

## **Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore**

The Bethany Educational Society (BES) ® Mangalore is the educational wing of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Little Flower of Bethany with its Head Office at Bethany Convent, Mangalore. It imparts value-based education through Balwadi Centres, Pre-Primary, Primary and High Schools, Pre-University Colleges, Degree Colleges and Vocational Training Centres with the motto – ***Transformative Education for Fullness of Life for all specially the poor and the girl children.***

### **The Logo of Bethany Educational Society**



The Congregation of Bethany Sisters was founded at Bendur in Mangalore, Karnataka on 16 July 1921 by late Msgr Raymond Francis Camillus Mascarenhas, with four lady teachers viz. Sr Martha, Sr Clare, Sr Lourdes and Sr Gertrude to participate in the mission of the Church by responding to the existing needs of the times. The Congregation was founded chiefly for the education of the rural poor, especially girls.

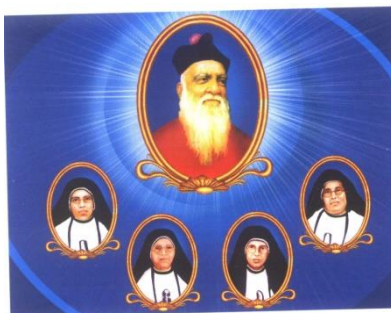
### **Servant of God**

#### **Raymond Francis Camillus Mascarenhas**

**Founder of Bethany Congregation and Bethany Educational Society ® Mangalore**



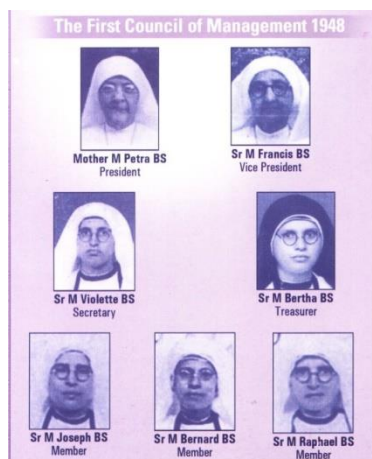
### **Founder and the Pioneers**



The Bethany Educational Society was registered on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1948 **Registration No: No.17/1948-1949** with 34 institutions under Madras and Bombay Presidencies. Today Bethany has reached out to the four corners of India, establishing educational institutions in the rural

areas, where thousands of students would otherwise never get the opportunity to enter the portals of a school. BES has made great progress under the direction of its Founder Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas, Mother Petra the first President and subsequent Presidents, Secretaries and the members of the Council of management. Today, it shelters 140 formal schools and accommodates many non-formal education centres, spreading its branches in 26 States of India.

### Members of the First Council of Management



### Members of the Present Council of Management



Bethany Educational Society has its Vision, goal and Core Values

**BES Vision:** *To Promote the Glory of God by the Holiness of its members and the Service of the Kingdom of God*

**BES Goal:** *Education for Fullness of life for all specially the marginalized, the poor and the girls*

#### **BES Core Values:**

1. *God Experience*
2. *Compassionate love for all, especially the Marginalized*
3. *Communion, Collaboration, Team Spirit*
4. *Excellence in Developing each one's unique Potentialities*
5. *Truth, Love, Justice and Peace*
6. *Simplicity of Life Style and Dignity of Labour*
7. *Respect for Life, Nature, Cultures, Religions and Love for the Nation*

In 2022-23 Bethany Educational Society has stepped into its Platinum Jubilee Year. The Jubilee year was inaugurated solemnly on 12 October 2022. The theme of the Platinum Jubilee is **“Transformative Education for Fullness of Life towards Human Fraternity”** with a focus on 4 priorities. They are:

1. *Upholding justice, liberty, equality and fraternity*
2. *Promoting peace and harmony*
3. *Caring for the mother Earth*
4. *Education for excellence and self-reliance*



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**(Sr Sandhya BS)**  
**Secretary, BES**