

A three-day National Seminar begins on Inter-cultural Living in the Society of the Divine Word at St. Arnold's Seva Sadan, Indore, India.

Taking into account of the importance of Congregational Directions, the National Mission Secretary, Fr. Baptist D'Souza SVD has organized a three day seminar for the confreres in India on the theme, 'Intercultural living in the Society of the Divine Word'. The three day seminar began at 6.45 am beginning with the Holy Eucharistic Celebration, presided over by Fr. Nicholas Martis SVD, the Provincial Superior of INC. After the breakfast, all the confreres, nearly 118 gathered at Brother Florinus Ochs Hall for the inaugural session at 9 am. The National Secretary, Fr. Baptist D'Souza SVD welcomed all the confreres and the resource persons, namely, Fr. Robert Kisala SVD, the Vice Superior General, the General Mission Secretary, Fr. Stanislaus Lazar SVD, ASPAC Coordinator, Fr. S. M. Michael SVD, Fr. Thomas Malipurathu SVD, the programme coordinator of Ishvani Kendra Pune, were honoured with bouquet of flowers. The seminar began with a traditional lighting the lamp followed by a short video presentation on the intercultural living by Satprakashan Sanchar Kendra. Fr. Baptist D'Souza SVD highlighted the main theme of this three-day seminar



as: * Skills in inter cultural living *
Primary and new evangelization *
Collaboration with lay people and their importance

The first session of the seminar was given by Fr. Thomas Malipurathu SVD on the Concerns of the 17th General Chapter. After a short health break, Fr. Vice General, Robert Kisala SVD introduced the topic, Intercultural Living in the Society of the Divine Word. He will continue the next two sessions after lunch.

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