

Dear All

4/12/15.

Greetings of the season from me. I hope you are keeping good health by the grace of God.

I am happy to share with you some of the happenings in our mission here. Updates from me was not as regular as before due to various reasons, including meetings and seminars, new programs and challenges here in our mission , internet and connectivity problems etc.

Two more new tailoring centers are created in 2 interior villages and already 30 women are given free training. This is apart from the 3 centers which is already existing since last year. So far we have trained more than 200 women in tailoring.

Our computer learning centre is functioning well and the trainer is a special girl who cannot walk. So far 4 batches have completed. A total of 54 students have passed out so far.

We have also started a centre to train women in quilling in November this year. The beautiful ornament they make is a feast to the eyes.

We have initiated our dream project of developing a herbal garden. More than 200 varieties of medicinal plants are collected, planted and nurtured very tenderly. We are extending the area so that we can truly have a beautiful herbal garden. If you have any special medicinal plant , be generous to contribute to our garden. Once plants grow we plan to train the youth in preparation of medicines so that the health of these people improves and expenses on medicines will come down.

One center will be started next month in knitting and designing. We hope these initiatives will help the women improve economically.

Many patients in the villages benefit from our mobile medical camps. Serious cases are taken to Srikakulam or vishakapatnam medical colleges.

From 25<sup>th</sup> November to 7<sup>th</sup> of December we are giving training for our trainers to stitch gents garments. At present they know only to stitch ladies cloth.

We organized a 2 days' work shop for all the health workers of the area on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of last month.

In the school, lots of activities are going on. Our children did well in the Montfort literary and cultural event at Hyderabad. They are runners up in the district level volleyball tournament just concluded. CCTV cameras are installed in the campus. New building is ready for inauguration.

For photographs and more updates please visit our website [www.girijanaseva.org](http://www.girijanaseva.org)

Once again thanking you and praying for God's richest blessings on you and wishing a Merry Christmas and Happy new year 2016 I remain

Yours fraternally

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