



# Meeting with National and Regional Education Secretaries

Presided over by

**Most Rev. Elias Gonsalves**

Archbishop of Nagpur and  
Chairperson of CBCI Office for Education and Culture

On 29th April 2026 from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm

## AGENDA

- Words of Welcome and Initial Remarks by **Archbishop Elias Gonsalves**
- National level concerns on FCRA Amended Bill 2026 and how it can affect our educational institutions, by **Mr. George Kuruvilla**, Chartered Accountant
- Disrupting and closing of institutions in Rajasthan by **Fr. A. John Bosco**, Diocesan Education Secretary, Udaipur
- How do we move forward amidst these challenges? by **Dr. John Joseph Kennedy**, former Dean of Christ University and Columnist in Leading Newspapers
- Challenges and difficulties faced by different regions in the Ministry of Education - **Sharing by Participants**
- The theme and topics for the CBCI National Consultation on Education 2026 to be held in Goa from 25-27 November 2026 by **Fr. Maria Charles**
- Sending the reports of implementing the Global Compact on Education in your Region/Province/Congregation for compiling as the National Report on GCE India
- Animating Catholic Educators at the Regional level. Each Region to give the date and venue for such animation from June 2026 onward
- Concluding Remarks by **Member Bishops and Chairperson**

Link for the Google Meet

<https://meet.google.com/sad-aypi-hpj>

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