

APPLICATION FORM

The Director, **IMFE**
OFFICE FOR LAY COLLABORATION IN MINISTRY
MaryDell 1, Flat No. 19, 3rd Floor,
Soonawala Agiary Marg,
Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016

Dear Rev. Father,

I would like to enrol myself for the **Institute for Ministry of Faith Enrichment**.
I am willing to commit myself fully to this course, and abide by the requirements.
Enclosed herewith please find:

- a) Letter of recommendation from my Principal/Parish Priest/Institution-Head.
- b) Registration fee of Rs. 100/- (in cash, non refundable).

I am being deputed and sponsored by _____ school/
parish, for the ministry of _____

Should I be found eligible to attend the course, I could be contacted at the
following address and telephone Number.

NAME (BLOCK) _____

ADDRESS (BLOCK) _____

Tel. No. (Mob.) _____ (Resi.) _____ (Off.) _____

E-mail id : _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

**EMPOWER
THE LAY FAITHFUL
AND RELIGIOUS
TO COLLABORATE
RESPONSIBLY IN
PASTORAL
MINISTRY**



- ◆ **Parish SCC Project Animators**
- ◆ **Heads of Lay Associations/Movements**
- ◆ **Women's Cell Animators**
- ◆ **Family Cell Animators**
- ◆ **Liturgy Cell Animators**
- ◆ **CCO Animators**
- ◆ **Bible Cell Animators**
- ◆ **Youth Council Animators**
- ◆ **Sunday School Pastoral Team Animators**
- ◆ **Regular School Pastoral Team Animators**
- ◆ **Baptismal Ministry Animators**
- ◆ **Inter-Religious Dialogue Cell Animators**
- ◆ **Civic & Political Cell Animators**
- ◆ **Communications Cell Animators**

**A ONE-YEAR
(7 WEEK-ENDS)
IN-SERVICE TRAINING**

Organised By

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PROGRAMME (140 HRS)

THEOLOGY OF CHURCH & ITS MINISTRY

JULY 29 - 30
2017

Residential Weekend

SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON MINISTRY

AUG. 26 - 27
2017

Residential Weekend

CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON MINISTRY

SEPT. 23 - 24
2017

Residential Weekend

PSYCHO-SPIRITUAL DIMENSIONS OF MINISTRY

OCTOBER 19th (8.30 a.m.) to 22nd OCTOBER (5.30 p.m.) 2017

Extended Residential Weekend

MANAGEMENT OF MINISTRY

NOV. 25 - 26
2017

Residential Weekend

MINISTRY IN A PLURI-RELIGIOUS CONTEXT

JAN. 13 - 14
2018

Residential Weekend

COLLABORATION IN MINISTRY

FEB. 9 - 11
2018

Residential Weekend

GRADUATION DAY : Sun. 18th March 2018

ELIGIBILITY

- Experience in one particular ministry for at least two years.
- The Candidate should have finished the first level of formal training required for his/her ministry offered by the Diocesan Commission animating that ministry; if no such training is available, an equivalent formation will suffice.
- At least 6 months experience in some form of leadership of the team involved in this ministry.
- Educational qualifications : Graduate (unless other circumstances permit this condition to be waived.)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Active participation in all sessions.
- Presently involved as understudy in your field of ministry.
- Guided project work and presentation of papers.
- A final research essay with viva voce on particular aspects of ministry.
- Course fee : Rs. 8000/-. Cheques to be drawn in favour of **Samaj Seva Kendra**.

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS : 30TH JUNE 2017

COURSE DYNAMICS

"In pastoral care, sufficient use should be made, not only of theological principles, but also of secular findings, specially in the fields of psychology and sociology: in this way, the faithful will be brought to a more mature living of the faith."

(GDC 242, GS 62b)

Participants of the IMFE are deemed to already have a basic working knowledge of their field of ministry. This course has for its objective to enable the participants to take responsible charge of their ministry in the Parish or School, by providing them with inputs that enable them to analyse pastoral situations and plan their ministry appropriately.

Candidates will be provided with personal accompaniment in planning their ministry.

- ◆ **Theology of Church and its Ministry:** Understanding the Church as the communion of the People of God (*Lumen Gentium*) and implications for ministry.
- ◆ **Sociological methods in the Service of Ministry:** Familiarising ourselves with the tools of social analysis in order to explore appropriate solutions to pastoral problems.
- ◆ **Cross cultural perspectives of ministry:** Understanding cultural roots through a reflection on basic anthropology, with a view to enabling Animators seek strategies to build cross-cultural communion.
- ◆ **Psycho-spiritual dimensions of ministry:** Understanding inter-personal skills and experimenting with strategies of growth in these skills, very necessary in team ministry.
- ◆ **Management of ministry:** Understanding managerial and administrative styles in order to function effectively as Animators of ministry.
- ◆ **Ministry in a pluri-religious context:** Grappling with the mystery of the uniqueness of Jesus Christ and his message in the context of the good to be discovered in other religious traditions.
- ◆ **Theology of collaboration:** Understanding the basis of the collaboration between the ordained and the laity in ministry *Christifideles Laici (1988)* and the *Instruction (1997)*, and seeking appropriate structures for this co-responsibility.
- ◆ **Word and Worship Laboratory:** Enriching our experience and skills for preparing vibrant liturgies and paraliturgies in ministering effectively.