

ST. ANN'S CONVENT, BASAVESHWARNAGAR



St. Ann's Convent, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore belongs to the province of St. Joseph, Westen India, was established on 7th September 1993.

To have a community in the capital of Karnataka was very much needed due to various reasons such as a transit house specially while visiting the education department at Bangalore. While this dream was being contemplated by Sr. Patricia the provincial superior, the Archbishop Alphonsus Mathias of Bangalore invited the sisters of St. Ann to render their service in the parish at Basaveshwarnagar.

Sr. Patricia Fernandes Provincial Superior of the Northern Province purchased an existing house and carried out some renovations. The community had to be equipped with the basic necessities too. Though the life was tough in the initial stages, the Sisters put up with all the inconveniences for the smooth running of the house under the able guidance of Sr. Nora Gonsalves the first superior of the house.

Sisters were also committed in carrying out various apostolate regularly such as assisting in the parish, family apostolate, comforting the sick and old, teaching catechism, preparing them for sacraments, counseling etc. The community also catered to the needs of the young student sisters.

As the years went by the community felt the need to be self- sufficient, so a kindergarten school was opened. Presently the student Sisters pursue their college studies in different colleges in Bangalore. Since the space is limited, there is no scope for further development but to continue the existing apostolate with zeal and enthusiasm for the kingdom of God.

