

CURRICULUM VITAE OF REV. DR. DOMINIC SAVIO, S.J.

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., is the Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata and the President of St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association. He is blessed to be named after one of the famous Catholic Saint, St. Dominic Savio. Dr Dominic Savio served as the Rector of St. Xavier's Community, School & College from 2013 to 2020.

Father is also blessed to have got Jesuit Education all through his life – right from his Kindergarten days to his PG studies. Father did his schooling from De Britto School, a Jesuit School of high reputation at Devakottai in Southern Tamil Nadu and graduated with major in Economics from the famous St. Joseph's College, Trichi. He did his Post Graduation and M.Phil. from the epitome of Jesuit Education in India, Loyola College, Chennai. He received his **Ph.D. in Economics from Burdwan University**. His research interests include International Trade, International Economics, Econometrics.

Father joined the Jesuit Order in 'Dhyan Ashram', Kolkata, in 1985 and was ordained as Priest in 1996. He did his higher studies in Philosophy in 'De Nobilie' and 'Jnana Deepa', Pune and Theology in 'Vidyajyoti', Delhi.

Since the year 2000, Father is associated with St. Xavier's College, Kolkata in teaching Economics in its Arts & Science, Commerce and BBA Departments. He has been the Vice Principal of the Commerce Morning and the BBA Departments of the College and then the Deputy Principal and subsequently as the Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata since 1st November, 2017.

Dr. Dominic Savio is also the Governing Body Member of the International Association of Jesuit Universities and colleges across the world.

Apart from being a member of the Governing Body of many Jesuit Educational Institutions, he is the Convener of the Calcutta Jesuit Province Higher Education Commission.

Fr. Dominic Savio is the Vice President & Secretary of the Governing Body of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and the Governing Board Member of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. He is also the Governing Body Member of the Goethal's Indian Library & Research Society. He is the President of the Managing Committee of St. Xavier's Collegiate School, Kolkata, St. Lawrence High School and St. Paul's School, Raghobpur. He is also the Vice President of the Governing Body of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan and the Vice President of the Managing Committee of St. Xavier's School, Durgapur.

AWARDS:

- 1) Father is the recipient of "ASIA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AWARD" awarded by the Association for Health & Educational Growth at Bangkok, Thailand on 15th February 2019 for contribution in Computer Education.
- 2) He is the recipient of the '**Award of Excellence in Education and Philanthropy**' by Bengal National Chambers of Commerce and Industry on 14th April, 2018.
- 3) Father is the recipient of "BHARAT VIDYA RATAN AWARD' in Delhi on 14th December 2018 by International Business Council for remarkable role in the field of computer education.
- 4) Rev Dr. Dominic Savio is the recipient of the prestigious '**Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Award**' for his contribution in Higher Education in 2017.

Academic Insights

- Father has elite publications in both national and international Journals of repute.
- Father has edited a book on 'Emerging Issues in Inclusive Growth, Business and Environment' – Regal Publications, ISBN 978-81-8484-566-2 jointly with Dr. J. Felix Raj, Dr. S.L. Chakravarty and Dr. Samrat Roy in 2016.
- Father has presented paper entitled 'In Search of quality in Higher Education: Role of Academia-Industry Interfacing' in the UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on 'Parameters of Excellence in Higher Education' organized by St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bangalore.
- Father has also presented his paper titled, 'Gravity Model of Trade' jointly with Dr. S.L.Chakravarty at the UGC sponsored National Conference on 'Inclusive Growth, Business and Environment in India's Emerging Economy' held at St Xavier's College.
- Father had published paper titled, 'Is the Indian Economy at an inflexion point?' jointly with Dr. Samrat Roy in the journal, "You Think" in 2017.
- Father had published paper titled, "Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth : A Cross-country Exploration in Asia" jointly with Dr. Samrat Roy in the journal, International Journal of Research in Social Sciences in 2017.

INTERNATIONAL VISITS & LECTURES:

- Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J had delivered Lecture at World Assembly of Jesuits hosted by Australian Catholic Universities in Melbourne in 2015.
- Father had delivered Lecture at the International World Jesuit Congress in 2016.
- Father had Attended Conference of Rectors of Universities and Colleges in World at Rome in 2016.
- Father had delivered Keynote Address at Mother Language Conference held in Singapore in 2017 and Dubai in 2018.
- Dr. Dominic Savio S.J. has attended and delivered lecture at **the World Assembly of Jesuit Universities, hosted by the University of Deusto from 8th to 12th July, 2018 in Bilbao, Spain.** The event was attended by more than two hundred Jesuits and Lay Collaborators from Jesuit Universities and Institutions of Higher Education from around the world.. From Calcutta Province Fr Dominic Savio SJ, Rector and Principal of St Xavier's College, Calcutta The theme was "**Transforming our world together**". The occasion was to reflect and examine some of the key challenges faced by Jesuit and other universities.
- Dr. Dominic Savio S.J had attended various Alumni Events across the world at Australia, Dubai, Singapore, Europe, Bangkok and Dhaka.

Keynote Address at Webinars

- 1) National Webinar organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Council of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata on the theme, "**Pandemics and Natural Disasters: Understanding and Coping**" on 11th and 12th July, 2020.
- 2) International level Webinar organized by Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata on the theme, "**Managing Business in a Post COVID-19 World : Changes, Challenges and Strategies** " on 18th and 19th July, 2020.
- 3) Two Day National Webinar organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Council of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata on the theme, "**NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process under UGC PARAMARSH scheme** " on 30th and 31st July, 2020.

- 4) National Webinar organized by St. Xavier's College Calcutta Alumni Association on the theme, "**Behavioural changes in Financial markets and Investment Opportunities in the post-COVID economy**" on 31st July, 2020.
- 5) Webinar on "**Stress Management Skills for Students under the COVID -19 Paradigm**" on 1st August 2020 .

Contribution to Mankind at large

- Father has already proved himself as a true Jesuit by way of his strictness in achieving competence among the students including discipline in one hand and being extremely compassionate towards his students when any of them has been in distress or in need of any guidance, help, comfort and counseling.
- Father had contributed at large to the society with regard to extension activities of St. Xavier's College in setting up of Raghampur Campus. Raghampur, about 25 kms away from the main campus, caters primarily to the academic needs of the rural students. This is in line with the Jesuit motto "Magis" that means "more" or "greater". It is related to 'Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam', a Latin phrase meaning "for the greater glory of God", the motto of the Society of Jesus. Magis refers to the philosophy of doing more for God, and therefore doing more for others and the society.
- Under the competent leadership of Father, a Counselling cell is constituted at St. Xavier's College for the betterment of humanity across students, teachers, parents and all well-wishers.
- To enrich and foster the academic insights among the researchers, faculty members and students of Commerce, Management and Economics, Finance Lab is to be constituted at St. Xavier's College, under the proficient leadership of Father Dr. Dominic Savio. This will inculcate the research skills apt for academia-industry interface.
- Under the competent leadership of Father, St. Xavier's College has started the online classes through Microsoft Teams for under graduate and post graduate courses.

- Father had taken noble initiatives to serve the humanity during the trying times of Covid 19 and Amphan. The stakeholders of college played an active role in the college's contribution of Rs 40 lakh to chief minister's special corona relief fund. Under his leadership, during the lockdown, the former students of St. Xavier's College distributed ration to 500 needy people on Good Friday and Easter of this year. The college identified 16 villages in South 24 Parganas and distributed essentials to 3,000 families. They will continue helping the hapless people till the pandemic is over.
- With the blessings of Father Savio, St. Xavier's College has taken up the noble initiative to stand by doctors and other frontline health service providers, who have been extending humanitarian service at this trying time.
- Father has extended his support to the one hundred homes damaged by Cyclone Amphan in a South 24-Parganas pocket which are being repaired by funds provided by former students of St Xavier's College (Autonomous).
- Father's competent leadership has instrumented the college to take up a project called '**Gift a Roof**' with the support from the alumni/ae. After the cyclone, an initial door to door survey of the students of the surrounding villages was conducted by professors and one hundred students were identified, whose homes were severely damaged. The fund to rebuild their damaged houses is being transferred to the bank accounts of the students, recorded with the college. The college and its former students had provided drinking water to many families in the area in the immediate aftermath of the storm.

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