

THE MARY SALIAN SOCIETY

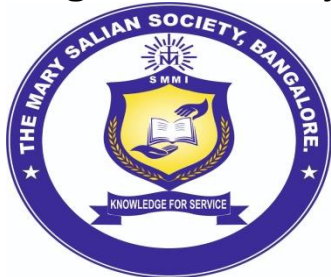
History: The Institute of Salesian Missionaries of Mary Immaculate (SMMI) the missionary branch is born from the society of the Daughters of St. Francis De Sales. This Society was founded in Paris on 15th October 1872, by Fr. Henri Chaumont and Madam Carre de Malberg, to live and spread Gospel Values in the world. Later the society was established in India in 1889 at Nagpur through the leadership of Mother Marie Gertrude our Co-foundress. The Society began to grow and spread across Pan India.

In Karnataka the society came into existence in 1914 and the ministry of education became a registered society under the Mysore Societies' Registration Act 1960. "The Mary Salian Society" as per the Memorandum with its head office located in Chamarajpet, Bangalore-18. The Society's inception was dated 19/07/1965 order No : 63/1965-1966, registered under the Mysore Societies' Registration Act 1960. (Mysore Act No.17 of 1960).

We have both Aided and Unaided educational Institutions that come under the management and administration of "The Mary Salian Society". We work in urban and rural areas of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. The Society has both English and Kannada medium schools; Our primary goal is to empower the girl child and women where ever we render our services. In some places we also have co-education schools.

- ✓ To empower the girl child and women through Knowledge for Service. To inspire in them need for building communion within the Institution and in the society around.
- ✓ To enable our staff and every girl child & women to grow in all aspects of human and spiritual life.
- ✓ To create an atmosphere in which they become persons actively responsible towards family, society, country and the world at large, and thus promote love, peace, brotherhood and service .

Logo of the Society: Our Logo is the visual expression of the commitment of the



Institution. The institution believes in building an empowered society with education as the tool to attain it. Henceforth, the importance is given to the quality education and moral values. One of the main objects is to serve the humanity by imparting education to eradicate ignorance and develop knowledge. "Knowledge is Power" and this knowledge is used to Serve Humanity. "**Knowledge for Service**" forms the foundation of The Mary Salian Society and also

the guiding factor. The letter 'M' – Mother Mary holding the cross representing Christ, emanates the spiritual radiance. It symbolises the motherly care and nurturance for every student to succeed. It also acts as a guiding force for teachers and management in their endeavour to support every child.

The **Book with an upper hand** that turns the pages represents the teaching faculty and the other **hand which is at the receiving end** represents the students. Book is the bridge of knowledge which connects both the teaching and the taught in a warm cordial relationship of Guru and Shishya.

The **Olive leaves** on either side symbolizes freshness and longevity that reflects the un diminishing existence of knowledge and learning. The bright **blue** being the colour of vast and wide ocean depicts immeasurable fountain of knowledge and the **Yellow** being the colour of sunshine shows how knowledge and wisdom not only bring the prosperity to a person but to the entire society. It also represents integrity, commitment, social accountability and compassion. The circle signifies unity, wholeness and infinity towards achieving quality education

Our Objectives in Education

Inspired by Jesus, our Divine Master and in the path of our Founders & Pioneers we the sisters of SMMI under the Mary Salian Society, Karnataka province are urged:

- ✓ To empower the girl child and women through knowledge for service inspire in them need for building communion within the Institution and in the society around.
- ✓ To enable our staff and every girl child & women (student) to grow in all aspects of human and spiritual life.
- ✓ To create an atmosphere in which they become persons actively Responsible towards family, society country and the world at large, and thus promote love, peace, service and justice (fraternal living).



