TAILORING TRAINING

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BASIC INFORMATION

Date: 1st December - 31st December
Morning batch: 13 women
Afternoon batch: 12 women

ONE MONTH INTENSIVE TRAINING

Keen tailoring training

Tailoring Training

About the project

A tailoring centre with sewing machine was setup at Don Bosco Veedu manacaud for training the unemployed women from Karimadom colony. About 25 women from the colony enrolled into the training program. The 25 women where divided into two shifts:

Morning Shift- in the morning shift there are 13 women attending the training. This 13 of them are having school going children, so that the timing of 10 AM-1 PM was prefered by them. KEEN project helped them to choose the timings according to their preference; this strategy was very useful to maintain the regularity of participants attending the training.

Afternoon Shift: The afternoon shift starts from 1 P.M to 4 P.M. There are 12 women attending the training at this time.

Selection of the participants

The participants where selected through the interest analysis conducted among the unemployed women karimadom colony and identified that 50 unemployed women are interested in the tailoring training.

Steps involved in recruiting women into the first batch

The 50 unemployed women from the colony where invited for an open- air meeting at Karimadom colony. KEEN director Fr. Thomas P.D interacted with the aspiring candidates. He also discussed about the plan to conduct two batches of tailoring training in the months of December 2018 and February 2019.

Accordingly, they themselves decided on the month of joining the training, and list was prepared.

Execution of the training program

The training program was innagurated by Fr. Thomas P.D (Director, KEEN project). On the innagural speech, he discussed about the terms and condition followed in the tailoring training class.

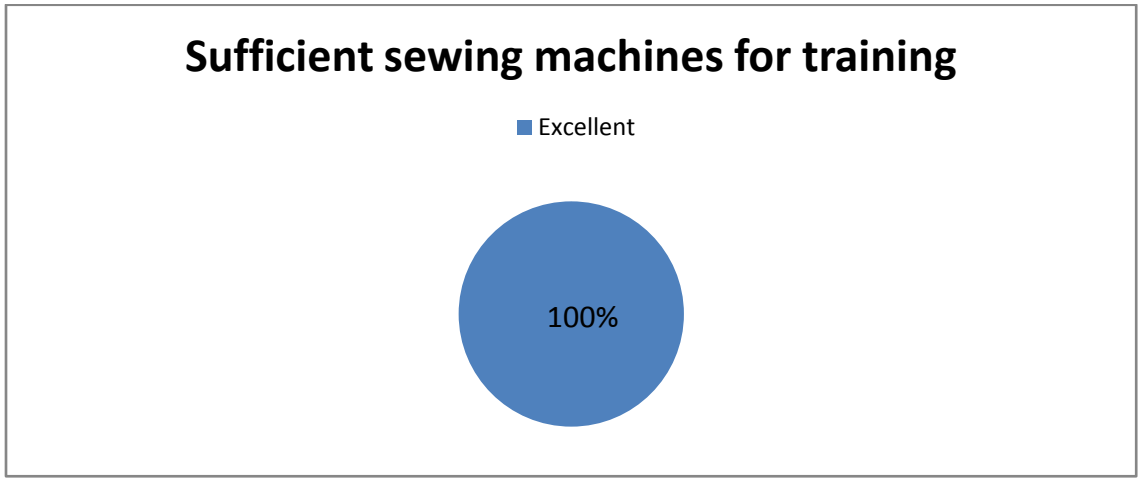
Tailoring training at a Glance

Phase	content
Phase-1	Stitching Techniques Dress Measurements & Techniques Anatomy of Drafting Garments Calculations and Drafting Patterns Method to Fold the Fabric for Patterns Terms used in Tailoring
Phase- 2	Top for a new born child or a Small kid Frock Petticoat Summer frock Yoke Frock Frock with a separate body and skirt Flared Skirt Umbrella Skirt Saree Petticoat Plain Blouse Cut blouse with Plain Sleeve Cut Blouse with Puff Sleeve Saree blouse with lining Salwar / Kameez Skirt Tops Ladies Night Dress

Feedback of the participants

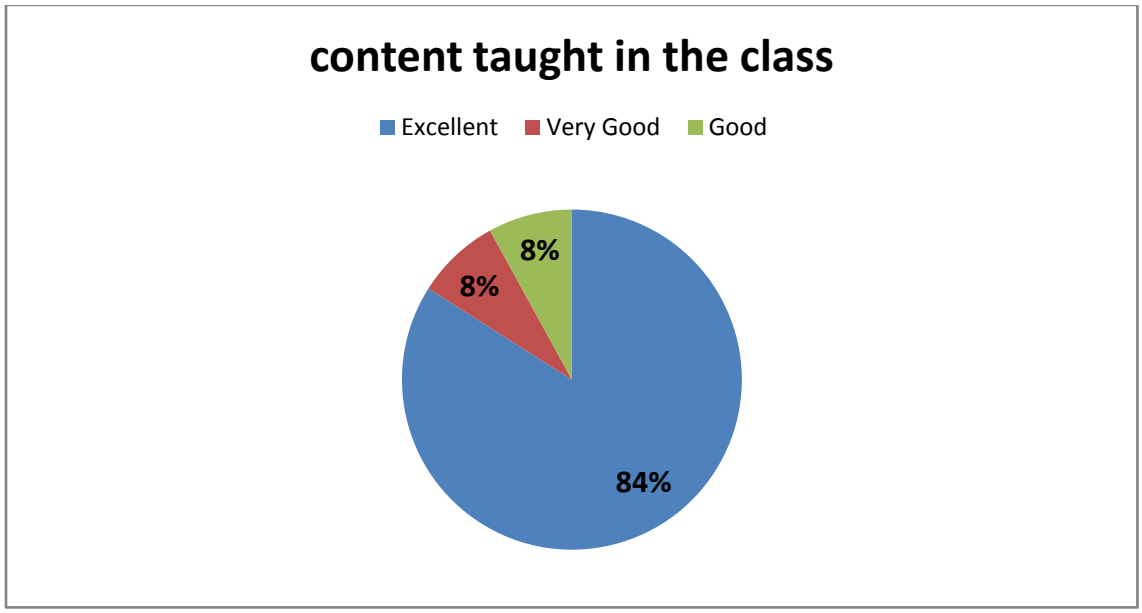
The feedback from the participants where collected through a feedback questionnaire prepared by KEEN project based on three components such as:

Is there sufficient no.of sewing machine for training?



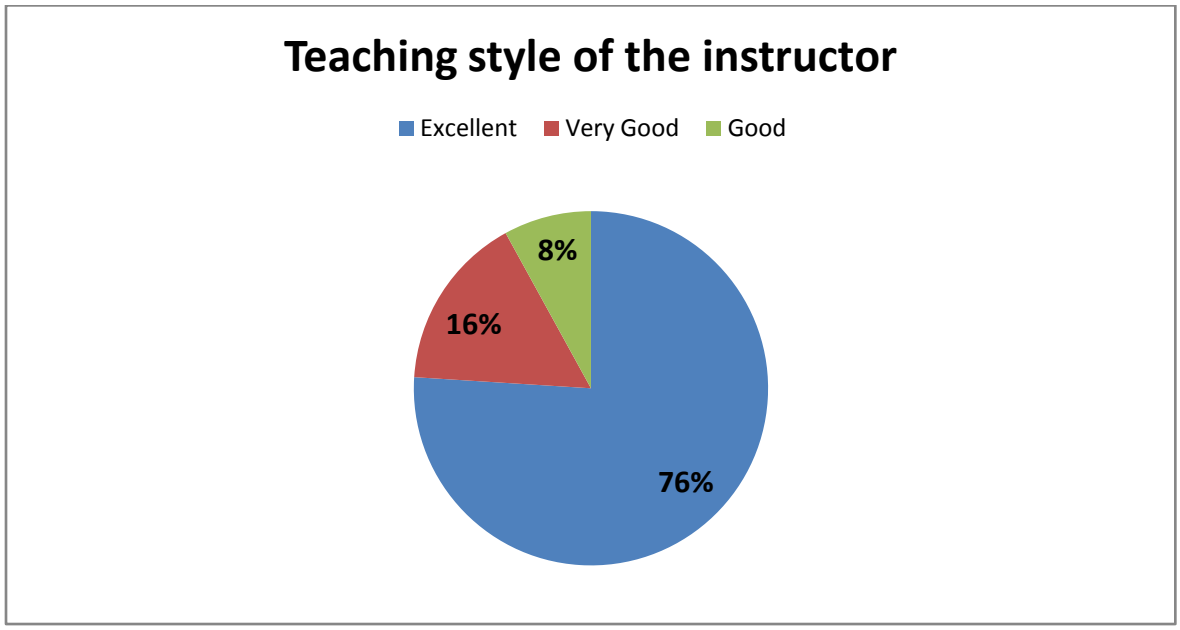
Cent percent of the participants are happy with the no.of sewing machine in the centre. The KEEN project arranged single machine for the participants; this definitely influenced the opinion of the participants.

About the content taught in the tailoring class.



About 84 percent of the participants are having an excellent opinion about the content that they received through the training.

Ratings on the teaching style of the instructor



About 76 percent of the participants are having an opinion that the instructor is doing a tremendous job.

Details of the matching grant

After the training the matching grant for the women are distributed. The matching grant where distributed for the purchase of sewing machine. Linkage of Don Bosco KEEN with USHA International (A leading sewing machine brand in India) Corporate social Responsibility (CSR) helped the women participants to purchase USHA sewing machines worth Rs. 7000 with the matching grant of Rs. 4000. The intitative of Don Bosco KEEN saved Rs. 3000 on every machines purchased by the women.

Futureplan

The KEEN project identified a textile named Mehraj a wholesale dealer of pillow covers requires assistance in stiching. The women can work from their home in this wonderful opportunity.

The supply of pillow covers made by women from karimadom will expected to start from 30th January.