

## FOUR DECADES OF PROFESSIONAL VISIONARY LEADERSHIP

### Fr. Jose Alex CMI – Glancing through the past



### **EIGHTH FR. JOSE ALEX AWARD**

*for  
Excellence in Social Work 2017*

Instituted by  
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**Rev. Fr. Jose Alex CMI** has been a guiding light and a constant inspiration in the state of Kerala and beyond in the field of social work education and practice for the past four decades.

He took his Masters Degree in Social Work from Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai. In 1974, he joined the faculty of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery and in 1984 took over the principal ship of the College. During the tenure of his service, Rajagiri College could introduce new academic programmes in Management, Computer Science and Extension Education, in addition to consolidating its position as one of the premier centres for social work education in the country. As an educator, he has served on a number of administrative and expert committees. As a Ph.D guide, he could help eight candidates to acquire Ph.D from the Mahatma Gandhi University. His position as the Syndicate Member- Mahatma Gandhi University, Research Guide in Social Work, Member- Expert Panel on Social Work Education of the UGC, and Vice-President, Association of Schools of Social Work in India are a few to mention.

He has left an indelible mark in the field of social work practice in Kerala. He has counselled and guided social work practitioners towards enriching their knowledge and updating their methodology. He has also demonstrated his vision by setting up a variety of field level programmes as an integral part of social work education in Rajagiri College.

His involvement and association in apex bodies like Indian Council for Social Welfare, State Level Advisory Committee of National Service Scheme, National Institute for Public Cooperation and Child Development, Community Aid and Sponsorship Programme, India, Adoption Co-ordinating Agency, Kerala, Tata Institute of Social Sciences etc., bear testimony to the enduring contributions he has made in the field of professional social work.

The Award for Excellence in Social Work is instituted in recognition of the immense contribution he had made to the field of social work education and practice.

The Award is established by Staff Members, Alumni and well wishers of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery and it consists of a cash prize of Rs. 50,000.00 and a citation. The award is given biannually.

*Past recipients of the Award:*

- **Ms. Nalini Nayak, Thiruvananthapuram - 1999**
- **Welfare Services, Ernakulam - 2001**
- **WIN Centre, Eramalloor and Sevashram, Angamaly - 2003**
- **Fr. Jose Koolipurackal CMI, Alappuzha - 2009**
- **Bodhana - Tiruvalla Social Service Society - 2011**
- **Rev. Fr. Jose Antony CMI, VOSARD - 2013**
- **Rev. Fr. Michael Vettickatt, KSSS, 2015**

### *Guidelines for Nomination for the Award*

1. The Award is for any individual (Keralites working in Kerala, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana) who has made outstanding contribution to the field of social work reflecting the goals, values and principles of professional social work
2. The proposal has to be prepared and signed by a member of the public who has for at least 5 years known the individual and his/her contribution to the larger good. The proposal has to be seconded by a government official of gazetted rank or by the chief executive of any public institution like a local school/an agency functioning in the locality where the proposed beneficiary works.
3. Self nomination will not be entertained.
4. Please enclose two copies of passport size photograph of the nominee.

5. Nature of the activities carried out and brief note on work done over the years by the nominee. Factual information pertaining to the nominee ie. qualitative and quantitative information should be send (Both hard copy and CD).
6. Specify the period since when the nominee has been rendering service, the field of service, the sectors and the number of persons benefited.
7. If the individual has contributed through an institution the extent of the contribution of the individual and the impact made by the work done.
8. Any other information (wherever necessary additional sheets may be annexed to the nomination form)
9. Only xerox copies of documents and not originals need to be send as it is not possible for the college to return any of the materials.
10. A special committee of experts will scrutinize the nominations and will select the individual to whom the award is to be given.
11. The committee may defer or withhold the Award in any year if, in the opinion of the committee no nominees are found suitable for receiving the Award.

It is expected that the selection process will be finalized and the award is expected to be presented on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

We would appreciate if you will kindly send your nomination with your recommendations for any individual who merits the above Award.

**The last date for receipt of the nomination is 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017.**

<b>Dr. Binoy Joseph</b> Principal & Chairman Fr. Jose Alex Award Committee	<b>Dr. Anish K.R.</b> Head, Dept. of Social Work, & Convenor Fr. Jose Alex Award Committee
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**INVITATION OF APPLICATION FOR EIGHTH FR JOSE ALEX  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous),  
Kalamassery!

Alumni of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) has instituted Fr. Jose Alex Award for Excellence in Social Work on the occasion of the retirement of Rev. Fr. Jose Alex CMI, the former principal of the college, a far sighted visionary and an experienced social work educator. The award consists of a cash prize of Rs. 50,000.00 and a citation. The award is given biannually.

We are happy to announce the call for 8th Fr. Jose Alex Award for Excellence in Social Work. Any professionally trained social workers (Keralites working in Kerala, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana) who has made outstanding contribution to the field of social work reflecting the goals, values and principles of professional social work can apply for the award.

The last date of receipt of the applications is 10th December 2017. The award will be distributed during the occasion of the annual department conference (DYUTI 2018), which will be held on 4th and 5th of January 2018.

The brochure is attached for your perusal. You may contact the undersigned for any further clarification.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Anish K.R.

Head, Department of Social Work and Convener,

Fr. Jose Alex Award for Excellence in Social Work

**PROFORMA FOR NOMINATION FOR  
Fr. JOSE ALEX AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL WORK 2017**

1. Name of the Person / Institution :
2. Address :
3. Age / Date of birth :  
(Date of establishment  
in case of institution)
4. Qualifications :  
(For individual)
5. Names of the Governing Body :  
Members / Advisory Body
6. Awards / Recognitions already won :
7. Nominated by :
8. Address :
9. Occupation :
10. Telephone No, :
11. Justification as to how the work fulfills the objects of the Award with specific details.  
(Attainments/achievements - use separate sheets if needed)
12. Please enclose any other materials relevant to the proposal

Place:

Signature

Date :

Nomination proforma, duly completed may please be sent to the following address:

Convener

Fr. Jose Alex Award Committee

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