

SINA 2018

PROGRAMME

20th Evening Arrival

6.00 pm: Signis India (Governing Board) Board of Trustees Meeting

21 February, Wednesday

07:00	Holy Eucharist	Rt. Rev. George Pallparampil, Bishop, Miao; Chairman –	
	SIGNIS Northeast Main Celebrant –		
	Assisting at the Altar: Signis Regional Presidents of – Agra,		
	Bengal, Bijhan, MP & CG		
08:00am	Breakfast		
09:00am	Session I	Inauguration of Signis National Assembly Key – note Address: Shri. Derek O'Brian Hon'ble Member of Parliament	
10.30 am	Coffee Break		
11:00am	Session II: Talk I	Media Landscape In India Today: Truth, Secularism Versus Political Patronage and Silencing dissent Ms. Charu Soni	
	Talk II	Media: Social & Political Responsibility & Quest for Truth Need for soul searching Archbishop Thomas Menampampil Archbishop Emeritus, Guwahati.	
01:00pm	Lunch		
02:30pm	Session III Panel Discussion	Fake News Social Media Internet Trolling & Dark web Cyber Crimes	MS. IbanMawire Fr. CM Paul Ms. Neha Gupta Mr. Michael Peria
04:00pm	Tea Break		
04:30pm – 05:15pm	Session IV	Group Discussion	
05:15pm – 06:00pm	Reporting		
06:30pm	Cultural Evening		
08:00pm	Dinner		

22 February, Thursday

07:00	Holy Eucharist	Most Rev. John Moolachira ,Archbishop, Guwahati. Assisting at the Altar: Signis Regional Presidents of – Northern, Odisha, Western & Northeast	
08:00am	Breakfast		
09:00am	Session II: Talk I	“Has Political Ideologies and vested interests Hijacked Media space? A review of current Media scenario in India” Dr. J. Alexander Former Cabinet Minister & chief Security, Govt. of Karnataka	
	Talk II	Media in India today: Commercialisation, Political Allegiance Visa- Vis Public Service & Right to Information	

Talk III

Challenging to Christian Communicators in India Today
Dr. George Plathottam,
Former CBCI Secretary, Social Communication

11:00am Coffee Break

11:30am Regional Perceptive

Fr. Ashok Vaghela SJ [West]
Dr. Magimai Pragasam [South]
Dr. John Paul SVD [North]
Mr. Allen Brooks [East + Northeast]

12:30pm Valedictory Session
01:00pm Lunch

Signis India General Body Meeting 2018

02.30 PM **Business Session I**

Roll Call

Accreditation/Acceptance of new members

Confirmation of Time Table

President's Address

Minutes of SINA 2017

3.30 AM Tea Break

4.00 PM Financial Report – 2016 – 2017
Budget proposal for the year 2018 - 2019

04:30 PM Report Presentations from Regions – Agra (UPUKRAJ), Andhra & TS, Bengal, Bijhan,
Karnataka and Kerala

05.30 PM Break

06.00 PM Continuation of Report Presentations from Regions:- MP&CG, North East, Northern,
Odisha, Tamilnadu, Western and National Members

07.30 PM Evening Prayer

08.00 PM Supper

8.30 PM Screening of Member's Production

23rd February 2018, Friday

7.00 am **Holy Eucharist:** Main Celebrant – Most. Rev. Dominic Jala SDB DD Archbishop
of Shillong and President Catholic Bishop Council Northeast

Assisting at the Altar: Signis Regional Presidents of – Andhra, Karnataka, Kerala
& Tamilnadu regions

8.00 am Breakfast

09.00 AM Amendments to the constitution

10.00 AM Tea Break

10.30 AM Amendment to the Constitution - Continuation

12.00 PM Report from the Project Screening Committee - Recommendations

12.30 PM Lunch

02.30 PM Elections to the Signis National Executive (2018 - 2022)

New National Executive takes the dais

Honouring the outgoing National executives and Regional Presidents

Evaluation of SINA 2018

SINA 2019 - Venue and Theme

Vote of Thanks

24th February – Outing to the Kingdom of Bhutan