



St. Ambrose Convent School, Wadi

St. Ambrose Convent School, with English as a medium of instruction, was established in the year 1970 near A.C.C. Colony, Wadi, Gulbarga Dt., Karnataka, under the patronage of "The Society of the Sisters of St. Anne, Madras". The School was upgraded into High School in 1984 permanently recognized by the Government of Karnataka (KSEEB).

The School is situated near the ACC Cement factory at Wadi Jn., Gulbarga Dist., under the jurisdiction of Gulbarga Diocese. Wadi is a junction of the southern railway on the main line from Chennai to Mumbai. Wadi is a semi-town, an industrial area where there is the availability of raw materials for manufacturing Cement.

The majority of the people in this area have migrated from different places seeking jobs in ACC Cement factory as well as Railway and settled here. They are from different religions and casts such as mainly Muslims and Lampadi communities, speaking Kannada, Hindi, and Marathi. Initially, there were no facilities for education, and the need for an English Medium School especially for the employees' children was raised and by the invitation of the then Bishop of Bellary the primary section of St. Ambrose School started by the Sisters of St. Anne, Madras in 1970. Gradually the School was upgraded to High School.

As the technology developed and the need for the English language in every phase was increased, the enrolment in the school also was increased. A few more English Medium Schools also have been established by other private managements including a CBSC School by the Factory. At present the School has a strength of 2250 children both boys and girls, among them the majority are from poor social and economical background.



