



THE CANON LAW SOCIETY OF INDIA
37th ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

Dear Rev Father/Sister,

Greetings to you on behalf of the CLSI Service Team.

I am happy to inform you that the 37th Annual Conference of the Canon Law Society of India (CLSI) will be held in North East Diocesan Social Service Society (NEDSSS) also known as Social Forum, at Chandmari, Guwahati, from Monday 14th October to Friday 18th October 2023.

Rev. Frs Raju, Treasurer of CLSI and Selvaraj from the diocese of Bongaigaon have kindly accepted to be the Chief Local Organizers of this Conference. Both of them have visited the venue and met The Director of Social Forum and have tentatively planned for the conference. Social Forum contains sufficient individual rooms for priests and sisters and all the facilities for our Annual Conference.

This is the first conference to be held in North-East Region. On behalf of CLSI, I sincerely thank Frs Raju and Selvaraj for all that they are doing for the success of the Conference.

Most Rev John Moolachira, Archbishop of Guwahati, is very happy that this year's CLSI Annual Conference will be held in his Archdiocese and he has assured all the help and cooperation for the success of the conference. The canonists-Archbishops and Bishops of the North-East Region have assured their active participation in the Conference.

The theme of the 37th Annual Conference is "Penal Sanctions in the Church". 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.

An Important Note on the Dates and Duration of the Conference: As usual, the Inaugural Session will start on Monday, 14th October, at 3.30 p.m. On Wednesday afternoon, we normally have a half-day outing and festive dinner. This year, we will have regular input sessions on Wednesday afternoon and the Conference will end on Thursday, 17th October, with supper. On Friday, 18th October, we will have a one-day Tour to Shillong. Those who don't want to join the Tour to Shillong can depart on Thursday evening and those who join the Tour to Shillong can depart on Saturday morning, 19th Oct. All these details are given to you so that you can start booking your flight tickets to get a good discount at the fair.

Fr K T Emmanuel, Secretary of CLSI will contact you soon concerning 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 has not been 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 2024.

With every good wish and prayer,

Yours fraternally in Christ,

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