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NCCI General Secretary's Christmas Message 2017



Jesus the Migrant The word "Christmas" brings popular images of Santa Claus, Carols, New Clothes, Cakes, Drinks, Dances and Feasts to the mind. All such images are expressions of celebration. But what we are celebrating is an event and message of much serious matters. One insight on the significance of the birth of Jesus comes [...]

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India Pre-conference of the World Mission

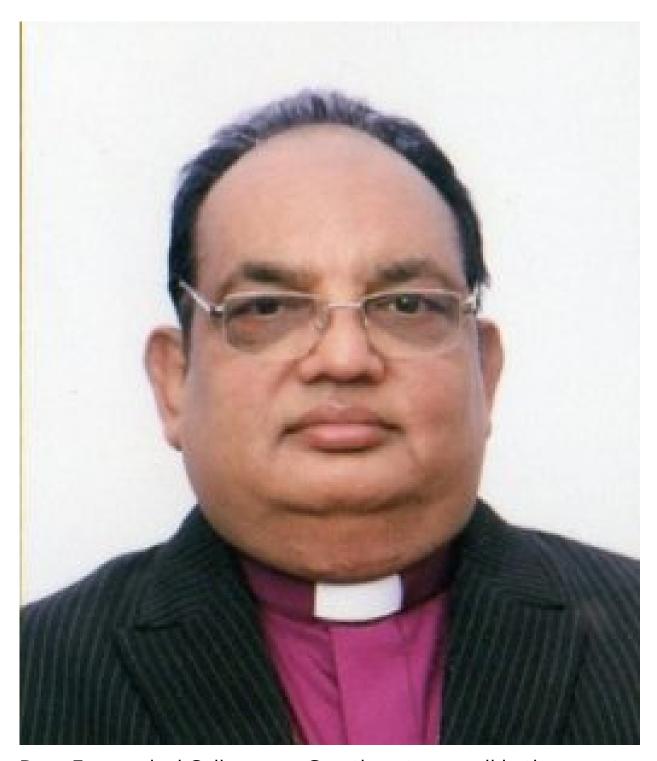
Conference



World Council of Churches – Council for World Mission and Evangelism Conference of the World Mission and Evangelism India Pre-conference 24 -26 January, 2018 | CNI Bhavan, New Delhi. The next Conference of the World Mission and Evangelism of the World Council of Churches is meeting in Arusha, Tanzania from 08th to 13th March 2018 on [...]

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NCCI President's Christmas Message 2017



Dear Ecumenical Colleagues, Greetings to you all in the sweet name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As the Moderator of the Church of North India, the President of NCCI and the Bishop of the Diocese of Jabalpur CNI, I like to express my best wishes to each one of you on this Christmas. [...]

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A Wheel Chaired Santa... made the Christmas Celebration Meaningful



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES A wheel-chaired Santa graced the Christmas Celebration of the Persons with Disabilities (PWD). This radical imagery of Santa on wheel chair rather than his regular sleigh or dance rung hard in the minds of the participants. 8th December 2017 marked a one of a kind celebration with over 250 [...]

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Concern for Justice and Peace over the Jerusalem Issue

The recognition accorded by the US Administration to Jerusalem as the Capital of Israel, and its decision to shift its Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem will further aggravate the problem of finding a just and peaceful solution to the Israeli-Palestinian tension, and the larger issue of peace and goodwill in the West Asian region. [...]

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Human Rights Day - December 10, 2017.

"Open your mouth for the speechless, in the cause of all who are appointed to die. Open your mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy." (Proverbs 31:8-9) Human Rights Day – 10 December 2017 "Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home — so [...]

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"You can be one of the five daughters of Zelophehad or can support them....." - Hungreiphy engages in Advocacy for Indigenous Women's Rights to Inheritance of Ancestral Property on 'Human Rights Day'



As the world commemorates 'Human Rights Day' on 10th December 'Hungreiphy ZAS Zimik a young Baptist indigenous theologian shares her story and efforts to promote 'Women's Rights are Human Rights and 'Indigenous Women Right to

Inheritance of Ancestral Property'. Zimik states "I am indigenous woman and belong to Tangkhul Naga Tribe from Ukhrul District in Hungpung Village [...]

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'Blue-ing' Our Churches & Communities : National Council of Churches invitation this Advent to End Child Abuse

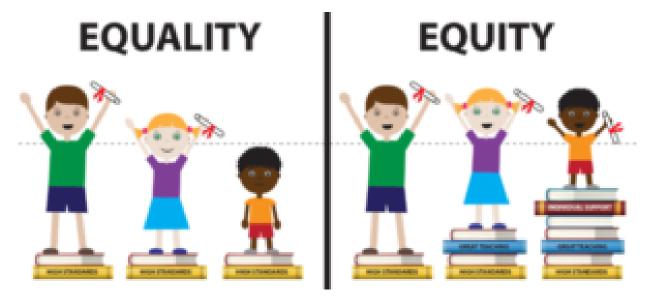


On 28th November 2017, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in India requested for valuable suggestions to end child abuse in the context of increasing abuse of violence on children in India. Stuti Kacker Chairperson of NCPCR in her request letter of 28th November 2017 states: "Sexual crime against children is showing [...]

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Gender Equity Enabling Timetable (GEET) of Church of South India Removing Bottlenecks

to Build Just Inclusive Communities



Women's empowerment programs have been at the core of the 'Diaconal Ministry' of the Church of South India. According to Revd Asir Ebenezer- Director of Diaconal Concerns- CSI Synod "these programs have taken many forms in different contexts. Education, empowerment, and economic livelihood options were some of the areas that took root in most places. [...]

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NCCI mourns for the sad demise of Bishop B. P. Sugandhar, the former Moderator of the Church of South India



Rt. Rev. Dr. B. P. Sugandhar, the former Moderator of the Church of South India, passed away on 05 December 2017. He was residing at Hyderabad after his retirement as the sixth Bishop of the Medak Diocese of the CSI. Bishop Sugandhar was the Deputy Moderator of the CSI for two terms (2000- 2004) and [...]

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National Council of Churches in India