## ST. ANN'S CONVENT, KANHANGAD, KASARAGOD, KERALA - 21.11.1972



The history of the Sisters of St. Ann at Kanhangad is an interesting and inspiring one. We clearly see the hand of God throughout its history. Kanhangad was a forest area. It was the dream of Bishop Aldo Maria Patroni the Bishop of Calicut to find an educational institution at Kanhangad to uplift the poor and socially down trodden. The sisters had been coming here from Nileshwar to teach catechism in the parish and to visit the homes of the parishioners. The parish priest also had seen an urgent need to have sisters in the Parish. Plans and discussions led to the decision of opening a Convent thus St. Ann's Convent Kanhangad was started officially on 21st November 1972. A nursery school was opened on 8th January 1973 with six children. Rev. Fr. Jose pulikkathra the parish priest and Sr. Tiziana the Superior were the two who worked behind in the opening of the Convent and the school. Gradually the school developed and the first batch of 10th class students appeared for the board examination in March 1985, securing Cent percent results. The total strength of the students now is about 2400.





The first superior Sr. Mary Seraphine took charge of the Community in June 1973. Other than formal education in the school sisters are also engaged in other pastoral works like teaching catechism, prepare the children for the first Holy Communion and Confirmation and preparing the adults for mass on Sundays etc. They also visiting the houses and see to the spiritual and material welfare of the people.



Due importance is given to co- curricular activities and we look forward to more ways and means to help people around. As part of our developmental programme our school is raised to Higher Secondary School in the year 2012. To fulfil the dream of our founders the management with the inspiration of our Provincial Superior Sr. Theresa Cherian worked for a KG block in the school. With the blessings of God a beautiful well-structured Kindergarten block was inaugurated in the year 2019. May our Almighty be our guide help and protector.

