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MESSAGE from FATHER FOUNDER

It is amazing and beautiful to see the women of DMI SHGs now turning into a movement with over 1, 20,000 members. The credit goes to every stakeholder in the family of DMI. Our women are living under threat of multifarious social issues, partly known and partly unknown. Many of our women are forced to remain ignorant still, both in rural and urban areas. DMI Development Desk has brought in tremendous and incredible changes in the attitude of women in understanding the realities and different approaches to health, community development, self reliance, empowerment, equality and social responsibility etc.,



The Mission is well thought over, much pondered over by many and all the people in the federation, implemented by their free will and cooperation. This seems the source of success of all our initiatives in DMI Development Mission.

Our people are very much followed up and are given the opportunity to take the role of organizers, than being mere members. It has worked very well, when they marched towards preserving better environment. I appreciate the efforts of all the Sisters involved in development mission, staff and all the women leaders.

Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj

Founder/ Director

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SUPERIOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE

"A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act." -

Mahatma Gandhi



Most of our human living is centered on women or female folk.

Born human you are to be grateful to your Mother,

Local creator next to God, the ultimate.

You are dependant at the cradle and no male takes care of you.

You are totally cared by a governess, paid or unpaid again a female.

You are totally cared by your own sister, elder or younger while your brothers will only kick you, when they get wild. Struggle a while and reach kindergarten school, where you have a woman in the crèche an ayah with all your health and hygiene being cared for your routines.

This is reality that a WOMAN is found to be centre of all our life.

DMI development desk has been rendering its service with the poor in all its operational districts. It is very fitting to recall back to those events and memories that are recorded here one after another for everyone's reference, admiration, comments and to ponder over.

I appreciate the sisters involved in development work

Sr.C. Rita DMI

Superior General

Word of Gratitude

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. John F.Kennedy

We are indebted to the Almighty God the Father for His showers of blessings throughout the year to serve His people.

As a forum of DMI Tamilnadu Women Federation

Accelerating their activities geared in a systematic way

Arouse a spirit of contentment and satisfaction in our activities.

Allowing women to come together as a forum of people have strengthened them

Attributing joy and fulfillment over their achievements

This was possible only due to the unstinted efforts and continuous support and blessings of our **Father Founder J.E.Arul Raj** to whom we owe all our success. We are indebted to **Sr.C.Rita**, the Superior General for her cheerful presence in our efforts and encouragements, and **Sr.Sasi Rani** the Assistant General for her diligent counsels, Mission Councilor, General councilors and provincials for their all time participation. A special note of thanks to **Sr.M.K. Teresa** being with us always for the development of Mission, and we are thankful to **Mr.Michael** for his tireless and bountiful presence amidst us leading us to best performance. Undoubtedly, we are obliged to our partner agencies for their generosity and support over these years.

We acknowledge on record the excellent cooperation and services of all the **District Coordinators and all sisters and staff** in development Mission. We always attribute our success to **women leaders** for their enthusiastic involvement in all the programme.

Sr.M.Baby DMI

State Coordinator

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