

## South West India celebrates Orange the World - Generation Equality Stands Against Rape

Orange the World was celebrated at Chaitanya Home for Girls in Bangalore. Sr. Jancey welcomed the gathering - consisting of approximately 120 people (women, men and girls) hailing from underprivileged communities. The theme was Orange the World - Generation Equality Stands Against Rape.



### Messages shared...

Ms. Arlene Manoharan, a child rights activist and Good Shepherd Partner in Mission gave a brief message, highlighting that non-violence did not mean passivity, but active engagement in promotion of peace. She urged participants to spend time in mindfulness practice, to recognize the power that each one had, and to use that power in a manner that respects the dignity and rights of each person - whatever their age, gender, or any other status. She encouraged participants to recognize the important role that men and boys can also play in the campaign, and how they can be a powerful force by being positive role models.



**Ms Arlene Manorahan speaks**



**Lighting the Lamp**



Sr. Lissy Chacko spoke on the issue of trafficking of women and children and encouraged participants to be more aware of this issue, and to fight against it. Children performed a beautiful dance which also gave a powerful message of how everyone needs to come together so as to orange the world and stop violence against women and girls.



**Sr Lissy Chacko speaks**



**Sisters with the group of participants**