

PCNAK Focus group Planning to conduct Zoom Meeting

The Pentecostal Conference of North American Keralites (PCNAK) Focus group was formed as part of an effort to improve and streamline the running of the yearly PCNAK conferences. The Focus group was elected in July 2019 at the 37th PCNAK general body meeting in Miami, Florida. The task for this group is to identify the shortcomings of the conference and submit guidelines to improve the conference and ensure its future success. Towards these goals, the Focus group has conducted a national survey during Nov-Dec 2020, among past conference participants as well as from former PCNAK executives, national and regional representatives.

Total of 339 people participated in the survey; the majority of participants were men (94%). There were six age groups in the survey ranging from 18-to 65+ years. Most of the participants were in the age group 56-65 (38%) followed by 46-55 group (23%). People from 19 US states and Canada of continental North America participated in the survey. A few people from India, gulf countries and Europe also participated in the survey.

Most of the people that participated in the survey attended between 6-20 conferences. Here are some of the findings:

- Their overall experience with PCNAK was very good or excellent.
- Most of them agreed that the topic and theme in the past PCNAK conferences were relevant to their spiritual growth
- A few of them disagreed while some were neutral.
- Regarding the performance of sections, majority rated very good for the Malayalam section
- Most of them were neutral about the English section with emphasis on the need for further improvement of English section.
- Another interesting finding is that most of them participated in the survey emphasized the need for more fellowship and social activities in the future conferences along with spiritual enrichment programs.
- Most of them suggested the need for a zoom meeting to discuss further improvements in a wider circle.

Thus, the PCNAK Focus group is planning to conduct a Zoom meeting in the coming days, including more leaders to discuss further improvements.