

His Eminence
Cardinal Jean-Louis Pierre Tauran
President
Pontifical Council for Inter-religious Dialogue
The Holy See
00120 Vatican City

19th May, 2014

Your Eminence,

Graceful felicitations and heartiest congratulations

With prayers, Eminence, I trust that this letter finds you in excellent health on the auspicious occasion of the celebration of 50 years' service by the Pontifical Council for Inter-religious Dialogue.

Today, as Chair of the Institute of Jainology, it is my proud privilege to convey our heartiest congratulations to you, Eminence, and to the staff at PCID on achievement of 50 years of service to the inter-faith community.

It is a special pleasure because the Institute has had very close and heartfelt relations with the PCID for many years and we have always had the pleasure of participating in your events at appropriate levels.

I am grateful to Father Santiago for inviting the Institute to represent Jainism at this Inter-religious celebration on Monday, 19th May, 2014 at the Offices of the PCID. I am pleased that in response, our Director, Dr Harshad Sanghrajka has agreed to convey this message personally to Your Eminence at the Holy See. The Directors of the Institute have decided to commemorate the occasion with an engraved crystal glass plaque which will be presented to Your Eminence by Dr Sanghrajka.

On behalf of the Directors, the Jain diaspora in the United Kingdom, and Jains world-side, I convey heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued dialogue between all faiths under your guidance.

Sincere regards

Nemu Chandaria OBE
Chair, Board of Directors