

## National Seminar - METANOIA 2024

The Department of Social Work organized the one-day National Level Seminar METANOIA 2024 on 'Social Work Response to Child Trafficking' – on February 29, 2024 at Eric Mathias Hall. Rev. Fr Edward Thomas, Founder-Director-Board Member, Dream India Network, was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Vice Chancellor in-charge presided over the programme. Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar & CoE, Ms Savitha DSouza, Head of the Department of Social Work, Ms Kavya M, Staff Convenor and Dickson M. Jose, Student Coordinator graced the occasion.



Two sessions were held during the programme. Rev. Fr Edward Thomas, for I session, addressed on 'Prevention of Child Trafficking - Rejuvenating Existing Mechanism and Searching Alternatives'. Prof. D. Kiran Jeevan, PRO, St Joseph's University, Bengaluru, for II session, talked on 'Social Work Strategies in Preventing and Combating Child Trafficking'. The seminar concluded with valedictory with Dr Loveena Lobo, Director, Maffei Block as the Chief Guest. Dr Charles V. Furtado, Director of Administrative Block presided over the programme. Coral Jean Rego & Varsha Varghese compered the programme. Ms Kavya M. welcomed the gathering. Dickson M. Jose proposed the vote of thanks.