

Signis India National Assembly 2015

Venue: Navjyothi Niketan, Patna

28th To 31st January 2015

Theme : Celebrating Diversity

Tuesday, 27th January 2015

TIME	PROGRAM	INCHARGE
5.00 pm onwards	Arrival & Registration of Participants	Secretary Bijhan
8.00 pm	Dinner -	

Day 1 Wednesday 28th January 2015

Time	Programme	In charge	
7.00 am Onwards	Breakfast and Registration of participants	Secretary Bijhan	
8.30 a.m	Inaugural Mass By Abp William D'Souza	Bhijan Region (Liturgy)	
10.00 am	Inauguration and Key note address by Abp William D'Souza	Signis Bhijan , Signis India	
10.30 am	Tea Break		
11.00 am	Session 1 - "The role of Christian Educational Institutions towards building a just, humane, and inclusive India" : Dr Shanker Dutt former Chairperson, Bihar Sangeet Natak Academy	Mr Frank Krishner, President, Signis Bhijan	
12.30 pm	Lunch Break		
2.00 pm	Session 2 - "Celebrating Diversity: A catholic perspective" : Dr Muniba Sami, educationist, writer, researcher, Professor of English, Patna University	Mr Frank Krishner, Presiden,t Signis Bhijan	
3.00 pm	Session 3 - : Open house on "Challenges, possibilities and opportunities of radio, TV, cinema and web communicators in addressing issues of social justice and inclusion."	Mr Frank Krishner, President, Signis Bhijan	[signis participants to discuss and present views on the topic. members can present a five minute piece and then discussions]
4.00 pm	Tea Break		
4.30 pm	Group discussion and Reporting		
5.30 pm	Evolving White Paper on Cultural diversity		
6.00 pm	Free Time		

7.30 pm	Dinner		
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Day 2 - Thursday, 29th January 2015

7.00 am	Mass: Fr Albert OFm Cap	Signis Kerala region	
8.00 am	Breakfast		
9.00 am	– Public Hearing on Violence against Christians and Minorities	Mr Frank Krishner, President Signis Bhijan	
10.30 am	Tea Break		
11.00 am	– Public Hearing on Violence against Christians and Minorities	Mr Frank Krishner, President Signis Bhijan	[Here members from signis regions can also share experiences]
12.30 pm	Lunch		
2.30 pm	Film Screening on Ghar wapsi issue and discussion followed by tea break		
4.30 pm	– SIGNIS INDIA FILM FESTIVAL [including cultural show and mementos etc]		
7.30 pm	Dinner: Hosted by Abp William D'Souza		

Friday January 30 : Signis India National assembly - Business day

7.00 am	Mass: Fr Ashok Vaghela , Vice President, Signis India	Liturgy: Signis Western Region	
8.00 am	Breakfast		
9.00.a.m	Inaugural Session Welcome, Roll Call, accreditation/acceptance of New members, Confirmation of Time table, Presidents address	National Team	Prayer: Fr Anand Mathew IMS
10.00 am	Tea Break		

10.30 am	Minutes of the Previous assembly, Financial report, Budget Proposal for the year 2015- 16, General report by the Secretary, Follow up, Amendments to Constitution.	National Team	
12.30 pm	Lunch Break		
2.00 pm	Regional reports : 10 Minutes to each region	National Team	
4.00 pm	Tea Break		
4.30 pm	Reports from : CBCI OSC, NISCORT, Nat FoM, Art I	National Team	
5.30 pm	Projects Recommendations by Signis Asia and Signis India	National Team	
6.30. pm	Governing body Meeting/ free for others	National Team	
7.30 pm	Supper		
Saturday, January 31, 2015			
	Outing and Departure	Local Host	