## **EVENT REPORT**

Event Name: PhD Inauguration Venue: A Block, Discussion Room, 2 Floor Date: 5 July 2023 Time: 09:00 AM to 10:00 AM Event Coordinator: Dr. Merlin Thomas Participants: Ph.D. Scholars, Faculty Members

The Ph.D. inauguration program commenced with the inaugural session on July 5, 2023, at 9:00 AM in the Seminar Hall, A Block, Third Floor. The atmosphere was solemn as the session began with a one-minute silent prayer, setting a reflective tone for the day. A warm welcome was extended by Dr Riya Baby, Ph.D. Coordinator, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi-NCR Campus. Subsequently, the Dean and Director, Dr Fr Jossy George, addressed the gathering, delivering an inspiring message. He emphasized the importance of scholarly publication, encapsulating it with the phrases "publish or perish," "publish and flourish," and "publish and reflect." This highlighted the significance of research dissemination in academic pursuits. He also stressed that writing is a conduit for thought and encouraged participants to embrace this concept as they embark on their Ph.D. journeys. The session concluded with a vote of thanks. This inaugural session not only set the tone for the orientation program but also left participants with a profound understanding of the scholarly path they are embarking upon.

## Key Takeaways:

i. Participants gained an understanding that writing is not just a means of communication but also a tool for thinking and refining ideas, highlighting its significance in the research process.

ii. The event set the tone for a supportive and collaborative environment, fostering a sense of community among participants.

**Feedback Analysis and Action Taken**: The Ph.D. inauguration received positive feedback for its solemn yet welcoming atmosphere and the inspiring address by Dr. Fr Jossy George. Participants appreciated the emphasis on scholarly publication and writing as a conduit for thought. Acknowledging this feedback, Dr. Riya Baby and Dr. Fr Jossy George were appreciated, and detailed feedback was documented for future reference. Integration of participant suggestions, continued support, and program evaluation aim to enhance future orientations.

## **Poster:**



## **Geotagged Pictures:**



