

**<Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects (GGP) in FY 2014>
Inauguration of the Project for Construction of a School for Underprivileged Girls in
Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu**

The inauguration was held on 20th January 2017 in Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu

Project Name: The Project for Construction of a School for Underprivileged Girls in Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu

Recipient Organization: Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Grant Amount: US\$103,092.78

Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul-General of Japan in Chennai, inaugurated 'the Project for Construction of a School for Underprivileged Girls in Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu' on 20th January 2017. The ceremony was participated in by staff of Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, teachers and students of St. John Vianney's Girls School which is run by the organization, and honorable guests as well as local residents. On behalf of the Government of Japan, the then Consul-General of Japan in Chennai signed a Grant Contract with the Organization, for the amount of US Dollar 103,092.78 on 11th March 2015. Since then, the grant had been utilized for the construction of classrooms, laboratories and kitchens to enhance the students' learning environment. It is anticipated that the project continues to empower girls from downtrodden and weaker communities in Palliady and its vicinities.

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Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul-General, and the staff members of the Society of Immaculate Heart of Mary in front of the ODA plate



Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul-General, cutting the tape for commencement



Classrooms constructed under the GGP grant



More than 200 participants witnessed the celebration of the successful project