

MARIANIST TRUST

Secretary – **Bro. Basant Kujur. S.M**

1. Introduction

- **Name of the Society:** Marianist Trust
- **Year of Establishment:** 1987
- **Brief background of the Society:** Marianist Trust was established in Bangalore, on 25th February 1987 by the members of the Society of Mary. It was established with the intention of helping the poor and the downtrodden by providing education, guidance in development as well as other relief measures. In its 34 years 5 months of serving the poor and the downtrodden in Society, it has achieved and continues to achieve the purposes of its establishment. Vocational training programs, social developmental ministries, formal and non-formal schools are the measures undertaken by the Trust. Apart from its originated place, the Trust's services are extended to different parts of India. Currently, the Trust's services are present in Karnataka, Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha and Telangana.
- **Number of Institutions under the Society in Karnataka:**
ICSE Board School – 01 (St. Joseph Chaminade Academy)
State Syllabus School – 01 (St. Chaminade School)



2. Vision and Mission

- **Vision:** We, the Marianists of the Region of India, firmly believe that we are called to be transformed into the likeness of Christ and to work for the coming of his Kingdom in accordance with the Charism of our Founder, Blessed William Joseph Chaminade. We strive to achieve this by living a community life deeply rooted in Christian faith and in the Spirit of Mary. We remain open to all means of apostolic activity to which Providence calls us according to the needs of time and place. It is our present commitment to serve the Church as a community, through works of development and education with a preferential focus for the urban and rural poor.
- **Mission:** The mission of the Region is to serve the Church as a community through faith formation, formal and non-formal education and socio-economic development in solidarity with the poor and peacemakers.

3. Society Activity Report

St. Joseph Chaminade Academy and St. Chaminade School conducted several activities throughout the year with great enthusiasm. World Environment Day was observed through awareness programmes promoting environmental responsibility, while International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21, 2025, highlighting the physical and spiritual benefits of yoga. Literary and cultural competitions and exhibitions were held in July for students from Pre-KG to Grade 10, showcasing their talents. Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour, Teachers' Day honoured the dedication of teachers, and Children's Day focused on the joy and well-being of students. Other festivals like Kannada Rajyotsava, Christmas, Makara Sankranti were also traditionally observed with cultural significance. Aventura, the Annual Sports Meet themed "*Rising Stars with Our Sports Legends*," was conducted from January 22 to 24, 2026, with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

