

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

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· Year of Establishment: 1982

Brief Background of the Society

The Journey of Aradhana: Commitment to Success

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.” – Proverbs 16:3

These lines perfectly reflect the inspiring journey of Aradhana Academy. The institution was founded on strong values of commitment, dedication, and service by **St. Maria De Mattias**, a visionary from Acuto, Italy, who devoted her life to educating the marginalized and uplifting women.

The mission was further carried forward by the **Sisters Adorers of the Blood of Christ**, whose tireless efforts and selfless service have been instrumental in shaping the institution into what it is today.

In the year **1982**, under the leadership of **Sr. Mariama Muttel, ASC**, a humble beginning was made with just **two classes (LKG & UKG)** consisting of **20 and 24 students** respectively. Initially named *Maria De Mattias School*, the institution was later renamed *Aradhana School* due to ease of pronunciation by the local community, and eventually grew into **Aradhana Academy**.

Number of Institutions under the Society: 3

The Precious Blood Educational Society operates institutions across **Bengaluru, Mysuru, and Tarikere**:

- **Pre-University Colleges (PUC):**
 - o Aradhana PU College – Bengaluru
- **ICSE Board Schools:**
 - o Aradhana ICSE School, Bengaluru (Pre-Nursery to 10th Standard)
- **CBSE Board Schools:**
 - o Tarikere Branch (Nursery to 10th Standard)
 - o Mysuru Branch (Nursery to 10th Standard)
- **State Syllabus Schools:**
 - o Aradhana School (State Board), Bengaluru

Vision

Motto: *Service the Highest Achievement*

Core Values: *Empower Explore Excel*

During the early 1980s, when Bannerghatta was surrounded by forest and rural settlements, the Sisters of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ courageously reached out to underserved communities. They walked through isolated villages, connecting with families who lived with limited resources and opportunities.

Their compassionate approach, simple lifestyle, and genuine concern for the welfare of the people earned the trust and respect of the local community. With a strong commitment to social service, they laid the foundation for education as a means of transformation.

A small school with just **three classrooms and basic facilities** was established in what later came to be known as **Aradhana Layout, Arekere**. Education was made accessible at a nominal fee, encouraging families to send their children to school despite challenges such as distance, lack of transport, and social hesitation.

Initial Growth & Community Impact

The Sisters faced numerous challenges, including language barriers, limited resources, and initial community hesitation. However, through:

- Home visits
- Transparent service
- Genuine compassion

They gradually built trust and inspired confidence among the people. Their work was driven purely by a spirit of service rather than profit, which made their efforts deeply impactful.



Academic Expansion & Infrastructure

As a result of sustained dedication and hard work, the institution witnessed remarkable growth. In **2007**, significant developments took place:

- Introduction of the **ICSE curriculum** alongside the State Board
- Construction of a **new building with a 1,000-seat auditorium**
- Addition of **Dance and Music Rooms and a Recording Studio**
- Establishment of **well-equipped Science and Computer Laboratories**

These advancements significantly enhanced the quality of education and overall student development.

Mission

To provide holistic, value-based education that nurtures intellectual growth, moral integrity, and social responsibility, enabling students to become confident, compassionate, and self-reliant individuals who contribute positively to society.

SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT

Role in Social and Educational Development

The Society strongly believes that education extends beyond academics. It emphasizes **value-based learning** through cultural, social, and civic engagement activities.

National and Cultural Celebrations

Celebrations such as:

- Independence Day
- Republic Day
- Gandhi Jayanti

This help instill **patriotism, civic responsibility, and leadership values**. Activities include:

- Flag hoisting ceremonies
- Student performances and skits
- Quizzes on constitutional values
- Value-based assemblies **Education and Literature**

Students actively participate in:

- Essay writing competitions
- Debates and elocution
- Storytelling and quizzes
- Literary fests and reading programs

These activities enhance **communication skills, critical thinking, and creativity**. **Promotion of Charity**

The institution promotes compassion and social responsibility through:

- Scholarships and fee concessions
- Donation drives (books, clothes, groceries)
- Support for orphanages and old age homes
- Financial assistance during emergencies

Student-Led Charity Initiatives

Students organize and lead:

- Collection drives for essential items
- Distribution to underprivileged communities
- Awareness programs on sharing and empathy

Christmas Celebrations – Compassion & Inclusivity

Activities include:

- Nativity plays and carol singing
- School decorations with student creativity
- Gift exchange and Secret Santa
- Charity drives and outreach visits
- Value-based assemblies promoting love and inclusion

Infrastructure & Educational Facilities

The institution provides:

- Science, Computer, and 3D Labs
- Robotics and Mathematics learning spaces
- Spacious playgrounds and sports facilities
- Art, craft, and music workshops
- Eco-clubs promoting environmental awareness

Social Welfare & Community Support

Financial Assistance

- Support during medical emergencies
- Educational aid (fees, books, uniforms)

Counselling & Student Support

- Emotional and psychological counselling
- Special care for children from challenging backgrounds

Community Welfare Activities

- Health camps and hygiene awareness programs
- Cleanliness drives and environmental campaigns
- Social awareness rallies (anti-drug, road safety, etc.)

PHOTOGRAPHS

- Photographs of academic, cultural, and social activities
- Community outreach programs
- Infrastructure and facilities
- Student participation events

