

BETHANY DHARMA SEVA SANGHAM

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1. Introduction

- **Name of the Society:** Bethany Dharma Seva Sangham
- **Year of Establishment:** February 22, 1989
- **Brief background of the Society:** BDSS is a charitable society run by Bethany Fathers in the region of Dakshina Kannada. Under this society, we do many humanitarian works. Bethany Fathers are committed to the Upliftment of the society.
- **Number of Institutions under the Society:**
 - o PG
 - o UG
 - o Technical Institutions: 1
 - o Pre University Colleges (PUC): 2
 - o ICSE Board Schools – (ISC 12th, High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools)
 - o CBSE Board Schools – (CBSE 12th, High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools)
 - o State Syllabus Schools – (High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools): 2



2. Vision and Mission

Vision: To build a compassionate, just and value-based society rooted in the Gospel spirit, where the poor, the marginalized, the differently-abled and the needy experience dignity, opportunity and holistic development.

Mission: Bethany Dharma Seva Sangham is committed to the integral development of society through compassionate service, education and social empowerment, especially among the poor and marginalized.

3. Society Activity Report

The institutions run under Bethany Dharma Seva Sangham are committed to the holistic development of society, especially the Upliftment of the poor and marginalized sections of this locality.

1. **Quality Education:** The institutions provide quality education to the children of this region, ensuring academic excellence along with moral and value-based formation.
2. **Scholarships for the Poor:** Scholarships worth about ₹12 lakhs are awarded each year to support deserving students from economically weaker families.
3. **Free Education and Care for Special Children:** The Bethany Jeevan Jyothi Special School, Mardhala is run completely free of cost for specially-abled children. The school provides free education, food, uniforms, books, and transportation, and no fees are collected from the students.
4. **Support for Poor Students:** Very poor children from the surrounding villages are given priority and care in our institutions so that poverty may not become a barrier to their education.
5. **Nominal Fees for Transportation:** At Bethany Pre-University College, Noojibalthila, only a very nominal fee is collected for the school bus service, making transportation accessible to students from distant villages.
6. **NSS Camps and Social Activities:** Various NSS camps and community service activities are regularly conducted to encourage students to develop a sense of social responsibility and service.

7. Awareness and Orientation Programmes: Several orientation and awareness programmes are organized for the people of the locality on important topics such as:

- Responsible parenting
- Environmental protection
- Health and hygiene
- Social awareness

8. Health Services: Free medical check-up camps and physiotherapy services are periodically provided to the local people, benefiting many families who cannot easily access medical care.

9. Hospitality to Pilgrims: Pilgrims (Pathatriyees) visiting the Subramanian Temple are warmly welcomed at Bethany Jeevan Jyothy Special School, Mardhala, where they are provided food and cordial hospitality. Special programmes are also arranged for them as a gesture of service and goodwill.

10. Regular Parent and Student Activities: All Bethany institutions regularly conduct programmes for parents and children, including meetings, cultural activities, awareness sessions, and developmental programmes to strengthen family and community relationships.

