



South India Workshop Programme

15-17 August 2019

Montfort Spirituality Centre, Bangalore, Karnataka

Day 1

Morning

- Registration and room allocation (8.45-9.30am)
- Welcome and introductions
- Opening prayer
- *Introduction to JCoR and the Role of Women and Men Religious at the United Nations*

Tea Break

- *Introduction to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Global Context*
- Small group discussion (mixed congregations): Which SDGs would you prioritise and why?
Consider both:
 - Personal passions and ministry experience
 - Congregation's charism and primary ministries

Lunch Break

Afternoon

- Our Role in the SDGs: Mapping your congregation's primary ministries and your own in relation to the SDGs
 - Congregation teams work on posters/presentations demonstrating (a) how their personal ministries and their congregation's primary ministries emerge from their charism and (b) how their personal ministries and their congregation's primary ministries relate to one or more SDGs
 - Each congregation takes a turn to present their personal and congregational ministry priorities through the lens of the SDG framework

Tea Break

- Introduction to the SDGs: Indian Context
- Collection of feedback for Day 1

Overnight assignment:

Choose an existing report on your congregation's works and weave in references to the SDGs and indicators to which they contribute.

Day 2

Morning

- Brief report of Day 1
- Feedback on the overnight assignment: challenges, stress, and usefulness
- *Introduction to Systems Leadership: Spreading the Good News of the SDGs*

Tea Break

- Seeds of change: experiences of leadership in our own institutions for greater impact in our social outreach and advocacy

Key speakers:

- **Sr. Meera, RGS**, Provincial and represents Forum for Justice and Peace, CRI
- **Sr. Lydia, AC**, General Councillor for Education, Apostolic Carmel Generalate

Lunch

Afternoon

- Advocacy at the UN: Learning about UN advocacy processes through 3 examples

Tea Break

- Guide to case studies: Storytelling for impact
- Collection of feedback for Day 2

Overnight assignment:

With the guidelines we discussed today in mind, write the story of one person whose life you have changed through your ministry to them.

Day 3

Morning

- Partner review of case studies
- *Timelines & Resources for Input into the UN System*
- Revision and rewriting of case studies, incorporating indicators, hard data, and SDGs where possible
- Tools for collaboration and communication: Google Drive demonstration

Lunch

Afternoon

- E-group formation
- Sharing of individual needs and common concerns
- Action plan development
- Closing prayer & appreciations
- Collection of feedback on workshop as a whole

Tea and departures