

REGIONAL REPORT - CENTRAL REGION 2017-2018

DATE: 10th September 2017

VENUE: Pastoral Centre, Raipur, Chhattisgarh



About the Central Region:

The SDFI Central Region consists of five states: Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, and Odisha. At present there are 80 Sister Doctors working in the Central Region.

Sr. Dr. Alphy OSF is the President of the Central Region and Sr. Dr. Shobha CSJ, the Secretary.

For convenience of communication, Central Region has made an internal arrangement of having state wise Zones and Zonal Secretaries. The Zonal Secretaries are: Sr. Dr. Alphy OSF (MP), Sr. Dr. Ancily ASMI (CT), Sr. Dr. Eileen OSU (JH), and Sr. Dr. Ancilla SCN (BH).

The Central Region is honored to have Sr. Dr. Herman Joseph CSJ given the CHAI Award 2017. Congratulations Sr. Dr. Herman for your hardworking spirit and dynamic personality, for even at 82 yrs you are still vibrant with energy, enthusiasm and vigor. She is still serving with dedication at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ashta (MP).

The Central Region Meeting 2017:

The Central Region Meeting and Continuous Medical Education, 2017 was organized at Pastoral Centre, Raipur (CT), on 10th September 2017.

Sr. Dr. Ancily, the local Coordinator of the meeting organized the venue and made the stay comfortable. Nineteen Sister Doctors attended the Regional Meeting. Sr. Dr. Alphy began the meeting with a prayer invoking the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit. She expressed her

happiness as she welcomed all the members for the CME cum Regional Meeting.

Sr. Dr. Merly Karikulam spoke to the gathering regarding Medical Disorders in Pregnancy. She informed the importance of recognizing and treating the medical issues and the care that has to be taken when a person is pregnant.



Most Rev. Victor Henry Thakur, Archbishop of Raipur, highlighted the importance of faith and selfless service in the Church's Mission which connects heaven and earth, and builds a community of love and care. The ministry of healing in which the Sister Doctors are engaged, is a very laudable work of selfless service to God's people.



The Holy Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Victor Henry Thakur.

The CME continued post lunch and the topic taken by Sr. Dr. Alphy was on Prevention and Early Detection of

Cancers in Women. The members discussed regarding the programmes that could be carried out in the screening of Cancer in women.

Further, the business session concerning the upcoming Silver Jubilee celebrations of SDFI was discussed and responsibilities allotted to the various members of the Central Region.

Sr. Dr. Archana proposed the vote of thanks to Sr. Dr. Alphy and Sr. Dr. Ancily for organizing the regional meeting, and to Fr. John Ponnor, Director of the Pastoral Centre, for allowing the meeting to be held at the Pastoral Centre. She also thanked each and every member of the Central Region for taking time to be present for the meeting.

Sr. Dr. Alphy OSF
 President, Central Region

