

Bio-data

Dr. Henry Jerome SJ

Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ is the Rector of St. Xavier's Institutions, Palayamakottai, Tamilnadu. Prior to taking up this responsibility, he served as the Secretary and Correspondent of Loyola College, Mettala, Tamilnadu, India. Before spending a year at Mettala, he was in Chennai Loyola College holding various responsibilities as:

- **Regional Adviser of Tamilnadu AICUF** from 1997 to 2003
- **National Adviser of AICUF** from 2003 to 2010
- **Ecclesiastical Assistant** (2011 to 2015) of International Movement of Catholic Students, Pax Romana, approved by Vatican Laity Council and appointed by the World Council of Catholic Students, having its International headquarters in Paris.
- **Director** of Ceyrac Community College and Ceyrac Children's Home
- **Dean** of School of Human Excellence, Loyola College, Chennai
- **Director** of Loyola Relief and Rehabilitation Services, Loyola, Chennai
- **Director** of Department of Service Learning, Loyola College, Chennai
- **Superior** of International Study House, Berchmans Illam, Chennai

He has done

- **Masters in Mathematics**
- **Masters and M. Phil in Journalism and Mass Communication**
- **Bachelor degree in Education** and
- **Post-graduation Diploma in Human Rights**

He received his **Doctorate on Cyber criminology** from the Department of Criminology, University of Madras.

He attended the **World Chaplains meet** that was organized in Rome during the Jubilee year, 2000. He has also presented a paper at the World university chaplains and Campus Ministers meet in Australia on '**Empowering the Marginalised students**' in June 2004. He attended and presented a theological paper in the 'Pan Asian Pacific Assembly' organized by IMCS in Penang, Malaysia in 2004. He was invited by the Catholic Education Commission of Vatican and the German Bishops' Conference to deliver a talk on "**The Presence of the Church in the Universities**" in Germany in August 2005. He participated in an Ecumenical National Coordinators Training Programme organised by EASY Net in Manila in 2007. He was a resource person in the Pan Asian Pacific Assembly, held in Manila in 2009. On invitation, his academic travelogue includes Myanmar, Malaysia, Belgium, Netherlands, Singapore, Philippines, Switzerland, France, Germany and United States to meet various youth and catholic organisations.

He has authored a book '**Pen, Print and Politics**' and co-authored '**Paradigm Growth**'. He has written many articles in the New Leader, most of which are related to cyber wisdom.