## **Please Note:**

The Church History Course for Novices also will be conducted from February 17 -24, 2018. You are most welcome to bring the novices along with you when you come for the formators' course. The course of Formation of Formators' in North India is a continuation of formator's course. Therefore, those who are joining the media course are most welcome to join the formators' course conducted by Fr. Joe Mannath.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### 1. You are provided with necessary bed linen.

- 2. Nav Sadhana is about 8 kms from Varanasi Cantonment Railway Station. Please come out of the Railway Station (Platform No. '9') towards the cantonment side (popularly known as 'Kachhari' side and not towards the main city side (Platform No. '1'). Nav Sadhana is on the Airport Road, also called Jaunpur Road. Ask the Auto Rickshaw man to take you to Shivpur Tarna near a service station called 'Calcutta Petrol Pump' or BHEL. Then after the petrol pump turn to the right and behind Himtaj Oil Factory lies <u>Nav Sadhana</u>. The Auto Rickshaw may charge you max. Rs. 150/-If you come by a shared Auto change at Kachhari and then at Shivpur to come to Nav Sadhana.
- 3. Late arrivals and early departures are not considered.

With kind wishes

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## FORMATOR'S COURSE:

## Media and Formation

Nav Sadhana, P.O. Shivpur, Varanasi - 221 003, U.P.



## Feb. 17 – 20, 2018

Dear Bishops / Major Superiors / Fathers / Sisters / Brothers

Formation is for Transformation: the ultimate goal in formation is to encounter the Person of Jesus and to be transformed into the values and attitudes of Christ, to live up to and to share the Gospel values in our time and age. The formation of the priests and the religious is a major concern of the Church. The changing patterns of family and social life have caused their ripples in formation houses too. There is a great need to re-emphasize our missionary commitment to the Kingdom values and to live as a contrast community of disciples.

The course on Media and formation is designed to help the formation personnel to be effective formators and empowered persons as they are in the world, where money, media and technology explosions have come to define the contemporary age; where the realities such as globalization, liberalization, privatization, individualism fundamentalism, communalism, consumerism, and terrorism are encountered in daily life. Today no one can be indifferent to the question of mass media and its effect. We need to handle the mass media wisely because depending upon the way the mass media is used, they can be tools not only for personal enrichment, but also national and international advancement and cohesion.

With this objective in mind and to educate the formators on the importance of Media and its use and abuses, the CBCI- Office for Social Communications, will organize this seminar from February 17-20, 2018 at Nav Sadhana, Varanasi.

#### **Resource Persons:**

Fr. Varaprasad Marneni, National Secretary to Social Communications,

Sr. Joeyanna and Fr. Joe Mannath, SDB, National Secretary of CRI.

Arrival	:	Feb. 17 by 05.00 p.m.
Departure	:	Feb. 20 by 05.00 p.m.

FEES - Applicants may reserve their seats by sending a MO / DD for Rs. 200/-. You may make the payment in favour of "NAV SADHANA" through DD / M.O.

# Formation of the Formators in North India

## Feb. 21 – 24, 2018

The goal of formation is that the formator might be experientially rooted in the mystery of God's love, might be deeply immersed in the mission, and might become a wise guide for others on the spiritual journey.

This course is designed specifically to train those engaged in the field of Formation and Pastoral Counseling. Pastors, Seminary Rectors and Staff, Spiritual Directors, Formators of various Congregations and Institutes all profit by the said programme and get trained in acquiring the needed skills.

**Resource Person:** - Fr. Joe Mannath SDB is well-known for his formation work, animation seminars, international lecturing and widely read books and articles. He had been a Formator for many years. He has conducted many seminars for educators, clergy and religious leadership, as well as for formators and other members of Catholic religious orders.

#### Studies:

Bachelor's, Master's and Ph. D. from Rome; research in theology and psychology at Oxford University; post-doctoral studies at Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Harvard University and Boston College; training in counseling and spiritual direction in India and Europe.

Arrival	:	Feb. 20– By 05 p.m.
Departure	:	Feb. 24 – By 01 p.m.

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Registration	:	Rs.	200/-
Course fee	:	Rs.	400/-
Board & Lodge	:	Rs.	400/-

You may reserve your seat by sending a M.O. / D.D. for Rs. 200/- towards Registration. Full payment (DD / MO) may be

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAV SADHANA, P.O. SHIVPUR, VARANASI - 221 003, U.P.

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