



St. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (Autonomous)

175 Years of Educational Excellence

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CONDOLENCE MESSAGE



The Management, Staff and Students of St. Joseph's College deeply mourn the demise of Rev. Dr R Rajarathinam SJ, Former Principal of our College. He was under treatment for COVID-19, and his soul departed around 10:30 a.m. today (24th May 2021) due to Heart Attack. Rev. Fr Rajarathinam SJ was our Principal from 2005 to 2010. Earlier he also was the Province Coordinator for Higher Education Commission.

Fr. Rajarathinam was a service-minded priest, a great scholar, a dedicated teacher, and a genuine friend. He is an excellent musician, lifting the souls of people to the Divine through the gift of music he received from the Almighty. He was an able administrator, known for his decision-making skills that had led the institutions he was in-charge of, to greater levels of excellence and during his time our college secured yet another highest rank in the second Cycle of Accreditation by NAAC. Fr. Rajarathinam was humble and down-to-earth in his approach to the common people, and relentlessly worked for uplifting the downtrodden. He worked with zeal to give the best to the least privileged. We convey our deepest condolences to the Jesuit Community at Mettala, the family of Fr. Rajarathinam, and the staff and students who are deprived of his loving presence.

May his soul rest in the eternal peace of our Lord!

24-05-2021

Fr. Principal