

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

#### **Green Epistle to the Indian Churches**



Green Epistle to the Indian Churches: "Remember your Creator and Creation" (Ecclesiastes 12:1) on World Environmental Day (June 5, 2017) From time to time and as and when necessary Churches have been responding to Ecological Catastrophes through various ministerial and diaconal interventions. Rather than waiting to address such catastrophes, it is imperative for Churches [...]

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### NCCI Youth Concerns-SCMI organise threedays Youth Regional Programme



The daily phenomenon of changes in the world is a challenge for students to cope with as they engage in the process of their education along within the changing scenario. In most educational institutions, the method is teacher centred, based upon the given curriculum and the demarcated syllabi of courses to be covered within the [...]

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# LWSIT observes "Day of Prayer to End Famine"

In response to the call given by World Council of Churches – Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance (WCC – EAA) and All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC) to observe May 21, 2017 as a Global Day of Prayer to End Famine, the Lutheran World Service India Trust, which is a member of the National Council of Churches in India, [...]

## Ministry of Women and Child Development is Updating About National Policy of Women's Empowement



The Ministry of Women & Child Development in India has formulated a draft National Policy for Women. According to Mrs Maneka Sanjay Gandhi Honourable Indian Union Cabinet Minister of Women and Child Development Ministry "This transformative policy will address the needs of women in the New India and also guide the functioning of the Government in decades to come. [...]

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An Ecumenical Call to join and Pray - "Global Day of Prayer to End Famine"



National Council of Churches in India – Unity and Mission and Ecumenical Commission on Drought and Water Management (ECODAWM) join World Council of Churches – Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance (WCC – EAA) and All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC) in extending an Invitation to All Churches, Christian Organisations and All Faith Communities to participate in the Global [...]

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### India at UPR UN meet on May 4, 2017



Minority rights, NGO crackdown raised at UN meet, India says

freedoms secure Concept of torture alien to our culture:
Attorney General Mukul Rohatgi From complaints of eroding
minority rights and religious intolerance to the crackdown
against NGOs, women's rights to LGBT rights, Kashmir to
Afrophobia — India's track record on human rights came under
sharp scrutiny [...]

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## Global Day of Prayer to End Famine on 21 May 2017

Dear Friends, We are requesting you as participating organisations of WCC-EAA, that each of your organisation is able to sign up and endorse the Global 'Day of Prayer to End Famine' on 21 May 2017 to be launched tomorrow. We are grateful to you if you have already endorsed it and agreed to be one of the organisations [...]

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#### MAY DAY CELEBRATION WITH THE MIGRANTS



Migrants form the largest part of India's vast unorganised work sector. Their entry into the labour markets is marked with several endemic disadvantages. Devoid of critical skills, information and bargaining power, migrant workers often get caught in exploitative labour arrangements that force them to work in low-end, low-value, hazardous work. Lack of identity and legal [...]

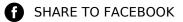
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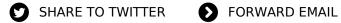
## National Council of Churches Condemns Human Rights Violation of Dalit Women



National Council of Churches in India condemns the heinous crimes which are being committed against Dalits and especially Dalit women in India. Instances of such violence on dalit women are increasing as fascist ideologies are spreading like plague in India Another heinous crime happened recently when two Dalit women were beaten up, their clothes were [...]

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