



**ASSOCIATION OF MORAL THEOLOGIANS OF INDIA
(AMTI)**



Friends

We are glad to invite you to the Annual Conference (Online) of AMTI on “**COVID-19: ETHICAL CHALLENGES**.” The Conference shall take place on **15, 22 & 29 October 2020** from **6 to 8 pm**.

Kindly register latest by **7th October**, so that we can send you the link for the Online Conference. For Registration, please send a message to **0944 654 4111** (WhatsApp) or **kallelya@gmail.com** and you will receive a link to complete the registration.

Inviting you cordially to the Conference, and looking forward to hearing from you

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Please note: Participation is not limited to the members of AMTI. The link for the Online Conference shall be sent to those who register.

PROGRAMME
COVID-19: ETHICAL CHALLENGES

OCTOBER 15
Thursday | 6-8 PM

- 6.00 pm | Prayer
- 6.05 pm | Welcome
- 6.15 pm | Inaugural Address | **Augustine Kallely** | Secretary, AMTI
- 6.25 pm | Presidential Address | **Bishop Stephen Chirappanath** | Apostolic Visitor for the Syro-Malabar Faithful in Europe & Procurator of the Syro-Malabar Church at the Holy See
- 6.35 pm | Covid-19: Sharing by Members | **Shaji George Kochuthara** | President, AMTI

COVID-19: BIOETHICAL PERSPECTIVES

- **Francis Chittuparambil** | Covid-19 and Healthcare issues; Care of the Aged, Equity in the Distribution of Healthcare Facilities, etc.
- **Dr Rahul Sima** (St Martha’s Hospital, Bangalore) | Covid-19 and Challenges to Medical Research
- **Scaria Kanniyakonil** | Prevention; Detection of Corona Virus with Biochip Implants—An Ethical Evaluation

Moderator: Shaji George Kochuthara

OCTOBER 22
Thursday | 6-8 PM

**COVID-19 AND ITS IMPACT ON MIGRANTS,
GENDER PERSPECTIVES**

- 6.00-6.30 pm | Covid-19: Sharing by Members
- **Paulachan Kochappilly** | Covid-19 and Its Impact on Migrant Workers in India
- **Mary Mee-Yin Yuen** (Hong Kong) | Covid-19 and Its Impact on Migrant Workers Worldwide
- **Amirtham Metti** | Covid-19 and Its Impact on Women and Children

Moderator: Thomas Parayil

OCTOBER 29
Thursday | 6-8 PM

**COVID-19 AND CHALLENGES TO THE LIFE
OF THE CHURCH AND TO DEMOCRACY**

- 6.00-6.15 pm | Covid-19: Sharing by Members
- **Stanley Sahayaraj** | Covid 19 and the Life of the Church—Theological-Ethical Challenges
- **Prem Xalxo** | Covid-19 from the Perspective of Laudato Si’ / Ecological Concerns
- **James F. Keenan** (Boston College) | Covid-19 and Implications for Democracy Worldwide

Moderator: Vimala Chenginimattam

7.45 pm | Business Session