

2 Days National Seminar
On
Ideal of the Indian Constitution and
The Contemporary Challenges in Higher Education
27th 28th April 2019
At Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati
Organized by
Don Bosco Higher Education India
in collaboration with
Department of Value Education St Anthony's College, Shillong

The aim of the program was to help understand the constitution and realise its importance in our lives as citizens of the country.

The seminar was organized for the Faculty of Don Bosco College of North and North East India. During the sessions the different resource person spoke about the different parts of the constitution, stressed on the importance of the different Articles and the Judiciary. They also spoke on the Religious freedom and modern day challenges against the backdrop of the Indian Constitution.

A discussion was also held independently by different institutions to decide on an Action Plan on how to create awareness about the Indian Constitution in their respective places especially among the staff and students.

Fr Owen Chourappa SJ, Director LCHR, Guwahati, handled the first session and his topic of presentation was on ***Principle and Ideals of Indian Constitution***. The session was followed by series of questions and answers and discussions. It was well appreciated.

The second session was by Mr Shangreiso Huiling, Advocate, High Court of Meghalaya on the theme of ***The Indian Constitution and Independence of the Judiciary and its Challenges***. The session had a series of queries and discussion. The presentation was well appreciated and relevant to the current times.

The last of the sessions was by Fr Ravi Sagar SJ, Advocate, Supreme Court of India on the theme ***Religious Freedom and Modern Day Challenges against the Backdrop of the India constitution***. This last session was very relevant to the present day happenings in the country and the discussions that followed brought in great awareness and concern.

Schedule

Date	Time	Sessions
27 th April 2019	08:30 am	Registration
	09:00am	Inauguration: Chief Guest: Rev Fr Januarius Sangma sdb, Salesian Provincial, Guwahati Province
	10:00am	Session 1: Fr Owen Chourappa SJ, Director LCHR, Guwahati <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principle and Ideals of Indian Constitution • Interaction
	11:30 am	Session 2: Mr Shangreiso Huiling, Advocate. High Court of Meghalaya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian Constitution and Independence of the Judiciary-Challenges • Interaction
	01:11pm	Lunch
	03:00 pm	Visit to Don Bosco University, Tapesia Campus
	07:30 pm	Dinner
28 th April 2019	09.00 am	Session 3: Fr Ravi Sagar SJ, Advocate, Supreme Court of India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Freedom and Modern Day Challenges against the Backdrop of the India constitution • Interaction
	10:30 am	Tea Break
	11:00 am	Discussion
	12:00 pm	Valedictory
	12:30 pm	Lunch
	02:00 pm	Departure





Lines of Action:

The following action plans were drawn up:

- Each DBHEI institute that attended the two days seminar will conduct an awareness programme about the importance of the Ideals and values of the Constitution to the faculty and students of the college.
- Relevant videos and notes that can be used for such classes were shared by the Organizers for all the participants.