



Message

As we begin the new academic year, I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to each one of you. May this year bring renewed purpose, academic excellence, and institutional growth. I sincerely appreciate your dedicated leadership and commitment to the governance and advancement of our educational institutions. Let us continue to work together with all stakeholders to foster safe, inclusive, and learner-centred environments that promote excellence, integrity, and holistic development.

At the beginning of this new academic year, let us renew our shared commitment to quality education, effective governance, and the pursuit of institutional excellence. Through collaborative leadership and dedicated service, may our institutions continue to empower young people with knowledge, values, and social responsibility. I invoke God's abundant blessings upon you and all those associated with our institutions, and wish you a productive, successful, and fulfilling academic year.

At this juncture, I would like to remind you that every school must constitute the mandatory statutory committees as required by law. Schools admitting children below 18 years must establish a POCSO Committee under the POCSO Act to ensure their safety and protection. Similarly, schools with ten or more employees are required to constitute an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) under the POSH Act to address workplace sexual harassment. These committees are essential for ensuring legal compliance and promoting a safe, secure, and inclusive environment for both students and staff.

Wishing you all the very best for this new academic year. May all our students learn, grow, and achieve outstanding success, brightening their future with flying colours.



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Secretary KRCE & Pratibha Foundation Bangalore

Karnataka Regional Commission for Education

Training / Orientation Programme

On June 20, 2026, Schoenstatt St. Mary's Public School, Nagasandra, Bangalore, organized a Teachers' Orientation Programme aimed at enhancing professional excellence and strengthening the teaching process. The programme was graced by the resource person, the Secretary of the Karnataka Regional Commission for Education (KRCE). His insightful sessions provided valuable guidance and inspired renewed enthusiasm and commitment towards delivering quality, value-based education.



Annual General Body Meeting of Headmasters and Principals of the Diocese of Bhadravathi, on 26 June 2026

The meeting provided detailed guidance, with a focus on important legal aspects and recent educational updates from the Government of Karnataka. The session served as a valuable platform for clarification, awareness, and strengthening the administrative practices of schools under the Diocese of Bhadravathi.



Institutional Activities and Events

Catholic Educational institutions play a vital role in the overall development of students by organizing various academic, cultural and social activities. This gives our students, many opportunities to develop leadership, teamwork, creativity, and communication skills.

Here there are activities conducted in the month of June by Carmel Central School (CBSE), Kotekar, which have been motivating not only students but also their parents in many different ways, like, New Academic Year Inauguration Ceremony 2026-27, World Environment Day, Parents' General Body Meeting 2026-27, World Music Day. Investiture ceremony 2026-27, International Day Against Drug Abuse.



Pratibha Foundation

Student Selection (3rd Batch)

Pratibha Foundation continues its successful journey of empowering aspiring Civil Services candidates through dedicated coaching and mentorship. The first and second batches, comprising 17 selected students, have successfully joined coaching centres and are pursuing their preparation with commitment and dedication. In June 2026, the selection process for the third batch was conducted through an entrance examination on June 7, 2026 followed by a panel interview on June 15, 2026 resulting in the selection of five more deserving candidates. This achievement reflects the growing impact and success of Pratibha Foundation's vision and mission. The continued progress of this initiative has been made possible through the valuable support and guidance of the Chairperson, Secretary, Trust Members, and Sponsors, of Pratibha Foundation.

III Batch Entrance Exam



Panel Interview



Circulars

The following circulars were received from the Department of School Education during June 2026:

Higher and Secondary Education

- 02.06.2026 - Refusal of permission for filming movies in Government Schools.
- 02.06.2026 - Instructions regarding cooperation for the June 2026 Pulse Polio Vaccination Programme.
- 05.06.2026 - Extension of registration and DISE code issuance for new unaided private schools (2026-27).
- 05.06.2026 - Simplification of procedures for registration, upgradation, and renewal of recognition of private schools to ensure transparency.
- 06.06.2026 - Extension of last date for submission of applications for initial recognition and renewal of recognition for aided and unaided schools (2025-26).
- 08.06.2026 - Amendments to provisions relating to transfer and handover of private schools.
- 22.06.2026 - Strengthening of inspection, supervision, and administrative efficiency in Bengaluru and Mysuru Divisions for 2026-27.
- 23.06.2026 - Appointment of State and District Nodal Officers for the I-GOT Platform - instructions issued.
- 25.06.2026: Correction Order on submission of documents from the competent authority for the registration, upgradation, and renewal of recognition of private schools.

Higher Education

03.06.2026 - Grant of placement under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) from Academic Level 11 to Level 12 (Pay Scale: ₹79,800-2,11,500) as per 2018 UGC Regulations for Assistant Professors, Physical Education Teachers, and Librarians working in private aided degree, education, and law colleges.



Legal Updates

The Karnataka High Court refused to quash a POCSO case filed against a school headmaster accused of sexually assaulting a 15 to 16 year old student. The accused claimed that the complaint was a retaliatory action following disciplinary measures taken against students involved in a ragging incident. However, the Court rejected the plea and observed that allegations involving a teacher exploiting a child's trust are extremely serious and "unpardonable." The Court allowed the criminal proceedings to continue.

(Hemanth GM v. State of Karnataka)

The Karnataka High Court declined to quash a POCSO case against a teacher accused of secretly recording photographs and videos of girl students while they were changing clothes. The Court emphasized the seriousness of such offences, particularly when committed by a person holding the position of a teacher. The Court held that issues relating to electronic evidence and procedural compliance must be examined during the trial stage.

(Muniyappa v. State of Karnataka)

The Madhya Pradesh High Court directed the education board to consider a request for correction of a date of birth mentioned in a Class 10 marksheet. The Court observed that public authorities have a responsibility to maintain accurate records and clarified that correcting an obvious error is different from changing the original date of birth recorded by the school.

(Dr. Tapas Kumar Das v. Harish Chandra Research Institute and 3 Others)

The Patna High Court held that a child in conflict with the law cannot be denied bail solely because the alleged offence is serious or due to the child's age. The Court emphasized that the objective of the Juvenile Justice Act is reform, rehabilitation, and the welfare of children rather than punishment.

(Name Withheld) v. State of Bihar

Next Upcoming Events

1. July 18 2026, Governing Board and General Body Meeting.
2. July 25 2026, Training Programme for CBSE Principals on Administrative & Academic Practices, Compliance Requirements, and Recent CBSE Regulations & Reforms.
3. July 29 2026, Training Programme on AI for the members of KRCE theme based on "AI for Teaching, Research & Ethical Innovation in Education"
4. August 1 2026, Training Programme for principals of CISCE - affiliated school, Training on Building Future-Ready Schools, Integrating Innovation, Inclusion, and Holistic Development.



*Sun that gives warmth,
Sky that gives space,
and Stars that show the way.*

Those birds, soaring with confidence because of that guidance.

**Thank
You**

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