

## **KARWAR DIOCESE EDUCATION SOCIETY**

“It is to better to light a candle than curse the darkness”. How true this is in the field of education, when the glow of knowledge dispels darkness. From times immemorial the service of education is considered one of the noblest of services. God has blessed Karwar Diocese in so many ways and the Karwar Diocese Education Society (KDES) can surely be considered an open blessing. The institutions of Karwar Diocese Education Society, some of which we have ‘inherited’ from Belgaum Diocese are fruits of love of the pioneers who endured many difficulties to secure a future for our children (from the writings of late Bishop William, the first Bishop of the diocese).

The KDES has its institutions located in Haliyal, Yellapur, Sirsi, Gundibala, Ankola, Karwar and Sunkeri. It has six English medium kindergartens; of the eight primary schools, six are in English medium and the two government aided ones are in Kannada medium. While five high schools in English medium are unaided, three in Kannada medium and one in English are government aided one. The PU College in Karwar under the patronage of St. Joseph is unaided one.

The KDES with its staff strength of 275 caters to the integrated formation of 4398 boys and 3550 girls. Being essentially Catholic, it is open, responsible, prepared to listen, dialogue and reflect with others; it is capable of weaving relationships with families, between generations, and with civil society to create a new humanism.

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