

The Society of Sisters of St. Anne, Gulbarga

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INTRODUCTION

Established in 1970 by The Society of Sisters of St. Anne, Madras, St. Ambrose Convent School is a premier co-educational institution comes under the jurisdiction of Gulbarga Diocese. Driven by its foundational motto, '**Creating a Just Society**,' the institution was upgraded to a full-fledged High School in 1984. Karnataka State Board Curriculum (English Medium, Co-Ed) being the academic syllabus, the school operates from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, serving a robust student population of 2,076 children. Notably, 80% of these students hail from marginalized and underprivileged backgrounds, including Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), and Muslim minority communities. The campus thrives under the guidance of a dedicated 70-member team comprising 5 Religious Sisters, 50 educators, and 15 administrative and support staff.

GOVERNANCE AND COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT

Systematic, transparent, and values-driven governance forms the backbone of the institution's sustained success. Rather than operating in isolation, the leadership works in active communion with multiple stakeholders to maintain educational excellence.

- **Governing Body:** Meets biannually to evaluate school welfare, regulatory compliance, and strategic long-term planning.
- **Parent-Teacher Relations:** General meetings occur annually, supplemented by thrice-yearly 'Open Day' diagnostic meets. These class-wise interactions offer a holistic platform to address intellectual, physical, moral, and behavioural growth of their wards.
- **Faculty Council:** Monthly statutory meetings are conducted to align lesson plans, assess pedagogical challenges, and integrate parent feedback into curriculum delivery.

ACADEMIC LAURELS AND SCORES

Despite the lingering pedagogical gaps caused by post-pandemic learning disruptions, the faculty's rigorous remedial strategies yielded exceptional academic milestones. In the state-level Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) Board Examinations, St. Ambrose Convent High School achieved a remarkable 99.52% overall pass rate this year. This success is attributed to target evening coaching, frequent diagnostic tests, and dedicated psychological counselling for examinees. Highlighting this academic year, student Archana secured the institutional top rank with an exemplary score of 96.76%.

HOLISTIC STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

The school supplements classroom teaching with structured extra-curricular initiatives designed to foster leadership, civic duty, and personal confidence.

- **Daily Creative Assemblies:** Managed on a rotational basis to ensure maximum student participation, the morning assemblies prioritize character development and public speaking. The balanced curriculum spans spiritual invocations, news analysis, and GK, poetry, and scripture readings from the Bible, Quran, and Bhagavad-Gita to celebrate diverse student identities.
- **Investiture Ceremony:** The school hosts an annual student council induction to foster leadership skills and constitutional literacy. The Police Sub-Inspector, Wadi served as the Chief Guest, officially pinning

badges, conferring sashes, and administering the oath of civic responsibility to the student cabinet.

- **Young Students Movement (YSM):** Guided by the values of reflection and public action, the YSM student chapter leads essential community welfare and flood relief projects. Through structured fundraising campaigns, student volunteers personally delivered 250 winter blankets to underserved families, orphanages, and widows within regional disaster zones

CO-CURRICULAR TRIUMPHS AND TALENT SHOWCASES

To stimulate intellectual curiosity and artistic expression, every Saturday is dedicated to co-curricular competitions, ranging from elocution and classical dance to 'Best from Waste' design challenges.

- **Science & Mathematics Exhibition:** Students constructed intricate working models explaining advanced scientific concepts and sustainable technologies. Displaying high levels of verbal and analytical skill before parents and evaluators, Class X students Adithya and Mantesh went on to secure top laurels at the Taluk-level Science Exhibition.
- **Sports, Athletics, and National Awards:** Physical literacy remains a core institutional focus. Students actively participated and won accolades across Block, District, and State-level athletic meets. The year culminated in the grand Annual Sports Day on January 17, 2026, showcasing track events and colourful cultural drills. Furthermore, students excelled in the national-level *Inspiration Award Exams* in Kannada, Mathematics, and Science, securing medals and certificates across all administrative tiers.

SANITATION, HYGIENE, AND HEALTH CARE

The school runs an active health program in coordination with the Government Health Department of Wadi to ensure physical well-being.

- **Preventive Medicine:** Administered regular deworming tablets and Tetanus Toxoid (TT) immunizations on campus.
- **Early Childhood Health:** Conducted targeted Pulse Polio drop drives for nursery children under the age of five.
- **Adolescent Wellness Orientation:** Organized a specialized seminar on January 21, 2026, covering reproductive health, emotional guidance, and menstrual hygiene management to resolve anxieties for adolescent girls and boys.

ORIENTATION, TOURS, AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- **Professional Teacher Training:** Recognizing educators as primary Formators, the management organized on-going professional enablement programs. Training sessions focused on Artificial Intelligence integration, Classroom Management, National Education Policy (NEP) guidelines, and Child Protection frameworks to equip teachers for 21st-century educational shifts.
- **Parents' Orientation:** Special workshops were conducted for parents regarding challenges faced by contemporary youth. These sessions provided guidance on supportive home environments, NEP updates, and a 'Student-Friendly & Copy-Free' exam campaign designed to ease anxiety surrounding SSLC Board Exam changes.
- **Student Mentorship & Counselling:** Periodic target sessions for adolescents addressed critical life areas, including moral behaviour, character building, personality development, leadership skills, and the rising challenges of drug and digital gadget addiction.
- **Educational Tour:** To blend learning with leisure, a one-day educational excursion was organized for 90 Class X students. Accompanied by 10 staff members, the cohort travelled via two hired government buses to visit Jal Vihar in Begumpet, Hyderabad.

MISSION-ORIENTED CHARITY AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

The institutional commitment to uplift the poor is driven by direct, targeted welfare interventions:

- **Remedial Care:** Free evening tuitions conducted from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM by the Religious Sisters to integrate slow learners into the academic mainstream.
- **Community Connection:** Teachers regularly conduct pastoral home visits to understand student living conditions.
- **Financial Subsidies:** Offered extensive fee concessions to underprivileged students, including full academic sponsorships and specialized financial support for abandoned children in the name of our congregation's Foundress Mother Gnanamma.
- **Festive Philanthropy:** During Christmas, student wings under the YSM and MCA raised funds to bring material relief to village communities.
- **Disaster Relief Exposure:** High school students personally visited a flood-affected village to distribute 250 blankets to vulnerable households by raising funds.

CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS AND NATIONAL ETHOS

To foster constitutional literacy and historical appreciation, the school observed an expansive calendar of cultural and national milestones throughout the academic year. The institution marked International Women's Day and National Girl Child Day to advocate for women's empowerment and ending gender-based violence, alongside National Education Day to honour the legacy of modern schooling. The deep mutual bond and dedication between students and faculty were celebrated during Teachers' and Children's Days. Environmental and regional pride took centre stage during observations of Ozone Day, Kalyana Karnataka Day, and Kannada Rajyotsava. Furthermore, the school cultivated critical civic awareness by observing National Legal Services Day, Constitution Day, World AIDS Day, Human Rights Day, and National Science Day. Collectively, these campaigns successfully instilled deep patriotic devotion and a strong sense of social responsibility in the children, inspiring them to become passionate, proactive citizens.

RECOGNITION AND MERIT AWARDS

To incentivize consistent performance and maximize student participation, the school maintains a dynamic weekly talent track alongside its formal institutional honours. Every Saturday, students engage in competitive events such as Elocution, Storytelling, architect models, Rangoli, Memory Tests, Quizzes, best from waste, etc., with winners receiving trophies and certificates to validate their creative efforts. In addition to these creative showcases, the institution honours exemplary merit through special annual awards that celebrate 100% student attendance and top academic milestones. By blending weekly talent discovery with formal recognition, this structured program successfully keeps students motivated, regular in their attendance, and deeply engaged in their own personal growth.

PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

To support this year's expansion, the institution completed key infrastructure developments:

- **Digital Classroom Readiness:** Equipped higher classes with multimedia tools and smart monitors to improve visual learning.
- **Sanitation Facilities:** Overhauled and expanded student washroom blocks to match the highest hygiene and safety standards.
- **Resource Expansion:** Added new reference volumes to the school library and upgraded lab kits for practical chemistry and physics sessions.

12. CONCLUSION

The academic year 2025–2026 underscores St. Ambrose Convent School's commitment to inclusive, high-quality education. By balancing academic rigor with deep social conscience, the institution continues to uplift rural youth, transforming them into enlightened, capable citizens ready to build a just society.

