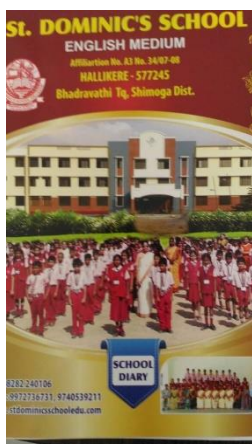




MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DOMINICAN SISTERS



Dominican sisters of the Holy Trinity

St. Dominic's Convent English Medium Higher Secondary School is a Senior Secondary school located in Palakkad, Kerala, India. The School was established in the year 1995 by the Dominican Sisters. The school campus is located in Sreekrishnapuram a village situated between the major towns Cherpulassery and Mannarkkad. Over the years the school has gained much public attention in academic as well as extracurricular activities. It is now considered to be one of the best schools in Palakkad district in Kerala

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Jharkhand is one of the newest State of India. It was a part of Bihar state before the bifurcation. Bihar had a very ancient glorious and colorful history. It was the home State of the Mauryan emperors. The people of this state are tribals belonging to different groups such as uravus , khadiyas, Santhalies, Mundas, each with their own characteristics, features and culture, languages and traditions , Music and dance are very much part of their life.

Bihar is an economically backward state. It gets the worst of the cold in the winter, the worst of the heat in the summer and plenty of floods during rainy season. The literacy rate of Bihar is very low. Many poverty and improve the literacy rate.



Dhulkot village is situated on a mountainous terrain among the hills. The people living here had less access to the nearby town due to minimum transportation facilities. The main population of this place is by the Adivasi and scheduled caste people. All of them are basically farmers. Socially the people were an isolated group with the unique dress code, food habits, festivals, dialect and culture. Women work all most 12 hours a day. They do this in order to cope up with the household activities and that of the field. The literacy rate of women was almost zero. All of them lived in huts made out of mud. Their daily wage was very less. These situation led them to a miserable life causing malnutrition, ill health and commonly prevalent diseases such as scabies, anemia, malaria, T.B etc. The situation of women was very poor and backward. The girls were poorly educated.

The people in general were illiterate and economically poor. The money lenders and the landlords exploit these people taking advantage of their illiteracy and poverty.

Human promotion, especially the empowering of women to take their rightful place in the society has borne fruit. Many income generating projects have been introduced through the self-help group.

Basic education is offered to the children through the kindergarten. St Dominic's School offers an integrated formation to the students up to 10th standard.

Free tuition is given for the weaker students. The sisters facilitate the continued education of school dropouts by placing them in educational and training institutions. They care for the sick, who come to the house and also conduct mobile clinics in near and far away villages. The love and warmth which characterizes Snehanilaya is the quality expressed in their ministries.

Dominican Missionary Sisters of the Rosary

Archbishop Stanislaus Fernandes, SJ was in contact with the Dominican Sisters in Peru to open a centre in the Archdiocese of Gandhinagar . When Shramjeevi Niwas at Bileshwarpura fell vacant, the Archbishop asked the Dominican Sisters to start some Socio-Pastoral work in the area that come under Kalol Parish. Since Sept. 2010, the Dominican Missionary Sisters of the Rosary have taken up pastoral, educational, social and health-care ministries, tailoring and needlework for women, and remedial classes for school students from September 2010. Among their ministries is the Kripa Foundation: Rehabilitation Center for Drug Addicts St. Mary's Mahila Shikshan Kendra, a nonprofit Women's Handicraft Organization run by the Dominican Sisters of the Rosary in Gomtipur, Ahmedabad since 1970. Their products are distributed through **TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES**.
<https://www.tenthousandvillages.com/store-locator/category/view/>



We are committed to the Development of the economically and socially marginalized Women in our area, Gomtipur, a slum pocket of Ahmedabad. An option for the poor, being our guiding principle, we live, identify and work with the poorest sections of society, in order to restore them to their rightful place in society.