

#### NCCI Monthly E-newsletter | August 2017

### **Indian Missional Conversation**



National Council of Churches in India – Unity and Mission Indian Missional Conversation on 'Journeying Together: Prophetic Witness to the Truth and Light, in Asia' The Indian Missional Conversation on Asia Mission Conference – 2017 on the theme 'Journeying Together: Prophetic Witness to the Truth and Light, in Asia was held in Ranchi, Jharkhand [...]

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### **Supreme Court gives India a Private Life**

A landmark decision was made by the Supreme Court on 24th August 2017. Here is a report from The Times of India, Ranchi Edition of 25th August 2017: SC GIVES INDIA A PRIVATE LIFE 63-Yr-Old Judgement Overturned by Dhananjay Mahapatra & Amit Anand Choudhary TNN New Delhi: Propelling India into the ranks of progressive societies [...]

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Memorandum submitted to the Governor of Jharkhand to repeal the proposed religious freedom bill and the amendments to the land acquisition bill.



Bishop Johan Dang (Moderator, GEL Church), Bishop Dular Lakra (NWGEL Church), Rev. Dr. Roger Gaikwad (General Secretary, NCCI), Mr. Pradip Bansrior (Executive Secretary, Dalit & Tribal / Adivasi Concerns, NCCI), Mr. Joy Tudu (Secretary, Santalia Council of Churches), Rev. Arun Barwa (Secretary, Jharkhand Council of Churches), and Rev. Ashisan Bage (Women Representative). [...]

# Observance of "Black Day" at NCCI Campus, Nagpur

The National Council of Churches in India with the initiative of the Dalit and Tribal/Adivasi Concerns observed 'Black Day' on 10th August 2017, protesting against the continual negligence of the government to the cry for the rights of Dalit Christians and Dalit Muslims in the country. On this day in solidarity with the people who [...]

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## **Independence Day 2017 - Open letter to The Prime Minister of India**

To, Shri Narendra Modi, The Prime Minister of India. Dear Prime Minister, Greetings! On Good Friday 14th April 2017 (The Day commemorating the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ, instigated by the communal minded right wing religious and political leaders of the time), I had written an open letter to you expressing my concern as an Indian [...]

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## Jharkhand Church and Civil Society Leaders condemn Advertisement of Government

12th August 2017, Saturday Press Statement Issued by Jharkhand Solidarity Forum, Religious Organisations and Civil Society Organisations We the members of Jharkhand Solidarity Forum, Religious Organisations, and Civil Society Organisations, protest and condemn the advertisement issued by the Information and Public Relations department of the Jharkhand government, published on 11th August 2017, on the front [...]

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# Consultation cum Workshop on 'Food and Migration'

World Council of Churches – Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance National Council of Churches in India – Unity and Mission Student Christian Movement of India (SCMI) and Christian Service Agency Consultation on "Food and Migration" and Workshop to Develop Worship Resources for Churches' Week of Action on Food The week between 10 – 17 October is an [...]

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## **Black Day Observance in Delhi**

Dalit Christians and Dalit Muslims observe 10th August as a BLACK DAY In Delhi, Dalit Christians and Dalit Muslims observed Black Day on August 10th 2017 at Jantar Mantar. We expressed our dissatisfaction over the discriminatory paragraph 3 of the Presidential Order of 1950 and demanded SC status for Dalit Christians and Dalit Muslims. [...]

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## **INTERFAITH ROUND TABLE ON 'DISABILITY'**

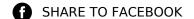
National Council of Churches in India Indian Disability Ecumenical Accompaniment Nagpur Inter-Faith Round Table on Disability, 7 – 9 Aug 2017, Nagpur, India. All Faiths Commit to work towards Inclusive Communities. The Indian Disability Ecumenical Accompaniment (IDEA) is an Ecumenical Initiative of the NCCI. The IDEA aims to facilitate the Member Churches to be disabled-friendly [...]

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### **INDIAN MISSIONAL CONVERSATION**

Indian Missional Conversation on Asia Mission Conference – 2017 Theme: 'Journeying Together: Prophetic Witness to the Truth and Light, in Asia' The Christian Conference of Asia is organizing the Asia Mission Conference (AMC) in Yangon, Myanmar from 11 – 17 October 2017 along with its Diamond Jubilee Celebrations (for details please visit www.cca.org.hk). At this juncture, the [...]

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