



Francis Xavier in Goa, India in 1543



ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE GOA, INDIA (1542) (formerly, a Franciscan seminary taken over by Francis Xavier)

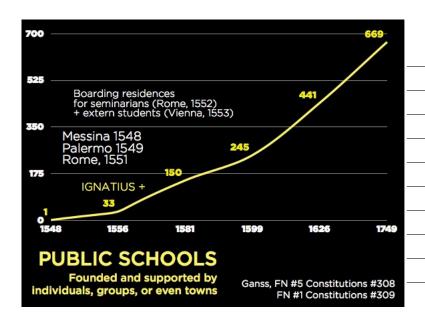
1548 Collegio del gesulti Jesuit College Upon the request of the Viceroy of Sicily





Ten of the most talented Jesuits in Rome, handpicked by Ignatius and led by Jerónimo Nadal, opened the first Jesuit school for non-Jesuits – "conforming everything to the method of Paris."

Messina, Sicily





"The Jesuits ...got into education almost by the back door".

John O'Malley SJ

In the 17th century, Francis Bacon, the philosopher and Lord Chancellor of England, had advised:

"For education consult the schools of the Jesuits.

Nothing hitherto in practice surpasses this."

The Advancement of Learning: Book 1 (1605)



