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**“Be humble irrespective of your stature and achievement”** is the ideology of Dr. MARIE JOHNSON, Director of Sathyabama University.

Dr. Marie Johnson completed Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering, Master of Business Administration, M.Phil and Ph.D in the field of Management Studies from the University of Madras. His exhaustive research in the Human Resource Development in Software Industries is noteworthy. Hard work, dedication and involvement are the synonyms for Dr. Marie Johnson. Detailed analysis so as to understand the various dimensions of the problem, which leads to effective and creative solutions, is his distinctive approach. He Johnson took over the administration of Sathyabama University in the capacity of Director in the year 2001. Under his able and dynamic leadership, the University has grown in leaps and bounds. Initially the University was offering only seven Undergraduate programs and seven Post Graduate programs. Presently, the university offers 21 Under Graduate and 34 Post Graduate programs in Engineering and PhD in all the disciplines of Engineering, Science and Management. A major achievement during his stint as the Director, he has encouraged many faculty members and students to participate in various international Technical events, conferences

Dr. Marie Johnson is a great lover of books and spends his leisure time in reading books of various genres. Expansion of library to the highest standards, computerization of varied major functions of the university are the noteworthy contributions made by Dr. Marie Johnson. Motivating the staff for higher goals being the inborn quality his able leadership, has resulted in the University having the

distinction of achieving “A’ Grade by the Review Committee appointed by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India.

A noted sports person and the state representative in basketball Dr. Marie Johnson, has been a constant source of inspiration to the students to emerge as the best and unbeatable champions in various sports such as basketball, football, volleyball, cricket, hockey etc. Excellent sports facility, especially the basket Ball and Volley Ball Indoor Stadiums of international standard is his brain child. Sathyabama University has seen the sports pages of the leading Newspapers only after he has taken over the leadership of the University. His efforts fructified in our university being over all champions in AIU sports events for the last five years .He is a trend setter in bringing out sports talent from engineering stream which is normally associated with students from the humanities stream. It would be worthwhile to mention that more than 100 sportspersons from our university could secure various positions in governmental organizations based on their sports credentials because of encouragement & involvement of Dr. Marie Johnson.

Dr. Marie Johnson has been honored by the Kerala State Sports Council Coaches association for meritorious services in sports in the year 2008.

He is spiritual in his worldly approach and supports various orphanages by providing free educational facilities to children from the underprivileged sector. People close to him are appreciative of his sense of humor.

Dr. Marie Johnson is married to Dr. Mariazeena Johnson and is blessed with two daughters. He practices his beliefs that “humility, simplicity and fear of God are the important principles to become a good human being.”