

## **Brief bio profile of Cheryl Francis**

Miss Cheryl Francis passed out from St. Xavier's College Kolkata under Calcutta University in 1990 and completed her Masters in Social Work in 1992 from Nirmala Niketan, College of Social Work, under Mumbai University.

She began as a full timer of AICUF at SXC in 1993, worked at two different NGOs, Seva Kendra and CRY. She joined SXC in 2003 as Director of Social Work & NSS and is continuing her services since then. She is specialized in training youth and women in leadership and personality development. She has been a guide to MSW students of St. Xavier's University. Her special interest areas are counselling, life skill management techniques, event management and rural development. She has a positive approach to life and is known for her discipline, hard work, dedication and total commitment to the field of social work.

### **AWARDS RECEIVED:**

1. Best Programme Officer for remarkable performance as NSS functionary for 2009-10 by Calcutta University
2. Certificate of Meritorious Achievement and Outstanding Contribution to the Marginalized Section of Society given by National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions – Government of India, March 2013
3. Miss Dipali Roy Memorial Award for Social Service by Protibhu, Vision of New Age, in 2018.
4. Best Programme Officer Award by Golden Jubilee Committee of Calcutta University on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019.