

ISHVANI KENDRA COURSES 2026

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January 10 – 06 March 2027

Please Note: The arrival day is the starting date for each course. Please reach Ishvani Kendra before 6.00 pm. Our courses begin in the evening at 7.00 pm on the first day. Courses conclude with lunch on the last date.

Departure is after 2.00 pm on the last day.

261. Personal Growth and Renewal for Mission

January 11 – 07 February 2026

Registration and Course Charges: ₹ 25,800/-

26L. Laity Lenten Retreat

March 05 – 08 2026

For: Lay Persons (Residential Retreat)

Retreat Charges: ₹ 2,520/-

262. Smartphone Photography and Film Making

May 10 – 23, 2026

(Residential and Day Scholars)

For: Sisters, Brothers, Priests and Lay Persons.

Purpose: This module aims to introduce learners to the fundamental principles of photography and film making using smartphones as primary creative tools. It focuses on developing practical, hands-on skills through project-based learning, demonstrating how accessible mobile technologies can be used to produce creative, technically sound and good-quality visual content in photography and films.

Content: The module introduces learners to visual storytelling and mobile media production, covering mobile camera operations, composition, lighting, sound recording, shooting techniques, film dubbing and film editing within professional post-production workflows. It also explores the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) tools in both production and post-production, highlighting their practical applications in contemporary mobile media creation and supporting learning through relevant theoretical frameworks.

Registration and Course Charges ₹ 15,750/-

Day Scholars: Registration & Course Charges ₹ 12,600/-

263. Overseas Mission Orientation

June 07 – 27, 2026

For: Sisters, Priests and Brothers Assigned to Overseas Mission.

Purpose: To prepare missionaries for mission overseas and to help them acquire cross-cultural and intercultural competence.

Content: Psychological frontiers to overseas mission; Skills for intercultural community living and ministry; Host country and host culture; Elements of cultural transition; Inputs on Indian faith traditions and interreligious dialogue; Dynamics of missionary

presence; Implications of new religious movements for global mission; Emerging trends in evangelization; Biblical discipleship and mission today; Acquiring cross-cultural competency; and Sharing of lived experiences by missionaries from overseas mission.

Registration and Course Charges ₹ 20,920/-

264. Sound Engineering

July 05 – 18, 2026

(Residential and Day Scholars)

For: Sisters, Brothers, Priests and Lay Persons.

Purpose: This intensive Audio course is a practical module on Sound Engineering with adequate theoretical understanding. *The learners are introduced to the techniques in multi-track recording, mixing, and mastering.* Training and sufficient hands-on experience are imparted in a Professional Digital Studio set-up. The course will cover studio acoustics and impart professional expertise in designing both home and professional audio recording studios.

Content: Sound Engineering: Physical and Perceptual Aspects of Sound, Studio Acoustics, Analogue and Digital Primer, Hardware and Software Integration, Audio Interface, Recording Techniques, Microphone Techniques, Equalization, Compressors, Limiters, use of Outboard gears (External Hardware Applications), Recording Software, use of Effects Plug-ins and the Mastering Process. **Introduction to Music Arrangement:** VST based Music Arrangement using computer applications (Learner must have the knowledge of music and the ability to play Electronic Keyboard or Piano).

Registration and Course Charges ₹ 15,750/-

Day Scholars: Registration & Course Charges ₹ 12,600/-

265. Leadership for Mission: Course for Superiors

July 26 – 08 August 2026

For: Sisters, Priests and Brothers who are/will be in Leadership Roles.

Purpose: Towards creating prophetic, credible, and compassionate leaders, who are servants and shepherds in communities and in pastoral space.

Content: Biblical paradigms of leadership; Person of the leader; Empowering skills; Facilitating leadership

in religious communities; Skills for animating communities; Participatory team performance; Leadership of women; Leadership in Mission.

Registration and Course Charges ₹ 13,650/-

266. Mission and Spirituality for Treasurers

August 16 – 26, 2026

Purpose: To help the treasurers in our institutions to have a clear vision of their mission as stewards of the Kingdom. To give an insight into the mission and spirituality of this ministry.

Content: Finance for Mission; Bible and financial stewardship; Ethics of financial stewardship; Spiritual foundations of financial management; Vow of poverty and finance; Finance and social responsibility; Shared reflections and vision.

Registration and Course Charges ₹ 10,750/-

267. Silver Jubilarians' Special: Renewal in Religious-Missionary Life with Retreat

September 06 - 26, 2026



For: Sisters, who celebrate the Silver Jubilee of their Religious Profession

Purpose: As part of the ongoing missionary formation and renewal, the course is envisaged to help the jubilarians refresh, rejuvenate, relax, update, and renew their commitment joyfully to the evangelizing mission of the Church.

Content: Gifts-grace-charism and Consecrated Life; Challenges of Consecrated Life today; Emerging trends in evangelization; Missionary discipleship; Life-experience sharing; Midlife transition: re-reading the personal vocation story in the light of God's loving gaze; One day outing. Course ends with a week-long Retreat.

Registration and Course Charges ₹ 20,920/-

268. E-Evangelization: Film Making and Digital Media

October 18 – 07 November 2026

(Residential & Day Scholars)

For: Sisters, Priests, Brothers and Lay Persons

Purpose: To acquire knowledge and skills in the use of digital media for effective evangelization.

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2026 PROGRAMMES

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Online Registration

Application & Registration: Register for the courses online by using the **register** option available under **Course Schedule** on our **website: www.ishvanikendra.com**.

Registration Fee of ₹ 1,000/- (non-refundable) is to be paid along with application registration.

Payment: Either by Bank Transfer or Cheque. Course charges include GST.

Bank Transfer Details:

A/C Name : The Society of Ishvani Kendra
Bank : The South Indian Bank Ltd.
Branch : Camp, Pune
A/C No : 0147 0530 0000 5735
IFSC : SIBL0000147
GST Number : 27AAATS5749J1Z0
Legal Name : The Society of Ishvani Kendra

**Celebrating Fifty Years of
Evangelizing Mission
1976 - 2026**

Established in 1976 Ishvani Kendra, Institute of Missiology and Communications, run by the Society of the Divine Word (SVD), functions as a hub of new thinking, renewal and action providing inspiration for evangelization in India and Asia.

management; Group therapy; Dynamics of community life; Religious life today; Prophetic spirituality for mission; Biblical missionary discipleship; Communication in the digital world; Role of culture in evangelization today; Eco-theology; New Evangelization in the third millennium. One day Picnic.

Registration and Course Charges: ₹ 49,910/-

ISHVANI RESOURCE TEAM

S. M. Michael SVD, Anthony Menezes SVD, Gregory Pinto SVD; Anthony Swamy SVD; Henry D'Souza SVD; Jacob Mulavarickal SVD; Jerry Rosario SJ; Henry D'Almeida SJ; Francis Pudhicherry SJ; David Delaney CSJ, Celine Jose UMI, Meena Fernandes CCR, Ranjana Carval FS; Anna Mary Thumma SCCG; Patricia Santos RJM.

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Victor Sagayam Z, SVD; Anil T. Paul SVD; Thomas Malipurathu SVD; Mohan Doss SVD; A.Vincent SVD; Nicolau D'Costa SVD and Mathew Kavukatt SVD.

Instructions to Reach Ishvani Kendra

- ❖ Ishvani Kendra is about 7.5 kms from the Pune Railway station and 4 kms from the Pune Airport.
- ❖ From Pune Railway station, you can take Metro towards Ramwadi and get down at Ramwadi, which is the last stop. From the Metro station it is just 1 km to Ishvani Kendra.
- ❖ From any location in the city, you may engage OLA/UBER taxi or auto and enter '**Destination**' as '**Ishvani Kendra, Pune.**' And automatically, you will see the additional information below it as **Opposite to Novotel Ramwadi...or Ramwadi Wadgaon Sheri, Pune...** You can choose either of these two locations and the driver will bring you directly to our institute.
- ❖ If you are taking an ordinary auto, please give direction to the driver as Ishvani Kendra at Sainikwadi on Vadgaonsheri Road.
- ❖ **To arrive at IK** from the railway station or city:
 - take Nagar Road and at Ramwadi, after Novotel Hotel,
 - take the U turn to enter Vadgaonsheri Road. After 700 meters on your right is **Christ the King Church in Sainikwadi.** Adjacent to it,
 - take the private road with a gate painted in yellow colour that has the signboard, ISHVANI KENDRA, for further 200 meters.
- ❖ The link for Ishvani Kendra location on Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/WEpBG6oxrNCCEmQXA>

Content: The Art of Photography: Camera operation and Techniques of Photography, Graphic Designing (Photoshop and CorelDRAW): Image editing and photo retouching, invitation cards, logo and cover page design, Film making: Script writing, Videography and Video editing, Editing on social media platforms, Techniques of PowerPoint presentation.

Requirement: DSLR Camera.

Residential: Registration & Course Charges ₹ 23,570/-

Day Scholars: Registration & Course Charges ₹ 18,950/-

269. Formators Course:

New Challenges and Skills in Formation

November 15 – 12 December 2026

For: Rectors, Superiors, Prefects, Novice Directors, Spiritual Directors, Vocation Promoters, Formation In-charge of Juniors and of Initial Formation.

Purpose: Towards forming empowered, spirit filled and compassionate Formators who will form the next generation of disciples of Jesus to be His witnesses.

Content: Teachings of the Church on integral formation; Biblical perspective: discipling the Formees for mission; Formation in the third millennium; Mission trends and formation; Psycho-sexual integration for self-transformation and effective ministry; New perspectives in formation: Spiritual Discernment in formation; Pathways in formation; Inter-cultural dynamics in formation; Communication and Media in formation. One day outing.

Registration and Course Charges: ₹ 26,720/-

2027

271. Personal Growth and Renewal for Mission

January 10 – 06 March 2027

For: Sisters, Priests and Brothers Seeking Renewal and Update on Mission and Theology

Purpose: To help the consecrated persons become more compassionate, genuine, joyful, generous, enthusiastic disciples of Jesus in their life and attitude; to update mission theology and to enhance one's vision of life.

Content: Group Dynamics; Self-awareness for personal transformation; Psycho-sexual integration; Psycho-spiritual dimensions of well-being; Emotional intelligence and stress