

SOCIETY OF ST. JOSEPH

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1. Introduction

- **Name of the Society:** Society of St. Joseph
- **Year of Establishment:** 1843
- **Brief background of the Society:** The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes was founded by six young girls who had a special experience of God urging them to live together a life of Contemplation. Thus living in Communion, they became sensitive to the needs of the people around, and responded enthusiastically to their call to educate children and care for the sick, and to undertake many other forms of service, according to the needs of the people around them.

Their main aim in Education is to ensure the Christian formation of the youth and to instruct the poor. Through the ages, the Sisters persevered in their mission with faith in God, heroic courage and optimism, even in moments of great difficulties, opposition and challenges. May we become a blessing to all types of people in our service, especially in the field of education.

- Number of Institutions under the Society:
 - o PG = 01
 - o UG = 01
 - o Technical Institutions: = 02
 - o Pre University Colleges (PUC): = 04
 - o ICSE Board Schools – (ISC 12th) = 01
 - High Schools = 01, Hr. Pry = 01, Nursery Schools = 1
 - o CBSE Board Schools – (CBSE 12th = 01, High Schools = 01, Hr. Pry = 01 & Nursery Schools) = 01
 - o State Syllabus Schools – (High Schools = 04, Hr. Pry = 08 & Nursery Schools = 06)

2. Vision and Mission

Vision: Communion, Excellence, Service, Relevance

Mission: To turn out intellectually enlightened, Morally Upright, spiritually Oriented, Socially committed and emotionally balanced Young women.

3. Society Activity Report: Inspired by the teachings of Jesus Christ, the Society of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes promotes faith, honesty, truth, teamwork, and strong relationships through its educational mission. It aims to build a just and peaceful society by overcoming ignorance, fear, and injustice, while nurturing spiritually sensitive and socially responsible individuals.

The SJT Sisters and staff encourage students to contribute to unity, love, and justice in society. They focus on holistic education—developing critical thinking, responsible decision-making, and compassion, especially for the poor and marginalized. With the dedication of sisters, staff, and students, the institutions empower many first-generation learners to grow and succeed.

Student well-being is a priority, supported through counselling, moral and faith-based programs, and expert sessions on mental health, cyber awareness, and AI, alongside academics.

