

**THE CANON LAW SOCIETY OF INDIA (CLSI)**  
**XXXVIII ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram (DVK), Bangalore**  
**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Theme: TEMPORAL GOODS OF THE CHURCH**

**MONDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

09.00 am	Registration begins
10.30 am	Coffee/Tea
01.00 pm	Lunch
03.00 pm	Tea
03.30 pm	<b>Inaugural Session:</b>
	- Prayer (LOT)
	- Welcome Address: Rev Dr. T. Lourdusamy, President, CLSI
	- Inaugural Address: Most Rev. Dr. Peter Machado, Archbishop of Bangalore
	- Chief Guest's Address: His Eminence, Oswald Cardinal Gracias, Archbishop Emeritus of Bombay
	- Words of Felicitation:
	❖ Rev. Dr. Varghese Vithayathil, CMI, Rector of Dharmaram College
	❖ Rev. Dr. Mathew Attumkal, CMI, President of DVK
	❖ Rev. Dr. Jose, C.C., CMI, Vice Chancellor, Christ University
	- General Information: LOT
	- Vote of Thanks: Rev Dr. Ebigin Arackal, Vice-President, CLSI
	- High Tea
06.00 pm	<b>Session I (Keynote Address): Temporal Goods of the Church – Most Rev. Dr. Arokiaj Satis Kumar, Auxiliary Bishop of Bangalore</b>
07.15 pm	Holy Mass (for those who have not celebrated)
08.00 pm	Dinner
08.45 pm	Cultural Programme

**TUESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

07.00 am	Morning Prayer & Holy Mass
07.45 am	Breakfast
09.00 am	Preliminaries
09.15 am	<b>Session II: Financial Administrator: Office, Qualities, Rights and Obligations (Cann: 1278-1289) - Most Rev. Dr. Elias Frank, Coadjutor Bishop of Kolkata</b>
10.30 am	Coffee Break
11.00 am	<b>Session III: Administration of Temporal Goods in the Diocese and Parish – Most Rev. Dr. A. Rayappan, Bishop of Salem</b>
12.15 am	Self-Introduction
12.45 pm	Midday Prayer
01.00 pm	Lunch
03.00 pm	<b>Session IV: Administration of Temporal Goods in the Religious Institutes according to CIC &amp; CCEO – Rev. Dr. Benny Sebastian Tharakunnel CMI</b>
04.00 pm	Tea Break
06.00 pm	<b>Session V: Synod Implications for Canon Law – His Eminence, Most Rev. Dr. Oswald Cardinal Gracias</b>
07.45 pm	Rosary
08.00 pm	Dinner
08.45 pm	Region-wise Canonists Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

07.00 am	Morning Prayer & Holy Mass
07.45 am	Breakfast
09.00 am	Preliminaries
09.15 am	<b>Session VI: Financial Malfeasance: Delicts and Penalties – Rev. Dr. Merlin Rengith Ambrose</b>
10.30 am	Coffee Break

11.00 am	<b>Session VII: Civil Laws regarding the Administration of Goods in a Registered Society/Trust – Mr. Mark D’Souza</b>
12.00 noon	<b>Session VIII: Sacrament of Reconciliation from the Canonical Perspective – Rev. Dr. Shaji Jerman</b>
12.45 pm	Midday Prayer
01.00 pm	Lunch
<b>02.30 pm</b>	<b>City Tour in Private</b>
<b>07.30 pm</b>	<b>Festive Dinner</b>

<b>THURSDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>
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07.00 am	Morning Prayer & Holy Mass
07.45 am	Breakfast
09.00 am	Preliminaries
09.15 am	<b>Session IX: Defective Consent: Simulation – Rev. Dr. Valerian Sequeira</b>
10.30 am	Coffee Break
11.00 am	<b>Session X: Role of Women in the Church Ministries – Rev. Sr. Dr. Mercy John</b>
12.00 noon	<b>Session XI: Reporting of Region-wise Canonists Meeting</b>
12.45 pm	Midday Prayer
01.00 pm	Lunch
03.00 pm	<b>Session XII: Presentation of Doctoral Thesis/Licentiate Dissertations</b>
04.00 pm	Tea Break
06.00 pm	<b>Session XIII: Question Box (Panel Discussion)</b>
07.45 pm	Rosary
08.00 pm	Dinner

<b>FRIDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>
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07.00 am	Morning Prayer & Holy Mass
07.45 am	Breakfast
09.00 am	Preliminaries
09.15 am	<b>Session XIV: Presentation of Doctoral Thesis/Licentiate Dissertations (cont.)</b>
10.30 am	Coffee Break
11.00 am	<b>Session XV: Annual General Body Meeting</b>
	Evaluation of Conference
	Planning for the Next Annual Conference
	Concluding Session
01.00 pm	Lunch & Departure
04.00 pm	Tea
08.00 pm	Dinner

<b>SATURDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>
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07.00 am	Holy Mass
07.45 am	Breakfast
	<b>(Board and Lodge close at 9.00 am on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025)</b>