

## **Abstract**

**Name of the work:** Religious Teaching Institute in Chrudim and its contribution to the girl's education in the years 1894–1942

This work describes girl's education in the Czech lands during the 19<sup>th</sup> century and the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century with emphasis on teachers' education and girl schools conducted by religious orders. The work contains a brief outline of the history of the Congregation of the School Sisters of St. Francis and its educational activities. Special attention is paid to one of its institutions, Teacher Training School in Chrudim, including its history, teachers and educational methods.