



CARMELITES OF MARY IMMACULATE

CMI PRIOR GENERAL'S HOUSE

Chavara Hills, P.B. No. 3105, Kakkanad P.O.
Kochi 682 030, Kerala, India



ST. KURIKOSE ELIAS CHAVARA
1805-1871

Fr. Paul Achandy CMI
Prior General

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28 April 2026

Dear Rev. Fathers and Brothers,

Prayerful Greetings from CMI Prior General's House, Chavara Hills!

After having made the consultation prescribed by our constitutions, I with the consent of the General Council decided on the following appointments of the Heads of our Common Houses and Institutions.

Heads of Common Houses and Institutions

Directly under the Prior General

(GC 06/ACT 30/2026, dated 28 April 2026)

No.	House/ Institution/ Designation	Name
1.	Dharmaram College, Bengaluru	
	Rector	Fr Chackalackal Saju CMI
	Financial Administrator	Fr Puthussery Joy CMI
	<i>Section Masters</i>	
	Master, Deacons	Fr Nayankara Anto CMI
	Master, A Section	Fr Kochalumkal Peter CMI
	Master, B Section	Fr Kavattu Siby CMI
	Master, C Section	Fr Kavalackal Rajesh CMI
	Master, D Section	Fr Kalathuparambil Babu Paul CMI
	Animator, D Section	Fr Manjalil Bijo CMI
	Master, E Section	Fr Vettikuzhiyil Roy CMI
	Animator, E Section	Fr Porathur Liju CMI
	Master, F Section	Fr Mularikkal Jomon CMI
	Animator, F Section	Fr Nedunilathuthara Jomy CMI
	<i>Spiritual Directors</i>	Fr Parecattil Jojo CMI (Coordinator)
		Fr Chakyath Wilson CMI
		Fr Edakkery Joseph CMI
		Fr Kadaparambil Johnson CMI
		Fr Kavalackal Rajesh CMI
		Fr Kochalumkal Peter CMI
		Fr Kochappilly Paulachan CMI
		Fr Koodappattu Reji CMI
		Fr Kulangara George CMI
		Fr Mularikkal Jomon CMI
		Fr Mullooparambil Sebastian CMI
		Fr Nedunilathuthara Jomy CMI
		Fr Pallikkunnel Geo CMI
		Fr Puthuparampil Varghese CMI
		Fr Thettayil Benny CMI
		Fr Thunduparampil Cherian CMI
		Fr Thurackal Joby Thomas CMI



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	Prefect, Chavara Bhavan	Fr Alackapally Sebastian CMI
	Director, CMI House, Kengeri (Devadan)	Fr Edappallikunnel Jiby CMI
	Prefect, CMI House, Kengeri (St Mary's)	Fr Choorakunnel Jose CMI
	Director, St Mary's Farm	Fr Karickakunnel Fenil CMI
	Director, <i>Asvas & DASS</i>	Fr Puthuparampil Varghese CMI
	Christ Educational Institutions:	
	Vice-Chancellor, Christ University	Fr Chennattussery Jose CMI
	Pro- Vice-Chancellor	Fr Pynadath Viju CMI
	Principal, Christ Junior College	Fr Changemcheril Abin CMI
	Director, Christ PU-Residential	Fr Edappallikunnel Jiby CMI
	Director, CMI House, Yeshwantpur	Fr Alumkalkarottu Benny CMI
	Director, CMI House, Lavasa	Fr Pazhamchirayil Justin CMI
	Director, CMI House, Ghaziabad	Fr Podimattam Thomas CMI
	Coordinator, Christ Schools	Fr Pallissery Nilson CMI
	Principal, Christ –ICSE, Director, Christa Vidyalaya	Fr Pallissery Nilson CMI
	Principal, Christ -CBSE	Fr Velikkakathu Jinosh CMI
	Principal, Christ State School	Fr Kadaparampil Johnson CMI
	Director, Christ Special School	Fr Palatty Nijo CMI
	Director, Christ Kindergarten & Vice- Principal of Schools	Fr Koodappattu Reji CMI
	Administrator (Christ Schools)	Fr Koodappattu Reji CMI
	Principal, St Mary's School, Kengeri	Fr Onasseril Martin CMI
	Administrator, St Mary's School, Kengeri	Fr Choorakunnel Jose CMI
2.	Darsana Institute of Philosophy, Wardha	
	Rector	Fr Aykaraparampil Francis CMI
	Director of Studies	Fr Nelluvelil Joshy CMI
	Administrator (Darsana and SCS)	Fr Velukaran Jaison CMI
	Principal, Sant Chavara School	Fr Puthenpurackal Harish CMI
	Spiritual Director	Fr Chavaranaickal Joy CMI
3.	Samanvaya Theological College	
	Rector	Fr Kalambukattu Naiju CMI
	Director of Studies	Fr Kuttiyanickal Cyril CMI
	Administrator	Fr Padamadan Lawrence CMI
	Spiritual Director	Fr Marangattu Jacob CMI
	Prefect, Samanvaya, Rishikesh	Fr Varyilan Davis CMI
	Prefect, Samanvaya, Kolchoor	Fr Mangottil Tiju CMI
4.	Poornodaya Training Centre, Bhopal	
	Director	Fr Kalambukkattu Naiju CMI
	Programme Coordinator	Fr Padamadan Lawrence CMI
	Director, Christ School	Fr Koottumkal Sabu CMI



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5.	Carmel Vidya Bhavan, Pune	
	Rector	Fr Kakkanattu Joy Philip CMI
	Principal, Christ College	Fr Chully Arun CMI
	Administrator CVB & CC & Spiritual Director	Fr Puthussery Antony CMI
6.	Sakhsatkara (CSR), Pariyaram	
	Director	Fr Anatharackal Mathew CMI
	Programme Coordinator	Fr Palathra Sony CMI
7.	CMI Bhavan, New Delhi	
	Prefect	Fr Thayil James (Jr) CMI
	Chavara Cultural Centre	Fr Kannanchira Roby CMI
	CEVA	Fr Kizhakkayil Cyriac CMI
8.	Formation Coordinators	
	General Formation Coordinator	Fr Thuruthumali Prathap CMI
	Associate Formation Coordinator	Fr Kochalumkal Antony CMI
9.	CMI Prior General's House, Kakkanad	
	Prefect	Fr Nirappil Joy CMI
	Director, General Archives & Documentation Centre	Fr Kannampuzha Sany CMI
	Secretary to Fr Prior General	Fr Vattekkadan Sijo CMI
	Spiritual Director	Fr Panthaplackal Thomas CMI
10.	St. Joseph's Monastery, Karikkamury	
	Prefect	Fr Koikara Mathew CMI
	Director, CEVA	Fr Therattil Thomas CMI
	Director, CCC and Chavara Media House	Fr Puthuparampil Anil Philip CMI
	Ass. Director	Fr Pullikkattil Emil Sebastian CMI
11.	Saint Chavara Pilgrim Centre, Mannanam	
	Director	N.N
	Asst. Director and Financial Administrator	N.N
12.	Chavara Bhavan, Kainakari	
	Director	Fr Ureth Joy CMI
	Asst. Director	Fr Kuzhikkattil Jithin CMI
13.	St Elias Aranyashram, Niravilpuzha	
	Prefect	Fr Kizhakkal Joy CMI
14.	Chavara Contemplative Ashram, Kakkadampoil	
	Director	Fr Kunnel Saji CMI
15.	Procurator General, Director Mar Thoma Bhavan, Director, CIIS	Fr Panackal Davis CMI
16.	Postulator General	Fr Thunduparampil Cherian CMI
17.	CMI Delegation, North America and Canada	
	Delegation Superior	Fr Mukalel Benny CMI
	Director, CICIIS, Sacramento	Fr Thadathil George CMI



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	Associate Director	Fr Palachuvattil George CMI
	Director, Carmel Center of Spirituality, Liberty	Fr Palatty Roy CMI
	Administrator	Fr Panackal James CMI
	Director, Carmelite (CMI) House, Peabody	Fr Thekkedath Sebastian (Sr) CMI
18.	CMI Delegation, Germany	
	Delegation Superior	N.N
	Finance	Fr Areekathazhe Nibin Sebastian CMI
	Director, CMI Community, Altenkirchen, Köln	Fr Vellappanattu Joseph CMI
19.	CMI Mission, Namibia	
	Rector and Prefect	Fr Thaliath Taiju CMI
20.	CMI Mission, Australia	
	Coordinator General	N.N
21.	CMI Mission Brazil	
	Coordinator	N.N
22.	CMI Mission, South America	
	Coordinator General	N. N
23.	CMI Mission Africa	
	Coordinator General	N. N
24.	CMI Mission UK	
	Coordinator General	N.N

Let me take this opportunity to thank all the outgoing office bearers of our common houses and institutions under the Prior General for their genuine commitment and generous hard work in fulfilling the ministries associated with those houses and institutions. As they are relieved from their responsibilities, it is my earnest prayer that the good Lord continues to bless and keep them healthy and happy in their new missions.

May I also thank the new office bearers for their good will and generosity to accept the new responsibility and serve our common institutions, and I wish them all the best and God's abundant blessings in their new ministry. All the new office bearers are expected to take charge **on or before 09 May 2026**. Commending all of them to the heavenly intercession of our Blessed Mother of Carmel and our founder Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara,

Fraternally Yours in Our Lord,

Fr Paul Achandy CMI
Prior General



Fr Benny Nalkara CMI
Secretary, General Council