

CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING CENTRE

Institute for Human relations, Counselling and Psychotherapy

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An Overview

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- **Registered as an Institute for Human Relations, Counselling and Psychotherapy in 1970.**
- **Situated in Sainathapuram, Vellore standing as a glowing tribute to the dedication and compassion of many eminent visionaries**
Psychiatrist Franke Lake (1969) Original Inspiration
Bishop Leslie New Begin (1970) Founding Chairman
Dr. B.J. Prashantham (1971- 2009) First regular director after a brief interim administration.
- **Engaged in holistic healing of persons**
Developing human potentials
Transforming society
Dedicated to the glory of God
- **Acclaims the generosity of the CSI, for the land leased out in 1974 to be used exclusively for counselling for 49 years and renewable for 49 more years.**
- **Christian Counselling Centre has been instrumental in training 40,000 people worldwide:- NGOs, Universities, Central and State government departments, industries and Church personnel**
- **Training many more counsellors for Counselling the HIV/AIDS victims, Alcoholism and Drug dependency, Trauma counselling(Post-trauma), Grief counselling, Marital and Premarital Counselling with a curriculum that is experiential, cumulative, holistic**
- **Encouraging research and Documentation always sensitizing groups towards social transformation.**
- **Working hand in hand with Christian Medical College Chaplaincy and Department of Psychiatry.**
- **Looks into the future to get yet another dream fulfilled the foundation stone has been laid for a DISASTER MENTAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT RESOURSCCE CENTRE.**

What Do People say about CCC- Over the Years

The Centre has been doing wonderful work not only in giving training in Counselling and Psychotherapy to professional counsellors, social workers, etc., but also in acting as a fountain of all wisdom for human resources development. I am glad to note that the number of Government departments and institutions, who send their personnel for training in human resources development, to the Christian Counselling Centre, is on the increase.

A.P. Bhatikar, I.A.S

(Former Collector of Vellore)

The Christian Counselling Centre has acquitted itself very creditably during the ten years of its existence by imparting training in specialized subjects such as Counselling and Psychotherapy for professionals as well as providing counselling service to the needy.

-Prof. G.R. Damodaran,

Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras

The need in the country for mental health care is such that we will have to take help from many colleagues who are on the border lines of our profession. The Christian Counselling Centre has done a pioneering work in this direction and I pray that it continues to extend its activities bringing the psychotherapeutic and counselling service to all the needy.

-Dr. R.L. Kapur,

Prof. of Community Psychiatry &

Head of the dept. of Psychiatry, NIMHNS, Bangalore

The topics chosen for discussion in the conference like counsellor's role in drug abuse and alcoholism, ecological consciousness, disarmament, health education etc. are very interesting and most relevant to the times we are living in, the anticipated interaction between the representatives from various countries will certainly help in evolving more practical and meaningful methods of counselling. I send my warm greetings to the participants and wish the conference all success. (on the occasion of the first international conference at CCC, Vellore, 1987)

Mr. P. Chidambaram (Present Honorable Union Home Minister)

Former Minister of state ministry of personnel, public grievances and pensions India

"I am to say that His Lordship was happy to learn about your work in the field of counselling, psychotherapy and human relations and wished that your cooperation with the judiciary and legal aid would continue."

For the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India , 1996

- Manju Goel

Registrar, Supreme Court of India

"According to the information available in this ministry, Christian Counselling Centre is a premier institute for Human relations, Counselling and Psychotherapy. It has been conducting special counselling courses for functionaries of the Central and State Government as also various NGOs in various aspects of Social Defence. The Centre has been visited by the senior Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, to be the chief guest at the International consultation on counselling"

-Mrs. Asha Das IAS

Secretary ,Government of India

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (1999).

“In America, we talk about Individual Change and Social Change, but never understood how integrate them. You are already doing here- JGB & Christianpet. You are ahead of USA”

Garry Hellman

The Director,

Institute for Psychotherapy and Religion, New York (2004).

“I have been selected from NCERT to write a whole module of Counselling paper for the new on line programmed on Counselling and Guidance that they are about to launch for Indian, African and South Asian Countries. The target group is teacher. Last year I was also asked to take counselling classes with them. When I had first gone to CCC and met you I had never imagined this encounter will transform my life in such a beautiful way. I keep wondering if in eight weeks I could learn so much that I confidently go about translating it into action and see so many people being touched positively how equipped I wonder how equipped I would have been in a year’s time. Thank you So much.”

Mrs.Chandni- Student, 2004