

FRANCIS VINEETH VADAKETHALA CMI

Footprints of a Philosopher-Theologian Mystic



Fr. Francis Vineeth, the charismatic founder of Vidyavanam Ashram at Bannerghatta, Bangalore, was a real genius of his own time, an original thinker, very strong in his convictions, a contemplative in prayer life, a man of simple life and a role model for all of us. His great desire to begin an Indian Christian Ashram got realised on 3 January 1997 when he started the Vidyavanam Ashram at Bangalore. It was his cherished dream for Ashram life for many years

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The Charismatic Founder of Vidyavanam

and because of it he collaborated with Ashram life in Dharmaram Campus in 1979.

At your departure not only the inmates of Vidyavanam but also all the buildings here stones, trees, plants and even sand particles mourn your death. For the helping staff members of Vidyavanam Rev. Fr. Vineeth was a very tender loving father. For Mr. Jose and Mrs. Molly, he was everything of their lives.

For me Rev. Fr. Vineeth was my philosophy professor from the year 1968-70. I recall his very inspiring classes. He integrated Indian and western thoughts in his classes.

Since this is the Silver Jubilee year of Vidyavanam Ashram we wanted to have you very much in our midst for the Jubilee Celebration. But God's will was otherwise. Dear Fr. Vineeth even though we miss you physically your spirit will be with us to inspire and lead. We will carry on your legacy.