

**The
First Conference of
Northeast Catholic Research Forum (NECARF)**
Don Bosco Institute of Management, Kharghuli, Guwahati.
(August 19 - 20, 2022)

Purpose
Stock- Taking and Strategic Planning

Chief Guest
His Grace Archbishop John Moolachira, President, NERBC

Programme Schedule

Date	Time	Activity/Engagement	Responsibility	Remarks
August 19	Open	Arrival of Members/Delegates	Members are requested to pick their room keys from the facilitation counter	
	1930 hours	Dinner		
	2030 hours	Worshiping together	NECARF member Priests	
Day 2				
August 20	0700 hours	Eucharistic Celebration	Ecclesiastic Advisor	
	0800 hours	Breakfast		
Inaugural Session				
Date	Time	Activity	Responsibility	Remark
			David Boyes to please conduct	
August 20	0900 hours	Opening Prayer	Linus Neli (Fr.)	
	0905	Self-Introduction	Members/Participants	
	0910 hours	Welcome address, and the thinking behind starting NECARF	John S. Shilshi	
	0930 hours	NECARF in the last two years - An observation	Linus Neli (Fr.), Episcopal Advisor of	

			NECARF	
	0945 hours	Words of Exhortation	Archbishops John Moolachira	
	1015 hours	Tea Break		
Working Session				
Date	Time	Activity	Responsibility	Remark
August 20			James Puchury to please facilitate	
	1030 hours	Words of Affirmation	Bishop James Thoppil	
	1100 hours	Topic for discussion: "Emerging socio-Political trend in the country. Likely implications for Catholic institutions	Opening remarks on the Topic will be made by Vincent Darlong	
	1130 hours	Open house discussion On the topic	All members/participants	
	1215 hours	Summarization of the discussion on the Topic	James Puchury	
	1230 hours	Need for having a NECARF Corpus	David Boyes	
		Suggestions and proposals on the Topic	All Participants	
	1300 hours	Lunch Break		
Post Lunch Session				
Date	Time	Activity	Responsibility	Remark
			Irene Salam to please moderate	
August 20	1415 hours	NECARF since inception	John S. Shilshi	
	1430 hours	Way forward – an open house discussion	All participants	

	1500 hours	Summarization of the discussion	Irene Salam	
	1515 hours	Sharing of experiences, Suggestions and other inputs	Representatives of State Catholic organisations	
	1545 hours	Miscellaneous	All participants	
	1600 hours	Vote of Thanks	Philip Lungdoh	
		Closing prayer	Godfrey Vilasal (Fr,)	
		Tea and end of Conference		

August 21

Departure

Safe Journey

NB: It is a matter of pride that in recent months, a few members of NECARF have released their books. Authors have been requested to bring copies with them. Delegates interested in procuring copies may please contact HelpDesk/ Author.

The Books are:

The untold stories of the Battle of Imphal: *by Prof. Irene Salam*
History of the Roman Catholic Church in Mizoram – 1925 -2020: *by Prof. Luke Sangkima*
Social Change Among the Moyon Tribe of Manipur: *by Sr. (Dr) Penny Rose Chinir*
Vale of Tears – Untold Stories of Violence in Manipur: *by John S. Shilshi*
From Heemal to Hilton - The Kashmir Story: *by John S. Shilshi*