



Loyola College Society, Chennai.

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Dear Officials, Administrators, and Members of the Staff (Teaching and Non-teaching),

Greetings. I am glad to inform you that Rev Fr General, by a decree dated 03rd Dec 2019, has established the Jesuit Chennai Province (CEN) comprising all the Jesuit apostolic works and houses presently existing, or to be established in the future, in the area north of the River Cauvery in Tamilnadu.

The formal inauguration of the Jesuit Chennai Province and Rev Fr L. Jebamalai Irudayaraj SJ assuming charge as its first Provincial will take place on 28 December 2019, at Loyola College, Chennai (during the Province Assembly).

Let us gratefully remember and thank the Mother Province (Jesuit Madurai Province) for her continued care and protection. Jesuit Madurai Province has already given birth to Kerala Province (1983) and Andhra Province (1988) and now to Chennai Province (2019).

Let us continue to pray for the new Province that she may further grow and serve the people for the greater glory of God and let us wish Rev Fr Jebamalai Irudayaraj SJ the graces needed to carry out his new responsibility and we accompany him with our prayers and support.

While I thank you for your journey with us, Jesuits, we count of your continued collaboration in our service especially in the holistic formation of our students.

Wish you a grace filled Advent season and a joyful and happy Christmas season as well as a successful New Year 2020. May the Lord walk with us all the days to come. With kind regards,

Francis P Xavier SJ