

CMI CONGREGATION AT A GLANCE: 2026

Founded at Mannanam, Kerala, in 1831

Founding Fathers: Father Thomas Palackal, Father Thomas Porukara,
Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara, and Brother Jacob Kaniyanthara

General Information		Physical Education Colleges	02
Provinces	15	BEd Colleges	09
Regions	02	Poly Technic	01
Sub-Regions	06	ITC/Technical Institutes	05
Delegations	02	Research Centres	04
Countries with CMI Presence	30	Colleges of Law	02
Members		University Recognized Media and Communication Colleges	01
Priests	2051	University Recognized Any other Colleges	20
Bishops	10	Health, Social and Charitable Institutions	
Permanent Lay Brothers	12	Medical Colleges	01
Scholastics	466	Hospitals	10
Novices First Year	84	Dispensaries & Alternative Medicine Clinics	09
Novices Second Year	47	Institutions for Differently-Abled	21
Aspirants	327	De-Addiction, HIV/AIDS	
Deceased Members	1006	Rehabilitation Centres	07
Houses/Institutions		Non-Formal Education Centres	18
Canonical Houses	49	Children's Homes	16
Houses	87	Home for the Aged	09
Residences	110	Small Scale Cottage Industries	17
Centres	194	Social Research Centres	01
Novitiate Houses	10	If any Other	20
Aspirants Houses	30	Registered NGOs/Social Work Centres	27
Study Houses	11	Registered organization, Self Help Groups, CBOs etc.	255
Pastoral Institutions		Cultural and Communication Centres	
Parishes along with our Monasteries and Houses	116	Printing and Publication Centres	10
Other Parishes with CMI Parish Priests in India	32	Electronic Media Communication & Production Houses/Recording Studios	06
Parishes with CMI Parish Priests in Abroad	479	Books and Religious Articles Centres	13
Mission Stations	203	Socio-Cultural Centres	13
Retreat/Renewal Centres	23	Inter-religious Centres	06
Counselling Centres	17	Public Libraries	03
General Educational Centres		Registered Regular Periodicals and Magazines	08
Schools with STD I to XII	110	Registered Journals	01
Schools with STD I to X only	104	Agricultural Farm	49
Schools with STD I to VII only	67		
Schools with STD I to IV only	73		
Kindergartens along with schools	155		
Separate Kindergarten			
Schools alone	26		
Professional Educational Centres			
Deemed University	02		
Autonomous Colleges	07		
Engineering Colleges	03		
Schools/Colleges of Nursing	07		