

## Report on “9<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Service-Learning”

Event Date: From 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Hosted by: Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore.

Three faculties from the Scottish Church College – Dr. Samrat Bhattacharjee, Dr. Aniruddha Chatterjee and Dr. Varbi Roy attended the conference and presented paper on “Implementation of S-L pedagogy in Affiliated Higher Education Institutions of West Bengal”.



The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Rajesh Tandon, the founding director of PRIA and the co-chair of UNESCO who spoke about mutual learning, respectful solidarity and social inclusion.



The presidential address was delivered by the Vice Chancellor of the University, Rev Fr. Dr Jose C C who emphasized on community engagement.

Other dignitaries of the event were Dr. Andrew Furco from University of Minnesota, who conducted sessions on the various questions and issues related to S-L integration. Dr. Sumit Narula, Amity University, Gwalior, took session on qualitative research using NVIVO software.



The conference focussed and highlighted on “Service-Learning: Touching Lives and Transforming Communities through Innovative Pedagogy, Research and Partnerships”. The bi-annual event is organised by hosting paper presentations from Asia-Pacific Regions like Philippines, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, India, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Korea, and also from USA.

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