

CONTENTS

| | |
|------------------|------|
| <i>Foreword</i> | xi |
| <i>Editorial</i> | xiii |

Rev Prof Noel Kantilal Sheth SJ: Man of Compassionate Dialogue

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Noel Sheth: Legend of Scholarship and Gentleness <i>Mudita Menona Sodder RSCJ</i> | xvii |
| 2. A Saint with Spiritual and Scientific World Vision for Genuine World Harmony <i>Krishna Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam</i> | xx |
| 3. Jesuit Savant's Death Mourned <i>Jose Kavi</i> | xxii |
| 4. Obituary of Rev Prof Noel Sheth SJ (31/10/1943-8/7/2017) <i>Errol D'Lima SJ</i> | xxv |
| 5. Thanksgiving and Farewell Message from Noel Sheth SJ | xxvii |

Introductory Article

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Triple Dialogue as a Pedagogy for Asia: Learning Together with the Other <i>Rudolf C. Heredia SJ</i> | 3 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|

PART I: Christian Basis

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 2. Jesus as Guest, God as Host: Reflections on Hospitality in the Gospel of Luke <i>Boris Repschinski SJ</i> | 29 |
| 3. An Indian Reading of the Wisdom Metaphors in Wis 7: 25-26 <i>Thomas Karimundackal SJ</i> | 41 |
| 4. Building Bridges: Models from the New Testament <i>Rekha M. Chennattu, RA</i> | 61 |

PART II: Indian Roots

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 5. | Early Indian Thought: A Key to Unlock Qoheleth <i>Selva Rathinam SJ</i> | 71 |
| 6. | The Rich and Diversified Bhagavad Gītā: The Centrality of Gītā and Its Relationship to Other Religions <i>Ithamar Theodor</i> | 86 |
| 7. | Desiring the Divine: Reinstating the Erotic Subjectivity through the Life and Works of Andal <i>Nishant A. Irudayadason</i> | 106 |
| 8. | Psychoanalysis of Girindrasekhar Bose: A Model for East-West Dialogue <i>Dolichan Kollareth SJ</i> | 122 |
| 9. | Translation Between the Self and its Colonial Other <i>Victor Ferrao</i> | 133 |

PART III: Religious Vision

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 10. | Revisiting Comparative Approaches in the Study of Religion for Contemporary Times <i>James Ponniah</i> | 153 |
| 11. | Human Dignity in Islam: A Bridging Space for Dialogue <i>J. Charles Davis</i> | 168 |
| 12. | Living Together in Solidarity: Subaltern Perspectives on Emancipatory Religion <i>M.D. Joseph</i> | 187 |
| 13. | Indian Genius for Religious Harmony <i>Vadappuram M. Jose</i> | 199 |

Part IV: Scientific Openness

- | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 14. | Valuing Unities: Reflections from Biology, Philosophy, and Religion on Our Shared Future <i>Donald R. Frohlich & Felipe-Andrés Piedra</i> | 211 |
| 15. | Nanotechnology and the Risk of Scientism: Philosophy of Science Perspectives <i>S. Stephen Jayard</i> | 221 |
| 16. | Befriending of Science and Religion for the Pursuit of Happiness <i>Kamladevi Kunkolienker</i> | 233 |

Part V: Dialogical Encounter

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 17. In Search of Dialogical Wisdom <i>Kuruvilla Pandikattu SJ</i> | 243 |
| 18. Inter-Faith Dialogue to Promote Ecological Justice <i>Mudita Menona Sodder RSCJ</i> | 258 |
| 19. The Dialogue of Civilizations: The Ricci Model <i>Rt Rev. Thomas Menamparampil</i> | 273 |
| 20. Buddhist Compassion Towards Other Religions <i>Varan Vardhan</i> | 290 |
| 21. Desiderata for Religion as a Pathway to Peace <i>Keith D'Souza SJ</i> | 309 |
| Concluding Article | |
| 22. Journeying beyond Boundaries <i>Subhash Anand</i> | 323 |
| <i>List of Contributors</i> | 335 |