

# POONA JESUIT SCHOOLS' SOCIETY

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1a. Name of the Society : Poona Jesuit Schools' Society
- 1b. Year of Establishment : 1856



**1c. Brief background of the Society:** The Poona Jesuit Schools' Society (PJSS) is an educational society managed by the Jesuits, members of the Society of Jesus founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola in 1540. It oversees leading Jesuit institutions in Pune, including Loyola High School and Junior College and St. Vincent's High School. Since the Jesuits took charge of the Poona Mission in 1854, they have contributed significantly to education, social service, and community development. PJSS continues this legacy by providing holistic, value-based education to students from diverse backgrounds. Guided by Ignatian values such as *Cura Personalis* (care for the whole person), *Magis* (striving for excellence), reflection, and service, PJSS aims to develop academically competent, morally responsible, and socially committed individuals while carrying forward over 170 years of Jesuit educational heritage.

## 1d. Number of Institutions under the Society: 11

- PG : nil
- UG : nil
- Technical Institutions : 2
- Pre University Colleges (PUC) : nil
- ICSE Board Schools – (ISC 12<sup>th</sup>, High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools) : nil
- CBSE Board Schools – (CBSE 12<sup>th</sup>, High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools) : 01
- State Syllabus Schools – (High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools) : 07

**Vision:** Empowering students through excellence in education to shape a better future for mankind.

**Mission:** St. Paul's High School of the Poona Jesuit Schools' Society inspired by the person and mission of Jesus Christ and guided by the motto "Induamir Arma Lucis" – "Let us Put on the Armour of Light" is committed to spreading the light of knowledge and wisdom, and to kindling the ardour of a faith that does justice. We achieve this by forming men and women for and with others who are:

- Academically accomplished
- Emotionally balanced
- Morally upright
- Socially responsible
- Ecologically sensitive
- Professionally dedicated

So that they may become a powerful force for the transformation of society.

## 1. SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 2025-26

### APRIL 2025

- Seminar on Safeguarding Children and Understanding the POCSO Act May 2025
- Victory Through Teamwork: St. Paul's Basketball Team Shines
- A Joyful Start to the New Academic Year 2025–26
- Phoenix Under 14 Football Trophy 2025 Winners
- Tiny Steps Towards Leadership
- St. Paul's Primary Cabinet Investiture 2025-26
- A New Chapter of Partnership PTA Installation 2025–26
- "Igniting the Spirit of Sportsmanship
- U-17 Camp Zone Sports Inaugural Ceremony
- Paulite Cup 2025 Kicks Off with Exciting Inaugural Match
- St. Paul's Crowned Champions at the Inaugural Paulite Cup U-14 Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (All for the Greater Glory of God)



#### AUGUST 2025:

- Media Workshop at St. Paul's Spreading Love, Protecting Nature
- A Rally with a Purpose – Encouraging Blood Donation, St. Paul's salutes the Nation with Joy and Unity:
- Serving Humanity on Independence Day
- Vaccination Drive for a Healthier Tomorrow at St. Paul's



#### SEPTEMBER 2025:

- Celebrating Teacher's Day and Nativity Feast
- Walking Together in Prayer and Devotion
- Learning Banking the Smart Way – A Seminar for Grade 10 Students.



#### OCTOBER 2025:

- Diya Decorating Competition
- Scientia 2K25 – A Celebration of Innovation and Discovery
- Medical Examination of Students
- Pedro Arrupe Talent Fest 2025



#### A Celebration of Talents

- 57th Fr. Eddie Memorial Inter-School Football Tournament 2025



#### NOVEMBER 2025:

- In the Light of the Saints
- Growing in Holiness Together
- 70th Kannada Rajyotsava
- State Level U-14 Football Tournament Champions, Passing the Torch of Leadership – Cabinet Investiture Ceremony 2025-26.
- Honouring Childhood: A Day of Laughter, Learning and Love.



#### DECEMBER 2025:

- KRONOS 2K25: A Celebration of Talent.
- Faith, Service, and Mission: Feast of St. Francis Xavier When Young Hearts Give: Christmas Outreach 2025.
- Festive Spirit Unites St. Paul's.



#### JANUARY 2026:

- Running Together for a Green and Clean Belagavi
- Nurturing a Love for Reading and Writing
- Eco-Friendly Sankranti Celebration from Stress to Success
- SSLC Guidance
- Marching with Honour at Republic Day.



#### FEBRUARY 2026:

- From Stress to Success: Guiding SSLC Students: Walking Forward as Salt and Light: SSLC Thanksgiving Eucharist:.
- SSLC Passing Out Parade 2025–26
- Brotherhood Day 2026
- Ash Wednesday Eucharist
- Encouraging Excellence in SPELLBEE



#### MARCH 2026:

- A Good Start to Summer Sports Coaching Camp 2026
- Empowering Young Minds through Child Protection Awareness
- A New Court, A New Spirit: Pickleball Arena Inauguration



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