

Vincentian Society

The Sponsoring Body of De Paul College

The Vincentian Society is a religious and charitable institution committed to the mission of serving humanity through education, charity, and social service. With its principal office located at **De Paul Seminary, Naguanahalli, Mandya District, Karnataka – 571438**, the society upholds the values and teachings of **St. Vincent de Paul, the patron** saint of charity and education.

Leadership and Members

The Vincentian Society operates under the leadership of the **Congregation of the Mission (CM)**, commonly known as the Vincentians. The society is governed by the Provincial Superior, supported by the Vice Provincial and the Provincial Council. Prominent members include:

1. **Rev. Dr. Anil Thomas Karackavaylil CM** – Provincial Superior of the South Indian Province.
2. **Rev. Fr. Sebastian Vettickal CM** – Vice Provincial and Councillor in charge of Education.
3. Members of the Provincial Council:
 - **Fr. Davis Kachapally CM**
 - **Fr. Thaines CM**
 - **Fr. Roy Kochapally CM**

These leaders, along with a dedicated network of Vincentian priests and brothers, work collaboratively to implement the society's mission across its various initiatives.

The sponsoring society is responsible for appointing key administrative positions such as the Principal, Vice Principal, Dean, and Financial Administrator. The administrators of the society are members of the sponsoring body itself. The society oversees the administration of the college through its Local Education Board, which comprises members from the sponsoring society.

Educational Activities

The Vincentian Society places a strong emphasis on education as a means to empower individuals and uplift communities. The society sponsors and manages several educational institutions, including schools, colleges, that cater to a diverse range of students, particularly those from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds.

1. **Schools:**
 - Vincentian schools offer quality education, emphasizing moral values, academic excellence, and holistic development.
 - They cater to both urban and rural areas, making education accessible to underprivileged communities.
2. **Colleges:**
 - Institutions like De Paul College focus on higher education, offering undergraduate, postgraduate, and research opportunities leading to Ph.D.

In addition to education, the Vincentian Society engages in a wide range of charitable and social activities