

Ursuline Sisters of Somasca

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Jyothi Nilaya our present abode which was a tiny and remote village in Mysore. It was here the need of education was felt because the children without attending school were roaming in the streets and grazing the sheep. The women were bound within the 4 walls. Sr. Umber Tina along with the Novices visited the villages several times a week to meet individually and in groups. They used to return home with a heavy heart seeing the pathetic condition of living.

The people from surrounding villages themselves expressed their desire to have the school started by sisters. The women flock could not go out for anything due to the children who had no access to the school in the surroundings. Taking into consideration the request made by the people; We initiated the Nursery school in 1991 with 21 children, without even a proper structure, but placing our complete trust in the Almighty. In 1992 we constructed a new building for the nursery school. On 5th May 1997 foundation for the Primary School was laid by Rev. Fr. G Joseph. In 1998 with the commencement of the new scholastic year continued the classes in the new building. This was the dawn for the VIDYA JYOTHI SCHOOL.

Today there are many schools around us that give knowledgeable education and welcome those who are financially sound. We began this school having the poor and the marginalized in our heart. Even though we surrounded by many schools we are not lacking the number of the students. Because we are for the poor; as Jesus says, "the poor are always with you" the poor always knock at our door.

The heart of Vidya Jyothi is open to all irrespective of caste, creed and religion. In our school there are Muslims, Christians and majority of them Hindus. In order to encourage a climate of dialogue and tranquillity, inter religious prayer services are arranged in which parents and students are invited to participate. They too actively take part in it, may be reading some messages from Quran, Bhagavath Geetha and Bible and so on. Vidya Jyothi provides indispensable elements for developing an intercultural vision among the students. It is set out in using the pedagogical activities that foster to overcome racial individualism. We do this in forming the youth and students in the values of solidarity rather than competition, of participation rather than isolation and indifference.

Such a vision is fostered 'quality' Education.

Which now caters to about 900 children and today excels not only in academic studies but also in bringing out our educative charism. Today it has developed into primary and high school both English and Kannada medium. It is an eye capturing school in cultural activities, champion ship in sports, and in academic studies. We are also proud of Vidya Jyothi School securing 100% results in 10th standard for 14 consecutive years. Above all it strives to help the children to have integral education by bringing about their potentials and hidden talents, so they become responsible, useful persons to themselves, then families and to the society.

This year that is 2024-25 we inaugurated Vidya Jyothi Pre- University College. Some of the activities that is conducted this academic year 2024-25.



School Re-Open



Teachers Parents Meeting



World Environment Day



Talents Day



Yoga Day

