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## A two day Interactive Session

ON

# **RESPECTING THE OTHER** *Towards Inter-Religious Harmony*

14, 15 September, 2023

*The Retreat House,* 6, Kane Road, Bandra West,

Mumbai, Maharashtra-400050



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# WHAT IS THE XAVIER BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION?

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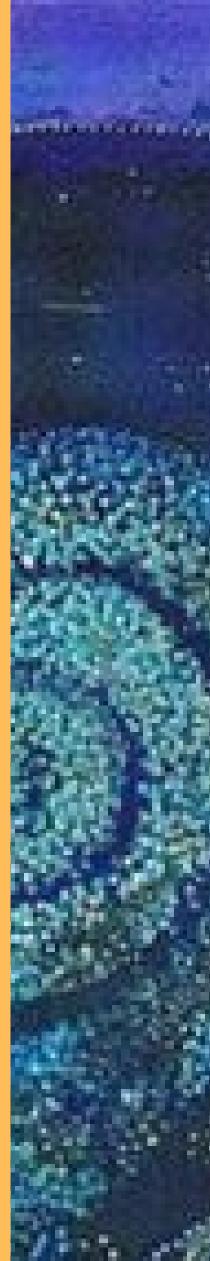
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## WHAT IS DIRS?

The Department of Inter-Religious Studies (DIRS) of St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, aims to cultivate wholesome relations between the practitioners of different religious and cultural traditions. The Indian subcontinent in particular—and our human family in general—has been blessed with a wide variety of cultures and religions. The DIRS works towards making this diverse social reality positive and productive, in terms of communal harmony and national and global wellbeing.

# FACULTY ORGANIZING TEAM

Dr. (Fr.) Keith D'Souza, SJ Rector, St. Xavier's College Director, DIRS

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DOCUMENTATION HEAD Ms. Kashvi Desai TYBA 14 September, 2023 (Thursday) DAY 1: VARIETIES OF SPIRITUALITY

Visits to: Jari Mari Mata Mandir

Dadar Gurudwara

Mahim Dargah

Mount Mary Church

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW DURING THE VISITS:**

Wear modest clothingPlease carry a headscarf or large handkerchief

-Footwear may not be allowed in some places of worship.

## 15 September, 2023 (Friday) DAY 2: 'SANGAMAM' (COMMUNION)

- 8:00-9:00 am: Breakfast
- 9:00-10:30 am: Analysis of Inter-Religious Relations Sabah Khan
- 10:30-10:50 am: Break
- 10:50-11:45 am: Towards Inter-Religious Harmony Dr. (Fr.) Keith D'Souza, SJ
- 11:45-12:45 pm: Group Exercise Dr. (Fr.) Keith D'Souza, SJ

#### • 01:00-02:00 pm: Lunch

• 02:00-04:00 pm: Harmonious Notes - Radhika Sood Nayak

• 04:00-04:15 pm: Tea break

• 04:15-05:15 pm: Celebrating Unity in Diversity - Dr. Radha Kumar

• Distribution of Certificates