

PRECIOUS BLOOD MISSIONARIES SOCIETY

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Society Name: Precious Blood Missionaries, was founded by St. Gaspar Del Bufalo, in Rome in the year 1815. It is a religious congregation having popular mission and Retreat Preaching as its Charism. In addition, it also takes care of the needs of the area through the ministries like Education, Orphanages, Home for the aged, Tribal Mission and Pastoral care.



Educational Institution: St. Gaspar Vidyalaya, is the only institution in Karnataka run by the society and 4 other institutions are located outside Karnataka.

Background: ST. Gaspar Vidyalaya, registered under the society of the Precious Blood Missionaries, was established in the year 2004, in Kithiganur panchayat, to impart Education along with the Character formation and discipline that will contribute to the society in the future. Considering the need of the area, the priests visualised the institution to foster education to the children living in the slum areas. Initially free education was provided for 6 years and later a minimum fee is collected. Currently the institution accommodates and caters to the needs of local children who cannot afford to the expensive institutions.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AY 24-26.

Inaugural Day: the AY 2025-26 was inaugurated on 29/05/25, by welcoming the children with roses, sweets and take-home gifts, by which arose in the children motivation feeling valued and a great number of them have participated in the event. This boosted the interest in the students towards the school and the academics.

Academics: The Children are endowed with the knowledge imparted by the teachers, not just limiting to the Textbooks alone, but crossing beyond paving the way for the exploration of the self-knowledge through activity-based learning, work sheets, self-evaluation, counting on the progression etc. The parents are happy to give their feedback acknowledging the improvement in their child. The institution provides all round development of the students instilling confidence and preparing them for a better future. The institution has secured 100% results in the SSLC Board Exams in the Academic Year.

Environmental Day: It was celebrated on 5th June 2025, and the importance the environment was explained through enactment, speeches and videos. The dangers waiting ahead are clearly portrayed and the students have taken a pledge to protect the environment ensuring a better and safe environment for the future generations. The Motto 'Reduce, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' for the year was explained in the campaign, and the children made a rally with the placards, shouting slogans, bringing awareness in the locality about the same.

Father's Day: it was observed on the bag free Saturday of month of July, and fathers of the children were invited to the school premises about 200 of them attended. The video clips of the of their own father, working conditions and difficulties they face to bring the food on the table were displayed which they are unaware of. They are self-explanatory, which made all the students to become emotional. Most of the people who lost the father have recalled the love they experienced which they currently miss out. The children surprised the fathers with their gifts, bonding the love between them.

Independence Day: The celebration of 79 years of Independence has a remarkable impact on the students. The students have taken interest and exhibited their patriotism through various activities like cultural, patriotic, freedom fighters, and portrayals through dances. During the celebrations the parents witnessed the hidden skills of the students and cherished the memories.

Gratitude Day: The gratitude towards the Teachers was shown by the students. They acknowledged the service done by their second parents, educating them in academics, sports and co-curricular and other disciplines. The SSLC students have organised the whole program and discovered their own teamwork and entertained the teachers through programs, imitations, and party games. They also have shown gratitude to their priceless service by gifting them on behalf of the class.

Children's Day: The teachers in turn have shown their talents to the students on 14th of November. All the teachers' young and old have taken part to entertain the children with their performances enacting the classroom fun, dances and songs. They have become like children and ensured the value of the childhood memories.

Christmas Celebration: 'The birth of the Saviour is a joy to the whole world', and it is truly witnessed in ST. Gaspar Vidyalaya where in children of all faiths come together to celebrate the Christmas. Through the enactment, skits in different languages, the message is conveyed about saviour. Irrespective of the religion, all have joined the hands in making the event successful, to cherish the memories during the Christmas vacation.

Annual Day Celebration: The School Day was celebrated on 18th Jan 2026, Sunday, came up with the theme 'Veer' to pay tribute to the unrecognised heroes of the society. They are namely the soldier, the farmer who feeds us, and the Women who are doing multiple tasks, and the Transgender community who are facing rejection. The guests were invited from the same spheres. 1) Mrs. Sabitha Kolkar, a War widow of the Kargil War, 2) Mr. Anand and Mrs. Vimala from Sishumandir who are empowering the women, 3) Mrs. Nandita Shekhar a Transwoman who crossed the hurdles and achieved an honorary Doctorate, and above all 2 farmers namely 4) Mr. Raghu and Mr. Muniswamy representing all the Farmers in the country. This theme has given a greater impact on the students to recognise the real heroes and to take them as a role model overcoming all the difficulties and contribute to the nation building. The students have given the best performances, and the Annual day stands as the milestone in the history of the school.

Sports: The Children have performed well in the sports held specially in Kabaddi, winning several trophies during the year. The students have participated in the competitions held in Taluk, District, Divisional and State Level Kabaddi Competitions. They also have reached to the national level Kabaddi competitions held at Nasik, and international level at Pokharam, Nepal and won the Championships. They made the institution proud making our banner fly high.

Picnics: To relax away from the routine lifestyle, study trips, picnics were organised by the institution to enable the children for a better exploration. A day trip to Club Cabana to the Primary, 2 day trip to Murudeshwar and Udupi was organised to the high school students. In addition, visitation to the heritage sites like Rangoli Garden, depicting the history of Karnataka, visit to the Christ University, Science Exhibitions related to the Academics were organised for the practical training of the students.

Conclusion: The Academic year was well begun and ended well, filled with great learning in academics, sports, Co-curricular, having our regular PTM. We also acknowledge the drawbacks during the year, through the suggestions given by the parents. We accept and incorporate those to make ourselves better in the fourth coming Academic Year.

