Press Release

Internationalization of Education 2022

Loyola College, Chennai

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Seattle University, Washington, USA and Loyola Institutions, Chennai enter into MOU to strengthen the bilateral relationship between these two Jesuit institutions, and promote cultural, educational and scientific collaborations.

Seattle University and Loyola College believe that it is of mutual benefit to encourage direct contact and collaboration among their students, research scholars and faculty members. It includes

- Joint research activities, publications, and exchange of library resources
- Programme for higher study and service
- Exchange of faculty members and students for study, teaching and research, and
- Exchange of invitation to scholars to participate in conferences, webinars and projects.

Loyola Institutions that have already signed MOU with at least 15 other world class institutions such as *Lille Catholic University*, France, *Alfred University*, New York, *Monash University*, Malaysia, *University College*, Dublin hope to take the present one to the next level of collaborative, socially relevant and scientific research and publications.

As an initiative to participate in the path breaking exercise, a seminar is organized to sensitize the staff of Loyola Institutions on the need and importance of internationalizing higher education, collaborating and networking among institutions. The officials present during the MOU signing and the staff seminar on *Internationalization of Education 2022* are **Rev. Dr. Francis P. Xavier**, SJ, **Head** of Loyola institutions, **Prof. Eduardom M. Penalver**, **President** and Prof. Joseph M. Philips, Dean, Seattle University, Rev. Dr. B. Jeyaraj, SJ, Secretary, Rev. Dr. A. Thomas, SJ, Principal, Loyola College, Rev. Dr. Joe Arun SJ, Director, LIBA and Prof. C. Raj Kumar, VC, Jindal Global University.