

# **IMCS-MIEC Pax Romana**

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# FORUM Magazine - A Tri-Monthly Publication of IMCS Pax Romana

A Continuing Dialogue on Contemporary Issues

#### Introduction

The Pax Romana movement was founded in 1921 as an action faith to contribute to world peace and justice. The movement's intellectual tradition has always insisted on deeper reflection, which can provide strong foundations for our actions. FORUM Magazine is one of the platforms created by IMCS/MIEC Pax Romana to encourage such ongoing reflection on contemporary concerns.

In an era of rapid change and evolving global challenges, the need for informed, reflective, and engaged discourse among young people is more critical than ever. FORUM Magazine is a platform for intellectual engagement, dialogue, and action. Rooted in the spirit of Pax Romana, which emphasises intellectual growth, deep reflection, and transformative action, this magazine fosters thought-provoking discussions on contemporary issues while staying true to the movement's historical commitment to justice, peace, and human dignity.

# **Objectives**

FORUM Magazine aims to serve as a space where students, young professionals, and scholars can engage in meaningful discourse on contemporary social, political, economic, cultural, environmental and spiritual matters. The key objectives include:

- Provide a platform for dialogue on pressing global, regional and local issues.
- Encourage critical thinking and deeper reflection.
- Foster global solidarity and intercultural understanding.
- Inspire transformative action.

### **Content Overview**

Each issue of FORUM Magazine is designed to engage a broad and diverse readership with thought-provoking and inspiring content. The magazine will include:

- Feature Articles & Opinion Pieces: Thoughtful and well-researched discussions on important topics presented from diverse perspectives to encourage a prosperous and inclusive dialogue.
- **Reflections & Testimonies:** Personal journeys—stories of Spirituality of Action, leadership, activism, and real experiences of transformation and change.
- Interviews & Dialogues: Engaging conversations with experts, leaders, educators, and activists making meaningful contributions in their fields, offering insight and inspiration to readers.

#### **Target Audience**

FORUM Magazine is intended for IMCS/MIEC Pax Romana members, young professionals, educators, academics, social activists, and individuals passionate about faith-based engagement in contemporary issues. Additionally, it is also a valuable resource for partner organisations, Church institutions, and academic communities interested in youth-driven discourse on peace, justice, human dignity, and sustainability.

#### **Distribution & Accessibility:**

• FORUM Magazine will be available exclusively online, ensuring easy access for a global readership.

#### Languages

 Forum magazine is expected to be published in English, French and Spanish, the official languages of IMCS Pax Romana.

#### Time Frame

• Forum is a Tri-monthly magazine published in March, June, September, and December of each year.

#### Publication of March 2025 issue

- The March 2025 issue of Forum magazine is expected to be published on March 30th. Those who wish to publish their writings in the March issue of Forum magazine should submit them before March 5th.
- Length of the articles/opinion pieces... etc.
- Each article/opinion piece should not exceed 7000 words.