

# Loyola College, Ethiopian Ministry sign MoU to promote academic and research

Chennai:

Loyola College, Chennai signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia to promote academic and research partnership. MOU was signed by Rev. Dr A. Thomas SJ, Principal, Loyola College and His Excellency, Member, Parliament and President of DambiDollo University, Dr Leta Tesfaye Jule. Dr Krishnaraj, Principal Scientific Advisor, Ethiopia was also present during the occasion.

The MOU would offer

DambiDollo University, Ethiopia an opportunity to extend their research wing to Tamil Nadu and its important higher educational institutions like Loyola College to draw practical tips to sustain research and innovation especially in the area of enhancing the livelihood of common people in Ethiopia.

While addressing the staff and students of Loyola College, the president said that "the research findings consolidated in their educational institutions are yet to be put into practice

whereas the practical wisdom gained out the experiments of research institutes in Tamil Nadu would be a cornerstone to the environmental sustainability and cultural exchanges with Ethiopia".

Further, the programme may take these two institutions to next level of better positioning themselves in NIRF ranking and QS World University Rankings and open up for staff and student exchange programme, collaborative projects and research publications.