

ARCHDIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

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1. Introduction

- Name of the Society : **ARCHDIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION, BANGALORE**
- Year of Establishment : **2006 (BLU-S677-2006-07)**

The Society was originally formed in the Year 1962 but was registered officially in the year 2006 under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960.

The Archdiocesan Board of Education (ABE) is working very closely to provide Quality Education for all the Students with a special consideration for the economically and socially backward, the Archdiocese of Bangalore. It firmly believes that the Higher Education is a rich cultural and scientific asset which enables personal development and promotes economic, technological and social change. It also promotes the exchange of knowledge, research and innovation and equips students with the skills needed to meet the ever changing labour markets. For the students in vulnerable circumstances, it is a passport to economic security and a stable future.

• **Brief background of the Society:**

1. This Society was started to establish, administer, run, take over and maintain Educational Institutions of all levels and types, including Educational Institutions of Professional Courses and Vocational Training primarily for the benefit of Catholic Christian Community which is a Religious Minority and at the same time, for the good of others irrespective of religion, caste or community with a special consideration for the economically and socially backward.
2. To promote Education according to the Christian Principles and values in keeping with the interest of Social Justice and National Intelligence.
3. To introduce, adopt and follow such values as are conducive to the Spiritual, Moral and Intellectual Growth of the Students and the Staff.
4. To provide Education to the Students belonging to the Middle and Lower Middle Class and Backward Class, irrespective of Caste and Religion.

• **Number of Institutions under the Society:**

o PG & UG	-	01
o Technical Institutions (Skill College)	-	01
o Pre University Colleges (PUC)	-	10
o ICSE Board Schools – (ISC 12 th , High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools)	-	03
o State Syllabus Schools –		108
(High Schools,	-	35
Hr. Pry	-	46
Nursery Schools)	-	27

1. Vision and Mission

Vision:

Educating our students for the challenges of today and tomorrow, and to develop Confident and responsible individuals to achieve their full potential.

Mission:

We will strive to form capable, responsible citizens and future leaders who use critical thinking skills, and become lifelong learners.

3. Society Activity Report

1. Skills Training and Seminars:

1. The Students are helped to gain Communication and Writing Skills, and become competent to take up higher studies.
2. The weaker students are helped to gain knowledge and do well in their studies through special coaching classes.
3. Those who are good in sports are trained professionally so that they excel in their performance and gain professional skills to become acclaimed athletics and sportspersons.
4. The Society also gives financial help to the poor, especially those belonging to the backward social strata.
5. The Society also conducts ongoing Formation for the Teaching Faculty to empower themselves and improve their performance.

2. Infrastructure:

1. The Society has set up professional Computer, Science, and Language Labs, and also procuring Books for the Libraries.
2. The Society also provides Buses to bring the Students from far off places to study in our PU and Degree Colleges.
3. It has set up Professional Sports Academies in three Institutions.
4. It is also providing hostel facilities for poor, rural and migrant students.
5. It is investing money to sink bore-wells and promote rainwater harvesting.
6. The Trust also set up Smart Board Class Rooms in all its PU and Degree Colleges.

3. Future Projects

1. The Society will start MBA, Law and Integrated Degree Colleges in the near future.
2. It will upgrade a few PU Colleges.
3. Skills Training Centres will be set up in rural areas.
4. New Streams will be introduced in the existing PU and Degree Colleges.
5. The Society is investing its resources to buy lands for Higher Education.

