

"If you salute your duty, you no need to salute anybody. But if you pollute your duty, you have to salute everybody." Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

GENERAL BODY MEETING OF CATHOLIC DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

The One day seminar cum general body meeting of Catholic Diocesan Educational Society was held on 17th and 18th July at pastoral centre Bhopal. Principals and managers of M.P region were present for the meeting. The Chief Guest, honourable minister for school Education, Mr. Deepak Joshi, His Grace Rt. Rev. Dr. Leo Cornelio, the president of CDES, Sr.Nirmalini A.C, the resource person of the day, Fr.Thankachan, President of



advised the principal and managers that we must run our education Institution without any fear and outside pressure. He also extended whole heartedsupport from the part of the government. The minister clarified certain issues like aids from the government which is stopped now and assured that he will look into the matter and will direct it properly.



AINACS were welcomed by the assembly with a standing ovation along with a loud applause. Around one hundred and thirty participants' from Nine Dioceses of M.P and one district of Nagpur Archdiocese were presented in the Seminar cum General Body Meeting.

In the inaugural session Mr.Deepak Joshi, the Chief Guest, appreciated the quality education that the missionary schools are giving. He said that he is proud to be with us. He emphasized that our education should be value based. He also

In the presidential Address, Rt. Rev. Dr. Leo Cornelio emphasized on the aims and objectives of Catholic schools and the major focus by the Church on education. It should be human progress, community oriented, contributing to the society and the children to be enlightened persons. The last, least and the lost should be educated. He emphasized that we need the cooperation of the govt and local authorities. He appreciated the education minister for his effort to soften the tensions between the govt and the Catholic schools. He quoted Pope Francis on education" value of nature, environment and the cosmos "as we are the supreme creation of God.

Fr. Thankachan, in his address said that education is not only imparting intellectual knowledge but bringing out the best in the child. He further said that the statistical it is proved that the people benefitted by catholic schools