

CBCI EDUCATION WEB CONFERENCE  
**CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN COVID ERA AND BEYOND**  
**CHALLENGES & POSSIBILITIES**

**Day 4: Governance and Management**

7<sup>th</sup> August 2020, 11.00 am to 12.30 pm

**Moderator**

**Rev. Fr. Dr. V.K. Swamy**  
**General Secretary, TCBC Commission for Education in Telengana-Andhra Region**

Covid-19 has provoked the dire need for digital infrastructure, teacher capacity and curriculum revamp towards holistic formation. It may not be a reality for our institutions for the disadvantaged and in rural areas. It is attainable only with competent and visionary leadership. Better perspective and strategic planning are needed at the national, diocesan/provincial or institution level.

Catholic Community is blessed with a great pool of committed and passionate faithful. We need progressive and innovative leadership. It demands extensive training, clear policies and procedures and well-remunerated faculty.

The Indian private school system has a serious risk of extinction with fund crisis. Fee waivers/deferment directives given by the government widen the risk. We need leadership development programs to improve our administrative practices, fund management, fund raising, building R&D culture and change management. For instance, many alumni are ready and willing to contribute donations to develop their alma mater.

**Strategic and Visionary Leadership**

**Most Rev. Elias Gonsalves**  
**Archbishop of Nagpur**

1. What type of leadership is needed to cope with COVID and beyond in Education?
2. Is there credible management system in our schools and what innovative systems are created in the recent past to build up a resilient institution?

**Role of (G and M) in the Economics and Financial Management of Education Sector**

**Dr. Thomas Kandasami**  
**Founder & Managing Partner of Kandasami & Associates, Chartered Accountants**

1. What should be the economic and financial strategies for the sustainability of educational sector of the Catholic Church during Covid era?
2. Are our institutions stakeholder oriented and community-centered? How to get best financial and other support from the stakeholders?