

### **Best Practice 1: Social Outreach Program**

Incorporating the concept of service learning, St. Andrews College offers a compulsory Social Outreach programme to all its second year degree college and self financing courses students. The college has a tie up with Deepika Singh for the Degree College Students. The students are subdivided into smaller groups and are placed at various NGOs. Some of the students contribute their services to their local parishes and extend their help for the social service activities conducted by the Parish. It has been observed that students build lasting relationships and bonds with the children they mentor. Some have been encouraged by this to join NGOs and contribute some time every day to the welfare of the downtrodden. The students have to commit to a minimum of 20 hours of social work.

### **Best Practice 2: The UNESCO and Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue and its related Diploma Courses**

St. Andrew's College has the honour of being appointed as the Chair for International Dialogue by UNESCO. We also have the Chair for Inter Religious and Inter Cultural Dialogue constituted by the Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation. In keeping with the vision of our esteemed associates, the college has introduced a 2 year Diploma in Inter Religious with recognition from Mumbai University.