

PRAKASAM DEVELOPMENT SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

DIOCESE OF NELLORE

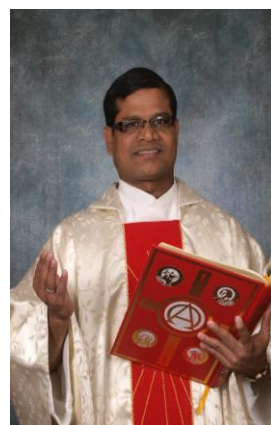
(Serving for the Poorest of the Poor in Prakasam District)

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Annual Report 2015-2016



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Mission: PDSSS : To empower the defenseless, discriminated, de-rooted and dehumanized men, women and children in following the Gospel Value

Vision: Conscientizing and mobilizing the poor and the marginalized men, women and children in order to make them as free and dignified citizens with a motto of “Total human liberation” . The benefits of the Society shall be open to all irrespective of Caste, Color, Creed and Religion; Serving and caring the poorest of the poor in the district of Prakasam.

Objectives of PDSSS:

- 1) To initiate women empowerment process among Dalits and tribal and other rural marginalized communities of Nellore diocese with special emphasis on animation organizing, training and networking of women.
- 2) To organize the rural women, men and youth and thus to promote village rural Community Based Organizations in the proposed target area.
- 3) To generate awareness and enhance critical consciousness on various issues of rural backwardness among Dalits, tribal and other marginalized communities and on the importance of organizing various communities for collective identity to solve the existing issues that affect their lives very effectively.
- 4) To identify potential women with leadership qualities from the Dalits and tribal community and promote local women leadership through training and capacity building so that they manage their affairs independently.
- 5) To promote local community resources that will cater to animators, village communities training, organizing through regular mass awareness and meetings for an effective networking.
- 6) To promote a system of micro savings and credit management with sound gender sensitization programmes. These programmes are thus to establish confederation among various savings groups.
- 7) To promote micro enterprise initiatives among potential youth towards alternate income generation
- 8) To promote primary education to children from Dalits, tribal and other marginalized communities by checking school dropouts.
- 9) To facilitate improved health care through preventive and curative health services
- 10) To enable landless Dalits, tribal and backward communities to lobby and avail government schemes meant for them. In absence provide funds from cluster level...
- 11) Educate members on livelihood programs, reviving of traditional artisans and other viable Income generating activities to enhance the income.
- 12) Bed caring Nursing coaching for six months with hostel facility
- 13) Tailoring Coaching for 3 months for the school and college dropouts
- 14) Beautician coaching for the school and college dropouts
- 15) Computer coaching for six months for the school and college dropouts
- 16) Teaching Driving for three months
- 17) Training in Diesel mechanism for four months

During the year 2015 April 1 to 2016 March 31 we have been continuing our work for the poor in different areas and completed few projects successfully. Thanks for the donors, our beloved Bishop, parish priests, and people of all villages in the project areas for their valuable support and cooperation.

The Projects that were implemented during the year

- **Women Empowerment programme in twenty villages at 10 Mandals in Prakasam District**
- **Renovation of RCM Elementary School at Ganeshpalli- Sponsored by Manos Unidas**

- **Drilling 15 Bore wells in the District- Sponsored by Little way Association, London**
- **Construction of Vocational center and Office at Podili – Sponsored by Manos Unidas**
- **Provision 10 Computers at Donakonda RCM High School- Sponsored by Little way Association**
- **Vocational Training for School Dropout Children Sponsored by FVTRS Bangalore and St.Veronica Welfare Committee, Australia:**

Bedside Nursing – 25 candidates

Tailoring – 45 candidates

Driving – 30 candidates

Electrical – 30 candidates

- **Salaries for Good Shepherd Hospital – Sponsored by Diocese of Regenceburg, Germany**
- **Bolero Vehicle for PDSSS- sponsored by Loyala Foundation and Bishop Emeritus Milliam Dendinger, USA**

Women Empowerment Programme:

The women empowerment programme is being done in 20 villages of 10 mandals: the Mandals are: Darsi, Podili, H.M.Padu, Kanigiri, Bestavaripet, Komorole, Giddalore, Konakakamitla, Racherla and Thaticherla Motu Village(because it is the Parish). This project includes food security, help for the community artisan and community investment, and also awareness the village peoples.

The major problems identified by the present project proposal.

- Ignorance
- Illiteracy rate among children and child labour prevalence
- Lack of organization, awareness and ineffective leadership
- Deteriorating health conditions and lack of facilities
- Lack of resources - land and housing
- Indebtedness

We have focused mainly on Child marriages, Women Rights, Government Schemes and Cleanliness'. There are one cluster coordinator, five coordinators and 20 animators who are involved in this programme. This two years programme. We have collaborating with 481 self help group and working with 82 are working with us and have taken membership for the better future



Rally on Child Labour at Ongole

On November 14, 2015 we had rally on ERADICATION OF Child Labour in Ongole Town, and it was very well cooperated by the parish priest Fr. Illuru Irudayaraj, school staff and Children



Street play on Child marriages and women Rights

In twenty villages we had street play on the Child marriages and Women Rights. This has empowered many women to look in to their own life in their life and their children's life





Renovation of RCM Elementary School at Ganeshpalli:

The RCM School at Ganeshpalli was not in good in shape and was not sufficient space for the children. They had just one hall were all the elementary school children were taking their classes. The parish priest has approached the Donor agency and the donor agency has come to Ganeshpalli with our beloved Bishop and seen the condition, and they have come forward to help for the renovation. The project was successfully completed.



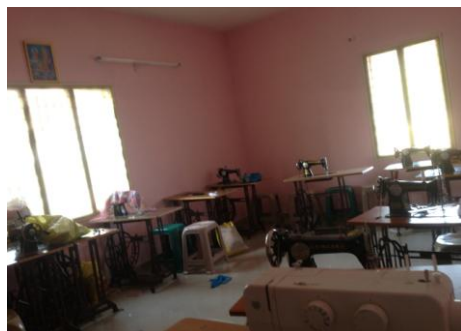
BOREWELLS & DRINKING WATER PROGARMME

This programme was done in 13 villages and drilled bore wells. We drilled few bore wells and installed new motors and constructed small water tanks and few villages we have provided pipe line, new motor and water tank in providing drinking water for the people. It was really timely project to quench the thirst for the poor people in the parishes. We have provided drinking water facility to J. P. Cheruvu, Jayaramapuram, Thaticherla Motu, Yerrakondapalem, Dornala, Bestavaripeta, Podili, Good Shepherd Hospital, Pedarikatla, Kandukur, Kmabam parish, Siddayapalem, Markapur, and Voletivaripalem parishes.



PDSSS VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER AT PODILI:

The new Vocational Training center including administrative office was constructed and was inaugurated on November 9, 2016. We are thankful to our Bishop Most Rev. Moses D. Prakasam who brought the Donors to construct the center. It was timely and worthy project for PDSSS. This center has computer room, tailoring room and two offices including directors office. This project has been completed successfully.





VOCATIONA TRAINING FOR 130 SCHOOL DROPOUTS:

This project is for the school dropouts and many poor children and women have benefitted out of this project in different trades.

BED SIDE NURSING



GARMENT MAKING:



ELECTRICAL



Rally On Aids in Podili.

On December 1, 2015 we had a rally on Aids awareness in Podili town and it was grand success.



Fvtrs Group Visit



Driving



Job Opportunities



Distribution of Tailoring Machines

The PDSSS has distributed 35 tailoring machines to the poor women for their income fetching and all the women are making use of it and earning income



INSTALLATION OF COMPUTERS AT DONAKONDA RCM SCHOOL

The installation of 10 computers with tables and renovation of computer lab was done at RCM School, Donakonda. The staff and high school children was very happy of the computer lab in their school, thanked the donor and our bishop for the great help



The Present Projects at PDSSS :

- Bedside Nursing for School Dropouts
- Women Empowerment through Tailoring and Embroidering in 4 mandals
- Women Empowerment in 20 downtrodden villages (10 MANDALS)
- Beautician Course
- Diesel Mechanisam
- Animation for 20 women leaders
- Public awareness of Government Schemes in the villages through street plays
- Training the women groups
- Providing safe drinking water
- Construction of Boys hostel at Bestvaripet Parish for sixty boys
- Computer Training for vulnerable youth.

The Main Assets at PDSSS

- 35 tailoring machines
- 11 computers
- Two Motor Cycles
- One Bolero Vehicle
- Four CCD camera system

The auditing was done for the year

The Renewal of the Society is done till March 2016

Income tax Exemption was applied, rejected and Applied again in September 2016

We are trying our best to serve the poor and needy. Our special thanks to the President, Donors, Parish Priests , Coordinators, Animators, accountant and the people for their kind support and cooperation.

Place : Podili

Date: October 12, 2016