

# THE CANON LAW SOCIETY OF INDIA

## 36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

Dear Rev Father/Sister,

Greetings to you on behalf of the CLSI Service Team.

I am happy to inform you that the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Canon Law Society of India (CLSI) will be held in **Ashirbhavan (Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Verapoly), at Verapoly, from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 3.30 pm to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 noon**, ending with Lunch.

Rev. Fr Ebigin Arackal, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Verapoly, has kindly accepted to be the Chief Local Organizer of this Conference. Rev. Fr Varghese Koluthara CMI, Vice-President of CLSI, and I had a meeting with Fr Ebigin Arackal and the Director of Ashirbhavan, along with the other canonists of the Archdiocese, and have tentatively planned for the conference. Ashirbhavan is a compact campus with sufficient individual rooms for priests and sisters, an air-conditioned conference hall, a spacious chapel and dining hall, etc. Moreover, the venue is close to the Railway Station and with easy access to the Airport. The whole Local Organizing Team is very enthusiastic to make the Conference successful in every aspect. This will be the second conference to be held in Ashirbhavan, Verapoly. On behalf of CLSI, I sincerely thank Fr Ebigin Arackal and his Team for all that they are doing for the success of the Conference.

Honourable Justice Kurian Joseph (former Judge of the Supreme Court) has kindly accepted our invitation to deliver the inaugural address and Rev. Dr John Mendonca, the former President of CLSI, will deliver the keynote address during the Inaugural Session on 16<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30 to 5.00 pm. Most Rev. Dr Joseph Kalathiparambil, Archbishop of Verapoly, will preside over the inaugural programme. The theme of the Annual Conference is “**Marriage and Tribunal Practice**”. The Themes for the Sessions, Resource Persons, and the general Time-Table are being finalized under the paternal guidance of His Eminence Oswald Cardinal Gracias.

Fr K T Emmanuel, Secretary of CLSI will contact you soon with regard to Registration and other connected matters. Registrations will begin only after the notification by the Secretary.

As usual, registrations for the Conference will be handled only by Fr Raju, Treasurer of CLSI. You are kindly requested to 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 at least a Licentiate/Master’s degree in Canon Law will be admitted to the Conference.

If you come to know that this Letter of Information is not received by any of our CLSI members or those who are eligible to be members, kindly pass it on/forward it to them and encourage them to participate in our Annual Conference 2023.

With every good wish and prayer,

Yours fraternally in Christ,

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