

HOLY CROSS EDUCATION SOCIETY

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1. Introduction

- Name of the Society : HOLY CROSS EDUCATION SOCIETY
- Year of Establishment : 1997
- Brief background of the Society :

Holy Cross Education Society was established in 1997 with the noble objective of providing quality, value-based, and affordable education to children from all sections of society. Guided by the principles of academic excellence, moral values, and social responsibility, the Society has been committed to nurturing young minds and promoting holistic development.

Over the years, the Society has expanded its educational services and presently manages State Syllabus institutions, including High Schools and Higher Primary Schools.

The Society continues to uphold its mission of imparting quality education and fostering the overall growth of students in an inclusive and disciplined atmosphere.

Vision:

To provide quality, value-based, and holistic education that nurtures intellectual, moral, spiritual, and social development among students. Holy Cross Education Society envisions creating a community of lifelong learners who are equipped with knowledge, skills, and values to face the challenges of a changing world. The Society strives to empower every child to become a responsible, compassionate, and productive citizen, contributing positively to society and the nation. Through innovation, inclusiveness, and excellence in education, the Society aims to shape future leaders with integrity, creativity, and a commitment to service.

Mission:

Holy Cross Education Society is committed to imparting quality education and fostering the all-round development of students by creating a learning environment rooted in discipline, compassion, and excellence. The Society seeks to promote academic achievement, character formation, and social responsibility while respecting cultural diversity and human dignity.

The mission of the Society is:

- To provide accessible, affordable, and value-based education to students from all sections of society.
- To nurture intellectual, physical, emotional, moral, and spiritual growth for the holistic development of every child.
- To encourage academic excellence, critical thinking, creativity, and lifelong learning.
- To cultivate values such as honesty, integrity, discipline, compassion, and respect for others.
- To create a safe, inclusive, and student-friendly environment that promotes equality and mutual understanding.
- To integrate modern technology and innovative teaching methodologies for effective learning.
- To encourage participation in sports, cultural activities, and community service for personality development.
- To instill a sense of social responsibility, environmental awareness, and national integration among students.
- To prepare students to become responsible citizens and future leaders dedicated to the service of

humanity.

- To uphold the ideals of excellence, justice, and service, thereby contributing to the progress and well-being of society.

"Committed to Excellence in Education and Dedicated to Service of Humanity."

School Activity Report 2025–2026 - Orientation Programme

The academic year commenced with an Orientation Programme for both teaching and non-teaching staff, conducted by Fr. Arokiya Nathan. Teachers were guided on effective teaching methodologies, classroom management, student psychology, and holistic education, enabling them to begin the academic year with renewed enthusiasm and commitment.

World Environment Day and Welcome Programme – June 5- World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and environmental awareness. Students actively participated in tree plantation drives and awareness activities. On the same occasion, the school warmly welcomed the new Manager and the newly appointed members of the institution. The programme fostered a spirit of unity, cooperation, and new beginnings for the academic year.

International Yoga Day – June 21- International Yoga Day was observed with active participation from students and teachers. Investiture Ceremony – June 27.

The Investiture Ceremony was conducted with great dignity and enthusiasm to entrust leadership responsibilities to the newly elected Student Council members.

PTA Meetings- Though a General Body PTA Meeting could not be conducted during the year, class-wise PTA meetings were organized successfully.

Health Awareness Programme - Doctors and health officials from the Government Hospital conducted an awareness programme on leprosy and other health-related issues.

Mother Foundress Day and Holy Cross Feast – August 10 - Mother Foundress Day and the Holy Cross Feast were celebrated in honour of Mother Claudine Echernier, the Foundress of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Talent's Day – August 4 & 5 - Talent's Day was celebrated in a colourful and vibrant manner, providing students with a platform to exhibit their artistic, literary, musical, and creative talents. National, Cultural, and Spiritual Celebrations. The school enthusiastically celebrated various national, cultural, and spiritual events throughout the academic year, instilling patriotism, cultural pride, and moral values among students.

Independence Day – August 15- Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour and national pride. The programme included flag hoisting, patriotic songs, speeches, and cultural performances.

Teachers' Day – September 5- Teachers' Day was celebrated joyfully as students expressed their gratitude, love, and appreciation towards their teachers through cultural programmes, speeches, dances, and special activities.

Gandhi Jayanthi – October 2- Gandhi Jayanthi was observed with reverence and respect. Students remembered the life and principles of Mahatma Gandhi through speeches, activities, and reflections promoting truth, non-violence, simplicity, and peace.

Karnataka Rajyotsava – November 1- Karnataka Rajyotsava was celebrated with pride and dignity. Various cultural programmes highlighted the rich heritage.

Children's Day – November 14- Children's Day was celebrated with great joy and excitement. Teachers organized fun-filled games, entertainment programmes, and special activities to make the day memorable and enjoyable for the students.

Christmas Celebration – December 23- Christmas was celebrated grandly with carols, dances, skits, and a meaningful Nativity Play depicting the birth of Jesus Christ. The celebration spread the message of love, peace, joy, and togetherness among students and staff.

Christmas Outreach Programme – December 21- A meaningful Christmas Outreach Programme was organized at Ballari Central Jail by the Diocese of Ballari. Under the guidance of Sr. Mary Raj, students presented carols, dances, music, and inspirational messages, sharing the joy and spirit of Christmas with the inmates.

Annual Sports Day – November 27 & 28- The Annual Sports Day was conducted in a grand and enthusiastic manner. Students actively participated in various athletic events, games, drills, and cultural programmes.

Science Exhibition – December 8 - The Science Exhibition provided students with an opportunity to display innovative working models, scientific experiments, and creative ideas.

Awards Day – March 5 - The Annual Awards Day was organized to recognize and appreciate students for their achievements in academics, sports, cultural activities, discipline, and co-curricular activities.

Retirement Function and Farewell for Class 10 – March 4

A heartfelt Retirement Function was organized to honour the dedicated service of the retiring staff member. SSLC Board Examination. The SSLC Board Examination commenced on April 18, with 63 students appearing for the examination. It is a matter of pride for the school as we obtained a 100% result this year.

New Initiatives and Special Programmes

Introduction of Dance and Karate - As part of holistic education, Dance and Karate classes were introduced during the academic year. These activities helped students develop confidence, discipline, self-expression, self-defense skills, and physical fitness.

Teachers' Training Programme - Teachers participated in a valuable training programme conducted by Mr. Santhosh Thomas on classroom management.

Prathibha Karanji - The school successfully hosted the Cluster Level Prathibha Karanji Competition, offering students a valuable platform to showcase their talents, creativity, and cultural abilities.

Orientation Programmes for SSLC Students and Parents - Special orientation sessions for SSLC students and parents were conducted by Sir. Veerasha, Sr. Kamala, and Mr. Santhosh Thomas.

Kindergarten Activities - For Kindergarten students, Green Day Celebration created a joyful and activity-based learning experience.

Educational Outing – November 31 - An educational and recreational outing was organized for students from LKG to 9th standard to a Water Park in Ballari

Conclusion

The academic year 2025–2026 was a year of learning, growth, achievements, discipline, and meaningful experiences. Through academics, cultural programmes, sports, spiritual activities, and innovative initiatives, the school remained committed to the holistic development of every student. With the dedicated support of the Management, teaching and non-teaching staff, parents, and students, the institution successfully carried forward its mission of providing quality education rooted in moral values, discipline, faith, and service. The school continues to strive towards shaping responsible, confident, and compassionate citizens for the future.