

PROGRAM

Building Communities of Peace: Muslim-Christian Relations in Asia

**11-12 February 2014
St Xavier's School,
Indian Islamic Cultural Center,
Jamia Millia Islamia
Delhi**

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PROGRAMME

Day 1

11 February 2014

- 9:00 **Registration**
- 9.30 – 9.45 – **Inauguration**
- Reading from the Bible and recitation from the Qur'an
- **Words of welcome** Fr Tom Kunnunkal (President, Islamic Studies Association)
- **Dynamics of the programme** – Victor Edwin (Research scholar, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi)

- **09.45 to 10.30**
- **KEY NOTE ADDRESS**
- **Building Communities of Peace: C.F. Andrews and Sir Sayyid Ahmed Khan**
- By Padmashri Prof. Mushirul Hasan
- Chair: Prof. T.K. John SJ (Emeritus Professor, Vidyajyoti College of Theology, Delhi)
- 10.30 to 11.00 Coffee

Session 1

- 11.00 am to 1.30 pm
- **Theme: Christian Muslim Relations in the Asian neighbourhood**
- Chair: Rev. Dr. M.M. Abraham (Associate Director, Henry Martyn Institute, Hyderabad)

Presentations:

Christian Muslim Relations in Pakistan

- Fr James Channan OP

Christian Muslim Relations in India

- Dr Pushpa Anbu

Christian Muslim Relations in Bangladesh

- Fr Ignatius Gomes SJ

Christian Muslim Relations in Srilanka

- Dr Gudrun Löwner

(Each presentation will be for 20 minutes. After all the presentations there will be 50 minutes for clarifications and questions)

1.30 pm Lunch

Session 2

- 2.30 pm to 3.15 pm
- Group Discussion
- **Questions will be given to groups**

Session 3

- 3.15 pm to 4.00 pm
- **Open house** – secretaries of each group present a short report of the group discussion – drawing lessons from presentations and group discussion
- Moderator
- Ms Sadia Khan (Research Student, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi)
- 4.00 pm Tea

5.00 pm **To India Islamic Cultural Centre** by bus

Session 4

- 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
- **Presentations:**
 1. **India – Pakistan Peace Forum** - Fr Joe Kalathil SJ

2. **Hizmet Movement** - Mr Thomas Birla

- Chair :

19:30 Dinner

Day 2

12 February 2014

(Bus will start for JMI from St Xavier's at 8.45 am)

10:00 Coffee at Jamia Millia Islamia

Session 1

- 10.30 to 12. 30
- Presentation 1
- **Theme: A New Spirit in Christian-Muslim Relations**
- Prof Leo Lefebure – Georgetown University, Washington

- Presentation 2
- **A Common Word: A new way of relating with Christians**
- Padmashri Prof. Akhtarul Wasey – Director, Zakir Hussain Institute of Islamic Studies

- Chair: Dr. Deepali Bhanot

Secretary: (Each presentation for 45 minutes, after the presentations 15minutes for questions and clarifications).

- Concluding Session – Gathering fruits - **Fr Tom Kunnunkal SJ** (President, Islamic Studies Association)

12.30 pm - Sandwich & snacks