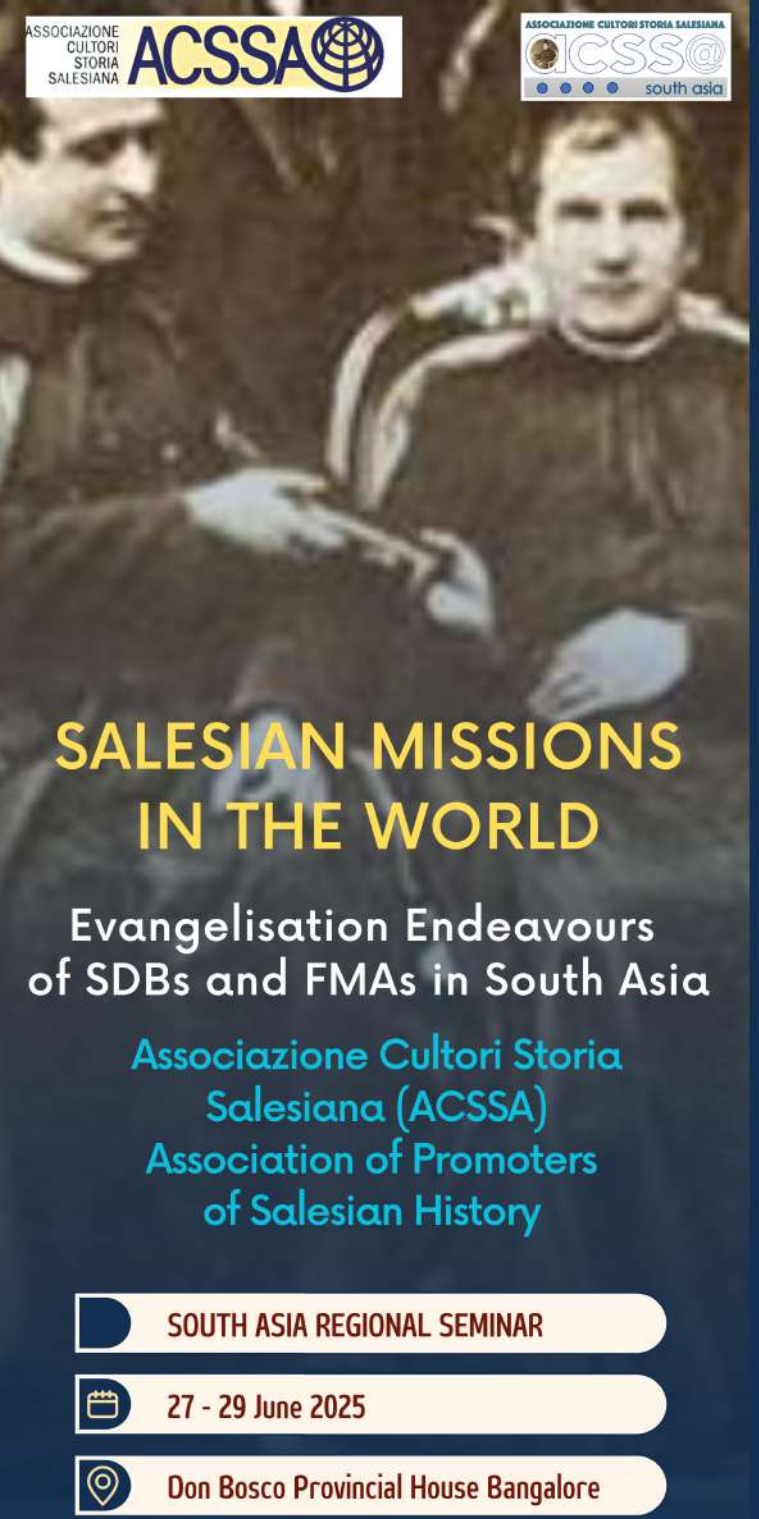

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Evangelisation Endeavours of SDBs and FMAs in South Asia

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SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL SEMINAR

27 - 29 June 2025

Don Bosco Provincial House Bangalore

27 June 2025 Friday

09.00: INAUGURATION

Ground Floor DBPH

Prayer Dance: Don Bosco Mithra School

Welcome

Rev Fr Sebastian Kudackat SDB
Rector DBPH

Presidential Address

Rev Fr Jose Koyickal SDB
Provincial INK

Inspirational Talk

Rev Sr Lucy Rose Ozhukayil FMA
Provincial INK

Keynote Address

Fr Thomas Anchukandam SDB
Director ISS

Voice from the Centre

Fr Stanislaw Zimniak SDB
ACSSA Secretory

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Rev Sr Chiara Cazzuola

Regional Councillor, S. Asia

Fr Biju Pulianmackal

President ACSSA

Sr Maria Maul FMA

VOTE OF THANKS

Sr Philomena D'Souza FMA,
President ACSSA – S. Asia

10.30: COFFEE BREAK

27 June 2025 Friday

10.50: Session I - Fr Thomas Anchukandam SDB

Reservations of the Indian Union Government in the Case of Foreign Missionaries in North East India: A Discourse based on their Correspondence
Moderator: Fr Josekutty Thomas SDB

11.25: Session II - Sr Penny Rose Chinir FMA

A Missionary Appraisal of St Mary's Guwahati, the first FMA house in North India
Moderator: Sr Lydia Komuhra FMA

12.00: Session III - Fr George Thirumalachalil SDB

Starting of Salesian Mission among the Nepalis
Moderator: Fr Thomas Anchukandam SDB

12.35: LUNCH BREAK

14.30: Session IV - Sr Suganthi FMA

A Missionary Appraisal of the first FMA House in Tanjore, India
Moderator: Sr Jothy Antony Rayappan FMA

15.05: Session V - Fr Josekutty Thomas SDB

Salesian Evangelizing Mission in Arunachal Pradesh
Moderator: Fr George Thirumalachalil SDB

15.40: Session VI - Fr Mahimai Dass Antony SDB

First Salesian Mission in Karnataka: Hospet
Moderator: Fr Francis Chittilappilly SDB

16.15: TEA BREAK

18.45: Session VII - Sr Lily Perumpettikunnel FMA

The Beginnings of the FMA Mission in Myanmar
Moderator: Sr Basanthi Ekka FMA

19.20: BREAK

19.30 Evening Prayer, 'Good Night' - Fr Shalbin Kalanchery SDB, Vice-Provincial INK
20.00: Dinner

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28 June 2025, Saturday

07.00: Morning Prayer, Eucharist - President: Fr George Thirumalachalil SDB
08.00: Breakfast

08.45: Session VIII - Sr D J Margaret FMA

Evangelisation and Empowerment of Women in North Arcot through Auxilium College, Katpadi
Moderator: Sr Eugini F. Lourdusamy FMA

09.20: Session IX - Fr Thomas Anchukandam SDB

Complexities of the Situation in the Missions of North East India as Emerging from their Correspondence
Moderator: Fr Barnes Mawrie SDB

09.55: Session X - Sr Euginia Laloo FMA

Contribution of the FMA to the Hospital Ministry in Northern India
Moderator: Sr Molly Kaniampady FMA

>> 10.30: COFFEE BREAK <<

10.50: Session XI - Fr Barnes Mawrie SDB

Evangelization of cultures through the Don Bosco Centre for Indigenous Cultures (DBCIC)
Moderator: Sr Theresa Phawa FMA

11.25: Session XII - Fr John Tharakan SDB

The Salesian Missionary Thrust in Andhra Pradesh in the Context of the Emerging Social Challenges
Moderator: Fr Mathew Emprayil SDB

12.00: Session XIII - Fr Stanislaw Zimniak SDB

Missionary Impetus in the Acts of the General Council during the Rector Majorship of Fr Filippo Rinaldi
Moderator: Fr Valerian Pereira SDB

>> 12.35: LUNCH BREAK <<

14.15 Demonstration of the website

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14.30: Session XIV - Sr Sahaya Sangitha Rani M. FMA

The Beginnings of the FMA Mission in Andhra Pradesh
Moderator: Sr Dayana Rodriguez FMA

15.05: Session XV - Fr Dominic Selvaraj Hendry SDB

Msgr Louis Mathias, the Missionary par Excellence
Moderator: Fr Maria Arokiam Kanaga SDB

15.40: Session XVI - Fr Mathew Kapplikunnel SDB

Missionary Dreams of Don Bosco
Moderator: Fr Valerian Pereira SDB

16.15: Departure to Don Bosco College, T.C. Palya
21.00: Night Prayers, 'Good Night' – Sr DJ Margaret FMA, Provincial INM

29 June 2025, Sunday

07.00: Morning Prayer, Eucharist
President - Fr Maria Arokiam Kanaga SDB
08.00: Breakfast

08.45: Session XVII - Sr Philomena D'Souza FMA

Missionary Ardour and Endeavours of Mother Helen Fernandes, the first Indian Provincial
Moderator: Sr Meenakshi D'Silva FMA

09.20: Session XVIII - Fr Josekutty Thomas SDB

Salesian Contribution to the Promotion of the Local Languages and Cultures of Northeast India
Moderator: Fr Louis Kumpiluvelil SDB

09.55: Session XIX - Sr Sheela Jacob FMA

Missionary Impulse of Auxilium Kottiyam Contributing to the Growth of the Charism
Moderator: Sr Teresa Joseph FMA

>> 10.30: COFFEE BREAK <<

10.50: Session XX - Fr Thomas Anchukandam SDB

Contribution of Pioneer Missionaries Don Francesco Giuseppe Bacchierello (1923-1985), Don Luigi Cerato (1925-1926)
Moderator: Fr Mathew Kapplikunnel SDB

11.25: Session XXI - Sr Alphonse M. Yettukuri FMA

Role of FMA Teacher Training Institutions and Boarding Schools in the Evangelisation of North Arcot
Moderator: Sr Isabella M. Alphonse FMA

12.00: Session XXII - Fr Mathew Kapplikunnel SDB

Missionary Approach of Fr Abraham Panampara
Moderator: Fr Mathew Emprayil SDB

>> 12.35: LUNCH BREAK <<

14.00: Presentation of the Book

ANGELUCCI Cinzia – ZIMNIAK Stanisław (a cura di), *Percorsi ragionati di storiografia per la storia salesiana (1971-2022)* [Reasoned Paths of Historiography for Salesian History (1971-2022]. (= ISS – Bibliografie, 5). Roma, LAS 2024, 532 pp.

15.40: Concluding Session - Administrative matters, Evaluation

Moderators: Sr Philomena D'Souza FMA - Fr Mathew Kapplikunnel SDB

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