

## <Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects (GGP) in FY 2014>

### Inauguration of the Project for the Construction of Hospice cum District Training Centre for People Living with HIV/AIDS in Madurai, Tamil Nadu

The inauguration was held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 in Madurai District, Tamil Nadu

**Project Name:** The Project for the Construction of Hospice cum District Training Centre for People Living with HIV/AIDS in Madurai, Tamil Nadu

**Recipient Organization:** Russ Foundation

**Grant Amount:** US\$103,092

Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul-General of Japan in Chennai, inaugurated 'the Project for the Construction of Hospice cum District Training Centre for People Living with HIV/AIDS in Madurai, Tamil Nadu' on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Staff of Russ Foundation, honorable guests, beneficiaries and local residents participated in the ceremony. On behalf of the Government of Japan, the Consul-General of Japan in Chennai signed a Grant Contract with the Organization, for the amount of US Dollar 103,092 on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015. The grant had been utilized for the construction of hospice cum district training centre to provide extensive medical supports including early treatment as well as palliative care for people living with HIV/AIDS and to conduct various trainings and awareness-raising activities for patients and their families and neighbors. It is anticipated that the project will be an immense contribution to the community living with HIV/AIDS in the region.

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ODA plate representing the support from the People and the Government of Japan



About 100 participants witnessed the celebration of the successful project



Hospice cum training centre constructed under the GGP grant



Bedroom for inmates