

St Peter's Pontifical Institute Bangalore

EXTENSION COURSE

2025-2026



PILGRIMS OF HOPE: DISCERNING THE SYNODAL PATH... "FOR WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT" (2 COR 5:7).

In a world marked by rapid change, uncertainty, and complex challenges, the Church calls us to journey together as Pilgrims of Hope, discerning the path of Synodality with faith and courage. Inspired by St. Paul's words, "For we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7), this year's theme invites both religious and laity to deepen their trust in God's guidance as we navigate the unfolding mission of the Church. At this pivotal moment, the Church embraces a Synodal way walking together in communion, participation, and mission. This journey challenges us to listen attentively to the Holy Spirit, to one another, and to the signs of the times, fostering a renewed spirit of hope amid trials and transformation. St. Peter's Pontifical Institute is pleased to offer an extension course focused on journeying together in the Church's synodal mission. The course aims to foster prayerful reflection, spiritual growth, and active engagement in discerning God's will in our changing world.

Join us as we embark on this journey not by sight, but by the unwavering light of faith.

Duration: 5th July 2025 – 21st February 2026

Schedule: Saturdays 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Last Date for Registration: 4th July 2025

Course Fee: ₹750 + Registration Fee ₹250 = ₹1000

Diploma: Awarded upon successful completion with regular attendance



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Course Themes

1. Understanding Synodality: Walking Together as Pilgrims Hope
2. Christ as the Model of Synodality: A Christological Understanding
3. Living the Word: Deepening Our Faith through Scripture
4. The Role of Sacraments in the Life of the Christian
5. With Mary, We Are Pilgrims of Hope: Marian Devotion
6. Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Invocations as guide to our Synodal journey
7. The Role of Laity and Religious: Co-responsibility in the Synodal Church
8. Women in the Church: Gifts, Challenges, and Opportunities
9. Synodality and Catholic Social Teaching: Walking Together in Communion Participation, and Mission.
10. Care for Our Common Home: Catholic Perspectives on Ecology
11. Building Christian Unity: The Path of Ecumenism
12. Nurturing the Faith of Our Children: Foundations and Practical Approaches for Faith Formation.
13. The Family: Domestic Church and Pillar of Society
14. Engaging Youth in the Life of the Church
15. Building Vibrant Small Christian Communities
16. Welcoming the Stranger: The Church's Mission to Migrants
17. Responding to the Cry of the Poor: Synodality and Social Justice
18. Faith in the Digital Age: Witnessing Christian Values Online
19. The Patristic Foundations of Synodality: Early Church Fathers' Vision of Communal Discernment and Co-responsible Mission.
20. The Role of the Holy Spirit as the Guiding Force in the Church's Synodal Journey.
21. Liturgy as the Heart of Synodality: Enriching the Church's Journey in Communion, Participation, and Mission.
22. Spiritual Direction and Confession: Pathways of Discernment in the Church's Synodal Journey.
23. Education to Love in the Light of Synodality: Fostering a Participatory Journey of Faith, Dialogue, and Relational Growth.
24. Jubilee year Pilgrimage to KGF
25. Concluding Ceremony



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