



THE CANON LAW SOCIETY OF INDIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018

10 May 2018

Dear Rev Father/Sister,

Greetings to all of you on behalf of the CLSI Service Team.

I am happy to announce to you that the 32nd Annual Conference of the CLSI will be held at Dharmaram College, Bangalore from Monday the 22nd October 2018 4.00 pm to Friday the 26th October 2018 noon and will end with Lunch. The information on change of venue and dates was updated on our website www.canonlawsocietyofindia.org already in early April 2018. Rev Fr Varghese Koluthara has accepted to be the Chief Local Organizer of this Conference; we thank him sincerely for all that he has done to help us out. In 2012 our 26th Annual Conference was held at the same venue under his leadership and there was a lot of appreciation. I am sure Bangalore will attract highest number of participants although we have postponed the Conference by one week.

As suggested during the Conference at Madurai, we were planning to hold our AC 2018 at Jalandhar. Our sincere thanks to Rev Fr Jose Sebastian who initiated the process in right earnestness to have the Conference at Jalandhar; he did go out of the way to help us out. But we had to change the venue and change the dates in view of better facilities for the participants of the Conference.

Rev Fr K T Emmanuel the Secretary of the CLSI will update you with the Theme, Registration and other connected matters. However, if you wish to suggest any new topics for Shorter Studies at the Conference, you could kindly send them by the 15 June 2018.

As usual Registrations for the Conference will be handled only by Rev Fr John Mohandas the Treasurer of the CLSI. Kindly cooperate with him by sending the Registration Forms along with the Registration Fees well before the 'Last Date for Registration'. Only those who have obtained Licentiate/Master's degree in Canon Law will be admitted to the Conference.

From February to May 2018 we have had five great events:

1. Cardinal Oswald Gracias was elected as the President of the CBCI – February 2018;
2. Mons Jervis D'Souza was appointed as Deputy General Secretary of CBCI – February 2018;
3. Bishop Peter Machado of Belgaum, Karnataka, was appointed as Archbishop of Bangalore – March 2018; he will be taking charge on 31 May 2018;
4. Mons Paul Mullassery was appointed as Bishop of Quilon – April 2018; Episcopal Ordination will be on 3 June 2018 at Kollam; and
5. Rev Fr Irudayaraj Santhanam was appointed as the Executive Secretary to the CCBI Commission for Canon Law & Legislative Texts – May 2018.

As soon as I came to know about these elections/appointments, on behalf of the CLSI I have greeted them, sent our best wishes and offered our prayerful support. Once again we renew our wishes and prayerful support to them. If there are any special events, kindly inform me about it.

If you come to know that this Information Letter is not received by any of our CLSI members or those who are eligible to be members, kindly pass on/forward this Letter of Information to them and encourage them to participate in our Annual Conference 2018.

With every good wish
Yours sincerely

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