



# CBCI EDUCATION NEWS LETTER

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Dear Friends,

Once again I have the joy of presenting to you the first News Letter from the CBCI Office for Education and Culture for the year 2017. First of all Greetings to everyone for a wonderful year ahead filled with numerous blessings from the Lord. This year is a very special year as it is the 10th Anniversary of the promulgation of the "All India Catholic Education Policy 2007". Ever since the approval of the All India Catholic Education Policy 2007, this office took much care to see that the content of the Catholic Education Policy was disseminated in all the regions of Church administration and then further training programmes were organized with accompanying handbooks to train people towards its implementation with a method able to show positive indicators of implementation. And finally in view of the 10th anniversary of the All India Catholic Education Policy, a couple of years ago already we started a process of evaluation of the effectiveness All India Catholic Education Policy implementation. Already 4 regions viz. Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Chattisgarh and Jharkhand have finished the work and the rest of the regions are doing it. We intend to finish this task by March 2018 and present a graphic analysis of the survey for everyone to see, analyse and understand.

Again due to the efforts put in by this office in collaboration with all the Regional Education Offices and Religious Congregations under the leadership of the CBCI Office bearers, the Secretary General of the CBCI and numerous others, we have managed to expose the anti-people nature of the draft National Education Policy that was clearly intended to Centralise, to Commercialise, to Control and Communalise. The draft NEP has been withdrawn by the MHRD but we have to be watchful to see in what different ways, it may be brought in through the back door and with haste. Already some move in this regard can be seen. The NCERT has already put up on the website the "Learning Outcomes for Elementary School for various subjects". I am giving in this newsletter too the link by which you can down load the material and send your responses to the MHRD directly. Restrictions to curb the rights of the Minority will come in various ways. We should be alert and respond without delay. Let us hope for the best in spite of challenges. Wishing you a successful year ahead once again,  
Much love

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To,  
The Principal  
The Catholic schools of India

Dated: 12.01.2017

**SUBJECT: An Initiative for our schools By Eduheal Foundation (EHF), Delhi.**

Dear Brother's, Fathers and Sisters,

Eduheal Foundation is an International assessment organization with over 10 year experience catering to a target audience of Indian Schools in Asia Pacific and Middle East. EHF conducts Olympiads with the Google Science Fair, The Harvard-M.I.T. Mathematics Tournament, Bombay Stock Exchange, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Space and ISRO Bengaluru. The Olympiads are conducted in 11 subjects. Student can take more than one Olympiad.

Eduheal Foundation has embarked on a very ambitious mission to serve our community throughout India in terms of:

- Creating International Competitive Environment for Our Students
- Creating job opportunities for our brothers and sisters as educational consultants with Industry Standard Remuneration.
- Creating a fund for the schools for funding education of our students.

Fr. Joseph Manipadam, SDB (National Secretary, Office of Education and Culture, Catholic Bishop's Conference of India, New Delhi), is aware of the quality of the EHF Olympiads. It is reflected in the e-mailed CBCI Newsletter.

Honorarium | Reward Structure: Students participate in the EHF Olympiad @ Rs.120 per subject. Out of this, an honorarium of Rs 40 per subject can be retained by your goodself plus an honorarium of Rs 10/- per book sold (each book worth Rs 60). Thus, for each of Rs 180/- collected by the school, Rs 20/- goes to the school and Rs 50/- is retained by your goodself. The balance Rs 110/- is sent to EHF by way of DD along with the registration form.

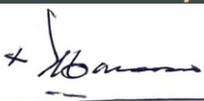
I look forward to maximum participation in EHF Olympiads, firstly to make our schools students abreast with their school learning assessment. Secondly create job opportunities for our brothers and sisters as Educational Consultants and also to create a fund for our schools for funding education of our students and other priority areas of institutions.

You are requested to nominate an Olympiad Coordinator from your School to assist EHF in this regard.

For details regarding registrations for Olympiads, please email EHF for a printed prospectus. For any query please see [www.eduhealfoundation.org](http://www.eduhealfoundation.org) or contact EHF National Co-ordinator on 9599429957, 011-26161014 or email-[info@eduhealfoundation.org](mailto:info@eduhealfoundation.org)

God Bless.

Yours Sincerely

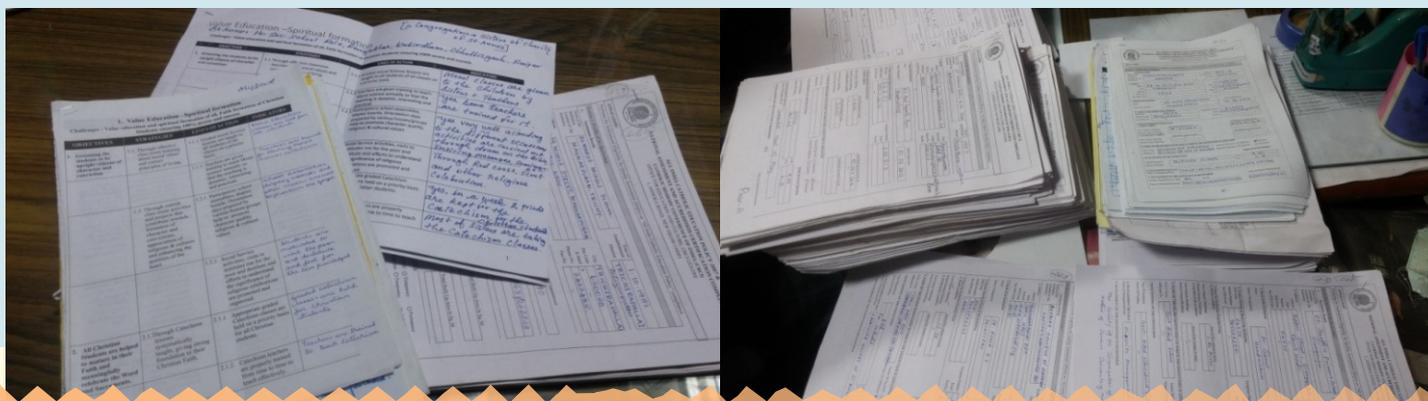


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## REPORT OF PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY THE CBCI OFFICE FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE

### December 2016: Evaluation & Assessment and Certification of the Implementation of Catholic Education Policy in Regions and Dioceses that have completed the evaluation of AICEP:

The days before and after Christmas in the month of December 2016 was spent mostly evaluating and assessing and certifying the evaluation responses regarding the implementation of the All India catholic Education Policy done by the various Regions and Dioceses that have already completed the task and send their self study reports to the CBCI Office for Education. The dioceses in the Regions of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Chattisgarh have completed the work while others that are part of other Regions that have completed the work are the Dioceses of Gujarat, Bagdogra, Jalandhar, Gorakhpur, and Bijnor, These places that have completed the work are being evaluated and certified during the month of December 2016. The rest of the dioceses and Regions are pursuing the work and they are being followed up and further being visited and persuaded to complete the task. It is expected that by the end of 2017 most of the regions if not all, will complete the work as being targeted.



### 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017: Heads of Catholic Schools Evaluate the implementation of the All India Catholic Education Policy 2007:

35 Heads of Catholic Schools belonging to Jalpaiguri Diocese of W.Bengal region came together at Jalpaiguri Bishops' House to do the evaluation of the implementation of the Catholic Education Policy 2007. It was a day's programme animated by Fr. Joseph Manipadam. The first half of the day was a session to explain the process and highlight the Salient features of the Catholic Education Policy and the second half of the day was spent in doing the evaluation and submitting the same. A short session was also taken on the implications of the draft education policy of the government.



*Training programmes for Managers & Community Leaders & Staff*

1. Emotional Intelligence and Leadership :
2. Skillful Interpersonal Communication at work place
3. 7 habits of Highly Effective People
4. Participatory Management and Interpersonal effectiveness
5. Child Protection Policy based on the POCSO 2012 Bill
6. Method of Implementing the Catholic Education Policy 2007
7. Reasserting and re-establishing the relevance of Catholic schools today
8. Gearing up our Educational Institutions for a challenging today and tomorrow
9. Counseling skills in the digital world for the Generation Next
10. Educational Trends and Teaching Skills
11. How to Make the Service Rules & other basic skills in running a school effectively
12. Games for Growth A unique way to teach values to students
13. Don Bosco's Method of Education The preventive System



## **19th January 2017: College Staff learn and evaluate the implementation of the Catholic Education Policy:**

40 College Staff belonging to the Salesian College of Siliguri in W.Bengal region came together at Siliguri to get acquainted and evaluate the implementation of the Catholic Education Policy 2007. It was a day's programme animated by Fr. Joseph Manipadam. The programme also dealt with the harmful implications of the draft education policy of the government and the relentless effort made by the CBCI education office and other organizations and political parties to make people aware of its anti-people characteristics and make the Government withdraw the same and begin working towards a new draft.



## **20th January 2017: 20 young educationists in formation study administrative structure of the Catholic Church and its Education Mission:**

20 young brothers in formation who are groomed to be effective educationists in the Don Bosco Organisation were given a day's exposure programme on the administrative structure of the Catholic Church in the world and in India and the importance of the Congregations being united with the mission of the Church. The programme also dealt with the importance of the educational mission of the Church, the salient feature of the Catholic Education Policy 2007 and the process of evaluation of its implication that is going on in all the regions of the Church in India, Concern was mainly to be equipped to take on the educative mission of the Church and work in accordance with the Church's mission and interests.



## 27,28th January 2017: Programme of Evaluation of implementation of Catholic Education Policy in Jharkhand

400 heads of educational institutions gathered together at the Social Development Centre in Ranchi to do the evaluation of the implementation of the All India Catholic Education Policy 2007. The programme was coordinated by Fr. Herbertus and Fr. Eldefonse from Jharkhand region and animated by Fr. Joseph Manipadam, CBCI Secretary for Education. The heads of schools who participated were from the educational institutions from the 8 dioceses of Jharkhand. The educational institutions run by the dioceses and by the Religious Congregations took part in the evaluation process. The draft National Education Policy 2016 was also studied and responded too during the day.



**Happy Feast to the Chairman Bishop of the CBCI Office for Education and Culture.**

