

Daughters of Presentation of the Mary in the Temple

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1. Introduction

- Name of the Society : **Daughters of Presentation of the Mary in the Temple**
- Year of Establishment **1874**
- Brief background of the Society:
 - Como, a small town in northern Italy, is the birthplace of our Congregation. In the early nineteenth century, two young friends, Francesca Butti (1812–1874) and Maria Rossi (1812–1874), grew up in the suburb of St. Vitale. Guided by their spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Giuseppe Cavadini, they dedicated their lives to God and to the education and care of orphaned and abandoned girls.
 - On Easter Sunday, 7 April 1833, they began their life of community, responding to the needs of young girls affected by poverty, exploitation, and social unrest. Living in a rented house in St. Vitale, they supported themselves through silk-making and embroidery while providing both spiritual and material assistance.
 - On 3 May 1858, during the blessing of their first chapel, they placed a painting of the Presentation of Mary as the altarpiece. Inspired by Mary's total consecration to God, the institute was named **The Daughters of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple (DPMT)**, reflecting its identity and spirituality.
 - The Founders devoted themselves to educating young girls by teaching reading, writing, practical skills, and catechism, while placing special emphasis on the formation of the heart and Christian values.
 - Number of Institutions under the Society:

○ Pre University Colleges (PUC)	3
○ CBSE Board Schools – (CBSE 12 th , High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools)	6
○ State Syllabus Schools – (High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools)	5
○ Hostels :	4



2. Vision and Mission - Vision: Our Founders, Maria Rossi and Francesca Butti, believed that education is the path to personal growth and salvation. They saw education as a vocation, dedicating themselves to guiding others toward God. Following their mission, the Presentation Sisters nurture each child with love, patience, and compassion, respecting their uniqueness while helping them grow in faith, realize their potential, and achieve their dreams.

Mission: Faithful to the spirit of Accipe treasured by our Founders Francesca Butti and Maria Rossi, we participate in the maternal concern of the Holy Church in her educational mission of life giving humanizing and liberating process of education, in building the kingdom of God on earth pursuing a unique educational pedagogy of formation of heart' particularly for the young women, children and the marginalized enabling them to promote life as a gift and vocation and make free and responsible choices which affect their personal lives, communities and society.

3. Society Activity Report

SOCIAL MINISTRY - Inspired by the Lord, we serve the poor and uphold the dignity of all, especially children, youth, women, the elderly, and marginalized communities. Across Karnataka, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Assam, and Meghalaya, we promote social development through women's empowerment, SHGs, education, counseling, child sponsorship, skill training, elderly care, palliative care, and rural health initiatives. In collaboration with dioceses and social organizations, we continue the compassionate mission of Jesus by fostering hope, justice, and social transformation.

HEALTH MINISTRY - The DPMT Sisters are committed to providing healthcare services to the poor and socially marginalized, promoting respect for human life and dignity in the light of the Gospel. We collaborate with the Church in carrying out our healthcare ministry wherever possible.

In 1978, we established Archana Hospital, Perumpunna, to serve the healthcare needs of rural communities. Over the years, the hospital has expanded from its renowned ophthalmology services to include pediatrics, general medicine, gynecology, and 24-hour Resident Medical Officer (RMO) services. Across India, our Sisters also serve in hospitals, clinics, schools, rural medical camps, and palliative care programs. We actively participate in the pastoral mission of the local Church, witnessing to the Gospel through faith and service. Guided by our Presentation Charism and the vision of our Founders, we give special attention to catechesis, youth and vocational ministry, faith formation, and caring for those in difficult situations, serving with dedication, joy, and compassion.

Many of our communities are engaged in pastoral ministry; In this process of faith formation, they engage in;

1. Teaching catechism
2. Animating various pious associations of the parish
3. Conducting various programmes for the children, youth and women in the parish leading ward prayer meetings.
4. Organizing exposure programmes, competitions and charitable activities with the pious associations in the parish
5. Taking up home mission in different parishes
6. Conducting intercessory prayers
7. Guidance and counselling
8. Touring programmes in north east states

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Introduction

Presentation Public School, located in Mysuru, Karnataka, is a co-educational CBSE-affiliated institution. Established in 2005, the school focuses on holistic student development, blending rigorous academics with strong moral and character-building values, and serves students from kindergarten to Grade X

Establishment: The school was founded in 2005

Management: It is managed by the **Nava Jyothi Trust** under the leadership of the **Sisters of Presentation**

Background & Philosophy: The management is associated with the congregation of the Daughters of Presentation of Mary in the Temple. The school's educational philosophy is rooted in humanitarian values and holistic formation, balancing intellectual growth with emotional and spiritual development

Campus and Curriculum - Curriculum: The school is affiliated with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi.

Facilities: The campus spans over 33,000 square meters. It features well-equipped classrooms and facilities designed to support a wide range of extracurricular and co-curricular activities, ensuring a well-



The Academic Year 2025–26 was a year of holistic growth, remarkable achievements and meaningful community engagement at Presentation Public School.

The new academic session commenced with enthusiasm and prayer, seeking God's blessings for a fruitful year. Our respected **Principal, Rev. Sr. Beena Jacob**, welcomed students and staff, inspiring them to uphold values, discipline and excellence.

Community Outreach

Our students actively participated in rallies against drug addiction, spreading awareness about healthy and responsible living. Under the Swachhta Abhiyan, cleanliness drives were conducted in and around the campus, promoting hygiene and environmental responsibility. NCC cadets undertook service initiatives at **Navajyothi Trust**, extending care and support to the underprivileged. Charity drives, environmental campaigns and social service projects strengthened students' sense of empathy and civic responsibility.

Academic & Inter-School Achievements

Our students represented the school with distinction in **various prestigious inter-school events including DPS MUN and Manahpani cultural fest. They excelled in Aryabhata Ganit Challenge, Deepika India Colouring Competition, SOF Olympiad Exams, Drawing Competitions, Debates, Fastest Reading Competition, Budding Author Competition and Storytelling events.**

The grand Science and AI (Artificial Intelligence) Expo "Idiocratia" showcased over 100 innovative models by students of classes 1–8. These platforms nurtured creativity, scientific temperament & AI as well as robotics, communication skills and confidence.

Leadership & School Assemblies

The School Cabinet Elections and Investiture Ceremony instilled leadership qualities and democratic values among students. Daily assemblies enriched spiritual and intellectual growth, with vocabulary and idiom-building initiatives enhancing language skills. **Special Friday assemblies emphasized moral values and social awareness through meaningful performances.**

Annual Day Celebrations

Annual Day (Part 1) themed **"Symphony of Love"** along with Grandparents' Day celebrated unity and affection through vibrant performances by Pre-KG to Grade 2.

Annual Day (Part 2) themed **"Pot and the Potter"** beautifully symbolized growth and transformation through dance, ballet and cultural performances.

Our students also achieved **laurels in the Carol Singing Competition** at Maharaja College Centenary Hall, Mysuru, winning several prizes across categories.

Sports & Physical Fitness

The school conducted Annual Athletic Meets, Inter-school tournaments and an Under-16 Kho-Kho Tournament. Students participated in district and state-level competitions, fostering discipline and teamwork. The NCC selections and introduction of skating programs further promoted leadership, fitness and confidence.

National & Cultural Celebrations

Independence Day, Republic Day, Kannada Rajyotsava, Constitution Day, Environment Day, Yoga Day, Hiroshima & Nagasaki Day, Teachers' Day, Hindi Divas, Children's Day, Patron's Day and Christmas were celebrated with activities promoting patriotism, values, peace and unity. In conclusion, the Academic Year 2025–26 was successful, marked by academic excellence, co-curricular achievements, leadership development and community service. Presentation Public School remains committed to nurturing responsible, creative and compassionate citizens.