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ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

Bangalore



cordially invite you to the

MARTYRS' DAY MEMORIAL LECTURE

on

**Gandhi's Vital Contribution to Women's
Emancipation & Empowerment**

by



Smt. Margaret Alva

Former Union Minister

Governor & Distinguished Public Intellectual

Presided by

Rev. Dr. Victor Lobo, SJ

Vice-Chancellor

St. Joseph's University, Bangalore

Day and Date: Thursday 30th January 2025

Time: 4.00 pm

Venue: De Nobili Hall, I Floor Auditorium Building,
St. Joseph's University, Langford Road, Bangalore-560027

Programme Schedule

4.00 pm to 4.30 pm	Fellowship and Tea Rendering of Gandhiji's favourite bhajans by the Kalah Team of SJU
4.30 pm to 4.40 pm	<u>Welcome</u> Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar Managing Trustee, Sarvodaya International Trust
4.40 pm to 5.20 pm	<u>Martyrs' Day Memorial Lecture</u> Smt. Margaret Alva Former Union Minister, Governor, and Distinguished Public Intellectual
5.20 pm to 5.30 pm	<u>Presidential Remarks</u> Rev. Fr. Victor Lobo, SJ Vice-Chancellor St. Joseph's University, Bangalore
5.30 pm to 5.50 pm	<u>Concluding Observations</u> Padmashri Smt. Anita Reddy Chairperson, Sarvodaya International Trust Karnataka Chapter
5.50 pm to 6.00 pm	<u>Vote of Thanks</u> Dr. Mythili Rao Managing Trustee, Sarvodaya International Trust Karnataka Chapter



The Founder of Sarvodaya International Trust, Mr. Alan Nazareth's books, *Gandhi's Outstanding Leadership* and *Gandhi: The Soul Force Warrior*, along with their multi-lingual translations, will be on display at the event.

Gandhi's Outstanding Leadership was published in 2006. It was released in New Delhi by the former Prime Minister of India, Dr. I.K. Gujral and at the UN in New York by then Under Secretary-General Shashi Tharoor. This book has been widely acclaimed including by President of India A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and US President Barack Obama. It has come out already in 12 Indian languages and 23 foreign languages.

Gandhi: The Soul Force Warrior (2018) has been translated into 3 Indian and 3 foreign languages.

About Ambassador P.A. Nazareth

Educated at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore and Loyola College Madras, Mr. Pascal Alan Nazareth was selected for the Indian Foreign Service in May 1959 and served in India's diplomatic missions in Tokyo, Rangoon, Lima and London, before his first Ambassadorial appointment in 1979 as High Commissioner/Ambassador of India to Ghana, Liberia, Upper Volta and Togo. Subsequently, he served as Director-General, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi, Consul-General of India in Chicago and New York, Ambassador of India to Egypt and Ambassador of India to Mexico, Guatemala.

Mr. Nazareth founded **Sarvodaya International Trust**, in collaboration with Mr. Rajmohan Gandhi in March 1995. He was awarded the **U. Thant Award** for his lifetime of dedication to promoting Gandhian Ideals of Truth, Non-Violence & Peace in October 2007.