

# QUEEN OF APOSTLES EDUCATION TRUST

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**Introduction:** The Schools run by the Mangalore Province in the States of Karnataka and Goa of the Congregation of the '**Missionary Sisters of the Queen of the Apostles**' (SRA) are under one Trust and two Societies'.

**They are:**

1. Queen of Apostles Education Trust, Vamanjoor, Mangalore. (2003)
2. Dharma Jyothi Charitable, Society, Mangalore (1973)
3. Vivian Nivas Charitable Society, Siolim, Goa. (1976)

**Establishment:** As per the deep quest of our **Founder Fr. Antonius Maria Hubert Bode Wig**, to make education accessible to those whom it is a distant dream, especially for a girl child. Based on his dream **Sr. Maria Goretti** formulated an Education Trust namely '**QUEEN OF APOSTLES EDUCATION TRUST**' under which to establish and administer the educational institutions of **Mangalore Province, in the State of Karnataka.**

**The Educational institutions under the Trust and Society are:**

- Vidya Jyothi Pre-Pry, Primary and High School, Vamanjoor, Mangalore
- Amarjyothi High School and PU College - Soraba, Shimoga
- St. Joseph English Medium Pre-primary, Primary and High School, Mansapur, Khanapur
- Maria Kripa Nursery, Deepalaya CBSC Primary and High School, Santhpur, Bidar
- Premanjali High School, Ujani, Bidar
- Rosary Convent Pre- primary and Primary School, Mandrem, Goa
- Asha Kiran Play School, Bangalore

Besides these there are Boarding houses for girls in Soraba in Shimoga. Santhpur, Ujani in Bidar. Khanapur in Belgaum and Siolim, Goa.

**Our Vision and Mission:** Our Vision for the institutions through the QAE Trust is “An integrated human Society, aiming at social change and transformation through education”. We know that we cannot achieve this vision in our life time. Therefore we strive daily with the Mission of the Trust: “**To empower and impart quality education to all - the poor, the marginalized, towards Character Formation, Moral and Spiritual values, Intellectual Development, Gender Equality, and Ecological Consciousness for harmonious living**”.

**Vidya Jyothi Pre-Pry, Primary and High School, Vamanjoor, Mangalore:** The school was founded in the year **2001**. This year **2025-26** the strength is 861 with 32 Staff members. The School has an excellent academic track record in **10<sup>th</sup> Board exams** and the students have proved their mettle in various co-curricular activities such as Yoga, Dance, Speech, Sports and Science models. One to one counselling is held while reaching up to National



level in Athletics.

**Amarjyothi High School - Composite PU College, Soraba, and Shimoga:** Founded in 2003 Amar Jyothi



Composite PU College proved to be a light house for the poor children of remote villages of North Karnataka, empowering many girl children through hostel facility, **having 25 staff members and 255 Students.** With sections of Science, Arts, Commerce, NEET coaching, Career Guidance, Counselling are the special features to raise the institute to greater heights with specific goals towards excellence in academics, sports and culture.



**St. Joseph English Medium Pre-primary, Primary and High School, Mansapur, Khanapur:** The school



began in the year 2004 and gradually upgraded to secondary level in 2022-23 reaching 10<sup>th</sup> STD with excellent results 100%. Having 585 as school strength with 32 Staff members, the school excels in all spectrums of activities facilitating increased admissions.

**Maria Kripa Nursery, Deepalaya CBSC Primary and High School, Santhpur, Bidar:** Started with a play



School in 2005, having Boarding facilities for the remote village girls, Pre-primary in 2010 raised to CBSC Board in 2015 with 100% results from 2018 in the Board Exams. Deepalaya Students surpass on all occasions in the zonal and Taluk level in all sorts of competitions securing first position a number of times. The School has grown to greater heights with



specific goals towards excellence in academics, sports and culture heading 48 Staff and 1154 students.

**Premanjali High School, Ujani, and Bidar:** Having begun Kannada Medium High School in 2004 in the



remotest village had many struggles but purely an opportunity for Jesus' Mission. Having 139 students as strength with 7 teachers the School ventures into unique Science Exhibition, Street Plays, Yoga, Safety rules and Legal regulations. Promoting religious harmony readings from the *Bible*, *Bhagavad Gita*, and *Quran* are included during the daily assembly.

**Rosary Convent Pre-Primary and Primary School, Mandrem, Goa:** An ill literary village **Mandrem in 1978**



is bubbling today with academic activities. Soon it was upgraded to Primary. As the school became popular in the succeeding years and progressed in every sphere with an inflow of admissions. Presently 297 students continue their Primary education with integrity, moral shaping, self-confidence, leadership skills along with the academic activities.

**Asha Kiran Play School, Hebbagodi, and Bangalore:** Commenced in 2003, lot of focus is laid on the toddlers for play, fun and social interaction along with learning through toys, action songs, rhymes, celebrations and simple exercises. Thus early childhood is made memorable by teaching Listening, speaking and observing skills, with games, dolls and child friendly activities.



**Conclusion:** As we count the blessings of the Lord through our educational institutions, may God help us to promote human progress. Daily there is up gradation of technology, therefore all our faculty need to change their mundane methods of teaching and adapt to evolving technology centered teaching in our future educating mission.