

Workshop for Superiors

India – Central Province

3, July 2015

UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF A SUPERIOR AS COMMUNITY ANIMATOR

Understanding of the role of a superior is paramount to the efficient functioning as a leader. To this effect a workshop was held on 3rd July 2015, the day of the patron of the INC Province, St. Thomas the Apostle at St. Arnold Seva Sadan, Indore. All the leaders in the province, such as, provincial councilors, District Superiors, Unit Leaders, Local Superiors, Rectors, Praeses, Directors, Institutional Heads, Principals, Managers, Parish Priests, Coordinators of various ministries in the province, etc. numbering over fifty confreres participated in the workshop. Basing the presentation on the SVD Constitutions and the Handbook for Superiors, Fr. Xavier T stressed on the need for “superiors to be animators, who facilitate and foster communion among members of the community.” In the afternoon Fr. Joemon James took up the modalities of implementing the Resolutions, Recommendations & Reminders of the INC Provincial Chapter 2015 and the Congregational Directions (CD). He insisted on the “SMART” ways of doing it. The well attended workshop was interactive and intensive. The workshop ended with a thanksgiving hymn at 4.30 p.m. The participants appreciated the organizers for a job well done.

