

FRIDAY

11 SEPTEMBER 2026

09:00 AM PRAYER, WELCOME ADDRESS, INTRODUCTION TO THE SEMINAR & SPEAKERS

09:20 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS

FRANCIS OF ASSISI: PRO-POOR, PRO-PEACE, & PRO- CREATION

SPEAKER **NITHYA SAHAYAM O.F.M. CAP.** TNBC Secretary for the commission for the marginalised (SC/ST)

10:05 AM PAPER I

PEACE IN THE BIBLE: FROM SHALOM TO THE BEATITUDES: BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR A THEOLOGY OF PEACE

SPEAKER **REV. DR. RAYMOND JOSEPH** Professor, Sacred Heart Seminary

10:50 AM QUESTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

11:20 AM TEA BREAK

11:40 AM CULTURAL PROGRAMME 1

11:50 AM PAPER II

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: ICON OF PEACE IN AN AGE OF VIOLENCE

SPEAKER **REV. DR. MOHAN DOSS SVD** Professor Emeritus, Jnana Deepa, Director, Ishvani Kendra, Pune.

12:35 PM QUESTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

01:05 PM LUNCH BREAK

02:00 PM RECAP VIDEO

02:30 PM - PAPER III

VIOLENCE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: RE-READING ST. FRANCIS AMID WAR, POLARISATION AND ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

SPEAKER: **REV. DR. PUSHPA JOSEPH** Feminist Theologian and Freelance Researcher/Writer, New Delhi.

03:15 PM - QUESTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

03:45 PM - CONCLUSION OF THE DAY

SATURDAY

12 SEPTEMBER 2026

09:00 AM - PRAYER, WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS & RECAP OF THE PREVIOUS DAY

09:15 AM - PAPER IV

PROPHETIC MISSION OF THE CHURCH IN A WORLD OF CONFLICT

SPEAKER **REV. DR. V. MARIA ALPHONSE** Professor, Sacred Heart Seminary

10:10 AM - QUESTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

10:30 AM - TEA BREAK

10:50 AM - CULTURAL PROGRAMME 1

09:15 AM - PAPER V

FROM PROPHECY TO PRAXIS: BUILDING CULTURES OF PEACE IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY

SPEAKER **REV. DR. M.C. RAJAN** National Secretary for CBCI Office for Justice and Peace, Bengaluru

11:45 AM - QUESTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

12:15 PM - LUNCH BREAK

01:00 PM - CULTURAL PROGRAMME 4

01:10 PM - FINAL SESSION - PANEL DISCUSSION, QUESTIONS & OPEN INTERACTION

MANY PATHS TO PEACE: TRANSFORMATION OF SOCIETY THROUGH PROPHETIC NONVIOLENCE

02:10 PM - CONCLUDING REMARKS, RECOMMENDATIONS & WAY FORWARD

02:30 PM - RECAP VIDEO

02:35 PM - INSTITUTE ANTHEM



PROPHETS OF PEACE
RE-READING ST. FRANCIS IN OUR TURBULENT TIMES

