

MYSORE DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

Secretary – **Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha**



1. Introduction

- Mysore Diocesan Educational Society
- 1961
- Brief background of the Society
- The Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES), established in 1966, manages and coordinates educational institutions founded by the Catholic Diocese of Mysore. Guided by the motto "To Know, To Love, To Serve," it focuses on education, character formation, and social transformation, especially in rural Karnataka.
- The Diocese began its educational mission in the late 19th century, and as its schools expanded, MDES was formed to provide unified administration. Inspired by Rev. Dr. Matthias Fernandez, education became a tool to empower the poor and marginalized.
- Over six decades, MDES has grown into a network of 153 institutions across Mysore, Mandya, Kodagu, and Chamarajanagar. It ensures quality through training, inspections, recruitment, academic planning, and infrastructure development, contributing significantly to education, social Upliftment, and nation-building.
- **Number of Institutions under the Society:**
 - o PG - 2
 - o UG - 6
 - o Pre University Colleges (PUC) - 19
 - o CBSE Board Schools – (High Schools - 5, Hr. Pry - 5 & Nursery Schools 4)
 - o State Syllabus Schools – (High Schools - 38, Hr. Pry - 45 & Nursery Schools - 29)

2. Vision: Value based quality education for empowerment leading to enlightened, sustainable and healthy nation

Mission: To serve all people, especially rural and underprivileged communities, promoting love, harmony, service, and justice, while providing quality education that fosters responsible citizenship, human excellence, spirituality, and holistic development."

If you want, I can make an **even punchier one-line version** suitable for a mission statement.

3. Society Activity Report

MDES ensures quality and consistency across its institutions through initiatives like quality assurance programs, staff training, systematic budgeting, inspections, infrastructural development, centralized recruitment, and subject-specific teacher training. These efforts uphold academic excellence and support the holistic development of both students and educators.



**Health Issues in Teens and 20's –
St. Joseph's College for Women, Mysuru**

**Youth Day Celebrations -
St. Joseph's College for Women, Mysuru**



**Green Campus, Clean Campus -
St. Joseph's College for Women, Mysuru**

**Values and Life Skills Orientation by
Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, St. Joseph's,
Central School, Vijayanagar, Mysuru**



**Career Guidance by Mr. Seby Mavelly,
St. Joseph's School (CBSE),
Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru.**

**Capacity-building programme by CBSE,
St. Joseph's Central School, Yelwal, Mysuru**

