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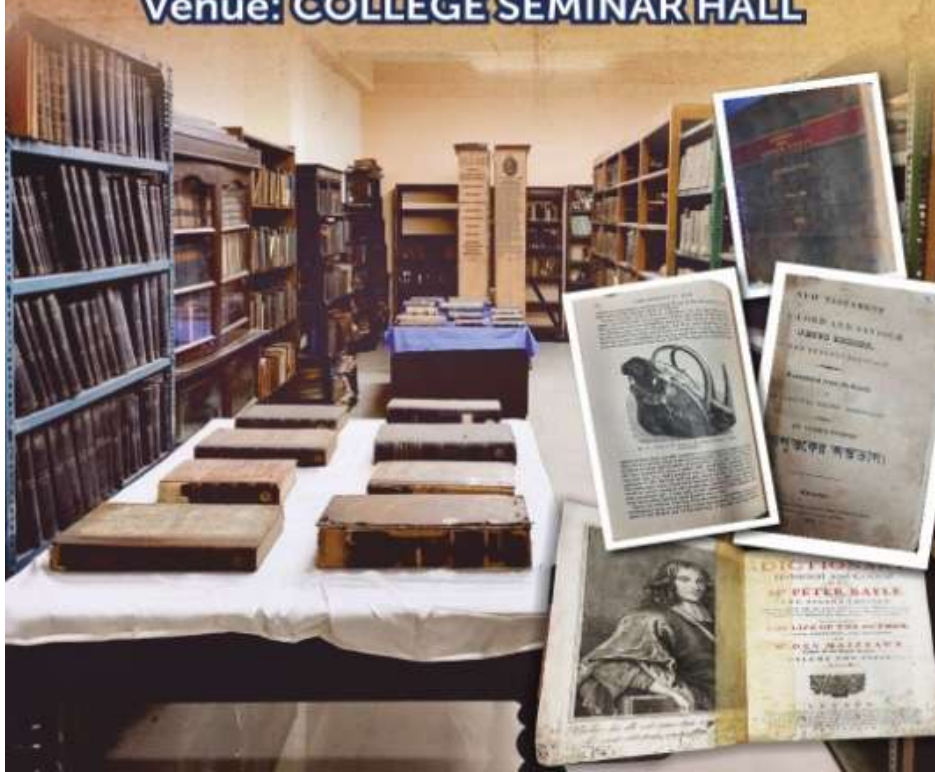
The Most Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh
MODERATOR-C.N.I., PRESIDENT-COLLEGE COUNCIL

The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. Canning
BISHOP OF CALCUTTA

Dr. S. K. Mukhuty
SECRETARY COLLEGE COUNCIL

Tuesday, 3 May 2022, 11:00 AM

Venue: COLLEGE SEMINAR HALL





Dr. William Spence Urquhart

Born May 1877. Died 16 July 1964
Professor of Philosophy (1902 - 37)
Principal, Scottish Church College (1920 - 37)
Vice-Chancellor, University of Calcutta (1928 - 30)

Dr. Urquhart joined the Duff College in 1902 and Scottish Churches College in 1908 as a professor of philosophy. He became a member of Indian Universities Congress in 1924 ; the Dean of the faculty of Arts , Calcutta University in 1927 and 1931; Chairman, Inter- University Board , India in 1931-32; Vice-Chancellor , University of Calcutta 1928-30 and Principal, Scottish Church College. His works "The Historical and Eternal Christ", "The Vedanta and Modern thought" established his eminence as an erudite scholar and philosopher. Over the three decades he delivered lectures on English literature, civics, philosophy and even in sanitary science. He has been an inspiring teacher, an able and sympathetic principal and a broad minded Vice Chancellor. In all these spheres , he has won fame and rare distinction and has earned spontaneous admiration of his friends, colleagues and students. He had been instrumental in building the college in new form, acquiring playing field at Manicktala , thus helping greatly to the health and happiness to generation of students. "Path of duty is a path of glory" - was the supreme moto of his life. A simple Christian, in the manner of his outer life yet in spirit, a disciple of the prophets of all ages , he lived a dedicated life , a life of service and sacrifice in the cause of education in Bengal.

A renowned scholar, a great teacher, an able administrator and one dedicated to the cause of Education and the Church.

The College pays homage by dedicating this centre of rare books and journals in his name.

3rd May 2022