

# ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE YEAR

2016-2017

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**Good Shepherd convent**

**32, College Road**

**Chennai – 600006**

**Tamil Nadu**

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*Educational Service*

*School Dropouts - Marian Home*

*Management*

*Poor women and girls welfare programmes - Salem*

*Shelter Home for street girls - Mottukkal*

*Roshni Nivas*

*Educational Activities - Simon Colony*



## Good Shepherd Convent



**Good Shepherd Convent** was started in 1924. It was registered under Society Registration Act on June 27, 1959. The Society number is 55/1959. It was then amended and approved on February 11, 2009 by the Tamil Nadu Registrar of Societies. It is organized and managed by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd to cater to the Educational, Medical, Social and other related needs of the poor people.

The Society has three Units namely Chennai, Salem and Simon Colony (Kanyakumari D.t). The activities of the Society for the year 2016-17 are as follows:

### 1. EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

- **Objective (d) : To initiate, support and promote the advancement of Educational activities in all its branches, particularly schools. (Pg.3)**

#### **GOOD SHEPHERD MAT.HR.SECONDARY SCHOOL**

We, the sisters of the Good Shepherd, along with the dedicated staff strive to render qualitative service in the field of education. We endeavour to inculcate the spirit of our Foundress in every activity of the school. The maxim that we follow is, "DO WELL ALL THAT YOU DO". We foster the holistic development of each student in her uniqueness so that they become well balanced persons who will be able to face the challenges of life. Our educational service began 90 years ago. This service has been continued for the integrated development of children.

**The Good Shepherd Matriculation Higher Secondary School** has Nursery, Junior, High School and Higher Secondary sections. We have strength of 2300 students with 76 teaching and 40 supporting staff.

#### **HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL:**

The total strength of the school is 1193 students belonging to various communities of which Catholic and Christian students constitute 531. This year, 24 students were given fee concession and 8 economically backward students were provided free ship. The overview of academic and scholastic activities of the year 2016- 2017 are given below:

The students were welcomed into the campus for the new academic year on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 with renewed energy and promise of the dedicated staff.

### ***Seminars for Teachers:***

Fr. Toby's two day seminar was a rejuvenating experience for each staff. He took the group back to their childhood, helping each one to reconcile and heal their wounds and scars. This approach had a profound impact on many of the teachers who discovered that their relationships with the student and peers can be fruitful only when their hearts were open to growth.

***Seminars for Parents:*** The seminar on ***sacred space*** had a powerful impact on the parents, instigating each one of them to improve the quality of family life and relationship with their children.

### ***Seminars conducted for the students are:***

- *A one-day activity experiential learning camp was conducted for classes VI, VII and VIII by J Team Ministries.*
- *Mrs. Josephine Rose, one of our senior staff members gave a career guidance programme for the students of Std. X*
- *Fr. Toby Joseph conducted a one-day session for classes IX and X and two days each for Std. XI and XII. He helped the children to come in touch with their own emotions and experience inner healing.*

### **Activities**

**Sports day:** The Annual Sports Meet was conducted in the month of July.



***Inter- House and Inter-School activities*** like the Oratorical, Debates, Cultural, etc, which hone the talents of the students and foster team spirit were conducted. The students also meritoriously participated in various activities outside the school, like Inter-School Cultural, Debates and Science Expo. In the field of Sports, they have participated in Basket Ball, Squash, Swimming, Chess and Athletics in the District, State and National level.

### **Field Trip**

The Parent Teacher Association organized field trips for all the classes to various places of educational importance.

### **Excursions and picnics**

Students of Std. XI went to Hyderabad for an excursion and all other classes had a one-day picnic in and around Chennai. The Teaching staff went to Pondicherry and the Supporting staff went to Hyderabad for a picnic.

**Spiritual activities** are very vital for the moral and spiritual growth of the young minds. Religious instruction is given to the Catholic and Christian students and value education is imparted to the others.

**Celebrations** like Investiture Ceremony, Teacher's Day, Children's Day, Kamarajar's Birthday (referred to as Education Improvement Day), Republic Day, Independence Day, World AIDS Day, Youth Awakening Day, World Environment Day, World Day of Child Labour, etc helped to foster unity and respect among students. Religious festivals like Christmas, Pongal, Ramzan and Deepavali were also celebrated thereby instilling respect for all religions. We observed the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month as *Orange your neighborhood*, as part of the movement to end violence against women. A meaningful programme to sensitize the students on child safety and human trafficking was conducted on **World Anti-Human Trafficking Day**.

This year, the 220<sup>th</sup> birthday of *St. Mary Euphrasia* was celebrated with great pomp and fervor with a multitude of activities and competitions, aimed at making each Good Shepherd Student and Staff to discover more about the early life of our Mother Foundress.

**Academics:** Regular cycle tests for Std. X and XII, class tests, FA (A), role play, group activities, assignments, worksheets, group projects are carried out along with the FA (B) and terminal exams for classes VI to IX in order to achieve excellence.

**Open Day** gives the opportunity for the parents to meet the teachers and appraise themselves of their child's progress.

**Family Visits:** We visit the families of students especially, those who have any difficulties or problems and provide emotional support.

**Results :** We are happy to note that the results of the 157 students who have appeared for the SSLC Examination was cent percent and out of 162 students who have written the Higher Secondary Board Exams in March 2017, 161 have passed.

**Sampoorna:** **"One person is of more value than the whole world"** – *SME*.

Our school's outreach programme has been an integral part of this academic year. This year, the students of Std. XI went regularly for their Community Service to St. Joseph's Primary School, St. Antony's Primary School and Assumption Hr.Sec.School. Each class spent a day of precious learning by way of their visit to Homes for

Mentally Challenged abandoned children, such as Andhra Mahila Sabha, Sri Arunodayam and Prema Vasam. Class XI and XII students visited the Government Vigilance Home, the centre for women detained for prostitution and enlivened their drooping spirits. Students of Std. IX & XI went to Sri Arunodayam for their Sports Meet and helped the special children as volunteers. The service rendered as scribes for visually impaired students and special children

55 children along with few staff and the Principal went for an exposure programme to Amaravathi in Andhra Pradesh. The students visited the nearby villages and helped the people in building sheds for buffaloes.

We invited 49 children along with 5 staff from our shelter home in Mangalagiri in Andhra Pradesh to visit Chennai. They were given an opportunity to visit various places in Chennai accompanied by our Sampoorana volunteers and staff. Competitions and games were organized as an inclusion programme for both groups.

***“As long as we have ten cents, we will share it” – SME***

A few Sampoorana volunteers went to Karjat, Maharashtra and conducted a two-day experiential learning camp for the student fraternity at Good Shepherd Convent School, Karjat. They also went to Bhivandi, and conducted a programme for the women sex workers and their children.

Santa 2016, the annual Christmas outreach programme was attended by 1000 children from around 10 nearby slums as well as few institutions in Chennai. To see our school lit up in Christmas colours with so many children including mentally challenged, physically challenged, orphans and HIV affected was indeed a blessing for us all. They had a fun filled evening with a Music programme and games. Each child went home with a Christmas gift. SANTA 2016 was indeed a grand success.

These exposures made the students learn to show concern, to adjust and understand the needs of others and to recognize God's blessings and to be more sensitive to the less fortunate children.

### **Other repairs and maintenance**

- ✓ Re designing and repair of car parking area was done.
- ✓ Installation of CCTV
- ✓ Security guards contract renewed

***Objective – 4 To purchase any movable properties desirable for the promotion of any of the objectives of the Societies: ( Pg.12))***

- ❖ Smart class equipments in High School was purchased
- ❖ Digital Library in High was installed
- ❖ Purchased furniture for High school

## **NURSERY SECTION**

**ACADEMICS** : Reading, Writing and Arithmetic were the basic skills taught in the Nursery Section. Different teaching methods and aids were used to gain the active participation of the children like Story Telling, Puppets, Plastic Models, Pictures, Flash Cards and Audio Visual Learning.

**DAILY ACTIVITIES**: Activities like Charity, Library, Music, Physical Training (P.T) Nature walk, Free play and Cambridge were conducted on a daily basis to enhance the holistic development of the child.

**ANNUL ACTIVITIES**: St. Mary Euphrasia's birthday, Parent Teachers Seminar, Sports Day, Art and Craft Exhibition, Picnic, Teachers day, Children's day and Kindergarten, Farewell day were celebrated with greater enthusiasm and interest. The active participation of the children in these activities helped them to develop their overall performance.

**FESTIVALS**: With joy and excitement the festivals of Christmas, Pongal, Diwali and Ramzan were celebrated. It helped the children to learn about the different cultures and religious festivals of our Country. The Celebration of Independence Day and Republic Day instills in the children a spirit of patriotism and to know and honor the great leaders who sacrificed their lives for our Nation.

The children of the Kindergarten are given a wholesome education which develops their overall performance at this tender age and helps them grow physically, psychologically, spiritually and morally sound.

## **JUNIOR SECTION**

### **INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT**

We do not tell them how to do it, we show them. We want them to watch and learn so they remember these things for life

- Audio-visual aids to augment learning through the TV placed in each class.
  - FA(A) activities and FA(B) tests conducted to make them responsible to do their daily work and to choose a proper theme to work on.
  - Leadership classes were conducted
  - Cambridge to improve the English language skills
  - Competitions –Rangoli, Speech, Singing, Quiz, Creative Writing, Drawing were encouraged
  - Library experience to choose books read and to listen to stories.
- “KIDS JOURNAL” writing articles for the school magazine.



**Releasing of the magazine**

### **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**

This is important as play and physical activity builds pathways for thinking and flexibility.



**Sports day**

- March Past
- Drills
- PT classes
- Endurance Competition
- Yoga
- Sports Day





## **SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT**

To motivate children that spiritual life leads us to a deeper meaning of God and life.

- Assembly with good moral values
- Class assembly that gives children a chance to prepare it themselves.
- Value Education classes
- A value has been introduced this year for each class which are known as SHARING, GRATITUDE, RELATIONSHIP, HOPE and COMPASSION
- Eucharistic Celebrations
- Encouraging the habit of offerings for Mass from all children.
- Prayer services for the various festivals and functions.



- Celebrating the 220<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY of Our Foundress' **St. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier** that reaffirmed the importance of being a GIRL and learning about her principles, courage and charism.

## **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

To imbibe in the children the thought that when they serve the humanity they are serving God.

- Taking an active part in **SANTA 2016** mingling with the differently-abled children serving them food, dancing with them, playing and entertaining.
- The Bulbuls visited the homes for the aged and the differently-abled.

## **CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

To make our children believe that culture is the framework through which human's experience, communicate and understand reality.



- PARENTS' DAY
- Teacher's Day
- Children's Day



- Std V Farewell
- Art, Science & Craft Exhibition which gives creativity wings.



- Field Trips for Exposure to the outside world for a thorough learning through seeing...

- **BULBULS** where our children learn responsibilities and to be merciful...

- **Investiture Ceremony** to bring out their leadership skills and to discharge their duties responsibly.

- Picnic to MGM Dizzie World – Std I to V

### **OTHER EVENTS**

- Parent Teacher Seminar
- A beautiful and enriching encounter with the visiting CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM – Sr. Josita Corera and Sr. Frances Robinson.
- Orange your neighbourhood.



### **EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**



- Band
- Karate
- Keyboard, Violin and Guitar
- Classical Dance
- Table Tennis
- Basketball

## 2. SCHOOL DROPOUTS PROGRAMME – MARIAN HOME

**Objective (g):** *To establish and run homes for girls, boarding and hostels especially for young girls and women from weaker sections of society (Pg.3)*

Marian Home provides Residential Care for young girls and women in the age group of 16 to 25, who are in moral danger, or with emotional and behavioural problems or school dropouts. Ordinarily they stay in the Home two to three years.



**Programmes:** Basic instructions are given in:

- + Reading and writing, spoken English
- + Health and hygiene, family life and child

rearing,

- + Home management and first aid
- + Religious and moral education
- + The girls acquire skill in cutting, tailoring.
- + They get exposed to group living and team work, cooking, gardening and housekeeping, enabling them to be better persons and useful citizens.

Cultural programs conducted occasionally give them opportunities to develop their talents in singing, dancing, drama and elocution. The value education classes were conducted in spoken English. Outings to Marina Beach and for movie were enjoyable and relaxing.



During this academic year 7 girls were helped out of whom two was settled back into their families, two girls joined to college for higher studies. Rest of the girls continues to learn and work in the tailoring unit of the Home and get a monthly stipend.

The national and religious festivals were celebrated meaningfully either in the Home or together with others in the campus. Girls were taken for a day of outing to various places occasionally.

The visitation of two sisters from Congregational leadership Team, Sr. Josita



Corera and Sr. Frances Robinson. It was a moment of a great joy and happiness

We thank God for His providential care that watched over us during the year. We are grateful to our Good Shepherd Convent, our School, all our benefactors and associates for their support in our endeavor to help our girls.

### 3. MANAGEMENT



**Good Shepherd Convent** which was started in 1924 continues to serve the girls and women in personal, social and family difficulties. It is organized and managed by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. The Society had its regular Governing Body and General Body meetings. The management runs and administer the

institutions conducted by the Society.

- **Repair and Maintenance, Renovation, alteration or extension of existing building and structure (15)**



**Renovation of Good Shepherd Convent:** The renovation of Good Shepherd Convent was completed in September and was blessed on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**Relief work and rehabilitation - at Mel Chempedu, in Periyapalayam Taluk.**

*We took take up the repair and rehabilitation work in Mel Chempedu, Periyapalayam Taluk, Thiruvallur Dt. for the Irulars families who are poor and were affected by the floods in 2015 and subsequently by Vardha cyclone in 2016. We repaired the houses and took some protective measures for the roof and also bored a well with a hand pump for water.*

**Other minor repairs and Maintenance:**

- ✓ Major repair of the jeep was done



## HOSTEL FOR STUDENTS AND WORKING WOMEN – ROSHNINIVAS



Roshini Nivas is a Hostel for young working women and College students, a Home away from Home. It was opened on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2000, with the aim of catering to the needs of the working women and college going students (girls). It is also our objective to provide shelter, food and a conducive atmosphere through

personal care, guidance and counseling.

We have accommodation for 120 girls. During this year we admitted 115 girls. More young girls and women are coming to the city for education and jobs. We do help a few girls by giving concession in the hostel fee.



**Staff:** We have two women to clean the hostel and surroundings and one person as receptionist and to assist the warden. This year from July we gave the food supply to caterers.

**Maintenance:** During this year we installed C CTV camera and computer which helps the running of the hostel easier.

**Meetings:** The girls have regular meeting in common and group-wise. The hostel rules and regulations were read out and explained. Fees structure was also explained. In the month of July the whole group gathered and formed into 11 groups. They selected two leaders for each group. We had regular meetings with the leader and the whole group.



### Special events:-



In the month of April 2016 Sr. Sabina –the Province Leader visited Chennai community.



In the month of August Fr Xavier Pragasam Sdb came to conduct a meeting for the girls. The theme was Power City and Problem Solving. He emphasized about thinking of others and to think positively always.

In the month of November 2016 Sisters Francis and Josita from Congregational leadership team visited and the girls were very happy to meet them and listen to them.

#### **Main celebrations:-**



- a) **Hostel day:-** Hostel Day was celebrated on 31<sup>st</sup> July on the Birthday of St. Mary Euphrasia our Mother Foundress. In the evening cultural event and grant Dinner along with Mottukal Children, girls from Marian Home, Roshini Nivas and Sisters of the Community. A get together was arranged with Games and prizes were distributed for Roshini Nivas girls.



- b) Christmas was celebrated in a grand manner. A festive meal was served for all the inmates of the campus. This coming together of sisters of the Community, girls and women brought great joy and peace to all. Hostel girls had organized a get together and had some games and prizes were distributed to all.



We are grateful to the Almighty God, for His protection and guidance on all the inmates of Roshini Nivas all through the year.

## **POOR WOMEN AND GIRLS WELFARE PROGRAMME - SALEM**

In Salem we began our service 16 years ago, to cater to Women and Children. We work mainly with women and children who are affected by poverty, illiteracy, bonded labour, child labour, and child abuse and child marriage. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd cater to the Educational, Social and other related needs of the poor people

- **Objective: (b) To provide, to support and administer Social Service activities, residential and non residential and provide facilities and training to girls and women in personal, social and family difficulties (Pg. 2)**

**Good Shepherd Convent-Salem:** In Salem we work with the families by working mainly with women and children who live in conditions such as Poverty, Illiteracy, Bonded Labour, Child Labour, Child Abuse, Child Marriage, Immorality, etc.

**Visiting of the Villages:-** Daily family and village visit was done. Through our



encouragement the parents were able to send their children to school and coaching classes regularly on time.

**Coaching Classes:** In order to prepare the children for their future, we have regular monthly meetings based on Value Education for them and their Parents in different areas. Counseling was given when needed. Children were motivated to save money which they receive from their parents and relatives which are to be used to purchase some of their school and personal requirements. During the year they were given training in various aspects, like Leadership, Career Guidance, Nutritious Food and Health and Hygiene.

**General Medical Camp:-** Once a year Medical Camp is conducted for the



Children. This year those needing Medical care were also taken to the hospital for treatment.

### **Prison Ministry:**

We are one of the active members of the Prison Ministry of India (PMI). Over the years one of us visits the Salem Central Jail every week and conduct awareness and counseling Sessions.





## **Celebrations:**

### **1. Childrens' Day:**

**2. AyudhaPooja:** Since the most of our Staff and students are Hindus, we celebrated AyudhaPooja with all the Staff and Children to give them joy.

### **3. Christmas:**



Our Christmas Celebration was held on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Rev. Sr. Prema, Superior St. Anne's of Trichi was the Chief Guest. Miss Bakiyam the Co – ordinator of HIV infected and affected Children, YWC was also invited. They spoke about the importance of Christmas, which is a festival of caring and sharing. The celebrations ended with the grand Christmas lunch. It was a very joyful day for our children, parents, Staff as they enjoyed with all their friends, Staff and Sisters.

**4. Pongal:** Pongal was an occasion to bring people of the different villages where we render our services, to make them feel one with us. The Women prepared the pongal lunch outside.



**5. Women's Day:** This year's Women's Day was something different from other years as we had arranged for a session on Acupressure Treatment conducted by Doctors from Chennai. The Women and Girls were happy to realize that they could get healed through Acupressure without medicine. The resource person interacted with the participants.



**Conclusion:** We are indeed very grateful to all our Staff and Benefactors for enabling us to carry out our activities to fulfill our Mission handed down to us by our dear Mother Foundress. To conclude, if you want to be truly Happy, Live for others through Our Mission.

#### 4. SHELTER HOME FOR STREET GIRLS – MOTTUKKAL

**Objective: (b) To provide, to support and administer Social Service activities, residential and non residential and provide facilities and training to girls and women in personal, social and family difficulties (Pg.2)**

Mottukal is a centre that works for the disadvantaged girl children and the community development of the slums in and around Nungambakkam. It was started in 1996, by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in Chennai. Mottukal strives to reach out to children at risk by providing qualitative education. It is committed to serve the vulnerable, underprivileged, distressed girls without family protection and in abusive situation. Mottukal supports the community development program in 12 slums of Nungambakkam.

Mottukal has two wings namely, a shelter home for Girl Children, a Street contact program aimed at assisting girls who are on the street along with their families through Community Development Program.



#### Shelter Home

The Shelter home caters towards an integrated and comprehensive development of the vulnerable, distressed girls without family

protection and in abusive situations. Opportunities are provided to let them grow as healthy and happy citizens through education and life skill training. 42 children benefited during this Year. They were admitted in different schools. When they are able to manage on their own they are placed in different hostels and done home settlement for some children

**No. of Children in Mottukal**

**No. of School Going Children**

Open Shelter	24	LKG to 5 <sup>th</sup> Std (Primary School)	7
Shelter Home	08	6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Std (Middle School)	9
Boarding	10	9 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> Std (High School)	10
		11 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Std (Hr. Sec. School)	7
		College	10
Total	42	Total	42

**Facilities:** Shelter, Counseling, nutritious Food, Health Care, Good Environment, Formal education,

**Activities:-**



Hostel Placement, Home placement, School visit, Family visit, Recreation, group activities, monthly meetings, Picnic, Extra Curricular activities like Karate, Yoga and Meditation, Music, Celebrations and Cleanliness Habits.

**Health care:**

Children have their individual health records, regular and periodical health check-up is being carried out for the overall welfare of the children, and healthy food is provided to the children.



**Summer Holidays:**

During the summer holidays Children were taught how to keep discipline, Personal Hygiene, School Safety and Hygiene awareness on Trafficking and Sex education. They were encouraged for cultural completion. We took them for a picnic to Marina Beach.





### **Special Celebration**



1. Birthday Celebration
2. National Girl Child Day
3. Deepavali
4. Pongal Day Celebration
5. Christmas Celebration



### **Visit of Congregational Leadership Team members:**



Children and the staff were happy to welcome the members from the Congregational Leadership Team Sr. Josita Corera and Sr. Frances Robinson. Sisters



met the staff and children and they were happy to know the service done through Mottukal

### **Outreach programme Activities:**

#### **Evening Coaching centers:**



We support the development of children from slums and pavements of Nungambakam area. Children were motivated to study well and special attention was given to the weak students to improve in their subjects. They were given many opportunities to bring out their talents through elocution, debate, competitions on different occasions. They are also

assisted in doing their project works creatively. Children were able to think and bring out their ideas



and views in various inter school competitions. They were also motivated on reading skills, writing & Drawing. Stationary items like Note books, pen, pencil Geometry box, Sketch pencil, Eraser, Scale, and Pouch were distributed in the free evening coaching centers. Evening tuition classes have been conducted in the below mention areas.

More than 350 students have been benefited through this evening coaching classes. Children were able to continue their schooling because of the evening tuitions. Counseling was also given to the children who wanted to discontinue their schooling.

### **Children's Meeting:-**



Children were given awareness on value education, life skills, career guidance and personal hygiene.



Through this meeting the children were able to understand and take initiative to improve on their limitations. They

were able to gain self Confidence and interact with the teachers during the meetings.

### **Meeting For Youth (Girls):-**

Resource Person: Bro. Bhaskar

The girls were were given input session the importance of education and how to eradicate early marriage and child sexual harassment.



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### **Regular staff meetings**



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Monthly meetings are conducted with the area tuition teachers and the staff of Mottukal during which we discuss about the completed programmes and the

activities of the coming month

### **Christmas celebration for elderly people:**

We organized Christmas celebrations for elderly people and we distributed



nutritious drinks and bed sheets for 50 elderly people. It was a memorable experience and expressed their heartfelt gratitude .

### **Monthly Meetings for Parents:-**

In 11 different area's Parent meetings were organized and every month minimum 25 took part in this meeting. Every month different topics were dealt with like important of Education, Sex Education, Personal Hygiene, harmfulness of tobacco, AIDS, Child Abuse, Trafficking, Early Marriage, Health, Cleanness, Cancer, Nutrition, Vocational, training and Alcohol etc., The outcome of this meeting is that Parents were able to take responsibility for their children.

The children learn to maintain punctuality and also come neat and tidy to the tuition. Games were conducted for the children according to their interest to make them courageous to come forward to participate in the events.

**CONCLUSION:** At present there are 42 Children in Mottukal. We have the Director, Social Worker, and Care givers, Out Reach Workers, Peer Educators, Volunteers and Cook. All are working for the welfare of these children. Mottukal is still striving to impart integrated trainings to the children through which they will be able to have good future. We remember all the benefactors who are supporting this institute through their direct and indirect contributions. May their generous support help to shape the future of many disadvantaged children in the city of Chennai.

### **5. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES – SIMON COLONY, KANYAKUMARI DT.**

The Good Shepherd Convent started at Simon Colony in Kanyakumari District on April 26, 2014. We are involved in education and health ministries.

#### **Activities**

**Objective (d) : To support and promote the advancement of Educational Activities (Pg.3)**

**Education:** The highlights of this year were a science exhibition and other competitions and celebrations which were conducted.







**Objective (c) To Provide and encourage medical assistance in the form of dispensaries especially for women and children. (Pg.2)**

The Good Shepherd Dispensary was opened on 31, July 2014. One sister is involved in this ministry. The patients are treated for the minor illnesses like fever, cold, cough, diarrhoea, vomiting and pains. This year from 2015-2016 around 546 patients were treated. Among these patients' children were 346 and adults were 200. Health camps and counselling was also conducted.



<b>1. No</b>	<b>Activities at a glance</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>01</b>	<b>Excursion of Non teaching staff</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
<b>02</b>	<b>Orientation to Teachers</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2015
<b>03</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Seminar</b> Primary Section High School Nursery Section	10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2015 16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2015 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2015
<b>04</b>	<b>Investiture Ceremony</b> High School Primary Section	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2015 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
<b>05</b>	<b>Sports</b> High School Primary Nursery	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2015 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2016 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
<b>06</b>	<b>St. Mary Euphrasia's birthday</b> School section St. Mary Euphrasia's birthday – Convent Section	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2015 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2015
<b>07</b>	<b>Parents Day</b> Primary	6, 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
<b>08</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
<b>09</b>	<b>Inter house cultural</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
<b>10</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Representative meeting</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
<b>11</b>	<b>Teachers Day</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
<b>12</b>	<b>Conversion of Multi Metering to Single Metering of TNEB Service connection</b>	October 2015
<b>13</b>	<b>Picnic</b> For Teachers For Governing Body members	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2015 21 <sup>st</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2015
<b>14</b>	<b>Inter Schools cultural</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2015
<b>15</b>	<b>Santa</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> November 2015
<b>16</b>	<b>Christmas celebration</b> Convent Section School Section	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2015 16 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2015
<b>17</b>	<b>Valedictory Function – 12<sup>th</sup> Std</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
<b>18</b>	<b>Arts and crafts</b> Nursery Section Junior Section	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2016 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
<b>19</b>	<b>Renovation of the Good Shepherd Convent</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2016

### **Conclusion:**

Every year we are blessed and challenged to respond to the new emerging needs of our Society. We are happy to carry out these activities with the support of various individuals and groups. Our gratitude goes to all of them.