

General Programmes

Youth With A Mission (YWAM)- A group of youth from overseas representing YWAM conducted programmes for youth and children at Bethestha Home-Chingleput, Children of CSI Girls Hostel-St.Thomas Mount, and Students of Creative Computer Training Centre-Guindy. Each one is a week long programme started during the week they were taught Spoken English, Action songs, bible stories, etc. It was enjoyable and memorable week for children.

Indian Church and Repealing of the Section 377 of IPC: A Study and Public Debate

The National Council of Churches in India Commission on Justice, Peace and Creation along with our Council and ICOSA, organized one-day study programme on Repealing of the Section 377 of IPC and the response of the Indian Churches at ICOSA. The Key Note address was delivered by our President the Rt. Rev. Dr. V. Devasahayam. The Rev.Dr.George Zachariah of Gurukul Theological College, Chennai presented a paper on Human Sexuality: A Theological Perspective and Ms. Anjna Mashri, Advocate of the Supreme Court, New Delhi and Secretary, Policy, Governance and Public Witness of NCCI gave an overview of Delhi High Court Judgment on Sec.377 of IPC. There were 7 Panelists consisting of Psychiatrist, Activists, Counselor, Social Worker, Youth Worker and Medical Doctor. The participants were Pastors, Lay leaders, Leaders from various Organisations, People with Different Sexual Orientation (PDSOs), MSMs, Transgenders, etc.

Study on Conversion & Inter-faith Marriage: A Joint Consultation on Conversion & Interfaith Marriage was organized by the NCCI-Unity, Mission and Evangelism, Inter-Church Service Agency and Tamilnad Christian Council at ICOSA, Chennai.

Other Programmes

The Pre-Election Consultation on "Guidelines to the Electorate in India-15th Lok Sabha Election 2009" organized by the NCCI, CISRS, SCMI and ICP at New Delhi.

The Christian Endeavour in India Quadrennial Assembly held at Bangalore. Our Council involved with CE movement for the past 45 years.

The Workshop organized by CASA, New Delhi for the church leaders and for the leaders of Regional Council on Global Warming and Climate Change at Nagpur.

The Commission Justice, Peace and Creation meeting for Ecumenical Solidarity for HIV and AIDS Project held at SCMI

Attended World Christian Tamil Convention at Bishop Heber College, Trichy
Attended NCCI Meeting at Bangalore.

Attended Lay Leaders meeting at Inter-Church Service Association (ICOSA) office,

The National Council of Churches in India organized two workshops at the Church Women Centre, Gurukul campus from 4th to 6th February 2011 on the theme "Daring to study Scriptures Publicly and Sensually- A Bible Study Workshop" & "Theological Roundtable on Disability". I am thankful to NCCI for inviting me to chair the workshops and to deliver chairman address.



Gurukul Lutheran Theological College and Research Institute and



Tamilnad Christian Council arranged a public meeting at Gurukul in the evening. Rt. Rev. Dr. V. Devasahayam, President, TNCC & Bishop, CSI Madras Diocese presided over the programme. Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon, the General Secretary, National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, gave a Public

Lecture on "Hopeful Realism: A Social stance for the Church in this Era" at the Ziegenbalg Auditorium, Gurukul, Chennai.

National Programmes:

Attended the Quadrennial Assembly of NCCI held at St. John's Medical College, Koramangala, Bangalore.

Attended the NCCI- General Body Meetings held at Nagpur.

The National Convention of the Christian Endeavour in India was held at Visakapatnam. I have been elected as the Hon. Treasurer. I had the opportunity to preside one of the Sessions.



IX. World Week Day of Prayer book-

The prayer book received from the National Council of Churches in India which was in English was translated to Tamil Regional language and printed by Rev. D.G.A. Thomas, Director, Communication Department of the CSI Toothukudi Nazareth Diocese and our President Rt. Rev. J.A.D Jebachandran, Bishop CSI Thoothukudi Diocese published the book and circulated it to all the member churches.. On behalf of Officers and Members of our Council, I thank our President and Rev. Thomas for their great effort.