## Province Assembly 2019

Theme: "Growing unto the fullness of Christ: Renewal of our Identity, Community and Mission"

The province assembly was organized in three sessions based on the theme "Growing unto the fullness of Christ: Renewal of our Identity, Community and Mission". All the three Sessions of the Province Assembly was conducted in Sacred Heart Convent, Amritsar, from 12-15 October 2019, 9-12 November 2019 and 14-17 November 2019 respectively. The first session was attended by 63 Sisters, the second session by 70 Sisters and the third Session by 44 Sisters. A few Sisters could not attend the Province Assembly due to serious health reasons. The first two and a half days Fr. I Raj S. J. was the resource person.





Province Assembly First session Province Assembly Second Session

Fr. I. Raj's inputs were very practical, enlightening, enriching, inspiring, and challenging. It called for reflection, interiorization and a shift from our old pattern of thinking and acting, with the renewed understanding and personal experience of the true identity that each one is a reflection of God, a vessel of God, an expression of God, a gem precious in the sight of God, therefore worthy of respect and reverence. At the same time each one is a prisoner of mind, of the past and vulnerable, therefore the need to understand her/him as well. Just as Jesus called his disciples to be with him and form a community and to be sent out, each one is called to create human communities and be at the service of humanity.

There were times of group discussion and sharing in small and big groups. Every day the session began with a meaningful prayer service conducted by different sisters that created a conducive atmosphere of silence, receptivity and attentive listening to the whispers of the Spirit. Each day was concluded with half an hour of silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Eucharistic celebration. The end of the day was a time of thanksgiving for all that the Lord has done for the group, His accompaniment, guidance and all his blessings. The Province Assembly was in fact a re-living of the EGC.



Province Assembly Third Session