

Dear sisters and brothers,

With great joy, I greet you and share with you the glad tidings of the Triennial Conference of the Church History Association of India to be held in Mumbai from November 3 to 5, 2022. For scholars and students of history it is indeed a golden opportunity to come together, to share ideas and be enriched by the presentations of scholarly researched papers.

The Church History Association of India (CHAI) is an ecumenical body of Church Historians from the Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox traditions in India. CHAI was founded in Calcutta on February 1, 1935, with the name Church History Association of India, Burma and Ceylon. Though this Association began as an initiative of the Protestant Christians, over the years it has become eventually an ecumenical body by widening its membership to include members of different Christian communities in India. In due course of time a number of regional branches of the association were established.

Till 1971 CHAI functioned almost exclusively through its regional branches. Now it has grown into a full-fledged all India Association with a national conference held once in three years in different parts of the country, that is hosted by the local regional branch.

The seventeenth Triennial Conference was held at Delhi from October 16 to 18, 2017. The theme of the Conference was Indian Christianity: Reform Movements and Emerging Understanding. The eighteenth Triennial Conference was planned to be held at Pune from October 23 to 25, 2020. But due to restrictions forced by covid-19 pandemic it could not be held on those days.

Now the Western India Branch, has organised the eighteenth Triennial Conference to be held from 3rd to 5th November 2022, on the theme **CHRISTIAN WOMEN AND NATION BUILDING** at Sarvodaya Centre for Capacity Building, St Pius X College Campus, Goregaon East, Mumbai 400 063.

The Registration fee will be Rs. 2000/- for members and Rs 500/- for students. Registration forms must be filled online. A copy of your Aadhar card is compulsory. Registration Form can be accessed from the link provided in CHAI Facebook page or by requesting for it by sending an email to chaiconference@gmail.com

The online registration form that is accessible from the following link:

<https://forms.gle/v2Ai3dWA4RZXiZs7A>

Conference Programme and accommodation details will be sent by email to registered participants. For submission of abstracts of papers please mail to chaiconference@gmail.com. If there are any queries please contact Mrs Agnes de Sa, Conference Co-ordinator & Secretary, Western India Branch. agneshdesa@gmail.com #9967801723.

Looking forward to welcoming you at the Triennial Conference

Yours fraternally

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