

CONFERENCE OF RELIGIOUS OF INDIA, BANGALORE REPORT

The Annual General Body Meeting of CRI Bangalore was organized on 7th August 2022 at the St Joseph Indian high school Vittal Malaya Road Bangalore from 9:15 to 01 30 pm. The Assembly elected a new team of office bears: Sr. Shashintha SJT President, Fr. Riju MSFS Vice President, Sr.Roshni PHJC Secretary and Sr. Pushpa Jyoti SMMI Treasurer. The following were elected as Executive Committee members: Fr. Wilson CMI, Br. Giles CMSF, Sr. Anjali SSAM, Sr.Margarita Dias SCB and Sr.Jessy Varghese FHIC. Fr. Riju, the Vice-President proposed the vote of thanks to the outgoing BCRI Team especially to Fr. Edward Sdb, Sr. Regina Secretary, and Pushpa Jyothi.

BCRI has 18 zones such as T.C. Palya, Indiranagar, Kolar, Dharmaram, Electronic city, Frazer Town, Chikaballapur, Cooke Town, Richmond Town, Kengeri, KGF, Hennur Kammanahalli, Byrathi- Kannur, Tumkur, Carmalaram, Bannarghetta, Jalahalli and Malleshwaram.

Indiranagar and Chikkaballapur held their termly zonal election and a new team was elected. Every zone has number of communities and the smallest one is Tumkur with 11 communities. Tumkur and Electronic city Zones do not have much activity due to the change of Zonal leaders during Covid season and so far they do not have a team to guide and coordinate their activities. Recently Tumkur zone held the election and formed a team of new animators for the zone and they have taken charge. In the other zones the election process is going on. We appreciate every Zonal animator and community members for your support, concern, belongingness, and striving to do your best for the betterment of each zone.

During these months on different occasions, zonal animators enlightened their respective religious communities by arranging of different seminars on various topics and calling up gatherings on different occasions.

Topics taken up for deliberations and actualisation were:

1.Pops Apostolic Letter with the Desire formation of the people of God

- Being joyful and happy
- Religious presence in Synodal involvement.

2.What is the faith experience of the religious community in the Archdiocese.

3.What are the challenges of religious life

- Challenges of Religious Mission in the Present Scenario.

4.Empowerment of women

- To have Divine justice, persistent in prayer, and be charitable

5. Advent Recollection conducted.

6. Every zone conducted Christmas programs with messages, carol singing, cultural Events, and games, etc.

7. Formees Gathering in zonal level

8. Superiors Gathering in zonal level

9. The Visits of new zonal animators to their respective Zone

10. Core Groups heled the zone communities to revitalize their zonal activities.

Executive Committee Members' Activities.

- ❖ The Ex. Committee met the Arch Bishop Peter Machado and the president introduced the members to him. He appreciated the BCRI, as the most active CRI unit all over India. He shared his points of view and the difficulties the church in India faces from different angles and requested everyone to pray for the church, Archdiocese, for him and for his team.
- ❖ We had a meeting with Fr. Xavier Manavath Episcopal Vicar for Religious in Bangalore.
- ❖ Organized Executive meeting on different occasion to plan and organize the programmes for the academic year. A few exec. members actively participated
- ❖ Involved in the Migrant labour Commission meeting.
- ❖ Participated in the planning for the Annual Local Superiors Meet with Archdiocesan commission members and Episcopal Vicar.
- ❖ BCRI Hosted Local Superiors gathering in collaboration with the Archdiocese.
- ❖ A gathering of Young Religious was held for congregational collaboration and enlightening them on modern ecclesial and social thoughts and changes.
- ❖ A few of us in turn participated in the different Zonal activities, as and when it was possible

- ❖ We do always keep updating with Zonal Animators with regards to different activities we undertake and what they pursue.

Future Plan

- Host Sanyasa Sangama in the year 2023.
- Meaningful observation of the Lenten season in the light of the prophetic teaching.
- Plan open for mobilization of a working capital for various administrative and charitable activities.

Faithfully submitted by

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NP: Few glimpse of pictures are attached below

GLIMPSE OF PICTURES BELOW

BCRI EXECUTIVE MEMBERS



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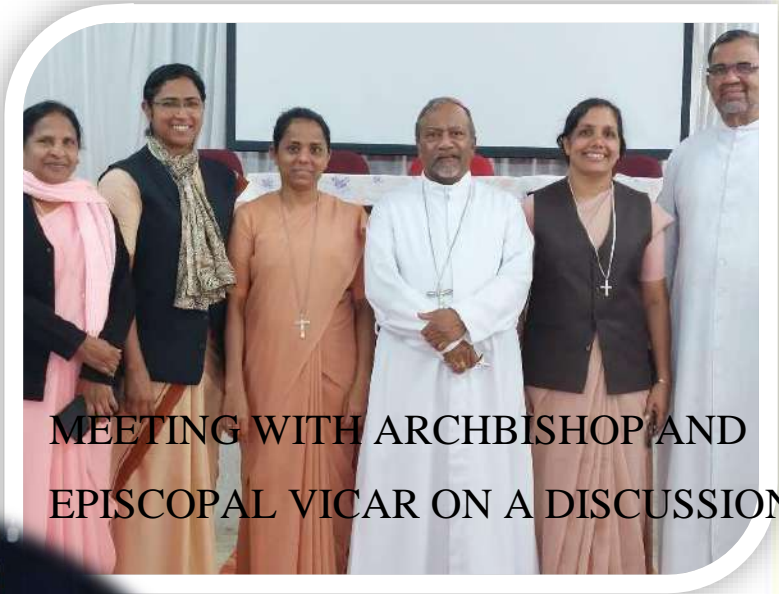


ZONAL ANIMATORS MEET



ARCHDIOCESE
LOCAL SUPERIORS
CELEBRATION





MEETING WITH ARCHBISHOP AND EPISCOPAL VICAR ON A DISCUSSION



BCRI PRESIDENT GREET CARDINAL MARIO GRECH



JUNIORS MEET



CORE GROUP ZONAL ANIMATORS MEET



ZONAL COMMUNITY GATHERING



TO JESUS THROUGH MARY



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

REACHING OUT
PEOPLE DURING
CHRISTMAS
SEASSION



CHRISTMAS WISHES



NEW ELECTION