

Short CV of Rev. Dr. Dominic Emmanuel SVD

Rev. Dr. Dominic Emmanuel, SVD is currently the Director of Sadbhavana – An Institute of Communication and Inter-religious Dialogue. He is also the Secretary for Commission on Ecumenism and Inter-religious Dialogue in the Delhi Catholic Archdiocese. He is member of the Governing Council of National Foundation for Communal Harmony under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and is the Founder Member of Parliament of Religions along with religious leaders of other religions based in and around Delhi. He has been involved in Inter-religious dialogue activities for the last 35 years.

Rev. Emmanuel writes a regular spiritual column in the Mystic Mantra column for Asian Age which also appears in Deccan Chronicle in South India. He has been writing that for last five years and has completed more than 125 articles for this column alone. He is also the editor of a Catholic magazine, 'The Word Among Us'. He has by now written more than 500 articles in various newspapers and magazines and has authored 14 books including in Hindi.

From 1988 to 1993, he worked as the Director of Hindi Service of Radio Veritas Asia (Manila) and two of his programmes were based on understanding between people of different religions. After doing that for five years, he went to England to do his Ph. D. related to Communication as Dialogue. While there, he also worked on the BBC World Service. His After finishing his Ph. D. from the University of Westminster in London in 1997, he came to Delhi and set up 'Communication/Information Bureau for the Archdiocese of Delhi which he headed for 16 years until June 2014.

To give recognition to his initiatives and work in the area of Inter-religious relations and understanding, he was conferred with National Communal

Harmony Award for 2008, given by the President of India in the individual category.

Among his other activities he also makes short films on social and inter-religious themes which have been all telecast on DD national channel. He has made more than ten of such short films. He also has a unique distinction of making a full-length feature film on Communal Harmony and HIV/AIDS in Bollywood in 2006. He is heavily involved in inter-religious activities and is also a social worker and human rights activist. Being the former spokesperson of the Delhi Catholic Archdiocese, he has appeared on many television programmes to clarify Church's stand on many controversial, especially moral issues. Being involved in promoting inter-religious understanding and harmony is one of the many passions and missions of his life.