

ARCHDIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

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MERITORIOUS STUDENTS AWARD CEREMONY – 2026

Dear Rev. Fathers,

Greetings from the Archdiocesan Board of Education (ABE)!

As in the past, this year too, we are happy to announce the **Meritorious Students Award Ceremony**, which is scheduled to be held on **Friday, October 02, 2026**. Since October 02, 2026 is a Government holiday, we hope that the Students and Parents will be able to participate in the Ceremony without difficulty.

We kindly request all the Parish Clergy to inform eligible students to register their names well in advance and encourage them to make use of this opportunity.

Eligibility:

The award is open **only to Catholic students** who have secured **Distinction (85% and above)** belonging to the Parishes of the Archdiocese of Bangalore.

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- **SSLC, ICSE, CBSE and ISE:** 85% and above passed in the Academic year 2025-26
- **II PUC:** 85% and above passed in the Academic year 2025-26
- **Degree Students (UG / PG):** The Student should have secured **Distinction**, as per the respective University's Prescribed Percentage. Since the Distinction Percentage varies from University to University, the Student must have actually secured a **Distinction** in the University examination.
- For Graduation and Post-Graduation, the Candidates must have completed their entire term in the Academic Year 2025-26 are eligible, and they need to forward the photocopies of all their Semester Marks Cards for the Award eligibility.

How to Apply:

The Parish Clergy may collect the application letter/s from the students along with a **Xerox copies of the Marks Card / Certificate** and submit them to the **ABE Office**.

Alternatively, students may be directed to submit their applications directly at the ABE Office by producing the required certificates.

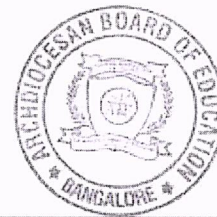
While preparing the application letter, kindly ensure that the following details are mentioned **exactly as they appear on the Marks Card/Certificate:**

1. Name of the Student – with the correct spelling.
2. Name of the School/College.
3. Name of the Parish.
4. Percentage/Distinction obtained.


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The student's application should be accompanied by a **Letter from the Parish Priest** and a **xerox copy of the marks card/certificate**.

Last Date for Registration:

The **last date for submission of applications is Monday, 14 September 2026**. Please note that **no application will be entertained after 14 September 2026**. We are giving students a full month to complete the registration process. Therefore, after the deadline, requests such as *"I was out of station," "I had not received the certificate,"* or similar reasons cannot be considered.

There will also be **NO SPOT REGISTRATION on the day of the ceremony**.

We therefore earnestly request the Parish Clergy to make regular announcements for **three to four consecutive weeks** so that the students and parents are adequately informed. The notice may also be displayed prominently on the **Parish Notice Board**.

Kindly Remember the Following:

- **Eligibility:** Catholic Students only belonging to the Bangalore Archdiocese
- **Minimum requirement:** 85% and above / Distinction.
- **Required documents:**
 1. Xerox copy of the Marks Card/Certificate.
 2. Letter from the Parish Priest.
 3. Letter/Application from the Student.
- **Last Date for Registration: 14 September 2026 (Monday).**
- **Award Ceremony: 2 October 2026 (Friday).**
- **No late applications or spot registration will be entertained.**

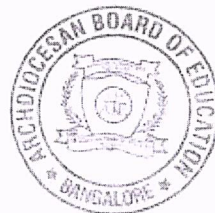
Once again, we sincerely request all the parish clergy to give this information sufficient publicity and encourage the deserving students to register within the stipulated time.

Your cooperation will help us ensure that **no deserving student misses this opportunity due to lack of information or delay in registration**.

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For further assistance and/or details. You may contact the ABE Office from Monday to Friday (between 9.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.; and on Saturdays between 9.30 a.m. and 1.00 p.m.) Phone: 080-23333050.

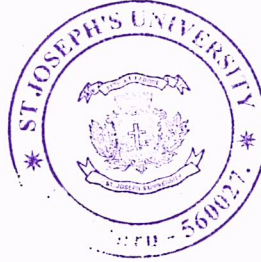
Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

With prayerful regards,


Fr. Rayappa M.

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