

The School –History and Philosophy



St. Joseph's Convent School founded in Raurkela on 12-1-1966 is conducted by the Religious of the Congregation founded by Mother Marie Theresa Haze in 1833 in Leige, Belgium has been active in the sphere of education throughout the world ever since its foundation. As its central motivation force it has the experience of God's love revealed to all people in the suffering and death of Jesus Christ on the cross. With Christ we desire to bring about the liberation of every person, especially the weakest and the most suffering members of the society.

In the spirit of Mother Marie Theresa we are committed to the education of girls. Attentive to the times we minister to the just educational needs of our ever changing society. In and through our service to them we work for the dignity of womanhood, striving to serve women by entering into their sufferings and working to free them from any evil that may keep them from fully human and fully alive as woman today.

Animated by the divine spirit of love and freedom we build a responsible school community involving teachers, administrative and auxiliary staff.

The Aim

Education being the means of social transformation, we enable our students to be intellectually competent, physically fit, morally sound, socially aware, compassionate, imbued with the sense of divine, respectful of the environment, committed to the cause of peace, justice and love and prepared to meet the challenges of their life's journey.

Courses of Studies

The school is a minority school and affiliated to the council for the Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi.

The programme of studies is planned to give the students a general education in accordance with the aims and objectives of the school and the syllabus laid down by the council. At the end of Class X candidates appear for the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination.

The Curriculum Includes The Following Subjects

English, Environmental Education, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, History and Civics, SUPW, Geography, Economics/Computer/Fine Art.

St. Joseph's Convent School is an English Medium School where every effort is made to teach the students to handle English effectively as a written and spoken language.

Hindi or Oriya however are compulsory subjects, a vernacular, in the three languages scheme of Secondary Education, right from class 1 to 10. A third language compulsory for classes 3 to 8 which is Oriya or Hindi.

Science Stream:-

English

Environmental Education

Physics

Chemistry

Biology/Computer

Mathematics

Fine Art (Optional)

Commerce Stream:-

English

Environmental Education

Commerce

Accounts

Mathematics/Computer

Economics

Fine Art (Optional)

Religious instruction: Being a Christian Institution, the classes of Christian Doctrine (Catechism) are compulsory for Catholic students, and Non-Catholic students must attend classes on Value Education, which deal with moral principles, values and rules of conduct.

The students' personality and originality are given full scope in creative curricular activities by involvement and participation in the various school and inter-school activities