

THE GOOD SHEPHERD SOCIETY

Secretary – **Sr. Felicitas**

The society of the Good Shepherd Sisters was founded in France in 1835 by St. Mary Euphrasia. She was born on 31st July 1796 in France. She was gifted with a deep love for humanity and respected each person for her/his uniqueness. The socially marginalized young girls and women of her time found in her a loving mother and teacher. By the time of her death on 24th April 1868, she had founded 110 Good Shepherd convents in 68 countries, including one in India in 1854. Sacred Heart Girls' High School was also established in the same year.



Education according to St. Mary Euphrasia should develop the fullest all that is best in the human personality, physically, psychologically, socially, aesthetically and spiritually.

We, the Good Shepherd Sisters, continue to consider our Foundress, a living reality in our world-wide mission of education and re-education, both formal and non-formal in diverse cultures. Her favourite maxim was that "we should form strong characters of high principles, ground in truth". Her comments on various aspects in this connection are worthy of earnest reflection.

- Name of the Society: The Good Shepherd Society
- Year of Establishment: 1960

Background of the Society:

- The Good Shepherd Society started to run and administer the institutions conducted by the Religious Congregation of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangalore who are covered by the provisions of the article 30 (1) of the Constitutions of India (Established at Museum Road in the year 1854, Karnataka State) and to establish, take over, administer and run such other institutions as the Governing Body may deem fit according to the Constitutions of the aforesaid Congregation.
- To provide, to support and administer Social Service activities, residential and non-residential and provide facilities and training to girls and women in personal, social and family difficulties, irrespective of religion, caste, community or special status.
- To provide and encourage medical assistance in the form of dispensaries or health centres, especially for women and children irrespective of religion, race, caste, community or social status.

To establish and administer the educational institutions (specially for Christians) as per the provisions of the article 30 (1) of the Constitution of India, in all its branches, particularly schools, colleges, cultural, industrial, vocational, technical and social science centres and also in re-education centres for the women and children.

Institutions under the Good Shepherd Bangalore Society:

The following institutions function under the Good Shepherd Society:

1. Sacred Heart Girls' High School.

- * ICSE Board
- * Middle & High School
- * Nursery School
- * ISC 11 & 12
- * Primary School

2. Good Shepherd School.

- * CBSE Board
- * Primary & High School
- * Nursery School

3. St. Euphrasia's Girls' High School.

- * State Board
- * High School
- * Primary School
- * PUC
- * Nursery School

Institutions under the Society:

- St. Philomena Composite PU College
- * State Board * High School *Primary School
- Nursery Loreto Kindergarten
- St. Marys' Kannada Higher Primary School

* State Board * High School *Primary School
* PUC * Nursery School

Mission: Our Mission, as Collaborators in the integral formation of the students of the Good Shepherd Schools, is to bring about a total transformation in themselves and in society through dedication, commitment and loving service.

Under the Good Shepherd Society we administer, Social Service activities for residential and non-residential and provide facilities and training to girls and women in personal, irrespective of religion, caste, community or social status. We also administer the educational institutions. We believe in all-round development of our students by strengthening their mental well-being along with other talent

