



Loyola signs MOU with Seattle University to strengthen bilateral relationship

Chennai, Dec 10:

Seattle University, Washington, USA and Loyola Institutions, Chennai entered into MOU to strengthen the bilateral relationship between these two Jesuit institutions, and promote cultural, educational and scientific collaborations. By signing an agreement with Seattle University Loyola is envisaging itself to move forward by enhancing its quality to become competent and comparable in global standards to collaborate with foreign universities and it makes a collective resolve to internationalize its education while maintaining its option for the poor and the marginalized.

The high level delegation led by the President of Seattle University, Prof. Eduardo Peñalver and the officials of Loyola College led Rev. Dr. Francis P. Xavier, SJ, Head of Loyola institutions - Loyola College, LIBA, LICET and LCE strongly believes that internationalization of education provides mobility of students and faculty to universities

abroad to realise diversity and plurality in knowledge transfer and knowledge creation. Loyola Institutions and Seattle University have the organic connect between each other in its character as Jesuit Universities for collaboration, networking, and exchange.

In a conference organized on December 07, 2022 at Loyola College to sensitize the faculty of Loyola Institutions on the need and importance of internationalizing higher education, collaborating and networking among institutions, the other delegates present were Prof. Joseph M. Philips, Prof. Anthony E. Varona, Prof. Amit Shukla, Prof. Madhu T. Rao, Seattle University. Prof. C. Raj Kumar, Founding Vice Chancellor of O.P. Jindal Global University, an alumnus of Loyola College facilitated this academic collaboration. Rev. Dr. A. Thomas, SJ, Principal, Loyola College, Rev. Dr. Joe Arun SJ, Director, LIBA organised the entire process of MOU and the conference.