



REPORT OF BANGALORE CRI FROM JUNE 2022- NOVEMBER 2025

INTRODUCTION

- The Annual General Body Meeting of CRI Bangalore was organized on 7th August 2022 at St. Joseph Indian High School, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore from 9:15 am to 1:30 pm.
- The Assembly elected a new team of office bearers:
- **Sr. Shashintha SJT – President**
- **Fr. Riju MSFS – Vice President**
- **Sr. Roshni PHJC – Secretary**
- **Sr. Pushpa Jyoti SMMI – Treasurer**

Executive committee members elected:

- **Fr. Wilson CMI**
- **Br. Giles CMSF**
- **Sr. Anjali SSAM**
- **Sr. Margaritha Dias SCB**
- **Sr. Jessy Varghese FHIC**

Newly elected vicepresident Fr. Riju MSFS proposed the vote of thanks to the outgoing BCRI team, especially to:

- **Fr. Edward SDB**
- **Sr. Regina (Secretary)**
- **Sr. Pushpa Jyothi**

Bangalore CRI

Consists of 6 districts:

1.Bangalore Urban

2.Bangalore Rural

3.Kolar

4. Tumkur

5.Ramanagara

6.Chickkaballapura



Latin



SYRO MALANKARA

Syro Malabar



BCRI EXECUTIVE MEMBERS



MEMBERS TRANSFERED



Sr. Shashintha SJT
BCRI President



Sr. Jessy Varghese FHIC
BCRI Executive Member



Fr. Sebastian Payyapilly CMI
BCRI Executive Member



Br. Xavier Anthony CMSF
BCRI Executive Member

BASIC DETAILS

BCRI 19 Zones

- BANNARGHATTA
- CARMELARAM
- CHICKABALLAPUR
- COOKE TOWN
- BYRATHI-KANNUR
- DHARMARAM
- ELECTRONIC CITY
- FRAZER TOWN
- HENNUR-KAMMANAHALLI
- INDIRANAGAR

- JALAHALLI
- KGF
- KENGERI
- KOLAR
- MALLESHWARA M
- RICHMOND TOWN
- T.C. PALYA
- TUMKUR
- KANAKAPURA

Every zone has an elected body of office bearers such as President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer except two zones



Zonal Name	Communities	Kanakapura	6
Bannerghatta	37	Hennur-Byrathi Kannur	43
Carmelaram	52		
Chickaballapur	9		
Cooke Town	24	Indiranagar	18
Dharmaram	49	Jalahalli	17
Electronic City	36	KGF	14
Frazer Town	36	Kengeri	29
Hennur-Kammanahalli	24	Kolar	11
		Malleshwaram	23
		Richmond Town	42
		T.C. Palya	40

- The total number of communities in Bangalore CRI are 501



Number of Religious in the region

Priests :873 Brothers:882 Sisters: 2731

Number of Major Superiors :

Priests :31 Brothers :5 Sisters: 61





MAJOR PROGRAMS

from June 2022 to

November 2025



Topic	Target Audience	Speaker	Date & Time	Venue	No of participants
Solidarity with women victims	All religious Group	Sr. Nirmalini AC and other religious group leaders and Karnataka Christian Forum leaders	5 June 2023	Freedom Park	1000 Plus
Empowerment of Zonal Leaders - Duties and Responsibilities	Zonal Leaders	Br. Xavier Alexander CMSF (KRCCR) Fr. Riju MSFS (BCRI) Br. Santhosh CSC (National CRI)	18 Sep 2022 8 June 2023 20 October 2024	Dominican sisters Institute Richmond Town Ashirvath SJ Institute	60, 72
Peace Rally	All Religious	Karnataka Christian Forum leaders	15 July Freedom Park 2023	Freedom Park	820

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Peace Rally	All Religious group and Parishners	- Fathers - Social Activits	15 September 2023	Cathedral Church Ground	1200 Plus
Retelling the Story of Jesus with compassionate heart	Gathering of 3 Junior Religious	Fr. Jaison and BCRI Team	30 th October 2023	St. Francis Seva Sadhan Koramangala	390 , 440
		Dr. Ivan Jose	Nov 17 2024	St. Joseph University	
Leadership and collaboration	2 Superiors	Archbishop Episcopal Vicar, and BCRI team	5 December 2023	Palana Bhavan	385
			7 th December 2024	Palana Bhavan	480
Kristha Namana	Migrants	Bangalore Diocese, BCRI, and United Christian F	17 December 2023	Malleshwarm Zone	500

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Peace Rally Save Manipur	Diocese of Mandya and Religious and Parishners of Bangalore	Bishop Sebastian Edayantharath and Social Activist	15 July Freedom Park 2023	Kristu Jyothi College Campus	2000 plus
2 Sanayasa Sangam	All Religious	Fr. Benny MSFS Film on Sr. Rani Maria Daya Bai – Social Activist	5 Feb 2023 10 Feb 2024	Jyothi Nivas Collage	982
		Musci Concert –Violinist Manoj	2 Feb 2025	Christ University Dharmaram	1311

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Functional Synodality in the Archdiocese Involvement in the Migrant Ministry	3 Major superiors	Archbishop & Fr Dionysious Fr. Xavier Manavath	3 Sept2022 18 Nov 2023 23 Nov 2024	Pallanabhavan Pallana Bhavan

ZONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Zonal Level Juniors meet**
- **Superior Meet**
- **Formees Meet**
- **Young religious gathering**
- **Lenten Recollection**
- **Christmas Celebrations**
- **Visit to Orphanages, Old age Homes, Destitute Homes, Prison Ministry, Slums**
- **Rosary Month**
- **St. Vianney Sunday**



- **All souls day**
- **Protest rally on wrestlers conducted by BRI in collaboration with Christian forum for human rights.**
- **conducted Team building exposure.**
- **Migrants Day**
- **zonal sports day and outing**
children walking with Mary- one month novena and reflection
Mission Sunday stalls
collaborating with Indian Christian unity forum, catholic connect

Conducted Environmental Care – cleaning road by religious- keeping in mind Laudate SI.

Participation in the Women's Rights Rally-BCRI members participated actively in a Women's Rights Rally, promoting gender equality and empowerment.

Shared information on various programs such as:

Updates from KRCCR.

Opportunities for training development :family counselling, social media pastor care.

Voter Id updation training.

Current issues and information from the government.

About death of religious in communities.



Collaboration with the Dioceses

- ❖ On different occasions the Ex. Members meet the Arch- Bishop Peter Machado like his birthday, and sharing of the BCRI year plan
- ❖ Timely meetings with Fr.Xavier Manavath Episcopal Vicar for Religious in Bangalore for the concerns of the BCRI
- ❖ Meeting with Mandya Bishop Sebastian Adeyantharath
- ❖ Involved in the Migrant Labour Commission.
- ❖ Participated in the Planning for the Annual Local Superiors and Major Superiors Meet.



COLLABORATION WITH THE DIOCESES

- BCRI Hosted Local Superiors Gathering in Collaboration with the Archdiocese
- Collaborated in organizing in the episcopal ordination
- BCRI executive members were involved in the planning and took part in the inaugural functions of the Jubilee year

OTHER ACTIVITIES / INVOLVMENT OF BCRI

- Collaborated with KRCCR to conduct major superiors meet
- BCRI contributed in organising national cri in Bangalore
- Collaborating with , migrant ministry, prison ministry, and youth ministry
- BCRI supported the victims of the flood in Kerala (Wayanad) and Andra Pradesh.
- Collaborating with Indian Christian unity forum and catholic connect
- Conducted day dedicated to consecrated for religious rosary, holly mass and refreshment.



- Conducted peace rally to express solidarity with victims in Manipur.
- Mission month – October 2024 (during mission month, video presentations were showcased across congregations to highlight missionary efforts and promote vocations. These powerful testimonies encouraged deeper participation in faith-driven service.)



Annual Plan & Zone Visits

BCRI outlined its annual plan emphasizing pastoral ministry, leadership training, and outreach. Visits to various zones included attending meetings and elections, strengthening local leadership and accountability

GLIMPSE OF ACTIVITIES



PARTICIPATION IN THE ARCHDIOCESE COMMISSION GROUP AT PALANA BHAVAN

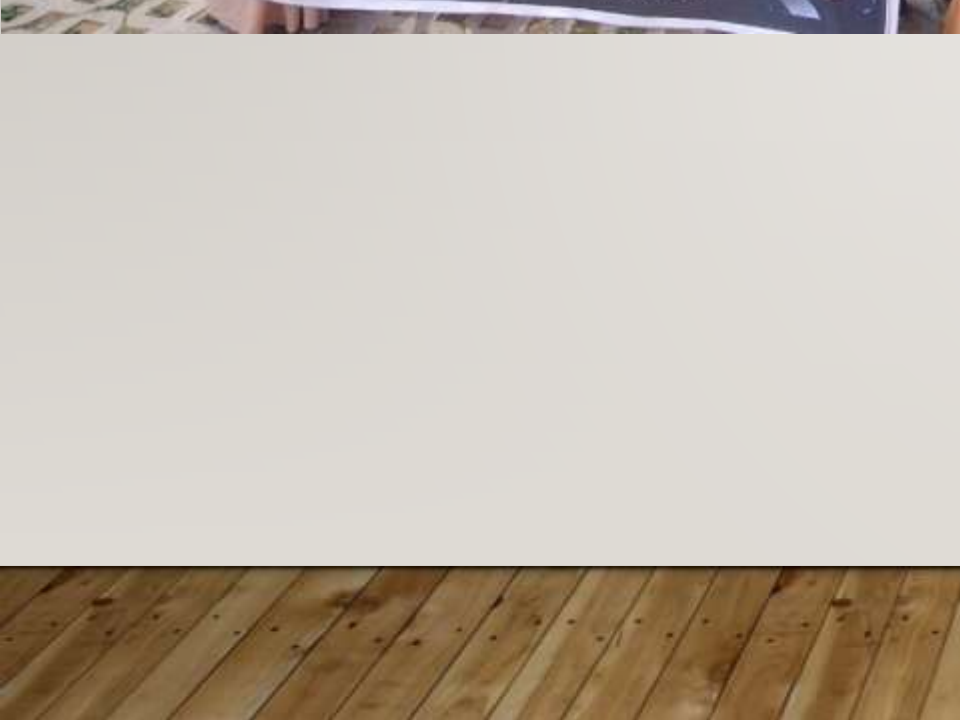


BIRTHDAY WISHES





Peace Rally for women rights



JUNIORS MEET



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SANYASA SANGAMA



CHAIN ROSARY





PEACE RALLY FOR MANIPUR



ZONAL ANIMATORS SEMINAR



ORIENTATION



Peace Rally

Conducted In Collaboration With Archdiocese And All Karnataka United Christian Forum For Human Rights



FAREWELL TO EXECUTIVE MEMBERS



AN EVALUATION CONDUCTED BY EXECUTIVE MEMBERS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF EACH PROGRAM



EXECUTIVE MEET





Peace Rally
Conducted To Express
Solidarity With The Victim of
Manipur – Cathedral Church



THE DIOCESE OF MANDYA CONDUCTED A PROTEST RALLY FOR MANIPUR WITH THE SLOGAN, 'SAVE MANIPUR' AT DON BOSCO COLLEGE CAMPUS T.C PALYA



LOCAL SUPERIORS GATHERING IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE BISHOP EMPHASIZED ON RIGHT TO VOTE



CHRISTMAS WISHES



REACHING OUT PEOPLE DURING CHRISTMAS SEASSION



TIME SPENT TOGETHER IN SHISHU BHAVAN INSTITUTE WITH CHILDREN





Krista Namana 2023 in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Bangalore and the united Christian forum held on 17th December 2023 at the request of the Archbishop, BCRI was part of the core team of the planning committee. we are grateful to the archbishop for allowing various religious congregations to participate in the program.

ELECTION AWARENESS TRAINING FOR 2 DAYS GIVEN AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE LEVEL



MIGRANT'S DAY CELEBRATION AND GIFT SHARED



Zones Had Their New Election



ZONES ARRANGED FORMEES GATHERING AND RECOLLECTION DAY ON DIFFERENT MONTHS



ZONES ARRANGED FOR LENTEN RECOLLECTION TALKS, ADORATION, AND CONFESSION



ZONES CHRISTMAS JOY SHARED WITH PEOPLE OF THE PERIPHERY



**ZONES
CONDUCTED,
“A DAY
DEDICATED TO
CONSECRATED
PEOPLE**



ZONES CONDUCTED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



FAREWELL OF SR. SHASHINTHA SJT AND APPOINTMENT OF FR. RIJU MSFS A PRESIDENT



BCRI MEET ON MISSIOLOGY 2024



ZONES CONDUCTED DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATHIMA ON ZONAL LEVEL



- **ZONES JOINED PRAYING ROSARIES ETC., ALONG WITH THE RELIGIOUS FAMILIES, IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE SYNODAL THEMES, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE CRISES IN MANIPUR**



ZONES PARTICIPATED TO RAISE MONEY FOR MISSION SUNDAY



PRISON MINISTRY





**A Day of devotion to
Our Lady Fathima**

**WITH PRAYING
ROSARY**

ZONES CONDUCTED SEMINAR ON PILGRIMS OF HOPE



NATIONAL CRI -BANGALORE



DIFFERENT ZONES ARE INVOLVED IN THE PRISON MINISTRY



ACTION PLAN

Conduct Sanayasa Sangama meet in February

- Yearly evaluation
- Joining with Karnataka Christian forum in showing solidarity with current issues
- Conscientizing religious for the right to vote
- Conscientizing the young religious for the use of media and soft skills
- During the year dedicated to the family, religious communities in Bangalore were encouraged to involve actively in the family apostolate with the archdiocese.



CHALLENGES

- ❖ Coordinating with a few zones that are far away
- ❖ Pooling together the resources
- ❖ Coordinating with the three rites
- ❖ Gathering and motivating, the formators and formees for common burning issues
- ❖ Making religious responsible for their constitutional rights

APPRECIATION

The BCRI Team places on record the enthusiasm shown by the Major Superiors, Zonal Animators, Superiors, and Formators in every zone in animating so many religious to sacrifice the comforts of being active participants of the BCRI and Zonal activities that were undertaken during last year.

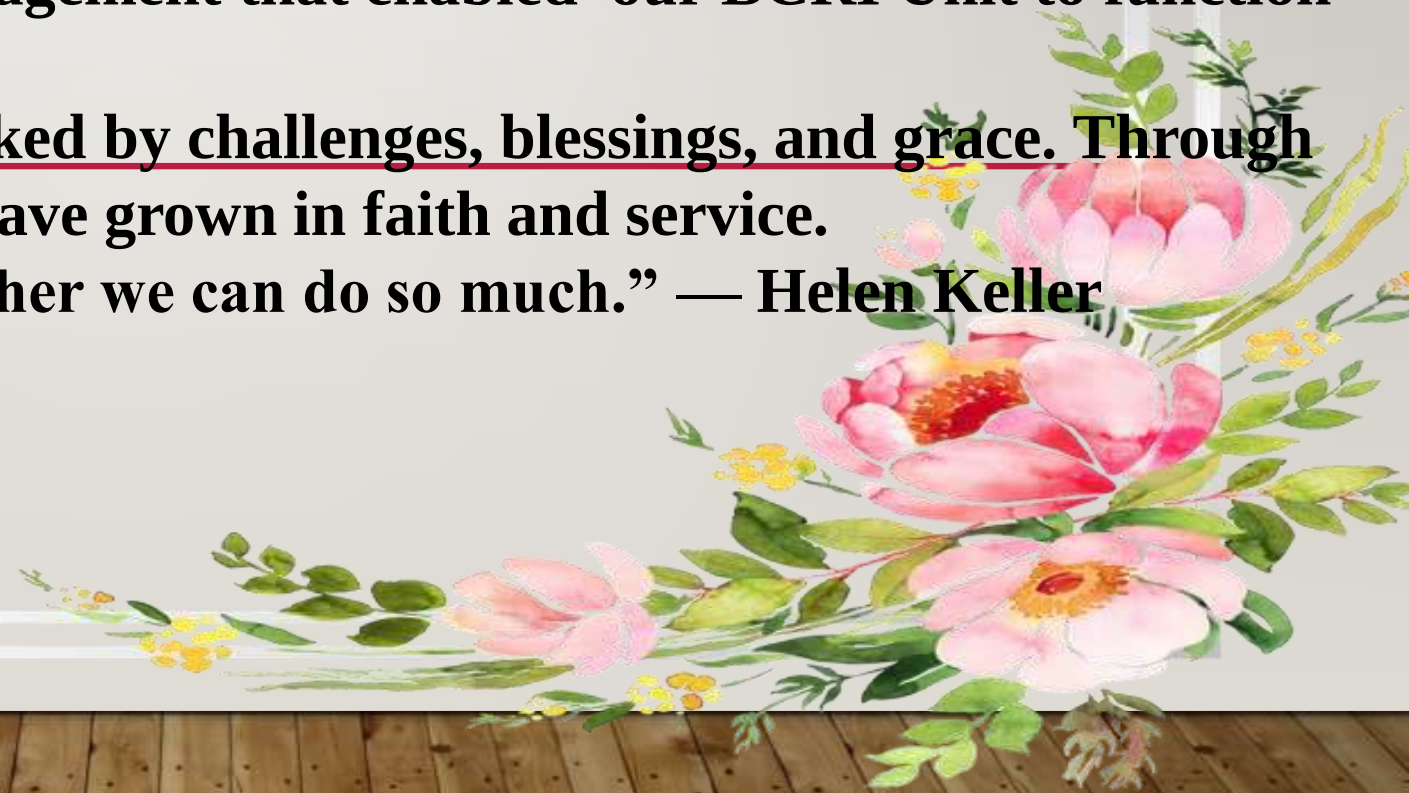




Acknowledgment and Gratitude

We express our sincere thanks to all Zonal Leaders for their commitment, leadership, and tireless service in carrying out various pastoral and mission programs. We remain with gratitude to KRCCR team members for your timely guidance, support and encouragement that enabled our BCRI Unit to function well.

The years 2022-2025 was marked by challenges, blessings, and grace. Through collaboration and prayer, we have grown in faith and service. Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” — Helen Keller



Submitted by

**Sr. Roshni PHJC
BCRI Secretary**





The image features a central black oval containing the text "Thank You" in a gold, serif font. The text is surrounded by intricate gold scrollwork and small, sparkling diamond-like accents. The entire graphic is set against a light pink background with a subtle floral pattern. The corners of the image are decorated with large, detailed pink roses and green leaves. The bottom of the image shows a wooden floor texture.

Thank You