

THE INDIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
(The Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church)  
Catholicate of the East



*Diocese of Ahmedabad*



'Gandhi Smriti'  
St. Thomas Bishop's House  
Naroda- Ahmedabad  
Gujarat, India - 382 330

By His Grace,  
Dr. Geevarghese Yulios Metropolitan

**Kalpana No: 56/16**

Blessings to the Vicar, assistant Vicars, Managing Committee members, duly elected Representatives to the Malankara Syrian Christian Association, duly elected Representatives to the Diocesan General Assembly and all the faithful members of the Diocese of Ahmedabad!

Dearly beloved,

His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Paulose-II, the Catholicose of the East & the Malankara Metropolitan and the President of the Malankara Syrian Christian Association, vide Kalpana No. 291/2016 dated 27th December 2016 issued from Catholicate Aramana, Kottayam, has convened a meeting of the duly Elected Representatives from the Parishes to the Malankara Syrian Christian Association from the Diocese of Ahmedabad, and the existing Sabha Managing Committee Members from the Diocese, on Friday, the 10th February 2017 at 11.00 am at our St. Thomas Aramana Chapel, Naroda, Ahmedabad, under our Chairmanship on behalf of His Holiness, to transact the following business:-

1. To elect and nominate one Priest to the new Sabha Managing Committee from our Diocese, to be elected on 1st March 2017 at Kottayam, for the next five years.
2. To elect and nominate three Lay Representatives to the new Sabha Managing Committee from our Diocese, to be elected on 1st March 2017 at Kottayam, for the next five years.

The Vicar and the duly Elected Representatives to the Malankara Association, and the existing Sabha Managing Committee members, whose name appear in the final list of members of the Malankara Syrian Christian Association to be published on 29th January 2017 at Catholicate Aramana, Kottayam, and the Diocesan Office, Ahmedabad, are only eligible to attend and vote at the meeting.

Those who desire to contest the election to the Malankara Sabha Managing Committee are advised to obtain the nomination form and submit the same to the Diocesan Metropolitan before 12.00 noon on Thursday, the 9th February 2017, as per the guidelines contained in the above said Kalpana of His Holiness sent to all the Parishes of our Diocese.

Again our beloved,

A meeting of the Priests, and duly elected Representatives to the Diocesan General Assembly from the Parishes in our Diocese, will be held on Friday, the 10th February 2017, at 12.30 pm, at our St. Thomas Aramana Chapel, Naroda, Ahmedabad, under our Presidentship to transact the following business:-

1. To elect a Priest as Diocesan Secretary for the next five years, i.e. 2017 - 2022.
2. To elect two Priests to the Diocesan Council for the next five years, i.e. 2017 - 2022.
3. To elect four Lay Representatives to the Diocesan Council for the next five years, i.e. 2017 - 2022.

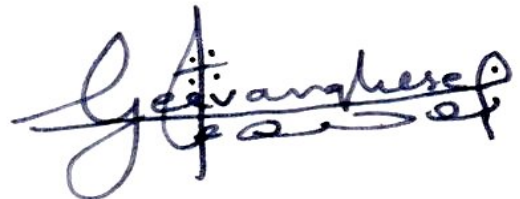
The Vicar and the duly Elected Representatives from the Parishes to the Diocesan General Assembly, whose name appear in the final list of members of the Diocesan General Assembly already published at the Diocesan Office, Ahmedabad, are only eligible to attend and vote at the meeting.

Those who desire to contest the election to any post shown above, are advised to obtain the nomination form and submit the same to the Diocesan Secretary or the Returning Officer before 1.00 pm on Thursday, the 9th February 2017.

The traveling expenses of the Representatives shall be borne by the respective Parishes.

May God Almighty shower His abundant Blessings upon you; and may the unceasing intercession of Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, St. Thomas, our Apostle, and his Successors, Saints and Departed be with us always!

Yours Shepherd in Christ,



+Be with Him and be like Him+  
By His Grace, Dr. Geevarghese Yulios  
Metropolitan, Diocese of Ahmedabad

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