

CCPI 2022 @ Chennai
23rd National Conference : September 23 to 25

Kalyan Grand Business Hotel, Vandalur, Chennai.

The 23rd National Conference of the Conference of Catholic Psychologists of India (CCPI) was successfully held from September 23 to 25, 2022, at Kalyan Grand Business Hotel, Vandalur, Chennai. The theme of the conference was “Practical Dimensions of Psychotherapy Modalities”, focusing on enhancing the therapeutic skills of psychologists and applying them effectively in various settings.

The conference began with an inaugural session graced by **Bishop Mar Sebastian Pozholiparambi, Bishop of Hosur**, who officially inaugurated the event. The welcome address was delivered by **Dr. Sr. Agnes Vazhappilly MSC**, and the presidential address by **Dr. Fr. Thomas Mathilakathu CMI**. The sessions were led by **Dr. G. Anandhi**, Assistant Professor at Lady Doak College, Madurai, who provided in-depth presentations and practical insights into psychotherapy.

The second day featured an excursion to Mahabalipuram, with sessions by **Dr. Sr. Saverin**, followed by regional meetings, entertainment, and cultural interactions. The third day included sessions by **Dr. Fr. Tamil Selvam OFM Cap.** and **Dr. Sr. Ajaya**, focusing on advanced therapeutic approaches.

A significant highlight of the conference was the **General Body Meeting**, where elections for the new executive team were conducted. The newly elected office bearers are:

President: Dr. Fr. Thomas Mathilakathu CMI

Secretary cum Treasurer: Dr. Sr. Beena SABS

Executive Member: Dr. Agnes Vazhappilly MSC

Additionally, **regional secretaries were selected** to strengthen CCPI’s local presence and coordination.

The conference provided a valuable platform for learning, sharing, and networking among Catholic psychologists across India. The members also fondly remembered **Dr. Antony**, who passed away on **13th July 2022**.

The well-organized event concluded with a general evaluation and valedictory session, leaving the participants inspired to apply their learnings in their respective fields and to continue building the CCPI community with renewed commitment.

