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# ACTIVITIES IN ZONAL UNIT ANDHRA PRADESH

## 1. Inclusive Neighborhood Children's Parliament.

JMJSSS Children's Parliament promotes participation and leadership among children to do advocacy on child rights. They come together, learn together, discuss together and act together fortnight on issues of children in the village for social change.

### Accomplishments:-

By Ambedkar Children's Parliament on 24th August 2018 Constructed side wall to a well in Thangellamudi village.

Resolved drinking water problem in the Government school with a petition by Ambedkar children's parliament.

Rally was organized creating awareness to save water on International Water Day.

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On 12th & 13th September 2018 organized collaborating with CMCJ



## 2. Empowerment of children and youngsters with disability

JMJ SSS community disability offers into the provision of services to individuals with disabilities by collaborating, linking and creating platforms to be a responsible and empathetic community member.

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Regular spray of mosquito repellent at Selapadu village.

On 12th & 13th September 2018 organized collaborating with CMCJ Child Movement on Climate Justice.

Conducted rally on an issue of child marriage by Ambedkar children's Parliament at Nambur, Now the girl child is going to the school.

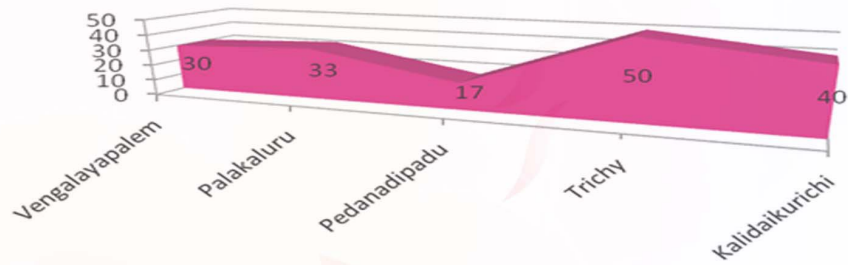
Child Rights Week was organized from were held from 14th to 21st Nov 2018.

Drawing Competitions was organized on child rights for the Children's parliament

Children's Parliaments were taken for an outing to Haai Land On 9th October, 2018 .



## No. of Children & Youngsters with Disability



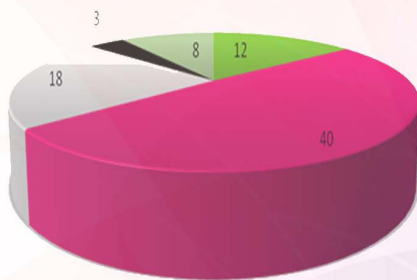
### 3. Mainstreaming the Orphan and Semi Orphan in the Nation building by providing Education and Medical Support

JMJSSS envisage providing an opportunity to be part of the nation as a self Knowledgeable and responsible children.

#### Accomplishments:-

School Preparatory day was organized on 5th June 2018 and 50 children participated.

On 20th October 2018, JMJ Social Service Society conducted the talent show for the Orphan & Semi-Orphan children.



On 25th January 2019, JMJ Social Service Society conducted Meetho - Memu Birthday celebration of orphan children under JMJSSS hailing from different areas of women Integrated program.

## 4. OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT DAYS

JMJSSS observed some issue of international and national concern to commemorate, promote and mobilize for action.

#### Accomplishments:-

On 23rd June 2018, JMJ Social Service Society observed International Widow's day in which 516 widows participated at Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, Vijayawada.

On 24th January, 2019 National Girl's Day observed performed exclusively at St. Joseph's Junior College, Nallapadu, Guntur.

On 8th March 2019, JMJ Social Service Society observed International Women's day at St. Joseph's Nursing College honoured the MACTS Coordinators and Leaders for 20 years service.

On 15th August 2018, around 300 MACTS women group members observed Independence day the important day. The political leaders were invited as a chief guest to preside over the program and the Flag Hoisting.



## 5. WOMEN INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

JMJSSS improves decision-making and skills of women in the villages to broaden business knowledge, global perspectives, and leadership insights to embrace transformation in their way of daily life.

### Accomplishments: -

Mega medical camp was conducted on 6th September 2018 in 9 villages of MACTS Groups covering 60 above people with St. Joseph's Hospital, Guntur.



On 2nd September 2018 conducted Leader's Meeting from 06 MACTS Areas of Guntur District wherein 96 Leaders participated and Fr. Michel Alex Jayaraj addressed the gathering on the qualities of leaders .

Jaladanam centres from April to June 2018 were set by JMJ Social Service Society in five villages. Which was benefitted by 26000 pedestrians in the scorching summer 2018?

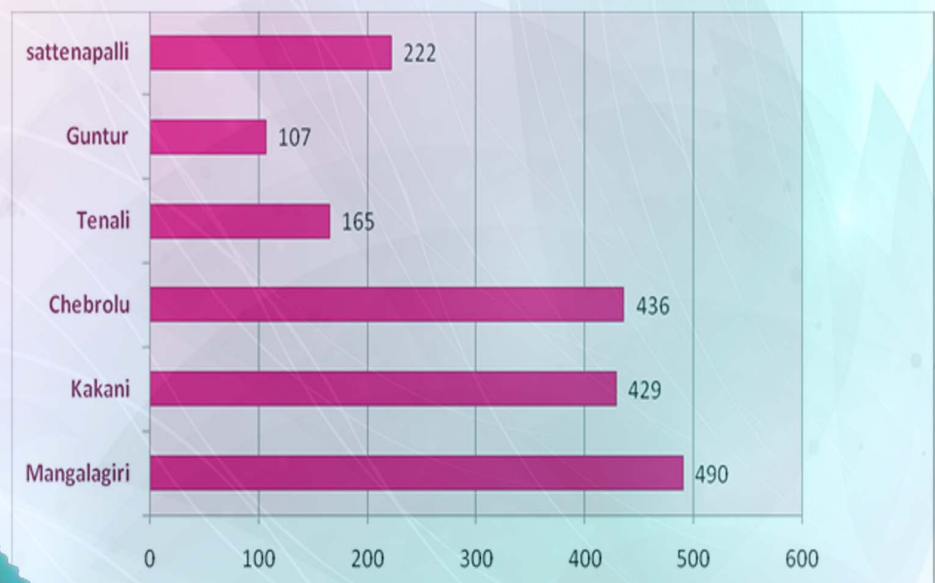


Skill development program for 30 Women in Beautician Course from 20th August, 2018 for 15 days. With an exposure visit to stylz unisex parlor was organized in collaboration with NABARD under Micro Enterprises Development Program (MEDP) at Nallapadu, Guntur.



Saree Rolling Training which includes Rolling the sarees, Polishing, Dry cleaning and Dry wash for 16 widow women for 15 days in collaboration with Balavikasa .

Every month from 2nd to 16th group meetings are conducted in MACTS registered groups share the general topic of the month, decisions are made of the activity of the month.



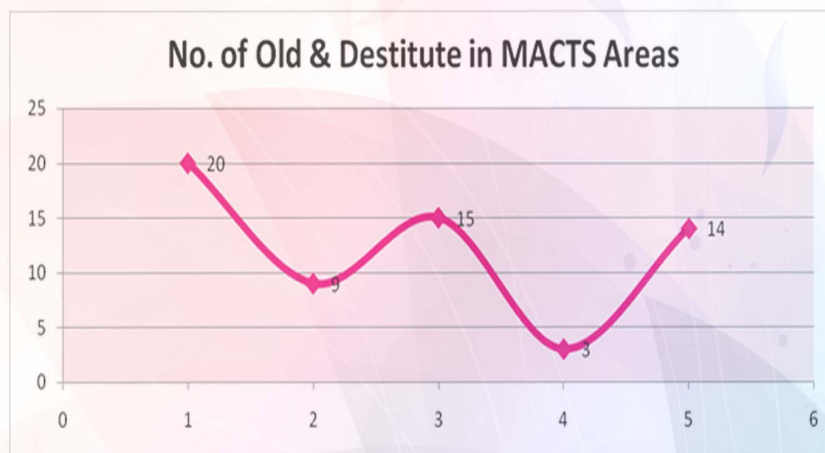
## 6. CARE FOR THE OLD AND DESTITUTE

JMJSS cares for 56 older persons particularly in rural areas, who continue to suffer from psychological, economical problems leading to a miserable situation in old age.

### Accomplishments: -

In the month of June 2018 we organized gathering of old and destitute in the villages and we invite local donors along with women group leaders and members .

On 20th November 2018, old and destitute gathering was organized for Kakani, Sathenapalli, Nallapadu, Nambur, Angalakuduru and Tenali areas. Mr.K. Sreenivasa Rao donated for the whole program with all basic needs- food and clothes on the memorial day of his mother 56 elderly people were supported



## 7. SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

JMJSS are empowering youth with skill sets that make them more employable and productive in their work environment.

### Accomplishments: -

Holy Family Skill Development Centre which has created employment in the medical field in different parts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

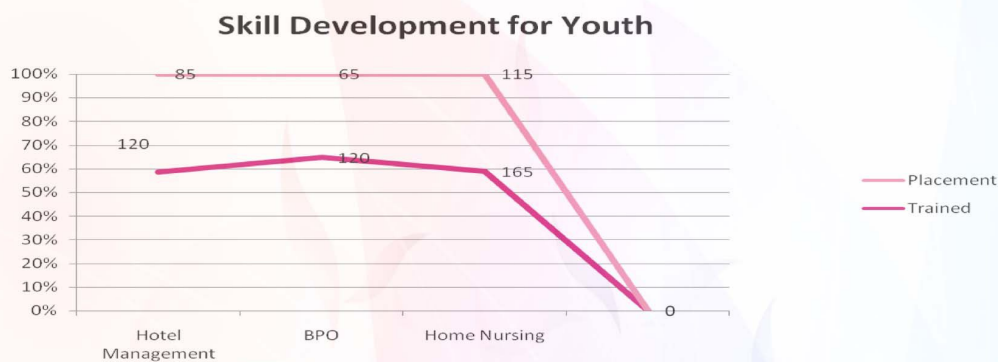
Mobilization Strategy (Villages/Areas): The areas include Nallapadu, Vengalaya-palem, Sattenapalle, Auto Nagar, are the nearby areas where the mobilization had been organized. where the mobilization had been organized through different strategies- Door-to-Door mobilization, Pamphlet Distribution, Street Awareness and Scope for Job placement.

Parent's Meet & Valedictory Function organized inaugural and valedictory function for Hospitality and BPO Domain in Accenture Phase-9.

Field visit of BPO and Hospitality trainers as part of the exposure to have idea.



Guest Lecture for Hospitality and BPO is part of the skill development program for every batch and a guest is invited from the respective sectors.



## 8. WIDOWS EMPOWERMENT

JMJSSS Improved economic conditions through livelihood opportunities for widows in villages of Guntur.

### Accomplishments: -

Visiting the families door to door and in groups to know their circumstances and problems.

EDP Training for women on sustainable livelihood initiatives on 18th and 19th January 2019.

Interaction with Best Business Women sharing how she has improved her small scale business from a petty shop to other business



Disbursement of amounts to the beneficiaries for the selected Livelihood Activity to increase maintain account book of their expenditure.

Motivational group meetings and encouraging for monthly savings .

Approaching Government Offices for the Linkage & Applying for schemes/benefits.



## 9. THE LEGAL AID CELL AT JMJSSS

### Accomplishments:

A part time legal practitioner with 6 years of experience and with the support of senior advocates to address on average of 15 -20 cases p.a. Most of the cases are civil in nature Specifically matrimonial disputes (Domestic Violence, 498A, Divorce, Maintenance, widow's property rights etc.)

a few land disputes, criminal and POCSO (prevention of Children from sexual offences-Child marriages prevention, Child sexual abuse minor children) cases.

Most of the cases are addressed free of cost or charging very nominal fees which covers court, documentation and travel expenses.

Most of the matrimonial disputes are settled outside the court at JMJSSS-Legal Aid Cell by way of summoning both the parties & counseling. When the parties determine to go through the legal process, reference for the legal proceedings is made.

People who approach us are poor, rural, illiterate, innocent and ignorant who cannot afford to Bear the court & advocates fees.

Some time people come to us at the end when everything is lost, at the hopeless situations.

They are easily exploited by most of the advocates outside who charge high fees for their ends to be met.

It is obvious that the lay advocates have chosen this profession for their livelihood where as when I look at this profession it is partaking in the Manifesto of Jesus 'to bring liberation to the captives' and 'to bring Justice for the poor and people in genuine need'.



## 10. VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

JMJSSS adopted the backward tribal villages in Guntur and Ramachandrapuram where the rural development programmes were not effectively implemented by the government machinery and to prepare a comprehensive Micro plan for Holistic development of tribal communities involving all stakeholders in a participatory mode to meet the needs of the village community.

### Accomplishments: -

On 30th July, 2018 VDC members approached TDP political leader, MRO and Surveyor for House sites.

Rachuri Sirisha School going child experienced untouchability, hence VDC member discussed with the school authorities and motivated the children in the class for child friendly environment.

17 families were distributed seedlings for Kitchen Garden out of which 03 families developed it.



Muddy road in the colony during the rainy days was causing inconvenience and unhealthy situation, hence we negotiated with PVR Trust at Perecherla to donate dust to the colony to spread it.

Tree Guards for 20 saplings under tree plantation through “VanamManam” Government Program.

Job cards was issued to earn their livelihood when there is no work.

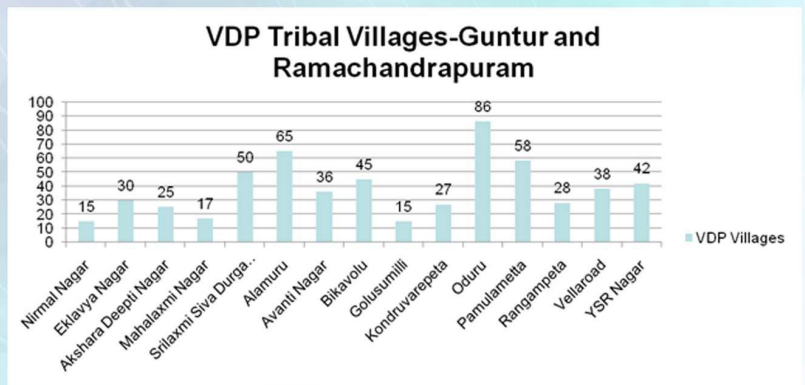
Caste certificates will help the colony to claim their rights and benefits from the government.

Subsidy Electricity bills were approved for the colony as they belong to Scheduled tribes.

Regular savings are helping them to improve their living standard of life.

VDC achieved in applying the Voter Cards for 8 members and they got the cards.

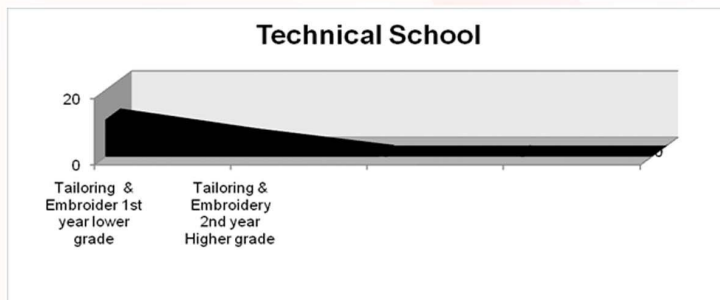
On 14th September 2018 organized health camp in collaboration with APSACS, TB Control and St. Joseph’s Hospital through which 42persons utilized the services.



## 11. ST. JOSEPH'S TECHNICAL SCHOOL, NALLAPADU

### Accomplishments: -

Implementation of the activities are carried out according to the office of the Director of Government Examinations, AP under Technical Certificate course (TCC) Examinations which conducts exam of two papers covering-Drafting & Garment Making(Leg Garments)-100marks and Drafting & Garment Making(Body Garments)-100marks.



## 12. CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING PROGRAM

### Accomplishments: -

A regional platform is developed through formation of cadre in South India of different stake holders for greater campaign, advocacy and lobbying towards sustainable leadership for emancipation of the marginalize communities through access to their rights and entitlements.



A cadre formation in collaboration with ISI, Bangalore has helped project in charge and grass root level workers to get trained for 2 days at Bangalore, 1 day at Hyderabad and 3 days at Anand Jyothi, Nambur, Guntur in the concept of self and society, inputs on caste, class and Gender, Analysis of social, Economic & political systems which has empowered the Field Workers to empower themselves to work more effectively.



### 13. JMJ UJWALA HOME FOR THE TRAFFICKED WOMEN

JMJSSS is part of a Comprehensive Scheme for Prevention of Trafficking and Rescue, Rehabilitation, Re-integration and Repatriation of Victims of Trafficking for Commercial Sexual Exploitation.

#### Accomplishments: -

Skill training is given for future sustainability. Every year we give skill training on Dye and Printing, Jute bags and

Yoga training: Inmates were given yoga training sessions continuously for one month by Bro. John. S.J. Every day morning inmates perform yoga.



Visitors: we invite Government officials to visit home on special occasions. They do appreciate JMJ for giving better services and also share their advices and support to the inmates.

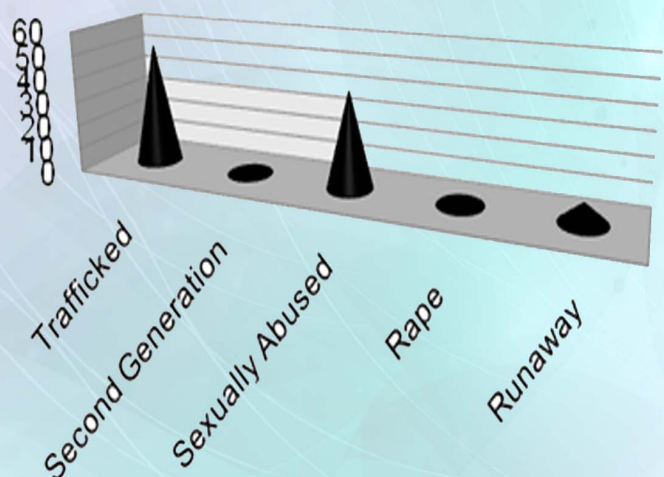
Tours & Picnics: Inmates were taken to Amravati, Chinnaravuru temple and Exhibitions.

Best Inmates Awards: On 8th March - 10 inmates were honored by Chief Minister for their best dance conformance with the shawl.

International women's day celebrations were conducted at JMJ Ujwala home. Meeting was held on Women Empowerment and personality Development.



Personality Development: Well-wishers visit the center and give input sessions on personality development & to get aware of self-motivation and to live together as a family.



## 14.JMJ SWADHAR HOME FOR WOMEN IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES

“A Scheme for Rescue of Victims of Trafficking and Women in Difficult Circumstances like widows deserted by family, survivors of natural disaster, victims of domestic violence, victims of trafficking, released from jail etc.”

### Accomplishments: -



Skill training will be given on saree printing, dye and embroidery. The outcome is kept for selling in Exhibitions to develop confidence in inmates



Inmates were trained in Kitchen Gardening. They show their interest in cultivating their own vegetables and Green leafy vegetables.

Formal education is encouraged once in a week to bring out their hidden talents and to channelize their emotional energies.

Rehabilitation of the Inmates: From March 2018 to April 2019 we have received 34 Inmates and in the same duration we have rehabilitated 47 inmates.



## 15. PRAJWALA OPEN SHELTER HOME

PRAJWALA help individuals recognize their inner potentials and celebrate life by developing their self-worth. The path chosen for this is equipping the participants to deal with their emotional, cognitive, aesthetic and spiritual dimensions of life. This is achieved through counseling, training, conscientizing and empowering.

### Accomplishments: -

The Open Shelter is meant to complement the existing institutional care facilities. The objectives of this Open Shelter include:

Open shelter is provided to children in need of care and protection.

Periodical motivational sessions and Counseling were conducted both individually and in the group on Basic education, craft work, tailoring, indoor and outdoor games personal hygiene, cleanliness etc.

Periodical visits and inspection on Monthly evaluations with the inmates and staff.



Conducted yoga classes and made them to understand the importance of yoga and breathing exercises for concentration and for good health.

Awareness program was Conducted awareness program in our community, Government schools. 146 girls have participated in this program.



Skill training program was conducted on Detergent making, Painting and Craft work - Maggam work. 15 women from our community were benefited.

We Celebrated Independence Day, Children's day, birthdays of the children and other festivals



Home enquiries for the traced out children were done and could reunite the children with the families and in other NGOs of other districts.



Individual, group and family counseling cell was given to 12 Families in the slum on individual and family values.



Through the collaboration with other NGO's we celebrated half saree function and marriage function for 30 girls. We also joined in the Birthday functions.



## 16. PRAJWALA CHILD CARE INSTITUTE (CCI)

### Accomplishments: -

During this year we had 115 inmates for 5 Formal schooling, 1 ANM Nursing, 3 Intermediate students, 4 Employed as staff in our institutions, 35 Vocational training programs and 15 Medical assistances.

Awareness program was organized for women of our vicinity on how to bring up and guide their children on family values. Nearly 200 women came and participated in the work shop.



Self-Employment Training was given for the women in our community and conducted training programs. Nearly 40 women have been trained in this training program in two groups.

Tailoring Program was Conducted and 18 girls from our community were given training for three months and certificates were distributed and among them almost 15 of them are being self-employed and earning their livelihood.



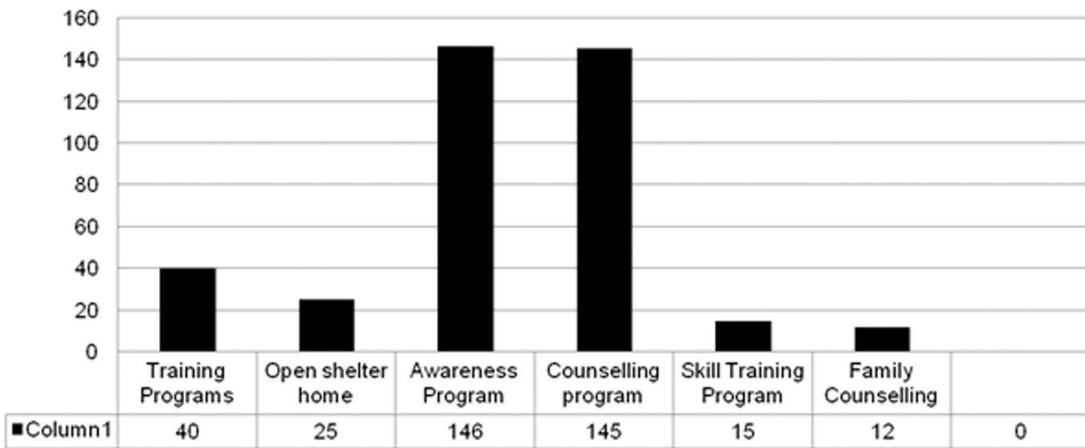
Skill training program was Conducted for our inmates on Detergent making, Tailoring, Painting and craft work, Magam work, Candle making, Jute bags .

Individual, group and family counseling cell given to poor families.

Home placements done during this year we have reunited 23 girls in their families and 16 girls have been placed in different NGO's for further education.



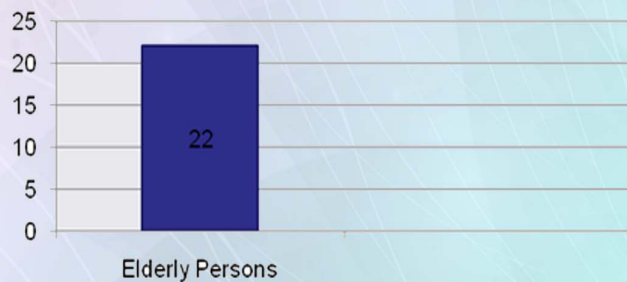
outdoor games were conducted in our community, Our girls participated in kabaddi with other NGO'S and bagged the first prize, In Short put they got 1st prize and Running race 2nd prize.



## 17. JMJ Home for the Aged, Durgi

### Accomplishments: -

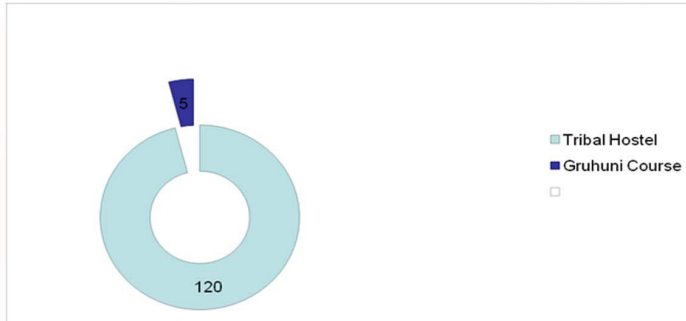
It is initiated mainly to care the poor and deserving aged people. All the needs of this home are met by our Provincialate. Local benefactors occasionally contribute paddy, provide food for the inmates. They are also helping the lepers who reside in a nearby colony. Once a month they visit them, if necessary give them medical care and solve problems like water, repairs etc.



## 18. JMJ SSS Nilayam, Kondramutla

### Accomplishments: -

Providing hostel for SC, ST & BC girls at present 120 tribal students are accommodated in the hostel for children of LKG to 5th standard.



## 19. ACTIVITIES IN ZONAL UNIT-TAMILNADU

### 1. JMJ Home for the Disabled, Trichy

#### Accomplishment's:-

Independence Day Celebration held at 7.00 am with tamizhthaivalthu followed by Flag hoisting.



Children's Day celebration was celebrated with Student's and discussed on the Topic "What do you want to become in Future. Sr. Chinnamma, Sr. Saritha, Staff and parents were present.

Sports and Cultural Meet for Differently Abled Children was conducted by Sports and cultural meet for Special Children was conducted by a NGO named Team of Social Service (TOSS) on 12th& 13th of October, 2018.



*May every candle that will be lit in the evening of, Diwali Brings Joys and Prosperity for everyone. sponsors "Parisal" a well renowned NGO in Trichy joined us.*



Along with our Home children, Kids zone children, staffs, sponsors, Day care center ladies and sisters celebrated the festival of Pongal.



29th January, 2019 Social Awareness program was conducted on personal hygiene in the community.



On 7th March, 2019, a session was conducted on development of intellectual understanding, abilities, skills and Personal growth.

CBR Toolkit Program was held on 15th April 2019 for Differently Abled children and their parents.

JMJ Annual Day Celebration was held on 15th April, Mrs. Gladia & Mrs. Jingle were presented the annual report of JMJ Kids Zone and JMJ Home for the Disabled.

## 20. EMPOWERMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUNGSTERS WITH DISABILITY, KALLIDAIKURICHI .

### Accomplishments: -

The program for Differently Abled children was organized in collaboration with CHAI in Kallidaikurichi on 7th July 2018 .

Celebrated Children's day and Christmas day with disabled children. The Autistic and Special children have participated in this program.



Cyclone named Gaja was the 5th cyclone on November 16th 2018 Friday.

JMJ Congregation contributed Rs.50,000 and R S . 640000 to help the affected areas.

Christmas celebrations were held at JMJ School at Viravikulam



The Disabled Day was celebrated on 6th February. Mr. Pondopudam was our chief guest and other dignitaries like the local president, George the lawyer, Sr. Reginal, Sr. Emily, and Lawyer Gandhi participated.

## 21. ACTIVITIES IN ZONAL UNIT – ODISHA

### JMJ Community Care Centre, Sambalpur

This centre is carrying out different Activities for the families, youth, Differently Abled, and people living with HIV, dropout girls. Dirking water programs through which we are able to reach out to the people who live in the interior parts of the districts and deserving areas.

#### Accomplishments: -

Family Development program Activities to develop skills to improve 70 economically backward families. Awareness on the importance of savings and to develop Income generation activities such as small scale business, farming through lease out of agricultural land.

Skill Development Program was initiated for rural youth in GDA, Hospitality and Retail Sales.

Family counseling given to Biju Kumar Oram, Thurupali who is deaf and dumb to go to school regularly.



Regular Home visits are done to follow-up the families of children / youngster with disability to encourage the participation of family and community activities.

We have trained PWDs in the villages on developing livelihood skills, to make paper. Motivation was given to the children & youth to make use of Eco friendly paper bags.



Disability Programme is carried out in Sambalpur & Kantabanji for 60 children in Education, Medical, livelihood and social support. 4 children were treated at Sambalpur.

Nutritional support for Children Living with HIV/AIDS is given to 20 infected people.

Training in Tailoring is given for Disabled and dropout girls from Parmanpur village for 3 months.





Awareness Programme was conducted for Youth on child right's On 10th November. Program was conducted for CWD'S and their parents in JMJ campus Sambalpur.

JMJ CCC Sambalpur have conducted Toolkit program me, which is the part of we ring the bell. On 29th August 2018 in Laida Govt Nodal Upper Primary School. From 1st class to 8th class 200 students attended.

Grass root comic training program held at VikashDeepti-Bargarh from November 26th to 28th November with 32 participants. 3 Day training programme.



On 13th March 2019 we conducted a campaign "We Ring The Bell".

Women's day celebration held on 8th March 2019 in the JMJ premises. The chief guest were Mrs. Victoria EkkaRengali.

The world HIV/AIDS day was celebrated on 01.12.2018 (Saturday) in the premises of JMJ hospital.



Winning is not everything but making the effort to win is the spirit". Coming together to share the joy, and exhibit our talents and abilities, Sports & Game brings relaxation to everyone as well as joy and enthusiasm to march forward in life.

## FUTURE THRUST

Initiation Of Child Help Desk At Guntur Railway Station.

Initiation Of Swadhar Home At Hanuman Junction.

Extension Of Widow Empowerment Program.

Participation In The Global Campaign- Fridays For Future(FFF) Movement Towards Climate Change.

Extension of Children Parliament In Other Parts O Andhra Pradesh And Tamil Nadu.

Collaboration with the Government Schemes for Disabled Home in Trichy with the help of PWD Certificate.

# SUCCESS STORIES



## **Youngster secures Job after great twinge and effort.....**

Dhanunjay 19 years lost his parents in his young age and was cared by his passed away due to sickness within two years. JMJSSS sponsored me for education and dresses, school bag, books and things. I worked hard during my studies. I completed Diploma in Leather Technology in the Government Institute of Leather Technology at Hyderabad. After completion of the course, I joined as a Leather Technician in Farida Prime Tannery Company, Chennai and drawing 15,000 /- per month.

## **Children's Parliament succeeds in laying foot over bridge for the school going...**

People of Selapadu, Tenali Mandal, Guntur District invited the Honourable Minister Sri Rayapati Sambasivarao and Dhulipalla Narendra as chief guests for the opening ceremony of community hall. Bapuji Children's Parliament took this opportunity to present a memorandum regarding the foot over bridge to be laid because school going children of Selapadu had to cross the railway track to reach their school which was not safe.

They had to wait for the crossing of the trains for some time every day which was causing delay and troubling the children in attending the school on time. The issue was brought by the children to the Bapuji Children's Parliament and decided to submit a memorandum on 30th January 2017 to the Minister Sri Rayapati Sambasivarao and MLA Dhulipalla Narendra,

which moved the authorities to take action in constructing a foot over bridge near the Sangam Jagarlamudi railway station. Now the school going children and the elders of the village are very much delighted of the active participation of Bapuji Children's Parliament.

### **Skilling creates jobs to the youngsters...**

Deepa completed 12th in VNR College but due to family constraints unable to pursue higher studies. As, my aim was to earn and look after my mother who brought me with great struggle after the death of my father from my childhood. Therefore joined for Hotel Management which has helped me to develop skill and succeeded to be placed in a restaurant and earn my livelihood.

### **Khajabi receives prosthetic hand through advocacy.....**

Khajabhi am child with Locomotor Disability (OH), 11 years old and studying 5th class in MPUP School. My father passed away and mother is working for daily wages. We are 8 children in our family. I am the youngest, finding difficult to manage with one hand. Recognizing my struggle and the condition of my family which resides in a small hut with no facility and lives on the daily wages of my mother, the only breadwinner received prosthetic hand through advocacy which is enabling me to lift up to 3kgs very specially to carry my school bag and books myself every day.

### **Srividhya recovers from crawling to walking with support...**

Srividhya, 7, congenital disability, the only daughter for my parents but unable to be like any other child in the neighbourhood. In spite of referring me to different doctors, I was not able to walk. But after the intervention of JMJSSS, I am able to walk with the support. And now slowly I am practicing daily activities. All these are creating a hope in me that one day I will walk by myself and that will be the most memorable day.

### **Youngster with disability succeeds in achieving Teacher Training Course...**

Gobinda belongs to Sambalpur and lives with his parents in a small house, which has no proper sanitary facilities for healthy living. He has two brothers and a sister. Gobinda is eldest one, second brother discontinued his school education after 10th due to financial problem. He is working with his father and supports the family and siblings studies. His father is a daily wage labour due to snake bite is unable to do hard work.

Mother is a house wife. Their economic condition is not sound; parents are struggling a lot to fulfill the basic needs of the family. When Gobinda was written his 10th exam in 2012 he had got an opportunity to operate his right limb through JMJCCC in JMJ Hospital Sambalpur.

After operation his leg is better than before. After that he continued his study and succeeded his degree in 2016 securing 36% of marks. He prepared himself for many competitive examinations but did not succeed. He joined the TATA Motors company and monthly receiving Rs.5000/.

This year he has got selection in DIET (Teachers Training) course. Now he left his private job and attends the class regularly. His sole aim is to become a good teacher. He wants to become self-dependable and tries to live better life in the society.

### **Youngster finds a source for his livelihood.**

Yesu babu am an eldest son with polio disability from Guntur (DT). I am 26 years old. I have one younger brother and all other brothers and sisters are married and settled in their life. My father passed away and my mother is running a small business. I get monthly pension Rs 3000/- from A.P Government. I am living in a small hut with mother and brother.

I did not marry because of my disability. Because of disability and frequent convulsions, I am not able to do any physical work. So I started a small business on the highway selling caps, face masks, with help of CHAI-LF in order to make my livelihood. I completed school education from 1st to 5th at MPP School Thaluru and 6th to 10th ZPH School, Thalluru and Intermediate at Pedakurapadu in Abinandana College. At present, I am able to earn my livelihood and look after my mother and brother with a disability.

### **Saree Rolling increases the income of Widows.**

13 widow women from 7 villages of Guntur, we were left behind after the death of our husbands with the responsibility of bringing up our children.

With a minimal daily wages were finding difficult to meet both ends of life. Intervention of JMJSSS has shown us the way out to increase our livelihood after training in Rolling the Sarees, Polishing, Dry cleaning and Dry wash for 15 days. After completing the training we received the saree rolling frame costing Rs. 23,000/- with a concession of Rs.7,800/-. Now we are able to make our livelihood with a good income. **Below is one such story:**

Mannem Rajini 25 years, native of Tangellamudi village, pedakakani Mandal, Guntur district. Rajini at the age of 15 years unknowingly married to a person named Edukondalu, who previously got married. Now Rajini is having a girl child studying in 3rd class.

Rajini filed a case against her husband and waiting for justice as the case is still in progress. Rajini is staying with her parents. she is working as a labor grading red chilies. By this earning she is taking care of her daughter and her parents.

Apart from labor work she learnt tailoring work and could earn little more. After the intervention of Save A Family Plan through JMJ Social Service Society, supported her with saree rolling machine. With this, she started her business and is on the way to progress with more advertisement, marketing and profit making. Now she could earn money by her own and able to send her child to school and look after her parents and having a decent life.

### **Widow Women of a village are supported with Income Generating Activity.**

Dhana Lakshmi belongs to Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur district. At the age of 13 years, she started live in relation with a person when she got conceived, he left her and was left alone. Looking at the situation, her parents and siblings supported her.

She gave birth to a boy child. At the age of 3 years for the boy child, her parents convinced her for re marriage with an old person. Soon after marriage, her husband did not accept the boy child and not supported to take care of him. Devastated with her marriage again she left her husband and came to her parents back. Since then, she started living alone with support of her family. She worked as daily wage worker.

In 2018 through the support of JMJSSS, coordinator visited her village and offered support to get out of her poverty. We trained and helped her to live with a respectable income. She started a cool drink business in her house and receives orders for many occasions. Later she has taken contract for chilies business.

Now she is able to earn profit and her son is studying intermediate. Dhana Lakshmi is now having savings in post office. With the help of JMJSSS she is now leading a decent life with her son.

Sowjanya native of Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur District. She is 33 years old and a widow. She has 2 children; the elder son is 9 years old and studying in 2nd class. The young daughter is 8 years old and studying 1st class. Her husband Koteswarao passed away in the year 2011 on 12th Dec, due to heart attack 8 years back.

Since then Sowjanya is taking care of her two children by her own. She works as an agriculture labor contractor. She runs a small business of preparing detergent powder at her house. She earns money with which they can meet their daily expenses.

After the Intervention of JMJ Social Service Society, Sowjanya was benefited with a buffalo. Now that buffalo is 11 months pregnant and is about to deliver a calf. Later buffalo gives milk with which Sowjanya can increase her income. She can make her children study well and can have savings for future.

### **Women in difficult circumstances finds a home.**

I Priyanka lost my parents when I was very small and I was left alone. I had dreams like any other children, but all that vanished after my parents death. After the death of my parents my neighbours joined me in Ongole Bala Sadhan. After few years of my stay in Bala Sadhan I was send to JMJ SWADHAR it is a place of new awakening for me, when I was there I had some bad friendships and I was not interested to participate in any other activities.

JMJ Swadhar is a place where I have started to live my new life. At the beginning I was very reluctant to do anything but as the days were passing I came to travel on a right track here the sisters have given me lot of counselling and motivated me to with stand in my life. Here the change took in my life and sisters have provided me all the oppportunities to learn especially vocational works like :- Tailoring, Maggamwork, Hand Embroidery, Flower making, Quelling Arts, Banana fiber – Bags, Door Mats etc. also sisters have provided me the job facility in college I earned some amount all that was put in my account.

I am very glad to express that I have completed my open 10th recently, and I have scored good marks. I have never thought that my life will be beautiful. Sisters settled my marriage on 13th June. Now I have family and relatives. My husband Mr. Kirankumar is good enough to take care of me. Now I am well settled with my family members. I never thought that my life will be so beautiful.

