



Dear All,

By the grace of God, we successfully conducted the One Accord Core Leaders Assembly yesterday (31-07-2025) at YMCA, Trichy. 97 Core leaders from 26 districts were present for the gathering. The meeting was presided over by Hon'ble Minister Thiru. Mano Thangaraj.

The event began with an opening prayer by Ps. Alex Pandian, singing, and a time of graceful worship. The participants and our Chief Guest, Thiru. Mano Thangaraj, were warmly welcomed by Pastor, Kaivalyam David. This was followed by Ps. Peter Clement and Advocate John Rajasekar - YMCA Treasurer, who offered their felicitations through inspiring speeches.

Our Minister was honoured by few forum before being invited to deliver his special address.

In his speech, the Minister reemphasized the vision, mission, and objectives of the forum. He highlighted that the forum's purpose is to build a strong network among Christian communities to promote socio-economic empowerment. He also shed light on the increasing atrocities and vulnerabilities faced by the Christian community across the nation. In particular, he referred to the recent arrest of nuns in Chhattisgarh and the concerning mishandling of legal processes in the matter.

He reminded us that democracy is a game of numbers, urging us to unite and stand in one accord for the Christian community—a clear and passionate call to action.

Following his address, the floor was opened for discussion and expression of views. Unanimously, the leaders present extended their support for the forum and its initiatives. Key suggestions included:

- * Engaging youth through dedicated programmes**
- * Conducting legal awareness campaigns**
- * Avoiding caste-based approaches**
- * Holding periodic meetings, either physical or virtual, to maintain momentum**
- * To documents Missionaries' contribution for the nation building**
- * Involvement in Social Media**

Notes

Responding to the suggestions, the Minister affirmed that OASEF is committed to a “No Caste” identity and emphasized that all activities will aim to strengthen unity within the forum. He also assured that a virtual meeting with Christian NGOs will be arranged soon.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mr. Ronald, COO of OASEF.

We sincerely acknowledge the tireless efforts of Pastor Kaivalyam, and other senior pastors in Trichy whose contributions were instrumental to the success of this assembly.

The event concluded with a closing prayer by Pastor Paulson Robert and the benediction by Bishop Alphonse, followed by a fellowship lunch.

