



**CERTIFICATE COURSE FOR**

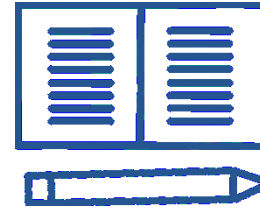
# **Eco Ambassadors**

June – December 2019

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# About Course



This Certificate Course will cover spiritual, technical and outreach aspects of the ecological challenge faced by the world. The overall objective is to create ambassadors of transformative change who will take forward the ecological mission of the Church in the Archdiocese of Bombay.

## Objectives:

- To gain knowledge on the state of the world's environment
- To understand the connection between our faith and care for creation
- To understand the impacts of environmental degradation on the poor
- To develop skills to engage in activities of conservation and renewal of the Earth
- To develop an attitude of love and respect for creation

## Course Facilitators:

Bishop Allwyn D'Silva • Fr Luke Rodrigues, SJ • Fr Joseph Gonsalves • Fr Savio Silveira, SDB • Fr Suren Abreu • Ms Shawna Nemesia Rebello • Ms Pamela Fernandes

## Fees and Registration:

Participants will pay course fees of ₹ 1500/- in cash at the time of orientation

Please register online before **15<sup>th</sup> June 2019** by submitting the form [linked here](#)

## Venue:

Don Bosco Youth Services (DBYS) AV Hall  
Don Bosco Youth Centre  
Nathalal Parekh Marg, Matunga (E)  
Mumbai 400 019

## Course Structure:

Participants will attend all six sessions of the course, complete assignments and compulsorily implement a parish/community-level project in order to become a certified Eco Ambassador recognised by the Archdiocese of Bombay.



# Outline and Schedule

All sessions will be conducted on Sundays at the specified dates from **9.00 AM** to **12.15 PM** and be followed by Mass

| SESSION   | DATE               | SESSION   | DATE                |
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| <b>Orientation</b><br><br><b>1) The Eco Crisis</b><br>Situation of the world – major environmental problems such as climate change, pollution, loss of biodiversity, water scarcity, etc. | <b>23-Jun-2019</b> | <b>5) Joining Hands Together</b><br>Sharing of success stories – sharing of difficulties faced – practical ways of responding – possibilities for networking – local situation and response; Global responses today – community involvement | <b>13-Oct-2019</b>  |
| <b>2) Church’s Response to the Eco Crisis</b><br>Recent declarations by Popes – statements of Episcopal Conferences - encyclical Laudato Si’  | <b>21-Jul-2019</b> | <b>6) Eco Justice</b><br>Linking the cry of the earth to the cry of the poor – hidden costs of development – displacement – women and ecology; Role of economics; Sustainable living and lifestyles   | <b>17-Nov-2019</b>  |
| <b>3) Benefits and Limits of Technology</b><br>Environmental pollution control and treatment technologies; Principles of resource/material conservation                                   | <b>18-Aug-2019</b> | <i>Spare Session</i>  | <b>08-Dec-2019</b>  |
| <b>4) Redefining Our View of Creation</b><br>Retelling the story – discovering the sacredness of creation – understanding the relation between God, Humans and Creation                   | <b>22-Sep-2019</b> | <b>Valedictory</b>  | <b>January 2020</b> |