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Prof. Albert Cardinal Gomes

This is to inform all with profound grief that **Prof. Albert Cardinal Gomes** passed away early this morning on 25th April 2021. He was 75 years old. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Prof. Albert Cardinal Gomes was born on 5th May, 1946 in former East Bengal. His parents migrated to West Bengal when he was about six months old. He passed his Higher Secondary Examination in 1967 from St. Xavier's Collegiate School. Subsequently he did his Honours in Physics from St. Xavier's College in 1970. He completed M. Sc. in Physics from Calcutta University in 1972.

Prof. Albert Cardinal Gomes started his professional career as a teacher in Assembly of God Church School in 1977. He served as the Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate for six months in 1978 in Malda District. He joined the Physics Department of St. Xavier's College in January 1979, as a Lecturer.

In his long and illustrious career, Prof. Gomes has served St. Xavier's College in the capacity of the Head of Department for three years from 1st June, 1997 – 31st May, 2000. He was an inspiring teacher, remembered by generations of his students. He retired from the Department of Physics on 1st June, 2006.

Prof Gomes served as the Vice Principal in the Department of Arts and Science from November 2006 to January 2008. Since February 2008, he served the Institution as the Controller of Examinations.

Prof. Gomes has been an integral part of the Curriculum Restructuring Committee of the College, a task that was held together by his patience and wisdom. Prof. Gomes has been a constant source of guidance towards betterment of the standards of education and administration through significant years of his academic participation.

In recognition of his outstanding service and as a mark of gratitude, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, was honoured to offer the Nihil Ultra Award of Excellence to Prof. Albert Cardinal Gomes in the year 2016.

On behalf of all of us at St. Xavier's, we convey our heartfelt condolences and prayers to his bereaving family. May the Lord give them the strength to bear this irreparable loss.

May his soul rest in peace!

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J.