

**ST. ANN'S CONVENT, ADHANUR, TANJAVUR,  
TAMILNADU – 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2002.**



Community of St. Ann's Convent at Adhanur was established on 26<sup>th</sup> May in the year 2002 during the tenure of Mother Franceschina Milanesio as the Superior General. With the untiring effort of Sr. Mildred Thambusami as Provincial Superior this was materialized. In fact we were invited by the Bishop of Thanjavur through the influence of Parish Priest Fr. Alphonse of Punal Vasal to which Adhanur was the substation at that time. We considered this an invitation from God and acted quickly. Sr. Arul Vasanthi Mary as the first superior and Srs. Priscilla and Leema Rose formed the community at Adhanur.

On 24<sup>th</sup> March 2004 the new convent building was inaugurated by the Bishop of Thanjavur, in the presence of Sr. Mildred Thambusami the then Provincial Superior. Two government Secondary Grade posts were given to two sisters to work in the diocesan Middle School. On 6<sup>th</sup> June 2006, a new building was erected for St. Ann's Health

Centre, inaugurated and began its service. The Diocese handed over the H.M post of the Middle School to us in 2009 and Sr. Jebamalai became the Head Mistress. This Middle School was upgraded into a High School on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2009.

In the Academic year 2010-11 they received the order and permission from the Education Department to send the first batch of 10th standard students for the Government exams. Our Aim of our mission at Adhanur is education of the poor children at Adhanur and to provide Medicare for the poor and pastoral work in the villages. It was decided by the Diocese in 2010 to hand over the High School (VI-X) with three B.T posts to the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Ann and the Primary School will be under the control of the Diocese.

In the year 2010, three acres of land was bought for the purpose of High School building.



### **St. Ann's High School**

The new High School building was inaugurated on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014 by Sr. Marietta D' Mello the Provincial Superior. Both in education and Medicare mission, quality is maintained. The LASA group is very active working hand in hand with the Sisters.

In the year 2019 an opportunity was given to our Sisters to work in the Thanjavur town itself. As there is a Diocesan CBSE School we were asked to work in that School as H.M and B.T. asst., and one more Sister to be involved in the direct evangelization. A house was offered for their residence at Mangalapuram. It was renovated, blessed and a thanksgiving Mass was offered with the Provincial and

the team present. All the sisters involve themselves actively and the Diocese is pleased with them. Kudos to the sisters and the Provincial Sr. Theresa Cherian.



**St. Ann's Health Centre**