

9.30 a.m. : Paper 14

Dr. Mathai Kadavil OIC

Towards an Indian Oriental Theology

Session VII

10.30 a.m. : Paper 15

Dr. Thomas Kollampampil CMI

Church in the Modern World and
Breathing in the Holy Spirit

11.00 a.m. : Paper 16

Dr. Rudolf Prokschi

Ecumenism and its Public Role in
Austria

11.30 a.m. : Paper 17

Dr. John Berchmans OIC

Unfolding of Communion
Ecclesiology in the East and the
West

Colloquium Conclusion

3.30 p.m. : CONCLUDING SESSION

Colloquium Memento Presentation
Photo Session

Consolidation & Convergence
Evaluation

- **Felicitation of Rt. Rev. Bp. Thomas Dabre:** In thanksgiving for his Episcopal Silver Jubilee, there will be a **concelebrated Holy Eucharist** presided by him on the second day at **6.30 a.m.**
- **Colloquium Dinner:** We are arranging a colloquium dinner which will take place in the evening of the second day at **7.30 p.m.** and it will be an excellent opportunity to interact with the Delegates and the Teaching Staff of Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth.
- **Cultural Evening:** There will be a cultural programme on the second day at **9.00 p.m.**

Bethany Vedavijnana Peeth (BVP), an institute of the Order of the Imitation of Christ for Oriental theological studies and an extension centre of Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth (Pontifical Institute of Philosophy and Religion), Pune is conducting this Colloquium on the *Complementarity of the Orient and the Occident in Theologizing Today*, to advance scholarship on all aspects of Oriental and Occidental Theology, with special focus on their complementarity and its relevance in the world of theology today. St. Pope John Paul II adopted a spectacular image to uphold this reality in saying: “the Church has to breathe with her two lungs”. Explaining further the need of integrating the Oriental and Occidental traditions, he emphatically posits “that the vision of the full communion to be sought is that of unity in legitimate diversity”. To breathe with two lungs in unison pertains to the very core of the life of the Church.

This Colloquium aims at providing a forum for discussion and deliberations on the theme and will highlight the role of Oriental and Occidental theology in developing integrated approaches to theology and mission. It also seeks to explore the opportunities for inculturation in the multi-cultural context of India. Let the Colloquium be an attempt to explore and exchange the underlying principles and practices of complementarity of the Orient and the Occident, thereby giving an effective witness of the message of Jesus Christ in the world as a Church.



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8 - 10 January 2016

**Bethany Ashram
Ramwadi, Pune, Maharashtra
INDIA**



Colloquium Day 1

Friday, 08 January 2016

2.30 p.m. : SPOT REGISTRATION

Colloquium Inauguration

3.00 p.m. : INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Inaugural Address

Bp. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC
Exarch, St. Ephrem Exarchate, Kirkee - Pune

Presidential Address

Very Rev. Fr. Jose Kuruvila OIC
Superior General, OIC

Keynote Address

Dr. Selva Rathinam SJ
President, JDV

Session I

4.30 p.m. : Paper 1

Dr. Hans-Jürgen Feulner

"Out of the East Comes Light/
Enlightenment" (Ex Oriente Lux) –
Myth & Reality

5.00 p.m. : Paper 2

Dr. Noel Sheth SJ

The Meeting of East and West

5.30 p.m. : Paper 3

Dr. George Ayyaneth OIC

The Western Scientific and the
Eastern Narrative approaches to
the Bible in theologizing today



Colloquium Day 2

Saturday, 09 January 2016

Session II

9.00 a.m. : Paper 4

Dr. Abba Teshome Fikre

East and West, The Ethiopian
Catholic Church Experience

9.30 a.m. : Paper 5

Dr. Varghese Vijayanad OIC

East and West meet in Sacramental
Theology – Contributions of
Mar Ivanios and E. Schillebeeckx

Session III

10.30 a.m. : Paper 6

Dr. Mohan Doss SVD

Images of Christ according to the
East and the West

11.00 a.m. : Paper 7

Dr. Nin Manuel OSB

Christology and Mariology in the Work
of Severus of Antioch (VI c.) and
George Warda (XIII c.)

11.30 a.m. : Paper 8

Dr. Peter De Mey

Beyond Filioquism: Trinitarian
Perspectives on the Church. Revisiting
Roman Catholic Ecclesiology by
Learning from both Sides in the
Filioque Debate

Session IV

3.00 p.m. : Paper 9

Dr. Vergani Emidio

Geography of Salvation in Ephrem
and in some other Syriac Fathers

3.30 p.m. : Paper 10

Dr. Stephen Plathottathil OIC

The Importance and Influence of
Syriac Spirituality In the Oriental
and Occidental Churches

Session V

4.30 p.m. : Paper 11

Dr. Helen Hochreutener (Med.)

The Concept of Spiritual Care:
Spirituality in the Curia SUI (self care),
the Interdisciplinary Team and in
the Mentor-Mentee Relationship

5.00 p.m. : Paper 12

Dr. Peter Kuzhikandathil CMI

East - West Convergence and Eco-
Spirituality Emergence



Colloquium Day 3

Sunday, 10 January 2016

Session VI

9.00 a.m. : Paper 13

Dr. Franz Mali

Pilgrimage in East and West -
A Holistic Way of Practicing the Faith