

The Congregation of the Sisters of Good Shepherd was founded in France in 1835 by St.Mary Euphrasia. She was born on 31st July 1796 in France. She was gifted with a deep love of humanity and revered each person in her/his uniqueness. The socially marginalised young girls and women of her time found in her a loving mother and teacher.

Education according to our Foundress St Mary Euphrasia, should develop to the fullest all that is best in the human personality, psychologically, physically, intellectually, socially, aesthetically and spiritually. We, the Sisters of the Good Shepherd continue to make the ideal of our Foundress a living reality in our worldwide Mission of education and re-education, both formal and non-formal in diverse cultures.



The Institution owned and managed by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd come under the category of Christian Religious Minority Institutions.



Our Schools are primarily for Catholics and thereafter for other communities, irrespective of religion, race, caste and language. They are therefore "MINORITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS". We promote education according to the Christian ideals. Hence emphasis is laid on the faith formation of our students.

We foster the total development of each person in her uniqueness so that she becomes Intellectually alert, Emotionally balanced, Morally sound, Spiritually oriented, Socially committed and Culturally enriched.



St Philomena's Composite PU College was established in the year 1885. It is located in Ballari, West Block of Ballari, district of Karnataka.

Earlier it was co-education system, later on it was made into the Girls School. We have classes from Std I to X, upgraded to PU College in the year 2012, with Science and Commerce Streams.



English is the medium of Instruction. Currently we have 2500 students with a conducive learning environment to motivate the students to develop their skills and gain knowledge. Teachers not only make every student Knowledgeable but also a better human being with moral values.

Our Institution provides a Councillor who helps the students deal with challenges like learning difficulties, low self esteem, abuse etc, and gain confidence and self efficacy.



St Philo's is known for its academics, discipline & co-curricular activities which helps students carve great career paths. Students enthusiastically participate in National Festivals, Sports & Games, Annual School Day Celebrations, Craft & Drawing Exhibitions, Inter-School Competitions, NCC, Guides, Educational Clubs & Trips etc; Outreach Programmes are conducted which helps the students to uplift and support those who are deprived in turn they understand the value of giving, celebrating love, etc.

We live with the Motto of our Institution – "Do Well All That You Do".

