## MEETING FOR THE FACULTY-IN-CHARGE

The meeting for the faculty-in-charge of the School of Service Learning (SSL) was conducted on 22nd October 2021 at Y. D. Hall. The meeting started with a prayer song followed by a welcome address by Dr. Baskar Jeyabalan. He invited the faculty to work together for success and appreciated them for taking up this important responsibility of guiding and encouraging students to serve others.

Rev. Dr. A. Louis Arockiaraj, S.J, Director, SSL addressed the participants of the meeting. He appreciated the SSL staff for the selfless and committed service rendered by them during the COVID times. He also spoke about some important aspects to be observed in the current year. He exhorted the teachers to be proactive in encouraging the students to make a difference in every small act they do. He also explained about the roles and responsibilities of the faculty-in-charge during the academic year 2021-22 and encouraged them to accompany the students meaningfully so that they would in turn accompany the people who are in need of help and handholding. He also spoke how outreach classes can transform the lives of students.

Then, the Annual Report for the year 2020-2021 was presented by Prof. Richard. The report contains details of students who have contributed their mite to help people affected by COVID. The report also includes details of other programs conducted by the SSL to help students complete their outreach requirements. He fittingly ended the presentation with a thoughtful quote "stretching one hand for the poor is more effective than stretching two hands for prayers". The academic plan was presented by Prof. Antony Anbarasan. He informed the faculty about the class hours, the courses and the model to be followed for the current year. After the presentation, there was an interaction during which queries raised by the faculty-in-charge were addressed. The session came to a close with a vote thanks proposed by Prof. Dr. Anand.





