



*Sr. Annie Jesus Mary fmm*

At the International Human Rights Day celebration in Stella Maris College on December 5, 2016, Sr. Annie Jesus Mary fmm was the Chief Guest.

After completion of the MSW programme from the Department of Social Work, Stella Maris College, in the year 2007, Sr. Anne Jesus Mary joined Jeevan Jharna Vikas Sanstha .Till the year 2008, Sr. Anne Jesus Mary worked as a Field Supervisor in the project of Tribal Women Empowerment.

From the year 2008 to 2010, Sr. Anne Jesus Mary undertook the responsibility of working as the Assistant Director of the organization and played a key role in the strengthening of Panchayati Raj Institutions among the tribal communities.

It is from 2010 that Sr. Anne Jesus Mary became the Director and started spearheading sustained efforts against Trafficking especially the girl child trafficking.

In Sr. Anne's own words, this work entails "working at the grass root level of trafficking of girl children – preventing, rescuing, rehabilitating and reintegrating – 24/7 work with no time limit."

**Awards:**

On 8th March 2016, the Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh awarded the Mahila Shakti Award to Sr. Anne Jesus Mary for the great daring and dynamic work in saving the girls and women who are trafficked every day. A noteworthy point is that Sr. Anne Jesus Mary was the only religious person recognized among the other seven great women.

On 27th March 2016, the Women and Child Welfare Department and Social Welfare Board of Chhattisgarh jointly awarded Sr. Anne Jesus Mary for her dynamic and selfless service rendered to the marginalized community of tribal people.