

FR. JOSE ALEX AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL WORK 2019



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Fr. Jose Alex CMI – The Benevolent Visionary

Rev. Fr. Jose Alex CMI has been a luminary with an unceasing source of inspiration for the professional social work education in the state of Kerala.

Fr Jose Alex, is a post-graduate in Social Work from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai. In 1974, he joined the faculty of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Fr Jose Alex was the Principal of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences for 13 years (1st April 1984 to 31st March 1997). He has also served as a member of the Academic Committee of the Mahatma Gandhi (MG) University Kottayam during his tenure in the University Syndicate. More than a dozen scholars had successfully completed their doctoral studies in social work from the MG University under his guide-ship. He also served as; Member- Expert Panel on Social Work Education of the UGC, and Vice-President, Association of Schools of Social Work in India. It was during his tenure that, Rajagiri College introduced new academic programme in management and affirmed its stature as one of the premier institutes of social work education in India.

Fr Jose Alex has made an incredible imprint in the field of professional social work education and practice by establishing varied field level programmes as an integral part of social work education at Rajagiri. His active involvement in apex bodies namely; Indian Council for Social Welfare (ICSW), State Level Advisory Committee of National Service Scheme (NSS), National Institute for Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Community Aid and Sponsorship Programme (CASP), Adoption Co-ordinating Agency (ACA), bear testimony to the multifarious contributions he has made in the field of professional social work. In recognition of his enduring contributions to social work education, TISS- His *alma mater* had nominated him as member of its governing board.

Fr. Jose Alex also served as; Director, Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology from 2002 to 2011, Provincial, Sacred Heart Province of the Congregation of Mary Immaculate(CMI) from 1996 to 2002 and from 2011 to 2014. At Present, he is ardently associated with the various community health care projects of the Rajagiri Hospital along with his prime responsibility as its chief finance director. Adding feathers to his crown; in the year 2017, The National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM) Kerala Chapter honored Fr. Jose Alex, with *Management Education Leadership Award* and The National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) with *The Lifetime Achievement Award in Social Work*.

Fr. Jose Alex Award for Excellence in Social Work- the Award was instituted in 1997 in recognition of his invaluable and meritorious contributions in the field of social work education and practice. This Biannual Award consisting of a cash prize of Rs.100,000.00 (one lakh), a memento and a certificate, was instituted by the Staff Members, Alumni and well wishers of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery .

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
- Dr. Hubby Mathew, Exe. Director, Peermade Development Society (PDS), 2017

Guidelines for Nomination for the Award

1. The Award is for any individual/ agency (working in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, 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. In the case of individual, 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. *Self-nomination will not be entertained.*
3. In the case of agency, the proposal may be made by its chief functionary with the endorsement from two other members on its team who have worked in the agency for more than five years. The agency should demonstrate visible professional intervention through the trained professional social workers employed in the agency. Either the head or the key functionaries of the agency should have postgraduate degree or above in social work from an accredited institution in India or abroad
4. Enclose two copies of passport size photograph of the nominee.
5. Describe the nature of the activities carried out by the nominee over the years. Factual information pertaining to the nominee i.e. qualitative and quantitative information should be provided along with the nomination form.
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/agency 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.

Two hard copies of the nomination duly filled along with all supporting documents shall be send to Fr. Joseph M.K Ph.D., Head, Department of Social Work, Convenor, Fr Jose Alex Award Committee, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, (Autonomous), Kalamassry-683104, Kochi, Kerala. The softcopy (one pdf file) of the same shall be send to the email: rajagirimsw@gmail.com

Last date to receive the application (both hard and soft copies): 15th December, 2019

The selection process will be over in the first week of January, 2020 and the award shall be presented on 10th of January, 2020, during the national conference **DYUTI 2020** organized by the dept. of social work. It would be highly appreciated if you could forward your nomination of the individual/agency who genuinely deserve this award.

Binoy Joseph Ph.D
Principal
Chairman
Fr. Jose Alex Award Committee

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Head, Dept. of Social Work,
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**PROFORMA FOR NOMINATION FOR
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1. Name of the Person / Agency :
2. Address :
3. Age / Date of birth :
(Date of establishment
in case of agency)
4. Qualifications :
(For individual/Head of the agency)
5. Names of the Governing Body :
Members. (For agency)
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 additional 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:

Fr Joseph M.K, PhD. Head, Dept. of Social Work

The Convenor

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