

THE SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF NORTH INDIA

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR THE POST OF GENERAL SECRETARY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace, Mercy and Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The 118th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Synod of the Church of North India, held on 20 August 2026, considered the vacancy in the office of the General Secretary, CNI Synod, and resolved to constitute a Search Committee for the appointment/election of the new General Secretary.

Accordingly, the Search Committee, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the CNI Synod, invites applications in the prescribed format from suitable and eligible candidates for the post of General Secretary, Church of North India Synod.

Applications are invited from any full communicant member of the Church of North India (CNI) who fulfils the qualifications and eligibility criteria prescribed by the CNI Synod and/or its Executive Committee.

The candidate should be a person of deep Christian faith, integrity, humility, spiritual maturity and sound Christian character, with proven leadership and administrative ability, an ecumenical outlook, and a strong commitment to the mission, vision and unity of the Church of North India.

The candidate should be willing to travel extensively and should be capable of representing the CNI with dignity and distinction at national and international forums, as well as maintaining effective relationships with partner Churches and organisations.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS / ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Academic Qualification

Minimum: Postgraduate Degree in any discipline.

2. Age Criteria

The candidate should be between 55 and 60 years of age, inclusive.

3. Language Proficiency

Proficiency in spoken and written English and Hindi.

4. Administrative, Leadership and Ecumenical Ability

The candidate should have the capacity:

- i. To develop and strengthen national and international relationships with partner Churches and organisations for supporting the programmes and ministries of the CNI.
- ii. To contribute to the revival, renewal and holistic rebuilding of the Church.

- iii. To develop and strengthen interfaith relationships in the present socio-political context.
- iv. To establish constructive dialogue and effective relationships with the Central and State Governments for strengthening the relationship between the Church and the Government.
- v. To coordinate various CNI programmes, including SBHS, SBSS, etc., for fulfilling the aims and objectives of the CNI collectively.
- vi. To have exposure to national and international seminars, conferences and paper presentations.
- vii. To possess demonstrable management and administrative experience in the Church and/or Christian organisations.

5. Health

The candidate should be in sound health and medically fit to discharge the responsibilities of the office.

6. Computer and Digital Knowledge

Working knowledge of computers and essential digital applications is essential.

7. Terms of Appointment and Remuneration

The terms of appointment and remuneration shall be determined by the Executive Committee of the CNI Synod, in accordance with the applicable provisions and decisions of the CNI Synod.

APPLICATION

Eligible candidates may submit their applications in strict confidence, in the prescribed format, along with all required supporting documents, to:

The Rt. Revd. Manoj Charan
Bishop, Diocese of Amritsar, CNI & Convener
Search Committee for the Appointment of the General Secretary, CNI Synod
26 R. B. Prakash Chand Road
Opposite the Police Ground / Police Lines Road
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Email: bishopmanoj777@gmail.com

Last Date for Receipt of Application: 30 September 2026

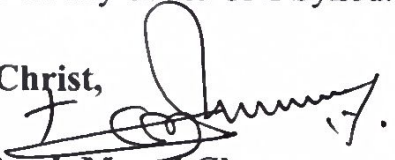
The Application Form is available on the CNI Synod website: www.cnisynod.org, under the News Flash section, or may be obtained from the Bishop's Office, Amritsar.

Only applications received in the prescribed format and within the stipulated time shall be considered.

The Search Committee shall shortlist candidates and undertake such further process as may be deemed appropriate, subject to the Constitution, Regulations and decisions of the CNI Synod and its Executive Committee.

We request the prayers of the whole Church for wisdom, discernment and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this important process of seeking the person who may be called to serve the Church as General Secretary of the CNI Synod.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Manoj Charan', with a large, stylized initial 'M'.

The Rt. Revd. Manoj Charan
Bishop, Diocese of Amritsar, CNI
Convener, Search Committee
For the Appointment of the General Secretary, CNI Synod