

CONFERENCE DELIBERATIONS

1. As Educators and Youth Workers, we recognize the importance of and take responsibility for social transformation.
2. In the Formal Education, components of social transformation are to be integrated with curriculum.
3. Explicit and specific ways of planning, implementing and reviewing the initiatives for social transformation as a regular strategy in the mission.
4. Adopt the SHEPHERD and the AICUF model to the present realities of life to initiate and sustain social transformation.
5. Identify and collaborate with NGOs who have already setup a model for social change.
6. Integrate the component of social analysis in training the staff and students for Social Transformation.
7. Focus on Social Transformation pertaining to your immediate neighbourhood needs.
8. To capitalize on the opportunities of any Government Policy and to be vigilant about the risk involved.
9. Don Bosco Higher Education, India may take the initiative to coordinate the various Christian Minority Higher Educational Institutions towards the formation of Cluster Colleges.
10. To integrate responsibility for social transformation along with training and guidance for career options and employment opportunities.
11. Our Educational Institutions and other centres of Youth Ministry should take steps to challenge the middle class comfort zone in which most of our youth and people are trapped.
12. The Conference calls for realization in retrospect our mission in imparting education for social transformation as the ultimate goal.
13. While advocating the social entrepreneurship for economic needs care should be taken to address the social, ethical issues as well.
14. In educating youth for social transformation we must ensure education for political consciousness, rights awareness and the structural and ideological roots of Global, Regional and Local exploitation by vested interests.
15. To educate and train the staff and students in the right use of social media for social transformation and effectively counter the negative consequences
16. NSDC workshop has to be organized either by the Province or individual Don Bosco Higher Educational Institutions.

17. Higher Education Commissions of Salesian Provinces are to draft specific Action Plan for educating youth for social transformation in their respective Provinces and the DBHEI to monitor the same.