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## **OBITUARY**

Very Rev. Dr Athanasius D'Almeida OCD (1938-2021)

Very Rev. Dr Athanasius D'Almeida OCD (Pallippuram, 1938-2021), former Professor of Philosophy of the Pontifical Institute, Alwaye for 40 Years from 1968 to 2008, and the Member of the Manjummel Province of Order of Discalced Carmelites, is called to Eternal Rest today on 25 Sunday 2021.

He was Definitor General Rome, O.C.D.' Congregation Rome, and Provincial, Provincial Counsellor, Superior in the Manjummel O.C.D. He served as the Member and Superior of the Carmelgiri O.C.D. Community, Father Prefect of Students, Dean of Philosophy in the Pontifical Institute, Alwaye, and Visiting Professor in number of Institutes. Among a vast number of students across the globe, there includes quite a lot of Bishops, Priests, Nuns and laymen. He was an erudite professor, a spiritual guide and a gifted leader. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Community of the O.C.D. Community, Alwaye since 2000. The Community of the Pontifical Institute, Alwaye, where he spent the best part of his life as a teacher, mourn the death of its Great and Dedicated Professor.

May the Good Lord grant him Eternal Peace!

Fr. Sujan Amurutham

President

Pontifical Institute of Theology and Philosophy, Alwaye

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