

Communication for Pastoral Leadership (CPL) Workshops for Formators

The CBCI Commission for Social Communications is glad to announce a series of nine Workshops for the benefit of the formation personnel in seminaries and formation centres so as to enable them introduce social communications in formation. The Commission has brought out three books entitled *Communications for Pastoral Leadership* (CPL) and a set of resource materials, and has a website (www.communicationformation.com). A national resource team will assist the Workshops and be available to serve the formation houses.

In 2010 we plan to organise 9 Workshops for Formators pertaining to three different levels or stages of formation (See details below). Formators from seminaries and formation centres are welcome to attend any of these Workshops which best suit their requirements.

Level I	Workshop I	Nobi Communications, Bangalore	Apr. 11 – 17
	Workshop II	Pastoral Centre, Shillong	June 16 – 19
	Workshop III	Pastoral Centre, Bhopal	July 22 – 26
Level II	Workshop I	Don Bosco Nitika, Kolkata	June 22 – 26
	Workshop II	Gujarat Vidya Deep (GVD), Baroda	July 15 – 19
	Workshop III	Ishvani Kendra, Pune	Nov 8 – 12
Level III	Workshop I	Camillian Pastoral Health Centre, Bangalore	Aug 5 – 8
	Workshop II	POC, Kochi	Aug 10 – 14

Each of the Workshops will begin with half-day animation and briefing cum discussion for Major Superiors, CRI Office bearers, Rectors, Superiors or heads and staff of formation communities in the city, region where the programmes are being held. These meetings are open to anyone who is interested in the project and will usually begin by 9.30 a.m. and end with lunch at 1 p.m. The Workshops as indicated above will begin in the afternoon of the first day.

Each of the Workshops is aimed at groups designated as follows:

Level I is intended for those who are responsible for formation in Apostolic Schools, Minor seminaries, Pre-novitiate, stages of formation; those who are interested in introducing a course in communication among Catholic youth groups, pastoral centres, for youth hostels or boarding schools etc. The workshop will aim at enabling Formators in introducing *Basics of Social Communications* as contained in Book I.

Level II is intended for those who are involved in formation of students of Philosophy, Regency, novitiate, post novitiate formation prior to theology. The workshop will aim at enabling Formators in introducing *Critical Understanding of Social Communications* as contained in Book II.

Level III is intended for those who are staff of theological colleges, on-going formation programmes and those who are interested in introducing theology of communication for

religious or lay groups. The workshop will aim at enabling Formators in introducing *Theological Perspectives in Social Communications* as contained in Book III.

All the Workshops are national and anyone from any part of the country may join a Workshop suited to their Level. Interested persons are expected to register their names 45 days prior to the Workshop by paying a registration fee of Rs. 750 to the CBCI Commission for Social Communications. Participants will be given a copy of the particular volume of *Communication for Pastoral Leadership (CPL)* pertaining to the respective stage of formation. The other two volumes and Teacher Resources may be ordered from *Tej Prasarini*, Mumbai (tej_dbc@vsnl.net). Participants are to pay their own travel. The other expenses of the Workshop such as food and lodging would be taken care of by the organisers. After registering your name please wait for confirmation. Kindly use the e-mail id for faster communication.

Kindly note the following:

- Only persons related to the specific formation stage may attend the workshop
- Only one member of a particular seminary/formation house may attend a particular workshop
- Only priests and perpetually professed religious or lay leaders who are teaching, who intends to teach communications or persons who are in charge of formation may attend the workshops.
- Once we receive your registration we shall send you details about the workshop, venue etc.

Kindly publish the above matter in your diocese newsletter.

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