



Association of Catholic Enquiry Centres – India

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25. 07. 2013

To all CEC Directors & the Members of ACECI

Subject: Invitation to CEC Directors for 14th ACECI General Body Meeting _____

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Greetings from ACECI National Office, New Delhi. We have the joy of announcing to you the dates of the forth-coming ACECI National General Body Meeting. The Meeting shall be held at **SVD Sadbhavana, Masihgarh, Okhla, New Delhi-110 025 from 25th to 29th November, 2013.**

His Grace Archbishop Anil J. T. Couto, the Archbishop of Delhi, has accepted our invitation to celebrate the inaugural Holy Mass and to inaugurate the General Body Meeting. Adjusting to the availability of His Grace, the General Body meeting will begin with the inaugural Mass at 6.30 p.m. on 26th July, 2013.

The General Body Meeting Schedule, in short, would be the following:

25th –26th November, 2013

- 25th to 26th November after-noon (Monday & Tuesday): Arrival & Registration
- 6.30 p.m. 26th November (Tuesday): The Inaugural Holy Mass
- 8.00 p.m. 26th November: Personal Introduction and Supper.

27th –29th November, 2013

- 27th to 29th (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) Inputs & Meeting Sessions.
- 29th After-noon Delhi Darshan/ Departure

30 November, 2013

- 30th (Saturday) Departure

PLEASE BRING ANOTHER CEC STAFF ALONG WITH YOU FOR THIS MEETING

For your Special Attention:

01. This is to request all of you to attend this official ACECI General Body Meeting. This meeting has a very important Agenda regarding the future policies of ACECI taking into consideration the changing mission-situations in the country and the communication revolution taking place in the world.

02. It is also to express your solidarity with the ACECI and its mission of the direct proclamation of the Gospel. If a CEC has not attended any of the last 4 General Body Meetings, should it be treated as a member in the Association?

03. It also needs to be considered as to what are the specific methods of evangelical reach-outs which can qualify an evangelical/pastoral/ecumenical/inter-religious Centre to be recognized as also a Catholic Enquiry/Information Centre and can qualify itself to be a member of the ACECI.

04. Evangelical efforts of the Church must be consolidated and united to be more effective and fruitful. To what extent are we collaborating and supporting one another as Centres, Organizations, dioceses and even among various Churches in India.

Hence your valuable presence at this ACECI General Body Meeting is very important to CEC ministry and ministry of Evangelical Proclamation of the Church in India.

Please do book your tickets early enough to save money and inconvenience. Book your tickets to Nizamuddin Rlyway-station or to New Delhi Rlyway station. Nizamuddin is the closest Rlyway Station to reach Sadbhavana, Masihgargh, Okhla, New Delhi. More details in this regard shall be sent to you later.

Thank you and cordial welcome.
Yours in Christ Jesus

Fr. Varghese Paul SJ
(President, ACECI)



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This is to request you to send your CEC Director and a CEC Staff member to the Official General Body Meeting of ACECI. The purpose of this meeting is animate and promote Direct Evangelical Proclamation through Print & Electronic Media.

The Catholic Enquiry/Information Centres have done a valuable service of sharing the Good News to people of other Faiths over last 60 years. You and your diocese have been actively promoting CEC way of evangelization. Thank you very much for your co-operation and support.

A letter is also being dispatched to your Catholic Enquiry Centre Director. .

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08.10.2013

To All CEC Directors & Members of ACECI

A Hearty Welcome to 14th ACECI General Body Meeting.

Dear Friend in Jesus,

Greetings from ACECI National Office, New Delhi. I hope you have already received our letter inviting you for the 14th ACECI General Body Meeting. A number of you have already informed us that you are coming with some of your staff members to this meeting. Thank you very much for your reply.

There is only one case in which we have been informed that no one will be coming from a certain CEC. Hence we presume that all others will attend this meeting. However we are eager to know about your presence positively to make arrangements for your stay. Still there is time to decide, plan and come.

Hence **this is a request to those who have not yet informed us, to inform us about your participation as soon as possible.** As you receive this letter, it would be a great kindness from your part that you would reply us by a post-card, e-mail, phone call or a call to my mobile – 09968150441.

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14th ACECI General Body Meeting:

Date: 26th to 29th November, 2013

Venue: Sadbhavana (SVD House)

Arrival 25th to 26th

Masihgarh Okhla, New Delhi-110025

Departure 29th evening or on 30th

(Near Escort and Holy Family Hospitals)

How to Reach SADBHAVANA?

By Train:

Nizamuddin: coming from South, get to down at Nizamuddin Railway Station. Get out of the Station from the side of Plat-form No. 1. Get a pre-paid Auto Masihgarh (Sukhdev Vihar, Okhla) Or get an auto

which would charge you only Rs.50-60 or would use the Meter. Sadbhavana is just 5.5 k.m. from Nizamudin station.

New Delhi Station: Those coming from the North or North East can get down at New Delhi Station. It is 13 k.m. from Sadbhavana. Auto charge to pay would be about Rs. 100-120 only.

You can also come by Metro: Get down from the Railway station to Ajmeri Gate. Across the Road is the Metro-Station . Get a ticket for Kalkaji station. You will get in to Metro on the Yellow line and then when you reach Central Secretariate you have to get down and go for the Violet-line, the line going to Badarpur. As you reach Nehru place Station, you will be told that Kalkaji is the next station. Get out of Kalkaji and ask some one how get a bus and pay Rs. 5/- and get down near Escort Hospital, coming down a Fly-over. You will see Metro-line being constructed. At the red light get down and cross to the right side. You will see Masihgarh Church. Just ahead of it, the next building is CRI House along with **Sadbhavana**. Or take an Auto . Pay only Rs. 15-20

Air-ways: Get a pre-paid Taxi and give the destination address as Sadbhavana, Masihgarh (Sukhdev Vihar, Okhla) on the right-side of Escort Heart Hospital. Just before Escort hospital, as you come down a fly-over, you will notice the Metro-work going on. Then turn to the right after the Red-light. Come ahead, on the rightside, the 2nd building is Masihgarh Church and on the same side, the next gate is to Sadbhavana.

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Sponsor this ACECI General Body Meeting

Let us share the expenses of this Meeting with ACECI National Office, by contributing at least Rs. 1000. Those who contribute Rs. 2000 or more will be exempted from the Registration fees.

A CEC Report: Bring along a written CEC Report. You can also e-mail us your written report. However, you must also be ready to share your evangelical efforts. By our sharing we enrich each other. God has called you to share the Gospel and encourage others to do the same. This time we have less in-put sessions but more sharing sessions.

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Display Materials: You are welcome to bring along the books and pictures you use Photographs of your CEC Staff, CEC activities and participants etc.

You will be provided with: a file, pen and noting pad.

Importance of our Meeting: Importance/value depends on the appreciating mind, says the philosopher of values.

If evangelization, sharing of the Gospel, is a valid and valuable ministry of the Church, then ACECI meeting is important and not to be missed.

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As we have not received any negative reply from you, we presume that you will be sending someone to represent your Seminary CEC in this meeting. However we are eager to know about your participation positively so as to make arrangements for your stay. . Hence **this is a request to you to inform us about your participation as soon as possible.** As you receive this letter, it would be a great kindness from your part that you would reply us by a post-card, e-mail, phone call or a call to Mobile No. 09968150441 – Fr. Varghese n. SVD.

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