

Ashakiran, The Study House Of Jesuit Scholastics In Mangalore, Which Started In The Year 2000, Is A Generous Response Of Karnataka Province To The Repeated Requests Of The Provincials Of The Northern Provinces To Start A Study House For Their Scholastics.

Its First Location Was The Sprawling Bungalow Of The Kelagur Mathias Family, Vincent Grove, In Kaprigudda, Falnir, Mangalore, Which They Generously Kept At Our Disposal On A Free Lease For Seven Years, In Memory Of Their Revered Ancestor, DiwanBahadur S L Mathias.

Ashakiran Was In The Mathias Compound Till May 2006 And Later It Was Shifted To A New Location, Sylveliz Kripa, Near Pumpwell, Kankanady, On 1st June, 2006, Constructed On The Land Donated To Us By Mr Edmund D' Sa And His Family In Memory Of His Parents, Late Mr Sylvester And Mrs. Elizabeth D'Sa.

The Old Ashakiran That Began As A Pastoral Centre Under Fr Santhosh Kamath Later Took Various Forms: First, It Was The Classical Juniorate Under Fr Walter Andrade, Later It Became A House For College-Going Scholastics Under The Same Superior.

It Was On 14th May, 2006, When Fr Walter Andrade Handed Over The Charge To Fr Stany D' Souza, After Ashakiran Had Shifted To Its Present Location.

The Formal Inauguration Of Ashakiran Took Place On 15th August, 2006, At The Request Of The Donor Who Has A Filial Devotion To Our Lady. While Mrs. And Mr Mavis And Eddie D' Sa, Our Benefactors, Cut The Ribbon And Inaugurated The House, Mrs. Elvira And Mr Ben Krishnan, The Sister And Brother-In-Law Of The Donor, Unveiled The Photograph Of Their Parents And The Plaque.

Fr Walter Andrade, The Former Superior, Blessed The House During A Short Prayer Service. Fr Vijay Prabhu, The Provincial, Was The Main Celebrant At The Eucharist. Fr Ronnie Prabhu, Who Was Instrumental In Getting The Property, In His Inimitable Style Broke The Word Of God.

In Its Present Location, Ashakiran Completed 13 Years On August 15, 2019. Over The Years, Ashakiran Has Become Quite Popular And The Demand To Accommodate More Scholastics Has Increased. Presently, We Have 39 Scholastics And Three Jesuit Staff Members. Life In The Spirit Is Considered Quite Important In The House. Hence We Try To Maintain A Good Spiritual Atmosphere. With Its Rich Diversity, Our Community Represents The Assistancy Well.

There Are Scholastics 34 Scholastics from 10 Different Provinces and 1 Region , Including Sri Lanka. To Foster The Apostolic Spirit Among Scholastics And To Be In Touch With The Suffering World, Weekend Ministries Are Arranged To Some Places Like Parishes, Orphanages, Home For The Aged And Children's Homes.

Ashakiran Is A Study House Of Scholastics. Hence A Conducive Atmosphere For Study Is Fostered. Though Most Of The Time Scholastics Are In College, They Are Quite Serious About Their Study When They Are At Home.

Various Celebrations Help Us To Foster Our Bond With One Another And With Our Neighbours. Activities Like Orientation Programmes, Picnics, Common Recreations, Celebrations Of Birthday, Feast Day, Etc., Help In Building The Community.

Ashakiran Shares A Good Rapport With Its Neighbours. Some Of Them Hold Their Celebrations – Birthdays, Death Anniversary, And Thanksgiving Masses At Ashakiran. We Extend Our Invitation To Them Especially On EITHER 15th August, OR August 15, Which Is Celebrated As Foundation Day, Independence Day And Assumption Day.

We Thank All Those Who Have Contributed To The Big Dream, Those Who Actualized The Dream And All Those Who Continue To Unfold This Dream For The Formation Of Young Jesuits.