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Mantgomery college Office of the President, 900 Hungerford Drive, Suite 300, Rockville, Maryland – 20850.

Dear President P.Pollard,

Loving wishes and Greetings from David Mansingh, India.

I am one among the community college director participated in the International Conference on "Curriculum Development for the Indian Community Colleges" organised by ICRDCE and Montgomery College USA.

Thank you very much for the great opportunity explored to strengthen the community college system in India. I was asked by Rev.Dr. Xavier Alphonse to be available on all four days and i did. Hope all the happenings were good on the part of you. Initially I had some reservation but when I experience on every minute it was inducing me more and more. Congratulations for the selection of experts and the need based, felt need support extended during all the days.

I come from Anthoni Ammal Community College in the down south of India. It was 8 Hours journey from Chennai to my place. The expectation was something different but you and your team have fulfilled our expectations. I found great energy and involvement and the disposition to disseminate the knowledge during all four days. My teachers were attended the programme, now are asking me again and again how and when we are going make this possible in our college?. They filled with enthusiasm. The clarity i found on each one was amazing. Thank you very much for the great efforts and pain you have taken and brought all the intellectuals to the conference. I am able to understand the amount of preparation you might have done for the programme.

I was told that there will be an exchange programme between Montgomery College and Indian community colleges. When you organise, please make the directors and experienced principals to participate because many exchange programme after the programme, the teaches leave the college in few years of services but the dedication and determination to support the underprivileged students, the students deprived of opportunities, and the poor are cared by the promoters/ Directors. Till date without any financial help they are running the college for many years. It is because of the inspiration and dedication for the poor.

The cost for preparing a student in India in the community colleges is 200 to 250 USD. Indian Government can recognise the community colleges and support with. But the bureaucratic system does not come forward. Poor students, without skills struggling hard to earn a doller a day but in the name of training money going on vein.

We hope thing will change and we will be recognised and supported and help the real youth in need. We never give up our hope in helping the needy. We never give up our support to poor and the oppressed.

Kindly convey my great regards to all other ten delegates vice presidents, Directors, professors etc., I really love them all and i wish them all success in their endeavour.

Best of my best wishes to all your dear ones.

With Kind Regards

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