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Name : Rev. Dr. V. Gilbert Camillus, S.J.

Department : English

Qualification : M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

M.A. at Madras Christian College

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Designation : Vice Principal

Rev. Dr. V. Gilbert Camillus, S.J. was the Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, from 2013 to 2016 which has been recognized as "College with Potential for Excellence" by the University Grants Commission and accredited by NAAC with "A" Grade. He studied M.A. English at Madras Christian College, Philosophy at De Nobili College, Pune and Theology at Vidya Jyoti, Delhi. He was awarded Ph.D. by the Madurai Kamaraj University. He was the approved Research Guide in English at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University. He taught in the Research Department of English and has published a number of papers in peer-reviewed journals. His areas of research are Postcolonial Studies, Cultural Studies and Counselling.

He was the Director of Human Resource Development Centre, Guyana, South America in 2009. He was the Principal of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, affiliated to the University of Rajasthan from 2016-17 and worked as the Principal of Loyola College, Vettavalam from 2017- 2018. He was the Controller of Examinations at St. Joseph's College, [Autonomous], Trichy from 2019 -2020. He was the Secretary of Arul Anandar College [Autonomous], Madurai from 2020 to 2023. He received the AIACHE BEST PRINCIPAL'S AWARD in 2021. He has 31 years of teaching experience and administration in the higher education. At present he is the Vice Principal St. Joseph's College, [Autonomous], Trichy.

Area of specialization: African Literature, Study of predicament of the post-colonial people with special reference to South Africa, Indian influences on Caribbean and English-Speaking Latin American colonization, Literature and Practices of religious pluralism in colonized countries. His book Nadine Gordimer - A Champion of Freedom and Equality, was Published by AVA Publications, 2014.

Membership in Academic Bodies/Industrial Organizations: The consultant of Human Development Centre, Guyana, South America, the life member of the Institute of Counselling and Transactional Analysis, Kochi, Life Member of the Theological Research and Communication Institute, New Delhi, Member of English Language Teacher's Association of India.

Visiting Foreign Universities:

Visited London, had three months faculty improvement in the University of Oxford at the Bodleian Library in May 2007, resource person for training teachers in English in Sri Lanka in August 2007, resource person on Religious Pluralism in Colonised Country at Berbice, in November 2009. In USA, visited Fordham University, New York in July 2011. He was the resource person for the exchange programme at John Carroll University, Ohio, U.S.A. in 2017.

