

THE BROTHERS OF HOLY CROSS

Secretary – **Bro. Nelson Dsouza CSC.**

Name of the Society : **The Brothers of Holy Cross**

Year of Establishment : **11.05.1979**



BRIEF BACKGROUND OF THE SOCIETY

The Brothers of Holy Cross India has its roots in the East Bengal Mission initiated by Blessed Basile Moreau in 1853. A group of Canadian brothers, including Gilbert Boucher, Godfrey Denis, Paul Lemieux, and Aurele Tessier, arrived in North-eastern India to lay the foundation for Holy Cross.

The Congregation's work in India expanded over time, with the establishment of schools, parishes, and socio-developmental programs, particularly in Northeast India, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka. The Brothers of Holy Cross focus on education, aiming to provide quality education to break the cycle of poverty, ignorance, and social injustice. In 1959, Rev. Alfred McClure, C.S.C., arrived in Yercaud, Tamil Nadu, to start a house of formation, recruiting and preparing Indian vocations for missionary work.

The society is registered as a non-government organization in Karnataka, focusing on education and literacy, with registration number SI.No. 55/79-80, dated May 11, 1979.

Total number of Institutions that are under your Society:

1. Technical Institution - **Jeevan Jyothi Technical Institute - Honnaavar**
2. Pre-University College - **Holy Cross PU College - Whitefield**
3. CBSE & State Board,
Hr. Primary, Nursery Schools - **Holy Cross Schools- Whitefield**

VISION: Our mission is to participate in God's work as "Educators in the Faith", focusing on the poor and oppressed. They're committed to embodying Jesus' mission through their vowed life and apostolic work.

MISSION: Our aim to prepare people for a better future by educating hearts and minds, living their charism and spirituality through various ministries like parishes, schools, and health centres.

SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT: Provincial Office is the head office to manage and run all the activities in various branches of The Brothers of Holy Cross, it has its head office at 47, St. Mark's Road, Bangalore - 560 001. As Educators of the Youth, we do undertake services like running Charitable & Educational Institutions. The institutes are Schools, vocational training centres and social work Departments. In all this ventures, we preferably reach out to the poor and the oppressed imparting Secondary and college studies along with skill-based activities for those coming from different sections of Society.

Anugraha, is a Social Service Centre of the Brothers of Holy cross, located in Bannerghatta forest area, about 25 km east of Bangalore city.

Jeevan Jyothi Technical Institute (JJITI): In order to train the students to be skilled in different trades for the betterment of India, we do have Vocational training Centre in Honnaavar, Karnataka and which has been affiliated to NCVT New Delhi that teaches Carpentry, welding, motor mechanic, driving and other skills.

Holy Cross, School and PU College at White Field, Bangalore, Karnataka. It is recognized by state board and as well as CBSC.

