

BANGALORE PALLOTTINE SOCIETY

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1. Introduction

- **Name of the Society:** Bangalore Pallottine Society – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Province, Bangalore.
- **Year of Establishment:** 1973.
- **Brief background of the Society:**

“The love of Christ urges us on.” The Society is founded on the principles of the **Society of the Catholic Apostolate (SAC)** established by St. Vincent Pallotti. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Pallotti envisioned a society dedicated to the Universal Apostolate. In his diary, he expressed his desire to establish an institution that would spread the faith of Jesus Christ among non-believers, strengthen the faith of Catholics, and promote universal love through spiritual and corporal works of mercy so that God, who is infinite love, may be known throughout the world.

Pallotti united priests, religious, and lay people to work together in fulfilling the Church's apostolic mission. This vision led to the foundation of the **Union of the Catholic Apostolate**, where believers collaborate to continue the mission of Jesus and work for the salvation of all.

The congregation of priests and brothers is known as the **Society of the Catholic Apostolate (SAC)**. When Pallotti died on January 22, 1850, the Society was still in its early stage. By 1869, it had only ten priests and four brothers. However, by God's grace, it has grown significantly and now includes nearly 55 entities with about 2,500 members worldwide.

Founded in Italy in 1835 by Pallotti and several diocesan priests, the Society gradually spread across many countries including England, the United States, Germany, Brazil, Cameroon, Argentina, Uruguay, Belgium, Scotland, Ireland, Poland, Slovakia, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, and many other parts of the world.

UG	St. Vincent Pallotti College, Chellikere
Pre University Colleges (PUC) / HSC	St. Vincent Pallotti College, Chellikere
ICSE Board Schools	St. Vincent Pallotti College, Babusapalya
CBSE Board Schools	St. Vincent Pallotti College, Rasayani

2. Vision and Mission

Vision:

Every Catholic, whether priest, religious or layman, should rejoice because “all of his talents, knowledge, studies, power, nobility, profession, art, earthly goods, service, prayers used for the propagation of faith and rekindling of charity in the world can acquire the merit of the apostolate”-

-St. Vincent Pallotti

Mission:

St. Vincent Pallotti was convinced that all the members of the people of God are called to share in the apostolate. For this reason, he coordinated all the baptized people of God, irrespective of their state of life and condition. His ardent desire was to awaken, foster and convince every baptized person of his or her baptismal vocation to cooperate in the mission of the Church. He wanted to make all Christians in whatever state they are in, from being passive to active apostles to work in the vineyard of the Lord. He brought together the priests, religious and laity in one single union. This was his unique contribution. This idea of collaborative participatory Church was new during his time.

3. Society Activity Report

- The Society has established churches around the world. Our Lady of Miracles Church, Badem, **St. Christophers Catholic Church (Regina Mundi Region, Australia)**, **St. Marthas Parish, Alberta, Canada**, **Vinzenz Pallotti University Pallottistrasse 3, Vallendar, Germany** are a few.
- Other than churches we also have various Trusts and Homes for the destitute and the elderly. **Pallotti Vridhi Vikas Trust (PVVT), Karnataka** and **Pallotti Shanthidhama, A Home for the Aged and the Destitute Mysore** are a few.
- We have also listed the educational institutions under our care.
All the above activities are founded under the vision and mission of the **ABVM** and covers the ardent needs of the present society making all actively participate in the apostolic works.



**Pallotti Vridhi Vikas Trust (PVVT)
Pallotti Shanthidhama**



Annual Retreat



Youth Meet



**National Conference of
Pallottine Educators**



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