



About Us

Vision

"Where there is justice in the land, fields and forest every living being will dance and sing"



Mission

In the spirit of service and sacrifice of Christ, CNI-SBSS would like to accompany DBSS and its partners to engage with the reference communities, so that they will develop the capacity (skills and assets) to negotiate with the policy makers and to realize their rights and emerge as an alternative political force. To move towards this direction, communities would be sensitized socially, politically, economically and culturally to organize themselves and claim their rights over livelihood means while protecting their identity.

Our Resource Centres

CNI Resource Centre for Social Action on Livelihood and Food Security, Agra

CNI Resource Centre for Social Action on Land Rights and Dalit Studies, Pune

CNI Resource Centre for Social Action on Tribal Identity and Indigenous Rights, Ranchi

CNI Resource Centre for Social Action and Research, Kolkata

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News of the Fortnight

"Growing Together : Enhancing Partnership in Mission"



"Being the Church, our task is to realize the sacred mission of Jesus Christ and carry forward it preaching good news to the poor, liberating the oppressed, ensuring justice and peace for all. Let us all take a step towards achieving transformational justice by making certain that people do have the rights and the power to exercise it judicially. With the most important value of walking & working together we can strengthen the mission of the Almighty" CNI Bishops unanimously approves.

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'Dharna' Campaign for the Rights of Dalit Christians

"We strongly believe that it is only just and fair that the Christians of Scheduled castes origin should get the legal protection and other educational and employment benefits given to their counterparts in other religions, since our Dalit Hindus, Buddhists and Sikhs are already included in the list of Scheduled Castes, it is in the fitness of things that the situation of Christian Dalits be also recognized and they be granted their just demand" states National Coordination Committee for Dalit Christians (NCCDC).



[News in Detail](#)

Dalit Christians : Dalit among Dalits...

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[Acknowledgements from NCCDC](#)

Adivasis falling prey to barbarism in Guwahati, Assam...



Rev. Pradip Kawa, Coordinator, NEI – DBSS throws light on 24th November's untoward happening ...

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The cascading effect of that 24 November afternoon will slowly unfold in a predictive fashion in different parts of Assam. The fragile inter-ethnic cohesion of this pluralistic society will be under increasing strain and the beginning of the blame game of who "started it" will not only politicise the event to the advantage of entrepreneurs, but will also result in a dialogic cul-de-sac that inhibits the possibilities of any reconciliation.

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[CNI SBSS in solidarity](#)



[TN priests' unique way](#)

Crossing Boundaries...

Mervin Makhwan, represented the Church of North India with Angela and Rev James at Botswana in a workshop organized by the Council for World Mission (CWM) from 18th to 31st October 2007.

[Read - Mervin sharing his experiences...](#)



Few days back, we shared about Dr Shailendra Awale's visit to CNI SBSS' partner organization ChristianAid (CA) offices in UK. Representating the Church of North India – Synodical Board of Social Services, Dr Awale met, interacted with existing CA partners in UK and outlined the work we are doing, sharing the stories of the people that were benefited by SBSS' interventions. His visits to CA area-offices, local churches and schools were encouraging and inspiring too. The media took note of the efforts of the CNI SBSS, giving good coverage.

[News Clippings](#)

Dioceses of Chota-Nagpur, Delhi and Marathwada welcomes new Bishops...

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