

THE FINAL REPORT

DON BOSCO SELF EMPLOYMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE – MIRPARA.

PROJECT: EMPOWERMENT OF POOR WOMEN OF HOWRAH, THROUGH SKILL TRAINING IN BEAUTICIAN AND IN CUTTING & TAILORING AND IN SELF EMPLOYMENT.

With much gratitude and joy I am presenting to you dear friends of Rotary Clubs Spain the final report of the above mentioned project.

01. The Training:

The training was conducted in three groups because the last group of 2021 could not complete their training in 2021 due to corona restrictions.

First Batch:

This training was for the students of the second batch of 2021 who could not complete the practical part of the training due to Corona restrictions.

- They had the training from January 2022 to March 2022
- There were 25 students in Beautician and 15 girls for Tailoring.
- They completed the training in March 2022

Second batch:

- This is officially the first batch of the project.
- The six month training started in January 2022 and ended in June 2022.
- There were 18 students for Beautician and 28 for tailoring.
- They completed the training in June 2022.

Third Batch:

- This is officially the second batch of the Project.
- The six month training started in July 2022 and will end December 2022.
- They have another four months of training still in hand.
- They are 28 students for Beautician and 20 for tailoring.

Total number girls who have benefitted from this project:

- 2021 2nd batch 3 month training in 2021, January to March 2022
 - Tailoring - 15
 - Beautician - 25
- 1st Batch of 2022 six months training: January 2022 to June 2022
 - Tailoring - 28
 - Beautician - 18
- 2nd batch of 2022 six months training: July 2022 to December 2022
 - Tailoring - 20
 - Beautician - 28
- Total girls trained through the support of the Project:
 - Tailoring - 63
 - Beautician - 71
 - **Total number of girls through the Project - 134**

02. Outcome of the Training:

The training has helped 134 poor girls in and around Don Bosco Mirpara, in Howrah city, W. Bengal state, India.

These girls have now an extra source of income to support their families and educate their children. The training has given them better future with a skill in hand and be able to earn money from their own homes and not search outside their homes for a job. And this the speciality of this project, to help poor girls and women to have skill that they can make use from their own homes and be able to earn extra money for their families

How the training has helped these students:

- **The tailoring students** stitch uniform and other dresses in their homes for the families around their own homes. We have helped those who were very poor to get the sewing machines through soft loan from the banks and some we have also given part support to purchase the machines.
- All the students were given a set of tools: needle, thread, measuring tapes, scissors, machine oil, buttons, zips etc. to help them to start the production works at home.
- **The Beautician students** after they complete the training at the institute begin their own works at home. Families call them for various religious and family festivities when they need make up works and for marriages. They get the works from middle and upper lower class families as they cannot afford the expenses in the beauty parlor. Our girls do better works and at a cheaper rate.
- The students who have passed out are given some minimum equipment and make up materials so that they have something in hand to start the works.
- **Outcome of the Project:** Thus through the Rotary project we have given to 134 poor girls and women of Mirpara area of Howrah city:
 - Empowered them with skill
 - Quality skill training
 - Skills to earn more money
 - Skill for marketing
 - Better future for their children
 - Equality and standing in the society
- **Reason for Success:**
 - All because of the generous support Rotary clubs in Spain.
 - Cooperation of the staff
 - Determination and courage of the trainees
 - Don Bosco Self Employment Research Institute.



2nd BATCH OF 2021 Classes ended in MARCH 2022 due to COVID'19
TAILORING SECTION



2nd BATCH OF 2021 classes ended in MARCH 2022 due to COVID'19
BEAUTICIAN SECTION



**STUDENTS
BEING TRAINED**



**1st BATCH OF 2022
TRADE - TAILORING**



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**1st BATCH OF 2022
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**2nd BATCH OF 2022
TRADE - TAILORING**

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**STUDENTS
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**2nd BATCH OF 2022
TRADE - BEAUTICIAN**

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Once again thanks for your love and concern for the people of India and their future. Be assured of our support and co-operation. Our prayers are always for you and for your families and dear ones.

Yours affly

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Project coordinator.

12th September 2022

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- a. Please find enclosed the statement of accounts**
 - i. For August to Sept. 2022**
 - ii. For the whole project : January to September 2022**
- b. Bills and photos are in the attachments:**
 - i. Bills of Beautician (of third report).**
 - ii. Photos**
 - 1. According to each batch**
 - 2. With the thank you board**
 - 3. Group photo of the final batch of both the trades.**