EMPOWERING RURAL GIRLS THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION, SKILLS AND ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

Construction of a Residential Hostel for 100 Economically Disadvantaged College Girls in Kanchikacherla, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh, India

THE NEED

For girls from rural and economically disadvantaged families, continuing higher education can be difficult because of distance, lack of safe accommodation and financial constraints.

A safe and supportive residential environment can give these young women the opportunity to continue their college education while developing the skills, confidence and capabilities needed for their future.

THE PROJECT

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Society (Assisi Province) proposes creating a residential environment for 100 college-going girls from economically disadvantaged families, while pursuing their higher education at: at Immaculate College, D.No. 9-286/2, Gottumukkala Road, Kanchikacherla – 521180, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh. The college offers Intermediate courses in MPC, BiPC and CEC, and undergraduate B.Sc. (Hons.) and B.Com. (Hons.) programmes.

The hostel will provide:

- **Safe and supportive residential accommodation** that enables girls to continue their higher education.
- **More time for study and learning**, as living closer to college reduces the time spent travelling each day.
- **Digital learning and academic support** to complement their college education.
- **Communication and employability skills** to strengthen their preparedness for the world of work.
- **Mentoring and personal development** to build confidence, independence and capabilities.
- **Opportunities to prepare for employment** and/or further education – leading to economic independence.

WHAT IS ALREADY IN PLACE

LAND	PROJECT PLAN	BUDGET
Secured and owned by IHMS	Building plan prepared	Detailed project estimate of ₹3.23 Crore prepared (excluding applicable taxes)

SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT

Support is sought for the construction of the residential hostel so that **100 economically disadvantaged rural girls can access higher education in a safe residential environment and have the opportunity to develop the skills and capabilities needed to prepare for their future.**

DETAILS OF IMPLEMENTING ORGANISATION:

IMPLEMENTING ORGANISATION	ESTABLISHED	LEGAL STATUS	FCRA REGISTRATION	FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY
Immaculate Heart of Mary Society (Assisi Province)	1998 [No.323/1998]	Registered Society	No. 010260420; valid up to 31.03.2029	Audited accounts for the last 3 years available

Established in 1998, the Society has a longstanding commitment to education and to the social and economic empowerment of women and disadvantaged communities.

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