

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR - REV.DR.D.MARIA ANTONY RAJ, SDB



*“Education is not preparation of life,
education is life itself.” - John Dewey*

We affirm that education begins at birth and continues through life. We work with the core belief that wisdom can be cultivated gradually amongst all individuals. Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj, SDB, is one such individual who acclaims to such ideals and currently serves as the Principal of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur. He is a veteran with over 34 years of service as a dedicated Salesian and 19 years of experience as an eminent educator and an able administrator in the field of Higher Education and Research. He is a governing member of the Syndicate, the highest decision making body of Thiruvalluvar University.

Recently, Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj, SDB, has added yet another milestone to his profile, by becoming the only individual from Tamil Nadu to receive the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship. The Fulbright Scholarship is one the most esteemed scholar programs in the world. Administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), it promotes mutual understanding and supports friendly and peaceful relations between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. He will visit US from 5th to 19th October 2019.

Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj, SDB, had achieved this remarkable feat by competing with eminent vice-chancellors, directors, research academicians and professors across the country. It is noteworthy to state that he is one among the 14 to be selected to be the recipient of this marvelous award across India. In his visit to the United States of America, Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj, SDB, has planned to visit more than 15 top notch universities,

to learn the ideals of effective administration and in doing so, seek to implement the same in his parent institution 'Sacred Heart College' whereby empowering, enlightening and making it an enterprising institution.

The Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar aims to provide Indian college and university administrators the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the U.S higher education system. Participants will gain a first-hand experience of a cross section of U.S. institutions and meet with key university administrators and officials responsible for international programs and activities at their institutions. The two-week visit will enable participants to learn about various facets of U.S. higher education, including the types of institutions, accreditation, curriculum development, fund-raising, student services and international education on U.S. campuses, as well as share knowledge on Indian higher education. Topics addressed during visits and meetings at select campuses and organizations will include research collaborations, faculty and student exchange, and study abroad.

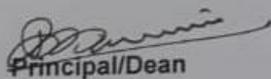
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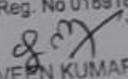
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Certified that the expenditure of Rs1,51,841 on the visit of _Dr.A.Xavier susairaj, Associate Professor, Sacred Heart College, Autonomous, Tirupattur, Vellore dt, from _30th July 2019 to 4th August 2019 present his/her paper at the __15th Annual International Conference of (APEA) at Japan, Fuluoka University, Fukuoka. as been incurred in accordance with terms and conditions laid down by the University Grants Commission in its letter No.F._6-36/2019 TC dated _8TH JULY 2019 and all the conditions of the grant have been fulfilled.

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