GULBARGA DIOCESE

EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES AND PRATIBHA FEST 2026

"Let Your Light Shine Before Others" – Matthew 5:16

The Gulbarga Diocesan Education Society (GDES) organized Vidya Nidhi Education Loan cheque distribution programmes in the Gulbarga and Bidar Deaneries on 30 September and 1 October 2026, benefiting 27 students. Supported by Mr. Michael D'Souza and Family Charities, the initiative helps students pursue higher education. Most Rev. Dr. Robert Miranda, Bishop of Gulbarga, personally distributed the cheques and encouraged the beneficiaries to study sincerely and repay the loans responsibly. Fr. Santhosh Bapu, Vicar General, and Fr. Steevan Veigas, Secretary of GDES, were also present.

On 24 October 2026, GDES organized Pratibha Fest 2026 – Inter-School Competitions, bringing together students from various diocesan schools. The event featured athletics, volleyball, throwball, essay writing, speech, drawing, singing and dance competitions. Students from several schools secured prizes and distinctions. The festival promoted sportsmanship, teamwork, creativity, discipline and confidence, contributing to the holistic development of students.



