

SISTER OF CHARITY OF NAZARETH PATNA (SCNP)

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Name of the Society : Sister of Charity of Nazareth Patna (SCNP)

Year of Establishment : 23 August 1962

Nazareth School Banakal : 1998



Nazareth School, Banakal, affiliated with the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), Delhi, received its affiliation in 2012. Established in **June 1998** at the Church of Nativity, Banakal, the school began with just **28 Lower Kindergarten students**.

Founded through the vision of Banakal coffee estate owners, the school aimed to provide quality English-medium education to the children of their workforce. It later moved to its permanent campus and developed into a well-equipped CISCE institution with laboratories, library, playground, and other facilities, serving around **500 students**.

Despite challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, the school continued to grow. The **first CISCE batch graduated in 2012**, and the present academic year marks the **10th batch preparing for the CISCE examination**, reflecting the school's continued progress and resilience.

Vision

We envision a society where all persons get quality education that enables them to realise all their potential, paving their way to higher and professional education, nurturing a quality of life which brings about a just and equitable society and protecting Mother Earth where all enjoy peace and harmony.

Mission

We, the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth educators, enable our schools to be centres of learning that:

Provide opportunities, without discrimination, for competence in all fields; Work toward creating a just and fair society reverencing all forms of life; Form socially conscious and secular citizens who show compassion towards the marginalised, women, children and care for the earth.

School Activity Report

- **Human Values:** Eid, Diwali, Christmas, and World AIDS Day were observed through prayers, cultural programmes, and awareness activities.
- **Community Service:** Students reached out to old-age homes, orphanages, and children with special needs.
- **Health & Awareness:** A health camp with Holy Cross Hospital included blood donation, eye check-ups, and de-addiction awareness.
- **Environment:** The school garden was developed with vegetables, fruits, and new banana plants.
- **Teacher Development:** Teachers participated in various subject workshops and training programmes.

Cultural & Academic Activities: Nazarotsav, Navrisjn Exhibition, SCN Literary Meet, and Quiz Competition were conducted to encourage creativity, knowledge, and participation

