

### Core Values

Equality Dignity  
Justice Transparency  
Accountability Love  
Peace Inclusion

30

Member  
churches

18

Regional  
Christian  
Councils

18

All India  
Christian  
Organizations

7

Related  
Agencies

2

Autonomous  
Bodies

### Communities in Focus

Children Youth  
Women  
Dalit & Tribal/ Adivasi  
LGBTQIA+ Communities  
Persons with disabilities  
Environment

an  
ecumenical expression of  
14 million  
Protestant and Orthodox  
Christians  
spread across India



# National Council of Churches in India

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## ABOUT US

National Council of Churches in India (NCCI) is an ecumenical expression of Protestant and Orthodox Churches in India as well as the ecumenical organisations, councils and agencies in the country. It was established as the National Missionary Council of India, affiliated to the International Missionary Council in 1914. In 1923, the Council constituted itself as the National Christian Council of India, Burma, and Ceylon from which the Councils of Burma and Sri Lanka separated later. In 1979, the Council transformed itself into the National Council of Churches in India (NCCI).

The National Council of Churches in India (NCCI) is an ecumenical community comprising about 14 million members from 30 Protestant and Orthodox Churches, 18 Regional Christian Councils and 25 other Church related, ecumenical bodies rooted in the Gospel as revealed in the person, life and work of Jesus Christ.

## OUR VISION

NCCI envisions just and inclusive communities which enable the full realisation of the human potential individually and collectively, and live together in harmony, justice and peace.

## OUR MISSION

NCCI is called to facilitate and strengthen ecumenical bonds of unity among the churches, as a visible expression of being members of the one body of Christ. Through such ecumenical togetherness, it is committed to serve all of creation by giving expression to the various implications of the gospel. Through such unity and service, NCCI continues to bear witness to Jesus, the gospel and the movement for the realisation of the 'reign of God'.

# NCCI MINISTRIES

## POLICY, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC WITNESS

Facilitating and drawing policies on crucial issues.

Voicing concern on policies and expressing concerns at national and international forums.

Accompanying churches in critical situation and offering prophetic witness.

Working together with civil society movements for justice and peace.

Bringing like-minded bodies together for study and reflection on common issues.

### **Programs:**

- Publication of NCC Review
- Public lectures on the Constitution
- Observance of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Unity Octave)
- Ecumenical Entrepreneurs Forum
- All India Council for Christian Schools
- Proposed 'Academy of Governance, Administration, Politics and Ecumenism (AGAPE)
- Coordination with NCCI-URM
- Civil Society Joint Action for Strengthening a Pluralistic Society

## WOMEN CONCERNS

Promoting and revitalizing women's ecumenical movement.

Enhancing Church Women's capacity to build inclusive communities of justice, peace, healing and reconciliation.

Advocating gender mainstreaming in Church and society.

Promoting Rights to life and dignity of children.

Nurturing women's / children's spirituality and contextual theology of Life.

### **Programs:**

- Fellowship of the least coin (8 November)
- World Day of Prayer (5 March)
- International Women's Day
- Church Women – Leadership Development
- Thursdays in Black- Campaign against Sexual Violence
- 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence (24 Nov - 10 Dec)
- Side-by-Side movement

## YOUTH CONCERNS

Preparing younger leadership through theological awareness and social sensitization to become change-makers.

Sharing, exchanging, communicating and outsourcing resources among the youth.

Building youth networks sustained by local youth movements.

Equipping youth to be agents of peace and goodwill.

### **Programs:**

- Capacity Building of Church Youth Leaders
- SHALOM - Youth Engagement on Peacebuilding
- Peace program in North East India
- Uth Turn (E-Newsletter)
- Ecumenical Formation (Internship)

## DALIT & TRIBAL/ADIVASI CONCERNS

Challenging Indian Churches and society towards becoming just & inclusive communities. Sensitizing people about the injustices suffered by Dalits and Tribals / Adivasis.

Facilitating the protection and advocacy of their rights to identity (water, forest, land, etc.). Celebrating their values and cultures.

Campaign – No one can serve Christ and caste.

### **Programs:**

- Dalit Concerns Program
- Dalit Christian Support Program
- Tribal and Adivasi Concerns
- Kairos India Partnerships
- Environment and Climate
- National Protest Day on Dalit Christian Rights (10 August)

## ECUMENICAL FORA

Indian Disability Ecumenical Accompaniment (IDEA)

National Ecumenical Forum for the Gender and Sexual Diversity (NEFGSD)

All India Council for Christian Schools

Ecumenical Entrepreneurs Forum

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# NCCI CONSTITUENCY

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1. Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church 2. Arcot Lutheran Church 3. Baptist Church of Mizoram 4. Bengal-Orissa-Bihar Baptist Convention 5. Chaldean Syrian Church of the East 6. Church of North India 7. Church of South India 8. Convention of Baptist Churches of the Northern Circars 9. Council of Baptist Churches in North East India 10. Council of Baptist Churches of Northern India 11. Evangelical Lutheran Church in Madhya Pradesh 12. Good Samaritan Evangelical Lutheran Church 13. Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur 14. Hindustani Covenant Church 15. India Evangelical Lutheran Church 16. Jeypore Evangelical Lutheran Church 17. Malabar Independent Syrian Church 18. Malankara Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church 19. Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church 20. Mar Thoma Syrian Church 21. Mennonite Brethren Church 22. Mennonite Church in India 23. Methodist Church in India 24. Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church 25. Presbyterian Church of India 26. The Salvation Army 27. Samavesam of Telugu Baptist Churches 28. South Andhra Lutheran Church 29. Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church 30. The National Organization of the New Apostolic Church

## REGIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCILS

1. Andhra Pradesh Council of Churches 2. Bengal Christian Council 3. Bihar Council of Churches 4. Chhattisgarh Christian Council 5. Gujarat Council of Churches 6. Jharkhand Council of Churches 7. Karnataka Christian Council 8. Kerala Council of Churches 9. Madhya Pradesh Christian Council 10. Maharashtra Council of Churches 11. North East India Christian Council 12. North West Frontier Christian Council 13. North West India Council of Churches 14. Santalia Council of Churches 15. Tamilnadu Christian Council 16. Telangana Council of Churches 17. Utkal Christian Council 18. Uttar Pradesh & Uttranchal Council of Churches

## RELATED AGENCIES

1. All India Sunday School Association 2. Christian Institute for the Study of Religion and Society 3. Christian Literature Society 4. Christian Medical Association of India 5. Church's Auxiliary for Social Action 6. Ecumenical Church Loan Fund-India 7. Henry Martyn Institute, International Centre for Research, Interfaith Relation and Reconciliation

## AUTONOMOUS BODIES OF THE COUNCIL

1. India Peace Centre 2. Urban Rural Mission

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## ALL INDIA CHRISTIAN ORGANISATIONS

1. All India Association for Christian Higher Education
2. Association of Theologically Trained Women of India
3. Bible Society of India
4. Board of Theological Education of Senate of Serampore College
5. Christian Association for Radio and Audio Visual Services
6. Christian Endeavour in India
7. Christian Union of India
8. Ecumenical Council for Drought Action and Water Management
9. Indian Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
10. Inter-Church Service Association
11. Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India
12. Lutheran World Service India Trust
13. National Council of YMCA's of India
14. National Missionary Society of India
15. Student Christian Movement of India
16. The Leprosy Mission
17. United Evangelical Lutheran Churches in India
18. Young Women's Christian Association of India

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