

Women Programmes

Women group's income generative programme:



One of our women groups in Chingleput area fabricates sanitary napkins. Director along with the volunteers from Sweden visited their unit.

Visit to Women groups on the day of Pongal festival. The visitors from Sweden enjoyed the Celebrations with the women group members



Tailoring Programmes

Tailoring programmes continue at our different Rural Service and Development Centres viz. Chingleput, Ambur, Perambalur and Thirukoilur. The duration of one course is 6 months.

The Rt. Rev. R.D.Vijayakumar, Bishop, ALC distributed certificates to 20 students who completed the training programme on 6th

January, 2010.

Chingleput	2 batches
Krishnapuram, Perambalur	2 ,,
Kilpuliur, Perambalur	2 ,,
Thirukoilur	1 ,,

About 85 students benefited through this programme.

International Women's Day Celebrations: The National Council of Churches in India, Tamilnad Christian Council and the CSI Synod organized International Women's day Celebration. The Theme chosen was "Women Uniting for Peace and Justice". Various kinds of violence done against women were presented by me through power point presentation.



One day Consultation on Violence against Women: One day consultation organized at Chingleput. Women from different Self-

help groups were invited and were enlightened on the following issues: Violence within the family, Sexual Violence, Violence in the work places; Trafficking of women and girl children; recent increase of Rape victims, etc. Women actively participated and assured to share the details with others in their groups and in their villages.

Tailoring Training Programme At Thirukoilur



The building given by the Arcot Lutheran Church became very old and the roof was leaking. We repaired and renovated the building and started the tailoring programme again. Rt. Rev. R.D. Vijayakumar, Vice-President, TNCC blessed the centre and inaugurated the tailoring programme. Officers of ALC, some of the Presbyters from ALC, the Medical Superintendent of D.M. Hospital and local congregation members and the

students of the tailoring programme attended the function.

Tailoring programme is going on at Thirukoilur Rural Service Centre. At present 16 students were undergoing the training. Through this tailoring training programme the girls & women were able to stitch blouses, churidhars, children cloths; sari falls and earn money for their lively-hood.



Ambur- leather stitching - is carried on but in a low profile. Our Field Staff at Ambur is a trained person in Leather stitching. He trains the youth and women in leather stitching. Local orders such as school bags, leather bags and purses were obtained and stitched in our centre. Women of Self-help group were given training and they stitched about 50 bags, 2000 leather key tags.