



Prof. Sali Augustine S. J.

Dr. Sali Augustine S.J., is currently the Chancellor of Sophia School Corporation, Tokyo, Japan and a Professor of the Faculty of Global Studies at Sophia University. Obtained bachelor's degrees in Political Science from the University of Calicut, India and Philosophy from Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth in Pune, India. Subsequently, graduated from the Faculty of Theology, Sophia University and received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Area Studies (Ethnic Politics) at the Graduate School of Foreign Studies.

Teaching as Lecturer in the Faculty of Literature(2007), Associate Professor in the Faculty of Theology(2009), Professor in the Faculty of Global Studies(2016), he served as Vice President for Student Affairs (2017), and Trustee for General Affairs of Sophia School Corporation (since 2018), before becoming Chancellor of Sophia School Corporation since May 2023.

He received his doctoral degree in 2006. He has acquired three Bachelor degrees, namely in Political Science, Philosophy, and Theology, and basing himself on the discipline of Ethnic Politics he now specializes on. With a focus on Asia's cultural, religious, and political issues, his recent research tackles the subject of Religion and Politics (Secularism) in global society. As Chancellor of Sophia School Corporation, he promotes sustainable and inclusive management vision based on the founding principles of Sophia School Corporation in the changing global educational context.

His publications include:

The Role of Jesuit Universities in Asia (2015, Sophia University Press); "Secularization and Religion Policies in Political Affairs: Global and Asian Context" Sophia Journal of Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Studies (2016, Sophia University); "Identity in Crossroad Civilizations : ethnicity, nationalism and globalism in Asia", (2009, Amsterdam University Press ICAS publications series).

INVITED LECTURE 2025



07th February 2025, 02:00 pm, @ SCS- Auditorium



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Internal Quality Assurance Cell,

K. R. Narayanan Chair for Human Rights and Social

Justice

&

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Mahatma Gandhi University,

Kottayam

The Invitation

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are honoured to extend our invitation to a lecture jointly organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, K. R. Narayanan Chair for Human Rights and Social Justice & School of Chemical Sciences as part of our outreach programme. We are privileged to recognize Prof. Dr. Sali Augustine S. J., Chancellor, Sophia School Corporation, and a Professor of the Faculty of Global Studies at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, with the Invited Lecture 2025 on February 07, 2025, at the School of Chemical Sciences auditorium, for his exceptional contributions to the field of higher education. Your esteemed presence is cordially invited.

Sincerely,

Convenors

Prof. Robinet Jacob
Director, IQAC

Dr. Raju Francis
Professor, SCS

Dr. Rajesh Komath
Coordinator,
KRNCHRSJ



Programme

Venue - SCS Auditorium on 07/02/2025 @ 2 PM

Welcome : Dr. Subila K. B.

Presidential Address : Prof. (Dr.) Robinet Jacob, STS

Inaugural Address : Hon. Vice Chancellor
Prof. (Dr.) C T Aravindakumar

**Invited Lecture 2025 by Prof. Dr. Sali Augustine S. J.,
Chancellor, Sophia School Corporation, Tokyo**

**Title: "Challenges and Prospects in Higher Education
As a Matter of Fast and Continuous Curriculum
Changes: A Global Perspective"**

Felicitations
& Discussions : Prof. C. Vinodan, Director, SIRP

: Prof. Noushad PP, Director, SGTDS

Vote of thanks : Convenor

Tea & Snack