

THE CONGREGATION OF CATECHIST SISTERS OF ST. ANN

Secretary – **Sr. Tharsilal Wenceslaus**

1. **Introduction**
2. **Name of the Society:** The Congregation of Catechist Sisters of St. Ann
3. **Year of Establishment:** 2005



Our Congregation

The Catechist Sisters of St. Ann, Hyderabad, trace their spiritual heritage to the visionary **Servant of God, Silvio Pasquali**. His untiring zeal for souls, compassion for the marginalized, and commitment to social justice led to the founding of our congregation in **1914**.

Charism: *"To spread the light of Christ."*

Our Core Services:

- **Evangelization and Catechesis:** Sharing the Gospel and faith formation.
- **Education:** Empowering children and youth through knowledge.
- **Health Care:** Caring for the sick.
- **Social Empowerment:** Caring for the orphans, widows, and the elderly and Promoting social justice and community development.

As a pontifical congregation, we currently serve in two provinces and one delegation, comprising **85 communities** across nine Indian states: Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka (Mysuru and Bengaluru), Odisha, Maharashtra and Jharkhand. Our mission also extends internationally to Tanzania, Italy, the USA, Germany, and Malawi.

Brief Background of the Society

The Society of The Congregation of Catechist Sisters of St. Ann, Shanthi Nilayam, Yellanhalli, Begur Post, Bangalore – 560 114, was registered under the **Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960** (Karnataka Act 17 of 1960) in 2005 (Registration No. BLU – S935-2005-06).

- **Inclusive Service:** As a minority-managed, non-profit organization, the Society is committed to the holistic development of society. We serve all people regardless of religion, caste, language, or social background.
- **Institutional Scope:** We manage and support schools, colleges, hospitals, training institutes, hostels, libraries, and rehabilitation centres.
- The Society extends educational services in **Bangalore and Mysore**.

Institutions under the Society

Category	Number of Institutions
ICSE Board Schools (Includes Nursery, High School)	1
CBSE Board Schools (Includes Nursery, High School)	1

2. Vision and Mission

- **Vision:** To serve humanity through faith-filled commitment and compassionate action, dedicated to promoting the values of love, service, and justice, particularly among the poor and marginalized.
- **Mission:** our mission is bringing the Good News into all the strata of humanity... transforming humanity from within. Rooted in our charism and inspired by the Gospel, the Society continues to grow as a beacon of compassion in transforming lives and bearing witness to the enduring love of God.

3. Society Activity Report

Educational, Charitable, and Welfare Activities - Since its inception, the Society has undertaken an extensive range of activities to further its charitable objectives. Our primary focus remains on providing **quality education** to children, with a specific emphasis on supporting the underprivileged.

Key Initiatives:

1. **Evangelization:** through our catechetical and evangelising mission we form individuals in **Christian faith**, making it **alive, conscious, and active** through our witnessing life and proclamation of the Word of God.
2. **Formal Education:** Running academic institutions that prioritize accessibility and excellence.
3. **Formation & Training:** Providing spiritual formation for young sisters aspiring to become the permanent members of the Society.
4. **Empowerment Programs:** Conducting "Values Training Programmes" that focus on personal development, moral integrity, leadership skills, and social responsibility.

These activities reflect the Society's firm commitment to human development and social service in accordance with its founding mission.

