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To,

**Dining for Women
Greenville, SC**

Sub: Final Report of Health, Occupational Preparedness, and Education (HOPE) project executed by Matrichaya with Financial support of Dining for women during period (April 2013- Feb 2014).

Dear Dr. Aziz,

It is with immense pleasure that we inform you that Matrichaya has successfully executed all the projects as per schedule during April 2013 to February 2014. With the great support of DFW there has been a tremendous improvement in the lives of semi-urban and rural women. The execution of these projects have created self-employment for economically weaker women. They are contributing towards earning livelihood in their families.

The Legal Awareness camps organized in three Tribal villages have been very effective in creating awareness about women rights and to understand their potential. These women have become much more confident about taking decisions as well as in their interpersonal interactions. Now the rural and backward women understand their legal rights, legal institutions and are aware to advise others against social abuse. The vocational training in various areas like Bamboo Craft, Appliqués and Embroidery, Stitching & Garment making, Beauty, provided to needy and poor women have provided women with a source of livelihood and making them independent in the family & society. The training programs imparted to underprivileged women have enabled the trainees to earn, to generate revenue, and to improve the economy of their community.

Under the Women's Literacy Program, the courses on Communicative English and Basic Computer Literacy were provided to below poverty line women. On successful completion of these two courses, women have been working in different offices and they have better livelihood opportunities. Some



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have started their own tuition classes and are using the income to support their families.

It is a matter of great privilege and humble pride for Matrichaya to be working in association with Dining for Women in the upliftment of persons from deprived sections of the society through various vocational training and awareness programmes. We extend our heartiest gratitude and best wishes to all member of DFW for their generous support. A lot has been achieved, yet a lot remains as yet undone, and there exists great scope for upliftment of the weaker and oppressed sections even now for which Matrichaya and D.F.W. must continue their endeavors towards socio-economic salvation. It was a pleasure to have a site visit by members of DFW in November last year. They visited some of the programs and were able to interact with the beneficiaries.

The statistical profiles of the programmes have been provided during 2013-14 are summarized as per Annexure 1.

The Receipt and payment account for the period 2013-14 duly certified by the Chartered Accounts is enclosed for your kind perusal.

Thanking you one again

Sincerely

Chanchala Mishra,

President, Matrichaya

**The Statistical Profile of HOPE Projects executed
during 2013-14 with the support of D.F.W.**



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Annexure – I

Sl. No.	Programs (Trades)	No. of Direct Beneficiaries	Impact in brief
1.	Bamboo Craft Training	60 Women	Matrichaya's Vocational Training Programme is varied and multi-tiered, and Matrichaya is involved directly with each level of the program. The Bamboo Craft training program is a perfect example of our efforts at hand-holding at every step. After the completion of the Bamboo Craft course the Trainees participated in State Level Vendors Development programs, we ensured that the trainees were able to exhibit their self-made Bamboo Products at the State Level Expo. Several State/ National Level/ Governmental Authorities visited the Matrichaya stalls and appreciated the bamboo handicrafts. They have been given an assurance that their products shall be promoted at the State/National level for marketing and further work assignments have been promised to ensure stable employment after the program.
2.	Stitching and Garments making	40 women	The persons who successfully completed the Stitching and Garments making program have formed Self Help Groups (S.H.G.). The SHGs have, in their turn, started training village women. After the second-level trainees are trained by the SHGs, the women directly procuring stitching materials and do not go to tailors outside the village.
3.	Appliqué and Embroidery	30 women	For the women who have completed their training in Appliqué and Embroidery apprenticeships with the local



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			tailors have been fixed. These women are also presenting and selling their handicrafts at exhibitions (city-level). Some of our best trained are supplying state level distributors with their products.
4.	Beautician Course	15 women	The women who have successfully completed the Beautician Course have found self-employment. The demand for mobile beautician services is increasing in the rapidly urbanizing city of Ranchi with more and more women preferring the convenience and comfort of their homes for regular beauty treatments. The Matrichaya trained beauticians have found an excellent and burgeoning market in providing their services directly at the homes of their clients (This trend has made the Beautician Training program especially successful due to the lower start-up capital needed and higher returns on investment).
5. (I)	Communicative English	30	After the completion of the Communicative English & Computer Literacy programs, the trained candidates found better employment options than were open to them prior to the program. Some of them have joined private tuition classes in their neighborhoods to teach basic English to school-going children. Some others have found clerical jobs.
5 (II)	Computer Literacy	30	
6.	Legal Awareness	50	The Legal Awareness program has resulted in the participants being more aware of their constitutional rights. They are also better aware of their rights to special treatment by the police, their rights to maintenance (after separation



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			from their husbands), their rights to the marital home, and the state prohibition of the tradition of dowry and other malpractices. The awareness program was attended by teenage girls to the village elders. Some of these women are participants in village Panchayat (rural local self-government) activities and have a lot of local political importance.