

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

**“Towards the Father’s Kingdom”**



**ANNUAL REPORT – 2021**

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***BY***

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**SUPERIOR GENERAL**

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## **I. 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 2021 **“Let your sorrow turn into joy”** 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 2021.

### **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 2021.

## **II. DMI 6<sup>th</sup> GENERAL CHAPTER**

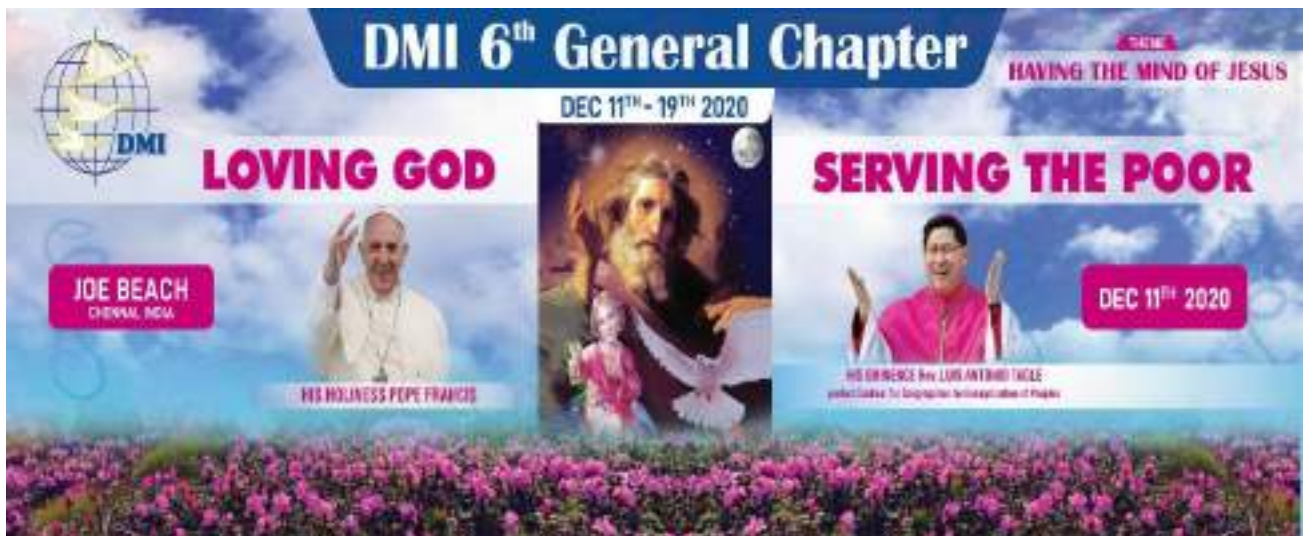
The 6th General Chapter of the Apostolic Society of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI) was held at Joe Beach, Mahabalipuram, Chennai from 11.12.2020 to 19.12.2020.

We are extremely cheerful and thank God for the successful completion of the DMI 6<sup>th</sup> General Chapter and electing the new General Administration. We thank all the DMI Sisters who prayed earnestly for the successful completion of DMI 6<sup>th</sup> General Chapter.

We thank Our Patron Bishop Most.Rev.Francis Kalist D.D , who has always patiently listened to our Reports, activities & achievements and has given us his valuable suggestions and guided us spiritually.

We thank our father Founder who has always been a loving father and a caring shepherd who inspired, motivated and encouraged all of us in every level of our growth.

Our Sincere thanks to Rev.Sr.C.Rita, the Former Superior General and her team for their valuable contributions for presenting the past 6 years report systematically. We express our gratitude to our Facilitator Rev.Fr.Arul Selvam Rayappan, the Canonist, who through his juridical expertise has contributed a lot for the growth of our society. Our Sincere thanks to Rev.Sr.Stella Balthasar FMM, the Moderator, who keenly observed the reports and expressed valuable clarifications and suggestions for the progressive of our Society of DMI. We thank Rev.Fr.Felix for his presence and valuable contributions. We whole heartedly thank all the Delegates & Rev.Fr.C.Albert, the Superior General of MMI and his team who participated in the General Chapter.



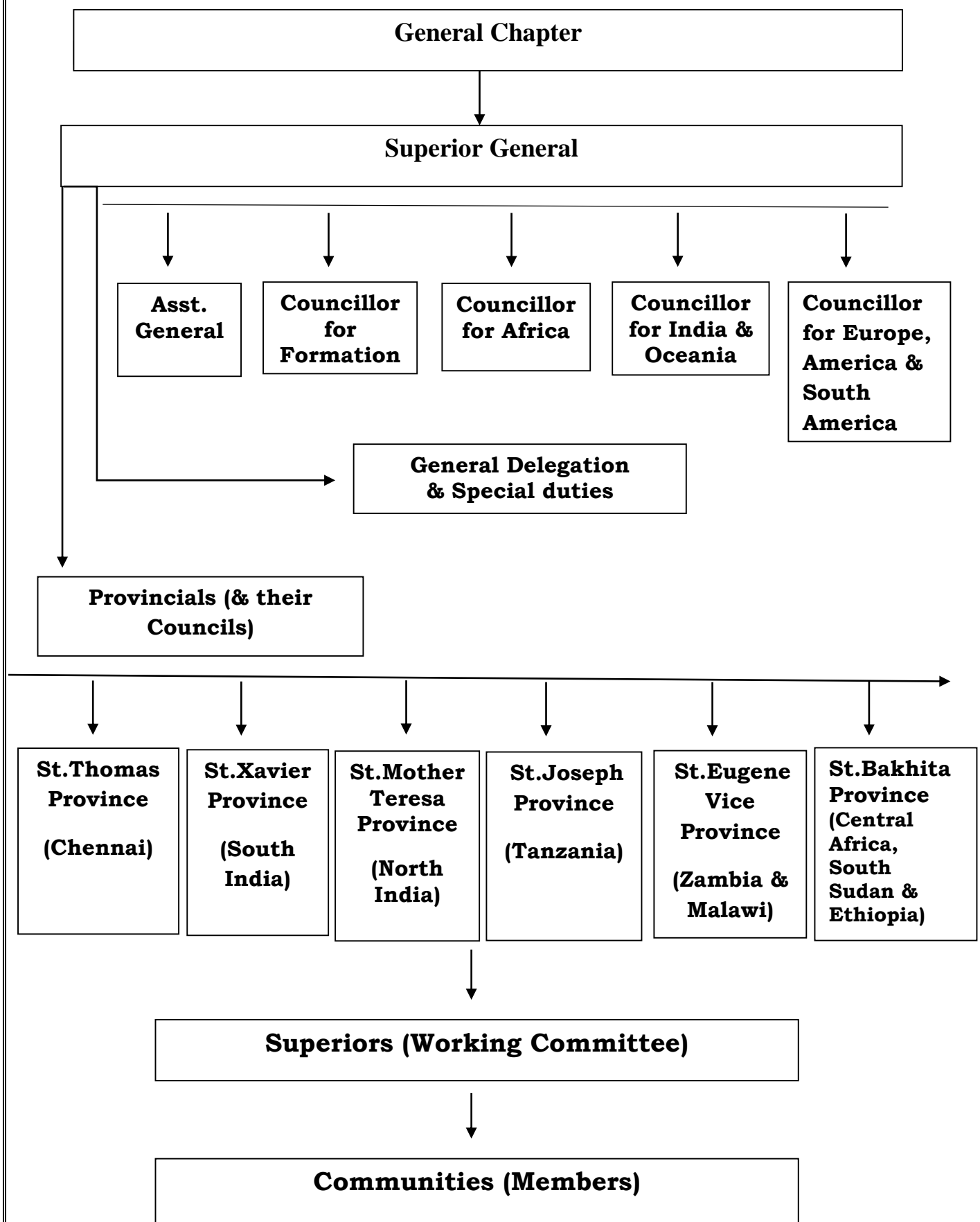
From the left: Rev.Dr.Felix George, Rev.Dr.Arul Selvam Rayappan, Rev.Dr.J.E.Arul Raj, Most.Rev.Dr.Francis Kalist, Rev.Sr.C.Rita, Rev.Sr.Balthazar Stella and Rev.Fr.C.Albert.



**1. The New Administrative Team:**

<b>Rev. Sr.S.Lalitha</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Superior General</b>
<b>Rev. Sr.C.Arockia Mary</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Assistant General</b>
<b>Rev. Sr.A.Arockia Mary</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Councillor for Formation</b>
<b>Rev. Sr.S.R.Vijili Dali</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Councillor for Mission</b>
<b>Rev. Sr.S.Xavier Selvi</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Councillor for Education</b>
<b>Rev.Sr.M.Elizabeth</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>General Bursar</b>
<b>Rev.Sr.A.Ramona</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>The Administrative officer</b>

**► THE STRUCTURE OF THE SOCIETY**



## ► FOCUS 2021

### **1. Vision of the General Administration**

- We shall keep alive and active the vision of the Founder Father, propagate Abba Father Spirituality and enhance Immanuel spirituality.
- We shall promote young leaders.
- We shall keep the flock together
- We shall improve the archive and documentation

### **2. Capacity Building and enrichment of individuals**

- We shall enhance the intellectual and professional skills of the members.

### **3. Vocation promotion and Formation**

- We shall ensure the holistic formation of the members.
- Formation to be focused on building positive personality in the formees.

### **4. Personal /Intellectual development**

- Improving communication and language skills by conducting special courses and training.
- Building up the professional quality of individual sisters by giving them exposure and encouragement.
- Sending many sisters for higher studies and specializations to enrich their youthfulness.
- Once in a month having a personal talk with the candidates.
- Encouraging them to evaluate themselves.
- Creating self- confidence.
- Giving them a chance to express their feelings by teaching different kinds of skills and extracurricular activities.

### **5. Counselling and guiding Members**

Creating a pool of mentors to support the members to overcome crises and safeguard in their vocation.

### **6. New Mission**

It will be our continuous Endeavour to identify and develop NEW MISSIONS anywhere in the World. Responding to the Call of opportunities we will strive to promote our Sisters as Missionaries of Christ.

### **7. The upcoming Ministries**

- New mission at South America, New Schools at Kenya.

### III. 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 **36** **Dioceses** namely **Madras-Mylapore, Chengalpat, Kumbakonam, Madurai, Salem, Thanjavur, Sivagangai, Kottar, Palayamkottai, Coimbatore, Trichirapalli, Pondicherry, Patna, Muzaffarpur, Cudappah, Nagpur, Sindhudurg, Pune, Kohima, Dar-Es-Salaam, Songea, Lusaka, Chipata, Lilongwe, Mongochi, Juba, Wau, Woliso, Meerut, Delhi, Rome, Porto Santa Rufina, Campo Grande, Bangassou (Bangui), Malakal-South Sudan and Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea).**

### IV. MEMBERS IN THE SOCIETY:

**Total Members : 459**

**Professed Members : 379**

**Formees in various stages : 80**

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.

<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>PERPETUALLY PROFESSED</b>	<b>TEMPORARRILY PROFESSED</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>General Administration (Meerut,Vasantha Bhavan, Brazil, Rome &amp; Papua New Guinea).</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>25</b>
<b>St.Thomas Province</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>St.Xavier's Province</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>St.Mother Teresa Province</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>St. Joseph's Province</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>St. Bakhita Province</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>St.Eugene Vice Province</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Student Sisters</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>379</b>



✓ **CHARISM AND 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**



- ❖ Their presence and availability,
- ❖ Their prayers and spiritual guidance,
- ❖ Their Hard Work and support.
- ❖ Enhancing the young ones by preaching retreat.



- ❖ Their co-operation,
- ❖ Their visit to the Communities,
- ❖ Their availability to the members,
- ❖ Their monitoring.

## ► 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. To maintain cordiality with the Church hierarchy, the newly elected Superior General along with our father met Most Rev. George Antonysamy Archbishop of Madras - Mylapore & Most Rev. Dr. A. M. Chinnappa Archbishop Emeritus of Madras - Mylapore and got Blessings from them.



## ► THE MEETINGS

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

- **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.

## ► INSATALLATION OF NEW PROVINCIALS

On 27.12.2020 The new Provincials and Vice Provincial Appointment, taken place at Amala Bhavan. With the blessings of God, in the presence of our father founder, the General Administration has appointed the new Provincials for the following Provinces for 3 years from 27<sup>th</sup> of December 2020 to 26<sup>th</sup> December 2023.



- 1. Sr.K.Santhiyagu Mary(7<sup>th</sup> Group)** –Provincial of St.Xavier’s Province (Southern Province)
- 2. Sr.M.AmalaJothi (10<sup>th</sup> Group)** – Provincial of St.Mother Teresa Province (North Province)
- 3. Sr.K.Michealammal (3<sup>rd</sup> Group)** –Provincial of St.Joseph’s Province (Tanzania)
- 4. Sr.F.Amala Pushpam (6<sup>th</sup> Group)** – Provincial of St.Bakhita Province (South Sudan, Ethiopia & Central African Republic)
- 5. Sr.W.Viyagammal (6<sup>th</sup> Group)**–Vice Provincial of St.Eugene de Mazenod Vice Province (Zambia & Malawi).



On 27.06.2021 Sr.L.Arul Seeli (8<sup>th</sup> Batch of DMI) appointed as New provincial of DMI ST.Thomas Province during the Eucharistic celebration by Father Founder.

## ► ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MISSION

### MALAKAL-SOUTH SUDAN

We are very happy to inform you that by the blessings of God and the support of our Founder Father, we are privileged to expand our Mission in Malakal-South Sudan. Sr.F.Amala Pushpam, the Provincial and Sr.J.Jeny Maila, the Country Director visited Malakal where we are going to begin our Mission.



### **New Mission preparation**

On 14.09.2021 Sr.S.R.Viji, the Councillor along with Sr.F.Amala Pushpam and Sr.J.Jeny Maila had a Meeting with Most Rev. Stephen Nyodho Ador Mojwok, Bishop of Malakal about opening new Mission in Malakal.



► **PROMOTION OF MISSIONARIES**

To realize the Charism among the neediest in the neglected parts of the world, we have promoted **15** members, as missionaries to African region – **Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, South Sudan, central Africa and Dimapur.**





### ► SUPPORT TO EDUCATION MINISTRY

To facilitate the efforts of father Founder in the education ministry, the General Administration had deputed many 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

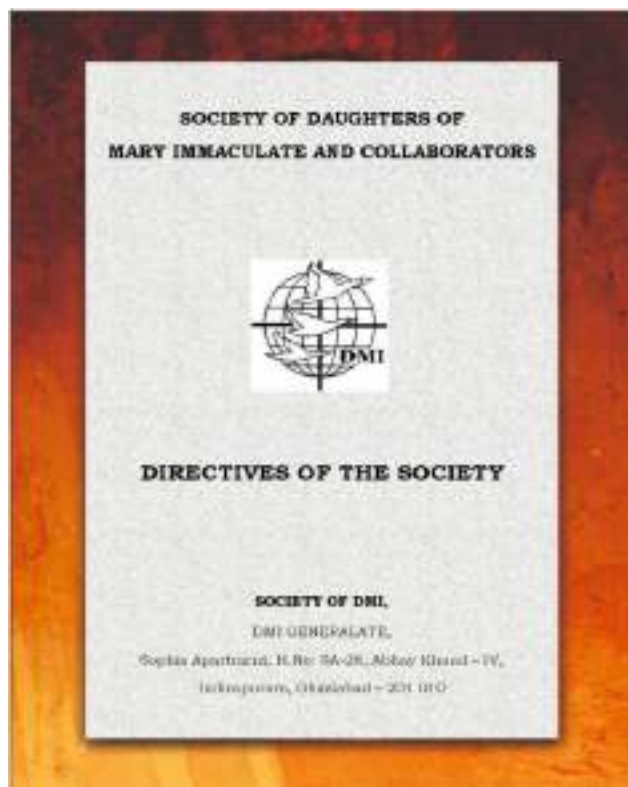
The General Administration taking active part in the difficult mission by encouraging the General Councillors to stay in the mission areas while administrating their responsibilities.

1. Sr.C.Arockia Mary, the Assistant General had frequent visits to Tanzania to support our Members in Tanzania and also to resolve certain land related issues.
2. Sr.S.R.Viji, the Concillor went to St.Joseph & Bakhita Province, to support our members in Tanzania, South Sudan, Central Africa and Ethiopia.
3. Sr.A.Arockia Mary , the Councillor for the Formation is placed in Nagaland Mission and promotes local vocations from North-East.
4. Sr.S.Xavier Selvi, the Councillor for Indian Mission is placed in Amala Bhvan, Chennai to help in Education Ministry and also Mission in India.

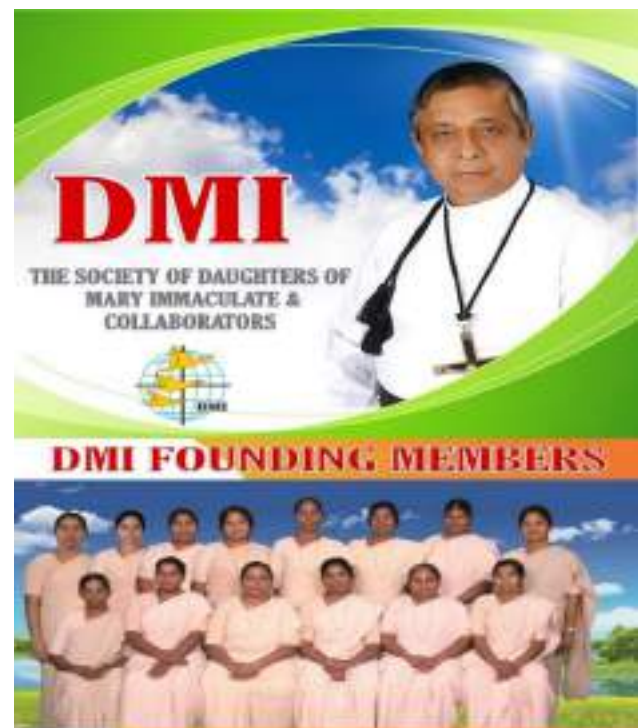
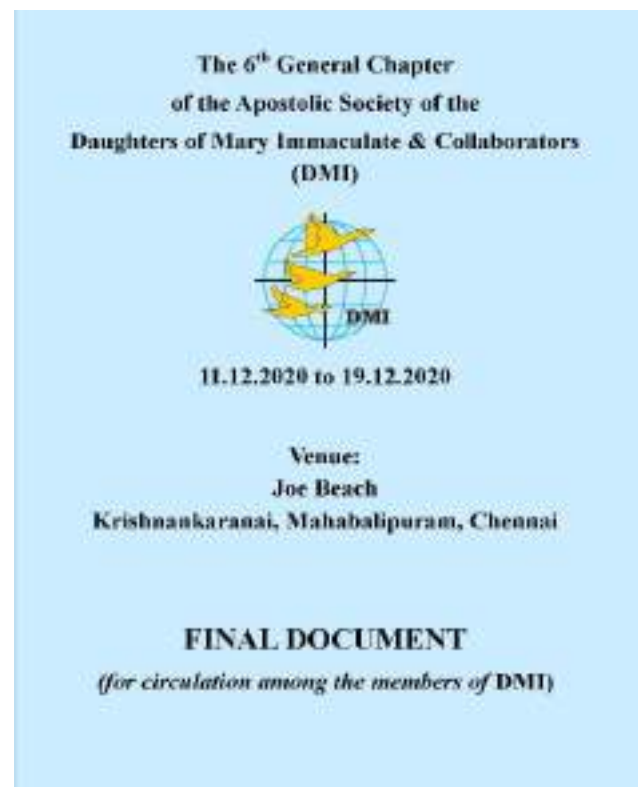
### ✓ PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- To promote right perspective of roles and responsibilities of the sisters, a **Directive** has been published and circulated to all the sisters.
- A document on the **plan of action** (further study on the final document of the 5<sup>th</sup> General Chapter) has been published.

## DMI DIRECTIVES



## FINAL DOCUMENT



- From March 2021 onwards we are publishing Article written by sisters about father Founder and Mother Virgin (Co-Foundress) in the DMI Global Newsletter.
- Encouraged sisters to come out with Articles about our Founding Members and published it on 17.09.2021 (Founding Members Day).

- On 22.08.2021 our DMI Communication Desk released 2 Books entitled on **“Finding Your God” & “Contemplative Missionaries”** about our father. Also Core Committee (Life study of Late Rev.Sr.M.Virginammal) released the Book titled on **“Mother Virgin: A Woman of Inspiration”** in the presence of our father Founder in the midst of DMI Sisters and MMI Fathers on the occasion of Mother Virgin’s 62<sup>nd</sup> Birthday.



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.

## **V. 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

## **VI. 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.

## 1. 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.

## 2. 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.

## 3. RECOLLECTION

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



#### **4. ANNUAL RETREAT**

The General Administration has organized Annual Retreat for Sisters on the topic of “Let your sorrow turn into Joy”. The Sisters were divided into 3 Groups and the Preachers were Rev.Fr.Stanslaus CMF, Rev.Sr.M.K.Teresa DMI and Sr.J.Rose Mary DMI. The Retreats were held at St.Thomas International center through online and offline.

From 07.06.2021 to 13.06.2021 the General Administration organized Annual Retreat for 4<sup>th</sup> set of DMI Sisters through Online and Offline. Major Superiors and Founding Members were attended the Retreat. The Resource Persons were Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj and Rev.Fr.Stanislaus CMF.



## 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.

### 5. INPUT SESSION:

- ✓ On 21.04.2021 Sr.C.Arockia Mary, the Assistant General handled Input Session on **"God's Call"** for the Formation Candidates in Tanzania through Online.



- ✓ **SEMINAR FOR THE JUNIOR SISTERS**

From 22.04.2021 to 24.04.2021 we conducted Seminar for all the Junior Sisters. We had various topics related to their Commitment like Evangelical Chastity, Poverty and Obedience, Challenges of Religious life and Accounts.



- ✓ **INPUT SESSION FOR SENIOR SISTERS**

On 26.04.2021 we had one day Input Session for all the Senior Sisters of our Province. We thank our Founder Fr.J.E.Arul Raj who spent his time to mould and shape us towards Missionary Zeal and Community living. We thank Fr.Vivian who inspired the Sisters through the Religious Challenges and how to face our Missionary Challenges.



## ✓ JUNIORS INPUT SESSION

Provincial Administration organized one-day input session for 20 Juniors sisters from 28<sup>th</sup> to 34<sup>th</sup> group on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Father Founder, Superior General and former Superior general addressed the junior sisters. Fr.Dolin MMI enlightened on the topic Religious Discipline and Joy.



- ✓ On 29.06.2021, all the junior's sisters had a one-day orientation program in St. Xavier Province. Our Father Founder met the sisters and had a casual talk. Fr.Lazer SVD inspired all the sisters through his talk on "Spirituality Today." Rev. Sr. M. K. Teresa, the mentor of our Province gave the session on mentorship to the sisters and motivated them.



- ✓ On 02.06.2021, all the sisters of our province had a one-day orientation program organized by Rev. Sr. Sandiya, the Provincial. The Most Rev. Dr. Rayappan, the Bishop of Salem Diocese inspired us through his valuable discourse on religious life. The second session was handled by Rev. Sr. Xavier Selvi, the councillor of the Indian mission.



- ✓ From 06.09.2021 to 08.09.2021 St.Thomas Province organized the **Juniors Meet** and the Input Session at Palanchur. The Recollection was preached by Rev.Fr.G.Dollin MMI on "From the Heart of the Father" emphasizing on the virtues of St. Joseph.



- ✓ On 22.09.2021 St.Thomas Province organized Input Session for the Accountants.



- ✓ On 10.09.2021 & 11.09.2021 all the Junior Sisters from St.Xavier Province had Two days Orientation program organized by the Provincial Administration.



## 6. 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 counselling, 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.

## 7. THE SISTERS IN STUDIES

Totally 65 Sisters are doing their higher studies in different places and 11 sisters are doing their PG programmes through Online at DMI-St.Eugene University, Zambia.

- ✓ 12 Sisters are doing their Ph.D programme at St.Joseph University, Dimapur.
- ✓ 2 Sisters are doing Ph.D at DMI-St.Eugene University, Zambia.

## 8. CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING

- ✓ From 28.12.2020 to 30.12.2020 our father Founder organized Training programme on “**Leadership**” to DMI General Administration & Provincials.

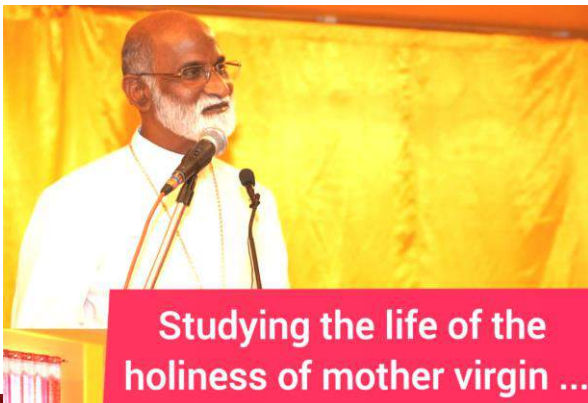


✓ On 10.02.2021 & 11.02.2021 HHI Team in India has organized two days Orientation Programme for Staffs and Sisters of Chennai Region.



✓ **LIFE-STUDY OF LATE REV.SR.M.VIRGINAMMAL, DMI**

From 09.03.2021 to 10.03.2021 our beloved father along with General Administration organized Meeting on the Life-Study of Late Rev.Sr.M.Virginammal, DMI at STIC, Hill Top which was headed by Most.Rev.Dr.Francis Kalist, our Patron Bishop and coordinated by Rev.Fr.S.Christu Das, Dumka Diocese.





- ✓ On 16.06.2021 Dr.T.X.A.Ananth shared about the History of DMI in Tanzania and Father Founder stepping into Tanzania Mission 18 years ago to all the DMI's and MMI's.



#### ✓ **Orientation for Formators**

On 16.06.2021 the General Administration organized the Orientation programme for Formators. The Resource person was Rev.Fr.Bellarmino, SDB.



- ✓ **Online Input Session for the Second level leaders of DMI.** From 16.07.2021 to 17.07.2021 the General Administration organized the Orientation programme for the **Second level leaders of DMI.**





✓ **Online Input Session on “Radical Transformation in Life, Relationship and Apostolate of DMI”**

On 14.08.2021 the General Administration has organized an Online Input Session on **“Radical Transformation in Life, Relationship and Apostolate of DMI”** for the Provincial Administration, Society level resource team, Secretary and Correspondents of the Schools and Colleges, Formators and Mentors. The Resource Persons: Rev.Fr.Nithiya OFM.Cap and Fr. John Sekar OFM.



✓ **Input session on DMI Constitution**

On 07.08.2021 the General Administration has organized an online Input Session about DMI Constitutions for the sisters from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Batch of DMI. The Resource person was Fr.G.Dolin MMI. Also decided to organize the same Input session as Province wise.



- ✓ On 02.10.2021 the General Administration has organized an Online Input Session for the Formators on **“The Roles and responsibilities of the Religious against climate change”**.

The Resource Person was Rev.Fr. Dominic Mathews SDB.



- ✓ From 20.10.2021 to 22.10.2021 the General Administration has organized an offline and online Input Session on Midlife Transition at Amala Bhavan for the Sisters from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Batch of DMI.

The Resource Person was Rev. Sr.Catherine Savarimuthu SCC.



## 9. ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR JUNIOR SISTERS

**“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 on 18.06.2021 and 19.06.202 the General Administration organized an Orientation programme to the Junior sisters on **“DMI LIFE, SPIRIT AND CHARISM”**.

The Resource persons were Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj, our Founder Sr.S.Lalitha, the Superior General Sr.A.Mary Jehani, Sr.A.Arockia Mary, Sr.A.Antoniammal & Fr.Durai Sebastian MMI.

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.

## ► MAJOR SUPERIORS VISITS

### 1. FATHER'S VISIT TO THE MISSIONS – 2021

#### 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.

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMUNITY</b>
1.	09.01.2021	Karaikkal
2.	15.01.2021	Eraiyr, Thirunelveli, Aralvaimozhi, & Devarkulam.
3.	16.01.2021	Yagapuram & Keela Athanur.
4.	26.01.2021	Pammal
5.	07.02.2021	Karaikal, Nagapattinam, Tanjore & Velankanni Shrine.
6.	08.02.2021	Poonamallee
7.	03.03.2021	R.M Thurai, Palayamkottai
8.	04.03.2021	Aralvaimozhi
9.	12.03.2021	Vadagaraiparai
10.	14.03.2021	Valikandapuram & Kodaikanal.
11.	24.03.2021 to 28.03.2021	Rome
12.	30.06.2021	Eraiyr, Annai Nagar, Kodikottai, Aralvaimozhi, R.M.Thurai, & Rajapalayam
13.	10.07.2021	Polivakkam
14.	17.07.2021	Karaikal & Pondicherry
15.	24.07.2021	Palayamkottai
16.	09.09.2021 to 23.09.2021	Rome
17.	15.10.2021	Karaikal, Pondicherry
18.	18.10.2021	Polivakkam
19.	22.10.2021	Poonamallee
20.	01.11.2021	Nandambakkam
21.	12.11.2021	Poonamallee
22.	16.11.2021 to 20.11.2021	Zambia



**FATHER'S VISIT TO ROMA, ITALY**

➤ From 24.03.2021 to 28.03.2021 & 09.09.2021 to 23.09.2021 our father visited Rome.



- On 22.09.2021 our father met Holy See Secretary of State Cardinal **His Eminence Pietro Parolin in Vatican.**



- On 14.09.2021 our father along with Sr.S.Lalitha, the Superior General visited St. Giovanni and met Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, Vicar General for the Diocese of Rome.



- From 16.11.2021 to 20.11.2021 our father visited Missions in Zambia. Our father's presence in the Graduation ceremony and in Missions doubled the joy.



## 2. CANONICAL VISIT OF SUPERIOR GENERAL TO THE COMMUNITIES IN 2021.

- 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.	10.02.2021 to 15.02.2021	Nagaland
2.	16.02.2021 to 21.02.2021	Pune & Saswad
3.	26.02.2021 to 29.03.2021	Rome
4.	06.04.2021 to 07.04.2021	DFT
5.	14.04.2021 to 28.04.2021	South Sudan
6.	15.06.2021 to 25.06.2021	Indirapuram
7.	26.06.2021 to 28.06.2021	Dwarka
8.	30.06.2021	Ottanthangal, Palanchur & Sriperumbudur.
9.	14.07.2021	Aralvaimozhi
10.	15.07.2021 & 16.07.2021	R.M. Thurai
11.	17.07.2021	Palayamkottai
12.	03.08.2021	Karunai Illam & Hilltop Community.
13.	13.08.2021 to 29.08.2021	Bangui-Central African Republic
14.	30.08.2021 to 30.09.2021	Rome
15.	03.10.2021	Nandambakkam
16.	15.10.2021 & 16.10.2021	Rajapalayam
17.	18.10.2021	Chettiyapatti,
18.	18.10.2021& 19.10.2021	Tenkasi
19.	26.10.2021	Trichy
20.	27.10.2021	Elupatti
21.	28.10.2021	Annai Nagar
22.	29.10.2021	Kodikottai
23.	30.10.2021 & 31.10.2021	Yagapuram
24.	31.10.2021	Eraiyyur
25.	07.11.2021 to 15.11.2021	Delhi
26.	16.11.2021 to 20.11.2021	Lusaka, Zambia
27.	21.11.2021 to 24.11.2021	Chipata
28.	25.11.2021 to 28.11.2021	Lilongwe, Malawi



29.	29.11.2021 to 30.11.2021	Mbweni, Tanzania
30.	01.12.2021 to 05.12.2021	Kimara
31.	04.12.2021	Kibamba
32.	06.12.2021 to 08.12.2021	Songea
33.	09.12.2021 to 10.12.2021	Kibamba
34.	11.12.2021 to 17.12.2021	Kimara

**JUBA, SOUTH SUDAN**



## **CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

- On 18.08.2021 she met the Chancellor of Archdiocese of Bangui, CAR.



- On 21.08.2021 Sr.S.Lalitha, the Superior General visited President house and met President and First Lady of Central African Republic.



### 3. Visit Report of Sr.C.Arockia Mary, the Assistant General

S.No	DATE	COMMUNITY
1	30.01.2021 to 16.02.2021	Tanzania
2	19.06.2021 to 14.07.2021	Tanzania
3	15.08.2021	Indirapuram

### 4. Visit Report of Sr.S.R.Viji, the Mission Councillor

	From 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr to 12 <sup>th</sup> June-2021	Sr. Viji visited and monitored projects in Juba-Gogrial, South Sudan.	South Sudan
1		Monitored the Projects in Juba and Gogrial	South Sudan
2		Planned for New Mission in Malakal	South Sudan
3		Discussed SDMIC mission development plan with Malakal Bishop	South Sudan
4		Initiated Land registration	South Sudan
5		Expanded housing program	South Sudan
6		Constructed two classrooms in Manganite	South Sudan
7		Started skill training for the youths	South Sudan
8		Had a meeting with Caritas-consultant for future project proposals	South Sudan
9		Constructed kitchen and storeroom for Gogrial school	South Sudan
10		Had a meeting with project managers	South Sudan
11	24.10.2021	To assist evaluation of food security program which is supported by Caritas and German government	South Sudan
12	- 26.10.2021	Started new construction of training centre and guest house within the DMI campus.	South Sudan
13		Ten days meeting organized by Caritas for enhancing the managerial skill	South Sudan
14		registered one company and society (Blue Nile and Daughters of Mary Immaculate) for supporting our mission activities in future	South Sudan
15	From 9 <sup>th</sup> September	New mission visit in Ethiopia (24.10.2021 – 26.10.2021).	Ethiopia

16	to December 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2021	planning to start construction of new school to support South Sudan mission in future	South Sudan
17		Had lobby & advocacy preparation meeting for National Consultation	Tanzania
18		Had organized an orientation to all the staff who is involved in the developmental program.	Tanzania
19		Had a monitoring visit to the rehabilitation center	Tanzania
20		Opening up new mission in Spain	Spain
21		Had a Meeting for supporting to build a new school in South Sudan.	Spain
22		Had a Meeting with Tanzania, Malawi, PNG, CAR, South Sudan and India desk officers meeting for new opening.	Germany
23		Submission of country projects for South Sudan , Tanzania and CAR ( Bishop Episcopal Conference)	Italy
24		Submission of Proposals (Peter claver)	Italy
25		Submission of Projects for South Sudan (Caritas Roma)	Italy
26	Submission of projects for Tanzania and South Sudan (Caritas Italina)	Italy	

### 5. Visit Report of Sr.L.Arul Seeli, the Provincial of St.Thomas Province

S.NO	DATE	COMMUNITY
1	14.02.21 to 16.02.21	Keechalam
2	28.01.21 to 30.01.21	Tambaram
3	11.02.21 to 13.02.21,	Pallipat
4	03.02.21 to 06.02.21	Perambakkam
5	07.02.21 to 09.02..21	Polivakkam
6	17.02.21 to 20.02.21	Sriperumputhur
7	01.03.21 to 03.03.21	Pondicheri
8	10.03.21 to 03.03.21	Keelathanur
9	13.03.21 to 15.03.21	Aathur
10	16.03.21 to 18.03.21.	Ottanthangal
11	18.09.2021 to 20.09.2021	Kuppam A.P
12	01.10.2021 to 03.10.2021	Porur (Hospital)

## 6. Visit Report of Sr.K.Sandiya, the Provincial of St.Xavier Province

S.NO	DATE	COMMUNITY
1	07.02.2021 to 09.02.2021	Vadagaraiparai
2	10.02.2021 to 12.02.2021	Kavunji
3	17.03.2021 to 19.03.2021	Eraiyure
4	16.07.2021 to 18.07.2021	Karaikal
5	18.07.2021 to 20.07.2021	Nagapattinam
6	23.07.2021 to 05.08.2021	Salem
7	19.08.2021 to 20.08.2021	Rajapalayam
8	15.09.2021 to 17.09.2021	Palayamkottai
9	18.10.2021 to 20.10.2021	Tenkasi
10	02.11.2021 to 04.11.2021	Elupatti

## 7. Visit Report of Sr.M.Amala Jyothi, the Provincial of St.Mother Teresa Province

S.NO	DATE	COMMUNITY
1	01.08.2021- 09.08.2021	Danapur
2	20.09.2021-22.09.2021	Tumsar
3	26.09.2021-29.09.2021	Saswad
4	27.10.2021-28.10.2021	Pune

## 8. Visit Report of Sr.K.Michealammal, the Provincial of St.Joseph Province

S.NO	DATE	COMMUNITY
1	17.05.2021 to 20.05.2021	Mbwani
2	31.05.2021 to 03.06.2021	Kibamba
3	13.07.2021-18.07.2021	Songea
4	27.09.2021 to 04.10.2021	Kimara

## 9. Visit Report of Sr.W.Viyagammal, the Vice Provincial of St.Eugene De Mazeniod Vice Province

S.NO	DATE	COMMUNITY
1	14.09.2021 to 17.09.2021	Chipata
2	18.09.2021 to 22.09.2021	Lusaka

## 10. Visit Report of Sr.F.Amala Pushpam, the Provincial of St.Bakhita Province

S.NO	DATE	COMMUNITY
1.	19.03.2021	Bangui
2.	31.08.2021 to 22.10.2021	Juba-South Sudan
3.	18.09.2021 to 26.09.2021	Gogrial – South Sudan
4.	23.10.2021 to 26.10.2021	Ethiopia

## VII. 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 Centre** 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 2021 in India and Abroad**

We are very grateful to all Provincials and the sisters involved in the process of vocation promotion in 2021. 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.**

## DMI Formation houses

- ▶ India : South, North and North East.
- ▶ Tanzania: Mbweni, Kimara
- ▶ Malawi : Lilongwe

## NO OF FORMATORS

S.NO	PROVINCE	NAME OF FORMATORS	RESPONSIBILITY
1.	St.Thomas, Novitiate, Chennai.	Sr.A.Sabeenammal, Sr.Shanthi Sr.Prativa Ekka	Superior In-charge Assistant
2.	St.Joseph, Tanzania.	Sr.Jenoline and Sr.G.Vijaya	In-charge & Assistant
3.	St.Thomas Aspirantiate	Sr.J.Rose Mary Sr.Emelda Sr.Saratha Pathare	Superior Assistant Burcher
4.	St. Mother Treasa	Sr.S.Stella Sr.Biraj mani Sr.Jusphin Sr.Alphonsa	In-charge Assistant Burcher Assistant
5.	St. Mother Treasa	Sr.V.Jayanthi Sr.Suchita Soy Sr.DiwyaJyoti Ekka	Superior
6.	St.Joseph, Mbweni, Tanzania.	Sr.Charles mary Sr.Theresia	In-chargesss Assistant
7.	St. Eugene De Mazonod, Malawi.	Sr.Bersclin	In-charge

## VOCATION PROMOTIONS

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROVINCE	NO OF CANDIDATES	SUSTAINED
1.	St. Thomas	18	5
2.	St. Xavier	5	1
3.	St. Mother Treasa	14	14
4.	Dimapur	16	12
5.	St.Joseph, Mbweni.	11	10
6.	St. Eugene De Mazonod	7	3
		<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>

## **NO OF POSTULANTS**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>POSTULANTS</b>	<b>NO OF POSTULANTS</b>
1.	Chennai, Vasantha Bhavan	10
2.	Kimara, Tanzania & Malawi.	5
3.	Tumsar	8
4.	Sriberubudhur & Pammal & Perampakkam	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>

## **NO OF DMI NOVICES**

<b>NOVITIATE HOUSE</b>	<b>I YEAR NOVICE</b>	<b>II YEAR NOVICE</b>
DMI St. Joseph Novitiate, Vasanthabhavan. Chennai.	12	14
St. Joseph Noviciate - KIMARA	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>

## **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 councillor discussing with the Formators and in consultation with the general team and provincials regularly.

✓ **Annual Retreat for Pune Aspirants**  
Our 37<sup>th</sup> Batch of formees have Attended their Annual Retreat from 25<sup>th</sup> evening to 30<sup>th</sup> of April Rev. Sr. Arockia Mary the Formation Councillor have Preached the retreat for the formees the Theme is **“Let Turn our Sorrow into Joy”**.



✓ DMI Novices from Vasantha Bhavan attended their Annual Retreat from 21.03.2021 to 26.03.2021 & from 08.06.2021 to 11.06.2021 on “Let your Sorrow turn into Joy”.

#### **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.



#### **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 fulfil 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 God experience that enables to be closely connected. Every day the formees have silent adoration according to 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.



### **n. 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.

**o. 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.



**• SPECIAL EVENTS**

**a. FIELD EXPOSURE**



## **VISIT TO HISTORICAL PLACES AND OUTINGS**

The novices are privileged ones that they got opportunities to go for visit to DMI historical places and outings to St. Thomas Mount Shrine, and little Mount. They went to little mount walking.

We thank father Founder and the general administration for encouraging the novices to have spirit of DMI and thirst to become saint. On 6<sup>th</sup> March we went for visiting historical and birth places of our Society. We were blessed with four founding members to be with us during those days namely Sr. Viji, Sr. Jehani, Sr. Rosemary and Sr. Sabeenammal. They explained and narrated their life in these places. It was indeed amazing. We visited the churches developed by our loving father Founder when he was parish priest at Pandravedu. We also helped the sisters in Keechalam community by cleaning campus. We went to the mount where Fr.Amalraj sat for meditation for forty days. We reached right there where he was sitting. We also climbed the mountain where our founding members climbed. We went to SDM for the holy mass and met the Superior General. We payed homage to late Rev. Fr. Jerald OMI the Founder of SDM and prayed over his tomb. We went to Pallipet and visited our first school in our Society and had supper there. On the way back we went to Perampakkam school which is another historical place.

### **b. ENTRY INTO NOVITIATE**

Indian Postulants entered into Intensive Motivation Training on 8<sup>th</sup> December at Amala Bhavan.

On 14.12.2021 four of our Candidates entered in the Intensive Motivation Training in the presence of Rev.Sr.S.Lalitha, the Superior General, Sr.K.Michealammal, the Provincial and Sr.L.Jenolin the Novice Mistress.



## **MAJOR VISITS**

### **SUPERIOR GENERAL VISIT**

The Superior General Sr.S.Lalitha visited the Aspirantate. She encouraged the formators and formees to be rooted in the Spirit of DMI.

#### **Meeting with the Formees & Novices**



#### **Classes by Superior General**



### **ASSISTANT GENERAL'S VISIT**

Sr.C.Arockia Mary, the Assistant General visited the candidates and she motivated the formees to be strengthened in their vocation.



### **GENERAL COUNCILLORS VISIT**

The Formation Councillor and General Councillors are always touch with the formees through their very presence and by delivering motivating sessions.





## **DFT MANAGING TRUSTEE VISIT**

- Rev.Sr.S.Gnana Selvam the DFT Managing Trustee visited the Aspirantate and motivated the young formees by her life experiences.



## **PROVINCIAL'S CASUAL CANONICAL VISIT**

All the provincials are strength to the Aspirantate. They are always available in all the programme and function of the Aspirantate. They spend enough time with the formees and motivate them through different sessions.



## **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 us 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 ASPIRANTATES**

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 ASPIRANTATE**



### **PALANCHUR ASPIRANTATE**



### **LILONGWE ASPIRANTATE**



## SASWAD ASPIRANTATE



## DIMAPUR ASPIRANTATE



### Handi-Craft & Skill Training

We taught many skills 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 Check-up for Aspirants

- ❖ The candidates had medical check-up this year according to medical form, on **3<sup>rd</sup> of June-2021**, 8 of our candidates had medical check-up.



## **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.

### **Founder Father Online Class**



**Vocation and Prayer Life**



**Motivation on Attitudes**



**Positive Psychology**



**Positive Affirmation**

## History of DMI



**Motivation on God's Love**



**Mathematics**



## Grammar and Spoken English



## **INPUT SESSIONS**

Various input sessions were arranged to the formees for their spiritual, intellectual and emotional stability by the general and provincial administrations, and formators. The details of the sessions are as followed.

### **The Superior General**



### **Formation Councillor**



## **PASTORAL MINISTRY**

All the formees are encouraged to involve in the pastoral ministry. They go for house visiting, prayer services, carols singing and helping in the parish activities.



**ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES- DMI NOVITIATE, VASANTHA BHAVAN**







**EXTRACURRICULAR SKILL BASED ACTIVITIES**



## VIII. DMI DEVELOPMENT MISSION – INDIA



### About DMI Development Mission

DMI as a non-Governmental organization started its significant role in developmental work in the year 1984 by Rev.Fr.J.E. Arul Raj founder of DMI, MMI, AMI, in Keechalam, a remote village in Thirvallur District, Tamilnadu, with the vision “**Loving God and serving the poor to be fully human and fully alive**”. It gradually entered into other Districts and at present works in 3 Districts of Tamilnadu and one in Andhra Pradesh among the marginalized women flock and children. The DMI Development Mission is devoted to Love God by serving His People unconditionally and makes charism of DMI a reality. The development team works among marginalized women, children and people with disabilities and insures that their Rights in; food & livelihood, shelter, education, healthcare and dignity are obtained. 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. We thank our Founder Father, Superior General and General administration for their relentless support and inspiration, and also our donors, partners, staff, all our beneficiaries for their extended solid support to us. We welcome you to be a part of our endeavours and positive change for marginalized women and children.

## Introduction

The core element of DMI development missions is Women's Movement. DMI is in the process of promoting a movement for women by integrating all women members, trained to practice values of democracy, shared leadership to address the socio-economic issues of the marginalized women and children in 908 villages during 2021 **amidst** Covid -19 Challenges in 2021, DMI development program, carried out the planned activities and brought remarkable success in promoting Self-help groups, Credit Linkages through various banks, more self-employers, strengthened Federations activities, and Capacity building programs, Skill Trainings, Developing Business tool, Government welfare programs and Children Parliaments programs to support the DMI Tamil Nadu Women Federation.

## Vision

“Loving God and 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.

## THE CORE VALUES OF DMI



## Objectives

- To address the rampant issue of household poverty by promoting micro credit and entrepreneurship among the poor women.
- 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 promote health and wellbeing of families infected/affected by COVID-19 through supply of food materials and necessary clothing.

## MAJOR PROGRAMS

### PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

DMI as an organization works with poor and marginalized women. We started the work in Keechalam with a small group of women, by guiding and supporting them, later involving other Districts, they developed as an organization of women and they were educated and sensitized to raise their voice for their Rights as a Movement (Federation).

In Tamil Nadu, we are pleased to inform **1,29480** women have been registered as members in state level federation, and among them **37587** women were active through **2779** SHGs and distributed as **237 Panchayat Level Federation (PLF)**, **13 Block Level Federation (BLF)**, **4 District Level Federation(DLF)** and about **37,587** women are independently active as restructured PLF.

### Promotion of Self Help Groups (SHGs)



Self-Help Group or in-short SHGs is now a well-known concept. It is reported that the SHGs have a role in hastening country's economic development. SHGs have now evolved as movement. In this 6 years, DMI, has formed **1411** SHG with **19,754** members who are marginalized women, they are organized, educated, oriented and trained to involve actively in varies development process.



Number of women SHGs formed and strengthened	157
Number of women members in SHGs	2122
Women members raised their voice for community development issues	3787
Total saving accumulated from all districts	4,41,79,410
Total amount of internal lending distributed	7,53,77,146
Total amount of external loan distributed	10,14,24,503
Number of children given Education Support under DMI Tamil Nadu Women federation membership program for 62 members.	66,000.
Number of business trades provided Women trained in 18 business trades	18
Number Women and young girls trained in business trades	574
Income Generation Activities / Economic Activity	239
Number of women received Mobile vending carts	44
Number of women involved in preparing Business tool	24
DMI Membership Renewal	10,162
Number of women participated in the Human rights day	2700
Number women participated in International Women's day	2500

## **1.2 Promotion of Women Federations**

The marginalized women are brought together under SHG groups and in turn the groups are in larger term formed as block, District and up to State level. This strong level of setup has given the women courage and energy to stand together and raise their voice for their Rights and community development.

## **PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SECURITY AND WELLBEING**

Shifted farming families from subsistence farming to sustainable farming practices in order to secure their food production and ensure availability of food for them.

Number of women trained for food security program	2876
Number of women SHG members participated in the Dengue awareness program	13,500
Number of people benefited through community health programs	29,615

## **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

### **Development Trainings**

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 development trainings, Right based approach trainings and awareness programs on Social, Health and Environment were facilitated among the women to keep them informed about their rights and are aware on Health & Social issues. So that they can access their rights and entitlements.



### **SOCIAL INTERVENTIONS**

The members of DMI groups who come together, not only focus on Economic activities and self-development. They are also encouraged as individual, with important characteristic of mutual support – people helping each other and develop the Community. The members of DMI involve themselves as a group or with the support of Federation take up common social problems related to individuals and group.

They are encouraged to raise their voice for their Rights, and resolve them for the benefit of the Community and individuals of SHG groups and supported them with food packets and Provisions. Around **550** women of SHG who lost everything were provided with a kit of bed sheets, Vessels, Mats, stove and provisions.

### ***COVID 19 – Timely assistance to the needy***

During the contagious corona virus (COVID-19) in April 2020, DMI development mission along with MMI fathers distributed provisions to quench the hunger of the people in the Districts.

The development mission whole heartedly thank our founder, Rev. Fr. J.E. Arulraj under whose kind guidance and the support of Sr. Rita the superior General, for extending the generous heart to help the poor and needy, in the villages of our working area.

DMI supported to **30,000** people belonging to **8,000** families was distributed with food grains which includes Rice, wheat flour, Dhal, cooking oil, sugar, packets of cooking ingredients, salt and Vegetables, spread over 56 locations of 3 districts in Chennai Province . Sr. Rengis Mary –State coordinator, Sr. Malar Jothi- Chennai Provincial and all district coordinators were participated in the distribution of the material.



- 27 new self- help groups were formed with 368 women members in four districts.
- We conducted PLF, WLF, DLF meetings in all the four districts. More than 978 women participated.





- We organized women's day seminar in all blocks in the month of March and motivated women to do more economic activities to increase the household income. Totally 1245 women participated from four districts.
- DMI SHG women participated in the womenia award organized by DMI Hi-Abba T.V. Channel on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar-2021 at St. Joseph Arts and Science college-Kovoor. 20 women were awarded for the different best performances from three districts.
- We celebrated Pongal in all four districts and motivated women for their successful functioning. We conducted various competitions to encourage their participation and exhibit their talents. We distributed prizes for winners. Provincial Sr. Malar Jothi participated in Kancheepuram District and encouraged the women.



### **WOMEN DEVELOPMENT MISSION:**

- On 07.06.2021 to 13.06.2021 with guidance of our founder Sr.Rengis, Sr.Jenciya, Sr.Angela, Sr.Vinnarasi went Adayar cancer hospital, kottur, various places to distribute food for poor people.



### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

#### **ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SCHEMES**

DMI not only concentrates on the Social and economic development of the SHG members, it also helped the members to channelize the energy of the community towards community action, facilitating Government programs and associate with other institutions. DMI reached out to **20018** Individual members and made them to avail 34 different schemes of Government, the amount of benefit received is **Rs30,33,96,724/.**

## COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM

Health is the term for describing the state of being free from any kind of illness or diseases. The main objective of Health Awareness is to provide health related knowledge to the people for preventing and curing disease. If people are aware of the symptoms, they are more likely to take treatment, if not aware of diseases and healthcare they are easily prone to affecting by diseases. So DMI in all its working areas conducted awareness programs to generate awareness on health issues, and general health camps, Eye camps, awareness on COVID - 19, Dengue, Cancer, and Diabetic's awareness are being conducted in different DMI working Districts in collaboration with varies organisations. Thus DMI served **8563**, community members through community health programs.



### Awareness Program on COVID - 19

DMI Development Mission conducted awareness programs on the COVID-19 outbreak during the first week of March 2020. Multiple sessions were conducted based on latest instructions from the Department of Health and Family Welfare of State of Tamil Nadu with the attempt to put to rest rumors and myths circulating around the outbreak.



We also encouraged the SHG members and staffs to follow basic preventive measures like practicing hand wash using soap or sanitizer, face mask and maintaining social distancing. The programs were aimed to spread awareness about the Novel Corona virus and precautionary measures for the same. Altogether **6504** SHG women and children in all our Districts participated and benefitted.



## 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 **medical** camps in districts and reached out to more than **1487** community members and enhanced their good health.

### COMMUNITYBASED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

#### PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Community based Rehabilitation Programme for people with Disabilities were being implemented in Thiruvallur District at Thiruvalangadu Block, for the past 5 years supported by Caritas India through CBRF Bangalore which ended this March 2019. Now DMI has initiated the continuation and also adopted 9 more new Panchayat with 251 PwDs, that is, now totally with 21 Panchayats 852 PwDs.



As a new venture DMI has also involved itself in empowering women through forming 64 Self-help groups in these 9 Panchayats.

Total no of PWDs (CBR) = 601+ 251= 852 / Total No of DPOs = 36

#### HEALTH CAMPS FOR MI (MENTALLY ILL)

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, DMI organizes medical camp in collaboration with Primary Health Centre for PwDs and their caretakers in Thiruvalangadu Block. A trained health officer distributes medicine and provides guidance for specialized physical care. Every month in an average 28 PwDs participated in the camp.



#### AID & APPLIANCES AND HEALTH SUPPORT

**Government Schemes: 630** members availed the Government Welfare Schemes through DMI which is worth of Rs.**28, 44,000** and the details are given below:

S. No	Particulars	Beneficiaries	Amount
1	Wheel chairs	58	464000
2	Calipers / crutches	44	88000
3	Tri-cycles	34	272000
4	Mobility canes	23	34500
5	Low vision aids	9	9000

6	Hearing Aids	43	258000
7	MI Tablets	54	54000
8	Corrective Surgery	28	5,60,000
9	Scooty	23	2116000
10	IAY	79	13430000
11	Green house	21	2520000
12	Individual toilet	237	2844000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>22089500</b>

## ACTIVITIES DURING COVID – 19

### ❖ COVID – 19 awareness and Support

DMI-Thiruvallangadu conducted an awareness program in view of outbreak of novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) among the community. And also From Vasantham District Federation, the disable people of Tholuthavur and Periyakalattur were supported with provisions for one month, 50 people received the relief material.and also for 25 disable in Thiruvallagadu were provided provisions from Thiruvallangadu Panchayat



### COVID – 19, FINANCIAL SUPPORT

In Thiruvallangadu block, our staff guided and made arrangements among the disabilities to receive their COVID – 19 assistance Rs.1000 provided by the Government from the BDO office.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

### PROMOTION OF CHILDREN PARLIAMENTS

Strengthened children parliaments (CP) and facilitated them to practice the leadership qualities similar to the members of Indian parliament. Members of children parliaments were supported with educational kits to continue their schooling.



Number of new Children parliaments during 2021	13
Total number of children parliament members	224
Number of children participated in various trainings and activities	2530
Number of children benefitted through the Evening tuition canter	442

## **HUMANITARIAN ASSISTENCE**

Families infected/affected and no fasted were supported with food and clothing during the pandemic situation. They were also facilitated through psycho-social support to lead a normal life.

Number of families supported with food and clothing	2500
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Responding to the plight of the poor and the needy, DMI plunged into action to relieve the people from their hunger, and distributed more than 30,000 people belonging to 6,000 families were fed with food grains and vegetables spread over 756 locations of 3 districts in Chennai Region.

Each family was given a package of food materials which includes Rice, wheat flour, Dhal, cooking oil, sugar, packets of cooking ingredients, salt and Vegetables. Considering the Government norms, we have obtained due permissions from the government and in the presence of the officials' distributions were done.



## **NETWORK, VISIBILITY AND COLLABORATION (NVC)**

Established a strong collaboration with the local authorities through network meetings in order to support the poor and the needy to avail government schemes.



Number of Government Schemes introduced to the women groups	27
Total amount benefitted through the government schemes	1,38,90,605
Number of women benefitted through the Scheme	3486
Number of PWDs availed government schemes	601
Number of women got patta for their house	44
Number of women participated in Child-line program	3080

**CHENNAI CORPORATION**

**MASK AND KABASURANA DRINK DISTRIBUTION**

The Outreach workers created awareness by teaching the 7 methods of hand wash, Mask wearing and social distance and visiting the vulnerable often and teaching them to prevent against Virus. And also awareness through audio & thappattam was created and encouraged the community to go for health check if they have any symptom of fever, cough, headache & breathing problem.



Due to the awareness 460 members participated in the Medical Camp organized by Chennai Corporation in which 60 members were found to be positive cases and they were taken to the Corona Camp for further treatment.

**PLANNING WITH HHI TEAM GLOBAL- APRIL 2021**

We the India team presented the last three months activities through PPT presentation to HHI- Global team on 8<sup>th</sup> April in DFT Office.



**ONE DAY ON LINE INPUT REVIEW AND PLANNING:**



India team organized one day on line input on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 based on the new program development on Entrepreneurship to all sisters in the missions. Sr. Viji, Sr. Jehani and Sr. Rengis participated in workshop and enhanced the sisters towards the program change. Sr. Lalitha-Sup.General, South provincial Sr. Sandiya and Northprovincial Sr. Amala Jothi participated in the online.

### **INTERVIEW FOR HI-ABBA SUPERMARKET:**

We organized interview for SHG women who are willing to work in Hi- Abba Super market. 18 women and two men participated in the interview on 19<sup>th</sup> April in DFT office.



### **MEETING WITH ICICI BANKERS:**

DMI- HHI India team had meeting with ICICI Regional Manager and Zonal Manager for the future development of Indian program with the Bank linkages and their other supports to DMI on 11<sup>th</sup> February at Amalabhavan Office.



### **MSW FIELD WORK STUDENTS PROGRAM WITH DMI:**

MSW Students from Loyola College Organized the Awareness Program for Children On 11.03.2021 through Motivation Videos and good habits and bad habits (**Bosco awareness**) **with** various Games to encourage children.



### **HHI- INDIA TEAM VISIT TO KANCHEEPURAM DISTRICT:**

HHI India team Rev.Sr.Jagani, Sr.Rengis & Mr. Rex Vaz visited Kancheepuram district office and verified documents conducted staff and DLF meetings On 01.02. 021 to 03.02.21. They learnt the details of Kancheepuram district activities and functions. They motivated women to become entrepreneur.



### **ECONOMIC ACTIVITY PLANNING MEETING:**

One day planning meeting was organized in Poonamallee Centre for Six women group members to begin the income generation activity in DMI St. Joseph higher secondary school campus. The meeting conducted by Sr. Jehani & Sr. Rengis. 43 Members participated in the meeting.



### **WOMENIA AWARD 2021:**

HHI- India mission joined together with Hi- Abba T.V .Channel and organized Womenia Award in St. Joseph Arts and Science college-Kovoor on 6<sup>th</sup> March and awarded 20 women for their different best performances. Sr. Jehani and Sr. Rengis participated in the events and encouraged the women.







### **Ari Work Training:**

Kancheepuram District Organized Skill training 15 women from different SHGs at Chemmacherry on to learn Ari work.

Sr. Rengis Mary DMI & Village President along with District coordinator jointly inaugurated the training program for next 25 days.



### **Promotion of Skill Trainings:**

DMI Kancheepuram & Thiruvallur districts promoted 90 SHG women to learn different skills namely Ari work, tailoring, Sekku Oil & Catering trainings network with NURLM/ Mahari Thitram. DMI Poonamallee block Network with BDO office conducted 40 days training on operating oil machine at Kosavan palayam Panchayat. 30 members participated and received the Oil machine after the training to start the economic activity. Kancheepuram District along with BDO office organized one month Training on Tailoring to SHG members for one month. 45 Women learnt and benefited through the training.



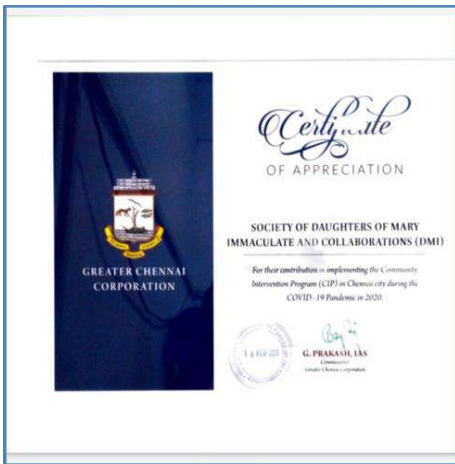
### **Capacity Building Training for Sisters and Staff**

Sr. Rengis, DMI, the Country coordinator organized capacity building training from 16th to 18th August. Totally 56 sisters and field staff members working in four districts participated. The training focused on SHG members' data, increase membership in groups and promotion of economic activities.



**One day online Input Review and planning:** HHI India team organized online input Review and planning on 23rd June 2021 based on the new program development i.e., increasing the Entrepreneur.





## Awards and Special Events

- DMI Receives Certificate of Appreciation for COVID-19 Intervention.
- DMI organisation has received the Certificate of Appreciation from the Tamil Nadu Government for the contribution towards the community intervention program (CIP) during the COVID-19 pandemic-2020 in Chennai in the month of July 2021.

Creating internship opportunities for MSW Students-Student trainees from various reputed social work institutions have enriched their knowledge and skills under concurrent fieldwork in DMI. DMI Dindigul district team facilitated 14 MMI fathers for the field exposures from 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July in Kodaikannel Block to meet and learn from the rural communities during pandemic situation.



Creating visibility for DMI development mission through light to light magazine - DMI Development Mission published and circulated 'Light to Life' (148 till date) a monthly E-magazine and 11 issues released in 2021.



Patron Bishop Rt. Rev. Francis Kalist, Sr.Lalitha-Sup.General, Sr. C. Rita-Former Sup.General, Sr. Vijili Dali-Mission Counsellor & Sr. Seeli- Provincial for St. Thomas province visited Keechalam and Pondrvedu mission on 06<sup>th</sup> August 2021.Sr. Rengis- Country Director arranged all programs.



### **Independence Day Celebration:**

DMI teams in all four districts have commemorated 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebration on 15 Aug-2021 with the eminent chief guests, DMI women, children and youths members. More than 690 women & Children participated in the event.



### **General Medical Camp Chittoor District**

The General Medical camp with help of Dr. Yeshwath on 1st of August in Model colony. He created awareness and given medicine for fever, cold and blood pressure. Altogether 36 members were participated in this medical camp.



### **Awareness Program**

DMI Kancheepuram District network with Chennai Corporation organized Rain water harvesting on 31st September at Nanganallur panchayet. 105 members Participated and gained the knowledge to Save the Water in Home and its benefits.



### **Environmental Awareness Program:**

DMI Kancheepuram & Thiruvallur District organized Environmental awareness program on 8th and 11th collaboration with township and Municipality in the month of September. 658 women from 115 Self-help groups participated and enhanced with the knowledge of separating the Degradable and non-Degradable waste and to protect the nature.



### **Dengue awareness**

DMI Kancheepuram & Thiruvallur Districts organized awareness program on Dengue 1st & 3rd September 2021 at Nandambakkam & Poonamallee with local Govt in which 202 members participated and benefited.



### **House Patta for Women Group Members at Walajabad Block:**

DMI Kancheepuram team facilitated 43 women members to receive house patta with the support of Block Development Officer (BDO). The District Collector issued it on 12th August in Walajabad Block.



### **Manimagalai Award for UDHAYA MALLI SHG**

Udhaya Malli SHG from DMI Kancheepuram District received Manimagalai Award from Tamilnadu Government for their best performances Rs.1,00,000 cheque and certificate.



### **Children Parliament Program:**

DMI staff team conducted children parliament meetings with 598 children at Chittoor, Chennai, Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur Districts. DMI Chittoor District involved in providing the polio drops for Anganwadi Children with the government staff nurse. 98 Children benefited.



DMI Founder and Director Rev.Fr. J.E. Arul Raj initiated free Lunch program to the people who are affected and most need of the food due to Covid-19 pandemic and full lock down. We are providing 500 cooked food parcel every day from 6th June 2021 in and around Chennai, namely Tharamani, Kotturpuram, Nandambakkam, Saidaipet, Guindy and Adyar Cancer Institute. We stopped 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

**Cecilia Free Lunch is being cooked by Our father and senior sisters at Amala Bhavan.**

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### Details of Free Lunch

- Daily, about 500 packets of food was cooked by our Father and Amala Bhavan community sisters, parceled by Novices headed by Sr. Sabeena.
- The distribution is headed by Sr. Rengis and Chennai District, DMI Sisters, MMI Fathers and many others in different locations like DFT, Hi Abba Premisis and to the Cancer Institute, Adyar.



## Development Programme



## DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
LIVELIHOOD PROMOTIONS

EMPLOYABILITY SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMME  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

## **DMI DEVELOPMENT MISSION – AFRICA**

### **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.

### **ORGANISATION' MAIN FOCUS IN AFRICA**

#### **Core Programs of DMI in the countries:**

- Women Development
- Child Development
- Youth Development
- Food Security and Livelihood
- Education
- Prevention and Rehabilitation of young girl victims of trafficking
- Peace, Relief, Rehabilitation and Reintegration of internally displaced communities.



## **1. SOUTH SUDAN**

### **Food Security and Livelihoods**

Smallholder farmer associations promoted by SDMIC supported their members to increase food production by adopting sustainable agricultural practices.

Farmers associations created opportunities for its members to save, lend and start small scale businesses to earn supplementary income.

No of villages	27
No of farmers	7155
No of farmers associations	189
No of FAs started savings and lending	73
No of acres newly acquired by members from village chief for agriculture	454
No of farmers received tools and quality seeds form SDMIC	3400
No. of farmers who received entrepreneurship training	286
No of FAs established group business	10
Amount saved by FA members	

SDMIC adopted the following strategies...,

- a. Promotion of Farmers Associations-Smallholder farmers were organised in to groups in the range of 20 to 30 members and multiple groups formed into village level federations.
- b. Capacity building of members to manage their associations-the selected association leaders and members were given training on their roles and functions such as governance, and accounting of the association. Entrepreneurship training was organized for farmers from 73 Farmers Associations (which do savings and lending) on enterprise selection and management.
- c. Using SDMIC center and village based demonstration plots to train farmers on sustainable agriculture practices. The farmers were provided training in sustainable farming methods. The farmers associations negotiated with the village chief to obtain a common land for the members to practice agriculture.
- d. Integration of savings and lending with the farmer associations- the members were encouraged to promote saving and lending through village saving loan associations (VSLAs). The loans were utilised for agriculture and in addition to household consumptions.
- e. Distribution of agriculture tools, and quality seeds for agriculture- The smallholder farmers were distributed quality seeds (sorghum, maize, ground nuts, vegetable seeds and saplings of fruits) and agriculture tools (Spade/Hoe, Shovel/Maloda, Rake, Sickle) to adopt sustainable farming practices.

- f. Establishment of market linkages through community market outlets-the harvest of farmers were brought to the market outlet for selling their produces for a fair price.

### Women and Youth Development

Young women and men were enabled to earn regular income through vocational training, entrepreneurship Development. Gender based violence victims were identified and enabled to lead a dignified life.



No of Vocational Skills	5
Types of Long-term Vocational Skills	Masonry, Four wheeler driving, Plumbing, Tailoring, Electrical, Two-wheeler Repair and Beautician
Types of Short-term Vocational Skills	Washing soap, Liquid detergent, Confectionary, Handicrafts making
No. of women and men acquired long term vocational skills	129
No. of women and men acquired short-term vocational skills	384
No of women and men employed /self-employed	138
No of GBV victims supported	113
No of MPCs formed and strengthened	16
No of football teams formed	7

SDMIC adopted the following methods...,

- Creating employment or self-employment opportunities for youths through vocational Training-Employment and business opportunities were created for young women and men through vocational and entrepreneurship training such as Handicrafts, Tailoring, Liquid detergent, Confectionary, Plumbing, Masonry, Beautician, Driving and Motor Bike Repair. The trained youths were facilitated to find suitable employments with regular income.
- Prevention of GBV against young girls and women: GBV victims were identified by SDMIC and provided relief through immediate intervention and psycho-social support. The victims were given an opportunity to acquire various trainings for enhancing their self-esteem and employment opportunities.

- The victims also were provided training on gender equality that supported them to protection and enabled them to recover and live a life of dignity.
- Formation of Monitoring and Protection Committees and VSLAs: SDMIC formed monitoring and Protection Committees (MPCs) and VSLA groups to create a community-based mechanism to address the rampant issue of gender-based violence.
- Creating awareness on GBV through Sports: Football teams consist of adolescent boys and girls were formed by SDMIC to sensitize the general public on GBV and protect girl and women from GBV.

### Education Program

Children from IDP camps and host villages were able to avail/access quality education and midday meals.



No. of Schools in IDP Camps	3
No. of Schools in host villages	5
No. of teachers in DMI schools	98
No. of children who accessed to education through DMI schools	4754
Children received midday meals in IDP camps	1526
No of PTAs formed in DMI schools	8

SDMIC adopted the following methods.,

- Promotion of community schools for the children in IDPs and host villages-community school were constructed with the support of communities to provide a quality education for the children in IDPs and host villages. Children were encouraged to enrol through community participation to acquire a quality education.
- Capacity building for school teachers-the trainings on teaching methodology, understanding curriculum, preparing lesson plan, and maintain school registers were organised for the school teachers.
- Distribution of education materials and midday meals-education materials such as text book, exercise book, stationary items to school children and black boards, teaching kits to the schools. Midday meals were organised for school children to improve their health, active participation and retention in the classrooms.
- Formation of PTAs - parent teacher associations were formed in each school to improve the education, administration and management of the schools.

## Peace, Relief, Rehabilitation and Reintegration program

Pregnant women and malnourished children in IDP camps have improved their health and nutrition status. Youths from IDP camps have acquired skills that led them to earn regular income. The process of reintegrating IDP families with their native communities has been initiated by SDMIC.



No. of families covered and receiving relief services	1600
No. of Health camps organised in IDP camps and host villages	6
No. of pregnant women accessed prenatal care and treatment	501
No. of malnourished children who received nutrition supplement	300
No. of pregnant women who received nutrition supplement	200
Total men, women and children received general treatment for their illness through Medical Camps	1256
No of Peace, Relief and Reconciliation (PRC) group promoted	30
No of PRCs adopted the practice of Savings through VSLA	10
Amount saved by VSLA members	10,000,000 SSP
No of women received short-term vocational training	30
No of youths received residential long-term vocational training in Electrician and Plumber course	40

### SDMIC adopted the following methods.,

- Health camps for IDP families-periodical camps organised for families in IDP and host villages to diagnose, and treat their illnesses such as Malaria, Typhoid, Diarrhea, Skin diseases, Peptic Ulcer, Urinary tract infection, pelvic inflammatory disease, Eye and ear problem, Tooth ache, Arthritis, Wound infection, Flu, common cold Hypertension and Respiratory tract infection. Pregnant women and malnourished children were supported with medication and nutrition.
- Relief Services for IDP families- families were provided timely supports such as psycho-social services, food materials, clothing, and mosquito nets to meet their emergency needs.
- Vocational training for IDP youths-the potential unemployed youths were selected for two months' residential vocational trainings in electrical and plumbing. This training enhanced their self-confidence and employable opportunities.

- Entrepreneurship Training for IDP women- women members received two days training in entrepreneurship development that helped them to start and engage in microbusinesses which led them to get regular income for their household.
- Promotion of Peace in IDP camps- formed Peace and Reconciliation Committees (PRC) in IDP camps, trained them in conflict resolution management to address the conflicts that arise frequently in the camps. PRC members have started to influence their families, and local community members to work for peace. PRC members have adapted the practice of saving and internal lending adhering to the VSLA norms that helps them to involve in income generation activities.

### **Livelihood and Shelter Program for IDPs**

IDP families have improved their livelihood through agriculture, vocational training, and encouraged to inculcate the habit of savings and lending. The selected disadvantaged families were assisted with their own shelters at Kapuri.



No of IDP families identified for livelihood promotion	120
No of IDP families identified for shelter	25
No of houses constructed and handed over	10
No of families received agriculture training	105
No of families received tools and seeds	120
No of youths received vocational training	40
No of VSLA formed	5
No of members in VSLAs	150
Total amount saved by the members	1,683,600 SSP

### **SDMIC adopted the following methods...**

- Selection of the families for livelihood and shelter-the disadvantaged families in IDPs were selected by set criteria for livelihood and shelter program in Kapuri. They were oriented about the purpose of programs. The allottees of the shelters to contribute their share in the cost through initial payment, labour and construction material. Ten houses have been built and given possession to the selected families by Dec-2021.

- Formation of VSLAs-SDMIC organised VSLAs among the selected families for savings and lending and to start microbusiness to address their household poverty.
- Capacity building-the families have given training on sustainable farming, weed management, water conservation, provided farming inputs and seeds for agriculture practices. Simple farming tools and seeds were distributed to the farmers and encourage them to shift from subsistence farming to sustainable farming practices. The families have been facilitated to start backyard kitchen garden and to cultivate fruit saplings for their own consumption and increase their nutrition status.

### Peace Building in Gogrial

Promoted peace between the cattle keepers and farming communities in Gogrial. There has been long-standing inter-communal conflict spurred by cattle raiding and other forms of violence among these communities



### SDMIC adopted the following methods.,

- Organized inter-community prayer sessions every week where sisters conducted prayers with the people for the peace in their communities and country. Through these prayer meetings and prayers people were motivated on peace and reconciliation.
- Promoted intergenerational dialogue. Every month DMI has organized these dialogues with different people from different group of people and officials.
- Formed Peace and Reconciliation groups, VSLA groups, Youth groups to promote solidarity
- Organized monthly cultural program in the form of street play with the theme "Stop Conflict and Start Development" in the conflict zones
- Formed volley ball and football teams from different communities and arranged games to promote peace
- Broadcast Peace messages over 99 FM Kuajok Radio every month which reached more than 100000 listeners.
- Apart from the above, assisted farmers in agriculture, malnourished children with nutrition and children through enrolment in DMI school. Trained VSLA members in entrepreneurship.

No. of families covered	10,485
No. of VSLA formed	32
No. of Peace, Reconciliation Committees	30
No. of Farmers Associations formed	20
No. of Youth Groups formed	10
No. of malnourished children who received nutrition supplement	150

Amount saved by VSLA members	3,000,000SSP
No of women received entrepreneurship training	48
No of foot ball teams formed	2
No. of volleyball teams formed	2
No. of schools	2
Children enrolled in schools	261

### Women's development in Yirol

Promoted peace and development through women's groups, federation and VSLA

#### SDMIC adopted the following methods....

- Formed women's groups to improve social cohesion and support women's participation in community decisions.
- Promoted savings and lending among the women through VSLA methodology
- Organized trainings in Sandal making as an income-generating skills
- Formed Federation of women to promote solidarity

No. of families covered	942
No. of VSLA formed	31
No. of Federations formed	2
Amount saved by VSLA members	18,132,390 SSP
No of women who received short-term vocational training in sandal making	170

### Expansion to Malakal Diocese



As part of 5-year Strategy to work towards 'Reintegration of IDPs and expansion of program to IDP source areas in the Malakal region', and on the invitation of the Bishop of Malakal, SDMIC has made exploration visits and launched a project to support needy communities in Kodok village.

## **Program Outreach in Numbers**

No. of States reached	4
No. of Counties covered	4
No. of Villages reached	236
No. of Community groups	393
No. of Households reached	26857
No. of women reached	14536
No. of Youth reached	710
No. of Children reached	5951
No. of GBV survivors supported	113
No. of pregnant women supported with supplementary nutrition	200
No. of malnourished children supported with supplementary nutrition	450
No. of IDP families in the camps supported	1600
No. of women trained in short-term skills for microbusinesses	649
No. of youth and women trained in long-term vocational skills	145

## **Success Stories**

### **Bumper Harvest through sustainable farming in Bori**

On 12.11.2021 monitored the progressive farmers at Bori village, during 2021 cultivated of sorghum 2 fedden cultivated and harvested 15 bags of product by the individual farmer by James Pitia. DMI tractor to ploughed land and provided technical support to the Farmer with seeds and tools to the farmer. Only a few challenges of free cattle and birds were eaten. This is the first time harvesting a big quantity of sorghum to feed the family till the next season.





## **2. TANZANIA**



### **Country Programs**

1. Prevention and rehabilitation of young girl victims of trafficking: This program prevents the young girls by sensitizing the community based stakeholders and right holders; and by creating employable opportunities for them through vocational trainings.
2. Wings Mobile Skill Training School: This program addresses the issue of school dropouts and unemployment among the marginalized and the sub-urban youths by creating employment opportunity through skill development trainings.
3. Women Empowerment: This program addresses the issue of ignorance, illiteracy, lack of agriculture and livestock farming skills among the poor and the marginalized women by providing technical skill development training.
4. Children Development: This program addresses the issue of children who lack access to a quality education, health, protection and development by supporting them to educate and play the similar roles similar roles in parliament.
5. Humanitarian Assistance: This program supports the HIV/AIDS infected and affected families by providing nutrition and also sensitize the community on the prevention of HIV/AIDS through outreach awareness and seminars.

### **Key Program Highlights and Achievements of 2021**

- Prevention and Rehabilitation of Young Girl Victims of Trafficking
- Reintegrated girl victims of trafficking with their families after their successful completion of vocational skills.
- Sensitized right holders and community based stakeholders on the issue of human trafficking and child's safety through seminars, coalition and outreach public awareness activities.

<b>Prevention of Trafficking Activities</b>		<b>Services to Victims of Trafficking</b>	
Number of Child Protection Committees(CPCs) formed	23	Number of girl victims received psycho-social and medical support services	124
Number of members in CPCs	275	Number of girls awarded certificates of vocational skills and starter kits	53
Number of CPC members trained and strengthened to act on human trafficking issue	154	Number of alumni association promoted for girls who completed vocational skills	6
Number of outreach cultural programs performed on human trafficking and child protection issue	20	Numbers of members in the alumni associations (consisting of alumni from 2015)	420
Number of community based stakeholders sensitized on human trafficking issue (School teachers, alumni members, NGO representatives, volunteers and local community)	24,003	Numbers of alumni members have regular income from their employment	265
		Number of Parents and number of meetings organized to facilitate reintegrate of victims	124 and 4

<b>Advocacy for prevention of trafficking</b>	
Number of meetings with NGO representatives organized to develop advocacy action plan	9
Number of representatives from NGOs participated in the advocacy action plan meeting	34
Number of seminars on human trafficking and child protection issues organized for right holders	8
Number of right holders sensitized	450
Number of awareness campaigns organized on human trafficking issue	3
Signatures of the participants obtained against human trafficking during signature campaign and submitted to the mayor of Tanzania	5175
Number of people sensitized on human trafficking issue through short message services (SMS)	4108

### **SDMIC adopted the following methods for prevention and rehabilitation of girl victims of trafficking...**

- Prevention of trafficking through community awareness-community members were sensitized on human trafficking and child protection issues through child protection committees (CPCs), alumni associations, community awareness programs and campaigns. The members of CPCs, school teachers, volunteers, and women leaders were also facilitated through seminars and trainings to engage in preventing girls from trafficking.
- Creating employment opportunities through vocational training-Drop-in center (DIC) and Spring of Hope (SOH) Rehabilitation center play crucial roles in identification and rescue of girl victims of trafficking with the support of stakeholders such as volunteers, alumni associations, child protection committees etc., from all over Dar es Salaam, organized counseling sessions, group therapies and life skills for girls to cope with and to enhance their self-confidence for a new life; The girls who had health issues were given treatment and care to cover from their illness and they were sensitized on the importance of health and hygiene through regular health education seminars. Girls have been facilitated to select their respective skills such as beautician, computer, catering and tailoring and equipped through intensive coaching with one-month internship program that led them to find suitable employment opportunities with regular income. They were also trained in agriculture and livestock promotion to earn additional income beside their main business and employment. The girls who completed their vocational skills were awarded with course completion certificates and they were facilitated to start their own business through starter kits.
- Promotion and strengthen alumni associations-alumni associations were promoted with the alumni who have completed their vocational skills. Alumni associations at six regions strengthened, improved group cohesion, and solidarity through trainings and get together. Using this platform, girls found suitable jobs, improved their communication, public relation and business management skills, and the members were also facilitated in engaging identification and reuse girl victims and refer them for rehabilitation program.
- Rehabilitation of girl victims with their families-periodical parents' meetings were organized by DMI for strengthening their bond with their children and reintegrating them with their families.
- The girl victims after their successful completion of their respective skills were awarded with certificates of vocational skills and reintegrated with their families. The reunified girls were ensured their complete acceptance by their families through follow up visits, counseling and guidance process. The reunified girls were also facilitated to find job opportunities with decent income from the potential employers.

- Advocacy for prevention of trafficking- I/NGOs working in the same sectors were mobilized for roundtable discussion and planned for advocacy action. They have prepared advocacy action plan via coalition network and organized joint actions, seminars and trainings on the prevention of human trafficking and sensitized various stakeholders such as government leaders, school teachers, SHG members, alumni association members and local communities. This initiative helped them to influence policy changes in Tanzania.



### **Commemoration of anti-human trafficking day**

SDMIC team commemorated World Day against Trafficking in Persons with 456 participants on 31<sup>st</sup> July-2021, at DMI-Spring of Hope, Kibamba.

### **Sensitizing communities through outreach awareness**

SDMIC team organized 30 outreach cultural awareness activities on human trafficking and child protection issues at the selected rural, sub-urban and urban pockets. Over 24000 local community members, child protection committee members, alumni association members, school teachers and children have sensitized to address human trafficking issue in and around Dar es Salaam.



### **Graduation and Reunification of Girls with Families**

During 2021- 53 girl victims of trafficking were awarded with the respective course completion certificates, supported with business starter kits to start own businesses and have been facilitated to find suitable jobs with the potential employers to earn sustainable income, lead a dignified life in their families, communities and in the society.

The event was marked by the distinguished guests -Mr. Kherry Denis James, District Commissioner – Ubungo, Rev.Sr.S. Lalitha, DMI Superior General, Rev.Sr.Michaelammal, DMI – provincial, Rev.Fr.Evodius Nachenga – parish priest, Ms.Zaninabu Masilambo – Ubungo district social welfare officer etc. They all appreciated the DMI work and insisted graduates move forward in their lives to set examples in their families and communities.

Over 450 girl’s parents, relatives, alumni members, representatives from NGOs and guests have participated and blessed them for their bright future and not to turn back to trafficking again.

After the event, 45 beneficiaries were reunified with their parents and 8 of them with their guardians. Young girls were happy to re-join their families. The reunified girls will be enrolled in the regional alumni associations in the near future.

**Advocacy Action Plan**



Lobby and advocacy action plan meeting was organized with the representatives from 14 I/NGOs to address trafficking related issues in Dar es Salaam.

**Wings Mobile Skill Training School**

**Employment Opportunities for the Youths:** Employment opportunities created for the school dropouts and unemployed rural-sub-urban youths in Dar es Salaam and Songea regions.

Number of youths enrolled for wings mobile skill training course	158
Number of youths completed vocational skills	136
Number of youths employed and have regular income	178 out of 241 since 2020

**SDMIC adopted following method for wings ...,**

- Creating employable opportunities for the rural and sub-urban youths-wings mobile school with the support of local leaders selected and registered the rural youths for two vocational skills offered by wings. The registered youths were divided into two groups upon the selection criteria for each of computer and beautician courses. Each group had undergone six months training with one-month internship and facilitated to find job opportunity with the potential employers for earning better income towards their dignified life.

## **Wings Youths Receive Course Completion Certificates**

65 rural youths were privileged to learn beautician (35) and computer (30) courses from wings mobile school and have been awarded with the course completion certificates upon their successful completion of their respective vocational skills during the graduation day in Aug-2021. Chief and special guests and over 150 youths' parents, relatives, and friends have participated and wished them a better future.



## **Women Empowerment**

The rural and sub-urban women were mobilized and facilitated to form Self-help Groups (SHGs), and the members have improved their group cohesion and cultivated the habit of savings and internal lending practices. Women members were trained to initiate various economic activities and increased their household income.

Number of women SHGs formed and strengthened	77
Number of women members in SHGs	1678
Number of women initiated income generation activities	715
Number of women started micro-businesses	515

## **SDMIC adopted the following methods for women empowerment...**

- Formation of women SHG- the rural and suburban women members were mobilized through discussions and trained on SHGs, their role, functions and activities of SHGs. The group leaders have improved their leadership skills through leadership trainings.
- Promotion of Federation: women members of SHGs were facilitated to join in the federation at village, cluster, and district level. The federation members play their major roles for their empowerment process. This forum helped the women collective decision-making, enhanced their confidence and capacities that led them having access to socio-economic status.
- Generating income for women through capacity building -women were trained on capacity building, entrepreneurship development and market skills and also supported through microcredit linkages to start their own business and became entrepreneurs.

## Upholding women’s rights through celebrations- International women’s day celebration

SDMIC women’s world celebrated the international women’s day with the theme: **“Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world,”** on 13.03.2021 at St. Joseph’s College campus, Mbezi. 985 women members were motivated by chief and special guests to promote women’s equality and rights in reaching out to a quality of life.



Empowering Women Headed Families through revolving fund-SDMIC team has launched a new program for supporting and empowering women headed families in the month of September-2021 at Dar es Salaam. 200 selected women will be capacitated in livestock and sustainable agriculture farming, and entrepreneurship that would facilitate them to generate sustainable income and address their poverty and starvation in the families.



## Child Development

Formed and strengthened children parliaments (CP) with school children and facilitated them to practice the similar roles in Tanzania parliament systems. Members of children parliaments were supported with educational kits to continue their schooling.



Formed and strengthened 27 children parliaments having 747 child members through child rights seminars. 2500 poor and the marginalized children have been supported with educational kits to continued their schooling.

Number of children parliaments formed and strengthened	27
Number of children members in CPs	747
Number of children supported with educational materials	2500

### **SDMIC adopted the following methods for child development...**

- Promotion of children parliaments-school children were mobilized, oriented and training on children parliament, understand their roles and functions, and facilitated them to practice their roles similar to MPs in the parliament of Tanzania. This helped them to look at local and global problems and come up with their own solutions.
- They also understand their rights; improve their participation, decision making skills and leadership qualities. As members of the parliament, they are engaged in addressing the issue of human trafficking in their localities. Using the platform of children parliament, the children were also aware of their rights through various seminar and trainings organized on UNCRC rights by SDMIC Team.
- Education Support to the poor and the marginalized children-the poor and the rural children were identified and supported with the education materials such as note books, stationeries, school bags and sandals to continue and complete their schooling.

### **Celebration of International Children's Day**

SDMIC celebrated the African Child Day with 84 children on 16<sup>th</sup> June-21 to promote child rights and safeguards children from various exploitations, abuses and trafficking issue. Children were honored and facilitated to uphold their basic rights such as a quality education, health, protection and development.

### **Humanitarian Assistance**

Persons living with HIV/AIDS were supported with nutrition kits to improve their wellbeing and counselled to lead a normal life.

Number of persons living with HIV/AIDS supported with nutrition and received counselling services.	75
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### **SDMIC adopted the following method for humanitarian assistance.**

- Improving well-being of People living with HIV/AIDS-the people living with HIV/AIDS were identified through SHG leaders supported with nutrition and counseling services that contributed towards their wellbeing and positive living.
- Restoring the dignity of HIV/AIDS infected /affected persons in families and communities-women and children from families living with HIV/AIDS often have to deal with psycho-social stress, reduced parenting capacity, a shift in family structure, financial deprivation, stigma and discrimination in families and communities. To restore their dignity in families and communities, family counseling services and community awareness were given to family and community members that facilitated them to get reintegrated and accepted completely with due dignity in the family and community. The restoration process helped the community to be aware of symptoms, causes, preventive methods and support the infected /affected persons with care, affection and nutrition.



### **Network, Visibility and Collaboration**

**Coalition Network and Signature Campaign-**  
The coalition program was initiated by Tanzania Network against Human Trafficking - TANAHUT on “World Day against Trafficking in Persons”, on 5<sup>th</sup> July-2021, at DMI-Spring of Hope, Kibamba.



This program helped SDMIC to establish rapport with two hundred and eighty-nine (289) stakeholders from international, national NGOs and other organizations. The aim of the program was to build network to plan and address human trafficking related issues in Tanzania.

On the same day, signature campaign was organized by SDMIC and the team collected 5,175 signatures with a core demand and recommendations to combat human trafficking and child protection issues in Tanzania from the representatives of I/NGO’s, School teachers, Child Protection committee, Local government leaders, women groups, and alumni members. The same has been submitted to Hon. Mayor from Ubungo municipality to influence and bring changes in the policy.

Thalithacum Network -SDMIC has become one of the partners of THALITHAKUM network (Tanzania Catholic Association of Sisters) by taking part in TANAHUT three network meetings organized by Tanzania Relief Initiatives (TRI) Headquarter at Mikocheni Dar-es-salaam. The aim of these meetings were to build a strong network with NGOs and other organizations to address child protection issues and prevention of human trafficking in Tanzania.

Commemoration of International Democratic day-SDMIC team along with 250 women and children members have participated in the event of **honouring Her. Excellency Mama Samia Suluhu Hassan as first Woman President of the United Republic of Tanzania** on the day of international democratic day in the month of September, at Diamond Jubilee Hall, Dar es Salaam.



### **Representatives from Caritas Germany visits**

Spring of Hope-Rehabilitation center in Kibamba has been graced through various donor visits and well-wishers during 2021.

### **Caritas Team from Germany Visits Rehabilitation Center**

A team from Caritas Germany visited DMI-SOH in the month of 28 October 2021 interacted with the core program team and girl victims of trafficking, observed rehabilitation program activities, appreciated DMI team for their services to the girl victims of trafficking and motivated the girl to learn the skills and empower their status in the society. The success of the rehabilitation program was presented in the form of PPT to help them in understanding the implemented activities and achievements in 2021.



### **Africa Directo Team from Spain Visits Spring of Hope Center**

Representatives from Africa Directo, Spain, as a part of their monitoring activity, visited spring of hope center in November-2021 and had discussion with DMI sisters, and inmates who shared their success in obtaining knowledge and developing their skills through vocational training; also the other children have access to formal schooling and education through the support of DMI sister.



### **A Team from US Embassy Visits Spring of Hope Center**

Political Officer from USA embassy visited the rehabilitation center in November-2021 and appreciated DMI team efforts in addressing trafficking and supporting vulnerable girl victims through vocational training. This visit would facilitate SOH in building collaboration with embassy in future.



### 3.CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



#### PROGRAM COVERAGE

#### Country Programs and Results



- ✓ Women Empowerment (WE)
- ✓ Food Security and Livelihood (FSL)
- ✓ Education in an Emergency (EE)
- ✓ Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response (HADR)
- ✓ Network, Visibility and Collaboration (NVC)

#### WOMEN EMPOWERMENT (WE)



Supported *the disadvantaged women to organize themselves into SHGs that enabled them to have access to basic women's rights and dignified life in society.*

Number of women SHGs formed and strengthened	
Number of women members in SHGs	5225
Number of business skill training organized for women	27
Number of women trained in business skills	2347
Number of women initiated income generation activities	2206
Number of women started micro-business	

**SDMIC adopted the following methods for women empowerment...,**

- Formation of women SHG- the disadvantaged women members from Lobaye and Bangui were mobilized and trained on SHGs, functions and activities of SHGs. The group leaders were training on leadership skill that enabled them to set directions for their groups such as improve cohesion among group members, practice of savings, maintain registers and internal lending to support women to start income generation activities.
- Promotion of Federation: women members of SHGs were consolidated into the federation. The main functions of the federation are to support the group members and solve their own and community problems. This platform fostered functional literacy, education and social awareness generation. This process augmented the participation of women in local governance and in capacity building for their own development.
- Capacity Building: women members in the federation were trained in business skills such as catering, tailoring, entrepreneurship development, savings, agriculture, soap making, chain making and market skills that supported women participants to start their own small scale business and generate income for their families.

<b>Zones covered in CAR</b>	<b>Bangui, Lobaye, Damara</b>
<b>Prefecture</b>	<i>Ombella M'Poko, Damara, Bangui, Lobaye</i>
<b>Total Population covered</b>	49000
<b>Total Families Covered</b>	7000
<b>Total Women Groups Formed</b>	244
<b>Total Women members</b>	4904
<i>No. of community Schools promoted</i>	06
<b>No. of Children supported through community schools</b>	2848
<b>No. Of Children provided Midday Meals</b>	19984

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD (FSL)**

Number of areas covered for food security and livelihood program	3 (Bimboo-2, 3 and Bangui)
Number of farming families trained in sustainable farming practices	3500
Number of farming families engaged in sustainable farming practices	2337
Number of farming families assisted with agriculture tools and seeds	800
Number of women participated in world food day	1557

Supported farming families with agriculture trainings, seeds and tools. Also promoted savings among women farmers.

### **SDMIC adopted the following methods for food security and livelihood...,**

- Organize training on sustainable farming for farming families - Semi-starvation and subsistent farming practices among farming families immensely affect their food security. Hence, regular training on sustainable farming were organized to help smallholder farming families to shift from subsistence farming practices to sustainable agriculture practices to increased crop production.
  - FSL program facilitates women farmers to have access to food; availability of food and utilization of organic nutrients food at all times.
  - Celebration of World Food Day-On 29<sup>th</sup> Oct-2021, HHI team celebrated the world food day with the Theme of Improve Production, Nutrition, Environment and Living Conditions at Cattin. The chief Guest was Mr. Rokosset Kamo, Agriculture Minister and Former Women Development Minister Pana Alien who participated and encouraged women to practice sustainable farming, secure food and raise their family income.

### **EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY (EIE)**

- Facilitated children have access to formal education
- Fed the marginalized children with midday meals.

Number of children accessed to formal education	2848
Number of children fed with midday meals	19984
Number of teachers trained on leadership	21
Children participated in the annual day celebrations	484

### **SDMIC adopted the following methods for Education in emergency...,**

- Improve the leadership qualities among school teachers through on leadership training-school teachers from 6 community schools were mobilized and trained on leadership qualities and on the importance of education to practice their roles and functions that facilitate children to “leave gun and take pen” for their bring future.
- Promotion of community schools to impart a quality education for the children-Six (6) community schools were promoted to encourage the target children in improving their access to basic primary education, good health, and life-skills. This program improved community participation to safeguard child rights.
- Enhance the extracurricular skills among the children through life-skills-extracurricular skills such as life-skills, sports and games, singing, dancing, and drawing were taught to the children to develop their extracurricular skills in order to enhance their self-confidence and self-esteem.
- Annual Day Celebration – community school children had school annual day celebrations on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec-2021 at their respective schools. Children performed cultural and received rank cards from Sr. Amala, Country Program Manager, HHI, Fr. Paul MMI, and Women federation leader Mrs. Ceclie. They inspired, motivated, and wished them to be a successful citizen in the future.

## HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RESPONSE (HADR)

Number of person with disabilities supported with food materials.	850
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### SDMIC adopted the following methods for humanitarian assistance and disaster response...

- Supported the persons with disabilities through food and medical care- the persons with disabilities, vulnerable women, children, youths and the elderly were supported with necessary relief personal and resources in times of crisis.
- The prolonged war and intense violence made the communities scattered and restricted their access to medical care, food, water, and shelter in Bangui, a capital city of CAR. To address their issues, HHI team initiated and facilitated them in accessing to medical treatment, food stuff, and temporary shelter.



### NETWORK, VISIBILITY AND COLLABORATION (NVC)

WFP Donors Visit-On 24<sup>th</sup> WFP Donors Visited HHI and observed the activities of HHI team. They were inspired about the services provided to the poor, the marginalized and the needy communities and distributed the cash voucher smart card to women members. Children were also encouraged by WFP team to continue their Education and have bright future.



DMI office bearer visit CAR- Sr. Lalitha the superior General of DMI and Sr. Celin Financial controller DMI visited the HHI development mission and discussed about HHI activities; and encouraged the women to promote sustainable farming practices by learning relevant skills, generate regular income and cultivate savings.

## 4. PAPUA NEW GUINEA



### **HHI mission Strategy for Papua New Guinea**

HHI is working in both settlements and villages. Based on our strategic plan, HHI has been implementing various programs to ameliorate the situation of the marginalized community. The core strategies are-

- **Women Empowerment** – we aim to empower marginalised and vulnerable through women formation of Self Help Groups, women federations, women’s right, vocational and additional skills etc.
- **Child Development** – we have invested our time and services in the development of children through the formation of Children Parliaments, youth groups, vocational and life skills program, promotion of environment etc.
- **Community Development** – we have also and look forward to helping with the development of communities through
- **Capacity Building Training Programs** – we have done some training and anticipate doing more work in building and enhancing the knowledge and capacity of marginalised women and youth groups.

## Operation area

No.	Operational Areas	Direct Beneficiaries	Nature of beneficiaries
1	Sabama	Women Young girls Children	The settlement families are migrated from the other provinces
2	Pari	Women and Children	Ethnic group transferred directly from the push to town
3	Kaugere	Women and Children	Ethnic group transferred directly from the push to town
4	Joyce Bay	Women and Children	Relying on external support always
5	Kogeva	Women and Children	Good in sharing, accepting the neighbors when they're in problem
6	Mahru	Women and Children	Adopting the orphan and semi orphans specially giving life to the children in high

## Key program and achievements

### 1. Women development program

#### 1.1. Promoting women self-help groups (SHGs)

HHI organized poor and marginalized women through self-help group platform. The SHG women are motivated and supported to attain their socio-economic emancipation through various trainings. This SHG initiative has created leadership quality among women. The togetherness of women helps them to earn social status, address gender inequality in society. HHI is in the intensive process of forming more women groups from the working areas.



Number of women self-help groups promoted	25
Number of women group members	495
Number of women federations promoted	2
Number of trainings organized for women	12



## 1.2. Promoting of saving and loan groups

The SHG groups have adapted saving and lending on monthly basis adhering to VSLA methodology. HHI team provides support to the groups by ensuring their monthly meetings are orderly and important discussion points are documented. The members meet at every month practice saving. Members get loans to commence or expand their micro business.

Number of women groups make monthly saving	19
Overall accumulated saving amount	40,000 PGK (11,500 USD)
Number of members availed internal loan	175
Number of member commenced micro business	54

## 1.3. Initiatives to promote gender equality

Promoting gender equality is a critical part of gender-based violence prevention. Gender-based violence remains a very big issue that is hampering women and girls to access equal opportunity in society. Though it is a complex issue, HHI organized sensitization campaigns in the schools and in the communities. HHI's efforts have initiated to some extent a change process leading to gender equality and preventing violence against women and children by challenging stereotypes.

Number of sensitization campaigns conducted	25
Number of GBV cased brought to police	19

## 1.4. Vocational skill training for women and young girls

HHI provided vocational skill training to poor marginalized women. Trainings were organized in a dedicated training center with qualified trainers. The goal is to empower them to create a better life for themselves and their family. Trainings were conducted in major disciplines such as sewing and catering. The beneficiaries acquired relevant skills that match the needs of the local market.



Number of women/girls completed sewing course	45
Number of women/girls completed catering course	35
Number of women/girls learnt soap water making training	47
Number of women/ girls started own business	36
Number of women/girls got placement	53

## 2. Children development program

### 2.1. Survey on girls' education

HHI conducted a survey with a questionnaire aiming to identify the girls' enrollment rate and major factors that deprive girls to attend schools and their vulnerability. 200 samples were collected from the working areas. The key findings are; 72 % of girls aged between 6 to 15 are out of schools. 22 % of them become child labors. According to the survey, the contributing factors are; Social taboos, male chauvinism, early pregnancy, early marriage, dowry system, household poverty and GBV occurrences in the pathways to schools. This survey has strongly recommended HHI to focus more on girls' education.

### 2.2. Study centers

As recommended by the survey, HHI commenced study centers in two settlement areas. With the help of women SHG members, we have mobilized the identified the out of schoolchildren and enrolled them into the study centers. Needy children accessed the study centers, most of the children in the study centers were girls'. Qualified teachers handled classes for children based on state approved syllabus. The study centers paved the opportunity for the vulnerable children to access or continue formal school education.

Number of children trained in study centers	65
Number of children mainstreamed into formal school	35
Number of children availed support for school fee	35

### 2.3. Promoting children parliaments (CPs )

HHI formed and strengthened three children's parliaments. Periodic training and motivation programs are organized for the children (groups) parliaments. CPs activities help children grow up in a world of love, happiness, and understanding. CPs promote children to discuss their and community-related issues and find solutions. CP platform enables children to show their potential and improve self-esteem and confidence.

Number of children parliaments formed	03
Number of children in children members parliaments	35
Number of trainings conducted for children parliaments	10

## 2.4. Emergency relief service

Children in our working areas are more vulnerable even to getting adequate clothes (used) and food. After witnessing the vulnerable situation, we had collaboration with local philanthropists to realize food and cloth distributions. Periodically, food and clothes were distributed to the children. During every distribution, children would usually have fun and sports events on the themes of the importance of education and personal health and hygiene.



Number of children received cloth items	200
Number of children received food items	254

## Special events

No	Program	Date	Venue	No.of participants
1	International Women's Day	9 <sup>th</sup> March	Pari village	150 Women
2	Mother's Day	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Pari Beach	45 Women
4	Picnic at Black Beach	10 September	Black Beach	200 women
6	Independence day	14 <sup>th</sup> October	Joyce Bay	123 Women
7	Children's day celebration	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Pari Village	155 Children
8	Closing the year	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Pari Village	102 women

## Key challenges

- COVID 19 pandemic has adversely affected our programs and work in the villages and settlements due to sanctioned government restrictions on public gatherings and movement and visit to government offices.
- Ethnic clashes in the city of Port Moresby disrupt our programs and activities in the settlements and villages.

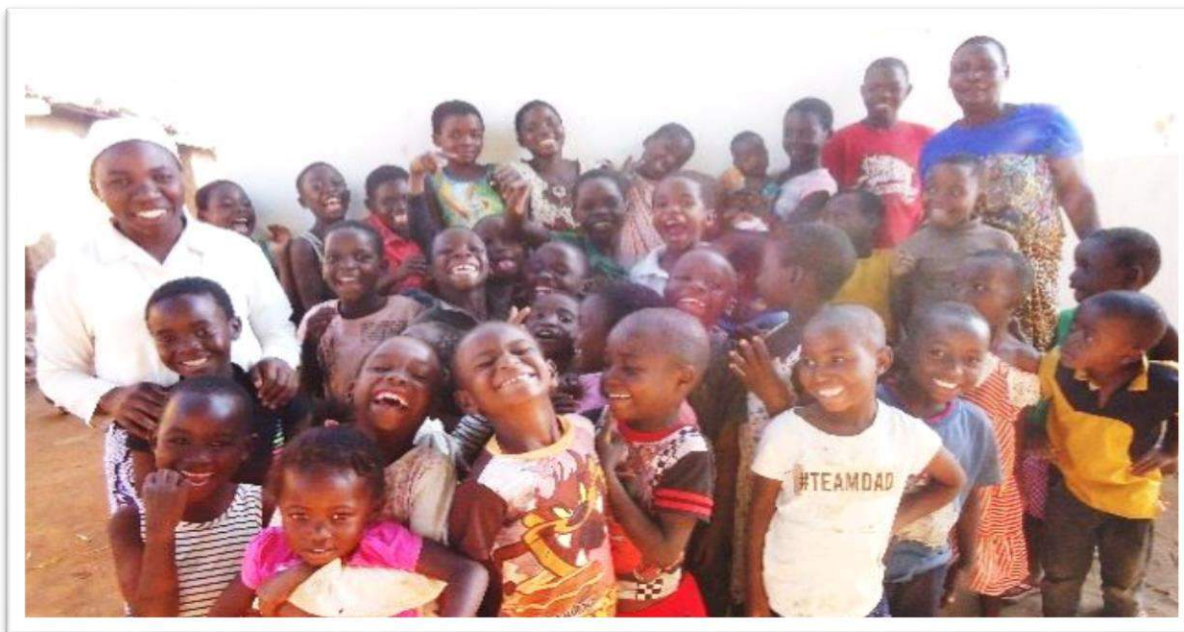
## Future focus and thrust

We anticipate working with our current communities and partners to strengthen our relationship and having a mutual understanding in regards to the ongoing challenges we face daily at work.

Our future focuses are as follows;

- Expanding the operational areas including the city Port Moresby
- Increasing women SHGs and children parliaments
- Piloting agriculture and fishing promotion activities.

## 5. MALAWI



SDMIC Promoted Self-help groups (SHGs) that enabled the members to take-up leadership role in the community.

Number of Districts	2
Number of villages	53
Number of constituency	5 (3 in Lilongwe & 2 in Dowa)
Number of self-help Groups	87
Number of Women members in SHGs	1500
District level federation promoted	2
Number of women leaders participated on one day workshop on gender based violence – sexual harassment, and gender oppression	35

### **SDMIC Malawi adopted the following strategies...,**

- g. Women were organized into Self-help groups in the range of 20 to 25 members and multiple groups formed into district level federations.
- h. SDMIC conducted one-day workshop on gender policy resulted in understanding the women right and gender equality

## **2. Economic empowerment**

SDMIC promoted Self-help groups engaged the women members on entrepreneurship and income generating activities that increased their household income and reduced household poverty.

Number of women groups involved in economic empowerment	54
Number of women participated economic development activities	1350
Total amount saved by the members through group saving (village banking)	14,200,000 MWK
Number of women (Lilongwe Dist. ) trained in tailoring)	20
Number of women (Dowa Dist.) trained in soap making	30
Number of women started selling soap	17
Number of women taken loan from Community Finance Limited for economic purposes	173
Total amount of loan collected from Community Finance Limited for economic purposes	12,110,000 MWK

### **SDMIC Malawi adopted the following strategies**

- a. SDMIC organized the vulnerable women in the community into Self-help groups (SHGs) provided them training on the importance of saving, managing fund and starting small business leading that increase saving of their hard earned money.
- b. SDMIC organised the vocational skills training for the members in tailoring and soap making which enhanced the confidence of the members and improved employable opportunity.
- c. Availability of credit for economic purposes among women increased more economic activities and petty business through internal saving and lending that reduced members collecting loan from outsiders for high rate of interest.
- d. SDMIC encouraged women members to have linkage with Community Finance Limited (CFL) to collect short-term loan for business and domestic purposes that increase household income.

### **3. Children development**

SDMIC enabled children to improve their leadership qualities and learning skills that led them to complete school education.



Number of tuition centers organised	4
Total children (age 6-14 Yrs.) attended in the tuition centre	350
Number of schools where children are attending	2
Number of villages where children are attending the tuition centers	10
Number of schools where children parliament promoted	5
Number of children parliaments promoted	5
Number of members in the children parliament	125
Number of children participated sports conducted by SDMIC	100
No. of Children participated in the seminar impartment of education	200

### **SDMIC Malawi adopted the following strategies**

- a. SDMIC conducts tuition centres at four places covering children in the age group of 6 – 14 year from 10 villages studying two schools are attended that motivate children to complete school education. The tuition centres also provide special care to the weaker children to complete the school education.
- b. The organisation conducts sports and extracurricular activities for children to promote sportive spirit among children. The team conducts sports and extracurricular activities during the week-end that helped children to improve the learning skills and attend tutitions regularly.
- c. The project team promoted Children Parliament (CPs) in five schools. Out of five CPs, three CP in Lilangwe, and two CP in Dowa district. Twenty five children each in the age group of 12 -14 years included in children parliament. It helps the children to understand the governance and promote the leadership skill of the students.
- d. The project team organised a seminar on the importance education. The school children participated. The demerit of early girl marriage discussed. This created the awarness among the children on importance education in the tender age.

### **4. Special events**

SDMIC commemorated special events that enhanced awareness among the general public on the importance of the education of girl child, prevent child marriage and education for girl children that increased enrollment of the girl children and other children in the schools. SDMIC promoted the civic awareness among school children that created the importance among children on safeguarding ecology for maintaining harmonious relationship between man and environment.



Number of participant attended the commemoration of children day	160
No. of participant attended the commemoration of girl child day	175
No. of participant attended the commemoration of ecology day (Dowa)	50
Support to people living with HIV and AIDs	40

### **SDMIC Malawi adopted the following strategies**

Girl Child day 2021 - SDMIC commemorated Girl child day through the effective participation of the members SHGs and the school children. Mr Dennis Mwafulifwa, the founder of connects plus resource institute and Sr. Viyagu the vice provincial, Sr. Rani the college in charge were the guest of the day. The school dropout, child labour, early marriage was addressed and cultural program were organised by the children to mark the occasion.

- Commemoration of ecology day (Dowa)- SDMIC observed ecology day in the Dowa district by organising the children from the tuition centre and the members of the SHGs.

## 6. ZAMBIA



### WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Women members increased their household income through micro-business.

Number of Women SHGs Formed and Strengthened	72
Number of Women Members in SHGs	8750
Number of Women started income generation	3057
Number of women members adopted village banking systems	960





## DMI adopted the following methods...

- **Formation and strengthening women SHGs**-Women community members from Eastern, Central and Lusaka provinces (Chibombo,, Lusaka, Chipata, Chipangali, Katete, Kasenegwa, Mambwe, and Vubwi Districts) in Zambia were mobilized, consolidated to form SHGs that supported them to improve their group cohesion and cultivate the practice of savings and internal lending. The old 21 women SHGs that were not active have been identified and strengthened during 2021.
- **Promotion of women Federations**-women members in SHGs have been motivated to consolidate their SHGs in to village, ward, constituency and province level federations for their own development in order to reach out a quality of life.
- **Building capacities of women through skill development training**-women members in SHGs have participated in various capacity building training such as leadership, income generation activities and entrepreneurs development and improved their leadership skills and increased their household income through income generation activities and micro-business. They have been motivated to initiate village banking system to increase their personal and group savings. Women members have adopted biogas digester technology and energy saving stoves for cooking food.
- **Networking with the ministry of women Development**-Thirty-two (32) Self-help group (SHGs) members have facilitated to obtain fund from the ministry of women development under the women empowerment grant program to start economic activities and generate income for supporting their families.
- **Celebrating International Women's Day**- Women's equity has been fortified by commemorating International Women Day-2021.



Number of women members participated in the international women's day celebration	1350
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## FARMER DEVELOPMENT

Smallholder farmers have shifted their subsistence farming to sustainable farming practices.

Number of Farmers Trained and engaged in Sustainable Farming	1540
Number of Farmers created drip incubation sites	42



### DMI adopted the following methods...

- **Sustainable agriculture and livelihood (SAL) for smallholder farmers-** smallholder farmers were training in sustainable agriculture and livestock farming, water and pesticide management in order to shift their subsistence farming practices and generation income through livestock farming namely goat, piggery and poultry.
- **Distribution of agriculture tools and seeds-** the farmers have received agricultural tools, seeds, drip-irrigation sets, and bore wells for farming. The sustainable farming practices helped them to increase their family income and prevented from hunger and starvation.
- **Promotion of Environment-**the world environment day was observed by the students from St. Eugene university and DMI members on 5<sup>th</sup> June-2021. They have planted tree saplings in the villages and school campus to sensitize the participants on saving environment, and water resources.

### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Created employment opportunities for the rural youths.

Number of Youths Trained in Vocational Training	400
Number of Youths Employed	365

### DMI adopted the following methods...

**Creating Employable Opportunities for the Youths-** The rural and the marginalized young girls and boys were selected and trained in the four vocational skills (catering, computer, cosmetology and tailoring courses) that facilitated them to generate sustainable income and support their families economically.



### Protecting Ecology through plantation-

DMI youth group members have obtained 300 plants from the ministry of forestry and planted tree saplings on 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2021 in their respective villages in order to promote environment and protect ecology. The community members were sensitized on the issue of global warming and on the importance of ecology.



### Inauguration of Vocational Training Center

-on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug-2021, DMI Chipata mission inaugurated and opened up vocational training center with the aim of creating job employable opporutnities for the young girls and boys in Chipata.

**Graduation Day Celebration-** In 2021, 35 young girls/boys were awarded with their vocational training certificates.

### CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT



Motivated the poor and the needy children to have access to formal education through children parliament and education support.

Number of Children Parliament formed	43
Number of Members in the children parliaments	821
Number of Children supported with Education Materials	1500

### DMI adopted the following methods...

- **Formation of Children Parliament-** member of children parliaments were trained to take up the similar roles as in parliaments and address the issues related to them and their communities. They have also improved their leadership skills through leadership training.
- **Education Support to the members of children parliament-the** poor and the marginalized children were supported with educational kits, uniforms and note books to improve their academic performance that enabled them to complete their primary and secondary education. The dropouts are identified, equipped with evening tuition and mainstreamed them into formal education. The target children have also cultivated saving habits as part of their life-skills.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH

Sensitized and supported persons living with HIV/AIDS



Number of HIV/AIDS infected and affected persons supported and sensitized	1860
Number of community members prevented from the infection of COVID-19	5865

### DMI adopted the following method...,

- **Awareness and Prevention of HIV/AIDS & COVID-19-** Community members were sensitized on the prevention of HIV/AIDS and COVID-19 through awareness and outreach programs. DMI regularly organizes health camps and restored the good health and well-being of the poor, the needy and the sick people in Zambia.
- **Commemoration of International HIV/AIDS Day-** DMI women federation members have commemorated the international HIV/AIDS day in Dec-21 to create awareness on the causes, symptoms and prevention of HIV/AIDS among the community in Lusaka.

## NETWORKING, VISIBILITY AND FUND RAISING

### Celebration of Social Workers Day

Sr. Baby, Country director had participated in the social workers' day celebration on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at St. Eugene University and motivated the students to learn and equip social work skills in Lusaka.



### Collaboration with Funding Organization

Representatives from USAID, (ACDI VOCA) visited DMI team on 31<sup>st</sup> May-2021 and discussed about Enterprise Development and growth Enhanced (EDGE) program and planned to support DMI in the future.



The Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) has visited DMI and appreciated the drip incubation sites promoted by women beneficiaries. Women participants thanked them for the support and shared their success in drip-irrigation activity.



DMI had a meeting with the Vision fund organisation to get loan for supporting selected women members in enhancing their skills, start economic activities in order to increase their household income and support their families.

### **Keep community clean campaign**

The women groups organized “community clean campaign” to sensitize the people and the local leaders on the importance of health and hygiene. 1800 community members from Chipata, Michini and village markets have learned and kept their houses, streets and markets clean.



### **Celebration of Independence Day**



57<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of Zambia was observed and commemorated with a theme “One Zambia One Nation” on 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 by DMI Women World.

### **Special Visit by Rev. Sr. Rita, the former Superior of DMI**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep-2021, Rev. Sr. Rita visited women members and Vocational Skills Training center in Zambia. She motivated women and youths to build their capacities that helps them to have employment and regular income for their dignified life.

### **Major Superior's Visit to Zambia**

Rev. Sr. Lalitha the superior General of DMI, Rev. Sr. Viyagu the vice provincial of Zambia Malawi visited Chipata mission from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep-2021 in Kgunda and motivated women members to build their capacities, to be successful in their business and become successful entrepreneurs.



## **IX. CHILD DEVELOPMENT MISSION**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Everyone wants to go back to his or her childhood days and enjoy love, affection and care. The Society of DMI tries to provide the same to the children who are less privileged to enjoy their childhood. Who would care and love them unconditionally and bring them up to the heights of life because they are the future of any nation. Every child is born into this world with lot of expectations and hope. The younger, tender and fragile hands and flickering smiles of these little ones simply attract the people. But today before child begins to smile at the world; it is nipped in the buds. The injustice, and heavy burden laid on these little hands are countless. It is hardening to see children shouldering the heavy burden of the family at the tender age rather than carrying school bag.

The dreams of the little minds are wiped out before they dare to dream. And moreover the children of the poor, marginalized, oppressed and the underprivileged people have no space to not even to dream. Here the Society of Daughters of Mary Immaculate extends its love, care and support of the poor, abandoned, Dalits, disabled, and the street children with the vision to help them to help themselves to become fully human and fully alive. It is these vulnerable lives that DMI wishes to save and to shape through care homes and education programmes that are spread across 5 Indian States.

**“The time is always right to do what is right”** discover the power within; a caring heart, a courageous spirit, which helps stop bullying. DMI strives to nurture, protect and care for the destitute children who are left on the streets due to poverty and broken families. Its purpose is to promote the total development of children through rendering love and care in a homely atmosphere. The annual Report 2021 is on the Out Reaching Program for the DMI Child Development Programme. The mission of the Society of DMI for the empowerment of children has taken a new direction with right based approach from charity based service.

### **2. DMI CDP VISION STATEMENT**

“Let children come to me, because the kingdom of God belongs to such these.”

To help abandoned and the deserving children to become “Fully Human and Fully Alive”.

### **3. DMI CDP MISSION STATEMENT**

“If you want to be successful, it’s just this simple. Know what you are doing. Love what you are doing. And believe in what you are doing”. – Will Rodgers.

Providing care to the most deserving and excluded children by sharing our lives with them to be Fully Human and Fully Alive.

The Society of DMI assures the children of poor, marginalized and the less privileged children especially the girl children to get their lives with due dignity and respect, enable them to involve in the collective planning and growth through various leadership trainings with which their rights are protected.

The Care Homes for the children are to give them an alternate safe and conducive environment for the children to grow. Besides education capacity building activities, promotion of health care, social and vocational skill development are given to the children so to become a fully developed and versatile personalities for the future society. Thus the society of DMI commits for the cause of creating a new world with justice, peace and equality for all.

#### 4. OBJECTIVES

##### Major Objectives:

To enable the poor and neglected children especially Dalit and Tribal children to experience the love of God and to become 'Fully human and fully alive'

##### Specific Objectives:

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

#### 5. THE OPERATIONAL AREAS

DMI Children Programme operates through 12 Districts in the State of Tamil Nadu and 5 states in North India, the operations are as indicated below:

##### TARGET AREAS IN TAMIL NADU:

Districts	Block	Centers
Kancheepuram	St. Thomas Mount Walajabad Sriperumputhur	Thirisulam DMI Karunai Illam Ottanthangal Perambakkam
Thiruvallur	Pallipet Kadamputhur Poonamalee	Keechalam Perambakkam Poonamalee
Perambalur	Veppur Veppanthattai	Eraiyr



Salem	Kalrayan Hills	Perunchoor
Dindigul	Kodaikanal	Kavungi Shenbaganur
Madurai	Uslampatti	P. Cheetiapatti
Puthukkottai	Ponnamravathi Annasaval Pudukottai	Annai Nagar
Nagapattinam	Nagai Keelayur Senbanarkoil	Nagai
Kanyakumari	Rajagamangalm	R. M. Thurai

#### **TARGET AREAS IN NORTHERN STATES:**

<b>Districts</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Centers</b>
Sindhudurg Bandra & Gonida Pune		Tumsar Saswad Pune
Andrapredesh		Kuppam

#### **6. A GLANCE OVER THE YEAR 2021**

S.NO	PLACE	OUT REACH
1	Keechalam	26
2	Chettiyapatti	25
3	Kodikottai	19
4	Annai Nagar	28
5	Elupatti	28
6	Kavunji	09
7	Ottanthagal	42
8	Karunai Illam	44
9	R. M. Thurai	57
10	Nagapattinam	12
11	Thekkampattu	20
12	Thirisulam	13
13	Perambakkam	4
14	Eraiyyur	7

#### **6.1. SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME THROUGH EDUCATION**

Sponsorship programme is yet another programme meant to support poor students who are unable to pursue their higher education in schools and in the colleges. Various well-wishers, donor agencies and service-minded people help these children through the society of DMI. The poor students are being helped to pay their school and college fees and distributed books, uniforms and other study materials. In this academic year 2021, 545 students both boys and girls are supported for their education through sponsorship programmes.

The Society of DMI also admits these children in its institutions especially for the children who have been brought up in the care homes. This year 18 students are pursuing their college studies under the sponsorship programme. More emphasis is given for the promotion of girls to pursue their higher studies without any difficulties and to find decent jobs in the companies since to feel proud of being born as girl.

## 6.2. GLANCE AT SPONSORSHIP

S.NO	DETAILS	FIGURES
1	Total number of Sponsorships	334
2	No of children withdrawn in the year	90
3	No of new Sponsorships applied in 2021	181
4	No of new applications sanctioned in 2021	6
5	No of children promoted for college studies 2021	18

## 6.3. CHILDREN STUDYING IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021

S.NO	PARTICULARS	TOTAL CHILDREN
1	Children in Primary School	97
2	Children in High School	89
3	Children in Higher Sec. School	64
4	Children in Graduation	78
5	Children completed	
6	Children doing BOI Medical	2
7	Children doing other educational courses	1
8	Physically challenged children	3

## 6.4. OVER ALL HOME & SPONSOR CHILDREN

S.NO	CHILDREN DETAILS	FIGURES
1	Home children	195
2	Sponsor children	334
<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>529</b>

According to the statistics of 2021, three children were newly included to the Brigitte and Becker sponsorship Germany program of DMI Children development and profited from our sponsorship program.

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

## MAJOR SUPERIOR VISIT



**Founder visit:** On 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 our Founder father and Major superior came to Nagapattinam and met children. Our father had casual talk with the children asked about their studies and future. So our children were happy.

## PROVINCIAL VISIT:

On 16.03.2021 to 19.03.2021 Rev.Sr.A.Malar Jothi, DMI the Chennai provincial came to DMI Marchohome ottanthangal community to visit as. Sr.A.Malar Jothi DMI she was with as three days. She spent her valuable time with children.



On 20.03.2021 Sr.K.Sandiya the St. Xavier Province Provincial visited Nagai home children. On 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Sr.K.Sandiya the St.Xavier Provincial visited our Chettiapatti community and the children home. On this day we are very happy to welcome her and she visited boy's home building which is in dangerous condition as well sisters' residence.



On 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021, Sr.K.Sandiya St.Xavier Provincial, Sr.Dennis, the Provincial Councillors and Sr.Roselin, Yagapuram CBSC School correspondent visited our community regarding building renovation. on this day along with our Parish priest had meeting on building construction work as well visited our boy's home building and sisters' residence and given more suggestion to build as for the convenience of sisters' resident mean while she met all our home children and the community sisters.



On 30.06.2021 Rev. Sr.S.Lalitha, the Superior General visited Marco home children at Ottanthangal.



### **CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING:**

On 30.09.2021 the **District Child Protection Unit organized capacity building training.** For staffs therefore Sr. Roselin and Sr. Amalia went to Madurai DCPU office and attended capacity building training. They have explained about Form **Individual Care Plan** and part A&B, the session handled by Dr. M. Saravanan CWC chairperson on "LAW of POCSO Act -2012 and GOONDAS a violent law" and District Legal Services form by court filled the data of St. Joseph home children at Chettiapatti.

On 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021 from Peraiyur court two advocates' conducted awareness programme regarding recover the land property from the fraudulent. The act was especially for the marginalized and poor people who have no financial support from the government itself, and it will be taken cared as case with evidence provided by prosecutor. During the meeting Sr.Roselin asked some question and clarified the doubts.



### **SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

On 02.01.2021Sr. S. Lalitha the Superior General with the DMI Karunai Illam children.



## **X. EDUCATION MISSION**

### **DMI GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

**DMI Group of Institutions**, is a self-financing, Christian Minority Institution of Higher Technical Education **established in the year 2001**, which is promoted and managed by the Sisters of the Society of DMI. The DMI Society is founded in the year 1984 by Rev.Dr.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj with a social consciousness and strives to achieve the goal by managing several educational, technical, health, welfare and social development institutions. In general, the vision of these groups of institutions is to provide a disciplined life with a spiritual base to remain “fully alive and fully human”. DMICE makes perennial attempts to achieve excellence and creates opportunities to the students to achieve global competency. The Institute commits itself to promote self-disciplined and holistic personalities among the marginalized, oppressed and disadvantaged sections of the society so as to mould persons in pursuance of making better human lives through science and technology. It enhances the core strength of the students and enables them to make significant contribution to the development of the society in particular and the nation at large.

DMI Group of Institutions consist of 24 Schools, Four universities, Six Engineering colleges, Two Arts and Science colleges, One Poly Technical College and three B.ED colleges. It strives to 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 our country.

#### **1. SCHOOLS IN INDIA - 24**

1. St. Mary's Matriculation School, Pallipat
2. Don Bosco Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Melapalayam
3. St. Mary's Matric Hr. Sec. School, Perambakkam
4. St. Joseph International School, Rajapalayam
5. St. Joseph Residential School, Sriperumbudur
6. Annai Vailankanni Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Pammal,
7. St. Joseph's Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Poonamallee
8. Shrine Vailankanni Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Trichy
9. DMI St. Joseph Matric. School, Vizhupuram
10. St. Joseph's English Medium School, Saswad.
11. St. Joseph International School, Kodikottai,
12. Loyola Academy (DHM) Matric. School, Tambaram,

13. St. Joseph International School, Aralvaimozhi,
14. St. Joseph International School, Karumandurai.
15. DMI St. Joseph Global School, Yagapuram.
16. DMI St. Joseph Global School, Tenkasi,
17. DMI St. Joseph Global School, Nagaland
18. DMI St. Joseph Global School, Polivakkam
19. DMI St. Joseph Global School, Keelathanur
20. St. Joseph Global School, Annai Nagar
21. St. Joseph Global School, Erraiur
22. St. Joseph Global School, Deverkulam
23. DMI St. Joseph Global School, Karaikal
24. Joseph Vidya Kshetra CBSE, Poonamallee

More than 20000 students hailing from most suppressed and marginalize sections of society receive standard education imbibing spirituality and strengthening moral fabric of the heart and the soul. Many of them receive free education. The quest to reach out the poor has taken the society to African Candidate as well.

## **2. COLLEGES IN INDIA: 13**

1. DMI College of Engineering, Palanchoor
2. Loyola Institute of Technology, Palanchoor
3. St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Tech, Tanjore.
4. St. Joseph's College of Engineering, Chennai
5. DMI Engineering College, Aralvoimozhi, Kanyakumari Dist
6. Christ the King Engineering College, Karamadai, Mettupalayam Dist.
7. JP College of Engineering, Tenkasi.
8. St. Joseph Arts and Science College, Kovoov, Chennai.
9. JP College of Arts and Science College, Tenkasi
10. DMI College of Education, Chennai
11. JP College of Education, Tenkasi
12. Angel College of Education, Rajapalayam
13. Angel Polytechnic College, Rajapalayam

## **3. UNIVERSITY IN INDIA:**

- St. Joseph University - Nagaland, India

## **4. UNIVERSITIES IN ABROAD:**

**Tanzania** : DMI- St. Joseph University, Dar-es- Salaam, Tanzania.

**Zambia** : DMI -St. Eugene University, Lusaka, Zambia.

**Malawi** : DMI-St. John the Baptist University, Mangochi, Malawi.

## **5. HOSPITAL IN INDIA:**

- St.Joseph's Hospital, Porur, Chennai

## **6. HOSPITALITY CENTRES:**

1. St.Thomas International Centre, Hill Top, St.Thomas Mount, Chennai.
2. Joe Beach, Mamallapuram.
3. Encounter the Divine, Aathur, Chennai.

### **NO OF STUDENTS IN OUR SCHOOLS**

<b>MALE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>8647</b>
<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>6652</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>15299</b>

### **NO OF STUDENTS IN OUR COLLEGES**

<b>MALE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>5,151</b>
<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>3,523</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>8674</b>

### **NO OF STUDENTS IN OUR UNIVERSITIES**

<b>MALE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>4325</b>
<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>3538</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>7863</b>

### **NO OF COURSES IN OUR ENGINEERING COLLEGES**

<b>UG</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>PG</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>37</b>

### **NO OF COURSES IN OUR ARTS & SCIENCE, B.ED & POLYTECHNIC COLLEGES**

<b>DIPLOMA</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>UG</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>PG</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>48</b>

### **NO OF COURSES IN OUR UNIVERSITIES**

<b>DIPLOMA</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>UG</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>PG</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Ph.D.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>103</b>



**NO OF STUDENTS IN OUR INSTUTIONS**

OVER ALL STUDENTS - 31836

**NO OF COURSES IN OUR INSTITUTIONS**

OVER ALL COURSES - 193

**ACHIVEMENTS**

RANK HOLDERS -159

**FIRST GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**



**DIGITAL PANEL BOARD**



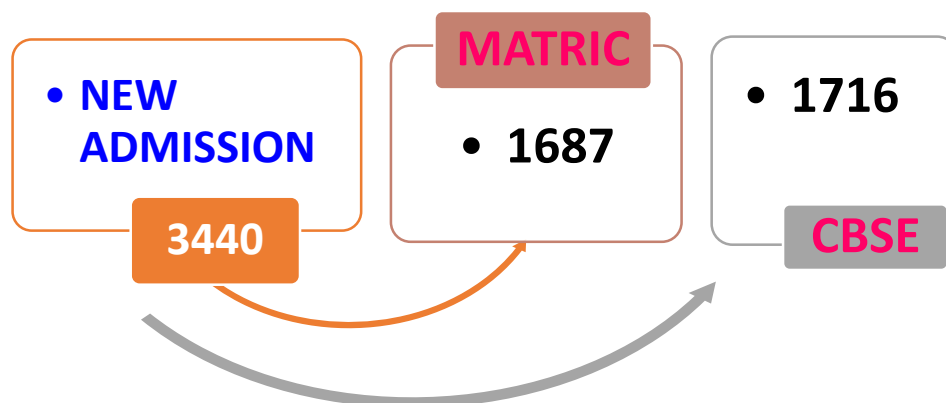
## DFT GROUP OF SCHOOLS



Bearing in mind what H.W. Long fellow said, “Act, Act in the living present” – DFT began the academic year 2021 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.

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.

### **ADMISSION & STRENGTH**

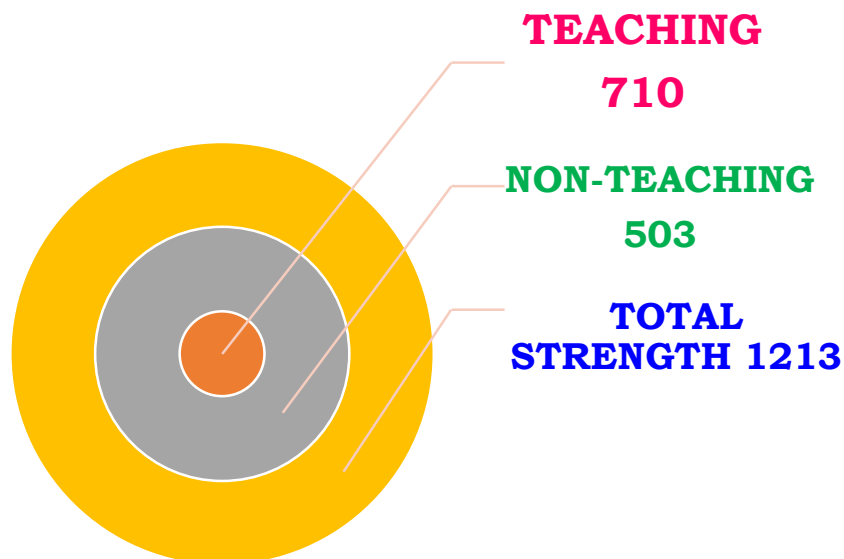
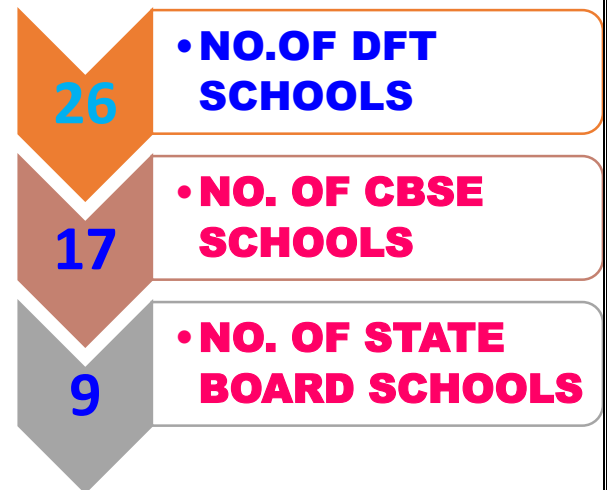


- In spite of Pandemic situation, the sisters and team at every school worked very hard and were able to get extra ordinary new admission i.e. 3440.
- We thank our parents, for trusting our schools and admit their wards in our schools. Special thanks to all Principals, Campus Superiors and Academic coordinators.

## Total schools (CBSE & Matric)

### STUDENTS, TEACHING & NON TEACHING STRENGTH

The teacher & students are the great gift to DFT. With God's great mercy, DFT is stepping into the 37<sup>th</sup> year administering 9 State Board & 17 CBSE Schools with the strength of teaching and non-teaching 1213.



### ACADEMIC

DFT offers an opportunity for redefining educational practices and designs its own model in contributing the transformative potential to the extended lockdown. Education imparting communities broadened their ring and inherited changes in the mode of classes especially in connecting the student - teacher community.

Technology was the new digital learning ground with many channels under it. We incorporated many possible changes in bringing an updated online learning experience. Our participation for the National and State level competitions and programs were never contained during this phase of change. 2021 holds two phase of walk one, the end of online and the initiation of offline classes which is the new normal for all of us.

### **SPECIAL INITIATIVES**



It is the dream of our father to establish the CBSE School at Poonamallee. By God’s grace and blessings, it is inaugurated on 15.11.2021. With blessings of God the Father and our father, we are happy to say it is another milestone and initiation of our founder father. Now it is surprise to say that the Joseph Vidhya Kshetra filled with 438 strengths within a month and completed Inspection for the Affiliation. Hope by God’s grace it was a great start. With DFT’s instantaneous assistance and support, there will a progressive enrolment in the fourth coming year.

### **CBSE INSPECTION – ERAYUR SCHOOL & KARAIKAL SCHOOL**



Similarly, some of our Schools namely Karaikal and Erayur have got affiliation from CBSE, Delhi up to Senior Secondary level.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

“Achievement comes after countless hours of toil.” I am delighted to list of few achievements of our students and staff which have added laurels to our institutions.

- INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO WINNER SASWAD SCHOOL**

First Taekwondo International virtual POOMSAE Championship, 2021”. Janhavi Bapu Tilekar won Bronze Medal. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**



- STATE LEVEL EXAM - NTSE SELECTED**

NTSE TANISHKA MHETRE has cleared State Level Exams and is selected for National Talent Search Exam in Saswad.



## ACHIEVEMENTS IN STUDENTS SPORTS WORLD RECORD

BY KISHORE N.S TEAM

## POONAMALLEE SCHOOL



- Interschool science competition at south zone level winner – Kodikottai.
- Nation level NCC award St. Joseph – Salem National Anthem song.



- Scouts and guides winners St. Josephs- Dimapur
- District level silambam competition I prize to Prisa VIII - Rajapalayam



### **ACHIEVEMENT OF STAFF**

- Teachers of St. Joseph's MHSS , Mrs. Muthu Selvi, Mrs. Jeyanthi and Mrs. Hepsibha were honored by Lion's club as Best Teachers for the year 2021.
- Rajalakshmi College awarded Best Teacher to Mrs. Maria Dorathy of SJRS.



## **NEW ESTABLISHMENT AND UPGRADATION OF SCHOOLS**

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### **CBSE INSPECTION – JOSEPH VIDYA KSHETRA SCHOOL, POONAMALLEE**



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### **ERAYUR SCHOOL – XII UPGRATED**

### **CBSE INSPECTION - ERAYUR SCHOOL**

Up gradated to senior secondary Up gradation to Senior Secondary level



## **INFRASTRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENTS IN SCHOOLS-2021**

- St. Mary's Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Pallipet, St. Josephs Polivakkam, Karikal and Shrine Vailankanni,-Pamal, has been furnished with new Science lab this year.
- Interactive Panel has been provided to five schools in Chennai to equip the modern technology in classrooms.

**SCIENCE LAB -PALLIPAT SCHOOL**



**CHEMISTRY AT POLIVAKKAM SCHOOL**



**BIOLOGY LAB KARAIKAL**



**PHYSICS LAB AT NAGALAND**



**COMPUTER LAB - KARAIKAL**



**JUNIOR MATHS LA-NAGALAND**





**NEW TECHNOLOGY DIGITAL BOARD  
DEMO BY MR. MOHAN**

**USAGE- TECHNOLOGY DIGITAL BOARD**



**NEW COMPUTER LAB WAS ESTABLISHED AT OUR SCHOOL FOR THE BENEFIT  
OF THE STUDENTS.**



New admission office is opened at Tindivanam in order to get good admission for the school.

- LED Board work done at Yagapuram to attract the school building.



### **MEETINGS & TRAININGS-2021**

DFT Organized number of meetings during this this year 2021- Online.

#### **MEETING BY FR. FOUNDER**

Meeting with Staff members (Individual schools) -DFT Team on School development plan.



- DFT Schools staff meeting at Zone level.



## ALUMNI MEETING

On 9th October at 4:00PM in the evening “Alumni meeting” was conducted. Rev.Father Dr. J.E. ArulRaj graced the occasion as “Chief Guest”. The efforts taken by Vice Principal and alumni committee had been fruitful and enabled everyone to fly with wings of joy. Prayer, Bible Reading, Welcome dance, Theme song, Video - Reminiscence, Spring Back Memory- five best Alumni Students shared their experience.



## DFT PRINCIPAL AND CAMPUSSUPERIORS MEETING

Our Founder Father conducted online meeting for the Principal and Campus Superior on 08.08.2021. It was inspiration to all the Principals.



## PARENTS MEETING

Parents have a direct access to communicate with the Class-Teacher during the PTM meetings for regular updates of their child's performance and achievement and the cases which need personal attention was getting escalated directly to the principal in certain cases. Parents appreciated the overall performance of the students.



## ON LINE PARENTS MEETING

- This platform helps parent and teacher to develop a rapport and build a strong relationship to understand and determine the need of a child.
- Parent as well as teacher shares their effort on a common platform for the welfare of a child. Parent works at home on the feedback and observation shared by the teacher at school.
- Parent and teacher shares each other minute observation of a child i.e. how does a child behave with friends, his confidence level in the class, his self-esteem, self-awareness, decision making skill, interest in learning, special interest, hobbies, and classroom performance.



## Students' centric program

- Classes X and XII were given a training program. The experts came from SATHYAM institute. It was a kind of career guidance program. Dr. Usha Eswaran from Rajalakshmi Institute of Technology, Chennai. Conducted carrier guidance program.



Seminar was conducted for STD XII students on 17.03.2022 from 10.00am to 11.30am. Mrs.Usha Eshwaran CEO, SEEK was the resource person. 48 students attended the Program. The topic was Career guidance. Seminar was conducted for STD XI & XII students on 18.02.2022 and 11.03.2022 from 09.30 to 04.00pm on the topic of education. Mr.Arunachalam from wings flying wings was resource person.



**Exam Motivation Program**

“Math Seminar” was conducted on 12.03.2022 for X students by Mr.John Paul M,Sc., B.Ed, M.Phil from AVP. He asked the students to work out a few problems on board and he shared useful tips for the board exam and motivates the students.



**MAJOR SUPERIOR VISIT**

**FR. CHAIRMAN VISIT ON NEW OFFICE OPENING AT POLIVAKKAM**



**SUPERIOR GENERAL VISIT**



**SECRETARY VISI**



## FOUNDER VISIT – THINDIVANAM



## POONAMALLEE



## CORRESPONDENT VISIT



## Special Events

A Tree Plantation campaign was organised for IX std. on 31.03.2022. Along with the 'Tree Bank' organisation, saplings were planted near the school surroundings. The news was published in "ARASIYAL MALAR", the next day.



## Science Expo

On 05.03.2022 Interschool science expo 2022 organized at St.Joseph Mat.Hr.Sec.School, Poonamalle students from Chennai zones participated on own prizes.



## JRC STUDENTS

JRC Students are trained for volunteer cleaning work in the school campus. They are given basic rules and guideline to have the spirit of JRC.



DFT schools celebrated Graduation day for the KG children. It was wonderful moment for the kits and parents.





## DMI GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

### ADMISSION AND STRENGTH

S.NO	COLLEGE	INTAKE	I YEAR	II YEAR	III YEAR	IV YEAR	TOTAL STRENGTH
1	DMICE	846	355	299	345	181	1180
2	LIT	660	308	251	343	297	1199
3	SJCET	480	153	163	56	75	447
4	DMIEC	420	112	88	140	200	540
5	JP ENGG	300	172	225	250	285	932
6	CKEC	300	134	174	202	179	689
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>4987</b>

S.NO	COLLEGE	INTAKE	I YEAR	II YEAR	III YEAR	TOTAL STRENGTH
1	SJC ARTS	1459	880	636	941	2457
2	JP ARTS	1054	617	414	629	1660
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>4117</b>
S.NO	COLLEGE	INTAKE	I YEAR	II YEAR	III YEAR	TOTAL STRENGTH
1	ANGEL POLY	330	NIL	17	35	52

S.NO	COLLEGE	INTAKE	I YEAR	II YEAR	TOTAL STRENGTH
1	DMI B.ED	100	82	76	158
2	JP B.ED	100	80	86	166
3	ANGEL B.ED	100	94	90	184
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>508</b>

### UNIVERSITY

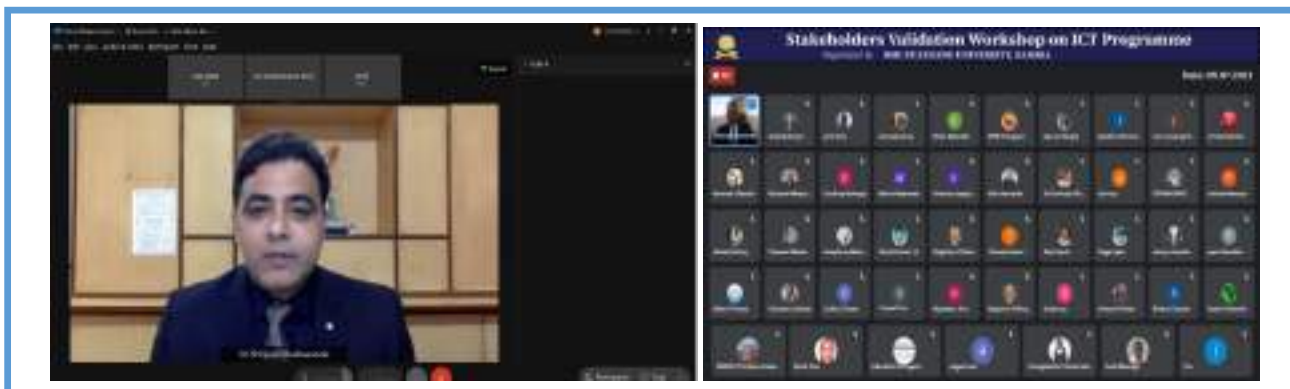
S.NO	COLLEGE	TOTAL STRENGTH
1	St JOSEPH UNIVERSITY, NAGALAND	3369
2	St. JOHN THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, ZAMBIA	1691
3	St EUGENE, MALWIA	1,149
4	St JOSEPH UNIVERSITY, TANZANIA	

### DEVELOPMENT IN ACADEMICS ( Online/Offline Classes )

The use of online tools in education was largely exploited during this academic year and it has upgraded the teaching learning process among the students as well as Faculty.

Initially student progress was monitored through Google Classroom, now we have a specialized application called Came to monitor the student attendance, assessment activities, Material sharing, etc.

Video Conferencing tools like GoToMeeting, Google Classrooms, zoom meeting are used. Exams conducted in GCR.



### **SPECIAL INITIATIVES (Field visit/industrial visit/outreach program /funded project)**

#### **Field Visit:**

Students from II BA English and I BA English visited the Bishop Sergeant “**Anbin Illam**”, Orphanage Home in Tirunelveli on 18.11.21 and contributed their service to the needy people. They have also visited the Research Science Centre in Tirunelveli.



#### **Final Year Internship Program- Ennore Thermal Power Station**

Final year students from the Department of EEE attended Internship from **Ennore Thermal Power Station** which was conducted from **11/03/2021 to 14/03/2021**. Students **enthusiastically** attended this internship where they learned more about the **generation of Electric Power** from a coal based Thermal Power Plant.



On 30.10.2021 The Graduation Day Celebration for the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Batch was arranged by Administrator **Sr. Shanthi Kumari** and all the teaching and non teaching staff . The graduation ceremony held in a successful manner with the blessing of our founder & Chairman DMI and MMI Group of Institutions **Rev. Fr. Dr. J.E. Arul Raj** and Chief Guest was **Mr. S. Thangappandian., MLA Rajapalayam** and The Guest of honour were **Rev. Sr. S. Lalitha**, The Superior General of DMI and **Rev. Sr. K. Sandiya** DMI Southern Provincial . 2016 - 2018 and 2017-2019 batch students Ninety two students attended the Graduation day function and received their Certificate so gladly. Followed by we have provided the delicious lunch for the gathering.



4<sup>th</sup> March with the blessing of Very **Rev.Fr.Dr.J.E.Arul Raj**, Founder and Chancellor, we were able to conduct the 6<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony successfully. The guest of honor was **Rev.Fr.PatricThavale** the administrator of Lilongwe Diocese. 236 students attended the ceremony.



The 13<sup>th</sup> Graduation ceremony was held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at SJ CET College ceremonial ground during the academic year 2019-2020. The most reverend Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Ruwa'ichi Arch diocese of DAR was the chief guest of 13<sup>th</sup> Graduation meeting. Totally 637 SJUIT students are award degree & diploma certificates.



### ***Awareness Program***

Loyola Institute of Technology in association with Nazarethpet police station conducted Corona Awareness Rally and Program at Nazarethpet on 22/03/2021. All department Final year students has participated in Rally and created awareness among the people. LIT Faculty Members **Mr. J. Gnanaraj & Mrs. R. Kumutha** organized this Corona Awareness Rally.



## **Skill Training Program**

On 22.10.2021 We have invited the RE- Academy trainers came from Padapai, Chennai and discussed about the skill training and job placement for our students. They have agreed to give free food and accommodation and the job oriented training by assuring the job placement. We also share all job placement information through our college whatsapp group. Students are very happy about it.

## **Yoga**

Yoga's incorporation of meditation and breathing can help improve a person's mental well-being. "Regular yoga practice creates mental clarity and calmness; increases body awareness; relieves chronic stress patterns; relaxes the mind; centers attention; and sharpens concentration,"



<b>S.NO</b>	<b>COMPANY NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>BRANCHES</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
1	AVASOFT	06.09.2021	ALL BRANCHES	ON
2	VALUE LABS	08.09.2021	ECE, CSE, IT, EEE	ON
3	CEI INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	14.09.2021	CSE, IT	ON
4	SOFTCRYLIC	24.09.2021	CSE, IT	ON
5	KUMARAN SYSTEM	27.09.2021	CSE, IT	ON
6	STRAIVE	01.10.2021	CSE, IT, ECE, EEE, MECH	ON
7	PRACTICALLY	30.10.2021	All branches	ON
8	EXCELACOM TECHNOLOGIES	23.11.2021	CSE, IT, ECE	DMICE
9	BAHWAN CYBERTEK PVT LTD	01.11.2021	CSE, IT, ECE	DMICE
10	ATOS SYNTEL	08 & 09.11.2021	CSE, IT	DMICE

## **PLACEMENT DETAILS**

### **DMICE**

### **JPARTS**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Name of the company</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>Number of students attended</b>	<b>Number of students placed</b>
1	ICICI BANK	Chennai	210	48
2	JIO	Chennai	28	15
3	Axis Bank	All over TN	18	12
4	Salcomp	Chennai	46	26
5	OORANI Foundation mega fair	Chennai	210	43
6	ICICI	Madurai Branch	134	41

**LIT**

<b>S.N O</b>	<b>COMPANY NAME</b>	<b>COMPANY TYPE IT/NON IT</b>	<b>NO OF STUDTS ATTENDED</b>	<b>NO OF STUDENTS PLACED</b>
1	Jaro	IT	109	1
2	Sagar software	IT	45	15
3	Netaxis (internship cum placement)	IT	49	4
4	Sutherland	NON IT	135	42
5	Worksbot	IT	65	24
6	IDBI	NON IT	30	25
7	TVS.	NON IT	11	11
8	qspider	IT	89	5
9	JBM	NON IT	135	115
10	Eureka forbs	NON IT	145	135
11	Techvolt	IT	44	9
12	aptive	NON IT	30	18
13	Wipro Infra	IT	58	10
14	SANMINA	IT	25	7
15	megna cosmos	IT	49	8
16	Faurecia	IT	49	15
17	FLEX	IT	50	26
18	NETAMBIT	IT	60	9
19	VEE TECHNOLOGIES	NONIT	45	2
20	National Plastics	NONIT	110	45

**SJCET**

<b>BATCH</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>CIVIL</b>	<b>CSE</b>	<b>EEE</b>	<b>ECE</b>	<b>MECH</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2016-2020	NOS	55	64	28	32	101	NA	280
	PLACED	5	34	21	25	71	NA	156
	%	9.09	53.1	75	78.1	70.2	NA	55.7
2017-2021	NOS	37	42	19	25	74	NA	197
	PLACED	0	4	0	4	26	NA	34
	%	0	9.52	0	16	35	NA	60.52

No of on Campus / off Campus Companies	9 on Campus	4 off Campus
No of on Campus / off Campus Placed Students	142 on Campus	14 off Campus
No of Core/ non core companies	12 Core	2 Non Core
No of Core/ non core placed students	121 Core	35 Non Core
Highest Salary	Rs.3.16L/ Annum	
Lowest Salary	Rs.1.08L/ Annum	
Average Salary	Rs.1.68L/ Annum	



**ADMISSION INITIATIVES (CANVASSING)**

- Glory of the admission is the glory of the institution, this year our faculty members are working very hard to bring the good admission, it on the process and our staffs are contacting nearby colleges and also we collected student data from
- Visiting different districts schools and motivating the untrained teachers to join B.Ed.,
- Be limitless in covering the regions- try to attract students from outside then it will become easier to get local students took on our campus.
- Church visit by faculty members.
- Motivation for UG student by contacting through Mobil phone.
- To identify good admission consultants.
- Through Mobile Phones we contacting the students for admission.

The admission team which comprises Dr. T Velmurugan Dean-Academic, Mr KalongaKamwale HOD management studies and commerce and Mr.Mulenga Aaron Admission representative attended the talk show which was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2021 on Zed Television.



### **AFFILIATION STATUS**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>AFFILIATION STATUS</b>
1	DMICE	NBA Aggregated
2	LIT	Affiliated to Anna University 2021-22
3	SJCET	Affiliated to Anna University 2021-22
4	DMIEC	Affiliation for Academic year 2021-22 was received on 07.08.2021 from Anna University.
5	JP ENGG	Affiliated to Anna University 2021-22
6	CKEC	Affiliated to Anna University 2021-22

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>AFFILIATION STATUS</b>
1	SJC ARTS	Announcing that our College was recognized under UGC section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956.
2	JP ARTS	Approved by MS University 2021-2022

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>AFFILIATION STATUS</b>
1	DMI B.ED	This Academic year- 2021 we applied for Affiliation
2	JP B.ED	Affiliation from TNTEU, affiliation renewal 2021-2024
3	ANGEL B.ED	NCTE- Delhi and TNTEU From Chennai Affiliated



## NEW COURSE

- Waiting of online application for 4 years integrated teacher education program(ITEP) from JP B.ed.
- It is planned to introduce B.E in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science during the forthcoming academic year From DMICE.
- We are under the process to get the new programme M.A English for the academic year 21-22.
- We are in process of elevating two PG departments into Research department (M.Com and M.Sc CS).

## SOFTWARE

- Our college has started working on My Camu automation system for effectiveness of teaching and monitoring system. We have access for **faculty, students and also parents** for with all forms of communication.
- All department faculty members attended ERP-Training (MYCAMU) session on 24/09/2021.Now we are working in MYCAMU software for academic process.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Our student volunteers (10 students) along with two faculty members Mr. Thamizhvaanan AP/Mech and Mrs. Kiruthika AP/Maths participated in a **“Mega Vaccination Camp”** organized by the district collector **on 10.10.2021** in two primary schools of Aralvaimozhi.



- ❖ IT department conducted the interdepartmental competition - ITTALENTIA on 12.10.2021. E-invitation, website was designed by our IV students for the event “ITTALENTCIA’21”.
- ❖ CSE department conducted the interdepartmental event - VIBRANCE - 21 in St. Cecilia Auditorium on 12.10.201.
- ❖ ECE & EEE department jointly conducted the ELECTFEST - 21 in St. Ignatius Auditorium on 12.10.2021



On 18.03.2021, Our college Hockey team won the champion Trophy Anna University Zone -15 Hockey Tournament at Sathya Stadium, Thanjavur.



### **PROJECT APPLIED/ SANCTIONED**

Mr.D.Citharthan,EEE has got approval for the project entitled “**Investigation On Anaerobic Composting For Enhancement Of Soil Health And Development Of Fermented Products**”

File Number: DST/SEED/SCSP/STI/2020/416 (TPN/ 57849)

The project titled “Investigation on Anaerobic Composting for Soil Health Enhancement and Development to Fermented Products” was funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, Science of Equity Empowerment and Development Division to Christ the King Engineering College, Coimbatore.

- Project Proposal titled “**EDDY CURRENT BRAKING SYSTEM IN VEHICLE**” was prepared by Sam and Ajin of Final EEE and applied to **TNSCST** .
- A Project Proposal titled “**TOUCH SCREEN CONTROLLED CAR STEERING SYSTEM BASED ON SERVO MOTOR CONTROL**” was prepared by Abitha and Jenibha of Final EEE and applied to **TNSCST** .

- Robotic Process Automation Lab sanctioned in association with blue prism,
- Investment from company Rs.12L, from college Rs.3L.Total worth Rs.15L.
- Blue Prism is one of the market leaders in the field of Robotic Process Automation. Blue Prism is the trading name of the Blue Prism Group, a UK software multinational corporation that "pioneered and makes enterprise robotic process automation software to eliminate low-return, high-risk, manual data entry and processing work".
- MECHANICAL, ECE & CSE Department faculty members submitted 10 TNSCT (TAMILNADU STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY) project proposals under Student Project Scheme on 21/01/2021 under the guidance of Principal, HoD& Faculty members.

### **GOVERNING COUNCIL**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Member</b>	<b>Position in GC</b>	<b>Category</b>
1	Rev. Fr. Dr. J. E. Arulraj Founder (DMI Foundations) / Dr. V. Ramachandran , C.E.O	Chairman	Members of the Management
2	Rev. Sr. S. Gnanaselvam Managing Trustee	Member	
3	Rev. Sr. S. Xavier Selvi In-charge of Higher Education DFT Group of Institutions	Member	
4	Dr. M. Suresh Director	Member	
5	Dr. M. A. Leo Vijilious Director	Member	
6	Rev. Fr. R. John Britto Administrator	Member	
7	Dr. R. Suganya Professor and Head Department of Science and Humanities	Member	Teachers of the College
8	Mr. D. Citharthan AP / EEE	Member	
9	Dr. S. Marshal Anthony Associate Professor and Head Department of Mathematics Anna University Regional Campus Coimbatore	Member	Educationist – Management Nominee
	Dr. V. Mariappan	Member	Industrialist

10	Senior Engineering Manager Uber Technologies Inc. Bangalore		- Management Nominee
11	Regional Officer Southern Regional Office, AICTE Chennai	Member	AICTE (Southern Region) Nominee
12	Dr.R.Thenmozhi Professor Department of Civil Engineering Government College of Technology Coimbatore	Member	State Government Nominee
13	Dr. A. Peer Mohamed Vice Chancellor B. S. AbdurRahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology , Chennai	Member	University Nominee
14	Dr. M. Jeyakumar Principal	Member Secretary	Principal of the College

## **STUDENT RESULT**

### **DMICE**

DEPT	ANNA UNIVERSITY NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2020 EXAMINATIONS PASS PERCENTAGE			
	<b>II YEAR</b>	<b>III YEAR</b>	<b>IV YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
CIVIL	100	100	100	100
EEE	88	100	100	94
MECH	100	100	100	100

### **LIT**

DEPT	ANNA UNIVERSITY NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2020 EXAMINATIONS PASS PERCENTAGE			
	<b>II YEAR</b>	<b>III YEAR</b>	<b>IV YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
CSC	100	100	100	100
ECE	99	100	100	99
MECH	100	97.53	98.28	98
IT	98.11	91	95.4	94.7
EEE	97.22	87	98	86.2

**SJCET**

BATCH	DESCRIPTION	PASS %	CIVIL	CSE	ECE	EEE	MECH
2020-21/ ODD	REGISTERED	52.1	42	180	58	63	146
	PASS		10	100	55	20	70
	PASS %		24	56	95	32	48
2020-21/ EVEN	REGISTERED	95.0	42	180	58	61	146
	PASS		39	172	55	56	141
	PASS %		93	96	95	92	97

**DMICE**

Year	CSE	Civil	ECE	EEE	Mech	
I	-	-	-	-	-	52
II	100	100	100	95	90	-
III	100	100	100	94	98	-
IV	100	100	92	91	99	-

**JP ENGG**

DEPT	ANNA UNIVERSITY NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2020 EXAMINATIONS PASS PERCENTAGE				
	I YEAR	II YEAR	III YEAR	IV YEAR	TOTAL
CIVIL	88	73	83	100	82
CSE	88	94	94	89	92
EEE	82	93	92	90	90
ECE	89	88	97	97	92
MECH	86	85	95	96	91

**CKEC**

	YEAR	DEPT	RESULT(%)
1	II,III,IV	CIVIL	100
2	II,III,IV	CSE	96.3
3	II,III,IV	EEE	100
4	II,III,IV	ECE	93.4
5	II,III,IV	MECH	92.4

**COLLABORATION WITH SCHOOLS/ COLLEGES/ INDUSTRY**

JP college of education collaborated with DMI St. Joseph Global School, Bharath vidya mandir, Hilton matric higher secondary school, St. Joseph matric higher secondary school, MKVK and Oxford matric higher secondary schools.

JP college of Engineering has collaborated with Zoho technologies for training the students and recruitment.

JP College of Arts & Science MoU with VOC College , Tuticorin , MoU with ZOHO Technologies Pvt Ltd, MoU with ANJAC college, Sivakasi



St. Joseph University (SJU), Dimapur has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ICAR – National Research Institute on Mithun, Medziphema, on **1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**. The MOU was signed by the Dr. Meraj Haider Khan, Director, ICAR and Dr. D. Gnanadurai, Vice Chancellor-SJU in the august presence of Dr. A. Anthonisan, Registrar-SJU, Dr. Sapunii Stephen Hanah, Scientist-ICAR, Rev. Sr. M. Thaines Mary, Dy. Registrar-SJU, Rev. Fr. L. Savariappan, PRO-SJU, the eminent scientists from ICAR, and HOD's of various departments. The signing process was coordinated by Dr. K. S. Nidheesh , HOD- Dept. of Botany



On 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2021, DMISEU together with the Management attended to the officials from the Ministry of Health who come to inspect the institution to ascertain the possibilities of signing the MoU for industrial attachment of our Nursing and Food and Nutrition students.

- We signed MOU with edX. Through this MOU now staff and students of DMI SJBU can able to register and learn 143 online courses at free of cost.

- DMI SJBU CIMA MoU signed on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 MoU with Labanese French University, Kurdistan, Iraq is also being signed.



MoU signed between IM Robotics and Department of Mechanical Engineering for Centre of Excellence on Robotics on 18.3.21



### ISO CERTIFICATE OBTAINED/ RENEWAL



Dr. T.X.A.Anandh organized the ISO 9001: 2015 quality Assurance meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at University Board room.Principal-SJCET/SJCSME/SJCHAS & Vice Principals attended this ISO meeting.



**SEMINAR/ INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE/ SYMPOSIUM/ EXHIBITION**

Our staff members **Mr. N. Dhavacheziyan** and **Ms. S. Pandiammal** attended two days conference in Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University on **17.12.2021** and **18.12.2021**. Conferences will keep the persons to updated on new findings that have taken place. This is in fact one of the major reasons why one should attend an academic conference. When one attends an academic conference he or she is sure to meet people of his or her same stature, mindset and goals.



The PG Department of Commerce has organized a virtual International Conference on **“RESTRUCTURING OF TRADE & INDUSTRY FOR THE UPLIFTMENT OF INDIAN ECONOMY”** on 17.04.2021. The Resource Person was Dr.Emilada Josephine, Professor(Asst,) in Education, College of Education and Languages, Lebanese French University,Kurdistan, Iraq and Mrs.Maria Faustina, AML Analyst,Royal Bank of Scotland, Chennai.



On 30.10.2021, Student induction program for first year students was organized by department of S&H. Mr.Gokul TCM handled the session in the topic Kick Start your career.

- International Virtual Conference on Emerging Trends on Artificial Intelligence in Industry 4.0 conducted on 21/06/21 by Loyola Institute of Technology papers were submitted by authors in diverse domains.
- All Departments received papers from various part of country and selected for presentation in conference. Review Committee members reviewed the paper and selected best paper.



- Dr.S.D.Jayavathi, Prof & Head ECE, Dr.TRV. Anandharajan ASP/ECE and Mr.G.VinothRajkumar AP/ECE participated in AICTE Sponsored ONE WEEK STTP on Emerging Trends in VLSI Technology on 01.3.2021-06.03.2021.
- Mr.M.Paramaiyappan,AP/ECE,Mr.M.Paramaiyappan,AP/ECE,Mrs.M.Vijayagan dhi,AP/ECE, Mr.R.Mariselvan, AP/ECE have attended the AICTE Sponsored one week STTP titled on "Emerging trends in advanced signal and image processing" from 08.03.2021 to 13.03.2021 conducted by Malla Reddy Engineering College for WOMEN, Secundrabad.
- Virtual International Conference on "Green Energy and smart Technologies in Engineering" was conducted on 24.4.2021. Administrator started the conference with the Prayer. Welcome address was given by the IQAC Chief followed by the inaugural address by the Principal. Keynote speakers of the day are,
  - Dr.Anup Kumar Panda, NIT, Rourkela,
  - Dr.D.Ganga, NIT, Nagaland,
  - Dr.Wan Abdul Rahim, UniversitiTecknologies, Malaysia,
  - Mrs.P. Antony Seba, IIIT, Kotayam
  - Mr.Malaya Rout, VerisonPvt. Ltd.,

## **XI. IMPORTANT EVENTS**

- On 01.01.2020 we celebrated New Year at Amala Bhavan.



- On 11.01.2021 we observed Sr. Virgin's 8<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary Day.



- On 30.01.2021 we observed 8<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary Day of Sr.Aleyamma at Tenkasi.



- On 28.01.2021 we celebrated DMI FOUNDING DAY.



- On 19.03.2021 we celebrated Saint Joseph's Day at Amala Bhavan.



Our 1st Batch of DMI Sisters attended Annual Retreat from 21.02.2021 to 26.02.2021 at St.Thomas International centre. Our Father inspired the Sisters who were attending the Retreat.



- From 21.03.2021 to 26.03.2021 the General Administration organized Annual Retreat for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Batch of Sisters at St.Thomas International Centre, Hilltop. Our Father inspired the Sisters who were attending the Retreat.



- On 10.03.2021 the new house for the Sisters, DMI Arul Bhavan in Central African Republic blessed & opened by **His Eminence Dieudonné Nzapalainga C.S.Sp. Cardinal, Archbishop of Bangui.**



- The General Administration organized the Online and Offline Annual Retreat for the third batch from 11.04.2021 to 16.04.2021 at St.Thomas International Centre, Hilltop. Our Father inspired the Sisters who were attending the Retreat.



- **Mile stones in the History: Live Adoration & Abba Father Rosary**

On 28.04.2021 Perpetual Adoration live (Sr.Virgin DMI Tv) opened by our Father at Amala Bhavan.



- **HI- ABBA SUPER MARKET** : On 28.04.2021 our father blessed Hi- Abba Super Market for creating Job opportunities for women SHG at Nandambakkam.



- With the continuation of Cecily's free lunch our father initiated நமது உணவை பகிர்வோம் (sharing our meals by DMI & MMI) on 06.06.2021 onwards for noon and evening meals...



**Mother Virgin Daily Bread Center:** On 15.06.2021 we opened new building of Mother Virgin Daily Bread Center (School store and Kitchen) Fr.Johnson MMI blessed and inaugurated new building.



**BLESSING OF NEW OFFICE BLOCK AT DMI GLOBAL SCHOOL POLIVAKKAM**

On 16.06.2021 our father Blessed a new office Block at DMI Global School Polivakkam.





### **SOUTH SUDAN – GOGRIAL MANDENG SCHOOL**

On 29.06.2021 New Primary School Building opened in Mandeng—Gogrial South Sudan in the presence of Horn. Victor Wek Koor, the County Commissioner in Mandeng.



### **VISIT & PROGRAMME OF OUR PATRON BISHOP**

On the 05.08.2021 and 06.08.2021 is the remarkable days in the history of DMI since our Patron Bishop Most Rev. Francis Kalist, the Bishop of Meerut Diocese visited some of DMI Communities like Keechalam, Mel Nedungal – Housing project, Pandravedu – the Former Parish of our Father, Housing Project, met the Sacred Heart Sisters, Aathur, Pallipet and Perambakkam Communities along with Sr.S.Lalitha, the Superior General, Sr.S.R.Viji, the Councillor, Sr.C.Rita, the Former Superior General, & Sr.L.Arul Seeli, the Provincial of St.Thomas Province.



They had Meeting at Keechalam with the key Leaders of the area and interacted with them the initial stage to until today the growth and development of the mission through DMI sisters. Seven area key leaders shared and witnessed today's development of that total area is only by the hard work of the DMI Sisters. People feel the support of DMI brought so many changes in the villages and Society and especially to the youth through the higher and technical education support of DMI.



- On 22.08.2021 we celebrated Mother Virgin's Birthday.



- On 08.09.2021 Perpetual Commitment Day Celebration of our Beloved Father Founder.



## **INAUGURATION OF DMI NEW HOUSE ON 08.09.2021**

- Our father Blessed and opened the New House for DMI in Virgin Garden at Nandambakkam.



- 3 days On-line Renewal Programme for the Founding Members.



- **Session to Founding Members:** On 12.09.2021 our father handled the Session for the Founding Members.



- On 17.09.2021 we celebrated Founding Members day at Amala Bhavan.



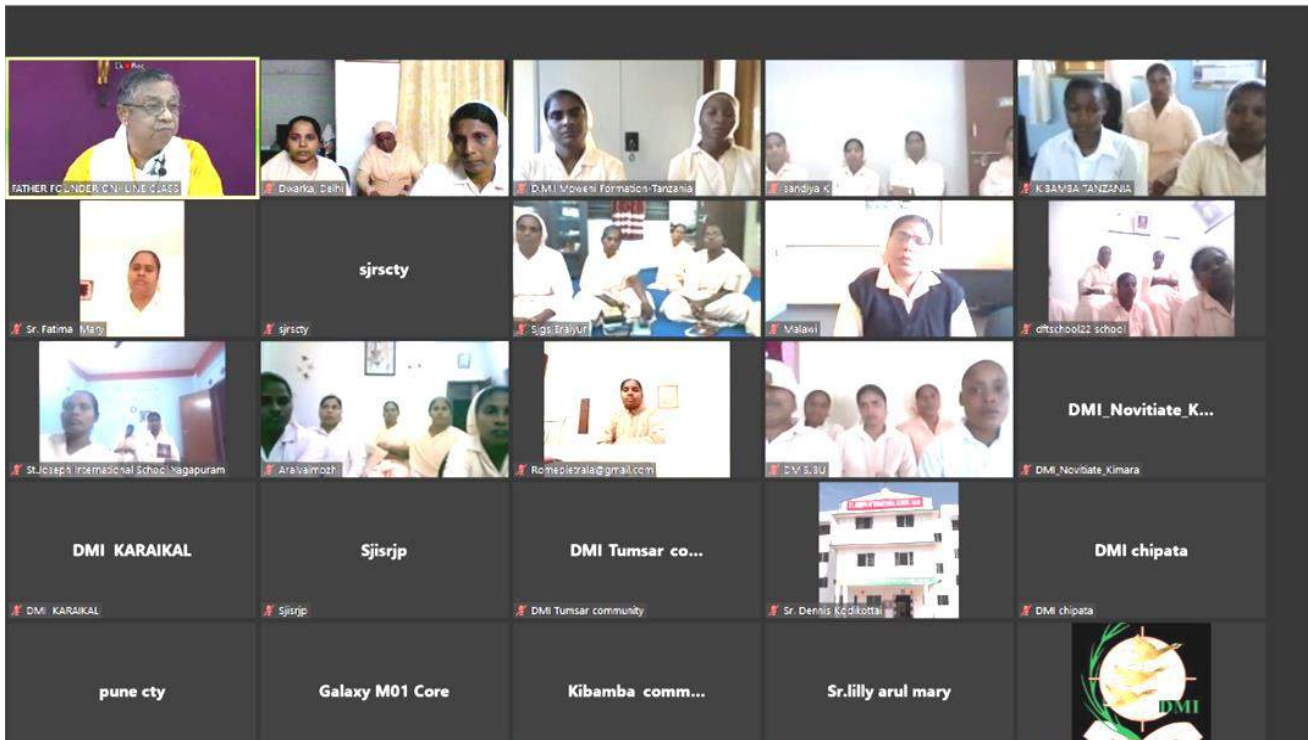
- On 04.10.2021 our St. Joseph University Dimapur, Nagaland had PG Induction Programme for the Students in Zoom On- line . Our Father encouraged the students with his inspirational message, to have practical knowledge with advanced science and to travel beyond the subjects...to accept the challenges and challenge the Future.



- On 21.10.2021 Shri.V.Muraleedharan the Hon'able Minister of State for external affairs, who visited DMI Juba Mission, encouraged & appreciated our sisters and the staff for their good services in developing the Country through Quality Education, Food Security Program, Health Services and women & youth development in South Sudan.



- On 10.11.2021 Jubilee Inaugural Mass celebrated by our Father Founder and welcomed 10<sup>th</sup> Batch of DMI Sisters for their preparation of the Silver Jubilee.



- On 10.11.2021 our father founder and Superior General had an Introductory Session with the Jubilarian sisters.





- On 10.11.2021 Jubilarian's Renewal Program Coordinators Sr.C.Arockia Mary, the Assistant General and Sr.A.Mary Jehani had an Introductory Session with Jubilarians.



On 15.11.2021 our father Blessed a new School in Poonamalle – Joseph Kshetra CBSE.



On 19.11.2021 12<sup>th</sup> Graduation ceremony held at DMI St.Eugene University in Zambia. Our Founder Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj, Sr.S.Lalitha, the Superior General of DMI and the representatives from Tanzania and Malawi also graced the occasion.



## **XII. IMPORTANT VISITORS**

- On 20.01.2021 Our Patron Bishop Most.Rev.Francis Kalist D.D visited our Community in Dwarka .



- On 10.01.2021 Rt.Rev. George Cosmas Zumaire Lungu, Bishop of Chipata Diocese visited our Community in Chipata.



- On 11.02.2021 Most Rev. Anil J.T.Couto, the Archbishop of Delhi visited our Community in Dwarka.



- **Visit of His Eminence Cardinal Berhaneyesus**

His Eminence Cardinal Berhaneyesus along with Vicar General and other Bishops visited our Community in Ethiopia St.Bakita's Province.



## VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP OF LUCCA FROM ITALY

- Most.Rev.[Paolo Giulietti](#), Archbishop of Lucca visited our DMI & MMI Community in Ethiopia.



On 09.03.2021 Most.Rev.Dr.Francis Kalist, our Patron Bishop along with Rev.Fr.Christu Dass, Dumka Diocese, Fr.Maria Arockiam MMI and Brother Tito MMI visited our Community in Dwarka.



- On 24.03.2021 Most.Rev.Dr.Francis Kalist, our Patron Bishop visited our Community in Dwarka.



**NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL BISHOP'S VISIT TO ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY**



- On 09.03.2021 13 Bishops from North Eastern Regional Bishop Conference Members visited our St. Joseph University, Nagaland.

- On 10.04.2021 Most Rev. Dr. Alick Banda, Archbishop of Lusaka visited our Community in Lusaka.



- On 05.11.2021 Rev.Fr.Pancras visited our Community in Dwarka.



- Malalwi Election Commissioner visited our Lilongwe Community.



- Very Rev. Fr. K. Ignacimuthu, MSFS provincial of South East India Province along with MSFS Fathers visited our Lilongwe Community.



- On 18.11.2021 Most Rev. Dr. Alick Banda, the Archbishop of Lusaka, Zambia visited our Community in Lusaka.





- Rev.Bro.John Kallarackal, the Superior General of Brothers of St. Gabriel, Rome visited our Community in Lilongwe, Malawi.



On 05.12.2021 Rev.Bro John Kallarackal, the Superior General of Montfort Congregation visited our Community in Kimara-Tanzania.



On 30.12.2021 our beloved Patron Bishop His Lordship Most Rev.Dr.Francis Kalist visited our Community in Dwarka.



On 14.12.2021 Most Rev. Sebastian Kallupura, the Archbishop of Patna, Rev.Fr.Alex, the Secretary & Rev Fr. Jessuraj had visited our Community in Danapur.



## **XII. CULTIVATION**

### **ST THOMAS PROVINCE**

We cultivated Paddy, ground nut, Chilly through which we generated the Income.



## ST MOTHER TERESA PROVINCE



## ST. EUGENE DE MAZENOID VICE PROVINCE



## **XIV. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

### **IN THE NOVITIATE – VASANTHA BHAVAN**

We sincerely thank our loving father and the General Administration for their generosity in fulfilling the needs of the Novitiate. Their availability and approachability indeed is the biggest strength to the strength.

- Renovation of the rest rooms
- Painting of the house
- Geeser
- Computers
- Fridge
- Basin for brushing
- Cupboards in the box room and bed room





## **DEVELOPMENT IN THE SASWAD ASPIRANTATE**

**Main Gate to Aspirantate**



**Stair case to Chapel**



**Compound wall to the Aspirantate**



**New Kitchen is Getting Ready**



**Place for Drying Dress**



## **Newly Bought Things for the Aspirantate**



## DEVELOPMENT IN THE LILONGWE ASPIRANTATE





## **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 Sr.C.Arockia Mary- the Assistant General for Administration, General Councillors Sr.S.R.Viji Dali, Sr.A.Arockia Mary, and Sr.S.Xavier Selvi, Sr.L.Arul Seeli - Provincial of St.Thomas Province, Sr.K.Sandiya - Provincial of St.Xavier Province, Sr.M.Amala Jyothi, Provincial of St.Mother Teresa Province, Sr.K.Michealammal, Provincial of St.Joseph Province, the General Bursar Sr.M.Elizabeth and the Administrative Officer Sr.A.Ramona. 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!

**Sr. S. Lalitha DMI**

**Superior General of DMI**