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International Conference on

**“COUNSELLING AS A TOOL FOR
NON-VIOLENT SOCIAL CHANGE”**

4th - 6th January 2011



Organized by

Christian Counselling Centre

**Institute for Human Relations, Counselling and Psychotherapy
Sainathapuram, Vellore 632001 Tamil Nadu, India**

In Association with

Association for Psychological Counselling



Christian Counselling Centre

The Christian Counselling Centre, Vellore is a pioneering institute in the field of human relations, psychological counselling and psychotherapy. Started in 1970 as a non-profit ecumenical educational institution, its mission is the development of human resources. The Centre caters to the needs of people of all social and religious backgrounds in three ways - training, counselling services and research. Throughout the year, the Centre is a beehive of activity with a variety of residential courses lasting, one week, two weeks, four weeks, eight weeks, and 12 months. The Centre also runs a non-residential out-patient clinic with counselling services.

A unique aspect of CCC is its focus on society. Counselling is seen as a tool with great potential for social change. As a result, the Centre has worked closely with the Central, State Governments and the Church. Various governmental departments, including those of Social Welfare and Social Defence, and church related bodies have used the Centre extensively as a resource for the training of personnel. So have various other organisations, corporate bodies, NGOs and educational institutions. Over the last forty years, the Centre has attracted over 40,000 trainees in all, spanning 26 nations of the world and 28 States of India. For more details please visit our website: www.cccindia.org

Association for Psychological Counselling

The Association for Psychological Counselling (APC) is a society dedicated to preserve and promote the total well being of the citizens of India, and to establish and define standards and guidelines for counselling services. It also aims at providing counselling services, training, research and interaction between various counsellors.

The APC is a close associate of the Christian Counselling Centre (CCC), Vellore. The main office of the APC is located on the CCC campus. For more details please visit our website: www.cccindia.org/apc_home.htm

Conference Theme

Our world today is beset with violence, terror and ecological decadence. We as Psychologists, Counsellors, Educators, and Helping professionals need to take the challenge to bring about non-violent social change, and sensitivity to protect our ecosystem. No change is possible without guaranteeing gender justice, social responsibilities, ecological sensitivity, and spiritual maturity to bring about wholistic

growth of all human beings. Hence it is but imperative to consider the great task of bringing about social change in a non violent and life engendering manner. No wonder we at CCC regard this theme “*Counselling as a Tool for Non-violent Social Change*” holding infinite potential for reflection, research, and action. This theme invites us also to look at other subsidiary areas related to social change in a very dynamic and promising way utilizing the powerful potential of helping professionals. The conference calls teachers, counsellors, and other mental health professionals to reflect seriously on the destructive forces prevalent in society and to counter act them with the power of non violence.

The Thrust Areas of the Conference

Counselling as a Tool for Non-violent Social Change in a holistic frame work in the following and related areas.

- Transformation of persons and communities.
- Families: Parenting, Care of Elderly.
- Institutions: Education
- Communities: Social Problems, HIV/AIDS, Drug Abuse, Gender Justice, Counselling and Community empowerment: empowering the economically disadvantaged.
- Disaster Mental health: Natural and Human made.
- Human Rights: Torture, Conflicts and Peace making.
- Environment: Health Challenges, Ecological balance, Ecological Intelligence, Use of renewable and non-renewable resources, private and public partnership.
- Global Communication, Cross cultural dimensions in Counselling and International cooperation



Call for Papers

Participants interested in presenting papers are requested to send the **ABSTRACT** of their papers (200 words) by **June 30th 2010**, the latest, in soft and hard copy. The abstract must include Title, Author(s) and institutional affiliation. The text of the abstract should start from a fresh line and state the Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusions clearly in paragraph.

Participants are requested to send their full length paper in both soft and hard copies by **15th September, 2010**. The soft copy of the paper is compulsory and must be typed in MS Word format in CD. The hard copy of the paper should accompany Demand Draft of Registration Fees drawn in favour of “**Director, Christian Counselling Centre, Vellore**”. Selection of the paper for presentation rests entirely with the organizers. Only selected full-length papers will be published in the proceedings of the conference. Details about paper presentations will be available on our website: www.ccindia.org

Registration Fee

The registration fee includes food, refreshments and conference kit. The registration fee does not include expenses of accommodation. For details regarding accommodation, please visit our website. The DD must be drawn in Favour of “**Director, Christian Counselling Centre, Vellore**”. The Participants are requested to send the filled registration form with DD to reach here on **30th September, 2010** by post/courier. Intimation about the participation should be sent by E-mail at the earliest possible.

Indian Delegates	Rs. 2000
Indian Students *	Rs. 1000
International Delegates	\$. 100

(* A letter from Head of Institution / Department on Official Letter Head must accompany registrations.)

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Vellore and its Vicinity

Vellore, a district capital in Tamil Nadu, has long been known for its stately fort and temple, renowned hospital and medical college, Parry's factories and the vast government industrial estate in nearby Ranipet. Vellore's history records several dynasties and powers. The Pallavas, Cholas, Pandyas, Hoysalas, Sambhurvarayars, Chalukyas, Vijayanagar, Bijapur Sultans, Mughals, Marathas, French and the British have all ruled the area at one point of time or the other. The twenty or more palaces and forts in the district reflect ancient styles and traditions. The most striking of these is the famous Vellore Fort, built in the 16th Century by Chinna Bommi Nayak of Vijayanagar. The fort was declared a national monument in 1992. Vellore is a town with a population over 500000 & is situated 150kms west of Chennai, South India. It has a glorious History with successive Hindu, Muslim & British Rulers before the Independence of India. The town of Vellore is known the world over for the Christian Medical College and Hospital.

Accommodation Details

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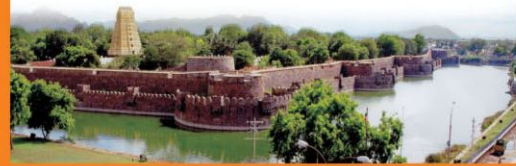
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Hotel Surabi Intl. reserve@hotelsurabi.com	-	-	1150/-	1250/-	2216399
Hotel Palm Tree hotelpalmtree.co.in	-	-	1050	1150	2222960 2222970
Hotel Riverview fom_hotelriverview@yahoo.co.in	500/-	650/-	750/-	900/-	2222349
Grand Krishna hotelgrandkrishna@sancharnet.in	-	-	2000/-	3000/-	2258189
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Hotel Sams	-	350/-	-	500/-	2245327
Lingam Residency	-	350/-	-	575/-	2220971
Hotel Solai	150/-	252/-	-	520/-	2222606
Koona Residency	-	200/-	-	-	2211218
Kumaran Millenium	365/-	475/-	-	605/-	2245500
Gayatri Annexe	140/-	170/-	-	550/-	2227714
Arunachalam Lodge	-	350/-	-	650/-	2210979
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For more hotels and lodges

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The Fort, Vellore - 13th Century



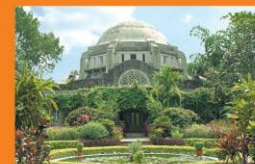
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Vellore



Assumption Cathedral
Vellore



Vainu Bappu Observatory
Kavalur



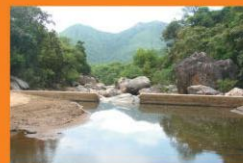
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Golden Temple
Sripuram



Forest
Amirthi



Beautiful scenery of
Yelagiri Hills



Thirumalai Temple
Thirupathi



A prodigious rock wall
Mamallapuram



Silk-weaving
Kanchipuram



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Registration Form

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Ph. No (with STD/ISD code) : _____

Mobile No : _____

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Name of the bank : _____

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Title of the Paper: _____

***Whether accommodation required Yes / No**

Note: participants are requested to send by post/courier the hard copy of the filled registration form along with DD drawn in favour of **“Director, Christian Counselling Centre, Vellore”** payable at Vellore

* Accommodation will be arranged for outstation participants, if prior notification is given. However, the charge for the same will not be reimbursed and will have to be borne by the participants. On receipt of the filled registration form further details will be provided.