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## **Advertisement for the post of NCCI General Secretary**

April 27, 2018 To The Constituent Members National Council of Churches in India Dear Ecumenical Leaders, Please find here an Advertisement for the post of NCCI General Secretary. The Search Committee in its meeting held on 21st April 2018 in Chennai decided to advertise for the post of NCCI General Secretary in the official [...]

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## **A Fresh Call for Applications to the post of Executive Secretary, NCCI - Policy Governance and Public Witness**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN INDIA A Fresh Call for Applications to the post of Executive Secretary, NCCI - Policy Governance and Public Witness Qualifications Required: A post-graduate degree or its equivalent in Political Science or Economics or Sociology or Law or any related subjects. Having experience in Advocacy and Campaigning on issues of contemporary [...]

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## Tamil Christians protest against violence, harassment



Police are allegedly ignoring attacks on Christians committed by hard-line Hindu groups in southern India. Hyderabad  
Thousands of Christians took to the streets during protests across the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu on April 17 to demand government action to stop what they call increasing harassment and violence against Christians. Some 20,000 Christians from [...]

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## A CALL FOR COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

REPENT AND REFORM, O BELOVED COUNTRY! Shame, O Beloved Country! The two recent instances of the shameful rapes of young girls in the states of Jammu and Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh have brought ignominy to India. Such incidents keep on happening. The body of an 11 year old girl was raped, tortured and strangulated to [...]

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## **Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Suffragan Metropolitan passes away.**



The Mar Thoma Church deeply mourns the unexpected passing away of Suffragan Metropolitan Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Suffragan Metropolitan Thirumeni at P.V.S. Memorial Hospital, Ernakulam at 4:40 AM on 18-4-2018.. Thirumeni is fondly remembered for His soul stirring oration marked with Christian maturity and vast knowledge in human relations. Thirumeni who is keen in [...]

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**Open Letter to Prime Minister of India | End**

## **Culture of Rape & Sexual Violence on Girls, Children & Women in India!**

Date: 16th April 2018 To Sri Narendra Modi, Honourable Prime Minister in India, South Block, Raisina Hill, New Delhi -110011  
Open Letter to Prime Minister of India End Culture of Rape & Sexual Violence on Girls, Children & Women in India !  
Honourable Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi, Greetings from the National Council of [...]

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## **An Open Letter from Bishop Most Revd Thomas K. Oommen (Moderator, Church of South India) to the Fellow Citizens of India.**

ABSTRACT As an Indian Citizen and the Head of the Second Largest Church in India, with more than 4.5 Million members, most of them being dalits, Adivasis, poor farmers and fisherfolks, I hereby share the fear my people have under the rule of a Government that has become a nightmare to the poor and the [...]

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## **MAY 15, 2018 : 70 Years of the Nakba, the “Catastrophe”**

Pray for and Express Solidarity with Palestinians This year marks the 70th year of Nakba: Nakba Day , Yawm an-Nakba, meaning “Day of the Catastrophe” is generally commemorated on 15 May. The day was inaugurated by Yasser Arafat in 1998. For the Palestinians it is an annual day of commemoration of the displacement that preceded and [...]

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## **Extremists who seek to victimize those of**

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Extremists who seek to victimize those of another faith are strongly condemned Photo: Albin Hillert/WCC 05 April 2018

Extremists who prey upon believers of other faiths in the name of their religion or belief are to be called out and condemned for their “abhorrent incitement” in the strongest terms, says World Council of [...]

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## **For our Prayerful Commitment to the Cause of Justice in Secular Democratic India**

As we are all aware, members of vulnerable communities in India organized mass protests on 2nd April 2018 against a Supreme Court ruling, which activists say will likely dilute a stringent law that was enacted to address atrocities against scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. According to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, the rate of [...]

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