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## **REPORT OF**

## **MEETING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCCs**

**MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 8<sup>TH</sup> 2012**

**AT SEVA KENDRA CALCUTTA**

## **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS, NCSCCs 2012**

### **CHATHISGARH REGION**

1. Most Rev. Patras Minj, SCC Regional Chairman
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5. Mr. V. M. Francis “

### **TN REGION**

6. Fr. Paneer Selvam, Regional Secretary
7. Mr. Charlie

### **BIJHAN REGION**

8. Most Rev. Julius Marandi , SCC Regional Chairman
9. Fr. Alex Kurisummottil , Regional Secretary
10. Sr. Neelam Xess

### **MP REGION**

11. Fr. Thomas Lal, Regional Secretary
12. Mr. Joseph Chacko

### **WESTERN REGION**

13. Fr. Dennis Kokya
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### **KERALA REGION**

15. Fr. Gregory Arby, Regional Secretary (Latin)
16. Mr. Simon C C
17. Fr. Jose Kottoor (Syro Malabar)
18. Mrs. Thresiamma

19. Fr. Philip Anjilimoothil (Malankara Rite)

**WB REGION**

20. Most Rev. Thomas D'Souza, Archbishop of Kolkata

21. Fr. I.P. Sarto, Regional Secretary

22. Mr. Francis Bharat Mothav

**ODISHA REGION**

23. Most Rev. Lukas Kerketta, Odisha SCC Regional chairman

24. Fr. Joe Dias SVD, Regional Secretary

25. Mr. Pascal Minj

**DELHI REGION**

26. Most Rev. Ignatius Mascarenhas, SCC Regional Chairman

27. Fr. Peter Emmanuel , Regional Secretary

28. Sr. Rita Rebello

**AGRA REGION**

29. Fr. Maurice deSa, Regional Secretary

30. Fr. Faustine Pinto

**ANDHRA REGION**

31. Dr. T Rayapareddy\*

**NE REGION**

32. Very Rev. Hilarius Lamare, NE SCC Regional Chairman

33. Sr. Martina Thabah, Regional Secretary

34. Mr. Edmund Syiem

35. Mrs. Manners

**NST Members (not already in the above list)**

36. Most Rev. Thomas Dabre, NST Chairman

37. Most Rev. Gerald Mathias, Chairman CCBI Laity Commission, NST Member

- 38. Fr. Thomas Vijay, NST Secretary
- 39. Mr. Gordon Morris, CCBI Laity Commission Secretary, NST co-opted member
- 40. Mr. Elvin Colaco, NST co-opted member
- 41. Sr. Christin Joseph, NST co-opted member
- 42. Mrs. Jayasheeli, NST co-opted member
- 43. Fr. Francis Scaria, NST co-opted member



**REPORT OF MEETING OF NCSCCs, SEVA KENDRA, KOLKATA  
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**1. Bp Dabre's homily during  
inaugural Mass on March 5<sup>th</sup>  
evening 18:00**

I am extremely grateful to God for what SCCs have been achieving in our Church in India. SCCs are fashioning a new kind of Church we need in India and I am sure, it the Spirit h8imslef who is doing it. SCCs build and strengthen faith

communities which in turn becomes agents of evangelization. Pope John Paul said that faith can be shared only when it is mature. Our present Pope Benedict has set up a Pontifical council for Evangelization, and called for a synod of bishops on Evangelization in October 2012 and will announce the Year of Faith in this October with the aim of renewing faith all over the world. So evangelization is of utmost importance in Pope Benedict's mind.

I have been associated with SCCs for the last 22 years and both in Vasai and in Pune I personally got involved in SCCs. I have learnt much from that involvement and helped be to understand my role as a bishop in a new way. SCCs brought me close to the laity. It is very inspiring to see how simple people organize gospel sharing meetings, share the Word as touching their lives, and do many activities together. People who were passive for such a long time, suddenly become so fully active and find such joy in serving others. Indeed, SCCs make the Church come alive and I promise, I will be totally committed to SCCs.

St. Paul said, 'woe to me if I do not preach the gospel'. We are all sent by Jesus to preach the gospel. People today want examples and witnesses. The evangelization work must be done by those who are evangelized and are continuously being evangelized. Prophet Daniel in the first reading reminds us that we are all sinners and stand in need of God. In the Gospel Jesus asks us to be merciful, compassionate, forgiving; you shall not judge. We must give in unbounded generosity.

## **2. Sharing of regional reports**

**The regions were put into three groups.**

- 1) West Bengal, North-East, Orissa, Chattisgarh and BIJHAN,
- 2) Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Adhra
- 3) Delhi, Uthar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Western

The review of development of SCCs during the last one year and reporting was done under 4 areas of development of SCCs – **structure, system, substance and spirit.**

There is a consensus that most regions have grown in some measure in each of those areas. Setting up of the Regional Councils have helped in structure. Some regions have also developed systems like regular meetings, reporting, planning, etc. All regions report about growth in the spirit of the new way of being church in parishes where SCCs are active.

### **3. Sharing on How SCCs Evangelize, chaired by Bp Gerald Mathias**

Fr. Joe Dias shared how SCCs took up taking care of a poor Muslim boy who received a severe leg fracture and almost dying. SCCs took care of him and his family for 100 days and paid for all his medical care and he is not back to work, witnessing to the love of this Christian community.

There was another sharing of how an SCC helped a Catholic who was selling liquor for a living, but in effect, many villagers getting drunk. They helped the person to take to another job and make the village liquor free.

#### **Bp Gerald's summary of Sharing:**

All these testimonies show how wonderful a means are SCCs in the task of evangelizing communities and the world. Gospel Sharing is one of the best means to evangelize. Only when we ourselves are touched by the Word, can we touch other people's lives. St. James tells us that faith without action is dead. We also experience in the 6<sup>th</sup> step of Gospel Sharing that when we try to act on the Word together, it has power to renew ourselves and bear witness to Christ.

### **4. Paper on New Evangelization and SCCs, presented by Bp Thomas Dabre**

#### **Chaired by Bp Pathras Minj**

The "Year of Faith" declared by Pope Benedict the XVI is a call of the Spirit to build the faith of the community. Right at the outset, let me acknowledge the huge role SCCs can and does play in faith formation.

Pope's call is not just re-evangelize the catholic community, but both to keep us focussed on the huge task of evangelizing those who still do not know Christ and to take up the task of those who accepted faith and have abandoned it.

#### **Context of the year of faith**

- This is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Vatican II and a time to review the spirit of Vatican II we live.
- This is 20 years since the CCC was promulgated and we need to ask how much of that faith is lived by Catholics and communities
- This is the time for seriously working on re-evangelizing the Christian world.

In SCCs we are disciples of Christ. Jesus always asked before he worked a miracle, ‘do you believe that I can do this?’. He who believes will be saved; he who does not will be condemned.’

### **Year of Faith**

The aim of the year of faith is to reflect on faith. Among the Catholics, there is a fatigue of faith which leads to disregard of God.

Pope Benedict says that it is faith alone that can bring fulfilment of our life.

The year of faith is a support to us to live our faith – that we may not be lazy in faith, but be constant in faith. Faith is Christ-centred and rooted in the Trinity. Faith demands that we be fully open to God who reveals himself to us – be always ready to receive his revelation.

Everyone of us has to find our own way to profess our faith in our own contexts according to our own calls.

We must ask, what we can do in our SCCs to make our faith credible and carry witness power.

Pope Benedict says, we need to re-discover the content of faith, that is lived, celebrated and proclaimed. How can we promote SCCs in which the content of faith can be experienced. Authentic faith is a call to conversion to the Lord shaping our behaviour, thoughts and actions according to our faith.

### **New Evangelization**

God is always new, makes all things new and offers us new things according to our situations. Eg. God offers new possibilities to Adam who sinned. Abraham was settled in one place comfortably; but God asks him to move and offers new possibilities to Him which he could not see immediately. God responded to the changed situations of Israel in Egypt.

Jesus came to renew everything – new heavens and new earth. What is the new evangelization we are looking for?

**New in Ardour** – new enthusiasm and new zeal for God. What can SCCs do in this regard – to build up a better community spirit, greater holiness and spirituality?

**New in method** – SCCs is a new method – an effective one to bring these renewal. We need to renew our liturgy, need new media approaches, etc.

**New in expressions** – inter-religious dialogue, justice and liberation, empowerment of the poor, women. Are SCCs only prayer meetings or are they empowering the poor, fight for justice, address ecological issues, etc.

## **Conclusion by Bp Pathras Minj**

Bp Dabre has given us a strong motivation to respond to Holy Father's call to renew ourselves in the year of faith. His paper has generated in us motivation to seek to renew our faith. As he said, SCCs is a good and effective method to renew faith.

## **5. Discussion on New Evangelization**

The house was opened for discussion on what could be done to renew faith and re-evangelize ourselves. Some suggestions which came up were:

- Awareness Programmes at parish and SCC levels on new evangelization call of Holy Father.
- Make possibilities for sharing of faith experiences at parish and SCC levels.
- NST could prepare 12 lessons on Evangelization based on CCC and circulate them.
- Posters, stickers on new evangelization.
- New methods of prayer could be introduced
- There could be retreats to motivate people to renew their faith
- We could celebrate Mass in SCCs in creative ways.
- Website on SCCs with all information and possibilities for questions and answers.
- TN is working on 24 lessons based on CCC for the use in SCCs.
- Programmes to deepen the faith of the clergy should be taken up.

## **6. Discussion on GS (Gospel Sharing) as Instrument of Evangelization, Chaired by Bp Julius Marandi**

GS is a way one is continuously evangelized and at the same time enables to evangelize others in a very authentic way. Therefore GS is a very important tool which should become central part of SCC building.

SCCs have motivated people to own and use Bible. In Darjeeling people go to SCC meeting and Mass with their bible.

In Asonsol Sister and the catechist go together to villages. Men are not found in the GS meeting. So sister went in search of them and found them all drinking. Sister sat with them and let them finish their drinking and then chat with them, befriended them. She gradually got them to come to GS. Since people are illiterate the Bible text is read to them several times before starting the meeting. In the beginning they were given certain words and asked to repeat it 3 times. Slowly they learnt to pick it up by themselves and repeat it.



The GS steps are not moral doctrines to be rigid about. It could be modified to suit needs, but without spoiling its spirit, like starting with a time of praise.

### **Conclusion by Bp Julius Marandi**

GS is a powerful means of evangelization. God is new in all circumstances. In GS the Lord helps us to discern the sense of the Word for us in our daily life context. GS strengthens unity, solves many problems in communities, helps them to disown God's plan for them in their neighbourhood and serve one another cheerfully.

### **7. Homily by Archbishop Thomas D'Souza of Kolkata during the Mass on the Last day**

In Deuteronomy chapter 11, God asks Israel to choose between a blessing or curse, life or death. They chose a curse by not following Yahweh's commands. We too make definite choices – marriage, priesthood, religious life, teacher, office worker ..etc. In those choices we need to be faithful to the Lord; or else we too will be like the Israelites

Jeremiah – The wicked made choices against life while the just choose for life.

Psalm – A stream full of life-giving water, making the trees grow and yield fruits. This is a good imagery about what God is offering us. The Word is a life giving stream.

The rich man in the Gospel is guilty of not sharing – how could he be so insensitive? The story of Lazarus is the story of today.

Holy Father Benedict XVI in his Lenten exhortation asks us 'to turn our minds to God' (Heb. 3:1). We need to remember that our God is a God of compassion and we need also to be so. We are guardians of our brothers and sisters (Gen. 4:9). We need to be concerned about the whole person of our neighbour – body, spirit, intellect, physical needs..

The SCCs, rooted in the Word and Eucharist is a response to God's compassion. In the SCCs they show compassion to all the needy and suffering.

### **8. Exposure to SCCs in Prem Nagar Parish**

We were put in 7 groups and visited 7 SCCs in Prem Nagar. It was a touching experience for all to be in these groups and participate in Gospel Sharing with them. Even children participated in some groups. In the reception given to the participants the poor people of Prem Nagar appealed for help to re-construct the old church building in which we were. At the initiative of the Chairman, Bishop Thomas Dabre, a collection was made among all the participants and a sum of Rs. 23050 was raised towards the re-construction of the church and handed over to the parish priest.

## **9. Business Meeting**

### **a. Organizing Regional Councils**

It is a happy thing to see that many regions have got their councils properly constituted and discussions and planning in order. Some other regions need to do that. It was agreed upon that before the next NCSCCs meeting, all the regions must be properly constituted.

There was a suggestion that there should be some direction as to how to constitute it. The answer was that normally the regional council consists of regional chairman, regional secretary, diocesan coordinators and lay and religious representatives from every diocese, the number of which is decided by each region. They should meet at regular intervals as decided by them and directly supervise SCC promotion in the region and see that every diocese forms a similar representative council.

The RC members should remain only for a fixed term, like 6 years and then they should give chances to others. There was another suggestion that it is not good change the entire team; change could be done partially so that some experienced hands remain for the sake of continuity.

### **b. Formation of the National Resource Team (NRT)**

Everyone accepted that it is necessary to have a well-trained resource team at the National level. They have the task of working out a training programme in a systematic way and make the training and resource materials available for regional resource teams. The following names were suggested for the National Resource Team (NRT)

Mr. Elvin Colaco, Mumbai

Mr. Gordon Morris, Secunderabad

Fr., Joe Dias SVD, Sambalpur

Fr. Francis Scaria, Bhopal

Sr. Christin Joseph

Fr. Panneer Selvam, Salem

Fr. Dennis Kokya, Vasai

Fr. Peter Emmanuel, Delhi

Fr. Harry Perera, Bangalore

Sr. Martina Thaba

Bp Bosco Penha, Mumbai

More members could be added.

**c. Organization of the Regional Resource Teams (RRT)**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> body needed to be established is the Regional Resource Team. This is a well-trained team of SCC animators who are willing and available in the region for the dioceses. SCCs' growth is not promoted for want of well-trained animators. The national resource team will ensure that every region has a good resource team and every regional team should ensure that every diocese has a good team. These teams at every level should have more than one priest, more than one sister and several lay persons, ensuring that transfers will not affect the SCC work adversely. The RRT members must be proficient in the local language and English.

The RRT members have the tasks of both producing literature, translating what is needed and promoting use of the produced materials through workshops. The materials used must be made available both in print and on net for the benefit of all.

One suggested that we could have directory of resource people. Another said that, to name someone as a resource team certain criteria must be established so that only people with certain competence and experience are found in that list.

**d. Media Desk**

There was a strong move towards setting up a webpage and a media desk for publications and data collection. Fr. Peter Emmanuel of Delhi agreed to look for setting up a webpage. This website will have all information on SCCs and links with national, international and diocesan SCC related information. It can produce SCC formation video presentations, music, print promotion, etc.

Considering the importance of collecting regular news from regions, every region was asked to give the name of a person who will provide regular news to the media centre. The following persons accepted responsibility to do that.

**WB** - Fr. Sarto

**South India**-Mr. Francis V

**BIJHAN** - Fr. Alex K

**N.E.**- Fr. Lancy D

**West. Region**- Fr. Dennis

**UP** - Fr. Faustin Pinto

**MP**- Mr. Joseph Chacko

**North**- Fr. Peter Emmanuel

**Orissa/Chathisgarh**- to look for a person.

### **e. National Convention 2013**

The proposal to hold a National SCC convention as part of the concluding celebration of the Year of Faith announced by Holy Father Benedict XVI was approved by the house unanimously. The location and other details were to be worked out.

### **10. Final Evaluation**

- This year's NCSCs programme was a marked improvement from last year's at Pune
- The report and statistics provided show much better work going on in regions and better organization
- This year we did a lot of the work in groups which allow good participation and everyone felt involved.
- I was touched deeply by the lessons on Evangelization and I am going to take it up seriously in our parish
- We will take this evangelization topic in our next workshop
- The presentation by bishop Dabre on Year of Faith and New Evangelization was very insightful and it gave me good motivation to take it up in our parish
- The visit to the parish of Prem Nagar was very moving. The joy and enthusiasm on the faces of those people was igniting us too.
- I did not have a mind to go for the exposure; but once I was there, I was deeply touched by the faith of the people.
- We saw the power of the Word of God to touch people's lives.
- The procession with the Bible was a great witness and evangelization action; many people were watching it.
- The sharing of those simple people, even a girl studying in 3<sup>rd</sup> class, made us conscious about what the Word of Word can do in renewing their lives.
- This is the first time I attend such a national meeting. I felt very much at home, like a family, in this group even though I am meeting people from other parts for the first time.
- The presence of so many bishops all through and their active participation and their simplicity was inspiring.
- The local organizers did a superb job in organizing the event in every respect.
- The sessions were very well planned; we felt fresh in every session.
- There were variety of things – study, sharing, reports, inputs, liturgy, games – all these contributed to the creation of good atmosphere and learning.

## **Bp. Thomas Dabre**

I found that all participants were very well disposed which led to a very conducive atmosphere and learning could take place. I thank God for this. I also feel from all the reports and our efforts, I am deeply convinced that SCC project is deeply rooted in the Indian church. All of you have contributed much to it. I appreciate the presence of so many bishops here. It is good sign and let us thank them all.

### **Suggestions**

- There could have been more experiential sharing and study materials could be sent earlier
- Some sessions were rushed and done incomplete; we could not do it properly
- GS was done only once; there should be GS every day
- There could be more ice-breaking sessions
- There could be daily reading of a chapter from Bible
- Some regional reports were very long; we could prepare a format for it and circulated.

## **REGIONAL ACTION PLAN 2012 -2013**

### **Action Plan on**

- a. How you will strengthen Regional Council?**
- b. What you will do in the year of faith?**
- c. What steps will you take to build up the RRT?**

### **1. KARNATAKA**

#### **Objectives:**

1. By the end of 2012 every priest, Religious and 50% of the lay faithful in Karnataka is given clear knowledge of New Evangelization based on the standard modules prepared by the Commission
  - a. Activity: An Awareness program on New Evangelization is organized on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012 for the Diocesan Directors and Animators
2. By the end of December 2012, Karnataka Regional Council is reformed with adequate representation of each region

- a. Activity: at the meeting Training of Trainers on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2012, the Regional Council is restructured
3. By the end of 2012 Regional Resource team is formed and trained meeting
  - a. Activity: At the Directors' meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012, Resource team list will be prepared and mode of functioning will be discussed
  - b. A seminar for the newly formed Regional Resource Team is organized at Bangalore on the 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2012.

## **2. CHATTISGARH**

1. Forming of Regional Council
  - a. May 13-15<sup>th</sup> 2012
    - i. From each diocese 12 members (Priests, Religious sisters, lay (mem & women), youth (B&G)
    - ii. 60 members will form the Regional Council
    - iii. Resource Person: Fr. Joe Dias SVD (NST)
2. Year of Faith
  - a. Visit all the families
  - b. Conduct: SCCs and Evangelization in parish/CRI
3. Formation team
  - a. SCC Training program Sept 16<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> by Mr. Gordon E Morris
  - b. Building Emergent Leadership Oct 6-10<sup>th</sup>

## **3. TAMIL NADU**

1. Regional Council meeting
  - a. Thanjavur: 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012
  - b. Madurai: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013
  - c. Members: Diocesan Secretary, Diocesan Representatives of laity (2 Men & 2 Women) and one Religious

2. Year of Faith:
  - a. Handbook of lessons for Year of Faith as given by NST. (The TNBC has given the Evangelization Commission the responsibility of celebration of Year of Faith)
3. Regional Resource Team
  - a. This team exists and comprises of Diocesan Secretaries and Lay volunteers (17+2)
  - b. This team will be developed and strengthened by formation programs for field work of SCCs, renewing SCCs, forming SCCs in parishes, house visits, seminars etc.

#### 4. **WEST BENGAL REGION**

1. Forming of the Regional Council
  - a. Will compose of Bishop as Chairperson, Regional Secretary, All diocesan coordinators, All diocesan Animators, A Religious sister from each diocese, a lay man and lay woman from each diocese and two youth (1 boy & 1 girl)
2. To formulate statutes for the Regional Council
3. Animation for all Regional Secretaries of all Commissions and with SCC Regional Service team
4. Faith formation of DST
5. Orientation for all Parish Priests of the region
6. To translate SCC lessons into Bengali
7. Mission in Communion on Faith Formation and Catechesis.

#### 5. **ORISSA REGION**

1. 5 days training program for Regional Council
2. Year of Faith: have SCC and Evangelization at parish level
3. Have a Regional Formation Team
  1. Bishop Lucas Kerketta
  2. Archbishop John Barwa
  3. Fr. Cassian Pradhan

4. Fr. Larentus Lakra
5. Mr. Pascal Minj
6. Mrs Bertha Lakra
7. Fr. Joe Dias

## **6. M.P. REGION**

1. We already have a regional resource team who are adequately trained
2. In the month of July, we will be visiting the dioceses of Gwalior, Indore, Jhabua, Khandwa
3. By the month of July we plan to have Diocesan teams in all the 9 dioceses
4. We plan to facilitate a monthly program on the CCC in every SCC in MP

## **7. BIJHAN REGION**

1. Regional Council is formed but we will make it more functional
2. Simplified part of Vatican II will be made available in Hindi to the SCCs. Based on this there will be a seminar from April
3. We are planning six phase of training to build up diocesan resource team and Regional Resource team. (Sr. Christin will help us). The first training in on April 5 - 19<sup>th</sup>, and then from 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Aug.
4. We are setting up a Regional office at Navajyothi, Patna
5. We are trying to get three or four full time animators for the region.
6. The Chairman and Regional Secretary will visit the dioceses of Ranchi, Kunti, Simdega and (name not clear) in the month of May and June. The Bishop and SCC Diocesan Director to support them.

## **8. AGRA REGION**

1. Forming of Regional SCC Council at Lucknow from 14 -15 March 2012
2. Choosing Regional Resource Team
3. Year of Faith: 12 programs for 12 months as prepared by NST
4. Training of Diocesan Teams and formation of more SCCs in all dioceses



## **9. DELHI REGION**

1. Lay leadership program May 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 by Mr. Gordon E Morris
2. Follow up programs in the diocese of Shimla- Chandigarh by Mr. Gordon E Morris, May 17<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2012
3. Follow up program in the Diocese of Jalandhar by Mr. Gordon E Morris, 27<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2012
4. Follow up program and the forming of the Diocesan Vision-Mission Statement of the Jammu-Srinagar diocese by Mr. Gordon E Morris, 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2012
5. At the meeting of the RRC on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March, discussion on the Year of Faith
6. Action Plan for Year of Faith: Seminar for Diocesan teams at the Regional Level by Fr. Francis Scaria
7. 2 days program on the study of the Year of Faith and lessons for the Year of Faith at Gulbarga 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012
8. Programs for DPC, PPC, SCC, Priests, Religious and Laity will be conducted

## **10. NORTH EAST REGION**

1. Formation of the Regional SCC Council
  - a. This council will comprise of the Regional Chairman for SCC, Regional Secretary for SCCs, 15 SCC coordinators, 60 representatives of laity, (M&W, Youth B&G)
2. Regional Resource Team will be identifies at the Zonal level with minimum qualification and experience of SCCs
3. Year of Faith: Each diocese will organize awareness programs by October 2012 onwards
4. Each zone will organize and hold a convention from Jan 2013 onwards. Jowai, Nongstein, and Shillong will organize in March 2013
5. Each zone will animate a three days workshop on Evangelization August 2013 onwards
6. Formation of Resource Team
  - a. Deepening of faith through Deepening workshop at zonal level Jan 2012 onwards
  - b. SCCs as instruments of evangelization March 2013 onwards
  - c. SCCs and Eucharist, October 2012 support from NST

11. AP REGION (did not make any plan since there was only a lay person from the region)

12. KERALA REGION

13. WESTERN REGION

## NUMBER OF SCCS IN REGIONS AS IN 2012

### 1. M.P. REGION

<u>Name of diocese</u>	<u>No. parishes</u>	<u>Parishes with SCCs</u>	<u>Total No. of SCCs</u>	<u>Dio. Coordonator</u>
1. Bhopal	20	9	40	Fr. Thomas Panakal
2. Jabalpur	60	25	160	Fr. Jose Periapuram
3. Indore	--	27	140	Fr. Biju Joseph
4. Jhabua	28	16	32	Fr. Kashmir Damor
5. Ujjain	--	6	4	Fr. Jose Kondoor
6. Sagar	--	2	6	Fr. Paul Kottaram
7. Khandwa	--	4	24	Fr. M Chinnaper
8. Gwalior	--	1	8	Fr. Joice Sebastian
9. Satna	25	3	14	Fr. Joseph P
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>428</b>	

### 2. NORTH-EAST REGION:

<b>Dioceses</b>	<b>Parishes with SCCs</b>	<b>Parishes without SCCs</b>	<b>Total No of SCCs</b>	<b>Coordinators</b>
1. Agartala	06	10	45	Fr. Lancy D'Souza
2. Aizawl	04	19	27	Sr. Amelda MSMHC
3. Bongaigoan	07	18	30	Fr. Linesh Chacko
4. Dibrugarh	06	30	35	Fr. Robert Kerketta
5. Diphu	14	07	32	Fr. Joseph N.V.
6. Guwahati	03	34	21	Fr. Alex Kalayathinal

7. Itanagar	03	21	10	Fr. John Bosco Kujur
8. Imphal	08	32	8	Fr. Paul P.T.
9. Jowai	12	12	255	Fr. Augustine Lamin
10. Kohima	25	19	212	Fr. Sojan Xavier
11. Miao	14	10	200	Fr. Alexander K
12. Nongstoin	12	03	247	Sr. Waris Warjri
13. Shillong	29	02	451	Fr. Francis Kharpan
14. Tezpur	03	26	10	Fr. Pancrasius Soreng
15. Tura	13	24	32	Fr. Hubert T. Sangma
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>1615</b>	

### 3. KARNATAKA REGION

<i>Diocese</i>	<i>No of Parishes</i>	<i>Parishes with SCCs</i>	<i>Parishes without SCCs</i>	<i>No of SCCS units</i>	SCC Coordinator
Bangalore	135	20	115	118	Fr Susairaj
Belthangady	52	52	--	203	Fr Jacob
Gulberga	28	14	14	48	Fr Clary D'Souza
Mangalore	160	158	02	1438	Fr Walter D' Souza
Shimoga	21	20	01	60	Fr Anil D'Souza
Chikmangalure	39	10	29	70	Fr Shantraj
Karwar	68	17	51	35	Fr Cyril D'Souza
Belgaum	55	18	37	34	Fr Henry Thomas
Bellary	44	28	16	187	Fr Joseph Arokiam
Mysore	67	23	44	34	Fr Prashant
Mandya	-				
Badravathi	-				
Puttur	-				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2227</b>	

#### 4. TN REGION

Diocese	Parishes	SCC Parishes	Total No. of SCCs	Diocesan Coordinator
1. Madras- Mylapore	116	113	1400	Fr. G. Nambikkai Naadan
2. Salem	51	49	575	Fr. Bernard Joseph
3. Coimbatore	79	55	700	Rev. Fr. Thaddeus M Joseph
4. Palayam- kottai	43	43	935	Fr. V. K. S. Arulraj
5. Vellore	85	83	1150	Fr. Malayappan
6. Madurai	65	60	1500	Fr. Gandhi Savarimuthu
7. Ooty	62	16	257	Fr. Viyani
8. Tuticorin	106	103	1520	Fr. Amalan
9. Dharmapuri	32	17	200	Fr. Adiruban
10. Kumbakonam	87	60	550	Fr. Philip Santhiagu
11. Chengalpattu	80	77	1035	Fr. George Stephen
12. Trichy	67	67	954	Fr. Savarimuthu
13. Dindigul	45	45	674	Fr. A. Moris
14. Sivagangai	70	66	795	Fr. M. Jude Antony
15. Thanjavur	86	82	922	Fr. S. M. Antony Raj
16. Pondy-Cuddalore	101	80	600	Fr. Sagaya Selvaraj
17. Kottar	359	359	3353	Fr. Joseph. E
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1534</b>	<b>1375</b>	<b>17120</b>	

#### 5. NORTH (DELHI) REGION

Diocese	Total No. of parishes	Parishes with SCCs	Total No. of SCCs	Diocesan Coordinator
Delhi	84	71	480	Fr. P Emmanuel
Simla- Chandigarh	45	34	116	Fr. Robin Sahaya
Jalandhar	106	16	60	Fr. Varghese K

Jammu	34	02	20	Fr. Stalin Raj
<b>Total</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>676</b>	

## 6. BIJHAN REGION

Diocese	Total no. of parishes	No. of Parishes with SCCs	Total no. of SCCs in the diocese	Coordinator of
1.Ranchi,	32	-	-	
2.Khuti	18	-	-	
3. Jamshedpur	25	-	-	Fr. Gulshan Kujur
4.Daltanganj	23	-	-	Fr.Emmanuel Kerketta
5.Gumla	32	-	-	Fr. Cyperian
6.Dumka	45	25	400	Fr. Charles
7.Hazaribag,	21	11	60	Sr. Neelam
8.Simdega	28	-	-	Fr. Jojo Anand
9.Bettiah	12	2	5	Fr. Finton
10.Purnia	14	-	-	
11. Bhagalpur	47	-	-	Fr. Alponse
12.Andaman,				Fr. Albinus Barla
13.Patna	30	-	-	Fr. Jose
14.Buxar	13	-	-	Fr. James Amakatt
15.Muzaffarpur	13	3	12	Fr. Alex K
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>477</b>	

## 7. CHHATHISGARH REGION

Diocese	No. of parishes	parishes with SCCs	Total No. of SCCs in the diocese	SCC Coordinator
Ambikapur	51	6	31	Fr. Virendra Xalxo SJ
Jashpur	48	1	4	Fr. Ignace Ekka

<b>Raigarh</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Fr. Romanus Kunjur</b>
<b>Raipur</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Fr. Saleen</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>270</b>	

## 8. WESTERN REGION

<b>Diocese</b>	<b>No. of parishes</b>	<b>No. of parishes with SCCs</b>	<b>Total No. of SCCs</b>	<b>Total no. of DAT members</b>	<b>Name of Coordinator</b>
Amravati	20	10	40	---	Fr. Jolly
Bombay	122	118	2021	21	Bp Bosco Penha
Poona	36	33	300	49	Fr. A Louis
Rajkot	14	14	28	---	Fr. Josy Kalathil
Gandhi Nagar	15	3	20	---	Fr. Rocky D'Silva
Ahemadabad	42	12	55	3	Fr. Titus DeCosta
Baroda	44	...	....	4	Fr. Saby Limos
Sindhu Durg	24	24	96	24	Fr. Sanjay Fernandes
Goa	159	153	2260	8	Fr. Daniel Pereira
Vasai	42	42	657	22	Fr. Dennis Kokya
Aurangabad	15	5	20	---	Fr. Sanjay Rupekar
Nagpur	34	27	219	34	Ms. Janice D'Mello
Chanda	40	---	---	---	Fr. Jimmy Koottala
Kalyan	---	---	---	---	Fr. Shinto Vallanat
Nasik	32	30	30	26	Fr. Wilson Gawkward
<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>5746</b>	<b>165</b>	

## 9. AGRA REGION

<b>Diocese</b>	<b>No. of Parishes</b>	<b>No. of parishes with SCCs</b>	<b>No. of SCCs in the diocese</b>	<b>Diocesan coordinator</b>

Agra	38	15	15	Fr. John F D'Cunha
Allahabad				Fr. Damian Gomes
Lucknow	38	14	21	Fr. Stanly
Bareilly	32	8	10	Fr. Robert Mathias
Varanasi	38	6	10	Fr. Joseph Lakra
Meerut	56	22	78	Fr. Faustine Pinto
Bijnor	53	5	50	Fr. Jerin K Thomas
Gorekpur				
Jhansi	8	6	26	Fr. Sadanand
Udaipur			176	Fr. Anthony
Jaipur	17	10	35	Fr. L Tharsis
Ajmer	9	6		Fr. Henry Moras
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>421</b>	

#### 10. ODISHA REGION

Diocese	No. of parishes with SCCs	No of parishes without SCCs	Total No. of SCCs	Diocesan Coordinator
Balasore	9	13	16	Fr. Jose Areseril
Behampur	12	33	105	Fr. Antony Ronasingh
Bhubaneshwar	25	9	80	Fr. Casian Pradhan
Rourkela	16	25	40	Fr. Lowrentus Lakra
Sambalpur	22	0	376	Fr. Joe Dias SVD
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>617</b>	

#### 11. SYRO-MALABAR DIOCESES

Diocese	parishes with SCCs	parishes without SCCs	Total no. of SCCs	Diocesan Coordinator
Pala	169		2950	Fr. J. Srambickal
Kothamangalam	91	26	1820	Fr. Jose Kottoor

Kanjirapally	<b>142</b>		2062	Fr. Jose Parapally
Ernakulam	<b>335</b>		2872	
Thrissur	<b>235</b>		2546	
Irinjalakuda	<b>130</b>		1253	
Idukki	<b>140</b>		2590	
Changanassery	<b>267</b>		3010	
Thalassery	<b>130</b>		1300	
Palakad	<b>115</b>		1985	
Thakala				
Thamrassery	<b>70</b>	<b>42</b>	1000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1639</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>23388</b>	

## 12. KERALA LATIN DIOCESES

Diocese	No. of parishes	No. of parishes with SCCs	Total no. of SCCs	Diocesan Coordinator
Varapoly			1970	Fr. Antony John Puliparambil
Alapuzha			1101	Fr. Joy Puthenveetil
Cochin			1050	Fr. Peter Chadayangad
Calicut			530	Fr. William Rajan
Kannur			460	Fr. Shaju Anthony
Kottapuram			600	Fr. Paul Thomas
Neyyatinkara			1720	Fr. Rajukumar
Trivandrum			2008	Fr. Edison
Punalur			300	Fr. Baiju
Kollam			1800	Fr. Joseph Sugun
Vijayapuram			600	Fr. Joseph Thayyil
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>12139</b>	



### 13. WB REGION

Diocese	Total No. Of parishes	SCC active parishes	Total no. Of SCCs	Coordinators & animators
Calcutta	56	39	362	Fr. Dominic Gomes
Asansol	25	12	103	Fr. IP Sarto
Bagdogra	19	10	159	Fr. Pathic Lakra
Baruipur	21	11	52	Fr. John Britto
Darjeeling	46	35	400	Fr. Pius Markus
Jalpaiguri	30	9	88	Fr. Ignatius Topno
Krishnagar	18	18	144	Fr. Arul Rozario
Raiganj	17	14	52	Fr. Paulus Hembrum
<b>Total</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1360</b>	

### 14. ANDHRA REGION

Diocese	No of parishes	No of parishes with SCCs	No of SCC animators	No. Of SCCs in diocese	Name of dioc. Coordinator
Vijayawada			30	90	Fr. Vijaykumar
Guntur			20	82	Fr. Rayapa
Warangal			30	126	Fr. Jerome
Visakhapatnam			30	148	Fr. Jacob
Eluru			30	149	Fr. Dinakar
Nellore			30	114	Fr. Hrudayaraj
Srikakulam			30	137	Fr. Lourdu
Nalgonda			30	136	Fr. Karunakar
Khammam			30	148	Fr. Joannes
Kadapa			30	118	Fr. Thainese
Kurnool			25	100	Fr. Anthonyraj
Hyderabad			30	120	Fr. Arla
<b>Total</b>			<b>345</b>	<b>1468</b>	

**NATIONAL LEVEL TOTAL AS REPORTED TILL MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> 2012**

Name of Region	No of parishes	No of parishes with SCC	Total no. of SCCs	No. of Dioceses with SCCs
1. MP Region (9 dioceses)	133*	93	428	9
2. North-East (15)	423	156	1615	15
3. Karnataka (12)	669*	360	2227	10
4. Tamil Nadu (17)	1534	1375	17120	17
5. North (Delhi) (4)	269	121	676	4
6. BIJHAN (15)	353*	41	477	4
7. Western (15)	639*	471	5746	13
8. Agra (11)	289*	92	421	9
9. Odisha (5)	84	80	617	5
10. Chathisgarh (4)	165	41	270	4
11. Andhra (12)	----*	-----	1468	12
12. West Bengal(8)	174	120	1360	8
13. Syro-Malabar Kerala(12)	1639*	1571	23388	11
14. Kerala Latin (11)	---*	-----	12139	11
15. Malankara (8)	---*	-----	-----	--
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6082</b>	<b>4447</b>	<b>67952</b>	<b>132</b>

\* Shows regions in which all dioceses have not reported how many parishes they have.

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