

THE URSULINE SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE

Name of the Secretary - **Most Rev. Sr. Borges Floropia Brigida**



1. Introduction

- ♦ **Name of the Society** : **The Ursuline Sisters of Mary Immaculate**
- ♦ **Year of Establishment** : **1970**

♦ **Brief background of the Society:** Until 1970, many children, especially those from lower middle-class families, did not have access to high school education because there were no high schools nearby. **Late Rev. Fr. Gabriel D'Souza**, the **Parish Priest of St. Lawrence Church**, felt the urgent need to provide education for these children.

With the permission of **Rt. Rev. Basil D'Souza**, the Bishop of Mangalore, three acres of land were given to the Ursuline Sisters of Mary Immaculate to build a school. Under the leadership of Rev. Mother Stephanie, the then Provincial Superior of the Ursuline Congregation, high school classes began on May 31, 1970, with the name Mahatma Gandhi Centenary High School. As the new building was still under construction, a part of St. Lawrence Primary School was used temporarily for the high school classes. In June 1972, the high school moved to its new building on the land provided by the Parish Church. The school made steady progress not only in academics but also in other activities. The formation of various associations such as the Scouts and Guides, NCC Naval Wing, and the Parent-Teacher Association were important milestones in the growth and achievements of the school.

- ♦ **Number of Institutions under the Society :**

o PG	: Nil
o UG	: Nil
o Technical Institutions	: Nil
o Pre University College (PUC)	: 1
o ICSE Board Schools – (CBSE 12 th , High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools)	: Nil
o State Syllabus Schools – (High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools)	: 1

2. Vision and Mission

Vision: Education for wholeness through faith, love & service.

Mission: To equip our students with right attitudes creative thinking, moral and ethical values and eco-consciousness, to face the challenges of life with courage and optimism and to build a just society.

3. Society Activity Report: The Ursuline Sisters of Mary Immaculate Educational Society conducted interviews in April 2025 to appoint lecturers, Graduate teachers, and Montessori teachers. The academic year began with the reopening celebration on 2nd June, and Sr. Dr. Borges Floropia Brigida was welcomed as the new Correspondent. Orientation sessions for Class 10 and 12 students were held on 3rd June by Fr. Jaison Pinto on “Holistic Attitude towards Life and Academics.”

Various competitions such as handwriting, drawing, chart making, reading, fancy dress, clay modelling, Spell Bee, and dance were organized to encourage creativity and skills among students. International Yoga Day, Green Day, Ethnic-cum-Harmony Day, and the 79th Independence Day were celebrated. The School Cabinet election was conducted to select student leaders.

Several programs were held for student development, including a PTA meeting, orientation sessions, a health check-up camp by the Rotary Club and Father Muller Medical College, an anti-drug awareness program by Vamanjoor Police, and digital skill training by MSNIM. Tarang Utsav and an outreach program to Pachanady Slum were also organized, where groceries were distributed to needy families.

In sports, students achieved notable success at Taluk, District, and State levels in karate, athletics, ball badminton, tennis volleyball, and weightlifting, winning several medals and positions.

