

Society of Jesus Mary Joseph (JMJ) Bangalore Province,

Society of Jesus Mary Joseph (JMJ) is an international catholic religious society for women founded by Rev. Fr. Mathias Wolff S.J. in the Netherland in the year 1822. Rev.Fr. Mathias Wolff SJ, moved by the Spirit of the Lord and the then prevailing situation of the girl child in the Netherlands, founded the Society of Jesus Mary Joseph in the year 1822. Considering the need of the Asian countries, the Society spread to Indonesia in 1898 and to India 1904. The Pioneers set foot in Guntur in Andhra Pradesh and thereafter spread to various States in accordance with the Spirit and Charism of Society i.e. *Ever Adaptable Apostolic Availability*

The vision of the society is to give quality education, especially to girl children, medical care for the vulnerable and for physically challenged and aged people. At present, we have 140 organizations in India, Italy, New Mexico, Germany, America, Africa, Holland. we are venturing into countries like Australia and Canada to cater to the needs of the people in response to the invitation from local organizations. In India, we have four provinces, with 120 communities around 850 sisters are working day in day out in all over India.

JMJ Sisters of Bangalore province are at the forefront of development and education. Due attention was given to social apostolate to alleviate the poverty of the people through women self-help groups, education of the poor and street children, the physically and mentally challenged, the aged and tailoring centers. Opportunities to collaborate with Church organizations and other NGOs were availed, the sisters rendered and are rendering their generous service to different institutions. Being grateful to the Lord for the manifold blessings received in the accomplishment of His mission, the province pursues to walk in the footsteps of the pioneers and fulfill the vision of Rev. Fr. Mathias Wolff S.J., living the Spirit and Charism of the Society JMJ. The Bangalore Province received the registration under -

- Karnataka Societies Registration Act on 12.01.1987
- Income tax Registration u/s 12 A on 23.06.1988
- Foreign Contribution Registration Act on 07.12.1987

In Karnataka alone we have 14 institution and among that we five English medium and three kannada medium schools, Two PU College, One degree and One D.ED. college. In other institutions three hospitals, Rodential school for mentally Challenged , a old age home , A home for children at risk. A we have a school exclusively Tribals.



