

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF TARBES EDUCATION TRUST

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“It is God who, having called us and consecrated us, sends us out on mission towards our brethren”. (SJT CONSTITUTION)

The sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes Educational Trust has been rendering dedicated educational service with a special concern for the poor, the marginalized and the needy. Inspired by the charism and mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes, the institutions strive to impart quality education, moral values, discipline and holistic development to all students entrusted to their care.

The educational ministry of the sisters in Kolar Gold Fields began in 1904 at the request of then Parish priest of Champion Reefs. At present, the Trust administers three schools and one community college in KGF. Even after the closure of the mines in 2001, the sisters have continued their mission with dedication, serving the needs of the poorest families in the region.

Nearly 2000 students are presently studying in these institutions. Along with academic excellence, the schools focus on the all- round development of the students through various curricular and co- curricular activities. The institutions continue to provide quality education, discipline, moral formation and opportunities for the Upliftment of economically weaker sections of society.

St. Joseph convent school was established in 1933 with two wings- Kannada medium and English medium. Through the Kannada medium section, the institution has been catering especially to the educational needs of poor and underprivileged children by providing them with quality education and value formation.

Over the years, Whitefield has developed rapidly with the growth of industries, factories and technological advancement. With the increasing population and changing educational demands, the English medium section has expanded significantly and has recently been upgraded from the State Board to the ICSE curriculum. The school continues to uphold excellence in academics while fostering character formation, discipline and social responsibility among students.

St. Joseph's Convent School was started in 1962 and has steadily grown over the years. Today, the campus consists of three schools and one PU College, serving nearly 2500 students.

The institution also runs a boarding home for poor and needy children, especially those coming from villages and surrounding rural areas. The sisters are committed to providing excellent education and ensuring the holistic development of every child through curricular and co- curricular activities. Emphasis is given not only to academic achievement but also to moral values, leadership qualities, discipline and social awareness.

Through all these institutions the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes Educational Trust continue their noble mission of educating young minds, empowering the underprivileged and building a society rooted in faith, knowledge, justice and compassion. Fr. Anjo Baby.

