

CCPI 2019 @ Bhopal

20th National Conference

BSSS College, Bhopal

The **20th Annual Conference of the Catholic Psychologists of India (CCPI)** was held at **BSSS College, Bhopal**, bringing together Catholic psychologists from across the country for a meaningful exchange on psychology's role in contemporary society.

On the **third day of the conference**, **Dr. Lilavati Krishnan**, a retired professor from **IIT Kanpur**, led an insightful session titled **“Psychological Introspection into the Current Social Scenario.”** Dr. Krishnan emphasized the **social determinants of behavior** and the vital role psychologists play in shaping a more compassionate society. She highlighted key values such as **pro-social behavior, empathy, and forgiveness**, identifying them as essential qualities to promote social harmony and well-being.

The conference concluded with a **closing address by Fr. Justin Akkara CMI, Provincial of Bhopal**, who praised the participants and organizers for their dedication. **Fr. C. M. Joseph Cherukunnel SDB**, CCPI President, and **Fr. Thomas Mathilakathu CMI**, CCPI Secretary, expressed their appreciation for the conference's success and its rich, respectful discussions.

The **three-day event** was marked by a wide range of presentations and thoughtful reflections, making it a significant platform for growth, collaboration, and psychosocial exploration. The conference further strengthened the mission of CCPI in addressing emerging psychological challenges within the Indian context.

