



# DR. FR. C.P. ANTO

FOUNDER-PRINCIPAL, NEISSR & FOUNDER-DIRECTOR,  
PEACE CHANNEL

## PROFILE

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A Catholic missionary priest, Fr. Dr. C.P. Anto is a dedicated leader committed to fostering peace and environmental preservation in Nagaland. As the founder of the Peace Channel, a pioneering youth peace movement, he has trained over 150,000 children and youth in peacebuilding and environmental stewardship, equipping more than 1,000 teachers and 550 religious and community leaders with the tools to promote harmony within their communities. In 2014, he established the North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR), Nagaland's first social work institute, introducing the Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies specialization in the MSW program—India's first of its kind. Under his guidance, models of peacebuilding and environmental protection have been developed, and both the Peace Channel and NEISSR have encouraged the creation of peace clubs, peer mediation, and people's forums for peace, as well as peace gardens, tree planting, and kitchen gardens. A recipient of numerous awards at regional, national, and international levels, C.P. Anto's work inspires future generations to be stewards of peace and sustainability.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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1. Present -2005: Founder & Director, Peace Channel (A Youth Peace Movement)
2. Present -2014: Principal, North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR)
3. Present- 2012: Secretary, Commission Interfaith and Ecumenical, Diocese of Kohima, Nagaland.
4. Present-Secretary: Joint Christian Forum , Nagaland
5. Present-Trainer- Haggai International leadership, U.S.A
6. Trainer for Youth Development, environmental issues, Peace building
7. Faculty at NEISSR for Peace Education and Youth Development
8. State Coordinator, Gandhi Peace Foundation & Interfaith Coalition for Peace, Delhi.
9. 2006–2013: Director, Youth Commission, Diocese of Kohima, Nagaland.
10. 2002–2005: Vice Principal, St. Xavier Hr. Sec. School, Jalukie, Nagaland.
11. Guest Lecturer, Peace & Conflict Studies-Nagaland University, St. Joseph's College, St. Xavier College, Jalukie, Nagaland.
12. Trainer, Peace & Social Issues, CARIATAS INDIA

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## EDUCATION

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1. PH.D, Nagaland Central UNIVERSITY
2. MSW, Sacred Heart College, Chennai
3. Peace Studies, School of International Studies (SIT), USA
4. B.A (Sociology), St. Joseph College, Jakhama
5. Bachelor of Philosophy, Salesian College, Dimapur
6. Bachelor of Theology, Orients Theological College, Shillong

## CERTIFICATES

- Peace Builders Training, Mindanao Peace Building Institute, Philippines
- Kingian Nonviolence, University of Rhode Island, USA
- Peace Education, Ohio State University, USA
- Syllabus Preparation for Peace Studies, George Mason University, USA.
- Peace Education and Human Rights: Liverpool University, United Kingdom.
- International Leadership Training: HAGGAI Institute, Hawaii, USA.

- Certificate Course on Good Clinical Practice from National Institute of Drug Abuse, Clinical Trail Network, India.

## SKILLS

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- Public Relations, Teamwork, Leadership, Effective Communication, Critical Thinking, Organizational/Managerial Skills, Planning, and organizing skills., Resource mobilizing Skills, Computer

## LANGUAGES

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- English, Malayalam, Hindi, Nagamese

## MEMBERSHIPS

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1. Guest Lecturer in Nagaland University,
2. Advisor International institute of peace education IIPE USA,
3. Gandhi Peace Foundation: Delhi, Interfaith Coalition for Peace: Delhi etc.
4. Academic Council Member: St. Joseph University, Nagaland
5. Member of Expert Committee in Social Sciences and Humanities Nagaland University
6. Founding Member Nagaland NGO's Forum
7. Secretary Commission for peace and Justice, Diocese of Kohima, Nagaland
8. Secretary Commission for Higher education, Ecumenism and Interfaith Dialogue, Diocese of Kohima, Nagaland.
9. Doctoral Committee member of St. Joseph University, Dimapur, Nagaland
10. Guide for Doctoral students Lincoln University Malaysia.
11. International Facilitator for Haggai International leadership Training USA.

## AWARDS

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- 2022: National Association of Professional Social Workers in India) NAPSWI Young Achievers Award
- 2019: North East Peace Award: for promoting peace protecting environment in the North East Region.
- 2017: Rotary National Peace Award for promoting Peace in the region
- 2016: University of Rhode Island USA, for establishing peace institute in promoting nonviolence and peace education
- 2016: Communal Harmony Award- Muslim Community for promoting harmony and peace.
- 2014: District Level Best Youth Club Award, on 14th February 2014 from NEHRU YUVA KENDRA, Dimapur.
- 2011: RTF International Confederation of NGO's (ICONGO) and United Nations volunteers had conferred an award of KARMAVEER CHAKRA, in 2011 for Outstanding CHILD-LED INITIATIVE

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. 2024: The Alchemy of Peace. Dimapur: NEISSR Publication
2. 2024: Faith in Action. Dimapur: Heritage Publication
3. 2024: EduFusion. Dimapur: NEISSR
4. 2022: Contribution of NGOs in Covid -19 Relief: Nagaland in Perspective. DVS Publishers:
5. 2021: Is God dead during Covid-19 Pandemic? . Keanan Journal of Arts.
6. 2021: Peer Mediation: A Model for Conflict Transformation. DVS Publishers: Guwahati.
7. 2021: From Cultures of Peace to Culture of Peace. ISPCK: Delhi
8. 2009: Peace Channel: A channel for human rights education and peace in Nagaland. In Factis Pax: Journal of Peace Education and Social Justice, 3(1), 140-146. etc.

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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- Higher Education in North- East India- Trends, Opportunities and Challenges. Tetso College, Nagaland, 2021.
- A Scientific paper On Peace Channel: A model for promoting universal Peace. It was presented at The Ohio State University, Mershon Centre, Columbus, USA , June 10, 2016.
- Presented a paper in Liverpool University, Arch Bishop, Desmond Tutu Centre for War and Peace Studies, United Kingdom(U.K) , July 13, 2015
- A presentation was made at School of International Training (SIT) at Vermont, USA in 2012, etc.

## REFERENCE

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