

NORBETINE FATHERS

Secretary – **Fr. Binu Joseph O. Praem**

1. Introduction

- **Name of the Society:** Norbetine Fathers, Bangalore
- **Year of Establishment:** 1986
- **Brief background of the Society:** The society was established to provide, support, and administer, social, charitable, and educational centres and religious works in India, especially in Karnataka.
- **Number of Institutions under the Society:** St. Norbert School, St. Norbert Bhavan, T. Narasipura Unit, Koppa Unit, Mananthavady Unit, St. Augustine Study House.
 - o St. Norbert ICSE School, Bengaluru – This school is from Nursery to High school with around 1400 students.



2. Vision and Mission

Vision: Empowering through Service

Mission: To provide, support, and promote, social, educational, health care and charitable establishments in India, especially in Karnataka.

3. Activity Report

As St. Norbert ICSE School celebrates its eleventh year of dedicated service, we look back on a year defined by academic rigor, infrastructural growth, and a steadfast commitment to the holistic development of our students. Guided by a mission to empower learners with both traditional values and futuristic skills, the institution has reached significant milestones that reinforce its position as a premier centre of learning. This report highlights the academic triumphs, innovative programs, and prestigious institutional accolades that have shaped our journey over the past ten months.

Academic and Professional Milestones: Academic excellence remains the cornerstone of our identity, evidenced by a 100% success rate in the ICSE examinations for the fifth consecutive year. Beyond the classroom, our students represented the school with pride in various interschool cultural, literary, and sports events, including the Norbetine Interschool Meet. Participation in prestigious competitions such as the All India Rajbhasha Hindi Olympiad, KISA Talent Search, and the General IT Quiz has fostered logical reasoning and digital awareness.

Orientation Programs and Celebrations: The 2025 academic year also prioritized the continuous growth of our school through comprehensive orientation and training programs. We hosted EDUMEET on May 26–27, a prestigious gathering of administrators and delegates from across Karnataka and Kerala. Students benefited from specialized workshops on "Quizzing in Learning," traffic awareness, and emerging career pathways, while parents were engaged through targeted orientation sessions for the new academic year. Our vibrant school spirit was further showcased through patriotic celebrations of national days and the spectacular two-part annual day, **Melange 2025**, held on November 28 and 29.

Infrastructural Development and Innovative Programs: To support our evolving educational needs, significant investments were made in school infrastructure and safety. We enhanced accessibility with a new elevator, expanded parking facilities, and modernized the computer lab to ensure a 1:1 student-to-computer ratio. The school auditorium was upgraded with state-of-the-art lighting and sound systems, and a new school bus was added to our fleet. Furthermore, the installation of advanced surveillance cameras across the premises and within classrooms ensures a secure environment where students can focus entirely on their growth and learning. Embracing the future of education, the school launched several pioneering initiatives this year, including an AI & Robotics Program and a Portable Planetarium Show to bring experiential science to the forefront. We also successfully secured an NCC Junior Unit under the 6 Karnataka Battalion, fostering discipline and national service.

As we conclude the academic year 2025, we the St. Norbert ICSE School, stand at a vantage point of immense gratitude. From the expansion of our technological resources to the stellar performances of our students in regional forums, every achievement serves as a testament to our commitment to holistic excellence. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to nurturing the next generation of leaders with a balanced focus on academic brilliance and moral integrity. We extend our deepest gratitude to our staff, parents, and students for making these remarkable achievements possible.