

SISTERS OF MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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The history goes long back, to dig the deep to know the beginning, rooted in Christ love, and the mission and the vision, of our founders to spread the Sacred Heart love, and to build a bridge between the broken world, to reunite the humanity, in one love and brotherhood, not in religion, but as one family and to educate the less privileged. With this great spark, and enthusiasm our sisters branched to the unknown area to build a mission, to fulfil the task for which we were been invited by the former Bishop Joseph D' Silva and with the purpose of our congregation and the wise plan of our leadership team, three of our sisters moved to the new mission in Bellary.



We **started the Sacred Heart School on June 2005** under the management of Sisters of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The school is situated in **Kurugodu**, in the **diocese of Bellary, the North West of Karnataka**. The school began with just **2 and then 6 students** with the **three sisters** as staff in the **rented house** itself, later due to insufficient place we moved to the **rented church premises with 9 students**.

In the beginning the classes were held in a small shed. As the years rolled on, slowly the construction of small school building was taken up in the **year 2007** with **46 children and 5 staff** the classes were held, it was a slow and steady growth in **2008 January 21st** our school was been recognized and got the **full permission from the Government of Karnataka**. In **2016** we have constructed the new school building with **10 class room along with staff room and office room**, where many students could be accommodated and give them more intensive training the growth was really a progressive where every year the strength of the school was increasing.

The tireless effort and hard work of our Sisters and Teachers we had our first **10th std batch with 12 students brought cent percent result with the very high score in the year 2016 – 2017**. From the small group now we have completed the **10th batch of 10th std students with 85 children**.

The whole school strength from the number 2 to 1400 we have reached right now it's the pride to our Congregation with the blessings of God and the hard work of 40 Teachers and 4 Sisters. We have also completed the first floor and it is been utilized by the children. The tremendous work of our Sisters, healthy support, constant accompaniment of our leadership team, financial support by our Sisters, timely guidance, and frequent visit of our Sisters from general leadership team are fondly remembered.

All this great achievements are not done in big city rather its village, a land known for the Hinduism surrounded with so much of mountains, rocks, and temples and the job of the place is agriculture where the farmers are illiterate, and nomads are the people who are surrounded by the society, and it is their children who come here for the value based education. It's an academic education on moral values where we need to inculcate these values on the children, because the people of the area are more uneducated due to their occupation. Moreover there are people who live on daily wages and the financial background is not so good, so it's our service, on charity oriented, at times where we make known the values of Christ through our gentle behaviors with the people.

The purpose of our coming to this place is well flourishing with the providence of God in educating the illiterate, less privileged, the needy and the unfortunate ones. So we feel happy to see the progress of our school and the existence of our presence in Kurugodu. We do render service to the church, helping the sick, visiting the houses, and support to the Bellary dioceses. Thanks to all who help us in the progress of our school.

