

and the fourth Gospel. The use of the Gospels in the Liturgy.

#### 24. Introduction to the Pentateuch (2 days)

Introduction to the Origin of Pentateuch (Rise of Documentary hypothesis, Catholic Church, and the Origin of Pentateuch). Introduction to the Book of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. The use of Pentateuch in the Liturgy.

### BASIC TRAINING PACKAGES

#### Training for the LAY/MISSIONARY CATECHISTS organized in different languages

The course consists of 24 hours of classes (3 Days)

#### Training for the FULL- TIME CATECHISTS/ RELIGIOUS involved in catechetical ministry is organized in English

The course consists of 36 hours of classes (5 Days)

#### Catechetical Workshop for CATECHETISM TEACHERS of Schools & Parishes

The course consists of 12 hours of classes (2 Days)

#### BIBLE CLASS

Offered on Saturday and Sunday in English, Bengali & Hindi

### Types of Animations offered

- Animation for the Parish Youth Leaders
- Animation for Parish Youth Groups
- Animation for the Full-time Parish Catechists
- Animation for the Sunday Catechists
- Animation for the Catechism Teachers (Sunday school and Regular School)
- Animation for the Young religious and seminarians
- Animation for the lay faithful
- Animation for the Young couples
- Animation for the official Readers
- Animation for the Altar Servers
- Animations for religious involved in Catechetical ministry in the Parish

### THE FACULTY

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### BOOKING AT NITIKA

- Dates and venues are negotiable.
- Book at least two months in advance by letter, phone or email
- All programmes are scheduled with the Director's confirmation.
- Courses are available at Nitika both on residential or no-residential basis.
- Course and Registration fees are negotiable depending on each particular case.
- All courses at Nitika begin at 9:00 am of the first day.

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NITIKA (*Niti Shiksha* - Bengali for Catechetical Centre) Don Bosco Catechetical and Multimedia Centre established in 1977 as the National Salesian Catechetical Centre, is the Faith Formation Animation centre of the Salesians Province of Kolkata. It caters to its 37 Institutions including 28 Parishes/presences and 23 Schools spread across 13 dioceses in Northern India, Nepal, and Bangladesh.

It extends its services to many non-Salesian schools and parishes in the neighbouring six dioceses through various programmes of Education to faith, publication, and production of catechetical materials in English, Bengali, Hindi, Santali and Nepali languages.

The Centre offers training for the Priests, Religious, Laity, Catechism Teachers, Catechists and Seminarians through an effective Teaching and Communication skills.



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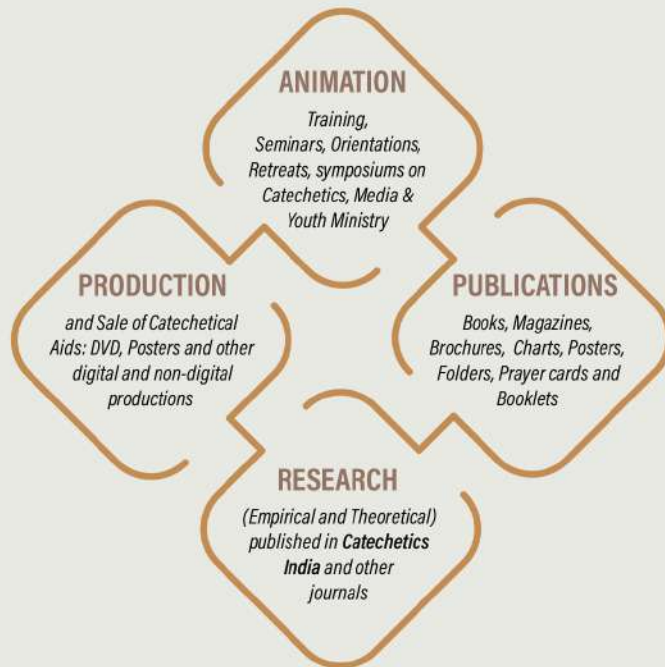
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## REGULAR ACTIVITIES



## COURSES OFFERED

### 1. Fundamentals of Catechetics (2 days)

What is Catechesis? Definitions, Etymological meaning of Catechesis, Terms Related to Catechesis. Tasks, Sources, Forms, Methodology and Approaches in Catechesis. Church Documents on Catechesis.

### 2. Youth Catechesis (3 days)

Church and the Young People. Preparation of a catechesis (based on needs and interest of the youth), Development of catechesis (based on human and Word of God). Model Lesson plan for Youth Catechesis based on anthropological/Incarnational approach (preparing, executing and evaluating a session under guidance).

### 3. Basics in Youth Ministry (2 days)

What is Youth Ministry? Definitions of YM. Who does youth Ministry? How is Youth Ministry done? Terms Related to Youth Ministry. Different Models of Youth Ministry. Methodology of Youth Ministry. Qualities and qualifications of a youth animator. Salesian Youth Ministry.

### 4. Organisational and Presentation Skills (2 days)

Lesson plan; General timetable; activity & content; responsibility; remote preparation and immediate preparation. Techniques of group work, party games, Gospel actions songs, youth Liturgy.

### 5. Faith Communication through music and art (1 day)

Effective use of music in catechesis and liturgy, training and tips for choir leaders for liturgical celebration, Art expressions, posters, Gospel action songs etc.

### 6. Modern Theories in Catechesis (2 days)

Inter-generational Catechesis, Multi-cultural Catechesis, Multiple intelligence theory as applied in Catechesis. Inter-cultural approach to Catechesis in India. Andragogy (adult learning).

### 7. History of Catechesis and Catechisms in the Church and in India (2 days)

Introduction to the Catechisms in the church and in India with a special emphasis on CCC, CCCC, YOUCAT, DOCAT, DC and FFPP.

### 8. Pastoral Communication in today's interactive Society: Language of Catechesis in a multimedia way. (1 day)

Language: Narrative language, the language of the art, Digital languages and tools

### 9. Catechetical Context in India (1 day)

Context: Catechesis in the context of Ecumenism and religious pluralism, socio-cultural context and digital culture.

Approaches: Inter-religious dialogue, Ecumenical dialogue, Inter-cultural dialogue, Christian celebrations and collaborative catechesis.

### 10. Audio-visuals in Pastoral Ministry (3 days)

Basics of Communication, Use of PowerPoint Presentation, Digital Photography (theory and practice), Audio and Video recording and editing (theory and practice), Livestreaming etc.

### 11. Liturgical Catechesis (2 days)

Introduction to the divine office, Rubrics of the Mass, liturgical Seasons, Liturgical Calendar, liturgical colours, signs and symbols, postures and gestures and liturgical music. Inculturation of Liturgy in India.

### 12. Different Methods of Praying with Scripture (2 days)

What is prayer? Types of Prayer, Expressions of prayer, forms of prayer, Jesus and prayer, Introduction to Taize prayer, Centering Prayer, The Jesus prayer, Lection Divina, Serendipity Meditation.

### 13. Introduction to the Sacraments in General (1 day)

General notions: Definition, number, distinction, effects, matter and form, minister of the sacraments, on requisites for valid reception of the sacraments etc.

### 14. Introduction to the Sacraments of Initiation (2 days)

General notions, Importance, historical development, signs and rituals and scriptural basis of the sacraments and other pastoral concerns

### 15. Introduction to the Sacraments of Healing (1 day)

Necessity of the sacraments, importance, historical development, signs and rituals, scriptural basis, and other pastoral concerns.

### 16. Introduction to the sacraments at the service of others (2 days)

Importance, historical development, signs and rituals and scriptural basis and other pastoral concerns.

### 17. Catechesis on Sacramentals (1 day)

Sacrament VS Sacramentals, Types, Blessings reserved for bishops, priests, deacons, and lay people.

### 18. Family Catechesis (2 days)

What and why of FC, Historical perspective of the role of family in Catechesis, Second Vatican council on FC, Theology of Family, challenges of catholic families today, pastoral care of the family, aim, content, method, and source; ministry of the word, prayer and use of media in the family.

### 19. Adult Catechesis (2 days)

Defining adulthood, adult education, reasons for adult catechesis, aim, process and tasks of adult catechesis, forms of adult catechesis, documentary evidence for adult catechesis; small Christian communities; introduction to YOUCAT and DOCAT

### 20. Lay dimensions of catechesis and participatory ministry in the Church (1 day)

Focus on the laity in the spirit of the Vatican II. The identity, formation and mission of the Lay catechist; various ministries in the church (with special emphasis on the ministry of the Lay Catechist).

### 21. Introduction to Catholic Bible (1 day)

Origin of the OT and NT, Biblical Texts and Versions, Jewish and Christian Bible, Scientific approach to the study of the Bible, Theories of inspiration, dictation, errors in the Bible.

### 22. Introduction to New Testament (1 day)

Formation of the New Testament Tradition; A glance through the Books of the New Testament.

### 23. Introduction to the Gospels (2 days)

Introduction to the Gospels, synoptic and fourth Gospel, synoptic