



CERTIFICATE COURSE FOR

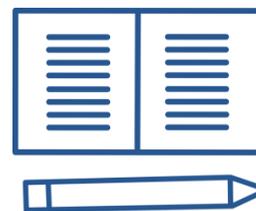
Eco Ambassadors

October – November 2023

For Enquiries, please email: ecoacourse@gmail.com

To Register for the Certificate Course, [CLICK HERE](#)

About the Course



This Certificate Course will put into **perspective** the spiritual, technical and practical 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

Core Team

- Bishop Allwyn D'Silva (Spiritual Lead)
- Fr Luke Rodrigues SJ (Course Director)
- Ms Shawna Nemesia Rebello (Course Coordinator)

Fees and Registration

Participants will pay course fees of **₹ 1500/-** (₹ ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED only - non-refundable) in cash at the time of orientation.

Please register online before **4th October 2023** by submitting the form [linked here](#).

Venue

Loyola Hall

[St Peter's Church](#)

Bandra West, Mumbai 400 050

Course Structure

Participants shall attend all **five sessions** of the course, complete **one assignment** and implement **one project** (at parish/community-level) in order to become a certified Eco Ambassador recognised by the Archdiocese of Bombay.



Outline and Schedule

All five course sessions will be conducted on **Sunday mornings** in October and November 2023 at the specified dates from **9AM to 12PM** followed by Mass. These sessions will generally comprise a theoretical input, an activity / experiential sharing / guest input and group interaction / discussion.

DATE	ACTIVITY
October 4	Last date to register
October 8	Orientation & Session 1: Eco Crisis Major environmental problems – human roots – cry of the earth – cry of the poor
October 15	Session 2: Eco Spirituality Reinterpreting our understanding of God, nature and the human person in light of Scripture and recent Church teachings
October 15	Participants begin work on Assignment and Project Plan
October 22	Session 3: Eco Justice Exploring the techno-economic-political nexus – development – gender and ecology – sustainable lifestyles
October 29	Session 4: Participatory Action-I Role of church – ecological education – parish groups for ecology
October 31	Last date for submission of Assignment and Project Plan
November 2023	Project Work for participants
November 5	Session 5: Participatory Action-II Movements – role of civil society – mobilising communities
December 15	Last date for submission of Project Report
February 2024 (TBC)	Valedictory Session & Way Forward