

A photograph of the Loreto Day School building, a three-story structure with a central facade and wings on either side. The building is painted a light cream color. The central facade features two rows of arched windows with green frames and shutters. Above the top row of windows, the words "LORETO DAY SCHOOL." are inscribed in red capital letters. A small, ornate balcony with a statue is located between the two rows of windows. The wings on either side also have windows with green shutters. The building is surrounded by a courtyard.

LORETO DAY SCHOOL.

**LORETO DHARAMTALA**



# **HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL**

- Loreto Day School , Dharamtala , dates back to 1879.
- However , from sources available its roots dates back to 1863 , when the Catholic Young Men's Society (CYMS ) set up a Sunday School in the Sacred Heart Church with fourteen children.
- From 1865 , the Loreto Sisters of the Institute Of The Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM) started teaching these children.
- The Free School that had been run by the CYMS since 1879, was taken over by the Loreto Sisters on 21<sup>st</sup> April,1879, under the charge of Mother Gonzaga McCarthy and Sister Dympna.
- The building in which the School was housed had been taken on rent for a few months and was situated on 154 Dharamtala Street with only twenty five pupils.
- The School was thereafter shifted to another vacant house at 164 Dharamtala Street, in December that year.
- As the number of pupils increased, it became necessary to find a bigger place and on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May,1880, Loreto Dharamtala moved to its new premises at 169, Lenin Sarani.
- The ground floor accommodated the Free School while the first floor was given to the Pay School.
- In 1883,owing to the high costs involved in repairing the building , it was pulled down and rebuilt.
- The school expanded rapidly with its strength increasing from almost three hundred in 1883 to four hundred and eight in 1900 (209 of them paid fees).



# *VISION,* *MISSION* *& GOALS* *OF OUR* *SCHOOL*

## **LORETO EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT**

### **VISION :**

"To Labour to extend His Glory

To live in an attitude of discernment seeking God's will in all

To make our own the values of His Kingdom.....Love.....

Freedom.....Sincerity.....Justice....."

### **MISSION :**

We, the Loreto Community (Sisters, Staff, Students, and Parents) are called to promote the Glory of God. We create an environment where the Girl Child is nurtured and empowered in the spirit of, "Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation."

### **THE GOALS FOR THE YEAR :**

1. To ensure academic and all round excellence for the students.
2. To safeguard and protect every child of the school.
3. To provide value education for all students.
4. To inculcate appreciation for culture and the country.
5. To inculcate an appreciation and a desire to work for the underprivileged.
6. To inculcate a desire to protect the environment.
7. To enhance parental activities/ support in school activities.

# LORETO CORE VALUES

