

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT

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St. Francis Xavier Girls' Boarding

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PROSPECTUS

**SOCIETY OF
THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF TARBES**

St. Joseph Convent, 49 Promenade Road, Fraser Town,
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HISTORY

The congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes was founded in the year 1843 in France, by six young, peasant girls. They had a special experience of God which urged them to live TOGETHER a life of contemplation. Thus living in communion, they became sensitive to the needs of the people around and responded enthusiastically to their call, to educate children and care of the sick.

THE SJT VISION OF EDUCATION

Inspired by Jesus, the community of Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes, through its educational apostolate, aspires:

- To build communion in the society, liberating it from ignorance, fear, exploitation and violence.
- To form persons in spiritual sensitivity.
- To awaken in them a sense of active responsibility towards the family and society.
- To enable them to accept their role of building communion in the society, which will promote love, peace and justice.
- To facilitate an integral human formation.
- To form persons with a love for learning, creative thinking, ability to make responsible decisions and having a special concern for the poor and the marginalized.

WE SHALL STRIVE TO REALISE THIS VISION IN AND THROUGH COMMUNION WITH OUR STAFF, STUDENTS, PARENTS AND NEIGHBOURS.

Jesus loves a cheerful giver.

HISTORY OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER GIRLS BOARDING, BANGALORE - 560 005.

The Sisters of St Joseph, having renounced the world for the sole purpose of belonging unreservedly to God, their whole life must be an uninterrupted exercise of offering to God in service to others.(Act:74 Cons)

The Sisters of Joseph of Tarbes,with a deep closeness to God and profound humility and simplicity choose to extend their service to all categories of people. **St. Francis Xavier Girls Boarding was started in June 1923** located at 49, Promenade road, Frazer town, St Joseph's Convent ,Bangalore.

The Sisters of St Joseph of Tarbes discerned and desired to have a girls' boarding opened for those who wish to avail the education in the esteemed institution of St Francis Xavier Girls High School.Soon after there was a good response of students wanting accommodation from far and near. It ensured the safety as well as quality education under the supervision of the Sisters.They were truly known for their dedicated service and rendering motherly care and affection to the young ones.

The sisters,gripped by the consciousness of living their mission kept to the characteristics mentioned as -'personal simplicity' (implies) the simplicity of relationship ,of hospitality among ourselves and with all those we meet. Every person, whoever she be, has a right to our consideration, to our listening,our availability, our love, for she is, for us, the image of Jesus Christ.(Constitution)

The sisters have continued to serve the boarders keeping in line with the mission and characteristics of the Sisters of St Joseph of Tarbes.

You will face many defeats in your life, but never let yourself be defeated.