

## MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES – SRA



### **“QUEEN OF APOSTLES EDUCATION TRUST”**

**Introduction:** Education is a lifelong process. It begins when the child is formed in the womb of mother. In our Mangalore Province of the Congregation, our education institutions are spread in two states that is in Karnataka and Goa. In 2003 the “Queen of Apostles Education Trust” was formulated by the Provincial Superior Sr. Maria Goretti Quadros. Sr. Juliet Lobo, Sr. Melania D’Souza, Sr. Hildegard Fernandes and Sr. Ida D’Souza as its Trustees.

#### **The main Objectives of the QAE Trust:**

- To run, develop or improve any school, college or other education institution or adopt, assist or help any educational institution for the benefit of the public
- To start, run or assist programmes for women, children Bonded labour and other sections of the Society for ... promotion of human rights, civil rights and other matters concerned with overall development of the sections of society
- To help establishment of students hostel or to give other assistance for poor and deserving students to find inexpensive living accommodation to enable them to prosecute their studies.

**Our Vision as an SRA educator:** An integrated human society, aiming at social change and transformation through education especially of girl child, marginalized and differently-able children.

**Our Mission as an SRA educator:** “Our Mission is to witness and proclaim the compassionate love of God to all especially the women, the marginalized and the vulnerable people in the society, empowering them to create a new world order.

**Our goal:** The SRA education is centered on the character formation of the student. Guided by conscience, intellectual development, openness to truth, love, compassion, committed to justice in full measure to God given situation and time.

## **Our aims and Objectives of Education Ministry:**

### **Aims:**

- To empower students to face the world with all their capacities and to awaken their thirst for creating a world where all can be able to live with peace and harmony.
- To aim at social change and transformation through education specially of the girl child, the marginalized, and the differently able child

### **Objectives:**

- Total Formation of each Individual: Person Oriented Formation of student, not mere imparting of information at their developmental Stages. Zero % drop-outs & failures
- Value-based Formation of will and character with responsible freedom and self-discipline
- Faith-inspired commitment to become person for others, teaching harmony and solidarity with all religions
- Towards a Just Society: critical awareness of social evils and structures; foster values through curricular & co-curricular activities. Responsible citizenship integrated with practical civic action.
- Participative: Participative process in the classroom, administration, among all stake-holders. Mutual interaction between school and community - sharing of expertise.
- Pursuing Excellence: Climate that promotes excellence in the educational process & pedagogical methods. Human excellence focus on every area.

## **Our Administration Units**

**We have 14 educational Institutions managed under one Trust and Two Societies:**

- Queen of Apostles Education Trust, Vamanjoor, Mangalore, D.K.
- Dharma Jyothi Charitable, Society, Mangalore, D.K.
- Immaculatha Charitable Society, Siolim, Goa

## **SCHOOLS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE QAE TRUST**

- ★ Amarjyothi Composite PU College – Soraba, Shivamogga
- ★ Amarjyothi High School- Soraba, Shivamogga
- ★ St. Joseph English Medium High School, Mansapur, Belgaum
- ★ St. Joseph English Medium Primary School, Mansapur, Belgaum
- ★ St. Joseph English Medium Pre-Primary School, Mansapur, Belgaum
- ★ Maria Kripa Nursery School, Santhpur, Bidar
- ★ Deepalaya CBSC Primary School Santhpur, Bidar
- ★ Deepalaya CBSC High School Santhpur, Bidar
- ★ Premanjali Kannada Medium High School, Ujani, Bidar

### **Schools under management of Dharma Jyothi Charitable Society, Mangalore, D.K.**

- ★ Vidya Jyothi Pre-Pry School, Vamanjoor, Mangalore, D.K.
- ★ Vidya Jyothi Primary School, Vamanjoor, Mangalore, D.K.
- ★ Vidya Jyothi High School, Vamanjoor, Mangalore, D.K.

### **Schools under the management of Immaculatha Charitable Society, Siolim, Goa**

- ★ Rosary Convent Primary School, Mandrem, Goa
- ★ Rosary Convent Pre- primary School, Mandrem, Goa

## **Amarjyothi Composite PU College, Soraba**



**Vision:** “Enlighten to live and love”

**Mission:** To help students become mature to strive after excellence in every field.

Crossing the Western Ghats of Sahyadri Mountain ranges in 2000 at the invitation of Bishop Gerald was indeed a thrilling experience for missionary activities seen by Sr. Nanditha at Sorab Parish in the district of Shivamogga. The Parish Priest Fr. Santhosh and later Fr. Felix were very cooperative and thus how we started the educational activities over here. Our founder’s vision of reaching out to the poor masses in the distant villages made possible by Provincial Sr. Maria Goretti to traverse this unbeaten track towards this obscure rural setting. A fertile plot was purchased to construct a School. An English Medium High School was established with available structures in 2003.

The thought of continuity of Education to poor girls, Pre University education was ventured. In 2009 Arts, Science and later Commerce sections of PUC were opened. Presently CET coaching is held. Amar Jyothi Composite College proved to be a light house for the poor children of remote villages of North Karnataka, empowering many girl children with hostel facilities.



Amar Jyothi Composite PU College seeks to give an all round formation, inculcating both human and spiritual values. Competence, Compassion and Commitment are the hallmarks of this institution. Striving for intellectually competent, Morally upright, Socially committed, Spiritually inspired and Nationally dedicated men and women for the society. Presently it makes progress with collaboration of 19 Staff members and 292 students. Sr. Lenita D’Souza being the Correspondent, Sr. Sylvia is the Principal.

## **St. Joseph English Medium School, Mansapur**



**VISION:** Through education enlightening young mind and hearts to brighten life.

**MISSION:** That all the young may be well formed, informed and transformed through education, to be worthy citizen if India propagating love, peace, through nature, culture and devotion being humble human beings.

Sooner or later every struggle pays its wages. Extending mission activities in 1992 from Khanapur Taluk of Belgaum District Community nearly 5 km away Mansapur Village daily on foot by Srs. Joyline, Carmela was remarkable. Supportive and Cooperative people here wanted an English Medium Primary School. Hence daring



spirited step taken by Sr. Maria Goretti devised the inception of the Play School in 2004. Srs. Clarice, Rajani and Sr. Preethi struggled running from pillar to post obtained departmental permission for its start.

Designed a good School building, constructed with the help of the donors in the year 2013. Observing the standard of the school once again the people echoed a strong cry to raise it to the status Secondary School. Though looked like foolhardy, ventured the Secondary School in 2022.



It's really amazing to note Students from the town of Khanapur Taluk and other villages like Mansapur, Bosgali, Asoga, Kutinonagar, Manturga, Hasanwadi, Koudal, Karmbal, Tivoli, Lalwadi and Navga are coming to the institution for better education. 425 Children are getting educated here Sr. Pricilla

being the Correspondent, Sr. Deepa as Headmistress heading the School imparting academics for par excellence.

## **Deepalaya CBSE School, Santhpur – Bidar**



**Vision:** Education for wholeness through faith, love and service.

**Mission:** To equip students with right attitude, creative thinking, ethical values, eco consciousness to face challenges with courage, optimism and to build a just Society.



SRA sisters of Mangalore Province made a leap into Bidar Mission in the year 1988 at the clarion call of Bishop Basil. For a decade Faith, Proclamation and Family Apostolate was given prominence. Soon the pressing thought of prevention is better than cure gave way to begin Maria Kripa Nursery school, Pre-Primary and Deepalaya Primary school in 2010. Initially the classes 1 - 5<sup>th</sup> were conducted in the convent.

Due to obtaining the Departmental permission in 2010 during the time when Kannada



medium Schools were only permitted, felt disheartened with no hope of continuity of an English Medium School. However a major land marks in 2015 with an audacious step by Srs. Maria Goretti and Zeena, 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> standards were switched on to CBSE School affiliated to Delhi Board and in 2018 High School 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> std were set up which of

course needed a well furnished edifice. With the help of donors this was completed in 2021 and inaugurated by Superior General Sr. Nanditha. Fondly acknowledge the support of Bishop Robert Miranda.

Sr. Divya in the infancy and Sr. Deepa as pioneers captained the institution. The Students of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> batches achieved 100% results in 10<sup>th</sup> Board exams from 2019 to 2022. The School is like a precious pearl, any passerby may pause a while to admire without knowing the struggle that has gone through. Here the students surpass on all occasions in the zonal, Taluk level and on all sorts of



competitions securing first position a number of times. Sr. Reema being the Correspondent, Sr. Preethi the Headmistress has still raised the School to greater heights with specific goals towards excellence in academics, Sports and Culture heading 26 Staff and 860 students

## Premanjali Kannada Medium School, Ujini, Bidar



**Vision :** Building the future of the Children through value based education

**Mission:** To integrate learning and values through a well designed curriculum that caters to the overall growth of the students and prepare them adequately as the future citizens of our country

Premanjali High School is 30 Km away from the city of Bidar in the rural area. With inclemency of climate and scanty rainfall, the natural resources are scanty driving low economic status of the people of Bidar. Educational facilities were a distant dream in most dry arid areas of Aurad Taluk of Bidar. Such being the Socio- economic cum academic scenario Sr. Maria Goretti the Provincial thought of reaching to this isolated remote village Ujini.



A small educational beginning was made in 2004 by the kind Cooperation of Bishop Robert, Parish Priest Fr. Albert and support of the people in this poverty stricken remote area Ujini, starting a Kannada Medium High School. The first batch of 40 students wrote X Board exam in 2007 with 90% results which openly speaking a remarkable achievement, where some students even were taught

alphabets in STD VIII. The school is awarded for 100% results in the district for the past 5 consecutive years

The Premanjali High School is a light house to the economically poor section of the society in Ujini. 103 students are being educated at Premanjali High School to be transformed for a standardized hygienic living. Sr. Prashanthi is the Headmistress and 8 staff are striving to move towards the same goal to create a better progressive Ujini with quality education and hygiene.



## Vidya Jyothi English Medium School, Vamanjoor, Mangalore, D.K.



**Motto:** Light Enlightens



In 2000 Sr. Nanditha as Provincial felt the need to establish a School in a fast developing area like Vamanjoor and began Divya Jyothi Play School in 2001 under the care Sr. Adrian in the Social Center Hall, with a vision to upgrade it to Pre primary and then to Primary under Dharma Jyothi Charitable Society. Eligible by age 21 children of Play Home were admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> STD in 2003 in this

way Play Home, Pre-Primary and Primary were commenced.

The School was renamed as Vidya Jyothi Pre Primary school. In accordance with the order of the Government the Medium of instruction had to be switched over to Kannada in 2004,





the first four years were marked as the period of intense struggle for the sisters, teachers and students too. Thank heavens soon this order was changed with some flexibility. In 2011 the school slowly was upgraded to Higher Primary and to Secondary in 2012 and in 2013-14 - 1<sup>st</sup> batch of 39 students appeared for the Board exam with 92% results.

The pioneering sisters and Headmistresses Srs. Divya, Adrian, Ida and Ancilla nurtured the School and made it one of the outstanding Educational institutions of the area. The School Celebrated the Decennial year in 2012. The Building of Primary section was completed in 2003 and new High School building was constructed in 2011. Later KG sections were shifted to the new High School building. Presently the School is housing 907 students who under the guidance of Sr. Veronica the Headmistress and 32 dedicated teachers. The School has an excellent academic track record and the students have proved their mettle in various co-curricular activities.



## Rosary Convent Primary School Mandrem, Pernem – Goa

**Motto:** “Service in Love”.

**Aim :** To impart Academic, Physic and Moral education.



It was in the year 1978 we moved to a small village of North Goa of Pernem district. No one could believe the truth that in this village majority were illiterate contrasting to the literacy ratio of Goa as a whole. As directed by

Regional Superior Sr. Corona, Sr. Vijaya along with Sr Lenita and two candidates Benna and Mary began LKG UKG. The classes were housed inside the church bifurcating with a curtain using the same benches of the church. Fondly we remember the Parish Priest Fr. Veto and the good will of the people. As there was no convent the sisters managed to put up in a small room given in the Church.

Soon a building was constructed with the help of the donors with some classrooms for the Pre Primary and some rooms as resident for the sisters in the same building. As the school became popular in the succeeding years and progressed in every sphere there was inflow of admissions. It was in 1991 the Goa Government granted recognition raising it to the status of Aided. The sisters Indumati,



Sheetal, Erica did the pioneering work. Sr. Perpetua the Headmistress along with the appointed dedicated staff are serving strenuously amidst constraints of space and play ground hurdles. 297 students continue their Pre Primary and lower Primary education with integrity, moral shaping, self confidence, leadership skills along with the academics.

**Conclusion:** Through our educating ministry we believe that to educate is to transform a child or an adult towards that knowledge which is found in books and importantly not found in any books anywhere. The mission of schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful.