

ST. ANN'S CONVENT, SEVA NILAYA, TEGANARE, TALAVADI, TAMILNADU - 1980.



Sevanilaya , St. Ann's Convent, Teganare was established in the year 1980 at Thalavadi Vicariate of Ooty Diocese which lies in the far Western end of the State of Tamilnadu and this block is bordering Karnataka, the neighboring State. At that time Superior General was Mother Clelia and the Provincial Superior was Sr. Eufrasina. At the request of the Rev. Fr. A.M. Joseph the Parish Priest of Teganare the Sisters started their mission with the permission of Rt. Rev. Arul Doss James Bishop of Ooty in the year 1980 and was affiliated Community of Aruvangadu for one year.

We began our ministry with Medicare and started small dispensary in the year 1980 named as Enrichetta Health Center and Sr.Josetta was first nurse of the dispensary.

The pioneers were Sr. Gabriel and Sr. Jebamalai. Later the sisters felt the need to open a primary school to educate the poor children of that area who are economically backward. Sisters had taken effort to start the primary section in the year 1983 and Sr. Priscilla was in charge of the school. After few years in 1997 the school was upgraded into High School. It is a self finance School run by the Sisters. In 2015 the High school started its parallel English Medium sections from

6th Std to 10th Std. In 2019 parallel English medium section was started for LKG and UKG.



We do our Pastoral ministry, Education and Medicare with full dedication. For our compassion ministry we had adapted a tribal village where we help in their basic needs, provide free education for the children of that locality, and give some awareness programs like cleanliness and hygiene. Through our various ministries we serve the children and youth of Teganare and the surrounding remote villages.

Through our Medicare ministry we render our service to the poor village people. We carry out our healing ministry through mobile clinic to the nearby villages. The Community also takes care of the health and hygiene of the people. We do care for 50 elderly men and women. Once a month we invite them to the Convent to help them spiritually, psychologically and economically. We do our pastoral ministry and take catechism in the Parish as well in the sub-station. Often we visit the families and pray in their families with the people. We have a very active LASA group of about 14 families who collaborate in our pastoral, health and education ministry. Through our education ministry we do educate our

children and could get good result for the welfare of the students. At present we are five sisters and doing our service here, giving Christ's values to the people.

