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Journeying Together Towards Building Communities of Resistance & Hope . . .



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Wishing everyone a very Happy and Blessed New Year!

Meditation

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. — Matthew 6: 33-34 [Read more...](#)

SBSS



CNI SBSS at COP 15

To safeguard, enhance and ensure the integrity of creation CNI SBSS, the justice and development wing of the Church of North India, continuously strives to align her with organizations, movements and negotiations that are trying to address the environmental crisis and bring a positive change. Bibhudutta Sahu and Sudeep Tigga participated in COP 15, the fifteenth Conference of the Parties (COP) under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Copenhagen. for his future endeavors. [Read more...](#)

Christmas Celebration at Headquarters

Yes it was a time of great joy and jubilation as the staff of CNI SBSS Delhi got together to celebrate its Christmas get together on the 17th of December 2009. The chosen venue for the event, the conference hall of Delhi Diocese office, was beautifully decorated for the occasion and was at its best when the guests started coming in. [Read more...](#)



NETWORKING & PARTNERSHIP

Formal launch of IPAP and PACS programme of Christian Aid on Dec 10th

UK Department for International Development (DFID) launched its biggest civil society projects in the world. **The Poorest Areas Civil Society Programme (PACS)** and **the International NGO Partnerships Agreement Programme (IPAP)** in which UK has made a commitment of £45 million (Rs 360 crores) over the next five years. Dr. Shailendra Awale and Ritu from CNI SBSS attended the launch. [Read more...](#)

8th Annual Global Linking and Learning Programme

Dignity International has been honoured with the role of “producers of global change makers” by the participants of the 8th Annual Global Linking and Learning Programme. The programme took place from 1-10 December 2008 Dignity International in partnership with local host European Anti Poverty Network – Netherlands in the Netherlands. The theme of the programme was human rights Based development. 25 participants selected from over 400 applications from all different corners of the world gathered for an eleven day intensive – enjoyable - learning journey that aimed to equip them with the knowledge of the key elements of human rights based development, and enhance skills for its practical application. Joy attended this programme from CNI SBSS. Please visit www.dignityinternational.org [Read more...](#)



Perspective Development and Orientation Workshops on Local Capacities for Peace (LCP) for the Presbyters & Leaders at Marathwada Diocese on 18th Dec'09

Mainstreaming of LCP in the Speaking Out... (2008-11) phase brought in the new dioceses along with the earlier identified ones. Accordingly, larger groups at SBSS & DBSS were involved comprising of communities, board members and congregations. To orient the new DBSS on LCP and develop the perspectives, series of workshops were conducted

introducing the Do No Harm principle/ approach with LCP's utility as an analyzing tool. [Read more...](#)

CNI RCSA Agra Christmas Celebration

It was a joyful moment for all the staffs of RCSA Agra in hosting the advance Christmas celebration in a memorable way at Grand Hotel, Agra on December 12th, 2009. [Read more...](#)

Meeting addressing the concerns of IPAP, December 14th



RCSA-Barrackpore witnessed a meeting to address the concerns related to the merger of IPAP and to see what are the needs to be addressed beyond the geographically augmentation. [Read more...](#)

CNI RCSA Kolkata Celebration

RCSA , Barrackpore celebrated Christmas gathering on 15th December,2009 with their staffs and accompaniers from DBSS Barrackpore and North East India. [Read more...](#)



Hearty Greetings...

Birthdays & Anniversaries in January, 2010

Many Happy Returns to our accompaniers – **Mansidh Topno (4th Jan)**, **Sukumar Khumbhakar (11th Jan)** and **Vikram Jadhav (12th Jan)** and May Lord Almighty bless them abundantly and be with them always.

We also remember family of our accompaniers celebrating their Wedding Anniversary and offer prayerful wishes for the long companionship of **Mini and Dr. Shailendra Awale (12th Jan)** and **Maya and Anil (22nd Jan)**.

Days to remember in the month of January, 2010

January 10- World Laughter Day

January 12- National Youth Day

January 15 -Army Day

January 26 -Republic Day & International Customs Day

January 30 -Martyrs' Day & World Leprosy Eradication Day