

communities to possess leadership capabilities. As leaders are always on the learning curve, this course attempts to explore the progressive principles of management with specific focus on self-awareness and to discover human relation skills in order to impact positive changes in the pastoral arena to initiate the process of integral human development. It helps participants identify the inherent leadership-talents to become inspiring leaders in challenging missionary-pastoral situations.

**The themes treated are:** motivation for effective leadership, general principles of management, gender and legal issues in pastoral context, Right to Information Act, people management and communication skills, aspects of financial management, leadership for effective pastoral management, and skills for youth ministry and community formation.

**Tuitions : Rs. 2,000/- and Board & Lodging : Rs. 2,500/-**

### **810: RETREAT FOR BISHOPS AND PRIESTS**

(11-16 October)

Arrival : October 11 by 6:00 pm/Departure : October 17

“Come away all by yourselves and rest a while” (Mk 6:31)

This retreat invites bishops and priests to reflect prayerfully on their own priesthood and the mystery of the Church. It provides yet another opportunity of broadening your understanding of the Church's teaching and of deepening your own love for Christ and the Gospel. Besides the number of activities we do as bishops and priests, we accompany people in all stages of their life: from their birth until they are laid to rest. *What a blessed vocation is ours as priests!* In the context of the “Year for Priests”, Pope Benedict XVI said, “a priest must be a witness and apostle of the love that is in the hearts of Christ and Mary”. *May all priests have the priestly Heart of Christ and the maternal Heart of Mary!* Come and be enriched.

Preacher: Bishop Valerian D'Souza

**Total Fee : Rs. 2,000/-**

### **910: EDUCATION AS MISSION TO EMPOWER THE NEEDY**

(20 - 25 October)

Arrival : October 20 by 6:00 pm/Departure : October 26

**For Principals and Teachers**

Education in India is at the crossroads with the religious, social and political forces exerting their

influence upon the goals and objectives of education. Education is meant to be a positive activity for the formation of the learner towards personhood. It must be based on the values of truth, hope and love. How do we achieve these goals? In what way is our service in the educational field special and unique? The seminar will address such questions and try to suggest relevant models for the future with the help of an educationist with vast experience and expertise.

**The main themes are:** education as mission, creative education, participatory teamwork for transformation, and creative involvement of teachers and students.

**Tuitions : Rs. 1,500/- and Board & Lodging : Rs. 1,500/-**

### **1010: LAITY FORMATION (II)**

(30 - 31 October)

Arrival : Oct 30 by 9:00 am/Departure : Oct 31 from 5:00 pm

It is a follow-up course. For details, see course no. 610.

### **1110: LED BY THE SPIRIT: RENEWAL FOR EVANGELIZING MISSION**

(01 - 06 November)

Arrival : November 01 by 6:00 pm/Departure : November 07

**For Consecrated Persons: Ordained/Professed before 2000**

The vision of missionary formation is 'journeying towards wholeness in Christ as committed servants in mission to build a community of life and love'. Consecrated persons are called by God to be prophets in continuing the mission of Jesus Christ and building up God's Household. Consecrated life 'constitutes the best proof of a self-offering authentically lived. That is why every new attempt at renewal can be seen as a new impetus for evangelising mission' (*Starting Afresh from Christ*, 9).

**This programme is designed** for all consecrated persons ordained/professed before 2000, as part of their ongoing missionary formation and renewal. As constant changes take place in our secular and pluralistic society, our methods of mission too change. Input, sharing and panel discussion would enrich the participants.

**Tuitions : Rs. 1,500/- and Board & Lodging : Rs. 1,500/-**

### **1210: EMPOWERING SKILLS IN FORMATION**

(November 15 - 11 December)

Arrival : November 15 by 6:00 pm/Departure : December 12

### **For Rectors, Animators & Formation Personnel**

The formation of religious and priests is of paramount importance in an increasingly globalized society. It is a great paradox that even after devoting a greater portion of our finances and personnel to formation, the efforts often do not become a catalyst for deep rootedness in Gospel values and total commitment. The changing patterns of social and family life are causing their ripples in formation houses too. There is a great need to re-emphasize our missionary commitment to the Kingdom values.

**The focus of the course is:** culture and formation, understanding personality and assessment of vocation, empowering skills for formators, mission trends in formation, media and formation, and formative spirituality.

**Tuitions : Rs. 2,000/- and Board & Lodging : Rs. 4,500/-**

### **1310: LAITY FORMATION (III)**

(18 - 19 December)

Arrival : Dec 18 by 9:00 am/Departure : Dec 19 from 5:00 pm

It is a follow-up course. For details, see course no. 610.

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2. Ensure your participation in the programme by paying the course fee by **DD drawn in favour of Ishvani Kendra**, atleast 20 days before the course begins.

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# **2010 PROGRAMMES**

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(January 11-06 March)

Arrival : January 11 by 6:00 pm/Departure : March 07

**For Formators, Animators, Superiors, Activists and Teachers**

Self-awareness is essential for personal growth and mission. How effectively can we care for others in the midst of selfishness, guilt and hurt feeling? How can we grow in community consciousness, understand oneself and others? When the opposite forces are strong, what is one's strength to transform society? What is our strategy to bring peace and joy to oneself, to community and to society? What do we stand for? This course tries to answer such questions.

**The course consists of three parts:** The first part begins with the biblical vision of personal transformation, and then moves on to self-awareness/personal consciousness, enneagram and defense mechanisms, personal processing, and emotional intelligence. The second part deals with models of personality, intimacy and community, community and communion, and integral human development. The third part deals with culture, formation and transformation, mission in the Bible, challenges of interfaith dialogue and communication skills. Group exercises and discussions will enrich participants' growth towards wholeness.

**Tuitions : Rs. 6,000/- and Board & Lodging : Rs. 9,500/-**

### **210: LED BY THE WORD: A BIBLICAL COURSE FOR TRANSFORMING MISSION**

(April 12-01 May)

Arrival : April 12 by 6:00 pm/Departure : May 02

**For Priests, Sisters, Brothers and Laity in Pastoral Ministry**

The call to be creative evangelizers and effective agents of transformation in today's globalized and rapidly changing context is most challenging. Amidst an increasingly materialistic, self-centred way of life and rapidly changing values of our days, we find a growing number of Christians turning to the Bible in their search for meaning in life and spiritual nourishment. Our concern is that the Word of God be better known, welcomed and lived as the source of justice, peace and integrity of creation.

**The focus of the course** is to help the participants deepen their knowledge of the Bible in a methodical manner, to steer their ability to interpret the Bible authentically, to enable them imbibe the historical values of Christian tradition, and to assist them to theologize in a manner relevant to contemporary times.

**Tuitions : Rs. 2,500/- and Board & Lodging : Rs. 3,500/-**

### **310: OVERSEAS MISSION ORIENTATION**

(June 14-03 July)

Arrival : June 14 by 6:00 pm/Departure : July 04

**For those assigned to Overseas Mission**

The idea of Local Churches exchanging evangelizers has become part of the new understanding of mission. This intensive orientation programme is designed to prepare priests and religious assigned to overseas mission for the formidable task of passing over to a new culture and ambience. They will be helped to know their own culture and pass over into the new culture that they are sent to. A special feature of the course is the sharing of lived experiences by missionaries from foreign countries.

**The themes treated are:** culture and cultural transition, psychological frontiers to overseas mission, skills for community living and ministry, dynamics of missionary presence, and new religious movements.

**Tuitions : Rs. 2,500/- and Board & Lodging : Rs. 3,500/-**

### **410: ART AND TECHNIQUES OF DIGITAL FILM MAKING**

(12-31 July)

Arrival : July 12 by 6:00 pm/Departure : August 01

Turn your passion into a profession. This course is designed primarily for students who are planning a career in media. It attempts to go beyond skills and techniques. Students are encouraged to critique the social framework within which the media operates. We offer a chance for students to interact with distinguished media personnel - journalists, filmmakers, critics, photographers, advertising and publicity professionals - who form the teaching faculty at Ishvani Kendra for this course. In addition to classroom teaching, the emphasis is on individual and group projects, assignments and independent research. Students are expected to do a project of a professional nature within the stipulated time. The Institute awards its own certificate to students who successfully meet the course requirements.

**The course includes the following topics:** basics of visual communication, image and imagination, story and narrative, television production, photo communication, image making and representation, media effects and ethics, camera operation, lighting for video, sound in video production, editing techniques and stages of documentary film production

**Requirement : Personal video camera of any make.**

**Tuitions : Rs. 17,500/- and Board & Lodging : Rs. 3,500/-**

### **510: LEADERSHIP FOR RECTORS AND SUPERIORS**

(09 -28 August)

Arrival : August 9 by 6:00 pm/Departure : August 29

Religious communities are power houses for energizing the religious in their commitment to transform society according to Gospel values. Animators of such communities need to be skilled in tapping the resourcefulness and energies of members and channelizing them towards building up better communities.

**The themes treated are:** personal growth and empowering skills, facilitating community leadership and mission outreach, conflict and stress management, leadership in conflict situations, formulation of vision-mission statements and strategic goal setting.

**Tuitions : Rs. 2,000/- and Board & Lodging : Rs. 3,500/-**

### **610: LAITY FORMATION (I)**

(04 - 05 September)

Arrival : Sept 04 by 9:00 am/Departure : Sept 05 from 5:00 pm

This seminar is mainly for the laity to illumine their role and to affirm their responsibility in the life of the Church and society.

**The main themes of the course are:** paradigms and challenges of leadership, communicative power of leadership and the role of laity in the Church.

**Total Fee : Rs. 300/-**

### **710: LEADERSHIP FOR PASTORAL MANAGEMENT**

(13 - 25 September)

Arrival : September 13 by 6:00 pm/Departure : September 26

**For Priests, Sisters, Catechists and those in Pastoral Leadership Positions**

This programme is designed to impart managerial knowledge and skills to enable the individuals and