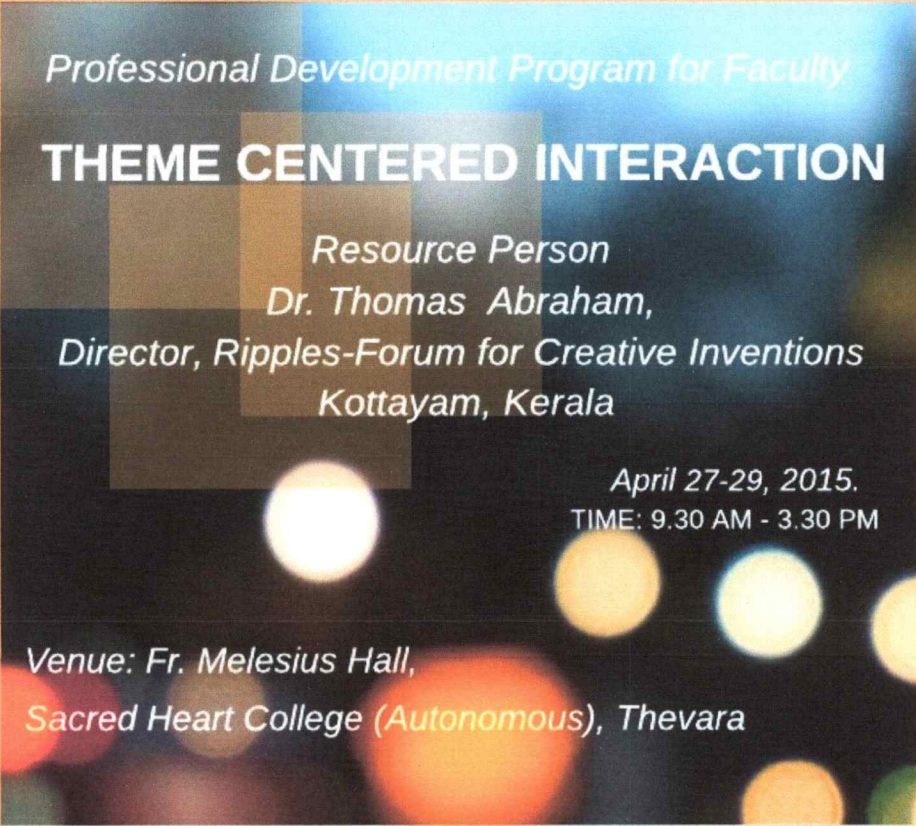


SACRED HEART COLLEGE, THEVARA

**Professional Development Program for Faculty Members on
Theme Centered Interaction**

Date: 27-28 April 2015

Time: 9.30 am to 3.30 pm




Professional Development Program for Faculty

THEME CENTERED INTERACTION

*Resource Person
Dr. Thomas Abraham,
Director, Ripples-Forum for Creative Inventions
Kottayam, Kerala*

*April 27-29, 2015.
TIME: 9.30 AM - 3.30 PM*

*Venue: Fr. Melesius Hall,
Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara*



**Organized by
IQAC, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara**

REPORT

Background

Theme-centered interaction (TCI) is a concept and a method for working in groups. Its aim is social learning and development of the person. Theme-Centered Interaction has a holistic view on mankind and focuses on the individual person. Different opinions and lifestyles are respected and thus create an esteeming atmosphere, in which each individual is considered to be important and is supported in his development according to his abilities and wishes. The IQAC of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara organized a Professional development program for faculty members on “Theme Centered Interaction” during 27-29 April 2014 at Fr. Melesius hall, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara to instill leadership qualities in the faculty members.

Inaugural Session

The program started with a silent prayer. Dr. K.M Johnson, IQAC coordinator of Sacred Heart College, Thevara welcomed the participants and the resource person. He introduced the resource person and spoke about the importance of this program. Rev. Fr. Prashant Palackappillil CMI, Principal, Sacred Heart College, inaugurated the program and delivered the inaugural address. The resource person for the program was Dr. Thomas Abraham, Director, Ripples-Forum for Creative Interventions, Kottayam, Consultant, Commonwealth Youth Programme.

Technical Session

In his lecture Dr. Thomas Abraham gave a historical background for Theme-Centered Interaction (TCI). He explained TCI as a framework to humanely facilitate educational groups and is an important and useful toolset aimed at Social Learning of a certain subject matter. He pointed that TCI aims at enhancing both self-leadership and facilitation skills. He explained about the basics, postulates and practical uses of TCI in management, in the university, in supervision, in education and in social education etc. He concluded that TCI is not only a method of interaction but also an attitude to life that can enhance our understanding and feeling for ourselves and the diversity of people and situations around us. The more we are able to be aware of ourselves, our internal realities and our external environment, the more we will be able to handle complexities of everyday life.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. V. T. Jose, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College, Thevara.

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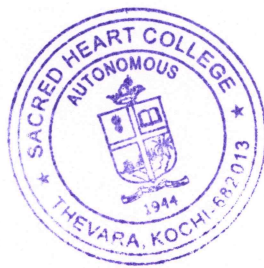
TCI Session led by Prof. Thomas Abraham (27/04/2015)

THEME CENTERED INTERACTION (TCI)

27-28 April 2015

List of Participants

Sl. No.	Name
1.	Dr. C S Francis
2.	Mr. Mathew Jose
3.	Mr. Babu Joseph
4.	Dr. V T Jose
5.	Dr. Joseph George
6.	Mr. Sanu Varghese
7.	Dr. Giby Kuriakose
8.	Dr. Joseph T Moolayil
9.	Dr. Jorphin Joseph
10.	Dr. Ignatious Abraham
11.	Mr. Midhun Dominic C D
12.	Mr. Sanil Jose
13.	Mr. Varghese Anto Cherayath
14.	Fr. Johnson X Palackappillil CMI



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