

## **All India Management Association**

Confers

"AIMA-Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education"

> 2019 on Father E Abraham, S J

An outstanding management teacher and an exceptional academic administrator, he is a former Director of XLRI Jamshedpur and Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneswar. For three decades, he set the benchmarks for management education and academic leadership at two of India's best-known business schools. Currently, he is an advisor to the Vice Chancellor of Xavier University, Bhubaneswar.

A highly regarded champion of India's management academia, he is the founder Secretary of the National HRD Network and the founder President of Indian Association of Autonomous Business Schools. Currently, he is a valued member of board of governors at many Indian and foreign business schools, which include XLRI Jameshedpur, St Xavier University, Kolkata and St Xavier University, Bhubaneswar and Asian Institute of Management, Manila. He is also on the boards of International Association of Jesuit Business Schools and Association of Asia Pacific Business Schools. He has been the President of the Association of Indian Management Schools and a member of the board at IRMA. He has received many awards for his contribution to management education.

Admired for his thought leadership in academic governance, he has been invited on several committees of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), including the committee for preparing the parameters for grading of AICTE approved institutions. He has also been a member of National Board of Accreditation and a member of All India Board of Management Studies.

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