

KARWAR DIOCESE EDUCATION SOCIETY

Secretary – **Fr. Gabriel Lopes**

1. Introduction

- **Name of the Society:** Karwar Diocese Education Society
- **Year of Establishment:** 1978

Brief background of the Society: The Diocese of Karwar, established from the Diocese of Belgaum in 1977 with Bishop William L. D' Mello as its first Bishop, founded an education society in 1978. Initially, it operated 3 nursery schools, 5 higher primary schools, and 1 high school. Over time, it expanded to include Kannada and English medium schools and a PU College. Currently, we manage several institutions under the State Syllabus:

High Schools: 9(4 aided)

Higher Primary Schools: 8(2 aided)

- **Nursery Schools: 6**
- **Number of Institutions under the Society:**
 - o PG : Nil
 - o UG: Nil
 - o Technical Institutions: Nil
 - o Pre University Colleges (PUC): 1
 - o ICSE Board Schools – (ISC 12th, High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools): Nil
 - o CBSE Board Schools – (CBSE 12th, High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools): Nil
 - o State Syllabus Schools – High Schools - 9, Hr. Pry-8 & Nursery Schools - 6

2. Vision and Mission

Vision: “To light the path of every child with knowledge, values, and dignity.”

Mission: “To provide accessible, value-based education that empowers students to serve society with compassion and integrity.”

3. Society Activity Report:

a. Training of Principals and Managers

A one-day seminar for 27 headmasters was conducted, led by Fr. Francis Assisi, Regional Secretary for Education, who discussed education laws and the importance of precautions. Participants actively engaged with questions and clarifications.

b. All Catholic Professors, Lecturers, and Teachers' Meet Held in Yellapura (Aug 31, 2025) and Kumta (Sep 7, 2025), with Bishop Duming Dias and Rev. Fr. Richard Rodrigues, V.G., highlighting the role of Christian teachers. 282 members attended, describing it as a joyful family gathering.

c. Barefoot Counselling for Teachers

A two-and-a-half-day training for 22 primary and high school teachers was conducted by Fr. Jayson SJ, who made the sessions engaging and well-received.





d. Career Guidance for PUC and Degree Students

The Prathibha Career Guidance Course was held in Yellapura (Jan 11), Honnaavar (Jan 18), and Karwar (Jan 25, 2026), led by Prof. William D'Souza. A total of 269 students participated and were inspired by his practical guidance.



e. Catholic Teachers Meet

