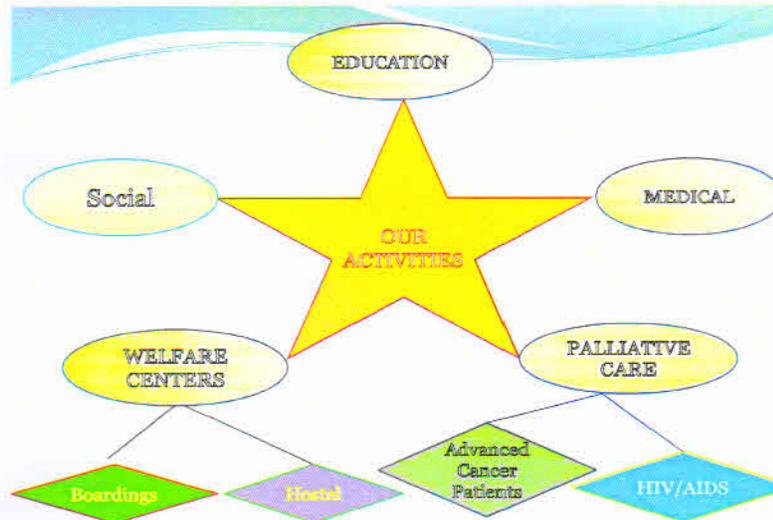


**ACTIVITY REPORT OF NAGPUR HOUSES OF MARY IMMACULATE
DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16**



Report of Boarding Children & Social Work Activities

Our sisters of Asha Kiran commit themselves to holistic development of the marginalized people and Environment of Raigad District with a preference option for the Tribal. Sisters are working for the upliftment of the poor, the oppressed, the children and women through methods of empowerment, education and awareness, especially for the tribal and marginalized of Pen and Khalapur Talukas. The centre's main concern is for the development for the children and women. The centre is fully involved in various program such as women empowerment, educational empowerment, applications for Government schemes, Ration cards, Caste certificate, Adhaar cards, widow and old age pension etc.. There are 35 Self Help Groups (SHG) in different villages. Total numbers of women are 565.

As an extension of the village activities Asha Kiran has started an English Medium school precisely for the Tribal children but open to all the neighboring villages of the society.

Asha Kiran has residential Boarding for Tribal girls. They are 17 in numbers age groups of 5 years to 15 years old. All are studying in our Asha Kiran English Medium School.



Sisters conduct various celebrations with cultural programs and competitions to develop the talents of children. Main celebrations include Children's Day, Deewali, Boarding day, Ganpathi Mahotsave, Makar Shankaranti, Kite Day, Christmas etc... On these days sisters also initiate them to grow spiritually by narrating the story of the significance of these days and ask them to write essay about the particular feast.



This year on Makar Shankaranti day students took out a rally in the village showing the placards "SAVE GIRL CHILD" in order to bring awareness of protecting the girl children among the villagers and show the preciousness of girl children.



On kite day our boarding students went out to the street in rally carrying kites to promote communal harmony and forgiving spirit. Sisters visit the families of the boarding children for the better understanding of their financial and social condition and to guide them if necessary.



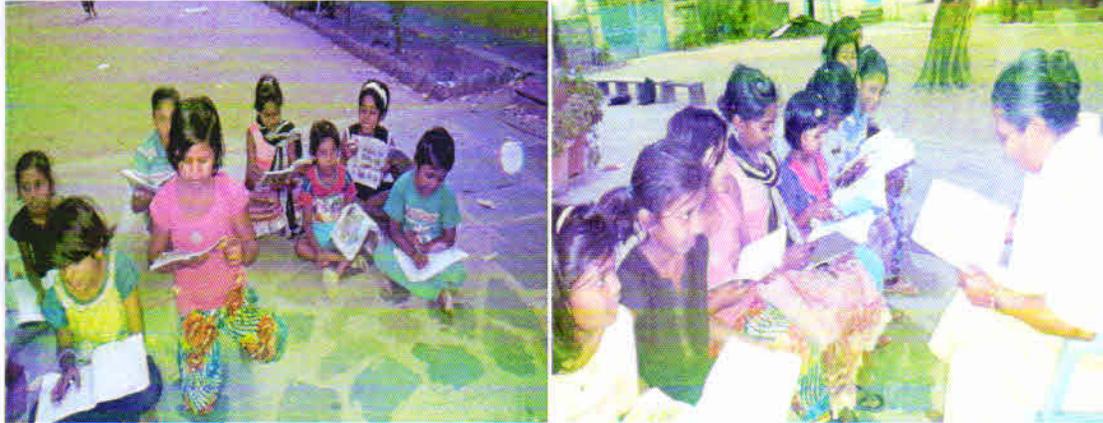
Girls' Child Day on 8th September

Maria Nivas Boarding



In our Maria Nivas Boarding this year we had 88 girls belong to the age group of 6 to 18 years. Children of our boarding are from very poor back ground, economically as well as

socially. Most of them are from broken families and single parented; some are orphans or having only grandparents.



Sisters work hard for their all round development through various programs. Students who are weak in studies are given special coaching classes. In Maria Nivas boarding also sisters conduct various celebrations with cultural programs to develop their talents. Various competitions such as speech competition, singing competition, essay competitions and sports competition. We do appreciate the dedication and the sacrifice, our sisters make for the all round development of children in our boardings.



Teenagers are given special input sessions regarding the dignity of a woman, respecting their feminine gender, how to be good house wives, proper upbringing of children, importance of study and the need of standing on their own legs etc...

Parents day was celebrated with one day seminar for parents with input sessions regarding family life, upbringing of children, importance of children's education specially girl children's education etc... and at the end their own children gave a beautiful cultural program which thrilled the parents. The seminar was ended with a tasty fellowship meal.

Mary Immaculate Hostel



In our Hostel at Convent of Mary Immaculate this year we had 22 girls. They were mainly who were doing their teachers training course in our Junior College of Education and students who were studying in St. Joseph's School, and different colleges in Nagpur. They are not only helped for their education by special attention of sisters but also given input session for character formation, forming them to be responsible Citizens of our Country etc...

Social: ASHA KIRAN, PEN SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE

Supplementary classes are conducted in 10 villages, there are 260 students. Every month the teachers of supplementary class have training program and evaluation. This year around 250 children of these supplementary classes came from 10 villages to Asha Kiran, Pen for the Children's Day celebration. It was an opportunity for them to get acquainted with different group of children having different cultures.



There was an exposure program for supplementary students to Roma Garden and they were also taken to Alibag Sea Shore where they enjoyed the maximum. All these programs help the children to grow socially.



Asha Kiran is involved in social activities in 13 tribal villages. Educational exposure trip was organized by our sisters who are involved in social activities for the women, of Self Help Groups who have not got out of their villages. They had been to Gagangiri Temple and Parle Biscuit Company and Narangi Institute at Khalpur Taluka to motivate themselves and build confidence within them.

Women's Day was celebrated on 12th March at Asha Kiran. Mrs.Vaishali Raj Patil was the chief guest for the programme. They were about 300 women who came from different



tribal villages. They were very happy to come at the stage and to perform beautiful cultural program. They enjoyed the day.

This year 45 people's Caste Certificates were distributed at Kamarli Talathi office by Mrs. Thakur, Tashildar of Pen Taluka. This is achieved by the guidance and effort of our sisters. More and more women are trained to be leaders and they are made aware of their rights and duties and are able to take rightful place in the family and in the society. Through social and developmental programmes, the women and children are given awareness on Hygiene, nutrition, balanced diet etc

- ❖ Regular monthly meeting conducted for evaluation and planning
- ❖ The SHG women are taught all details about Banking in order to support them selves
- ❖ Guidance given for the follow up of Govt. schemes by themselves

Nurseries



In our Nurseries of Karuna Nivas, Mansar, Providence Nursery, Nagpur and Shishuvikas Kendra, Vasai had good number of children who are taught to be disciplined from the very beginning of their education.



They are given opportunities to bring forth their talents through various cultural activities. They enjoy the action songs and rhymes.



They begin to have a loving attitude towards others and learn to adjust and help each other.
They also are taken for one day outing.

Medical Activities

Asha Bhavan: Through our medical activities we are able to reach out to the indigent and weaker section patients and have given them free and concessional rate operations, medicine and other services.



In our Nursing Home besides the Anti-natal, Intra-natal, post-natal and child care, we



instruct the expectant mothers regarding special diet during gestational period and post-natal period, importance of breast feeding, child care, hygiene home remedies etc... By God's grace the Nursing Home is running well and we have great opportunity to educate women regarding health, upbringing of children and building a healthy and loving family and Society.



Join with likeminded NGO, namely Vishwodaya Multipurpose Social Service Society we run a mobile clinic once a week with a team of Doctor, Nurses and Social Workers in Umri Village, Parshivni Talika, Nagpur District. Many patients come to the Mobile clinic for their health problems and for guidance.

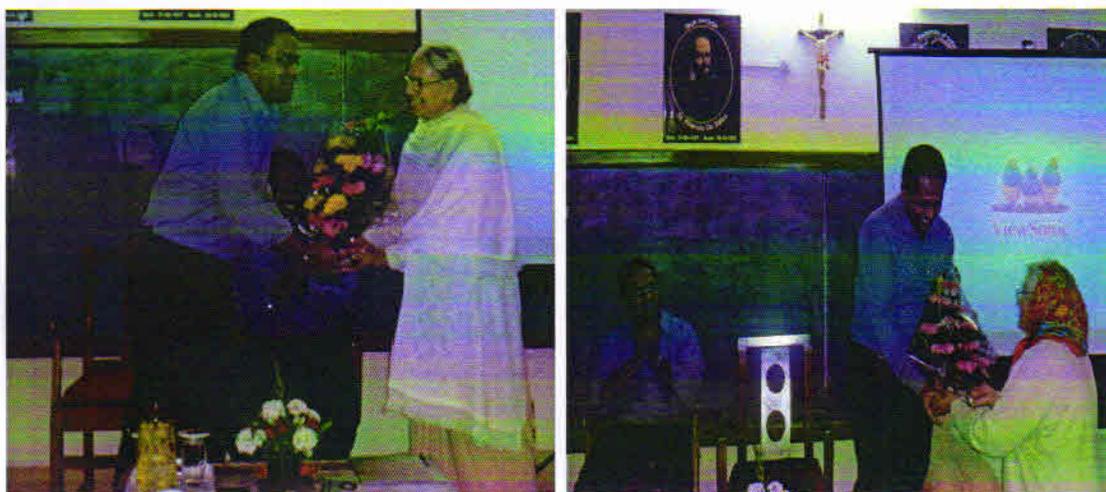


Medical activities at Rasegaon includes general OPD, Ante -Natal & Post-Natal Care, Indoor Patients Department, specially for the treatment of snake bite. Patients come from more than eight districts, covering more than 200km from the health center. The centre conduct Mobile clinic in the villages. Besides the medical care sisters give awareness program to the relatives of the patients regarding health care, home remedies first aid, health hazards due to

Tobacco chewing and smoking etc...

During the financial year 2015-16 the laboratory in Little Flower Health Centre was renovated and set with modern equipments for various investigations. Investigations like Bl. Sugar, Hb, CBC, ESR, MP, BT & CT, Bl. Group, RA factor etc...

During the financial year the Society had organized one day seminar for Animators, Head of the Departments and Treasurers. Resource persons were Mr. Bosco D'Souza and Mr. Bijesh Balakrishnan, Chartered Accountants





The seminar was based on Finance Management, basics of Account keeping, Budget making and Importance of preserving all documents regarding Finance, Property, Income Tax etc... The seminar was very informative, effective and interesting. The participants had many clarifications regarding TDS, Income Tax, E. P. F. Budget making etc... The participants were very happy and benefitted much out of this seminar.

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Financial Year 2015-16 was indeed a year of special blessing in the life of the Society, "Nagpur Houses of Mary Immaculate" as we received the 80G Certificate from Income Tax Department with constant effort and perseverance for one and a half years. God has His own time for everything.

We also have successfully completed the procedures of renewal of FCRA registration. The renewed certificate is awaited from home ministry of India sooner probably in April 2016.

Join hands with other likeminded NGOs our sisters are engaged in different humanitarian services. The NGOs are: Home for Aged and Handicapped, Vishwodaya Multipurpose Social Service Society, Nagpur Marysalian Society and a Secular institute run by a NGO namely Snehaanchal, Palliative Care Centre for advanced Cancer Patients.

We gratefully remember all our Benefactors and pray for them.

We are ever thankful to our Superior General Sr. Therese Leena and team for their timely advice and keen interest in the proper functioning of the Trust. I am grateful to Sr. Elizabeth Trinity our Provincial Superior and team and all the members of the trust for their valuable co-operation. We are grateful to Mr. Lancy D'Soza & Co. the Chartered Accountants for their availability, timely advice and guidance.

For Nagpur Houses of Mary Immaculate



Sr. Mary Jose

Secretary/ Treasurer