

Peretta 2006

Peretta community is newly opened in Kannur district of Kerala. It is not far from the community which was already opened in Kunderi. Kunderi community had started a nursery school but as it did not have sufficient space for the growing school, the Sisters were on the lookout for a suitable place. In 2006, they came to know of a house and a compound for sale in Peretta, about 1 km, from Peretta bus station on the Mattini route.

After studying carefully the situation, the Sisters bought 3 acres of compound with a house from its owner Manuvelil Varghese. On March 1st 2006, the house and the compound were registered in the name of Society of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy. After making the necessary alterations to make it look more like a Convent, ***it was blessed on 6th July 2006, by Rt. Rev. Varghese Chakkalakkal, the Bishop of Kannur diocese.*** A new building was constructed for the school supervised by Sr. Mary Grace in 2007. It was blessed and opened on 25th May 2008. The school started functioning from 2nd June 2008. The little school from Kunderi became part of the new school situated in a spacious compound. There were 135 children to start with. The school is making steady progress now. It has reached up to **X** standard. There are many hurdles on the way; the main one being, the recognition of the school by the government.

