

GOOD NEWS WELFARE SOCIETY

Secretary – **Rev. Bro. Varghese**

Good News Welfare Society, Kalghatagi was started by Late.Rev.Fr. Jacob P J (ex MLA). It was handed over to the Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel on 06.06.2000. The society is now managed by the Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel, Bangalore Province in collaboration with Daughters of Wisdom (Montfort Sisters). There are four institutions in this society now. 1) Good News First Grade College, 2) Good news Independent PU College, 3) Maria Prasanna Mahila Mandal Grihini Training Centre, 4) Montfort School.



GNWS's Arts & Commerce First Grade College:



There are 223 students at present studying in the college. In the Karnataka University, Dharwad Semester Exam Conducted in the months of Aug – Sep our students did well 83.68 %. The college reopened for the academic year 2025–26 on 9 October 2025. There are 169 students enrolled. Our students participated in the Karnataka University, Inter



Collegiate Wrestling Competition for Women and won a gold medal in 72 kg category conducted at GFCC Havagi, Haliyal. Karnataka University, Dharwad Single Zone women's kabaddi tournament was organized by our college. Our student Miss. Tanuja Harijan Represented Karnataka university Dharwad at the All India inter university wrestling Competitions in Kurukshetra University, Haryana. Our NSS Students organized their Annual camp at Junjanbail Village and cleaned up the village and did lot of social work. They conducted health camp, social awareness programs. The University semester exams just got over and our students have done extremely well. Health Check-up and Blood Donation Camp under the NSS Unit (11/12/2024) Brema Bindhu Blood Bank from Hubli conducted a health checkup and blood donation. In these 30 students of college donated Blood. A Law and Crime Awareness Programme (11/12/2024) Shri.Shrishail K. CPI of Kalghatagi Spoke about the Ciber crime Awareness, law, discipline, and responsible citizenship. The college also supports students giving equal opportunities and encourages in to participate in competitions, ensuring social awareness and confidence-building.

GNWS's Arts & Commerce Independent PU College:



There are 604 students at present studying in the college. The college had organized an Educational Trip to North India for 15 days during the month of April 2025. In all 30 Students participated in the Tour. They visited Hyderabad, Agra, Jaipur, Amritsar, Delhi and Mumbai. It is for the First time that this college organized a North Indian Tour. In the Karnataka state II PU Exams 257 Students wrote the exam and 230 were successful. The college overall percentage 89.49%. There were several centurms in subjects. The college reopened for the new academic year on 2nd June 2025. In all there are 574 admissions this year. The students actively participated in the Taluk, District and State Athletics and various Games and were successful. One of our students Miss. Preeti Harijan represented Karnataka State in SGFI National Football for Girls in Manipur. Some of our students were successful in various cultural competitions conducted at the Taluk, District, Divisional and State. NSS camp was organized by the program

officer Mr. Jafar in Hattiginal near Kalghatagi. In all 70 students participated in the camp and it was very useful for the students as well as the villagers. This year 304 students have appeared for the II PU Exams and they are waiting for the results.

Programmes on Prevention of Sexual Harassment and POCSO Act (04/09/2025 and 27/10/2025) created awareness about child protection, legal rights, and safeguarding of girl's children. A Crime Awareness Programme was conducted by the lawyers and police on (19/12/2025), The programme educated students about law, discipline, and responsible citizenship.

Maria Prasanna Mahila Mandal Grihini Training Centre:



This year the academic year 2025-26 was reopened on 3rd June 2025. There are 25 students in all. It was a residential program. The students actively participated in all the skills that were taught for 10 months. The Grihini Training Centre is dedicated to empowering young women by equipping them with practical skills in Tailoring, Embroidery, Kasuti, Art & craft, Knitting, Mehendi, Gardening, Cooking, creative talents, and

community engagement experiences, aimed at developing confidence, teamwork, and social responsibility among the students while enhancing their employable skills and cultural awareness. The Graduation Day was celebrated on 22 February 2026 with great enthusiasm. The students completed their Ten-month training programme and showcased their learning through dances, dramas, skits, and a farewell song. Many parents, Relatives, Past students and Members from neighbouring community religious participated in it. The chief Guest was Rev. Bro. Jenny Kuriakose Provincial of Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel Bangalore Province.

Montfort School:

This school was very recently started by the Good News Welfare Society in our premises here. There are 19 students in all admitted this year from the age group between 3 & 5 years. They are learning well. We train them in our Montfortian Educational way. They are given an all-round development in various skills. The parents are very much impressed and are very happy about the development observed in their children. Hope this school will grow well in order to become a model school in this locality.

