

Fransalian English Medium Primary School

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HISTORY

The Missionary Society of St. Francis de Sales (Fransalians), is an international missionary organization. It was founded in the year 1838 in Annecy, in France by a Catholic Priest, Fr. Peter Mermeir. The aims of the society of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (MSFS) are to live and proclaim a way of life based on the person of Jesus Christ, to help the poor and to educate and form the young generation for a better tomorrow. Today more than 100 schools and colleges are run by the MSFS in different parts of the world. At present the society is present all over the world (Europe, USA, South America, Asia, Australia, and in Africa: Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Namibia, South Africa, Mozambique, Chad, and Cameroon)

The Missionary Society of St. Francis de Sales came to Tanzania in 1988 and started their work in Tabora Region. From the first mission in Tabora the congregation has grown to become the Province of East Africa and the MSFS are working in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda.

In Tanzania we work: Tabora Region:- educational institutions in Bukene, Lububu, Ipuli and Itaga, Morogoro Region:- Secondary School/Seminary and Fransalian Eng. Medium Primary School in Morogoro, Coast Region:- Fransalian Mission School, Mkuza, and Shinyanga Region:- English Medium Schools in Kagongwa and Isaka, SFS Vocational Training Institute, Mwakata. In Kenya: St. Joseph Vocational Training Centre, and SFS Integrated School, Nairobi.

Schools/institutions which are in pipe line to start soon include:

Fransalian Institute of Development and Formation, Maji ya chai, Arusha, TZ
Lumen Christi College, Maji ya chai Arusha. TZ
Fransalian Secondary school, Tabora, Tanzania
Fransalian Secondary school, Katani, Nairobi, Kenya
Fransalian Secondary School, Tororo, Uganda

The educational institutions of the Fransalians are traditionally known for their astounding quality with a stress on the disciplined way of life. We have always played a very important role to raise living standard of the poor and the abandoned children.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – OUR PATRON

St. Francis de Sales is the heavenly patron of the MSFS Congregation. He was born in France 1567. He is known as the Gentleman Saint. He is a Doctor of the Church and the patron of journalists everywhere. As a missionary, preacher, educationist, writer, humanist and the bishop of Geneva, Francis advocated universal sanctity for all categories of people. He made himself ‘all to all’ through his inspiring words and selfless service. His books ‘An Introduction to the Devout Life’ and Treatise on the Love of God’ have ensured a singular position for him in French literature. St. Francis De Sales died in 1622 but continues to inspire men and women by his simplicity and lucidity. Several religious congregations have sprung up under his patronage in the Catholic Church.

SERVANT OF GOD FR. PETER MARY MERMIER

Fr. Peter Mary Mermier, who founded the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, was born in Savoy, France, in 1790. Fr. Mermier was a man of extraordinary faith and clear vision. Inspired by the spirit and personality of St. Francis de Sales, he founded the MSFS congregation in 1838. The society was greatly interested in the education of the youth. Fr. Mermier was called to his eternal reward on 30th September 1862. The process of officially declaring Fr. Mermier as a Saint of the Church is already begun.

OUR VISION

To develop an admiration of the national identity, personal integrity, respect for human right, cultural and moral values, customs and traditions. To educate to perform both physical and intellectual works and thus to transform the lives of the citizens to create a better world of peace and serenity.

OUR MISSION

To prepare the pupils to be positive contributors of society through academic excellence and holistic formation

OUR MOTTO

Excellence for the Glory of God and Country.

Fransalian Mission School, the educational community, aims at imparting high quality education to prepare the young for opportunities for life in a fast advancing and technologically modern society. The primary focus of this academic fraternity is on Education and excellence. Striving earnestly towards this end we Endeavour to overcome the incidental.

ORGANIZATIONAL HIRARCHY OF THE SCHOOL

I. Fransalian Education Board (PEB)

An administrative and consultative body of the educational institutions in the province level shall be constituted of seven members. The provincial shall be the chairperson, and the convener of PEF- the councilor in charge of education apostolate- is the vice chairman. The provincial bursar shall be the treasurer, the secretary and assistant secretary of the PEF shall be ex- officio members of this body. Apart from the above mentioned ex-officio members there shall be two more members elected from the province education forum. This body shall be known as Fransalian education board of East Africa (FEB). It meets at least twice in a year

The Functions and Duties of the Fransalian Education Board

1. It is the duty of the FEB to make sure that every educational institutions of the province adhered to the education guidelines of the province.
2. An institution is to consult the board before any major decision such as increase of school fee, purchase of properties, adding facilities, other infrastructures, trades and combinations, inviting other religious congregations as collaborators, and seeking the help of the confreres of other provinces.

3. Every school board shall be approved by the FEB before it comes to effect.
4. Every education institution shall forward an annual report and financial report to the FEB at the end of every year.
5. It shall also propose to the provincial administration if it is needed to appoint a committee to study particular situations pertaining to a particular institution and its functioning or possibilities of expansion in the education apostolate within a new area.
6. It shall propose to the provincial administration, the names of the confreres to be appointed as the members of local governing body of any educational institution in the province.

II. Local Governing Body (LGB)

All the educational institutions of the province of east Africa shall have a local governing body (LGB) constituting at least three confreres of the local community or of the neighboring community, if the local community does not comprise three members. The manager of that particular educational institution shall be the chairman of the LGB of that institution.

1. The LGB works out ways of implementing the education guidelines in the particular educational institution.
2. It shall meet at least three times a year to review and evaluate the programmes of the educational institutions, to propose agenda for the meetings of the school board and the parents association and to discuss other relevant matters of the educational institution.
3. It shall study the annual budget and the annual financial account of the particular educational institution.
4. in the absence of the manager, another member of the LGB acts on behalf of him to make sure the normal functioning of the school

III. School Board

The school board is body of members elected by the parents of the students. They are elected in the all parents meeting. The manager is also part of the school board in virtue of being the manager of the school. The same way the secretary and the assistant secretary of the board also is by virtue of their office. They are the headteacher and the academic master respectively. Their term of service is for three years. They have advisory, and delegate functions in the running of the school.

All our educational institutions shall have a School Board which is constituted of the Manager, Head Teacher, Staff, and Representatives from the Parents Association. Every effort should be made to improve team work and interaction among the members of the administration of the educational institution.

The school board shall make every effort to go in tune with the education policy of the ministry of education depart of the country. The school board is not to make any major decision without consulting the Fransalian education board.

Formal meetings of the school board shall be held at regular intervals at least twice a year.

Advisory Functions

In the Management of the school,
in the Academic Programmes of the school

Delegative Functions

Delegative Functions are done in consultation with the manager.

- Calling the All parents meeting twice in an year.
- Conducting the All Parents meetings
- Working as an intermediary between the parents and the school management