

**Vocational Training for the school Dropouts and Vulnerable women at Prakasam District, the Diocese of Nellore, India. This programme is sponsored by St. Veronica Welfare Committee, Australia.**

**Interim Report**

Respected Margaret Kerwin,

Greetings and Prayers from Fr. Anthony Madhichetti Prakasam Development Social Service Society, the Diocese of Nellore, India.

The people of Prakasam District extends heartfelt gratitude for the generosity that you have shown. Your generous support for the vocational skills training programme for deprived women was excellent and very useful. As part of our Skill Development initiatives for the women and adolescent girls in tailoring and beautician, fashion designing skill courses to earn income on their own.

In Prakasam District the many women are illiterate and working in hazardous jobs by going miles and miles. Along with them they are taking their kids to the hazardous places like Construction sites, market yards, scavenging, tobacco making units etc. So by observing this circumstances of the poor women and children we have started the 3 months skill development training course in fashion designing for identified women and girls. The training has been started in the month of January 2017 and going on very well. In this training the women learn the various designs / techniques in preparation of blouses various models, falls stitching, design work on silk saris, cotton saris. We are providing sufficient raw material for the fashion designing classes. The women got self confidence. Some of the women are thinking to start their businesses at the earliest to earn income and to sustain themselves with this training program. The impact is very good. The beneficiaries are expressing sincere gratitude towards this kind gesture.

**Beautician Course:**

Beautician's course started in the village Darsi . This is a six months course. This is a certificate course, in this course around 15-20 students are getting training in beauty culture & personal grooming. After completion of the course the trainee is capable of running her own parlor, can become a beauty instructor or can work as a beauty professional in any other parlors.

The course is conducted for one batch for a day. The batch starts from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students are imparted training in various types of facials, hair styling, hair cutting, pedicure, manicure, waxing etc.. Advance methods of hair and skin-care are also taught, students learn everything like draping the sari in various styles, applying mehendi, nail-art etc. Latest methods of hair spa & body spa are also taught to the trainees. Students of this trade participate in bridal shows. All

students perform makeup show of different states of India. Students are awarded by the authority according to their performance. After one year's training trainees, become a complete beauty expert. This is very demanding job and very income fetching.

In our skill training we are going to start Jerri Jardhari training and Basket making.

Prakasam district people are grateful to you for your compassion and generosity.

### The Programmes that we have started

#### Tailoring ( sewing)

Tailoring (Sewing ) Center at Rudrasamudram Parish started on January 8, 2017



Tailoring Center at Bestavaripeta Parish started on January 17, 2017







TAILORING CENTER AT J. PULLALACHERUVU PARISH STARTED ON FEBRUARY 15, 2017



## BEAUTICIAN COURSE



Thank you and God bless all the Donors.