

PREMA MANDIRA CANOSSA SOCIETY

Secretary – **Sr. Sonia FDCC**



Founded in **1991** and having celebrated its **Silver Jubilee in 2015**, St. Joseph's High School is managed by the **Prema Mandira Canossa Society**, part of the Congregation of the Canossian Daughters of Charity. Guided by our motto, "**Arise and Shine**," we challenge our students to awaken their potential, pursue the truth, and manifest it through virtuous living.

Our institution provides high-quality English medium education following the **Karnataka State Syllabus**. We take immense pride in our mission to serve the underprivileged and marginalized, with a steadfast **preferential option for girls**. By catering to the educational needs of Anekal Taluk without religious preference, we foster an inclusive environment where every child can thrive.

Our Vision and Mission

- **Vision:** To foster the integral promotion of every person, empowered through value-based formation. We aim to make human beings aware of their dignity as Children of God, building a society that respects individual differences, pluralism, and diverse cultures.
- **Mission:** Forming a God-oriented, compassionate student community dedicated to building an enlightened and humane society.
- **Core Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Courage, Compassion, Leadership, and Loyalty.

Leadership & Academic Excellence - Our school community is supported by a dedicated team of **60 staff members** (including 51 teaching and 9 administrative staff) who tirelessly work toward the holistic development of over **1,250 students**.

- **Manager** : **Rev. Sr. Manju Thomas**
- **Headmistress** : **Rev. Sr. Sonia Alexander**

Under their leadership, the school has undergone significant transformation, including the addition of **smart classrooms** equipped with interactive whiteboards and projectors, and expanded infrastructure such as a new floor for classrooms and an upgraded play area.

Holistic Development & Student Life

Education at St. Joseph's goes beyond textbooks. We believe in the "Formation of the Heart" alongside academic success. Our students engage in a wide array of activities designed for all-round personality development:

- **Clubs & Activities:** Students explore their passions through the Science Club, Drama Club, and Music Club.
- **Social Responsibility:** Events like **Mission Day** foster empathy and selfless giving toward the poor and marginalized through food fests and community games.
- **Skills & Leadership:** Programs such as the **Electoral Literacy Club (ELC)**, Scouts and Guides, and the Investiture Ceremony empower young minds with leadership, teamwork, and civic responsibility.
- **Cultural Excellence:** Events like **Prathiba Karanji** and various inter-school competitions provide platforms for students to showcase their artistic and competitive spirit.
- **Abacus:** We integrate the study of the abacus into our curriculum as a cornerstone of mental development. Aligned with our mission of "Formation of the Heart" and academic excellence, abacus training empowers our students to master arithmetic with speed and precision.

Global Alumni Network

The impact of a **Josephite education** is felt worldwide. Today, more than **20,000 alumni** reside across various countries and territories. Our graduates serve with distinction in the public, private, and non-profit sectors, carrying forward the values of "Arise and Shine" in their professional and personal lives.

