

FRANCIS VINEETH VADAKETHALA CMI

Footprints of a Philosopher-Theologian Mystic



Mariet CSSE, Sisters of Saint Elizabeth

An Inspiring Animator

“**F**ather Vineeth CMI, a much-admired professor at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bengaluru, was a great personality who used to be a frequent visiting professor in Guna and gave spiritual animation and classes to the Sisters as well as the candidates. He was an expert in Indian way of meditation and contemplation. I recall his commendable role in preparing the first batch of three Novices for their first profession

for the first time in India. The theme of his preparatory retreat centred around three Indian concepts of Archana, Vandana, and Shanti, which were accepted as their names in the Congregation at their first profession when they became Sisters of Saint Elizabeth. He is not only a holy ascetic but also a very simple, gentle and noble man. I gratefully remember him and thank the Lord for the precious gift of Father Vadakethala CMI.”

(From *A Journey of Faith into the Unknown* by Sr. Mariet CSSE, pages 92-93)

Philips Pontheckan CMI

A Man of Simplicity

Fr. Vineeth was a man of simplicity, a lovely person with great philosophy in mind, body, and spirit: really it is a great loss for Preshitha Province. May his soul rest in peace!

