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Editor Rev. Hans Ucho's "Travel Report from India" covers workshops he attended on Hindu-Christian relations held between 2 and 18 October 1995.

A workshop on "Issues on Hindu-Christian Relations", held at Kamaraj University, Madurai, invited Hindus and Christians to say what they thought about each other as a first step toward developing

mutually derived guidelines for future dialogue. The participants produced a statement which is appended to Rev. Ucho's report.

"Working for Harmony in the Contemporary World: a Hindu-Christian Dialogue" was the subject of a workshop sponsored by the Federation of Asian Bishops held in New Delhi at the Indian Social Institute. Areas of disharmony in economic, social, and political affairs were first identified, followed by a comparison of Hindu and Christian concepts of harmony. Examples of collaboration between Hindus and Christians were also identified.

The role of religion in exploring modern-day threats and obstacles to the quest for human community with a view to developing an ecclesiology and missiology relevant in a religiously plural world was the topic of another workshop, held at United Theological College, Bangalore. A participants' report is included, and the papers will be published by the UTC.

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