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SEMINAR REPORT

An International Seminar on Predictors of Human Rights Attitude and Activism in the Multi – Religious context of Tamil Nadu – Educational Implications, was jointly organized by the P.G. & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur and the Salesian Pontifical University of Rome, on 10th August 2019, at the DMT Hall of Sacred Heart College. Dr. S. Paul Raj, Head & Associate Professor, P.G. & Research Department of Social Work, welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr. Henry Daniel Ambrose introduced and honored the key speaker for the day Prof. Rev. Dr. Jesu Pudumai Doss, SDB, Dean, Faculty of Canon Law, UPS, Rome. Rev. Dr. Jesu Pudumai Doss addressed the gathering on the topic “Human Rights & Religion: Foundations & Implications”. He shared valuable acumens on the socio-religious aspects and right to equal social participation and peaceful coexistence in India. Dr. C.R. Christi Anandan, Asst. Prof., P.G. & Research Department of Social Work, responded to the talk by further substantiating the impact of human rights as an instrument towards social change.

Rev. Dr. Francis Vincent Antony, of the Salesian Pontifical University, Rome was the next key speaker. He addressed the audience on the Impact of Religion on Human Rights Attitude and Activism; Implication for Education. In his speech, Rev. Dr. Francis Vincent Antony highlighted three generations of rights which respectively represent legal rights, legal obligations and moral obligations. He was honored by Dr. S. Paul Raj for his valuable presence and significant research findings. Rev. Fr. J. Andrew Raja, Asst. Prof., P.G. & Research Department of Social Work further responded to seminar presentation and instilled the need for advocacy and activism for Social Work Professionals. At the conclusion of the programme, students and faculty were given an opportunity to share their feedback on the international seminar. Participants were awarded with participation certificates and the programme concluded with

the vote of thanks rendered by Dr. T. Selvam, Asst. Prof., P.G. & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur.



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