

### **Rev. Dr. Francis Andrew (1961-2021)**

The Department of Commerce is deeply shocked and saddened by the untimely demise of Rev. Dr. F. Andrew who had served in our department as the faculty member for a good number of years and records its profound grief and sorrow. Rev. Dr. F. Andrew, an excellent academician with great administrative expertise, held premier positions in various Jesuit institutions across Tamil Nadu. He was born on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1961, entered the Society of Jesus on the 10<sup>th</sup> July, 1981, and was ordained a Jesuit priest on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 1993.

Following are the positions adorned by Rev. Dr. F. Andrew on religious, administrative and academic fronts :-

- Director, Pre-Novitiate, Thirumanur
- Director for Apostolic Home, St. Mary's, Madurai
- Treasurer, Chengai Jesuit Society
- Commerce Professor, Loyola College, Chennai
- Director, Loyola Hostel, Loyola College, Chennai
- Secretary, Loyola College, Chennai
- Campus Treasurer, Loyola College, Chennai
- Counsellor, Berchmans Illam, Loyola College, Chennai
- Deputy Principal, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai
- Principal, St. Joseph's College, Trichy
- Principal, Loyola College, Chennai
- Campus Treasurer, Loyola College, Chennai from 2019 till demise.

As a faculty, he was loved by all students, as a colleague, he was admired by all department staff members and as an able administrator, he efficiently and excellently discharged the responsibilities entrusted to him. He was a man of few words but full of action, and a person of great simplicity endowed with a sharp mind. He was very polite to everyone. In simple words, he lived a graceful life as per the words of the Holy Scripture "*So, then, my beloved brothers, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger.*" - James 1:19

He left for his heavenly abode on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and was laid to rest on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. The faculty and students of the Department of Commerce paid their floral tribute and homage to Rev. Dr. F. Andrew on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.



*Floral Tribute To*



*Rev. Fr. Dr. Andrew S.J*  
*13.09.2021 (Monday)*

There will be a short prayer service in our Commerce  
Department at 12 noon.

Staff members and students will pay respect.

