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HIC SUM PROJECT

Our congregation of Franciscan Sisters of St.Thomas was founded in the Diocese of Tiruchirappalli on 11.02.1978. Doing pastoral ministry, teaching catechism, visiting the houses, taking care of the orphan children and preparing children for receiving sacraments in the rural areas of the Diocese of Tiruchirappalli are our prime ministries in the earlier stages of our congregation.

In course of time, for financial sustainability, our sisters were sent for higher studies. The educated sisters were sent for Educational, Medical and Social Ministries along with pastoral ministries.

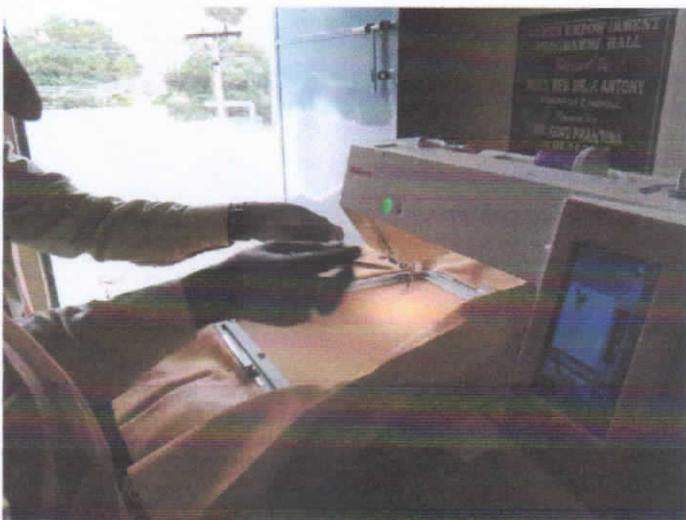
Furthermore, for the development of our congregation as well as expanding our mission in overseas, we came to do ministry in Italy in the year 2016. From then onwards, our sisters are doing ministry in Italy. Our sisters had an opportunity to meet Mr. Luigi, the President of Spaxio Spadoni. By seeing the ministries of our sisters he came to support our congregation through HIC SUM PROJECT. For doing this project, **Sr. Pushpa Latha** was sent to Italy and got six months training for organizing this project.

After the coming back of Sr. Pushpa Latha, she got training in making Grass Mat. Since it is a time consuming task and we didn't get appropriate skilled people. Hence she terminated this programme and she started learning

Sanitary Pad Making and it also she left due to dust allergy and her various health issues.

We received Rs. [REDACTED] (Euro [REDACTED] /-) from Spaxio Spadoni Project and we utilized this money for the project purpose.

We purchased 5 - tailoring machines and one Automatic



Computer Display Embroidering Machine. Then, Sr. Pushpa Latha gave 3 months free tailoring training and 25 poor girls and neglected women were participated. They learned altar cloths, altar boys dress, Chudithar and Blouse and they are stitching t their home and by this income they manage their day-to-day expenses.p



In its continuation, **Sr. Victoria** took efforts for giving Certificates to the students and at present we organize 3 months and 6 months courses and provide government approved certificates to the students. Moreover, during summer holidays, for training

the poor girl children, we provided short term summer courses for school and college students like computer, typewriting, embroidery training and spoken English and many children benefitted.

Pongal festival was celebrated with the tailoring students and Self help group women and their children. Competitions were organized and given prizes.

Spazio's Spado emblem was fixed 13 April 2025.

At present, the second batch of students wrote exam and they will be awarded with certificates.



Conclusion :

We are very grateful to you and all your collaborators for making us doing great works for enriching the lives of the poor people. We have an aim of learning and teaching Aari Hand Work Embroidery. This is our future plan.

Along with the beneficiaries of this project, we take this occasion to thank you for all your generous support so far towards this charitable project and we assure of you that we will continue to do mission for the betterment of the poor downtrodden people in and around the Village Fatimanagar.

Thanking you "

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