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INTRODUCTION

This clear and comprehensive Annual Report 2024 of the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph towards promoting holistic human development offers an insightful and vivid portrayal of all that has been accomplished across the Indian provinces, Ghana region and mission communities overseas. The graphic and pictorial presentations beautifully illuminate the many initiatives undertaken, giving readers a real and tangible sense of the year's journey. In a world increasingly marked by fragility and inequality, our mission calls us to respond with renewed creativity and courage. This booklet becomes a living testimony to the ways our members embody Gospel values in diverse contexts. It also serves as a tool that brings visibility to the many small yet significant acts that make a real difference.

Each image and chart reflect the depth of commitment and the tireless service of our sisters and supportive staff. The report highlights the empowering of women through meaningful and transformative programs. It also affirms the unwavering dedication to child protection, ensuring safety, dignity, and genuine care for the little ones. The compassionate outreach to the needy, the poor, and the marginalized stands out as a moving testament to our mission. These efforts reveal a profound sensitivity to human suffering and an equally profound desire to respond with love. The peace-building initiatives documented here show how persistent and courageous action can foster harmony and understanding. The care for the earth, expressed through creative ecological efforts, demonstrates a responsible and hopeful approach to our common home. The coherence and clarity of the report reflect thoughtful planning and a commitment to transparency.

In a special way, I express my heartfelt appreciation to Sr. Denin Mary Chiriyankandath, the Congregational Mission/JPIC Coordinator, Sr. Joseph Mary Kata, Congregational Assistant Mission/JPIC Coordinator and Sr. Joseph Mary Vadlamudi, Congregational Safeguarding Coordinator and team, whose painstaking work in creating the database and codifying all the reports has made this document both rich and reliable. Deep gratitude is also extended to all the sisters who, with generosity and dedication, made these initiatives possible. This report stands as a testament to our shared mission and unwavering commitment to the service of life. May God continue to bless all our efforts.

Sr. Mary Karickakunnel JMJ
Superior General





OUR MISSION

We the Sisters of the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph (JMJ) are dedicated to advancing the mission of Jesus Christ through compassionate service and promoting holistic human development. Guided by the charism of our founder, Rev. Fr. Mathias Wolff, SJ “An Ever-Adoptable Apostolic Availability” we remain committed in responding to the emerging needs of the world.

Through our core ministries in education, healthcare, social empowerment, and pastoral care, we work to uplift the marginalized and vulnerable communities, with special focus on women, children and disadvantaged groups across all our mission areas.

Rooted in Gospel values, we strive to build inclusive, just and peaceful communities while fostering interfaith harmony, cultural understanding and care for creation. We place strong emphasis on transparency, accountability, and measurable impact, ensuring that every resource entrusted to us contributes meaningfully to human dignity and sustainable development.

Through collaboration with partners and donor agencies, we continue strengthening our mission to bridge cultures, nurture faith, and create pathways for lasting transformation that contributes to a more equitable and compassionate world.

Sr. Sushila Kerketta JMJ
General Council
(Mission/ JPIC Commission)





OUR MISSION

Education Care

Primary & Secondary Education
 Higher Education
 Post Graduation
 Professional Courses
 Teacher Training Colleges
 Vocational Courses
 Job Oriented Skill training
 Integrated Schools for Differently
 able children.

Health Care

Hospitals / Health Centers
 HIV/AIDS Care and Support Centers
 Geriatric and Palliative Care Centers
 Community Health & Awareness
 Programs
 Schools and Colleges of Nursing
 Post Graduate Courses in Medical
 Sciences

Social Care

Women Empowerment Program
 Socio-economic Welfare Program
 Migrants
 LGBTQ
 Anti Human Trafficking
 Youth Animation
 Rehabilitation Homes for Women in
 Difficult Circumstances
 Street Children Homes / Orphanages
 Education of Vulnerable children
 Homes for differently able children
 Day Care Centers for Aged and widows

Pastoral Care

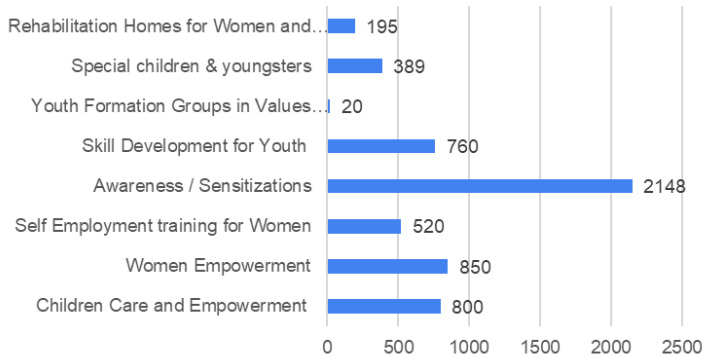
Youth Ministry / Conventions
 Prayer Conventions
 Popular Mission Retreats and
 Counselling
 Adaptation of villages for Faith
 Formation
 Catechisms in the Parishes
 Campus & Neighbourhood Ministry
 Family Apostolate





KEY INTERVENTIONS AND STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION

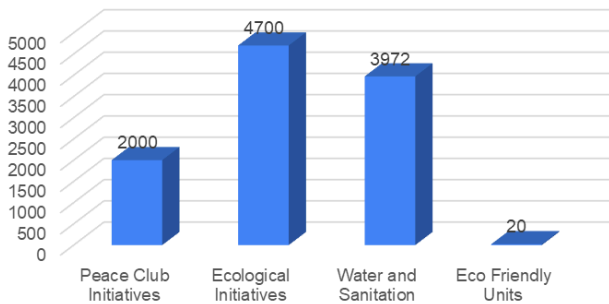
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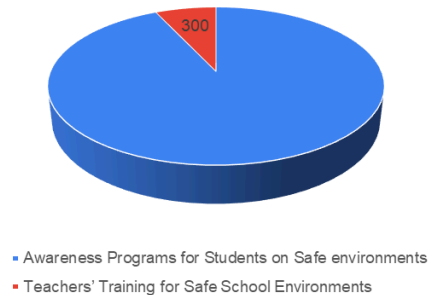
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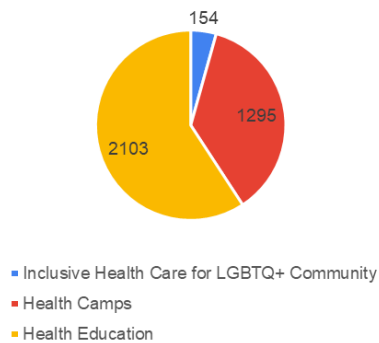
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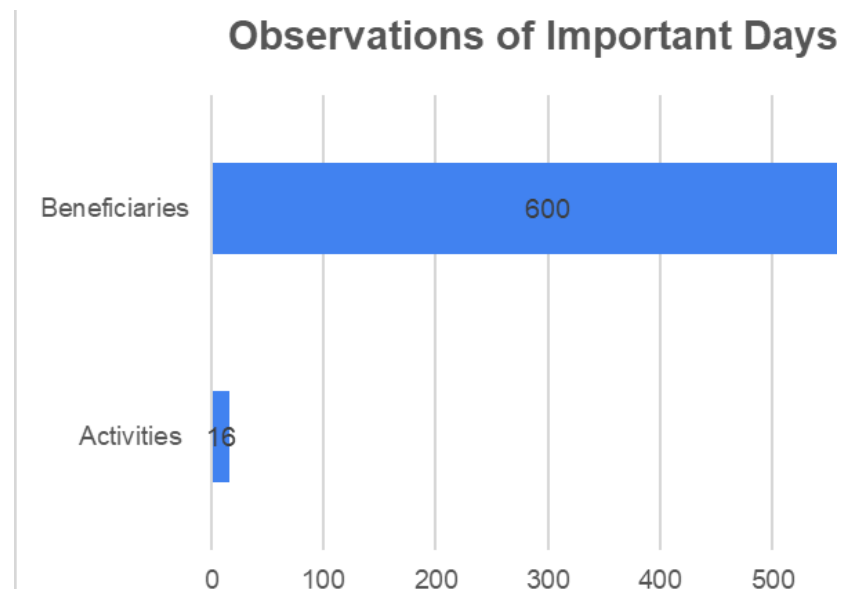
Reach Out to Safeguarding Initiatives



Reach Out to Health Initiatives



Children Care and Empowerment



Key Interventions

- Enhanced their academic performance, discipline, and self-confidence, emphasizing civic values and gender equality.
- Sensitized children to fight against all forms of child abuse and uphold human dignity of every individual.



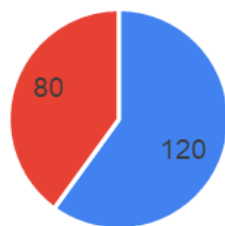
Empowerment of Migrant Community Children



Key Interventions

- Promoted continued education and personal development among marginalized children.
- Provided daily after-school coaching through remedial centres.
- Personalized support for children with learning challenges and those from migrant or underprivileged families.

Remedial Centres



- Bijapur, Kogilu, Vetapalem, Yelhanka
- Gajwel, Koilkuntla, Mahabubnagar, Kurnool, and Hyderabad.



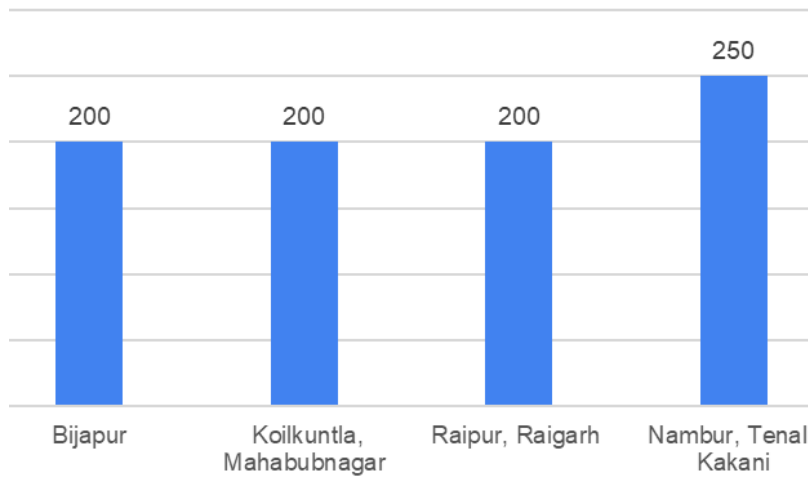
Women Empowerment



Key Interventions

- Conducted awareness on POCSO Act, leadership, self-employment, and land rights for women from Devadasi and marginalized backgrounds.
- Guided women in developing micro-enterprises such as tailoring, handicrafts, and sustainable livelihoods.
- Strengthened women's financial autonomy and decision-making capacity in families and community development.

Beneficiaries of Self Help Groups



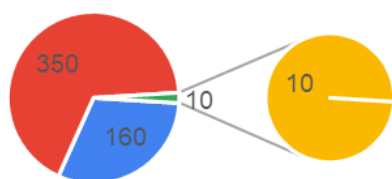
Self Employment training for Women



Key Interventions

- Women trained in tailoring, livestock, and also supported with the tailoring unit to stitch uniforms and other products.
- Offered trainings on bookkeeping, and micro-credit management.

Income Generation Activity and Trainings



- Mehbubnagar Tailoring, Livestock Training, Bakery, Jute bag making
- Bijapur Tailoring
- Nallapadu Tailoring Unit

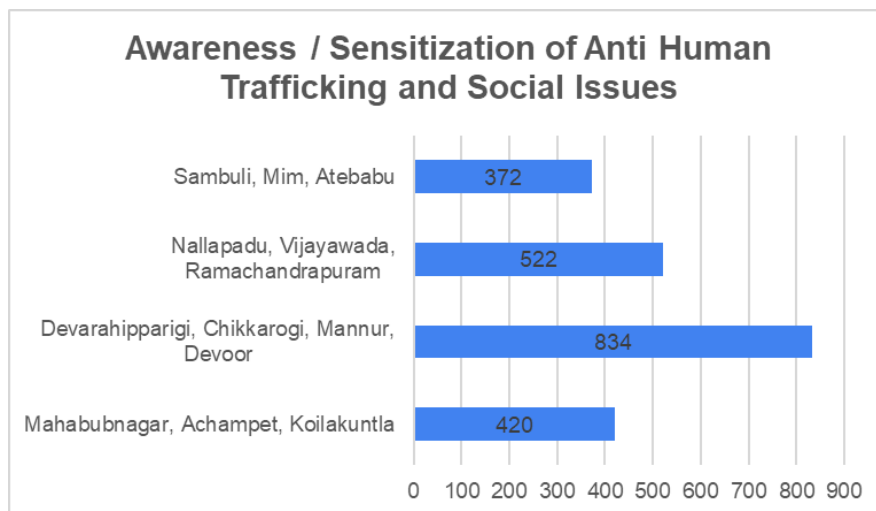


Awareness / Sensitizations



Key Interventions

- Awareness on anti-human trafficking, strengthened health literacy, promoted preventive care, and empowered communities to act on health and social issues.

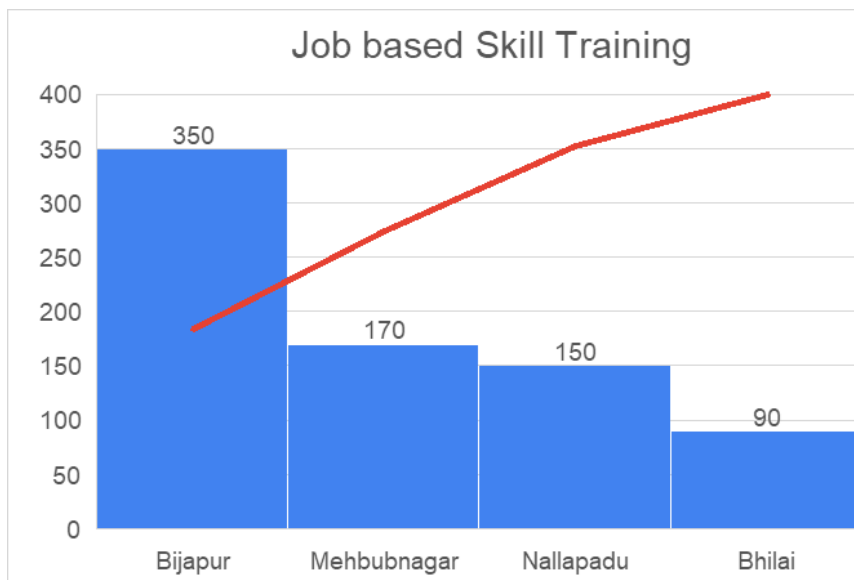


Skill Development for Youth



Key Interventions

- Drop out youth are trained for the job based skill training in CRM, E commerce, web developer for 3 months and are placed for employment.
- Introduced leadership and personal development programs; sports and youth camps encouraged teamwork and discipline.



Youth Formation in Values and Ethics



Key Interventions

- Youth fest was organised for sustainability, resilience, and responsible citizenship at the forefront of youth engagement.
- Organized a zonal-level youth day program with motivational sessions to improve their confidence level.
- Inspirational quotes and pamphlets on career guidance are posted in the whatsapp group.

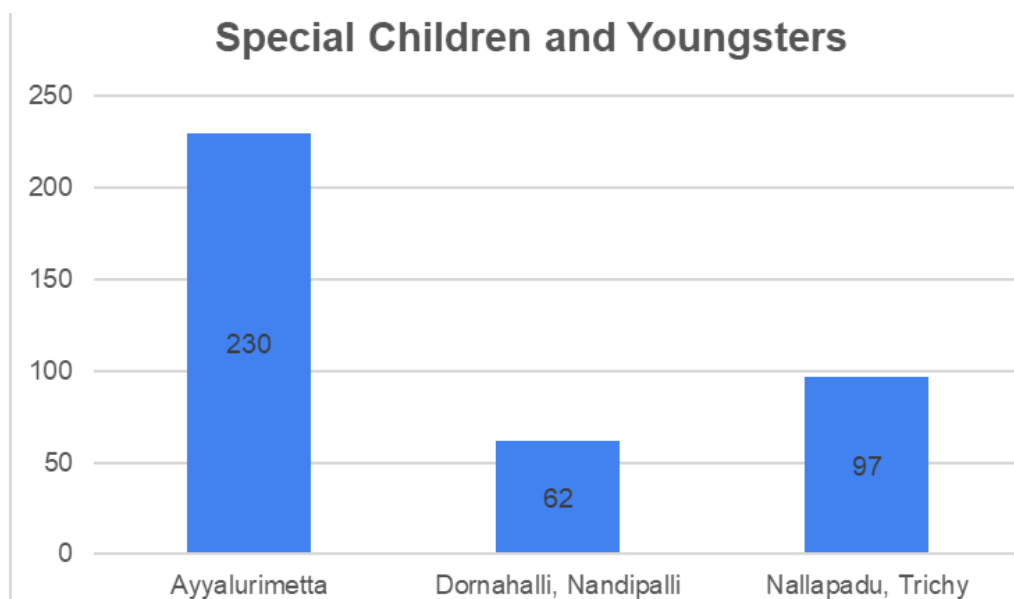


Special Children and Youngsters Needs



Key Interventions

- Ensured the accessibility special need of children and youngsters for accessing good health, basic education, vocational skill training and social entitlements.



Rehabilitation Homes for Women and Children in Difficult Circumstances

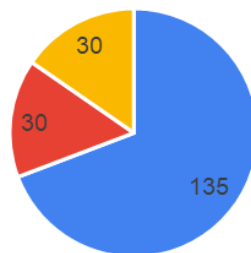


Key Interventions

- Survivors are provided with skill training as an alternative livelihood, capacity building, job placement and counselling guidance in income generating activities to empower and help to live independently.



Rehabilitation Homes for Women and Children in Difficult Circumstances, Trafficked, Domestic Violence



■ Nambur, Tenali, Hanuman Junction, Vijayawada ■ Kogilu ■ Miyapur

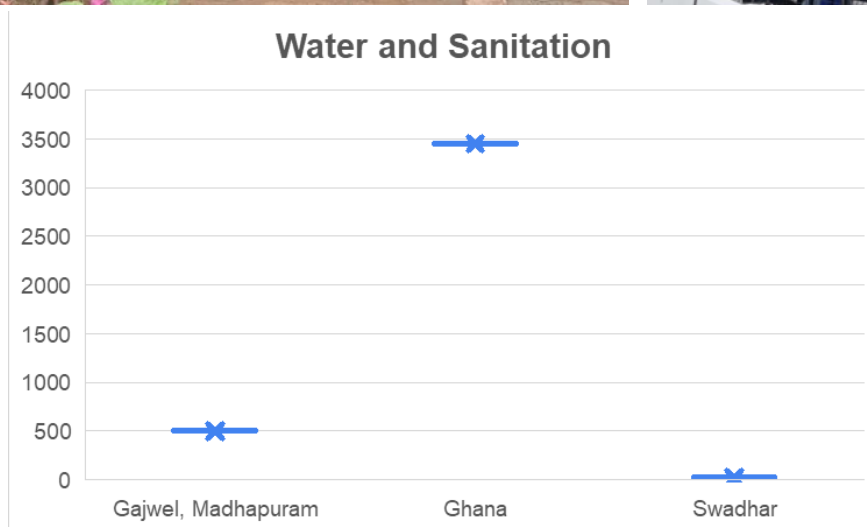


Water and Sanitation



Key Interventions

- Provided safe water access for underprivileged students and local communities.
- Installation of mechanized borehole has reduced water borne diseases and serves residents of the sambuli community.
- Construction and renovation of sanitation created safe and healthy environment.



Eco Friendly Units



Key Interventions

- Enabled vulnerable women to form a group to produce eco-friendly leaf plates.
- Build the capacity of women to do the marketing for the product in the local town and other places.
- Created a daily livelihood opportunity, which improved their economic condition and better living standards.

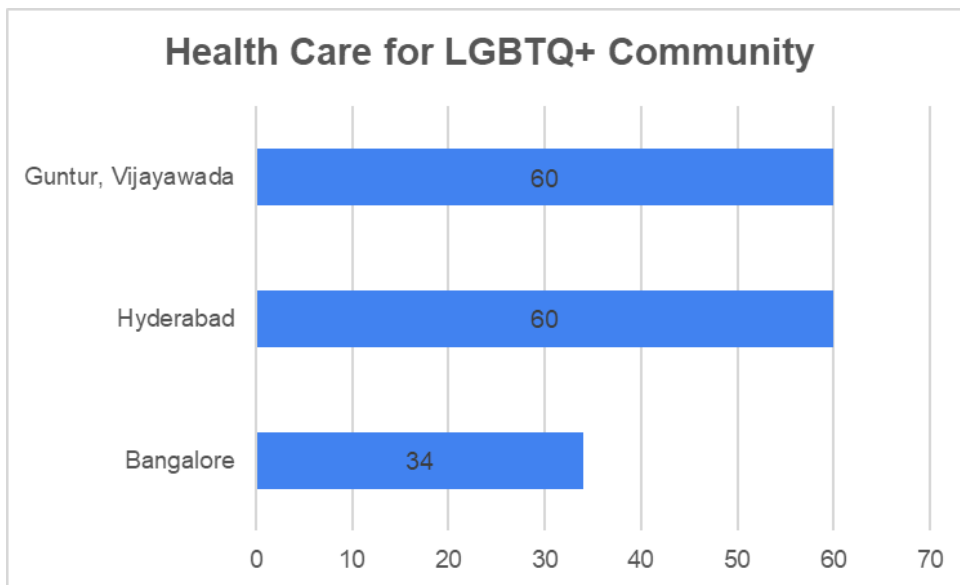


Inclusive Health Care for LGBTQ+ Community



Key Interventions

- Conducted a comprehensive health camp serving members of transgender community.
- Collaborated with NGOs to ensure access to health service building inclusive health environment.

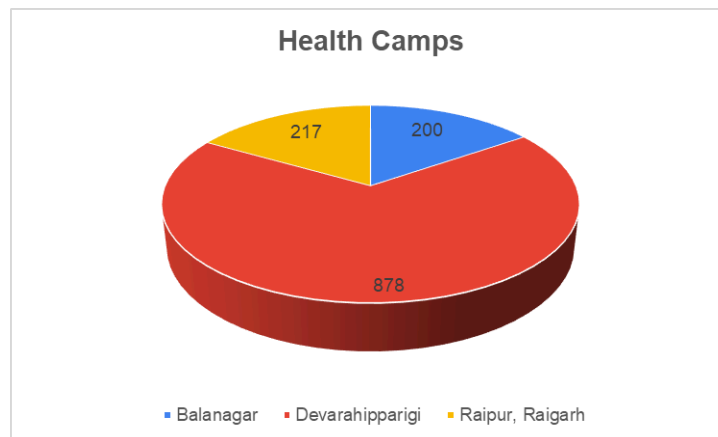


Health Camps



Key Interventions

- Conducted over free medical camps, reaching out to rural and slum residents.
- Provided free consultations, medicines, and health check-ups focusing on women and children.
- Medical Camp for Migrant Workers with health check-ups and medication.

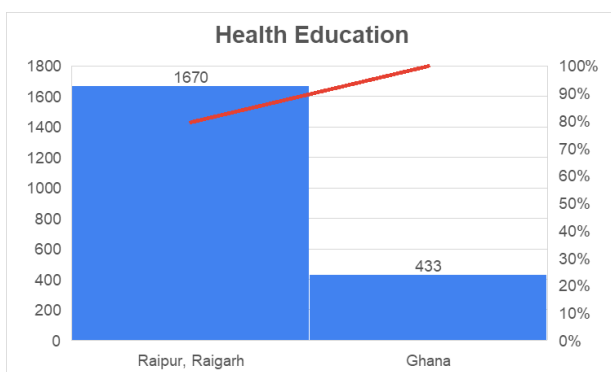


Health Education



Key Interventions

- Conducted health education in malnutrition, WASH, fast food risks, child labour, human trafficking.
- Wall painting Initiative on maternal health, TB, breastfeeding, and blood pressure painted at schools, markets, and anganwadi centers.
- Special awareness campaigns on de-addiction, domestic violence, girl child education, mental stress, and nutrition.



Peace Club Initiatives



Key Interventions

- Aimed to instill in students of 10 schools the spirit of harmony, tolerance, and inner balance in an age marked by distractions and stress.
- Focused on the eight dimensions of peace and their practical application in daily life—Peace Awareness, Inner Peace, Inter-religious Peace, Peace with Nature, Peace through Empathy, Role Models of Peace, Peace Pledge.



Ecological Initiatives



Key Interventions

- Organized sessions on the care for environment and distributed saplings.
- Provided alternative therapies and home-based care for chronically ill patients and elderly persons.
- Reflective prayer session emphasizing peace, unity, and care for creation.
- Promotion of environmentally sustainable behaviors through reflection, meditation, and community celebrations.
- Laudato Si Villages Initiative promoting environmental consciousness and green living in Khammam.



Formation of Safeguarding Commissions & Oath Taking



Key Interventions

- Capacity-building through monthly CSC meetings, review sessions, and policy drafting workshops.
- Establishment of Safeguarding email IDs and reporting mechanisms.
- Appointment of Safeguarding Officers and Unit-level Commissions in schools and ministries.



Networking & Collaboration



Key Interventions

- Development of multi-institutional safeguarding policies and codes of conduct.
- Partnerships for youth awareness programs and clergy formation.
- Sharing policy copies, brochures, and safeguarding resources.



Awareness Programs for Students



Key Interventions

- Student-centred teaching methodologies using activities, videos, charts, demonstrations.
- Sessions conducted for thousands of students in Gajwel, Aleru, Mahabubnagar, Achempet, Mudinepalli, Vijayawada, Don Bosco CBSE, Atkinson School, Christu Jyothi, Timarni, Konapuram, and others.
- Youth Convention at Kurnool reached 2000+ youth.



Teachers' Training for Safe School Environments



Key Interventions

- Establishment of School Safeguarding Commissions.
- Training in responding to disclosures of Abuse and reporting Mechanism.
- Teachers were trained to integrate safeguarding into school routines and monitoring.



Involvement of JMJs in UN Activities through VIVAT International



Key Interventions

- Involvement in the VIVAT contact persons meet every four months.
- Attended internship during Human Rights Council at Geneva.
- Participated in the workshops organised in Ghana and India by National Contact persons.
- Enrolled JMJ schools in Youth Engagement through Model United Nations (Model UN)
- Initiation of Issue Based Groups for women, children and migrants.





Key Impacts

- Provided daily after-school coaching through remedial centres for children from migrant and marginalized families.
- Promoted continued education and personal development among marginalized children and youth.
- Focused on leadership, financial independence, and environmental stewardship among vulnerable women.
- Availing entitlements, physiotherapy, inclusive education for the special children and youngsters.
- Youth groups are formed, guided, empowered for the active participation and contribution towards social responsibility.
- Health awareness and access to safe drinking water improved wellbeing.
- Trained women and youngsters in skill development, vocational training, tailoring, block printing, and income-generating activities.
- Organized law awareness campaigns, Constitution Day observances, and community advocacy initiatives.
- Clean & Green programs, tree plantation drives, and eco-spiritual initiatives deepened the commitment to "Care for Our Common Home."
- Observed international important daysemphasizing civic values and gender equality.
- Strengthened partnerships with local government schemes and faith-based networks.
- Expansion of safeguarding structure from congregation to unit level.
- Large-scale awareness among students, teachers, youth, religious, and clergy.
- Professionalisation of safeguarding through diplomas, collaborations, and policy frameworks.
- A clear shift toward prevention, early identification, and accountability.





Thank You Note

Your generous support has touched 26426 lives in 2024, bringing hope, dignity, empowerment, and transformation to the most vulnerable.

The JMJ Sisters express heartfelt gratitude to all donors, partners, and benefactors for journeying with us in our mission of compassion, justice, and service.





CONCLUDING REMARKS

"As we reflect on the past year, we are delighted of the progress made in advancing our mission and serving our community. The achievements highlighted in this report demonstrate our commitment to the reality of the world. We remain dedicated to our vision and look forward to building on this momentum in the year ahead. Thank you to all our sisters, collaborators, partners, staff, and supporters for your unwavering commitment. Together, we will continue to create meaningful change." -**Sr Denin Mary JMJ, Congregation Mission/JPIC Coordinator**

The year marked significant progress in strengthening a safeguarding culture across the congregation. What began as an emerging initiative has become a core mission through formation, networking, policy development, and institutional collaboration. This growth was made possible by the collective commitment of leadership, safeguarding commissions, formators, superiors, educators, partners, families, and students. With heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders, we reaffirm our dedication to nurturing care and dignity in every ministry. - **Sr Joseph Mary Vadlamudi JMJ, Congregation Safeguarding Coordinator**

As we look back on this year's journey, I am deeply grateful for the transformative impact we have been able to create together. The initiatives and achievements presented in this report reflect our steadfast commitment to uplifting the marginalized, empowering women and children, and fostering inclusive and sustainable communities. Each program represents the compassion, dedication, and collaborative spirit that define our mission. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our sisters, collaborators, partners, donors, and staff whose unwavering support has made this progress possible. With renewed hope and determination, we move forward—continuing to serve with love and transforming lives with dignity. - **Sr. Joseph Mary Kata JMJ, Congregation Assistant Mission/JPIC Coordinator**

As we bring this year to a close, we gratefully acknowledge the contributions and collaborative efforts of our dedicated volunteers, committed staff, the unwavering support of our partners and well-wishers. Together, we have served the poor, the marginalized, and the vulnerable with compassion and a deep commitment to integrity. Through Social Apostolate initiatives, we were able to touch lives, strengthen communities, and nurture hope. This year's journey reminds us that social transformation is not a single event, but a continuous process of accompaniment, empowerment, and justice-seeking. Moving forward, we renew our commitment to uphold human dignity, promote inclusive development, and remain instruments of peace and service. - **Sr Hrudaya Mary JMJ, Mission/JPIC Coordinator-Bangalore Province**





CONCLUDING REMARKS

We reflect on the progress and advancement in the activities that we made to fulfil the expectations of our congregation we are excited and delighted. These activities demonstrate our commitment to God and His people to bring peace and God's mercy in the world and focus more in the future to work for justice, peace and integrity of creation –**Sr Berlin Gracy JMJ, Mission/JPIC Coordinator-Ghana Region**

As we bring this annual report, we extend our sincere gratitude to our partners, benefactors, collaborators, and dedicated team whose support has strengthened the mission of JMJ Social Service Society. This year reflected resilience, collaboration and compassionate service as we reached out to the marginalized, most vulnerable, empowered women and youth, as a testament to our shared commitment to uphold human dignity and saw hope by transforming lives. Inspired by the vision of Fr. Mathias Wolff and the spirit of JMJ, we remain united in building a more just, inclusive, and peaceful society. Together, may our efforts continue to inspire others in bringing lasting change.

- **Prakashamma Kata JMJ, Mission/JPIC Coordinator-Hyderabad Province**

As this year we remained committed to serving the vulnerable, empowering women and youth, enhancing livelihoods, and fostering community development. Every initiative reflects our dedication to dignity, hope, and transformation, inspired by the vision of our Founder and the Gospel. We are especially grateful to our Congregation for its constant guidance and encouragement. Together, let us continue building a just, inclusive, and peace-filled society. - **Sr. Mary Kumari JMJ, Mission/JPIC Coordinator-Guntur Province**

As we pause to reflect on the year gone by, we are grateful for the progress we have made toward fulfilling our mission. At the same time, we recognize that there is always more we could do to uplift those in need. Our vision remains steadfast, and we are eager to build on this momentum in the coming year. To our sisters, collaborators, partners, staff, and supporters — thank you for your unwavering commitment. Together, we will continue striving for meaningful and lasting change. - **Bikashlata JMJ, Mission/JPIC Coordinator-Raipur Province**



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