

#### NCCI Monthly E-newsletter | July 2018

### Statement of the Consultation for Church Leaders of the Southern Region on "Prophetic Role of Church Leaders in the midst of Injustices"



National Council of Churches in India – Dalit and Tribal/ Adivasi Concerns Statement of the Consultation for Church Leaders of the Southern Region on "Prophetic Role of Church Leaders in the midst of Injustices" In partnership with EMW Germany, Christian Service Agency and Church of South India | held from 24 – 26 July 2018 at CSI Centre, [...]

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### **URGENT NEED TO CUT GLOBAL WARMING**

There are several challenges that humans in the 21st century

have to address. We have created those problems and therefore we are responsible to act to mitigate and resolve them. One such challenge is that of global warming. If we fail to take urgent responsible action, we are the "devils" who will destroy God's "good" [...]

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### **Celebrate Democracy Day!**

15th August and 26th January are important days for all Indians, including people belonging to minority communities.
15th August is the day of freedom from colonial rule, the independence of the country, and governing of the country by its own leaders. 26th January is the day of affirming that we are a democratic socialist republic [...]

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# NCCI President's Address: Embracing the Strangers and Practicing Prophetic Witness

This is the inaugural address of NCCI President, The Most. Rev. Dr. P C Singh at the National Consultation on "Embracing the Strangers and Practicing Prophetic Witness" (A Program of CCA – Vichara | June 19, 2018 | Orthodox Seminary – Kottayam). Greetings Let me, first of all, greet you all in the name [...]

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## A Response to MHRD Draft Bill for Repeal of UGC Act 1956 & Setting up HECI

The ALL INDIA FORUM FOR RIGHT TO EDUCATION, with its office in Hyderabad, has given a response to the MHRD Draft Bill for repeal of UGC Act 1956 & setting up HECI (Higher Education Commission of India). The same is being shared for our reflection on this important issue, as the Church in India

### PRESS RELEASE ON NIRMAL HRIDAY, MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY HOME, RANCHI

PRESS RELEASE ON THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT NIRMAL HRIDAY, MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY HOME AT EAST JAIL ROAD, RANCHI (Missionaries of Charity Mother House, Kolkata- July 17, 2018) We are deeply saddened and grieved by the recent developments at Missionaries of Charity Home – Nirmal Hriday at East Jail Road, Ranchi. Even while we place our [...]

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# Declaration of the National Consultation on Interfaith Engagement with Human Sexuality and Gender Diversity.



National Consultation on Interfaith Engagement with Human Sexuality and Gender Diversity July 13-14, YMCA Tourist Hostel, New Delhi DECLARATION While awaiting the judgement of the Honourable Supreme Court of India on Sec 377 of IPC — we the participants of the National Consultation on Interfaith Engagement with Human Gender, Sexes and Sexuality Diversities — organised [...]

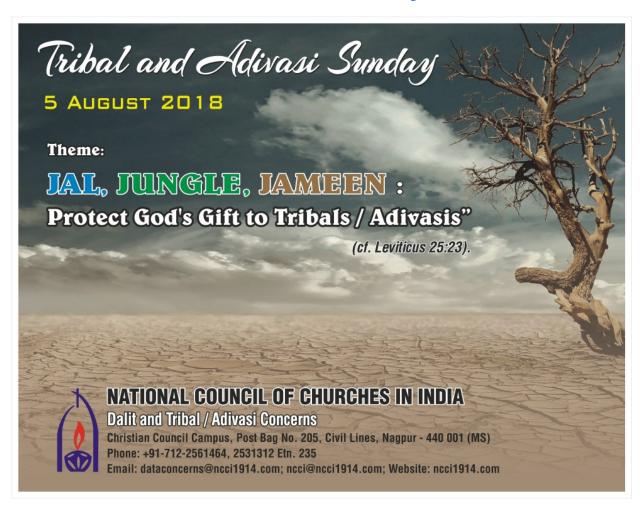
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### **Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions**

9th July 2018 marked 13 years since Palestinian civil society gave the call for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions against Israel until it complies with international law and respects Palestinian human rights. It is a moment to remember what a simple idea of non-violent resistance can achieve if people decide to organize around it. For a [...]

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### **NCCI Tribal and Adivasi Sunday 2018**



Respected Ecumenical Leaders, Greetings from NCCI- Dalit and Tribal/ Adivasi Concerns! Tribal and Adivasi Sunday has been celebrated in many parts of our country in sensitizing the local congregation on Tribal and Adivasi Concerns. Thanks to the enormous support we have received from across the churches, dioceses, parishes and institutions in celebrating this special

### Sunday. [...] Read more

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