

Snegam Social Welfare and Resource Society Annual Report 2019-2020

Together Towards Tomorrow



From the President

2019-20 marks the completion of 14 years of **Snegam Social Welfare and Resource Society.** The focus of 2019 has been primarily on educational scholarships to deserving students and providing support to our adopted centres ó Jericho Centre for the Blind and Handicapped in Nagamangalam,



Trichy, St. Michaeløs H.S. School in Sengudi Village of Ramnad District, both situated in Tamil Nadu and New Life Centre in Kumrokhali of South 24 Parghanas of West Bengal. These centers have been effectively providing education to the less privileged sections of our Society. With our support from Snegam, they have been able to upgrade their facilities and provide quality education to students.

However, 2020 has been dominated by a pandemic COVID-19 which affected almost all the countries worldwide. It has killed more than 6, 48, 452 people and infected 1, 62, 02, 505 worldwide as of July 26. This pandemic has compelled the world to come to an uneasy halt. It has hit all of us; it has levelled the world through an act of death. Things have changed in just a matter of days. We are deeply concerned by the alarming levels of spread and severity.

In India, as of July 26, affected cases were 13, 38, 494 and the virus has claimed 32, 096 lives as per reports. In view of the urgent need to contain the spread of the deadly COVID-19, we have had lockdowns in phases across the country. The death rate in India stood 2.57% in July.

The impact of the coronavirus pandemic has impacted all aspects of life ó education, economy, religion, family, physical and emotional health and environment. More than 213 out of 251 (as recognized by UN) Countries and Territories, including the smallest Country in the world, Vatican, have reported cases of Coronavirus. Vatican, with a total population of 1,002 (2019), has reported 12 cases so far.

Most Governments around the world have temporarily closed all educational institutions as a lockdown measure to prevent the spread of COVID 19. Over 90 per cent of worldøs student population has been adversely affected by the closure of these institutions. Closure of educational institutions has interrupted the education process and has created stress and anxiety both among teachers and students.

In most Asian countries, parents are not sufficiently equipped for distance and home learning; it is a challenge especially for the underprivileged families and the marginalized. In India, 921 universities and around 50,000 colleges have been closed. As a result, the combat measures have had varying degree of impact on 36.5 million students and 1.55 million teachers in the higher education system alone.

Many educationists and parents have expressed concern about the virtual mode of conducting classes. They have raised alarm about the potential dangers of continuous internet exposure to young people. It is also felt that the digital shift might leave out the economically challenged students who may not have the access to digital technology. The crisis has also raised concerns among educational institutions about admissions of freshers for the 2020-21 session and conduct of examinations.

The COVID -19 outbreak is a human and a socio-economic tragedy, affecting not only hundreds of thousands of people, but also having a prolonged impact on the global economy. The pandemic has sent economic ripples around the world. Economists fear a slump in Asia; for the first time, since the Great Depression, economies in Asia may not see growth.



The service sector will be the worst affected. Lockdowns across the world have grounded airlines, stopped bus and rail services, shut down factories, shops, hotels, restaurants and malls. All economies including that of China have contracted. GDPs have collapsed. The reduced global demand will bring many economies to the edge of extinction.

According to IMF¢s global growth projections, in 2020, the global economy is expected to plunge into the worst recession since the Great Depression, far worse than the 2008 Global Financial Crisis. International Labor Organization (ILO) estimated that globally more than 25 million jobs would be threatened due to the spread of corona virus. It is estimated that four out of five people (81%) in the global workforce of 3.3 billion are currently affected by full or partial workplace closure.

The COVID-19 has impacted religions across the globe in various ways. Churches, Mosques, Temples and all places of worship have been closed. Even God has been quarantined! Worships and prayer services have been called off. People have been advised to pray and worship from homes and participate through social media - Webinars, TVs, live stream and so on. All major religious centers have opened up online channels to stay connected with their devotees. Priests and clerics have been live streaming services on websites, Facebook and YouTube. For many religious leaders, the decision to shut their doors was difficult. The Vatican had cancelled all Easter services for public in April and all Papal appointments.

The lockdown is a testing period of all religious sects and denominations. Religious leaders are divided on the issue of COVIDøs impact on religions. Will the lockdown confirm Marxøs claim that religion is the opium of the people or herald its revival? History can repeat. After every crisis, there has always been a revival of religiosity. There are also people who predict that COVID -19 is a serious threat to religions particularly Christianity. The killer disease will speed up the fast dropping Churchgoers, and the churches and parishes will soon struggle to survive.ø

In India, with an increasing number of corona virus cases and the lockdown imposed by the Government, some economists have said that there is a job loss of 40 million people (MRD report), mostly in the unorganized sectors. One in every four in rural India is unemployed. Economists believe despite the opening up of the economy, it will take time for unemployment situation to come back to the pre-COVID period.

To add to the already existing challenging circumstances, monstrous Cyclone Amphan slammed into West Bengal and wreaked havoc in various districts especially North and South 24 Parghanas, Hooghly, Howrah and Kolkata, claiming 86 lives and affecting 10 million people. õA worst disaster than COVID 19ö expressed Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on the aftermath of the cyclone. It was the worst cyclone in 283 years. Thousands of homes damaged, and large number of trees and electric poles were uprooted. The States plunged into darkness leaving people without water for few days.

In the background of these two major calamities, Snegam tried to chip in a bit immediately after lockdown was announced. Respecting the precautionary measures during lockdown, on an average, 50 people per day received Rice, Dal, Potatoes and salt enough for three days for a family in Thakurpukur and Haridevpur covering Wards 143 and 144. The beneficiaries included rickshaw pullers and daily wage-earners. The distribution work of essential commodities started on March 28 and continued.

Upon receiving an SOS from Sundarbans on April 7 through Genesis hospital, Kolkata, Snegam and SXUK responded immediately and sent Rice, Dal, Potatoes and Salt for 300 families of tiger victim widows in and around Amlamethi village in Sundarbans.



As far as our regular support is concerned, we are happy that we have provided educational scholarships to 18 students during the year. This apart, we have also supported individuals with specific needs. The details of our initiatives are given in this annual report.

The organization has come a long way and Iøm glad that during these years we have been able to touch so many lives. I want to acknowledge the contributions of our Governing Body Members and Well Wishers. I take this opportunity to thank all of them for their generosity and commitment. May God shower his blessing on all of them and their family members.

I want to remember all those who have suffered major losses during this pandemic. The people of Bengal underwent an additional disaster from cyclone Amphan. My heart goes out to all of them. May the Lord strengthen all of us and bring a swift end to this coronavirus pandemic.

With prayerful wishes and blessings to one and all,

Rev. Fr. Dr. J. Felix Raj, SJ

Founder President



The GB Members with their President



GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS 2019-2020



Rev. Dr. J. Felix Raj, S.J. (Founder President)



Mr. Sudhil Poddar (Vice President)



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INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Snegam Social Welfare & Resource Society is a Non Government Organisation registered under the Societies Registration Act 1961. The primary objective of Snegam is to provide quality education to underprivileged children and promote the education of female children.

The Founder President of Snegam, is Rev. Dr. J. Felix Raj, SJ. A Jesuit priest. He is presently the Vice-Chancellor and a Professor of Economics at St. Xavierøs University, Kolkata. He is the former Principal (2009 to 2017) of St. Xavierøs College (Autonomous), Kolkata. His specialization includes development economics, liberalization, privatization and globalization, public sector, disinvestment, spirituality, leadership skills and training. He received Ph.D. degree in Economics from Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.

In 2005, Dr. Raj and a group of his former students created an NGO, called Snegam Social Welfare & Resource Society, whose mission was to promote quality education and bring about an educational revolution in a country where 24% of the population lives below the poverty line, 26% still not literate and another 100 million children do not go to school. It is his mission to motivate this effort into a movement against illiteracy and poverty. His initiative in the field of social work has left remarkable and indelible impact on the less privileged and marginalized sections of society. Within 10 years of its existence, Snegam had seven centers, three of which were situated in the urban slums and four in villages. Snegam has directly benefitted almost 2000 children since 1996, and provided financial assistance to economically challenged students in West Bengal and Tamil Nadu.

Snegam began its intervention in Kolkata under in September 2005. A survey was conducted in 5 slums under Ward 78 to assess the reasons for children dropping out of school. As a response to the findings of the survey, a learning centre was started in a local club on Mayurbhanj Road in October 2005. However, as the number of children grew the venue of the classes got shifted from the club to a Mother Hall School who shared their premises with Snegam after their school hours. The **Khidderpore centre** was formally inaugurated on 14th November 2005 and Snegam was granted registration under the Societies Registration Act 1961 on **20th December 2005**.

After the successful functioning of the Khidderpore centre Snegam gradually started initiating similar centres in other areas of Kolkata and began reaching out to the rural children as well. In November 2006, a second centre began in the premises Our Lady of Providence School and was named **Entally Centre**. Children from the adjoining slums of Medhi Bagan, Entally, Ripon Lane etc. benefitted from this centre. On 3rd November 2009, another Snegam centre began at St. Anthonys High School, **Market Street**. Children from Colin Lane, Colin Street, Asgar Mistri Lane and the area around New Market joined the centre with a lot of enthusiasm. Unfortunately this cente was discontinued in 2013 as the school could not accommodate the centre any longer. Therefore the children were shifted to the Entally centre.

In 2007, Snegam entered rural Bengal. The first village was **Debipur** situated about 4 kms from Pailan. In collaboration with the local Church and the local Mahila Samiti, Snegam started the centre on 1st July. Snegam helped in renovating the community centre as it was in a dilapidated condition. Within a year¢s time two more villages got added to the Snegam map i.e. **Salpukur** and **Ghostomath**. Apart from providing educational assistance, Snegam has contributed towards relief and other need based requests.

After 12 years of service through these learning centres, the Governing Body, in its meeting held in December 2017, decided to focus more on students pursuing higher education and supporting similar initiatives. The learning centres were gradually discontinued.



OUR PHILOSOPHY AND VISION

We are born in an unjust and divided society and we are determined not to leave it as we have found it. Let us put our hearts and minds together and stretch out our hands in love and service to build a better world.

OUR MISSION

It is our mission to make this effort into a movement against illiteracy and a movement against poverty.

OUR MOTTO

Together Towards Tomorrow

OUR AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. To support economically and socially challenged students to continue with their education by providing scholarships.
- 2. To support and promote education of girl students.
- 3. To act as a resource team as and when required
- 4. To liaison with likeminded individuals and groups













SCHOLARSHIPS AND DONATIONS

1. Students who received Scholarships from St. Michael H.S School, Sengudi

Sl. No.	Name	Purpose
1.	Suba Shree. S	1 st Rank in 10 th Standard Board exam
2.	Akila. B	2 nd Rank in 10 th Standard Board exam
3.	Marteena. K	3 rd Rank in 10 th Standard Board exam
4.	Vaishnavi. M	1 st Rank in 12 th Standard Board exam
5.	Keerthana Rose.R	2 nd Rank in 12 th Standard Board exam
6.	Jeya Priya.M	3 rd Rank in 12 th Standard Board exam

2. Students who received Scholarships from Jericho Training Centre

1.	C. Bhuvaneswari	1 st Rank in 10 th Standard Board exam
2.	B. Pandimeena	2 nd Rank in 10 th Standard Board exam
3.	P. Pandiyanrajan	1 st Rank in 12 th Standard Board exam
4.	D. Paroosgon	2 nd Rank in 12 th Standard Board exam

3. Students who received Scholarships from New Life Centre

1.	Pinki Mridha	1 st Rank in WBBSE Board exam
2.	Tania Sultana	2 nd Rank in WBBSE Board exam
3.	Tuhina Parvin	3 rd Rank in WBBSE Board exam

4. Students who received educational assistance (mixed)

1.	Prem Kumar	B. Tech ó 2 nd Year
2.	Nishita Renjees	Class VII
3.	Rensiya. S	B.Sc. Nursing 2 nd Year
4.	Packiam J T	1 st Year college
5.	Antonio Sonia Biswas	Completed MSW

OTHER DONATIONS

- 1. Donation to Jericho Centre for Renovation, white washing of school building, repairing and painting of desks and benches, renovation and repairing of washrooms and deepening of existing well.
- 2. Donation to New Life centre for repairing of classrooms and other renovations in the school.
- 3. Donation to St. Josephøs Old Age Home
- 4. Donation for house repairs for two persons
- 5. Donation towards repairing and painting of beds and mattresses for an orphanage
- 6. Donation for computers for village school and Shishu Mela to St. St. Xavierøs University
- 7. Donation to St. Michael

 M.S. School for making a shed and roof tiles



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COVID REACH OUT

A PRAYER FOR HEALING AND HOPE (COVID-19)

Oh God, our Loving Father and Mother, You are our Hope, you are the eternal healer. You have always held our hands And walked with us closely. We come to you at this moment of our weakness, Your children stand before you with fear and anxiety, Because we trust you. We place before you the corona virus epidemic, That has infected around 1.7 million people as of July And killed more than 6.6 lac people worldwide. May the dead rest in peace in your embrace. Heal those who are affected Comfort those who have lost their loved ones. Strengthen our doctors, scientists, caretakers and leaders, May the good works we have begun To combat the pandemic continue uninterrupted. Unite all of us as one global human family. Remove all panic and confusion, Help us to reach out to our brethren Who hunger, thirst and suffer Without food and shelter these days. We pray on our knees, from the depth of our hearts. Spread your wings of love and protection, Bring back the smiles and joys we have lost. And save all of us from this tempest of COVID 19.



Fr. Felix Raj, S.J. with his team in the nearby village school



Snegam Social Welfare and Resource Society, an NGO and St. Xavier® University, Kolkata joined hands and reached out to the people in need during these tiring times. The outreach distribution work of essential commodities started on March 28 and is being carried out till date. Fr. Felix Raj has appointed Mr. Bobby Biswas, a member of Snegam to coordinate the entire work.

Respecting the precautionary measures during lockdown, on an average, 50 people per day received dry ration consisting of Rice, dal, potatoes & puffed rice enough for three days for a family in Thakurpukur and Haridevpur covering Wards 143 and 144. The beneficiaries include rickshaw pullers and daily wage-earners.

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Volunteers packing dry ration





Ration being distributed to migrant workers



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SNEGAM IN COLLABORATION WITH ST. XAVIER'S UNIVERSITY KOLKATA

St. Xavier's University under the dynamic leadership of its Vice Chancellor and President of Snegam, Rev. Fr. Felix Raj, SJ, continue to reach out to the neighbourhood village children. Every weekend (Saturdays and Sundays) a group of enthusiastic students from the University visit the local villages - Kathalberia and Kulberia, under Beota Panchayat of Bhangor II Block (South 24 Parganas District) and teach the young children of various governments run primary schools, to impart quality education to them. Another group of our students conduct Spoken English classes at the University Campus for the secondary school and college students who come from Dharmatala-Panchuria Village. The overall impact has been positive and a learning experience for both - university students as well as village children.

In 2019-2020, Snegam supported to set up a computer centre in the Kathalberia Primary School for the benefit of the children. Four computer sets were donated to the centre and it was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Raj on 26th January 2020. The University students organised a cycle rally from the University to the village to mark the occasion. Post lunch, a Mela for about 500 children was organised in the campus where they were treated to a good cultural programme, Refreshments and a return gift. Snegam Social Welfare and Resource Society gladly supported these causes. The University plans to make this village school as a model school and promote the philosophy of 'Village to University, University to Village'.

In 2019-2020, Snegam supported one student with scholarship for pursuing MSW course for the batch of 2017-2019.







Fr. Raj with the children during Shishu Mela at SXUK

The joy of being loved and cared for

The Library set up by SXUK





Fr. Raj inaugurating the computer centre along with Mr. Abdul Khalaque the Head Teacher at Katalberia Primary School





JERICHO TRAINING CENTRE FOR THE BLIND AND HANDICAPPED

Jericho Training Centre for the Blind and Handicapped was established on 8th December 1982 by Fr. A. Antony at Nagamangalam situated about 12 kms away from Trichy in Tamil Nadu. After the demise Fr. Anthony, his brother, Fr. Jesuraj Anbarasan continued the good work as Secretary. An off shoot of this centre was St. Josephøs Primary School which started in 1984 and gradually got upgraded to a Higher Secondary School in 2001 under the leadership of Fr. Anbarasan. Children studying in this school belong to the marginalized families. Apart from very low socio-economic background, many children are also physically challenged. There are about 600 children on the rolls.

Hostel facilities: In order to ensure smooth education of children especially those who stay in remote areas and home environment is not conducive to study, hostel facilities are provided. There are two hostels ó one for boys and the other for girls. About 50 students are availing this facility.

Laboratories and Smart Classroom

The Science Lab, the Computer Lab and the Smart Classroom that was set up in 2015 with help from Snegam have been well utilized. They are well equipped with new additions of lab equipments. The teachers have ensured to keep the labs upgraded with latest levels. It is encouraging to see that the School administration along with its staff members have ensured that children receive quality education. Apart from education, children are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities and sports. They are also taken regularly for education tours.

Educational / academic achievement/cash award:

During the academic year 2019-20, there were a total of 475 students in this school. The school achieved 98% in 12th standard. This year saw 16 teachers and 2 support staff. Snegam has instituted cash awards to students securing 1st and 2nd rank in class Xth and XIIth standards.

In 2010 Rev. Fr. Felix Raj, SJ became the President of the Jericho Centre. Since then the centre has seen rapid growth and infrastructural development. Over the years, from the basket ball court, to the new washrooms for both sections, to making of the entrance gate, to setting up of computer centre and smart classroom, Fr. Raj has left no stone unturned to ensure quality education.

In 2019-2020, the entire school campus got a facelift. Apart from repairing and painting of the school building and the washrooms and painting of classroom furniture, the well was also deepened to avail drinking water in the campus. In addition, a Xerox machine was also installed in the school.

Every year, 4 students (two from Xth standard and two from XIIth standard are given cash prizes for securing 1st and 2nd rank in their respective board exam.



The Xerox Machine donated by Mr. Rajesh Mundhra



The well being deepened



The newly painted classrooms



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ST. MICHAEL'S H.S. SCHOOL, SENGUDI, TAMIL NADU

St. Michaeløs Higher Secondary School was built in 1927 as a Primary School dedicated to the people of Sengudi by the Diocese of Sivagangai. It is a traditional belief that the soil where St. John De Britto was martyred turned red signifying his blood. Since then Sengudi and its surrounding land was called õRed-Sandö. Therefore the people of this area have grat devotion to this saint. The same place is also dedicated to the Guardianship of Archangel Michael Gabriel under whose protection the people of Sengudi toil. Therefore the School was named St. Michaeløs.

The Primary School was upgraded to Middle School in 1974 with student strength of 420. Amazingly many students who studied here became priests and one of them being Rev. Fr. Felix Raj, SJ. On 19th June 1998, St. Michael was further upgraded to a high school and handed over to the Congregation of Franciscan Sisters of Bon Scours. In 2012, St. Michael became a Higher Secondary School. This school achieved 100 % results in the Class X Board Exams from 1999 till 2020. The 12th Standard students also secured 1st, 2nd & 3rd Ranks at district level. Apart from formal education children are encouraged in extracurricular activities like sports, cultural performances etc.

The **Susai Award** was instituted in 2010 in memory of Late S.A. Susai, (Father of Rev Fr. Felix Raj, SJ.) who was one of the most dedicated and committed teachers of this school for many years. This award is presented every year on 20th September (death anniversary of Mr. S.A. Susai) to 6 students (1st, 2nd and 3rd Rank holders of 10th and 12th Board exams) to encourage them to continue their higher education. The Award includes a cash prize of Rs. 10, 000/-, Rs. 8000/- and Rs. 6000/- respectively).

Snegam helped to develop the school in terms of infrastructure. A library was built for the benefit of the students. Recently Snegam supported in building a Shed over the terrace for multipurpose use. The flooring work is in progress. Presently there are 350 students (185 girls & 165 boys).



Father leading the prayer during Pongal celebration



Father blessing and inaugurating the pongal celebration



The newly constructed Shed supported by Snegam



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R.S. MANGALAM CENTRE



The RSM rural centre began with the objective of providing supplementary education to the village children. The parents of these children are mostly daily wage labourers. About 30 students enrolled to attend these tuition classes which was given free of cost. A volunteer teacher Ms. J. Devi along with the coordinator Ms. S. Jothi, conducted these classes in the evenings. On an average, 20 students were present everyday from Monday to Friday.

In January 2020, The President of Snegam, Rev. Fr. Felix Raj, SJ, visited this centre and spent some time with the children. They were overjoyed to see Father, who sat with them and narrated stories about our Former President Late A.P.J. Abdul Kalam who hailed from the same district, with the objective of motivating them. The children too impressed him with a brief cultural programme.









Fr. Raj visited and spent time with children at RSM centre



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NEW LIFE CENTRE FR. ANTE GABRIC MEMORIAL SCHOOL Kumrokhali (Maria Palli) 24 Parganas (S), West Bengal, India



Father with the two scholarship students at New Life Centre along with Mr. Naskar and local committee member

Snegam began its support to Fr. Ante Gabric Memorial School run by New Life Centre since 2018. Mr. Alindra Naskar, the Managing Trustee, is responsible for the progress of this School. Children attending this school belong to socially, economically and educationally backward families. Their parents work as daily wage earners and are employed for only 6 months in a year. Therefore, they become subject to poverty and illiteracy and children suffer from mal nutrition. Fr. Ante Gabric Memorial School caters to children coming from such backgrounds. What began as an English medium School got transformed into Bengali Medium considering the need of the location. This school has over 500 children from preprimary to class-X. Apart from formal education, the school provided opportunity for extracurricular activities like sports, personality development etc. to ensure overall development of the children.

Recently the Snegam President, Rev. Fr. Felix Raj, SJ visited this School and was very impressed with the work done for the welfare of the village children. Snegam has contributed scholarships for three toppers of the 10th standard children to encourage them to continue with their higher education. Snegam has also supported in infrastructural development works of the school. From furnishing a classroom, to repairing of existing school structure, improvement of drinking water facilities, washroom etc., Snegam has contributed meaningfully to this centre.







Father handing over the Snegam scholarship







Pinki Mridha expressing her gratitude



The newly renovated and painted school building and classrooms



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THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP MEET



The Family Fellowship

Every year the Snegam family expresses its gratitude and congratulates the President for his exemplary contribution to the field of Education and social development. There couldnot be a better occasion than his Birthday which he celebrates on 26th August coinciding with the Birthday of St. Teresa of Kolkata.

On the eve of 25th August 2019, the Snegam Family led by its Vice President Mr. Sushil Poddar hosted a Thanksgiving Fellowship Meet at Ordinance Club to reiterate our support and good wishes to Rev. Fr. Felix Raj, SJ. On this occasion the St. Xavierøs University Faculty members along with the Jesuit Fathers and a few well wishers were invited to join the Snegam Family. Fr. Raj founded St. Xavierøs University Kolkata and became its first Vice Chancellor in 2017. Father Raj was overwhelmed with the kind gesture of the Snegam Family members and well wishers and thanked everyone wholeheartedly for all their support and cooperation.







Father celebrating his birthday with Family and Friends





SNEGAM FAMILY PICNIC

Every Year the Snegam, under the guidance of its President organised an annual picnic which provides an opportunity to the family members to come together in fellowship and strengthen the family bond. On 5th January, the Snegam family headed to Vedic Village and spent quality time with one another. The members enjoyed playing group games and other fun events organised by the Snegam Womenøs Forum.

Glimpses from the picnic spot















AWARDS RECEIVED

By Rev. Dr. J. Felix Raj, S.J. over the years for his outstanding contributions in the field of education and social work

- 1. Father Felix Raj was honoured with the **Rotary Award for Excellence** by the Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan on March 7, 2020 at Conclave, Kolkata.
- 2. The **Hall of Fame Award** was presented by the Institute of Certified Management Accounts (ICMA), Australia on December 16, 2019 at SXUK during an international Conference on "Frontiers of Accounting".
- 3. **Educationist of the Year Award** was presented by Sankalp 2019 Education Award Forum, presented on September 1, at JW Marriott, Kolkata
- 4. **Mother Teresa Ratna Award** was conferred by the International Mother Teresa Award Committee on August 26, 2019 at ICCR, in Kolkata
- 5. **The Nihil Ultra Award** for Excellence by the St. Xavier's College, Kolkata on January 16, 2018.
- 6. Leadership in Institutional Excellence Award from Calcutta Management Association, at Hotel Hindustan International in 2017.
- 7. **Shiksha Ratna Award** by the Government of West Bengal on 5 September 2016.
- 8. **Banga Bibhushan Award** by the government of West Bengal in 2014
- 9. **Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Memorial Award** by West Bengal Board of Madrasa Education in 2013
- 10. Lifetime Achievement Award by Core Sector Communiqué in 2011
- 11. Mahdeolal Saraogi Award by Rotary Club of Kolkata in 2008
- 12. **First CAB Community Development Award** by Catholic Association of Bengal in 2008
- 13. **Mother Teresa Millennium Award** by Mother Teresa's International and Millennium Awards Committee in 2006.



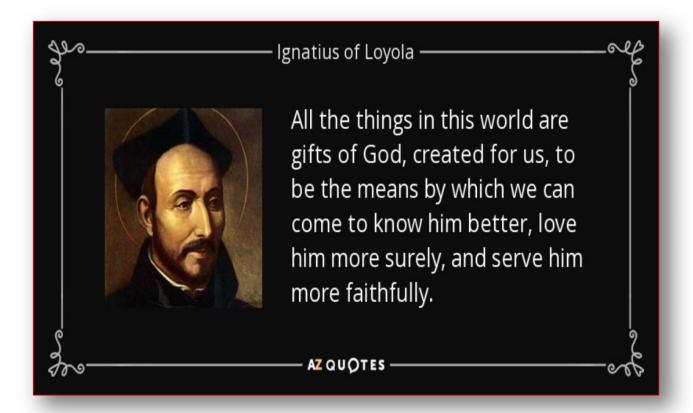














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May the Almighty shower His choicest Blessings on you and your family members!

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