

UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN Center for the Study of the Sciences and the Humanities

Dear Dr. Sajan Thomas,

You are kindly invited to be an international partner in our proposal for the research project 'The State of Exception: A Comparative Study of the Covid -19 Situation in Kerala and Norway'. The proposal will be sent to the Norwegian Research Council (NRC). In case the project will be financed, it will be administered from the Center for the Study of Sciences and the Humanities, University of Bergen, Norway.

With Regards,

Unes Thorvald Simes

Project Leader Professor, Center for the Study of Sciences and the Humanities

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## NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. Sajan Thomas is employed with St.John's College, Anchal (affiliated to University of Kerala and recognised by University Grants Commission, Government of India) since February 15, 2017 as Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration. This certificate is issued on request to confirm that this institution has no objection to Dr. Sajan Thomas serving as an international partner for the research project (Title: *The State of Exception: A Comparative Study of the Covid-19 situation in Kerala and Norway*) to be sent to the Norwegian Research Council for financial support.

We understand that the project leader is Dr. Thorvald Sirnes, Professor at the Centre for the Study of Sciences and the Humanities, University of Bergen, Norway. In case the project will be financed, St.John's College, Anchal would be glad to offer academic and institutional support.

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Professor Thorvald Sirnes from the University of Bergen visited St. John's College Anchal on October 23, 2018.





Professor Thorvald Sirnes from the University of Bergen addressing the students at St. John's College Anchal on October 23, 2018.