

DEAF WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR

Deaf Women Development Trust (DWDT) in 2000, as Registered Trust, to help Deaf Women in Society especially the economically weaker section to lead a better life. DWDT has dedicated and reputed persons from all walks of life including social workers, counselors, volunteers, trainers and speakers working toward the welfare of women with hearing impairment.

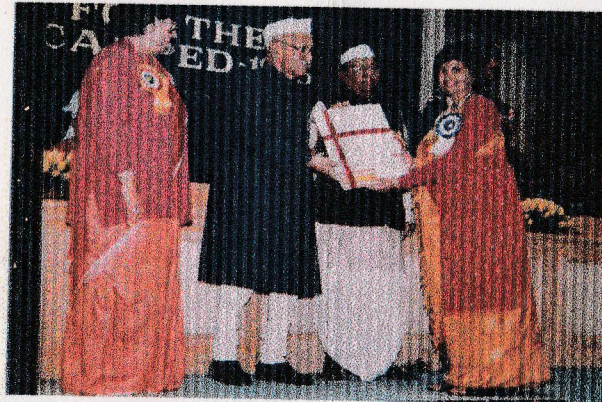


TRAINING & TAILORING

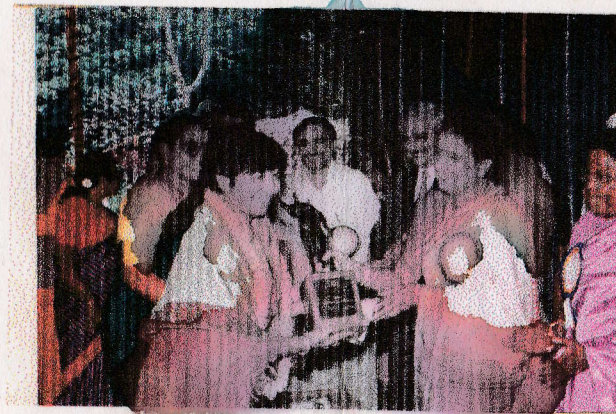


SAFIA PLAZA EXHIBITION

1987, I started my own business hop (Gowroo Fashion Designers) in manufacture of readymade garments by training and employing speech and hearing impaired women. In recognition of her outstanding performance dedication and my concern to help disabled women to be trained in tailoring at free of cost and also provided them suitable employment in my organisation. Now 25 deaf women are trained for tailors and now they are improving well. In recognition of my outstanding performance. I was conferred national award on 3rd December 1995, for outstanding disabled, self-employed entrepreneur by President of India, Shri Shankar Dayal Sharma and on 3rd December 2000, I have received a prestigious state award from Governor Her Excellency Smt. V.S.Rama Devi.



NATIONAL AWARD M.GOWROO
SOMANNA



STATE AWARD M.GOWROO
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Encouragement made me start a voluntary organisation, called Deaf Women Development Trust (DWDT), to provide training for women with speech and hearing disability in tailoring and fashioning designing and plan to open a tailoring centre and school for deaf children in Kodagu Dist. It was trained and provided employment in their organisation and has always been training and provided employment in their organisation and has always been training and working for the disabled women and so for more than 100 people have been trained and provided suitable employment.

Yes it was initially difficult because there was as communication gap between me and the customers, initially they were hesitant to give their orders. But due to my hard work and dedication and by initiative, I had convinced my customers and once they tried by stitching they became my regular customer and they even asked their friend to try my shop.

TRAINING PROVIDED FOR UNEDUCATED DEAF WOMEN

- ❖ To teach Tailoring
- ❖ To teach them English
- ❖ To teach them Sign Language
- ❖ To teach them Cooking pickles, fruit juices, jams and greeting cards.
- ❖ To teach them painting at work, handicrafts, embroidery.
- ❖ To general self-employment.
- ❖ To help women in distress.
- ❖ Organizing seminars, workshops and exhibitions.
- ❖ Encourage hearing impaired Women towards self employment.
- ❖ To co-operate between hearing world and deaf world.
- ❖ To help in problems for deaf women and Aids.
- ❖ To support early intervention program for the Deaf Children from Slums.