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To,
Dr. Pius V Thomas
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Dated 01st June, 2019.

Dear Dr. Pius V Thomas,

Sub: Application/ Credentials and the Proposal Submitted to the Salesian Research Centre for financial assistance for conducting a Major Research Project.

Ref: Title of the Project:

The Post-traditional Meaning and Significance of the Concept of Meditation in Tibetan Buddhism and Catholicism: An Intercultural, Interreligious and Inter-conceptual Inquiry

Chief Investigator – Dr. Pius V Thomas, Department of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar Main Collaborator – Dr. Tomy Augustine, Salesian College, Sonada Main Institutional Collaborator - Salesian College, Sonada- Siliguri (North Bengal University)

Greetings.

The Salesian Research Centre is happy to inform you that the project proposal submitted to The Salesian Research Centre has been accepted and approved by the project review committee for awarding of funds/financial assistance. As it has been mentioned in your proposal, since the project is a major one with the duration of two (02) years, the funding will be for two years as per the project funding budget. Therefore, the project duration will be from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. However, the first year of the project will be funded by the Salesian Research Centre and the second phase or the second year of the project will be funded by the international collaborator of the United Board, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong.

Thanking you,

With kind Regards,

Prof. Fr. George Thadathil

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