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The JU-SYLFF Association invites you to

JU-SYLFF Lecture Series
Lecture No. 2016-3

Speaker:

The Rev Prof. T. David Ito,

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Professor of Clinical Spiritual Care, Program of Death and Life Studies
Graduate School of Applied Religious Studies (Starting from April, 2016)
Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

Topic:

Suicide Prevention in the East

Date:

February 24th, 2016 (Wednesday)

Time:

3:30pm - 4:30pm (Including Q&A Session)

Venue:

**CR 1, Aurobindo Bhavan (Main Building)
Jadavpur University**

Note on the Speaker

The Speaker is a Professor of Clinical Spiritual Care, Program of Death and Life Studies in the Graduate School of Applied Religious Studies (Starting from April, 2016) at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan. He served as the President of Asia-Pacific Council on Pastoral Care and Counselling and the Vice-President of the International Council on Pastoral Care and Counselling. He was the Supervisor in Residence of Chaplaincy Department, Stanford University Medical Centre, 2002-2003.

Note on the Lecture

WHO declared that suicide was one of the largest healthcare issues in the world. It is widely understood that mental health problem is behind many suicide cases. But suicide provokes various philosophical and cultural issues, too. Prevention cannot be achieved just through the epidemiological understanding.

India and Japan have unique and important insights on death and dying. We hope we can contribute to the suicide prevention discussion from different angles. In this lecture, the presenter outlines the issue and invites the participants from different cultural and academic backgrounds to exchange their ideas.