

SISTERS OF ST. ANNE, BANGALORE

Secretary – **Sr. Gracy Antony**



1. Introduction:- The congregation of the sisters of St. Anne was founded by Late Rt. Rev. Bp. Stephen Louis Charbonnaux, of the Paris Foreign Missions who was the first Vicar Apostolic (1850-1873) of the then Mysore Mission, with his headquarters in Bangalore. He thought of a congregation of Indian sisters to cater to the needs of the local Kannada and Tamil speaking Children and opened a religious community for Indians of all castes, placing it under the patronage of St. Anne. Thus, the "Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne" had its birth in 1857.

Name of the Society - Sisters of St. Anne Bangalore.

Year of Establishment - 2nd July 1976

Brief background of the Society: - The society was established with the specific objectives of education of the children, care of the sick and other social works. On 13th March 1979 the Congregation further established another society named "St. Anne's Educational Society" with the wider range of objectives and aims related to education. Later, following the formation of Provinces and Regions, educational institutions were placed under the respective provincial and regional registered societies. Consequently, all institutions in Karnataka fall under "Our Lady of Mercy Province", with the exception of a few institutions directly managed by the Mother Society.

Number of Institutions under the Society:

- o PG:1
- o UG: 2
- o Pre University Colleges (PUC) - 12
- o ICSE Board Schools – (ISC 12th, High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools)
ICSE Primary - 2
ICSE 1st to 10th - 3
- o CBSE Board Schools : 1
- o State Syllabus Schools – (High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools)
High School -24
Higher Primary School -30
Nursery School -28

2. Vision and Mission

Vision: "We, the Sisters of **St. Anne, Bangalore**, aim to embody Christ's light, retelling His message and transforming ourselves spiritually to authentically witness His presence in new missions, grounded in our charism".

Mission: "To retell the story of Jesus, the divine Teacher, for a digitally saturated, consumerist generation, enabling them to embrace Kingdom values and forge a life of significance through pioneering pedagogical methods".

3. Society Activity Report

- Zonal Level Orientation Programme on Minorities has been organized.
- Christian students' club is formed in some of our institutions. We give faith formation classes in all our institutions.
- We regularly attend departmental meetings and maintain a cordial relationship with department officials, ensuring effective communication and collaboration.
- We conducted Zonal level Inter school competition.
- We are visiting the houses of our students.

