

THE AUGUSTINIAN SOCIETY

Secretary – **Sr. Elizabeth Mary**



1. Introduction

2. The Congregation of the Augustinian Missionary Sisters was founded in Madrid, Spain, on May 6, 1890, by Mothers Querubina Samarra, Mónica Mujal, and Clara Cantó, Augustinian Tertiaries from the Beatory. Inspired by contemplative serenity and a commitment to teaching, they responded to the Church's and society's needs, especially serving girls orphaned by the cholera epidemic in the Philippines.
3. As a congregation of apostolic life, we follow Christ in chastity, poverty, and obedience, guided by the spirituality of Saint Augustine. Our spirituality centers on the Gospel, interiority, fraternal community life, and service to the Church.
4. Our charism focuses on radical discipleship through education—particularly of children and youth—and human development, with special care for the poor, vulnerable, and neglected.

Name of the Society:

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Year of Establishment: 1991

Brief background of the Society: From caring for cholera orphans in the Philippines, the AMS have spread across four continents. Today we are present in fourteen countries, including Spain, Brazil, China, Algeria, Colombia, Argentina, Peru, Tanzania, India, Kenya, Mozambique, Dominican Republic, Taiwan, and the Philippines.

Our presence in India began in 1986, when Sisters from Spain stepped into a nation rich in culture, complexity, and deep human need. At present, we extend our service in the states- Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Meghalaya, and Nagaland. In Bangalore we have three communities:

1. Tagaste Nivas Community - Bangalore - Karnataka
2. Shanthi Casiciaco Community – Bangalore – Karnataka
3. St. Monica Study House - Jalahalli – Karnataka

Number of Institution under the Society: ST. Augustine SCHOOL - State Syllabus School – (Pry & Nursery School- ONE)

Origin and Growth:

“Life will only change, when you are committed to your dreams than your comfort zone.”

St. Augustine School was established by the Augustinian Missionaries of India in the year 2016 to provide holistic and value oriented education to the students as wisdom for leading an ethically sound life with the motto to live in Unity, Truth and Charity. The school from its humble beginning has been striving to fulfil its dreams and aspirations and to achieve the best possible quality educational outcome for our students.

2. Vision and Mission:

“Education is not a preparation for life, but life itself. Be a change you want to see.” St. Augustine School envisions a learner centred school community which facilitates a conducive ambient for joyful learning, holistic growth and academic excellence, through Augustinian values and thus promote and develop a well-balanced and integrated personality of our children, to empower them to think creatively and critically to be innovative, self-disciplined and to be productive members of the society through our committed service.

3. Society Activity Report

The Augustinian Missionary Sisters are involved in various ministries.

♦ **Education:** We work in school, serving children. We aim at not only imparting knowledge and information to our students but more importantly inculcating values of team work, individual and group responsibility and building the characters of our students. Academics is central, but we also focus on other important facets of integral education as to develop the imagination, creativity and the skills and talents of our students through various activities.

♦ **Pastoral Care:** Our work includes conducting catechism, family visits, Bible classes, and managing Liturgical activities.

Community Support: Serving the poor, marginalized, and orphaned, care and accompaniment for hostel children.

