215	884
		2. DMISEU, CHIPATA	134	
		3.DMISEU-IVDL, LUSAKA	535	
2	DMI- ST. JOHN THE BAPTISED UNIVERSITY, MALAWI	1.DMISJBU, MANGOCHI	368	533
		2.DMISJBU,LILONGWE	165	

3	ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY IN TANZANIA	1.SJCET,DAR	108	399
		2.SJCSEM,DAR	179	
		3.SJCHAS,DAR	112	
4	MAX COMPANY	MARY IMMACULATE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, DAR.	270	1073
5		SANDO MARIA INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES	803	

ACCREDITATION OF PROGRAMMES

In all the three Universities, substantial efforts have been undertaken to ensure that all academic programs are accredited by the national accreditation bodies in the respective countries. Accreditation helps to determine if an institution meets the minimum standards of quality and is also a vital component affecting student's decision to enrol to a particular University.



In Malawi, the University received the accreditation from National Council for Higher Education and the Malawi Accountancy Board also accredited our Bachelor of Commerce programme. All Bachelor of Commerce programme students are also exempted from some modules in ACCA.

In Tanzania, Tanzania Commission for University (TCU) and a team of members from NACTE and the Tanzania Nursing and Midwifery Council (TNMC) visited the respective colleges for inspection and accreditation of programs and issued certificates of accreditation to the University. Zambia also underwent a rigorous accreditation process by the Higher education authority, ACCA and HPCZ and all the programmes offered are fully accredited. HEA institutional audit was successfully conducted with a score of 93%.

Higher Education Authority of Zambia- First physical site visit on 17th January 2019

The First Physical site visit of DMI-St. Eugene University, Chipata Campus was done by the Higher Education Authority (HEA) on 17th January 2019. Higher Education Authority team consisting of five members Mr. Mutale , Ms. Mitchelle, Dr. Dennis Banda, Prof. Jakobus



Malan, and Dr. Chizelebwe Ng'andu from different disciplines who came and divided into three teams. They have verified all the parameters like submitted curriculum, Examination procedure and Assessment policy, Human Resource Policy, Staff Scheme of Service & Promotion Policy, Staff Regulation and Condition of Service Policy, Finance & Management Policy, Assignment Policy, Quality Assurance policy, class rooms, Laboratories, learning facilities, entry qualification of the students, pay slips, Library and details of the staff members. Afterwards they were satisfied with the documents provided and the facilities available. Meanwhile they have given suggestions on how to enhance the library facilities.

SJUIT received the certificate of accreditation from TCU on 19th June 2019



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Faculty development is very paramount for the enhancement of knowledge amongst the faculty members. The University always place great emphasis on the development of its staff through various faculty development activities. As such during the year the Universities staff participated in both internal and external faculty development programs such as staff seminars, staff trainings workshops and research dissemination workshops.

- The Teaching staff from all the department of the Campus College and IVDL attended the faculty development programme convened by Dr. Nadia Nowacelli and Dr. Harco neffadi, University of Parna on 02nd April, 2019 on Effective Teaching.



- Faculty Development Workshop was organized by Rev. Sr. Fatima Mary and the management which was conducted from 15th to 16th August, 2019 in which DMISEU – Chibombo Campus and the staff from Chipata campus attended respectively. The workshop enriched the members of and much appreciation was given to the organizers.
- DMISJBU Faculty Development Programmewas organized to the faculty members of School of Management and Commerce and to the final year BBA and B.Com students, on the topic "**Assessment and Evaluation of Accounting Papers**". The programme started by 9.30 a.m. on 19th January, 2019. The Chief Guest of the prgramme was Dr.Francis Gondwe, CEO of ICAM.

The Teaching staff from all the department of the Campus College and IVDL attended the faculty development programme convened by Dr. Nadia Nowacelli and Dr.Harconeffadi, University of Parna on 02nd April, 2019.

OFFICIAL VISITS TO THE UNIVERSITIES

Our Universities continued to host high profile visitors throughout the year. The Universities received high level visitors including Chancellor, Superior General of DMI, Indian high Commissioner - Zambia, UNICEF Country representative, the Italian Ambassador (Tanzania), German

delegates (Tanzania) and other high ranking Government officials, private sector officials and staff from other Universities.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

DMI Universities in Zambia, Tanzania and Malawi pays attention to celebrating important events that are marked on its academic and public calendars that are of importance to the academic, moral and social life Such as Women’s Day, Youth Day, World Social Work Day, University Feast, World Environmental Day and Independence Day Celebration among others.



REGULAR MEETINGS

DMI Universities in Zambia, Tanzania and Malawi conduct Meetings on a regular basis such as the following: Advisory Board Meeting, Senate Meeting, Management Committee Meeting, Budget Meeting, Curriculum Review Meeting, Heads of Department Meeting, Departmental Meeting and Student Organization Meeting among others.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

DMI Universities in Zambia, Tanzania and Malawi have made strides in strengthening the Research Departments by having regular meetings, Workshops ,local and international conference. DMISEU has Published 57 Research articles and the Institution has 24 Scholars pursuing PhD in various Programmes.

SJUIT has three hundred and sixty-nine (369) MD student’s research projects which are currently in progress. DMISJBU has published 34 Research articles in its online journal; *International Journal of Engineering, Science and Management*. Both Malawi and Zambia have organized International Conference.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

DMI-St. John the Baptist University (Mangochi campus) successfully organized International Conference on **“INNOVATIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN 21ST CENTURY”** in collaboration with Malawi Institute of Education, LUANAR, University of Malawi, Catholic University of Malawi and Marketing Minds on 15th& 16th November, 2018 at Sunbird Nkopola, Mangochi, Malawi.



Guest of Honor was invited from Ministry of Education Science and Technology- Dr. Valentino Zimpita, Chief Education Officer.

DMI-St. Eugene University, Zambia organized first International Conference on “Innovation and Sustainable Development in Science, Social Science, Management and Technology ” with collaboration with Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education held on 8th April, 2019 in Neelkanth Sarovar Premiere, Lusaka, Zambia with an objective to provide a platform for discussing the recent Innovations in Science, Social Science, Management and Technology.

SJUCHS Three hundred and sixty-nine (369) MD students research, projects under the supervision of academic staff, are currently in progress. Data collection has been completed and students are now doing data analysis.

The college has now chosen a theme for research which is **“Health Research towards attainment of Sustainable Development Goals in Tanzania”** aiming to do research to support SGDs on Health in Tanzania with particular emphasis on SGD 3: **“Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages”**.

EXHIBITION

All the DMI Universities in Zambia, Malawi and Tanzania makes sure that the Institutions keeps up the pace of growing industries and demands of people in Education, hence, our Institutions in Africa continue making its services known to the general public by being involved in different exhibitions to lobby and recruit students to pursue different programmes.



DMI - St. Eugene University was invited and participated in this Education Exhibition. We pitched up our tent and had enough educational materials like brochures, fliers, fees schedules, academic calendars, in addition to our Mountable Bill Boards for all the Departments which included DMI – St. Eugene University was represented by Mr Richard Kasopa Mitti, Dr. Leena Jennifer, and Mr. Aaron Mulenga.

Exhibitions:

6.1 IET Exhibition

ST. Joseph College of Engineering & Technology was awarded the overall winner among many other colleges at the IET Project Exhibition event held at Mnazi Mmoja- DSM from 20.09.2019 to 21.09.2019 (around 7 Projects participated from our University)



6.2 Exhibitions to Secondary Schools in Dar es Salaam

Exhibitions have been conducted at 7 secondary schools as follows

S/No	School Name	Date of Visit
1	Tambaza High School	28.03.2019
2	Aghakhan Mizizima School	29.03.2019
3	Azania Secondary School	01.04.2019
4	Kenton Secondary School	02.04.2019
5	Kamene Secondary School	04.04.2019
6	Twiga Secondary School	05.04.2019
7	Pugu Secondary School	09.04.2019

We exhibited our projects to various schools as a part of marketing exercise. We managed to create awareness about St. Joseph University In Tanzania to the students and teachers who also influenced other secondary schools such as Sambu High School, Kibaha which sent their students to visit the University on April 11 and 12 at their own expenses. With this activity we expect that more students will enroll in the next academic year.



7.1 ARUSHA TANTECH-19 (25.7.19- 27.7.19)

SJUIT organized the TANTECH-2019 for students' project exhibition in Arusha from 25th July 2019 to 27th July 2019. The Deputy Ministry of Education was the Guest of honor; he visited and inspected the students' project at Arusha in the TANTECH 2019.



7.2 MWANZA TANTECH-19 (28.7.19- 31.7.19)

SJUIT organized the TANTECH-2019 for students' project exhibition in Mwanza from 28th July 2019 to 31st July 2019.



7.3 ZANZIBAR TANTECH-19 (23.08.2019 – 25.08.2019)

SJUIT organized the TANTECH-2019 for students' project exhibition in Zanzibar from 23rd Aug 2019 to 25th Aug 2019. The aim of this project exhibition is get the admission Pictures Captured during the Zanzibar Project Exhibition.



STUDENTS ACTIVITIES

DMI believe in maximum participation of students in both academic and co-curricular activities. To ensure that students are well represented at the University, the University facilitated the election of student's organization representatives in all the University colleges. The student's organization is an



important and effective link between the students and University management as such University management conducted several meetings with student's representatives on issues related to academic matters.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

DMI Universities in Zambia, Tanzania and Malawi has made a notable impart by adding skilled and qualified manpower to both the private and public sectors by successfully graduating students every year. The three Universities conducted graduation ceremonies where a total of 2,216, students graduated Comprising of 930 students from Zambia, 853 students from Tanzania and 433 from Malawi.





CLUB ACTIVITIES

Our Universities in Africa is a place where dreams are nurtured with the aim of developing our Students in all spheres of academic growth so that students continue to be and become fully human and fully alive. Students are actively engaged in the following clubs: Prayer Club, WISE Club, ECO Club, Arts Club, Science Club, Engineering Club, Education Club, Health Club and Sports Club. All these clubs are aimed at providing personal growth and skill development.



SPORTS EVENTS

DMI University Institutions in Zambia, Tanzania and Malawi encourages and promotes sporting activities by ensuring that all sports facilities and equipments are available to students. The students have actively participated and won trophies, medals and certificates in both internal and external competitions in football, Netball, basketball and volleyball among others.





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ACHIEVEMENTS

In all the three Universities, substantial efforts have been undertaken to ensure that majority of the academic programmes are accredited by the national accreditation bodies in the respective countries.

In Zambia, DMI SEU underwent a rigorous accreditation process by the Higher Education Authority (HEA), ACCA and HPCZ and majority of the programmes offered were accredited. HEA conducted an Institutional Audit and the University scored 93%.

In Tanzania, all the six engineering programs were approved and received certificates from Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU). Currently students' enrolment is in progress.

In Dar Es Salaam, a separate College from St. Joseph University in Tanzania is functioning in the name of MAX company, offering Diploma programs in Health and Engineering which have been approved and received certificates.

In Malawi, all the learning programmes were approved by National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) and ACCA (Accounting Programmes)

Conclusively, to bring to reality the DMI Universities of Zambia, Malawi and Tanzania will continue with its effort in fulfilling its vision and mission by working closely with its stakeholders and cooperating partners in delivering quality education according to the needs of the time. DMI Universities in Africa extend its gratitude to the Chancellor and Founder Father Dr. J. E. Arulraj, Dr. T. X. A. Anand, President to the University Council, Dr. Ignatius A Herman, Director of Education, SISTERS, FATHERS and all people of good-will, for rendering their constant support to fulfil its Vision and Mission.

ETHIOPIA

ST.LUKE CATHOLIC HOSPITAL AND COLLEGE OF NURSING&MIDWIFERY



Institutional Award Feb 22nd 2019

The Ethiopian Medical association selected St.Luke catholic hospital for outstanding achievement and awarded the hospital on Feb. 22nd with an institutional Award.



Nursing and Midwifery school routine activities



St.Luke Catholic Hospital and college of nursing and midwifery is established in the year 2000 with the aim of training Catholic religious as health professionals to work all over Ethiopia in catholic health facilities.

In due time the religious congregations stopped sending their personnel on training in St.Luke college of nursing and midwifery. Blood Donation day, Badging Ceremony, Sanitation Campaign, Faculty Meeting.



BEmONC Training Completion on 28th July 2019-St.Luke Catholic hospital and college of nursing and Midwifery usually

conduct **BEmONC** training for Midwifery trainees every year from 2016 with the help of WHI-Swiss who are very interested in supporting the midwifery nurses in the college of nursing and midwifery. Thus the BEmONC Training was conducted and



certified 12 midwifery trainees this year on July 2019, the group of students with General manger had feedback of the training conducted. Formally thanked the hospital manger for having arranged and funded for this essential training for 21 days with certificate.

COC- Exam Certificate of Competency (National) July20-July 28th-2019



COC exams were conducted for all three levels of the students in the nursing and midwifery school.

Since, College of nursing and midwifery is accredited as center for the COC for all the health facilities and govt health centers for appearing their COC in St.Luke College of nursing and midwifery and therefore, every year more than 300 students appearing for the COC exam in St.Luke catholic hospital and college of Nursing and Midwifery, Wolisso.

St.Luke Catholic Hospital and college of Nursing and Midwifery is the only Diploma for health professionals in south west Soha Zone, the entire Zone is in need of COC Exams for the health professionals. The achievement on COC this year 2019 is

Level2-100%

Level3-97%

Level4- (Midwifery-100%, Clinical Nurse-97%) the average total is 97% results were achieved in this year.

17th Graduation ceremony on 10th Aug-2019



The graduation ceremony held on 10th Aug in the presence of Bishop Musie, Oromia Regional Health bureau, Zonal health dept head, Town Administration, Mayor office, and other govt officials were present for 17th Graduation ceremony. Total graduates-27 (12 midwives, and 15 clinical nurses) During graduation ceremony the govt officials appreciated the quality teaching and service of the hospital and college together and were inspired by the national award for outstanding achievement to St.Luke Catholic Hospital and college of nursing and midwifery from 500 hospitals in the country and 4000 health facilities St. Luke was chosen for best institutional award.

The Government officials had group photo with Bishop Musie the chairman of the hospital and the General Manager and appreciated the hospital management for strong commitment and thanked them for serving the population in south west soha Zone more than 2 million.



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The University Annual Report-2019 provides a detailed account of the department's operations and achievements throughout the year. The year saw another batch of aspiring and optimistic students joined us in their pursuit of academic knowledge, moral and ethical principles. Over the present year, we have taken concerted efforts to transform the department's pedagogic strategies and align it with new trends in academia. We provide a learning environment that allows every student to thrive as a responsible individual.

Courses Available:-The University provides twenty courses in undergraduate - Arts and humanities -12, Science -7, Engineering -1, Post graduate courses Arts and humanities -12, Science -7 and Research programmes M.Phil. And Ph.D. in all disciplines.

Admission Details -2017-19. The total strength of students are 2361 which includes UG students, PG students, M.Phil. and Ph.D. Scholars, in detail as U.G programme -1162, P.G programme -1131 and Research scholars admission M.Phil. -5 and Ph.D. -63.

Academic Activities: - We are very glad to highlight the academic activities organized during the year - 2019.

- **Academic Performance:**-Results of the overall P.G. passed out and the key highlights of first batch (2017) P.G. secured 89.24 % pass results and 67.69% May 2019 and 72.24% over all pass results of the University students.
- A Two-day national seminar on “Biodiversity and Human Welfare-The Current and Future Trends in India-BHWCFTI-2019” was organized on 7th& 8th Feb 2019 by Department of Zoology.
- On 13 February, 2019 the Department of Computer Science, St. Joseph University inaugurated its association named “Tekne club”.
- On 19th February, 2019 the Department of Botany, organized training on Mushroom Cultivation and Technology for the M.Sc. students at the Mushroom Development Center, Dimapur.
- February 2019- The Department of Social Work students went for a Rural Camp. They conducted different Cleanliness drive, Drawing competition and seminar health and hygiene Interaction and door to door visit (home visit) A street play was conducted based on “no work is small”
- The Department of Psychology and counselling organized a **“Case Conference”** on the 22nd of March 2019.
- Department of Psychology & counselling and Department of Economics co-hosted “World Health Day” on 3rd of April 2019.
- The department of Political Science invited the veteran and distinguished statesman Dr. S. C. Jamir former governors and CM, on 5.3.2019 to deliver a concise talk on the topic of “Deconstructing the Statehood of Nagaland”.



- The Department of Sociology had conducted a one day “Socio Logos Fiesta” on 17th April, 2017 on the topic **“Behind every successful man, there is a woman”**.
- The department of Management Studies had its 1st Management Fest 'Ignite 2019' with the theme "Make an Impact" on 3rd May 2019.
- The student’s council had organized farewell Programme on 4th of May, 2019 for first batch post graduate students total 203 boys and girls those who enrolled in the year 2017- 2019.
- The Department of Psychology and Counseling, conducted first ever **Psych-Fest 2K19** under the theme **“Young People’s Mental Health Matters!”** on 2nd September, 2019.
- On 17th September 2019. The Department of Economics, conducted seminar on the theme **“The Present Agricultural Scenario with special Reference to Nagaland”**.
- Department of Economics and Ministry of MSME Dimapur branch Nagaland has jointly organized a two days **“Industrial Motivational Campaign”** at the University campus from 29th to 30th October 2019.
- The Department of Zoology had organized three days 23-25October, 2019camp on Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp sponsored by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, and Gujarat.
- National conference was organized by Department of Physics, on 28th October 2019. Dr. S. Venugopal, Director, NIT-Nagaland chief guest highlighted about smart materials and motivated students to create smart materials.
- **Research Programme** -The research supervisors of SJU are encouraged to publish books, Articles in national and international Journals, and presenting papers in seminars and conferences, the publications. Total Research publication are 133, Article Publication– 111, Books Published –06, and Seminar/conference Paper Presented– 16.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- The Placement and Training cell of SJU have organized a career enrichment Programme on 07th March 2019 for the outgoing students about how to enrich their career according to the current industrial scenario.

- On 28th February, 2019 one-day science and technology fest, titled Futuristic Innovations in Science and Technology (FIST) 2019, was held at SJU the Students from schools and colleges across the state participated to commemorate the National Science Day. The winners were awarded with cash prize Rs.15000 and Rs.10000.
- Discovering one's passion and talents for the future” The Department of Sociology conducted a one day seminar entitled “*Career Track: Discovering ones' passion and talents for the future*” on 09 Aug, 2019.
- On 30th August 2019 the Department of Social Work, conducted one day seminar on “Plastic Free Nagaland” with the theme of Green Team Kohima “My Waste, My Responsibility” emphasized on the ‘3Rs- Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle’ to beat the plastic pollution and introduced Paper Bag Making. Department of Social work this program was held on paper shoes making and paper bag making on 6th September 2019 and 27th September.



- Fresher's day was held for PG on 17th August, 2019 and for UG 31st August, 2019 Fresher's attended the programme which have seen the crowning Miss and Mr. St. Josephpites - 2019.
- SJU Management organized an orientation programme on the 3rd and 4th of September 2019 for fresher's UG and PG students at the University Campus.



GAMES AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES

- Annual Hostel Sports Day was organized from 23rd – 25th February, 2019 all hostel student's girls and boys participated, there were 13 different games organized and winners were awarded.



- The Second Annual Sports Meet of SJU was held from 7th May 2019 to 10th May 2019. With Various sports events for both men and women the overall Champions Trophy was given to the winning team and yellow house won the runner trophy.
- On 26thFebruary, 2019 The Political Science Association St. Joseph University held its First One Day Sports Meet on 26th February 2019 under the theme 'Igniting Sportsmanship'.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

- On the 8th of July we the management had invited Governor of Nagaland, PB Acharya, who had completed his term to felicitate. We took special occasion to honor him for his contribution of passing bill for starting of our university at Dimapur in the year 2016 at parliament session.



- **Special Meetings:** - On 8thAugust, 2019 Board of Governors meeting was held and on 23rdAugust, 2019academic council meeting was held at campus office.



- On 11th& 12th September, 2019 we had UGC inspection for 12 (f) to become eligible for financial assistance from University Grant Commission, team of nine members inspected from various universities chaired by the Vice Chancellor of NEHU University.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

31st Plenary Assembly of the CCBI

- It was another wonder of God to our Society that 31st Preliminary Assembly of CCBI organized by Bishops in India at DMI property Joe Beach from 7th to 14th January 2019.
- Under the guidance and Leadership of father Founder, Superior Generals of DMI & MMI and their Administrators, Provincials, Founding Members and DMIs and MMIs strenuously worked hard for the preparation of this Assembly, arrangements of the Logistics and hospitality from 2nd to 14th January 2019.
- The participants of the Assembly Cardinal, Nuncio, Archbishops, Bishops & Priests enjoyed their stay at Joe Beach.



6th Year Death Anniversary of Mother Virgin..



On 11.01.2019, 6th year Death Anniversary of Mother Virgin was observed. Special Eucharist was offered by our Patron Bishop Most.Rev.Francis Kalist at Joe Beach.

DMI FOUNDING DAY

On 28.01.2019 we celebrated the DMI FOUNDING DAY.



BIRTHDAY OF SUPERIOR GENERAL

The Family of DMI cheerfully celebrated the Birthday of Sr.Rita, the Superior General of DMI on 12.03.2019.



BLESSING OF GENERALATE OFFICE

With the Blessings of God the Father and, benevolent guidance of our father we have established our Generalate Office in Dwarka-New Delhi.



ACWW CONFERENCE 2019-2020

Our Sisters Sr.S.R.Viji, Sr.P.Sasi Rani and Sr.L.Arul Seeli participated in ACWW Conference in Australia on 08.04.2019.

We are happy to inform you that Sr.L.Arul Seeli had been declared elected as the Area President for Central and South Asia during the ACWW Conference in Australia on 08.04.2019.



SANCTIFICATION OF THE PRIESTHOOD...

On 15.04.2019 the Sanctification of the Priesthood was celebrated in Amala Bhavan.



On 04.05.2019 The Silver Jubilee of our sisters belonging to 8th batch of DMI at Aralviomozhi in Kaniyakumari District. His lordship Most Rev. Nasarene Soosai, the Bishop of Kottar graced the celebration.



On 11th June 2019, Father blessed DMI St. Joseph Nursery School at Joppa in Juba.



On 12th June 2019, His Grace Paulino Lukkudu Loro the Archbishop of Juba blessed open the New House of MMI in Juba.



Sr.C.Rita our Superior General with His Excellency Most Rev. Giambattista Diquattro Apostolic Nuncio to India.



We celebrated **Freshers' day of DMI** on 21st July 2019 at Amala Bhavan.



Mother Virgin's 60th Birthday was remembered on 24.08.2019.



Father blessed the land for building ABBA FATHER CHURCH in Juba - South Sudan.



On 5th July 2019 our father visited the land at Karaikal prayed over the land for the new adventures over there.



By the Blessings of *God Our Father*, the New House for Retreats was opened in Athur on 31st August 2019. Sr.Mary Xavier-Sr.S.Antoniammal, Sr.A.Mary Joy Kutty-and Sr.A.Ramona are the members of this Community. Kindly pray for the intentions of father Founder for the Sisters who have accepted willingly to take up this Mission.



Pilgrimage to Holy Land 18.11.2019

Sisters belongs to the 8th batch of DMI were blessed to have and the experience of God our Father through the pilgrimage to the Holy Land on 18th to 28th November 2019.Father Founder blessed them.



An Eucharistic Congress is a gathering of clergy, religious, and laity to

bear witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It was held at Loyola Campus Nunkkabakkam on 24.11.2019 .



On 08.12.2019 The Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Mary our Model celebrated at Amala Bhavan.



The African Province also had their Feast Day Celebration at Dar-es-Salaam. The General Councilors Sr.M.Baby & Sr.A.Antoniammal who were on a visit to the Africa Missions took part in the celebrations, and gave Motivation and Encouragement to our Sisters.



IMPORTANT VISITORS

VISIT OF CARDINAL of PNG to DMI MISSION

On 07.02.2019 His Eminence Sir John Ribat [KBE](#), [M.S.C](#) the Cardinal of Papua New Guinea and His Lordship Fr. Rosario Menezes the Bishop Of Papua New Guinea visited DMI Missions in India.



VISIT OF CARDINAL of PNG to DWARKA

His Eminence John Ribat KBE, M.S.C, Cardinal of Papua New Guinea and Fr.Vinoth visited DMI Convent at Dwarka on 18.02.2019.



VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP OF MADRAS-MYLAPORE TO DWARKA

Archbishop of Madras - Mylapore Most Rev.Dr.George Antonysamy visited DMI House in Dwarka on 12th March 2019.



VISIT OF PATRON BISHOP TO DWARKA

On 13th March 2019 our Patron Bishop visited Dwarka to bless our Generalate Office.



VISIT OF BISHOP OF SINDHATHUR

Bishop of Sindhathur visited Chinder Community on 3rd March 2019.



CHIPATA-ZAMBIA

On 3rd April 2019 Rt.Rev. Bishop George Lungu Visited DMI house and met Rev.Sr.Rita the Superior General and sisters at Chipata Community.



On 15th of April -2019 Muzaffarpur Bishop Most. Rev. Bishop. Cajetan F.Osra Visited Jainager Community.



On 16th of April -2019 Patna Archbishop William D'Souza, S.J Visited Danapur Community.



Our Patron Bishop Most.Rev.Dr.Francis Kalist visited ROME - La giustiniana Community on 09.06.19



Archbishop Kurian Mathew Vayalunkal, Apostolic Nuncio to [Papua New Guinea](#) visited ROME - La giustiniana Community.



On 19.06.2019 Our Patron Bishop Most.Rev.Dr.Francis Kalist visited DMI Generalate, Meerut along with Fr.C.Albert, MMI the Superior General.



On 30.08.2019 His Grace Most. Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy, Archbishop of Madurai Diocese visited DMI & MMI at DFT.



Our Patron Bishop Most Rev.Dr.Francis Kalist, Bishop of Meerut Diocese, and Most Rev Dr.Stephen Antony Pillai, Bishop of Tuticorin Diocese, visited DMI Community in PIETRALATA –ROME in the Month of August 2019.



On 31.08.19 Bro. John the Montfort Superior General visited our Community in LA-GIUSTINIANA-ROME.



On 15.09.2019 Most.Rev.Dr.Thomas Aquinas, Bishop of Coimbatore Diocese visited DMI Community in LA-GIUSTINIANA-ROME.



Auxiliary Bishop Most Rev. Marianu visited DMI community in Brazil on 27.10.2019.



Cardinal His Eminence Oswald Gracias Archbishop of Bombay Visited Indirapuram Community on 09.11.2019.



On 10.11.2019 Vicariate Cardinal His Eminence Angelo De Donatis visited DMI Community in Rome Pietralatta .



Bishop Rosario Menezes from Papua New Guinea visited Joe Beach on 11.11.2019.



INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

PERAMBAKKAM COMMUNITY

Shelf Cupboard Door



KUPPAM COMMUNITY



Thirusulam Community



Corporation Water Line Chapel Cloth

Earth Pipe

Cupboard

Poonamalle Community

Porur Community



Pammal Community

Acharampattu Community



Keelathanur Community

St. Joseph Statue

Tabernacle

Mother Mary Statue



Pammal Community

Pallipat Community



On 23.06.2019 Thiruvallur District & Kancheepuram District received two vehicles for their Mission..



INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT:

The DMI Karunai Illam home has received the financial support from our provincial to buy the things electrical and computer essentials which we lost during the raining time due to the thunder and lightning.



Infrastructure Development

We **St. Joseph's Asparantate Pallanchur Community** happily extend our thanks to Sr. Rita the Superiors General of DMI and Sr. A. Malar Jothi the Chennai Provincial for granting us permission to buy the following things Printer with scan, Hard disk, Pen drive, Oxford Dictionary, Grammar Books, Cushion for meditation, Mosquito net and some of the games items. Thank you very much dear sisters.



CONCLUSION:

- With extreme joyful heart, I declare that we the Daughters of Mary Immaculate experience the powerful and precious Hands of God our Father in all our endeavours. When I recollect all our activities, achievements and development of our Society, I feel that all these are marvelous miracles of God our Father through his precious Instrument 'our beloved father Founder'. The Greater Glory of God and the guiding spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ were experienced through the hard work of our father and commitment of all our DMI Sisters for the growth and development of our Society. It makes me extreme blissful to remember that our Mother Mary Immaculate and our patron St. Joseph who take us towards the Kingdom of the Father by interceding for us.
- On behalf of General Administration, I humbly express our gratitude to our beloved father Founder Fr.J.E.Arul Raj. His visionary leadership and missionary spirit encourage all of us to go extra mile to serve in our missions according to the Charism of our Society for the purpose of GOD OUR FATHER to be fulfilled.
- I am very much delighted to thank in spirit our beloved Mother Virginammal, 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, Sr.A.Malar Jothi - Provincial of Chennai Province, Sr.A.Arockia Mary - Provincial of Northern Province, Sr.S.Xavier Selvi, Provincial of South Province, Sr.C.Arockia Mary, Provincial of East African Mission, the General Bursar Sr.I.Margaret Delphi and the Secretary General Sr.S.Arul Kulandai Theresa. I am extremely happy to acknowledge and appreciate their spiritual support, constant co-operation, honorable hard work and administrative arrangements towards effective Administration of our Society. I wish and love to place on record their contribution and thank them from the bottom of my heart.

- On behalf of our father Founder and the General Administration, I extend my special thanks to all the Formators, Administrators, Superiors, District Coordinators, various Incharges in our DMI Foundations Trust Institutions and all the Sisters for their committed service with sincerity and steadfastness in their entrusted missions and communities.
- I extend my heartfelt thanks to our MMI Family; the Superior General and His Council, the Rectors and all MMI Priests 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 constant hard work and commitment for the wellbeing of our Societies and thank you on behalf of all the DMIs.
- 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 effective contribution they gave for the growth and good of our Family of DMI.
- As our father Founder always says that it is only the Team Work will boost for the growth and innovation, I am certain that it is all the beauty of our Hard Work put together as Team Work along with the Glory of God our Father and the motivational spirit of our father for all our achievements in our missions.

Once again I render my whole hearted thanks to you for prayerful support and team spirit to work together and achieve one common goal all throughout this year. I close this Report expecting for your continuous support for the Hands of God our Father to be exalted in our missions!

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