

ST. ANN'S COMMUNITY, SUNDAHALLI



In 1989, responding to the call to continue their mission in the Church, the Sisters of St. Ann of Providence ventured into the Western Ghats of Karnataka and established their presence in Sundahalli, a village in the Diocese of Chikmagalur. Surrounded by vast stretches of coffee plantations, the Sisters were called to serve the local people through their educational and healing ministries.

On June 6, 1989, the Sisters began their educational apostolate in Sundahalli by opening a government-aided Kannada-medium primary school. In response to the changing educational needs of the local community, the Sisters introduced English-medium High School classes in 2008, beginning with Class VIII. This initiative gradually developed into a full-fledged English-medium school, offering education from Nursery to High School. Meanwhile, the original government-aided Kannada-medium primary school was closed in 2025 due to declining student enrolment. Today, the Sisters continue their educational mission through the English-medium school, providing children with quality education and opportunities for a brighter future.

The Sisters are deeply appreciated for their missionary spirit, unwavering commitment and perseverance. Overcoming numerous challenges, they continue to serve the people with

love, dedication and missionary zeal, bearing witness to the charism of their Congregation.