

Report on Condolence Meeting of Prof. R. Sankaran (08-08-2023)



The Condolence Meeting held on August 8, 2023 at Carreno hall provided a meaningful platform for the academic community to come together and remember the remarkable life of Mr. R. Sankaran, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur. The event was organized by the Teaching Staff Association & Management that aimed to pay tribute to the life, accomplishments, and contributions of Prof. Sankaran in the academic community. The event commenced with a soulful prayer song by Prof. Henstean from the Department of English. Dr. G. Britto Antony Xavier, Secretary of Teaching Staff Association invited Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal to honour the portrait of Prof. Sankaran with a garland, symbolizing respect and remembrance. Following this, Fr. Principal delivered a heartfelt message, highlighting Prof. Sankaran's impactful service towards the institute and encouraging attendees to cherish his memory. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, the Rector and Secretary, offered his condolences and blessings to the departed soul. His words provided consolation and comfort to those gathered, emphasizing the importance of honoring and preserving the contributions of remarkable individuals like Prof. Sankaran. Then Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan led a touching prayer service, invoking spiritual relief and guidance during this period of mourning. Some of his esteemed colleagues and staff members expressed their feelings and shared their experiences with him. Their reflections painted a vivid picture of his character, values, and dedication to his field. Dr. D. Leslin, Head of the Department of History shared his heartfelt thoughts and memories, focusing his profound impact on the academic and personal spheres. On behalf of the Teaching Staff Association, Dr. D. Leslin announced the initiation of the "Prof. Sankaran Scholarship" in honor of his enduring commitment to education. This scholarship will support deserving students in their pursuit of knowledge, reflecting his belief in the transformative power of education. As a poignant gesture of remembrance, the faculty members participated in lighting candles while offering a collective prayer song dedicated to the reposed soul. The flickering candles symbolized the enduring light of his influence in the lives he touched.

