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NCCI names General Secretary designate



The National Council of Churches in India (NCCI), in its

Executive meeting in Chennai on August 28, 2018, announced Rev. Asir Ebenezer as the next General Secretary of NCCI. He will be taking charge at the turn of the year to succeed the present General Secretary, Rev. Dr. Roger Gaikwad. Rev. Asir Ebenezer is an [...]

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‘Day of Mourning’ on 10th August 2018



The National Council of Churches in India - Dalit and Tribal/Adivasi Concerns observed the Day of Mourning on 10th of August 2018 as a protest against the infamous Presidential Order 1950 (August 10th) Paragraph 3, which excludes Dalit Muslims and Dalit Christians from the Scheduled Caste (SC) status, and the related affirmative action benefits of [...]

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Floods! Fundamentalism! Franchise!

Matters of Public Concern addressed by the General Body of

the National Council of Churches in India in its meeting in Chennai on 29th August 2018 FLOODS IN KERALA AND IN PARTS OF KARNATAKA AND TAMIL NADU The National Council of Churches in India expresses its deep pain and distress over the loss of [...]

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Tribal and Adivasi Sunday 2018 Report from Different Churches and Theological Colleges



Report from Bishop's College, Kolkata The community of Bishop's College, Kolkata, observed Tribal/Adivasi Sunday on August 5, 2018. The leader of the worship Rev. Priscilla Papiya Durairaj led the worship service following the order of worship provided by NCCI, Dalit and Tribal/Adivasi Concerns with certain modifications. Among the few modifications were lighting of lamps by [...]

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An Epistle on Radical Inclusivity



“Philosophy of Radical Inclusion is to be inculcated among the Churches and in the Society” says Mr. Liju Jacob Kuriakose, Vice President of the National Council of Churches in India The NCCI – National Ecumenical Forum of Gender and Sexual Diversities joined the Student Christian Movement of India and Aneka, with the support of the [...]

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Kerala Floods - CASA Response



This is an update from a Constituent member body of NCCI, Church's Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA) on their relief work for Kerala floods. Received the following by email from Joseph P. Sahayam, Additional Emergency Officer (HQ), CASA. Greetings from CASA! As you are aware the Monsoon Floods in Kerala has created havoc in 13 of the [...]

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PRAYER EPISTLE - CONCERN FOR KERALA AND FLOOD VICTIMS



Stay safe & keep praying

Prayer for Kerala and other Flood Victims The southern State of Kerala is known as 'God's Own Country'. It attracts numerous global tourists because of its beaches, mountains, rivers,

back-waters, valleys and forests. The land is thus regarded as a miniature expression of the Garden of Eden and God's wonderful creation. It is unfortunate that [...]

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Most Rev. Shiblal Soren (Former moderator of NELC) passes away



Former Moderator of Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church

(NELC), Most. Rev. Shiblal Soren passed away on August 12, 2018. He had been unwell for some time. Please remember the bereaved family, his wife and son, in your prayers for God's comfort and peace. He represented NELC on NCCI's Executive Committee and General Body during the quadrennial [...]

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Certificate Course on Gender Justice | Theme: PROPHETIC ECCLESIA: CATALYST OF GENDER JUSTICE



Brief Report Certificate Course on Gender Justice Theme: PROPHETIC ECCLESIA: CATALYST OF GENDER JUSTICE National Council of Churches in India | Women Concerns Ministry 13th-17th June 2018 | Vishranti nilayam, Bangalore | Organized in partnership with CSI Women's Fellowship | Australian Church Women Inc. Context: Gender based violence has become a pandemic in India. It is one [...]

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Report of the Consultation on “Prophetic Role of Church Leaders in the midst of Injustices” (July 24 - 26, 2018 | CSI Centre, Chennai)



The Church cannot be dumbfound towards the precarious issues faced by Dalits, Tribals and Adivasis as they have been ostracized from the historical accounts by the dominant historians and writers of ancient Indian history. The need of the hour therefore, in contemporary times, is to listen to the people from the margins, about their struggles and the difficulties they go through in the times when people make pseudo claims about the progress of India towards building a more egalitarian ...

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