Press Release

CSI Synod is organizing a National Consultation on Global warming from 12th to 14th Feb 2009 at CSI Synod Centre, Chennai in partnership with the National Council of Churches in India (NCCI). The representatives from various Christian Churches in India will attend the consultation. The goal of the National Consultation is to reduce the Global Temperature through involvement of Church network across India, and their linkage with National and International Movements. The Aim is to address the issue of Global warming by calling for a Churches’ campaign.

Dr. A. Ramachandran (Director, Centre for Climate Change and adaptation Research, Anna University, Chennai), Dr Sudip Mitra (Lead Fellow Assistant Professor, School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi), Prof. Sudhir Chella Rajan (IIT, Madras), Dr. George Chandy (Former Director, CMC, Vellore), Dr. Sam P. Mathew (Gurukul), Dr. George Zachariah (Gurukul), Dr. Mar Atsongchanger (Executive Secretary, Communication & Relations, NCCI), Ms Sagarika Chetty (Executive Secretary, Justice, Peace and Creation, NCCI), Rev. Fredy De Alwis (Secretary, CCA), Rt.Rev. Thomas Samuel (Chairman of CSI Synod Ecological Concerns Committee), Rt. Rev. Dr. P. J. Lawrence (Bishop of CSI Nandyal diocese, Andhra), Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philexenos (Bishop, Marthoma Church), Rev. Moses Jayakumar (General Secretary, CSI Synod), Rev. Y. David, Madurai, Rev. Vinod Victor (WCC), Mr. T. Devasahayam (CSI Synod Treasurer), Rev. Asir Ebenezer (NCCI) and Dr. Mathew Koshy Punnackadu (Convener, CSI Synod Ecological Concerns) will present papers in the consultation.

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