

The Multipurpose Institute for Training and Employment (MITE) **Annual Report from April 2021 to March 2022**

Multipurpose Institute for Training and Employment is registered under the 10th section of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 Of 1975) S. No 200 of 1987 dated 19.10.1987.

MITE promotes space for employment opportunities by establishing career oriented Training Centers. These centers provide skill training and facilitate employment opportunities by offering Vocational Training Guidance and Technical Consultancy. MITE also strengthens People's Organizations (Self Help Groups) in the locality by way of training the target people to attain economic sustainability. It collaborates with Governmental and non-Governmental agencies to provide need based skill training programs for young people. The purpose of these training programs are to make them economically self-sufficient. Training programs are conducted by internal and external experts who provide orientation for future career.

Don Bosco Tech

- Since 2016 Don Bosco Tech (DB Tech) functions at Sivakasi in the district of Virudhunagar. It is a collaborative effort between MITE, Don Bosco Society, Accenture, Quest Alliance, KOWU and ITC. And it is part of the large network of 330 organizations located in 217 districts across India that include formal, non-formal and short term training programs.
- The training centers identify young people between 18-30 years from the marginalized communities and train them with various skills. They tap out the different potentials in youth, train them accordingly and then place them in the right job. No fee is collected for the training. Students' uniform and writing materials are given free of cost. After the completion of the three months course, the students have to appear for NSDC exam. Once they clear the exam, they are placed somewhere. The record of the center shows 80% of placement. Linguistic Skills in English, Soft Skills, Professional Skills and Managerial Skills are concentrated at the center.
- For the Year 2021-2022 a total number of 180 young people were trained in DDEO (Domestic Data Entry Operator), DCRMNV (Domestic Customer Relationship Management Non Voice) and Sales Associate. And they were provided employment opportunity in Mobile show rooms, Super Markets, Telecom & Computer Centers and in Textile Show Rooms in around

Virudhunagar district. During the period of lockdown due to Covid-19, online classes were conducted. From December 2021 onwards, offline classes have been resumed at the center. So far 2500 young people have been benefitted out of it. Moreover, training on Waste Management, Learning Good Habits, Computer Usage, Internet Job, Marketing Management and Oratory Skills are the hallmarks of the center.

St. Mary's Tailoring Centre

- On 19th July 2021, St. Mary's Tailoring Centre was opened at Aruppukkottai and 6 sewing machines were bought for the project.
- On 23rd February 2022, a meeting was organized at Aruppukkottai regional office to continuously monitor the trainees at the tailoring center and the impact of the training offered. 36 women participated in the meeting. It was coordinated by Mrs. L. Kavithakumari.
- As an outcome of the training, 7 women were identified to be good tailors, 10 women joined as assistants in tailoring shops, 2 women received tailoring machines from Government and 25 women expressed their willingness to continue with the training at the center.

Meeting of the Management Committee and the General Body

The Management Committee and the General Body met on 29.06.2022 in the presence of Msgr. J. R. Jerome Eronimus, the President of MITE and the members of both the Committees participated in the meeting.

We are very proud to say that the above mentioned Activities of MITE were implemented and carried out under the able leadership and the guidance of the President Msgr. J. R. Jerome Eronimus. At this juncture, I sincerely offer my thanks to all the Donors/well-wishers, Likeminded Organizations, Members of the Executive Committee, General Body and People's Federation for their generous support and contribution for the successful functioning of MITE.

Rev. Fr. G. Gabriel, Secretary & Treasurer