

Notice for the PhD Viva Voce Examination

Ms Deepa Thomas (Reg. No. 1640077), PhD scholar at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), will defend her PhD thesis at the public viva-voce examination on Wednesday, 9 June 2021 at 11.00 am on the WebEx Meeting platform.

Title of the Thesis	:	Actualization of the Educational Vision of Kuriakose Elias Chavara through Providing Higher Educational Facilities in the Formation of Human Capital in CMI and CMC Higher Education Institutions
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The members of the Department and the School, interested experts and research scholars of all the branches of research are cordially invited to attend this open viva.



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Place: Bengaluru
Date: 6 May 2021

ABSTRACT

Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the great educational visionary of the 19th century, had opened a new path in the education field of our nation through his valuable contributions. He has soared high in the caste-ridden society and took the initial step in the field of education by starting schools with the aim of educating all irrespective of caste or creed. Understanding that education is the best tool to transform the society, he promoted the poor and the marginalized to attend school and made the high caste and the lower caste sit in the same room and on the same bench. Kuriakose Elias Chavara comprehended the immense need for education, and his work has performed a distinct function in the formation of a contemporary nation. To realize his vision, he established two indigenous congregations named Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) for men and Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (CMC) for women. Being inspired by the vision of the founder, these two Congregations started many schools and colleges all over India. The current study throws light on the Actualization of the Educational Vision of Kuriakose Elias Chavara in relation to Higher Educational Facilities and Formation of Human Capital as independent variables. A convergent parallel mix method study was employed with a sample consisting of 190 religious faculty members of CMI and CMC higher education institutions from different parts of India. The findings of the study reveal a close positive correlation of actualization of the educational vision of Chavara with the independent variables. Education facilities are seen to be essential in the development of quality education. Formation of Human Capital acts as significant predictor in the vision actualization. The study is based on the higher education system and religious faculty members in CMI and CMC. It is also expected that providing educational facilities and Formation of Human Capital are the combination of the vision actualization in the education field.

Keywords: Vision Actualization, Kuriakose Elias, Education Facilities, Formation of Human Capital, CMI and CMC, Higher Education Institutions.