

To whom it may concern.

This is to introduce you to Dr Albert Ferrer whom I know for many years and whom I consider to be a very serious scholar with a valuable international resume.

After completing his university education in some of the most prestigious institutions of the European continent (Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, Universite de Paris-Sorbonne and Cambridge University), Dr Ferrer started an original and remarkable career under the guidance of the renowned Varanasi and California professor, Dr Raimon Panikkar, spending many years between India/ Asia, Europe and the USA to study in depth Eastern philosophy, religion and education from a comparative perspective East/ West. In this worthwhile endeavour, Dr Ferrer had the privilege to be appointed as Visiting Professor in the best university of India, Sri Sathya Sai University. From this point of view, Dr Ferrer has been one of the few scholars in our country to really devote himself to this kind of intercultural and inter-religious dialogue so crucially needed in our world.

Another facet of Dr Ferrer's resume that I would like to stress is related to education itself. Throughout this international and intercultural career, Dr Ferrer has elaborated a whole educational project with a sound theoretical foundation at the crossroads of pedagogy, psychology, philosophy and science together with a comprehensive and coherent pedagogic practice in the horizon of integral value-based education, which is also critically needed today as much as the intercultural perspective.

For all these reasons we can say that Dr Ferrer has developed important topics for the future with both rigour and depth. He has expounded his invaluable research in a number of articles, some of which have been published in two journals of our University, Universitat Ramon Llull: "Ars Brevis" (Blanquerna) and "Ramon Llull Journal of Applied Ethics". I want to stress that Dr Ferrer's articles, especially those published in "Ars Brevis", have had a tremendous positive impact upon our university community, both students and lecturers, and needless to say, upon a wider academic public.

Therefore, I can only recommend him and assure you that you will undoubtedly benefit from his honest contribution.

Signed.

Prof. Francesc Torralba.

Universitat Ramon Llull.

Date. 2. III. 2016



My name is Dr. Octavi Piulats. I am "Profesor Titular" in Philosophy and Culture at the Faculty of Philosophy of the Universitat de Barcelona, where I had the chance to meet Dr Albert Ferrer many years ago and get to know about his original academic work.

Dr Ferrer is one of the few scholars in our country to know in depth Eastern thought as well as Western. He spent around 10 years in India where he was a Visiting Professor in Sri Sathya Sai University; he has also visited some other Asian countries such as Myanmar (Burma), Malaysia and Singapore to pursue his comparative/ intercultural research. He has been invited twice to the USA for academic purposes and, needless to say, he has developed an academic career in his own country and birth place, Barcelona.

Dr Ferrer has developed a teaching career in our Faculty of Philosophy, Universitat de Barcelona, for around ten years. He has given special courses and seminars and a number of lectures, always from his invaluable contribution to comparative philosophy and religion East/ West; in particular, he has taught about Indian and Buddhist philosophy, intercultural dialogue, history and philosophy of culture, etc. I must say that his teaching has not only been academically serious but also pedagogically enthralling, arising enthusiasm among our students who could stay asking questions for a long time.

In our own university, Universitat de Barcelona, Dr Ferrer made another significant contribution to the Master of Asian Studies, where he was the coordinator for Indian studies, and to the Master of History of Religions, where he was responsible for Buddhist studies; he was also in charge of Hindu studies in a similar academic setting at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. He has been called several times by various departments of the Government of Catalonia for the training of civil servants in different areas such as international relations and intercultural/ inter-religious dialogue. Moreover, he has been appointed as Consultant for Education to the Government of Catalonia to bring his remarkable expertise on education.

Needless to say, Dr Ferrer still has a wider academic experience that you can follow through his outstanding resume. He is certainly a serious academician both in terms of research and teaching; I can only conclude that you can trust him as a scholar and lecturer.

Dr. phil Octavi Piulats. Barcelona 4 March 2016

Profesor Titular de Filosofia de la UB. Lektor de la JW.Goethe Universität. Frankfurt a.M.

Below I have copied a letter from John Griffin, Ph.D. :

Professor Doctor Albert Ferrer, the founder and director of the Project "International Education for a New World" – establishing SAI International Schools and Colleges – is an international scholar and educator who represents the highest principles of European educational models and the time-tested, venerable spiritual based education model of India, whose widespread influence was enormously vital in ancient times and is now revived. These have coalesced into a naturalistic, holistic model of education critically needed in the modern world. Dr. Ferrer received his Ph.D. Degree, with the highest distinction, from the University of Paris-Sorbonne, completed advanced research at Cambridge University in England, and intensively and experientially studied the traditional spiritual education principles of India. He divides his time between Europe, America, and India where "International Education for a New World" based schools are being developed.

I have greatly appreciated my interaction with Dr. Ferrer over a three-day period in Ojai, and consider him and his model of education to be superb in every respect.

Ojai, California, is a small coastal mountain community which is serving as an incubator for the development of the SAI International Schools and Colleges project in America. A partnership arrangement with World University, long established in Ojai, is being discussed.

**Prof. John Griffin.**

**World University, Ojai (California, USA).**

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that:

Dr Albert Ferrer Sanchez started doing research in this University in August 2006 on Comparative Philosophy East/ West, Mystical Philosophy and Philosophy of Education.

In February 2008, his academic interaction with our University became more formal, receiving the status of Visiting Professor, and the approval from our Vice-chancellor, Dr Gokak, to focus his work on an academic presentation of the theory/ philosophy and practice/ pedagogy of integral education in human values from an intercultural and international perspective.

At the end of April 2011, Dr Albert Ferrer Sanchez has successfully completed his work, started in August 2006, finishing the elaboration of a 700 pages book to be published in 5 volumes with the highest academic quality.

Between February 2008 and April 2011, Dr Albert Ferrer Sanchez has also given teaching in our University through the scheme of what we call "Awareness Courses" – intended to bring an ethical, axiological and spiritual perspective into academic studies-. His contribution to these classes, bringing an international and comparative perspective, has been highly appreciated by teachers and students.

Prof. A.V. Lakshmi Narasimha.  
Registrar. upto JUNE 2009

Date: 05-05-2011

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Asunto: Re: Prof Albert Ferrer international project integral education  
De: International Office, Amrita University (international@amrita.edu)  
Para: lokeshkiran@yahoo.com;  
Cc: maneeshasudheer@gmail.com; maneasha@amrita.edu;  
Fecha: Lunes, 12 de noviembre, 2012 6:32 P.M.

**Amrita University (India)**  
**International Office**

Dear Prof. Dr. Albert Ferrer,

Glad to hear from you and happy to know that you had a chance to meet the Holy mother in Barcelona. Thank you very much for sharing your bio with us. It is certainly very impressive and we can see a lot of scope where your expertise could be useful. We will get back to you soon.

Perhaps during your next visit to India you could visit any or some of our campuses: we have five campuses in Bangalore, Coimbatore, Mysore, Kochi and Kollam.

Thank you once again for your interest in Amrita University,

With warm regards,

Sindhu

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On Mon, Nov 12, 2012 at 8:01 PM, albert ferrer <lokeshkiran@yahoo.com> wrote:  
Dear Sir, Madam.

Namaste.

UNIMAS/TNC(PI)-15/01-01 Jilid 2 (20)

23 March 2016

To whom it may concern,

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to introduce Dr Albert Ferrer, whom I met at the University of Malaysia/ Sarawak in January 2016 to discuss about the educational project that he has been working on for the last 10 years between India, Europe and the USA.

Dr Ferrer has worked out both the theory and the practice of integral value-based education in a comparative perspective that blends in depth the best contributions from India/ the East and Europe/ the West. In relation to the theory, we highly appreciate Dr Ferrer's theoretical framework and academic foundation for this kind of education at the crossroads of pedagogy, psychology, philosophy and science. Many holistic proposals have been lacking a proper theory and academic reference, which makes Dr Ferrer's project especially valuable. Regarding the practice, Dr Ferrer draws a comprehensive and coherent pedagogic system that can really work and inspire many in the educational arena. Moreover, the uniqueness of this project lies in its intercultural dimension East/ West and also in its international cosmopolitan spirit so much needed in a world with so much division and conflict.

As the Director of the Institute of Social Informatics and Technological Innovations (ISITI) at the University of Malaysia/ Sarawak, I have been exploring with Dr Ferrer various possibilities of collaboration in order to bring his invaluable research and project to our university and community. Needless to say, we can only hope that this worthwhile educational project will be implemented not only in existing schools or colleges towards their pedagogic enhancement but also through the creation of new campuses that put into practice integral value education in depth.

Our world urgently needs this kind of character education that is transformative rather than merely informative towards an all-round human personality. Dr Ferrer's project constitutes a decisive contribution today towards this pedagogic shift that implies in fact a whole paradigm shift. For all these reasons, we support this educational project and wish that it will be materialized for the sake of the children and for a better world. A real change in our world can only come through a change in education, and this unique educational project lays down with rigour and depth both the theory and the practice for this pedagogic and paradigm shift.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Dr. Narayanan Kulathuramaiyer





**International Baccalaureate**

**Singapore Office for Asia**

**Info to create IB candidate school in South India [Incident: 110701-000160]**

viernes, julio 8, 2011, 9:11 am

**De:** "IB Information Desk" <ibid@ibo.org>

**A:** lokeshkiran@yahoo.com

**Subject**

Info to create IB candidate school in South India

**Discussion Thread**

**Response Via Email (Silke Kirschner)**

07/08/2011 03:11 PM

Dear Prof Dr Ferrer,

Thank you for your email dated 1 July regarding information to create an IB candidate school in South India.

Your project sounds exciting and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Detailed information on the authorization process and fees involved in becoming an IB World School can be found on our website <http://www.ibo.org/become/index.cfm>.

All schools considering IB authorization are encourage to read all essential information available on the website before proceeding to submit the School Information form online. <http://ibforms.ecampuspro.com/login.php?reg=3>

For further assistance, please feel free to contact IB Answers.

Kind regards

Silke Kirschner

Administrator - IB Answers

Email us at [ibid@ibo.org](mailto:ibid@ibo.org)

Visit us at [ibanswers.ibo.org](http://ibanswers.ibo.org)

**Response Via Email (Laurie Hinks)**

07/01/2011 05:09 PM

Dear Albert,

Thank you for your email dated 01/07/2011 regarding becoming an IB school.

I have passed your query to the Singapore department so that they can provide you with further information. They should get back to you within 3 working days.

Thank you for your patience.

For further assistance, please feel free to contact IB Answers.

Kind regards

Laurie Hinks

Administrator - IB Answers

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Visit us at [ibanswers.ibo.org](http://ibanswers.ibo.org)

**Auto-Response**

07/01/2011 11:56 AM



Pepa Ninou Pere, com a responsable del Programa de Civisme i Valors de la Direcció General d'Acció Cívica i Comunitària del Departament de Benestar Social i Família de la Generalitat de Catalunya i com a coordinadora del Programa per a l'impuls i l'assoliment del Pla Nacional per a la promoció dels valors a Catalunya per a una nova cultura cívica

MS Pepa Ninou Pere, responsible for the Programme on Public Spiritness and Values adopted by the Government of Catalonia (Ministry of Social Welfare and Family), and Coordinator of the Programme for boosting and achieving the National Plan of Values and Civic Culture for Catalonia,

**FEM CONSTAR:**

Que el Dr. Albert Ferrer al novembre de 2012 es va incorporar com a membre grup de treball de l'àmbit d'Educació General com a expert. Ha assistit a totes les trobades i reunions programades pel seu Grup de Treball, aportant tota la informació que es requereix per contribuir a la realització del Document de línies estratègiques, sobre els valors dintre del seu àmbit.

Aquest Programa va ser aprovat per acord de Govern el passat 18 d'octubre de 2011.

**I DECLARE:**

In November 2012 Dr. Albert Ferrer joined the working group on Education (general scope) as a member and expert.

Dr. Albert Ferrer has attended the meetings scheduled for his working group and has provided all the needed expertise, hence contributing to the elaboration of the Document on the guidelines for value-based education.

This Programme has been endorsed by the Government of Catalonia on the 18th October 2011.

I perquè consti, signo aquest document a petició de la persona interessada.

For the record I sign this document at the request of the interested party.

Sra. Pepa Ninou Pere  
Responsable del Programa de Civisme i Valors  
Responsible for the Programme on Public Spiritness and Values (Government of Catalonia)

**Barcelona, 15 de març de 2013**



To whom it may concern.

This is to introduce you to Dr Albert Ferrer, who is senior lecturer at the University of Barcelona on Comparative Philosophy (Indian and European) and Philosophy of Education, and also director of the Bala Vikas Programme of Itaca Foundation, Barcelona (Spain).

Itaca Foundation has been created by a group of private companies, Grup U.E. The main aim of this institution would be to promote both the material welfare and the access to education and culture to all.

Itaca Foundation is also willing to foster the local culture of our state, Catalonia, with its own identity and language within Spain and the European Union.

Moreover, Itaca Foundation has started a programme of international cooperation in the field of education in South India. This programme aims at sponsoring orphans and poor students and building new schools and institutions for orphans.

Dr Albert Ferrer is the director of this programme. His training, seriousness and honesty enable him to lead a project which can be of great benefit to many children and families in South India.

At the same time, Dr Albert Ferrer develops a research on education based in human and spiritual values that can be of great interest to our world. With his brilliant academic background, his research and teaching can bring new perspectives that can be fully enriching for all, both in Europe and India.

We would be very grateful if you would give to Dr Albert Ferrer any collaboration he deserves.

Yours sincerely,

Juli Carbó

President of Itaca Foundation and Grup U.E., Barcelona (Spain)



Barcelona, October, 17<sup>th</sup> 2007

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Dr. Ferrer,

Many thanks for your interest in the Institute's work. Your research and experience is certainly impressive at website in September, and if interested, apply to one of our programs.  
<http://philosophyandculture.berggruen.org/councils/4>

Very best,

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El Sábado, 9 de julio, 2016 1:58:59, Deepa Padhi  
<deepapadhi@yahoo.co.in> escribió:

**THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY**

**Adyar/ Chennai, India**

Dear Dr.Ferrer,

Thanks for your mail.I must congratulate you for the valuable articles you have written and the projects you are doing for holistic

Theosophical Education.Infact,I wanted to have some of the articles published in our souvenir to be released during the conference but it is not being possible as they are quite long.However,I would like to take your permission if some excerpts from your article can be published.I can send it to you for approval before giving it for publication.I would definitely consider it my privilege to mention about your educational project in the conference as we are working on the same project.Please be in touch with me whenever you are in India.

Regards,  
Deepa

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**From:** albert ferrer <lokeshkiran@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "deepapadhi@yahoo.co.in"  
<deepapadhi@yahoo.co.in>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 7 July 2016 12:52 AM  
**Subject:** Dr Albert Ferrer articles

Dear sister.

Dr Chittaranjan sent you some articles on education and some materials about an educational project.  
He forwarded to me the communication he had with you.

When things are clear, please tell me which articles or materials you are going to utilize/ publish; if you have an

**RAJEEV CHATURVEDI**

**Financial Group**

**Sydney, Australia**

El Martes, 28 de junio, 2016 2:30:07, "Chaturvedi, Raj" <Rajeev.Chaturvedi@onepath.com.au> escribió:

Dear Albert,

Hare Krishna..

Thanks for your email that I have gone through and which looks very impressive.

You have no doubt spent a lot of time in designing the project which is unique in its concept and deserves to be implemented for the good of humanity.

I am sure that with Krishna's blessings , it will happen one day and will be happy to help in whichever capacity , I can.

Will remain in touch !!

Hare Krishna ..

Rajeev

Convey my love to Arjuna and Nilai when you visit the temple next time.

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**From:** Pramila Rajeev Chaturvedi [mailto:[rajeev.chaturvedi@bigpond.com](mailto:rajeev.chaturvedi@bigpond.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, 27 June 2016 9:43 PM

**To:** Chaturvedi, Raj

**Subject:** FW: Albert project Hare Krishna