

PLEDGE

We have come to renew our union with God and with one another.

We have come to help protect God's creation.

We have come as children of God to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice, inequality and poverty in our society.

We have come to stand together against all threats to life.

We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation.

We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of life.

We will try our best to answer God's call to revere all that He has created, especially our lives and that of our fellow-beings.

We will always see the sacredness of life from its beginning to its natural end by providing care which respects human life through expressions of hope and love.



Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous and Archdiocesan Communications Centre

cordially invite you for a

UGC Sponsored

State Level Conference

on

EUTHANASIA

'Kill the Pain, Not the Patient'



on

Friday, January 23, 2015

at

Jyoti Nivas College Auditorium

PROGRAMME

Morning Sessions

- 9:00 - 9:30 Registration and Tea
- 9:30 - 10:45 Inauguration:
Opening Hymn
Lighting of the Lamp
Theme Dance
Welcome Address:
Dr. Sr. Elizabeth C.S.,
Principal, Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous
- Opening Message:
The Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras,
Archbishop of Bangalore
- Keynote Address:
Rev. Dr. Fr. Clement Campos, CSsR
Professor, Moral Theology
Redemptorist Theologate
- 10:45 - 11:30 Session I:
"Euthanasia - A Physician's Perspective"
Dr. S. N. Simha,
Chairperson, Bangalore Hospice Trust
- 11:30 - 12:15 Session II:
"Euthanasia - A Legal Perspective"
Dr. Suresh MD, Ph.D (Law),
Associate Professor of Psychiatry,
NIMHANS
- 12:15 - 12:45 Session III:
Documentary on Euthanasia
- 12:45 - 13:30 Lunch

Afternoon Sessions

- 13:30 - 15:30 Session IV:
Panel Discussion
Moderator:
Rev. Dr. Stephen Althara
Deputy Secretary General, CCBI
Rev. Fr. Kuriakose Pallikunnel, SDB
Director,
Don Bosco Youth Counselling Services, Kochi
Mrs. Abirami Goyal
A Caregiver
Mrs. Usha Shinde
Counsellor
Ms. Simran Vijay Menda
Student, JNC
- 15:30 - 16:00 Valedictory
Address:
Rev. Dr. Lucose Chamakala, CMI
Associate Prof. of Moral Theology
Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram
- Vote of Thanks
Msgr. S. Jayanathan
Vicar General and Director, ACC
- 16:00 Tea

"In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind"

- Job 12:10

**UGC sponsored state level conference “Euthanasia- Kill the pain, not the patient
23 January 2015**

A UGC sponsored state level conference on Euthanasia ‘Kill the pain, not the patient’ was conducted on January 23, 2015 by Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous **in association with the Archdiocesan Communication Center, Bangalore** in order to promote values of life and care.

The conference also aimed at raising consciousness among the public on the perils that legalizing euthanasia could bring about. Over 750 participants from all walks of life attended this one day conference and the response of the participants at the end of the day was one of great appreciation and gratitude.

Eminent speakers from fields such as moral theology, palliative care, legal and psychological perspectives shared their views. Some of the speakers included, Rev. Dr. Clement Compos, Dr. S N Simha, Chairperson, Bangalore Hospice Trust, Dr. Suresh, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, and Dr. Lukose, Professor, Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram. Present to honour the occasion were Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, Archbishop of Bangalore.