

BARAT SOCIETY

Secretary – **Sr. Mary Priscilla SND**



1. Introduction

Name of the Society: Barat Society

- **Year of Establishment : 1964:**
- **Brief background of the Society:**

Barat Society, founded in 1964 in Bangalore by the Sisters of Notre Dame, provides a legal and administrative framework for their educational institutions. It ensures structured growth, good governance, and sustainability, promoting holistic, value-based education and academic excellence. The Society oversees disciplined administration while supporting moral and social formation, serving as the governing body for the Sisters' educational mission in Bangalore.

Number of Institutions under the Society: 3 Institutions

- o PG – Nil
- o **UG - Sophia Evening College**
- o Technical Institutions – Nil
- o Pre University Colleges (PUC) – Nil
- o **ICSE Board Schools – Sophia High School & Notre Dame Academy.**
- o CBSE Board Schools – Nil
- o State Syllabus Schools – Nil

2. Vision and Mission

Vision: Offering a multicultural and friendly environment in which students can successfully learn basic skills and core academic content, develop their special talents and social competencies.

Mission: Inspiring students to achieve potential and personal goals through activities that are developmentally appropriate, individually paced, and personalized to each student's academic performance and interest.

3. Society Activity Report

Sophia High School

Sophia High School – Key Initiatives & Achievements

- **Aloysia Project:** An after-school mentoring program where Class XI students guide children from Angel's Orphanage through academic support, interactive learning, and nutritious snacks, fostering empathy and social responsibility.
- **Interact Club:** The school's Rotary-affiliated youth wing promotes leadership and community service through initiatives like dry waste collection (7,603 kg), seed banks, "Dal Chawal" meal distribution, blood donation camps, and environmental campaigns.
- **Friends of Police Awareness Programme:** Organized with Karnataka State Police for 650 students, focusing on women's safety and anti-narcotics awareness, introducing initiatives like Safe Connect, Safety Islands, and the KSP App.
- **Blind Walk 2025:** A 500m walk on World Sight Day in collaboration with Project Vision and Essilor Luxottica Foundation, engaging over 200 participants to promote eye donation and support visually challenged individuals.

- **Sophia Road Race 2025:** A 3.5 km run with 700+ participants under the theme “Sustainable Steps for a Bright Future,” promoting fitness, community, and fundraising for underprivileged children's education.
- **Sophia Aid for Rural Karnataka:** Donated school bags and stationery to 50 students of Don Bosco School, Devadurga, and supporting rural education with Interact Club Contributions.
- **Doctrine Retreat:** A faith-centered retreat on the theme “Seen,” including reflective sessions, Holy Mass, and interactive activities, fostering spiritual growth among students.
- **ITC WOW Green Award:** School-wide recycling drive collected 7,603 kg of dry waste, earning the Gold Award for Sustainability and highlighting environmental responsibility.
- **Sophia TechNova – AI & Robotics Exhibition:** Held at Civilly AI Lab, showcasing student projects in AI and Robotics, demonstrating innovation, technical skills, and problem-solving abilities.

Notre Dame Academy

Notre Dame Academy Choodasandra: Academic Year 2025–26

The 2025–26 Academic year at Notre Dame Academy Choodasandra was marked by purpose, passion, and promise. Students excelled in academics, sports, and creative pursuits, shaping confident and responsible individuals.

The Senior Sports Meet in August 2025, graced by Hon. Minister Shri. Madhu Bangarappa, celebrated both participation and achievement. Academic and sporting excellence were highlighted by ICSE Karnataka State Topper Sakshi Mathapati (99.8%), RTE Topper Samhitha K (90%), and national athletes Sohan Kumar (long & triple jump) and Dhanush Prashanth (cycling). Junior Sports Week and inter-school tournaments fostered teamwork and confidence.

Intellectual growth flourished through Intra- and Inter-MUN conferences, while creative talents shone in Tune N Twirl, Artistic Arena, Craft Mania, and Voice vs Verse. Pre-Primary students participated in competitions and Olympiads encouraging analytical thinking.

The new auditorium project commenced, set to become a vibrant hub for cultural expression, while PTA programs strengthened parent–teacher–student bonds.

The year celebrated holistic development, emphasizing not only marks and medals but confidence, talent, and values.

Sophia Evening College

As part of the Outreach Program, students of Sophia Evening College, along with their teachers, visited an old age home to create awareness and interact with the elderly residents. The visit provided students with meaningful exposure to the realities and needs of senior citizens. Through conversations and engagement activities, they fostered empathy, respect, and social responsibility. The initiative strengthened their understanding of community care beyond the classroom.

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- **Aloysia Project:-**



- **Interact Club:-**



- **“Friends of Police” Awareness Programme:**



- **BLINDWALK 2025:**



- **SOPHIA ROAD RACE**



- Sophia Aid for Rural Karnataka:-



- Doctrine Retreat Report:-



- ITC WOW Green Award for Sustainability:-



- Sophia TechNova – AI & Robotics Exhibition :-



Notre Dame Academy



Sophia Evening Collage

