



Dr Suraja Raman

University Lecturer, Researcher + Acclaimed Writer

Dr Suraja Raman joined St. Margaret's in 1966. An active student, she was involved in many activities ranging from Athletics, Softball, Chess Club, House activities and School Oratorical/Debate Contests, to District Outward Bound Camping, Weekly Christian Fellowship meetings and Youth camps.

Dr Suraja fondly remembers her time at St. Margaret's to be filled with creative, interesting lessons that contained a variety of presentations and lively interactions with teachers and classmates. She credits the school for encouraging her to be diligent in all subjects, cultivate inter-personal relationships with her peers and teachers and to have placed educational goals in her heart to pursue higher education and complete a degree and PhD in Educational Studies in the United States.

After her graduation from St. Margaret's in 1969, Dr Suraja has served as a missionary with Asia Evangelistic Fellowship in Asia (Malaysia, Brunei, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Nepal, Sri Lanka), since 1976. Dr Suraja earned the Master of Religious Education at Asbury Theological Seminary in 1982 and a PhD in Educational Studies at Trinity International University in 1993 respectively. In 1997, Dr Suraja attended the International Leadership training session of Haggai Institute (HI) and from 1999 onwards, taught modules such as 'Biblical Mandate for Evangelizing', 'Biblical & Contemporary Methods of Evangelizing', and 'Communicating the Gospel in a Pluralistic Context'. Dr Suraja also served as a missionary and taught in Kenya, East Africa, at Africa International University (AIU) from 1997 to 2008.

Currently, Dr Suraja is back home in Singapore, and continues to serve as an adjunct faculty with Africa International University, (Kenya), Alpha Omega International College (West Malaysia), Discipleship Training Centre (Singapore)*, and is working on research projects for publication. A highly respected writer of many publications, she continues to teach, write, and conduct training for church leaders in Southeast Asia and around the world.

Indeed, the school values of learning continuously, showing care and being gracious and taking pride and being humble have been instrumental in Dr Suraja's life and career choices – she has served as Class Monitor, School Prefect, House Captain, volunteered and facilitated training of subjects in leadership for the next generation through her books, articles and journals. God bless her ministry.

*correct as of May 2023