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Harmony 2019

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
INTERFACE OF COSMIC, ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS ORDERS
JANUARY 09 – 12, 2019
BANGALORE 560 029, KARNATAKA, INDIA

| DAY 1: WEDNESDAY (MORNING), JANUARY 09, 2019 | |
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| 08.00 | Registration: Foyer, Main Auditorium Entrance CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore |
| 10.00 | Coffee/Tea – Foyer, 3rd Floor, Main Auditorium, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) |
| 10.30 to 12.15 | Inauguration of Harmony 2019 Welcome: Kurian Kachappilly, President, DVK and Convener, Harmony 2019 Inaugural Address: Pujya Swami Sukhabodhananda (Founder Chairman, Prasanna Trust, Bangalore, India) Presidential Address: George Edayadiyil CMI , Rector and Chancellor, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Message: Thomas C. Mathew , Vice Chancellor, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Venue: Main Auditorium, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore |
| 12.15 to 13.00 | Keynote 1: Antoon Geels (Lund University, Sweden), "Harmony Through Dialogue: Relevance of Art-forms and Spirituality for Interreligious Understanding" Chair: Anil Joseph Pinto , Registrar, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Venue: Main Auditorium, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) |

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| DAY I: WEDNESDAY (AFTERNOON), JANUARY 09, 2019 | | | | | | |
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| Concurrent Session: 5 th Floor, 4 th Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) | | | | | | |
| | Venue | Room 501 | Room 502 | Room 503 | Room 504 | Room 505 |
| | Chair | Luc Anckaert Harry Emmanuel | Esmeralda Sanchez Om Prakash | Philippe Gagnon Selvaraj SDB | Idesbald Goddeeris Wilson Chakkyath CMI | Stephane Symons Suparna M. Kar |
| 14.15 to 14.45 | Session I | Alfred Vincent & Shruthi Prabhakar , "A Harmonious Approach to Climate Change at the International Level" | Aditi Saxena , "In Search of the Connect Between Harmony as a Principle of Design and a Philosophical Construct" | Archibald L.H.M. van Wieringen , Biblical Harmony Based on Genesis 1-4" | Aparna Yanamandra , "Evolution of Harmony with Self and the Universe, a Pathway towards Spiritual Consciousness" | Anuradha Sathiyaseelan and Balasundaram , "Priests and physicians join hands" |
| 14.45 to 15.15 | Session II | Arup Jyoti Sarma , "Harmony with Nature Vis-à-Vis Cosmo-centric Ethical Views" | Astha Saxena , "Ethical Discourse in Science Text Books: A Study of K12 Biology Textbook" | Cosmas Ebo Sarbah , "Mobilizing Christians and Muslims towards Living in Harmony: A Theological Perspective" | B.V.S. Bhanusree , "The Need and Relevance of Brahma Viharas For Harmonious Living in the Modern World" | Arul Prabhakar, Banu Priya and Selvaraj , "Harmony as Integration between Academic Stress and Emotional Maturity Among the Adolescents" |
| 15.15 to 15.45 | Session III | Christelle Estrada , "Song from the Universe: 'Welcome': "Take delight in the welfare of all beings" | Cinderella Sequeira , "Education That Inspires: Creating a Future of Human Education" | Cyril Kuttiyanikkal , "Meals as Boundary Breakers: The Table Fellowship of Jesus and the <i>Langar of Guru</i> " | Diljeet Kaur Varma , "Seva in Sikhism: A Guiding Light towards Harmony" | Axel Bialek , "Academic Values: A harmonic portfolio for sustainable Universities of applied sciences" |
| 15.45 | Coffee/Tea Break, Foyer, 5th Floor, 4th Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) | | | | | |
| 16.15 To 17.15 | Plenary I | 1) Emmanuel Gabellieri (Catholic University of Lyon): "Rootedness in the 'beauty of the world': On the unity between science, the political and the mystical in Simone Weil 2) Edward Joseph Alam (Notre Dame University-Louaize Lebanon), "Abrahamic Religious Mysticism and Philosophical Psychology: Building Bridges of Harmony" Chair: Paulachan Kochappilly (Coordinator, PG Programmes, DVK, Bangalore) | | | | |
| 17.15 | FREE TIME - Meeting of Organizations - FREE TIME | | | | | |
| 18.30 to 19.30 | Keynote 2: Peter Jonkers (Tilburg University, Netherlands): "Hospitality as a Way to Promote Societal Harmony" Chair: George Edayadiyil CMI (Rector, Dharmaram College, Bangalore) Venue: BJTM Hall, Dharmaram College, Bangalore | | | | | |
| 19.30 | Welcome Dinner at Dharmaram College, hosted by Rector, Dr George Edayadiyil CMI | | | | | |

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DAY 2: THURSDAY (MORNING), JANUARY 10, 2019

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| 09.00 – 10.00 | Keynote 3: Gerd Van Riel (Institute of Philosophy, K.U. Leuven, Belgium), “Heraclitean Harmony and Open Metaphysics” Chair: Robert Grebner (President, FHWS Würzburg-Schweinfurt, Germany) Venue: K.E. Auditorium, 5 th Floor, 4 th Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) | | | | | |
| | Chair | Fabien Revol Sushree Sasmita Pati | Denys Zhadiauev Hemalatha | Gabrielle Saueressig Gnanaprakasham Lazar | Jose Nandhikkara CMI Pravesh Saxena | Sibylle Wollenschläger Santhosh K.R. |
| 10.00 to 10.30 | Session I | Anand Saxena & Rajni Jagota , “Harmony: An Organizational Perspective” | Greeshma Johny , “Harmony with Brahma: An Aporiacal Exegesis” | Surabhi Dhingra , “Could feminist ethics be a better bet on harmony? An Inquiry” | Denys Zhadiaiev , “Ideas of Harmony in Whitehead and Hartmann: Comparative Study” | Delfo Canceran , “Problematizing Harmony: The Asian Theology of the Federation of Asian Bishops” |
| 10.30 to 11.00 | Session II | Francis Sebastian Manavalan , “Cause Related Marketing: A Commercial Approach to Planned Social Change” | Barbara A. Amodio , “The ‘Gravity’ of Persons in the Shift to Truth with Values held at Absolute Zero at the Meditative ‘Black Hole’ Marking Full Enlightenment” | Prerona Dey , “Rohingya Crisis: Alarming Narrative of Women and Children” | Esmeralda F. Sanchez , “Dynamic Interface of Ethics, Religion and the Cosmos In The Lives of the Alangan Mangyans of Sablayan” | Suparna M. Kar & Sweta Mukherjee , “Towards a Holistic Approach in Education: A Case for Social Emotional Learning” |
| 11.00 | Coffee/Tea: Foyer, 5th Floor, 4th Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) | | | | | |
| | Chair | Rainer Wehner John Edappilly | Victor Paul Lisieux Therese CMC | Christelle Estrada Oliver Inchody CMI | Martinus Joko Lelono Rosline CHF | Archibald Wieringen Prince Kuruvila |
| 11.30 to 12.00 | Session III | Augustine Chennattu , “Need of Personal Integrity for Stakeholders’ Harmony in Corporate Decision Making Process” | Sam Goyvaerts , “Here I Am. Living a Liturgical Life” | Fabien Revol , “Continuous creation, Framing Cosmic Harmony for the Building of Integral Ecology” | Fancy Paul , “Atwood Novels: Harmony in the Context of Multicultural Co-Existence” | Edwin Zappe , “Is There a More Important Word than ‘Harmony’ and ‘To Be in Harmony?’” |
| 12.00 to 12.30 | Session IV | Bianca Boteva-Richter , “Harmony and Justice: On the necessity of intersubjective justice to establish Harmony” | Thomas Thadathil , “Responsibility for the Other: A Key for Harmonious Relations” | Gregory Mathew Malayil , “Consciousness and the Boundaries of Science: A Search for Harmony between Science and Religion” | Maria Tsvere & Vimbai Edna Mafirakurewa, & Kennedy Andrew , “Ethical Harmony: Cyber and Education” | Emmanuel Kojo Ennin Antwi , “Role of Scriptures in Promoting Inter-Religious Dialogue: The Biblical Paradigm using the Book of Jonah” |

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| 12.30 to 13.00 | Session V | Jeff Shawn , “Harmony in a Pluralistic Society: The Role of Gandhian <i>Satyagraha</i> in implementing the Rawlsian <i>Proviso</i> ” | Luc Anckaert , “The Harmony of Enjoyment and the Ethics of Suffering: A Reflection on Levinas” | Keiko Hirao , “Harmony vis a vis Oikos: Linking Gender, Environment, and Sustainability | Jestin T. Punnassery , “ <i>Ma Nishada</i> , A Dirge for the Earth: Forgetfulness of <i>Rna</i> leads to <i>Anrta</i> , the Environmental Crisis” | Itisha Nagar , “The Pursuit of Sustainable Happiness as Key to Social Harmony” |
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13.00 Lunch: Basement, 5th Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

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DAY 2: THURSDAY (AFTERNOON), JANUARY 10, 2019

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| | Chair | Victoria Wuolle Stan Lobo | Talita Ndebele Mathai Kadavil, OIC | Delfo Canceran Leslie Moras | Bianca Boteva-Richter Justin Akkara CMI | Ivory Lee Lyons Diljeet Kaur Varma |
| 14.15 to 14.45 | Session VI | K.V. Juktimath , “ <i>Anubhava Mantapa</i> : As a Centre of Religious Harmony” | Philippe Capelle-Dumont , “From the Responsibility Principle to the Alliance Principle: Nature, Human, Divine” | Jean-Luc Terrier , “Harmony in the appropriations of the Trinity Persons” | Meera Chakravorty , “Harmony and Transformation: Indian Philosophy” | Martinus Joko Lelono , “The Nature’s Art: Re-Defining Harmony among Creation |
| 14.45 to 15.15 | Session VII | Louis Malieckal , “ <i>Samdhya</i> as Prayer: Meeting of Cosmic and Religious Orders” | Kurian Mukkamkuzhiyil , “Harmony of joy and suffering: The two polarities of the Self” | Jithin Jose Kalan , “Jerusalem to Galilee: A Biblical Journey on Harmonizing the Faith, Fraternity and Freedom of the Refugees” | Midori Horiuchi , “Religious Harmony: An Approach by Swami Vivekananda” | N. Jenny Rappai , “Harmonizing the Self, Nature & God in the Poetry of Anne Ridler |
| 15.15 to 15.45 | Session VIII | Parineetha B.R. , “Concept of Dharma for Universal Harmony” | Viju Devassy & A. Sabu John , “Transition from Sorrow to Relief through Sacramental Confession: A Journey towards Inner Harmony | Geraldine Sinyuy , ““We too are Masters’: Quest for Harmony in Ben Jama’s <i>As I Move On, I Drop On...</i> ” | Paul Komban , “ <i>Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam</i> : It’s Actualization through Bhakti | Noble Thomas , “The Emergence of Beauty As Harmony in the Contemporary Insights of Cosmology” |

15.45 Coffee/Tea: Foyer, 5th Floor, 4th Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

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| 16.15 to 17.15 | Plenary II | 1) Gabrielle Blackman (Purdue University Global, USA): “Role of Social Scientists as Advocates: Contributing to Harmony in Societies” 2) George Worgul (Duquesne University, USA): , “Reimagining Harmony in Postmodernity” Chair: T Amalan, FSC (President, CRI) Venue: Venue: K.E. Auditorium, 4 th Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) | | | | |
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17.15 Free Time - Executive Meeting - Free Time

18.30 Cultural Evening: K.E. Auditorium, 4th Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

19.30 Dinner -Basement, Kuriakose Elias Hall, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

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DAY 3: FRIDAY (MORNING), JANUARY 11, 2019

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| 09.00 to 10.00 | | Keynote 4: Augustine Thottakara (Professor Emeritus, DVK, India): "Ṛta to Dharma: Ṛta (Harmony) Proposed by the Vedic Religion, Is Dharma (Harmony) Practiced by Classical Hinduism Chair: John Joseph Kennedy , Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Venue: K.E. Auditorium, 4 th Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) | | | | |
| | Chair | Midori Horiuchi Dominic Nattunilath | Jean-Luc Terrier Anuradha Sathiyaseelan | Edwin Zappe B. R. Parineetha | John Moyounotsva Merlin Areeparambil | Suzanne Klatt Tomy Kallarackal |
| 10.00 to 10.30 | Session I | Joseph Ivin Thomas , "Harmony in the Metaphysics of Determinism and Free-will" | Paul C. Chittilappilly , "Harmonious life with the Nature: A Medical and Philosophical Understanding for Holistic Life?" | Kiran Kumar , "Human Values and Religious Values: Pillars for a Modern Harmonious Society" | Paulachan Kochappilly , "Harmony of Life: An Indian Christian <i>dharma marga</i> " | Philip Mattathil , "Harmony in the Universe: The Universe as Lyre and the Logos as Musician" |
| 10.30 to 11.00 | Session II | Stephane Symons , "Walter Benjamin, Elias Canetti and de Martelaere on Writing a Diary" | Peter Knox , "African Harmonic Morality and the Paris Climate Accord" | Pham Van Duc , "Social Solidarity as the Foundation For Realization of Harmony in Vietnam" | Pravesh Saxena , "Vedic Culture: The Symphony of Truth, Goodness and Beauty" | Rhuda M. Muja , "The Cosmic World of Street Dancing in Cavite, the Philippines" |
| 11.00 | Coffee/Tea: Foyer, 5th Floor, 4th Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) | | | | | |
| | Chair | Jose C.C Roshida Rodrigues | John Ollukaran Clarice, AC | Greg James Moses B.V.S. Bhanusree | Barbara Amodio Rafy Vezhaparambil | Meera Chakravorty Saji M. Kanayankal |
| 11.30 to 12.00 | Session III | Gigesh Thomas , "Farmer Suicide in India: A Christian-Inspired Response in the Light of a Compassionate Ethics" | Fradreck Jockonia Mujuru , "Harmony and the Power of Harmony Between India and the Zimbabwe's 2 nd Republic Development Agenda 2030" | Mary John FMM , "Consecrated Life and Inter-Religious Harmony" | Roopa Patavardhan and Gowri Shankar , "Role of Santana Dharma in Sustainable Development Ethics in the 21st Century: An Exploratory Study" | Lode Lauwaert , "Conceptual Disharmony and Ethical Harmony" |
| 12.00 to 12.30 | Session IV | Gnanaprakasham Lazar , "Harmony - Ad Intra (within) in World Religions: A Philosophical Discourse" | M.A. Jalihal , "Spirituality - A Guide to Universal Harmony and Peace" | Suzanne Klatt, Hannah Stohry & Simraun Kaur , "Womanist Harmonious Disharmony" | Savitha Ravishankar , "Harmony in General: Akkamahadevi - Harmony in Nature and Society" | Rony Joy , "Cell Theory as an Ensemble of Invisible Micro-Harmony with a Prospective Effect on Harmony in the Larger Biosphere" |
| 12.30 to | Session V | Gordon Reid , "Harmony - Unison -" | Idesbald Goddeeris , "Belgium and India in past" | Philippe Gagnon , "Religious Change in a" | Sushree Sasmita Pati , "Dharma: The Assembler" | Sakthivel K, Nivodhini S, & Selvaraj , "The Impact" |

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| 13.00 | | Or Discord? A Practical Process” | and present: A story of harmony or prejudice and distorted perception?” | Pluralistic Context” | of Social Harmony | of Locus of Control on Depression and Happiness among the Hostellers” |
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13.00 Lunch: Basement, Kuriakose Elias Hall, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

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| Time | DAY 3: FRIDAY (AFTERNOON), JANUARY 11, 2019 | | | | | |
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| | Chair | Sam Goyvaerts Grace Rose, CSST | Axel Bialek Panchali Mukherjee | Peter Knox Sebi Edattukaran | Axel Siegemund Baiju Gopal | Kevin Shijja Kuhumba Tabassum Hamid |
| 14.15 to 14.45 | Session VI | Gregory James Moses , “From harmony to disharmony, and back again?” | Panchali Mukherjee , “The Breaking of a Wall As a Symbol of Discord Leading to Concord” | John Moyounotsva Marava , “Philosophical Perspectives on Political Harmony, the Rule of Law and Implications on Human Security” | Janet Mary , “Role of Media in Promoting Social Harmony” | Rhodel Nacional , “Cultivating Harmony between Religion and Ecology: Towards a Virtue-based Ecological Ecclesiology” |
| 14.45 to 15.15 | Session VII | Jiha Kang , “Reflective Philosophy as Principle for Harmony” | Vicki Wuolle , “The Impetus of God’s Love: An Approach of Possibility” | Johny Thachuparamban , “African Culture: A Pathway to Global Harmony” | John Joseph Puthenkalam , “Ethical Harmony: Business Sector: Corporate Social Responsibility” | Roshida Rodrigues , “The Concept of Religious Harmony: Judaism, Christianity and Islam” |
| 15.15 to 15.45 | Session VIII | Jose Nandhikkara , “Harmony of Thought, Language and Reality in the Stream of Life: Philosophical Investigations after Wittgenstein” | Rohan Nethsinghe , “Promoting Harmony through the unifying power of music” | Rainer Wehner , “How tax avoidance causes disharmony in modern societies?” | Kevin Shijja Kuhumba , “Role of <i>Ubuntu</i> Ethics in Promoting Citizenship Values: An Investigation into the Foundations of Social Harmony” | Roy Vettikuzhiyil , Emanuel Gerrit Singgih, Abdul Wahid, “Abyssinian Migration: A model of Inter-religious co-existence of early Islam Based on NA |

15.45 Coffee/Tea: Foyer, 5th Floor, 4th Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

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| 16.15 To 17.15 | Plenary III | 1) Martin Klein (Vice Rector, Catholic University of Cologne): “Management and Harmony: Beyond Rational Goal-oriented Thinking” 2) K.P. Fabian , “Religion and Harmony in History” Chair: Annamma Philip, FMM (Secretary General, Xavier Board, Bangalore) | | | | |
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17.15 FREE TIME - Business Session – FREE TIME

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| 18.30 to 19.00 | Keynote 5: Johan De Tavernier (Dean of Theology, K.U. Leuven, Belgium): “Laudato Si’: Developing a Theo-Eco-ethics on Sustainable Development” Chair: Benny Thomas, Director , School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore Venue: K.E. Auditorium, 5 th Floor, 4 th Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) | | | | | |
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19.30 Conference Dinner, Foyer, Junior College, hosted by Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Thomas C. Mathew, CMI

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| TIME | DAY 4: SATURDAY (MORNING), JANUARY 12, 2019 | | | | | |
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| 09.00 to 10.00 | Keynote 6: Vathsala Aithal , "International Social Work and Social Cohesion in a Global Perspective" Chair: Roger Janssens (Staff Officer for Internationalization, Faculty of Arts, K.U. Leuven, Belgium) Venue: K. E. Auditorium, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) | | | | | |
| | Chair | Lode Lauwaert Ruchi Sharma | Gordon Reid Shaji Kochupurayil | Pham Van Duc Ida Barboza, AC | Stefanie Steiger K.P. Fabbian | Elsa Maria Lindqvist Augustine Chennatt |
| 10.00 to 10.30 | Session I | T.M.D.S.K.Tennakoon & Benny Thomas , "Communal Harmony and Bi-lingual Policy in Sri Lanka" | Sheeba, Jude V. Sebastian & Joe Sanjay , "Relationship between Body Image Avoidance and Social Avoidance and Distress among Girls" | Uma Gopal , "Harmony of Societies: New-age strategies for Generational Harmony at the Workplace" | Yesudas Chungath T , "Literature is a Means of Perennial Instruction to Humanity to a Harmonious Living..." | Ivory L. Lyons , "From Hopi to Hindu: West Meets East" |
| 10.30 to 11.00 | Session II | Rica de los Reyes-Ancheta , "The Praxis of Care: A Path to Harmony" | Minu Mary Mathew & Kennedy Andrew , "The Social Contract of the Medical Profession: A Paradigm of Ethical Harmony" | Richard N. Rwiza , "Ecological Crisis: A Quest for Harmony in the Context of <i>Laudato Si'</i> " | Lawrence Oseje , "Harmony and Co-existence among Christians and Muslims in Kenya" | Godfrey Manunga , "Aspects of Harmonious Living in the African NTU Spirituality" |
| 11.00 | Coffee/Tea: Foyer, 5th Floor, 4th Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) | | | | | |
| | Chair | Cinderella Sequeira | Clement Valluvassery | Catherine CHF | Ashil Joseph OP | |
| 11.30 to 12.00 | Session III | Anne Amuche Obiora , "Contribution of Law to a Harmonious and Peaceful Society" | Edbert Jay Cabrillos , " <i>Nuestro Señor San Isidro Labrador</i> : A Hallmark for Religious and Social Harmony in Barangay Egaña" | Christopher I. Ejizu , "Harmony Shattered: The Dilemma and Challenges of Disordered Cosmic Vision in Contemporary Africa" | Jotham N. Munene , "Salvation (Wholeness) as Harmony: An Interdisciplinary Approach" | |
| 12.00 to 12.30 | Session IV | | | | | |
| 13.00 | Lunch: Basement, Kuriakose Elias Hall, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) | | | | | |

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| TIME | DAY 4: SATURDAY (NOON), JANUARY 12, 2019 |
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| | N.B. In case of cancellations, Valedictory shall be preponed |
| 12.00 to 13.00 | <p style="text-align: center;">Valedictory Address Honourable Swami Dayatmananda (Former Head, Ramakrishna Vedanta Study Circle, UK) President: Dr. Thomas C. Mathew, Vice Chancellor, Christ University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Appraisals Representatives of Delegates</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote of Thanks Dr. Kurian Kachappilly, Convener, Harmony 2019 Venue: K.E. Auditorium, 5th Floor, 4th Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)</p> |
| 16.00 | High Tea: Basement, Kuriakose Elias Hall, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) |
| | <p style="text-align: center;">Free Evening & Departure</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you very much for your ESTEEMD Presence!!</p> |