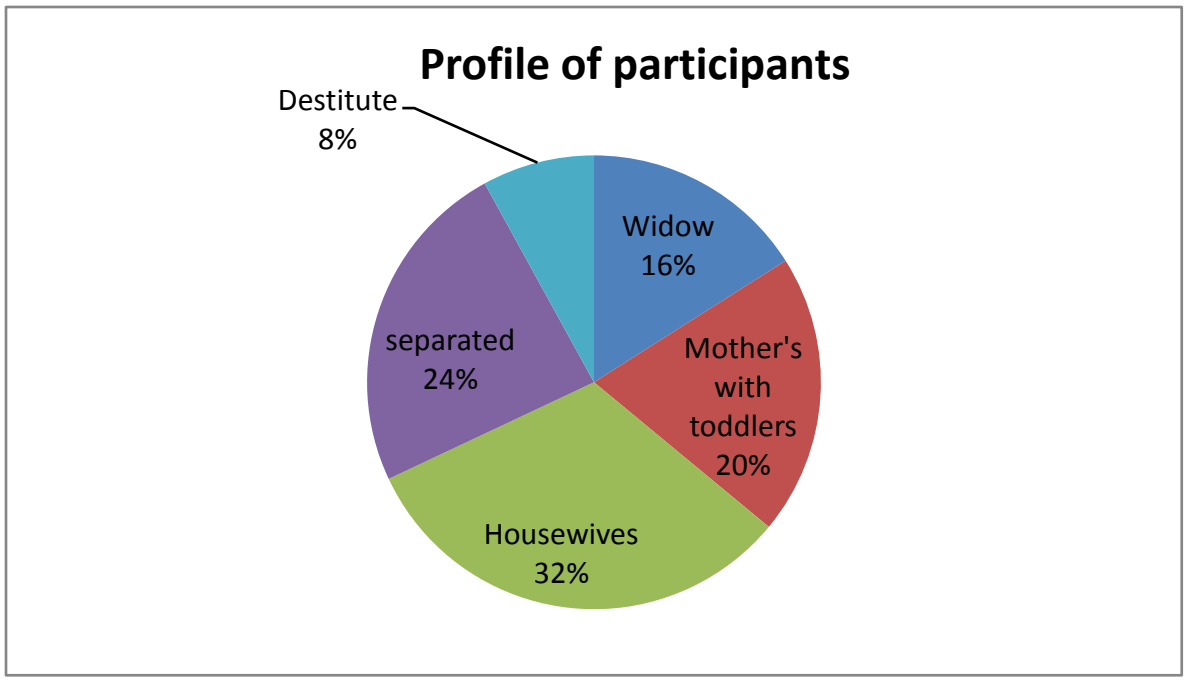
Paper & Cloth bag training



The motto of the training was **"Think Green, It's a good idea".** The KEEN producted conducted a five days of training in paper and cloth bag making. The training program was innagurated by Fr. Thomas P.D, director Don Bosco Veedu Society.



Total Participants: 26 women

Among the participants, 32 percent of the women are **homemakers**. They appeared for the training since they are free from their household activities usually by 10 A.M, since their husband goes for work and children goes to school. They decided to join the training to spend their lesuire time on paper/cloth bag making and their earning an income for the family.

About 24 percent of the women participants were recently **seperated**. The seperation made them in a large financial crisis. They were unable to look after their dependents. Due to lack of resources, they could not find any livelihood ventures too.This result in joining the training and their by enhancing the skill for a better self- employment option.

Likewise 20 percent of the participants attended the training are **mothers with toddlers**, having less support from their family to look after the toddler. The passion of the participants to learn paper/ cloth bag they came for the training with their toddlers and somehow they managed to complete the training.

About 16 percent of the women partcipants are **widows**, who did not opt second marriage, looking after their children, they goes for domestic work in the nearby flats and Apartments and are earning very little. This made them to join the paper and cloth bag-training program to make a better living option.

Course Schedule

Date & Time	Item	Name of the Instructor
1.5.2019 10 Am- 4 P.M	News paper bag Fancy paper bag	**Mr. Shafeeq**
3.5.2019 10 Am- 4 P.M	Grey paper bag Laminated paper bag	**Mrs. Smitha**

	Wax quoted paper bag	
4.5.2019 10 Am- 4 P.M	Wall paper bag Cloth pasted paper bag Introduction to cloth bag	Mrs. Smitha
5.5.2019 10 Am- 4 P.M	Hand Knitting pratice Big Shopper Carry Bag (Meduim)	Mrs. Smitha
6.12.2018 10 Am- 4 P.M	Carry bag (large) Double sided bag **Valedictory function & certificate distribution**	Mr. Shafeeq Mrs. Smitha

Valedictory function and certificate distribution

The valedictory function was presided by Fr. Thomas P.D (KEEN Director), interacted with the participants and collected their feedback on the training. The certificates for the participants are also distributed.

Story of Rasana: Participant of paper and cloth bag training

"Some see a weed

Some see a wish"

Rasana, 25- year old married women with a toddler from Karimadom Colony. Rasana was born in a orthodox muslim family, where the family members are not interested in sending the women in any of the trainings or any other income- generation activities.

Rasana heard from her friend Mrs. Sunimol that Don Bosco is providing free training in paper and cloth bag. She found it as interesting to join the training. However, her family shows less interest in her wish, somehow she managed to come for the training. Then the difficulty was her toddler, no person from home to take care the toddler while she was in the training.

Rasana decided to bring her toddler into the training centre. Surprisingly she has completed the five day of training on bag making at Don Bosco Youth centre.







