



CELEBRATION GUIDELINES (Summary)

LOVE | SERVE | CELEBRATE

VISION: To celebrate the person and message of Lord Jesus Christ which has been in India for nearly 2000 years (Read Declaration)

OFFICIAL LAUNCH: July 3rd, 2021 and every year henceforth.

WHO CAN CELEBRATE?: All followers of Jesus Christ of Indian origin and all who wish to celebrate the person and message of Jesus Christ.

MOVEMENT: A grassroots initiative of Indian disciples of Jesus in India and around the world of various languages, denominations and backgrounds

SCOPE & NATURE OF CELEBRATIONS: July 3rd can be observed locally and globally as Indian Christian Day /Yeshu Bhakti Divas or appropriate equivalent as necessary. All celebrations must be absolutely non-political and non-sectarian, encouraging inclusivity of various languages and traditions where possible.

“JUST ONE” ACTION PLAN: For Saturday, July 3rd, 2021, choose at least ONE ACT of love and kindness to bless the community.

- **Churches/Fellowships:** Form a planning team, include youth & children and organize a “JUST ONE” action plan for the community outside the church.
- **Individuals/Families:** Join together with like-minded friends and organize a “JUST ONE” act of love & kindness for the community.

CELEBRATION IDEAS:

- Distribute food or good clothing to poor families
- Cleaning up the streets, planting trees, etc
- Host free camps e.g., Eye clinic, dental, medical, literacy, etc.
- Organize cultural programs with Indian music, dance, festivities
- Organize competitions for various age groups in art, music, writing, speaking etc
- Visit nursing homes, hospitals, prisons

SOCIAL MEDIA & GLOBAL CELEBRATION: Print banners & make posters. Update social media profile with ICD/YBD frame and logo. Take photos of celebrations, share on Facebook /Instagram. Write blogs, articles and spread awareness.

MATERIALS PROVIDED: Free PDF downloadables of Declaration, Vision Docs & Celebration Guidelines are available on the website – www.indianchristianday.com

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