

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

Vocational Junior College, South India

Providing Dalit communities with education.

‘Education is the means to empower the ‘Malas’ to build their future generation with dignity and respect. It paves the way to build peaceful relationships within their communities through Christ love’
 Rev Jessie Anand, Regional Desk Officer for South Asia



India factfile

Capital: New Delhi
Languages: Hindi, English and at least 16 other official languages
Religion: Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism, Buddhism, Jainism
Export: Agricultural products, textile goods, gems and jewellery, software services and technology, engineering goods, chemicals, leather products
Life expectancy: 63 years (men), 66 years (women) (UN)

USPG in South India

In 2008, USPG sent £ 30,414 to supports the wide range of Church of South India programmes, including healthcare, education, HIV and development.

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Due to the lack of government Junior Colleges in Nandyal in Andhra Pradesh, the ‘Malas’ community (a scheduled caste whose traditional occupation was weaving) financially can’t afford to pay for their young children to have a private education. Private education in India is not affordable by everyone.

Without formal education, families in rural communities are trapped in a subsistence way of life. The opportunity to attend Junior college gives communities a route out of acute poverty. Nandyal Diocese is responding to this great need by starting a Junior College with the aim of providing free

education to young ‘Malas’, the prospect of a job, and a possible route out of poverty for them and their families.

Most of the estate and equipment of school buildings in Nandyal is primitive and therefore they can’t initiate this work in their existing buildings. Their priority is to build a separate building for the Junior College because it aims to provide better education through good facilities. The new building will consist of eight classrooms and a front hall. USPG’s contribution will help to erect the new building which will provide good facilities to the young ‘Malas’ students for a better education

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