



**KRISTU JAYANTI**  
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)  
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# Kristu Jayanti appoints Augustine George as V-C

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Kristu Jayanti on Monday appointed Rev. Fr. Dr. Augustine George CMI as its first Vice-Chancellor, following the institution's elevation to "Deemed to be University" status.

The appointment was announced by Rev. Fr. Dr. Abraham Vettiyankal, Chancellor of the Universi-

ty and Provincial of St. Joseph Province, Kottayam.

Dr. Augustine George, who has had a long association with Kristu Jayanti, previously served as Head of Department, Dean, Director of the Law College, Vice Principal, and Principal. Under his leadership, the institution secured an A++ grade with a CGPA of 3.78 in NAAC's third cycle and ranked 34th in NIRF

2025. He has also spearheaded initiatives in implementing NEP 2020, enhancing research, fostering international collaborations, and integrating technology in academics.

The Ministry of Education conferred Deemed-to-be University status on Kristu Jayanti earlier this year, the University said in a release.