

THE REGULAR TERTIARY FRANCISCAN SISTERS LADY OF BON SECOURS SOCIETY

Secretary - **Sr. Annammal**

1. Introduction

Name of the Society: The Regular Tertiary Franciscan Sisters Lady of Bon Secours Society,

No: VII Bangalore - 560047

Society Year of Establishment: 25th September 1956

Establishment of Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Bon Secours Convent Ashok Nagar on: 1943



Brief Background of the Society: Bon Secours Congregation founded by Rev. Fr. Julian Charles Lehodey M.E.P in 1858 at Pondicherry has now spread its luminous wings to hold in its fold hundreds of sisters to realize its vision of empowering the poor and the marginalized, especially women. Evangelization has been the main apostolate of the congregation in addition to their concern for the poor. The Congregation is also involved in health care, social service and education, with the aim of effecting a total transformation in the lives of the poor.

Number of Institutions under the Society:

1. Sacred Heart Girls Upgraded Primary School
2. St. Henrietta's English Primary School
3. Our Lady of Bon Secours Girls High School
4. Our Lady of Bon Secours PU College
5. Our Lady of Bon Secours Degree College

2. Vision and Mission

Vision : To transform the women learners, especially the rural , down trodden women to be physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and morally, spiritually healthy and to empower them to meet the challenges of the world tomorrow.

Mission: Committed to excellence in helping students to reach their full potential by developing their academic competency, critical thinking, civic responsibility and global awareness through learner - centric education and experiential learning.

3. Society Activity Report

- **Sacred Heart Girls Upgraded Primary School** is the oldest school in the campus run by the Franciscan Sisters of our lady of Bon secours, This school is run basically for educating the poor and the down trodden of the society there are 457/- students studying here and 15 teachers and 2 Non -Teaching Staffs working for this institution the teachers are dedicated and they work for the Upliftment of the school. Since the students are coming from economically backward classes, the students are taught good values, discipline. Our institution aims at giving the best to the students so that they will have a good future and make them self-dependent. Christmas Charity for the poor families Rs.48, 826/- given and Fee Concession of Rs.68, 300/- for Poor and needy Students who are facing financial challenges.

- **St. Henrietta's Hr. Primary School** is started in the year 1958 with few students. Now we have 129 students, 4 teachers and one Non-teaching Staff in Nursery section. 691 students 20 Teaching staff and 6 Non-teaching staff in Hr. Primary section. School is to impart Education to the downtrodden pupil, Fee concession **Rs.70, 000/-** was provided to the poor and needy students of our school.
- **Our Lady of Bon Secours Girls High School** is a historic all-girls secondary school, established on 1 July 1961 by the Bon Secours Sisters, a Catholic religious congregation devoted to education and service. Rooted in the mission of empowering underprivileged girls through quality education, the school emphasizes academic excellence, moral values, and holistic development, following the educational and humanitarian spirit of the Bon Secours tradition. Through Charity/Donation a concession of **Rs. 1,04,171/-** and **Rs. 79,600/-** was given as Fee Concession for economically down trodden with academic excellence. The School is Government Aided having strength as follow:- Student Strength: 518 Teaching Staff – Aided: 13 Management Teaching – 04 Non Teaching Staff – Aided: 1 Management Non -Teaching Staff – 2.
- **Our Lady of Bon Secours Girls Composite PU College** functions under the guidance of the indigenous Bon Secours Congregation, which has a distinguished history of more than a century in the service of education and social Upliftment. The institution is firmly grounded in principles of compassion, equality and respect for human values, striving to provide inclusive educational opportunities to all. The college is dedicated to imparting quality pre-university education that is both value-based and learner-oriented. Its educational philosophy emphasizes academic proficiency along with character formation, aiming to empower young women to become confident, ethical and socially accountable individuals who actively contribute to the welfare of society, especially the underprivileged and marginalized. The college is supported by a dedicated team comprising 25 teaching staff, 3 non-teaching staff, and 2 supporting staff. Together, they ensure effective academic delivery, administrative efficiency, and smooth functioning of the institution. Fee concessions are provided annually to students belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families.

Our Lady of Bon Secours Degree College is an indigenous congregation with a rich legacy of over a century in serving humanity through education. Rooted in values of social commitment and human dignity, the congregation has consistently worked towards providing inclusive and quality education, particularly to the underprivileged sections of society. "Educational Philosophy and Mission". The institution is committed to offering professional, value-based and personalized education. Its educational approach aims not only at academic excellence but also at empowering students to become socially responsible individuals who contribute towards uplifting the poor, marginalized and destitute, with special emphasis on the empowerment of women.

