

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. VITAL STATISTICS

Name: Merlin Rengith Ambrose

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Present Institution: St Peter's Pontifical Institute & CCBI

Father's Name: Alphonse Lezlie

Date of Birth: 16.05.1981

Nationality: Indian

Status: Catholic Priest

Diocese of Origin: Kottar

Diocese of Incardination: Kottar

Date of Ordination: 19.04.2009



Received *docens stabilis (nihil obstat)* from the Dicastery for Culture and Education, Vatican City, in 2023 and was raised to the rank of a permanent professor.

2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Ecclesiastical Studies

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institute</u>	<u>Year</u>
Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Ph.)	Jnana Deepa (JD) Pune (India)	2000-2003
Spirituality Course	St Peter's College, Viraganur (India)	2004-2005
Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)	Sacred Heart Seminary Chennai (India)	2005-2008
Licentiate in Canon Law (LCL)	St Peter's Pontifical Institute Bangalore (India)	2012-2015
Doctorate in Canon Law (DCL)	Pontificia Università Urbaniana (Rome - Italy)	2016-2019
Diploma in <i>Praxi Administrativa Canonica</i>	Dicastery for the Clergy (Vatican City)	2017-2019

<i>Studium</i> in Canonisation Process	Dicastery for the Causes of the Saints (Vatican City)	2019-2020
PG Diploma in <i>Iurisprudentia Ecclesiastica</i>	Pontificia Università Urbaniana (Rome – Italy)	2019-2020
Certificate Course in Priestly Formation	Dicastery for the Clergy (Vatican City)	2018-2019
Certificate in <i>Latinitas Canonica</i>	Pontificium Institutum Altioris Latiniatis (Rome – Italy)	2019
PG Diploma in Safeguarding of Minors and Vulnerable Persons	Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome (Rome – Italy)	2024
Joint Diploma in Integral Ecology (Online)	An Alliance of Pontifical Universities and Athenaeum in Rome (Rome – Italy)	2024

Secular Studies

<u>Degree</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Year</u>
Bachelor of Sociology (B.A.)	Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai (India)	2001-2004
Master's in Christian Studies (M.A.)	The University of Madras Chennai (India)	2006-2008

Knowledge of Languages

Mother Tongue: Tamil

Study Language: English

Third Language: Italian (fluent reading, writing and speaking)

Fourth Language: German (good knowledge of reading, writing and speaking – C1 Level)

Fifth Language: Latin: C1 level

3. TITLE OF THE DISSERTATION

LCL – Right of Defence in the Matrimonial Nullity Process in the Light of *CIC* 1983 and *Dignitas Connubii* (2015)

DCL – Right of Defence: An Essential Element in the Marriage Nullity Process (2019)

4. PUBLICATION OF DOCTORAL THESIS

Right of Defence in Marriage Nullity Trials. A Study based on CIC 1983, DC and MIDI, (Berlin: LIT Verlag 2022).

5. SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Inside St Peter's Pontifical Institute

- Permanent Professor (*docens stabilis*) at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. (Residing at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore)

Outside St Peter's Pontifical Institute

- Part-time Secretary of the Commission for Canon Law and Other Legislative Texts in the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI), attending the plenary assembly of the CCBI once in every two years for a week.
- Member of the International Scientific Committee (*Comitato Scientifico Internazionale*) of the Canonical Journal *Ius Missionale* from the Pontifical Urban University, Rome, since 2025.

6. TEACHING COURSES

For Baccalaureate in Theology

Subjects

1. Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	2 ECTS
2. Temporal Goods	1 ECTS
3. Sacrament of Penance	2 ECTS
4. Processes	2 ECTS
5. Tribunal Procedures	Pastoral Course for deacons
6. Grave Delicts	Pastoral Course for deacons

For Licentiate in Canon Law

Subjects

1. Ecclesiastical Latin	6 ECTS
2. Penal Sanctions in the Church & Penal Process (Cann. 1311-1399; 1717-1731)	3 ECTS
3. Sacrament of Marriage (Cann. 1055-1140)	3 ECTS

4. Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (Cann. 573-746)	4 ECTS
5. Sacred Ministers (Cann. 232-297; 1708-1712)	2 ECTS
6. Jurisprudence on Incapacity to Consent (Can. 1095)	2 ECTS
7. Processes	2 ECTS
8. Selected Issues in Canon Law	2 ECTS
9. <i>Graviora Delicta – Sacramentorum Sanctitatis tutela</i>	1 ECTS
10. New Legislation	2 ECTS

7. MODERATOR/DIRECTOR OF LICENTIATE THESIS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Year</u>
1. Fr. Abraham	Preliminary Investigation: A Study on Canons 1717-1719 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2021 (completed)
2. Fr. John Milton	The Clerical State: Loss and Readmission (Can. 293)	2022 (Completed)
3. Fr. Francis Pradeep Perera	Separation While the Bond Remains: A Study on Canons 1151-1155 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2022 (Completed)
4. Fr. Royston Pinto	Synodality and Its Relevance for the Laity in <i>CIC</i> 1983	2023 (Completed)
5. Fr. Gervasis Anithottathil	The Obligation of the Ordinary to Start Penal Procedure: A Juridical Study of Canon 1341 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2023 (Completed)
6. Fr. Smijo K. George	Confessor Remitting Undeclared <i>Latae sententiae</i> Censure of Excommunication or Interdict: A Juridical Study of Canon 1357	2023 (Completed)
7. Fr. Suman A.	Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder Leading to Consensual Incapacity: Juridical Implications of Canon 1095, 2°, 3°	2024 (Completed)
8. Fr. Jayan Gnanapragasam	A Juridical Study on Diocesan Finance Council and the Diocesan Pastoral Council as an Expression of Synodality in the Light of Canons 492 and 511	2024 (Completed)
9. Fr. Stephen D'Souza	The Juridical Importance of the Publication of Acts in Marriage Nullity Cases According to Canon 1598	2024 (Completed)
10. Fr. Vincent Selvaraj	Prescription of Criminal Action in <i>CIC</i> 1983	2025 (in progress)
11. Fr. Abhinow Gyan Prakash	The Censure of Suspension: A Juridical Study of Canon 1333	2025 (in progress)
12. Sr. Amala Anusuya Rani	The Authority of the Supreme Moderator According to Can. 622 of <i>CIC</i> 1983 in Governing the Lay Religious Institute	2025 (in progress)
13. Fr. Fernandes Darrel Fran Claude	Member of a Society of Apostolic Life: Subject to the Moderator and the Diocesan Bishop (Can. 738)	2025 (in progress)

8. READER OF LICENTIATE THESIS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Year</u>
1. Fr. Naveen D'Souza	The Obligation of Christ's Faithful in Providing for the Needs of the Church: A Juridical Analysis of Canon 222 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2020
2. Fr. Seban Sabar	Praxis of Justice in the Light of Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Persons	2020
3. Fr. John Robert M	The Hermetical Life in Accordance with Canon 603 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2021
4. Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Santiago	Patrimony as Envisaged in Canon 578 with Special Reference to the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception	2022
5. Fr. Sudheer Kumar	Temporal Goods: The Role of the Ordinary in Supervising the Administration of the Ecclesiastical Goods of the Public Juridical Persons in Accordance with Canon 1276 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2022
6. Fr. Gabriel Kujur	The Juridical Nature and the Scope of the Power of Governance of the Diocesan Bishop in light of Canon 381 §1 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2022
7. Fr. Paul Ashmin	Poverty in the Administration of Temporal Goods in Religious Institutes with Reference to Canon 635 §2 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2023
8. Fr. Rajesh Sasi	Cooperation of the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful in the Exercise of the Power of Governance: A Juridical Study on Canon 129 §2	2023
9. Fr. William Bernard David	Penalty of Dismissal from the Clerical State: A Canonical Examination of the Delicts and the Judicial Procedure in the Implementation of Canon 290, 2° of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2024
10. Fr. Dickson Saviour	Violation of Clerical Celibacy: A Juridical Analysis Of Revised Canon 1395	2024
11. Fr. Immanuel Peter	Penal Sanctions on Violation of Sigillum confessionis: A Juridical Study of <i>CIC</i> Canon 1386 2024	2024

9. PUBLICATIONS

Books Published

1. Merlin Rengith Ambrose, *Right of Defence in Marriage Nullity Trials. A Study based on CIC 1983, DC and MIDI*, (Berlin: Lit Verlag, 2022). ISBN-10: 3643915098; ISBN-13: 9783643915092
2. Merlin Rengith Ambrose, *Canonical Perspectives on Some Recent Amendments in Ecclesiastical Law*, (Mumbai: St Pauls, 2022). ISBN-13: 9789392340451

3. Merlin Rengith Ambrose, *Reform of the Roman Curia: The Salient Features of Praedicate Evangelium*, (Mumbai: St Pauls, 2023). ISBN-13: 9789392340888
4. Merlin Rengith Ambrose (ed.), *Aggiornamento in Canon Law: Theory and Praxis*, (Bangalore: Conference of Catholic Bishops of India, 2024). ISBN- 9788119664542
5. Merlin Rengith Ambrose, *Reforming the Law Renewing the Church*, (Bangalore: ATC Publications, 2025). ISBN- 9789348685636
6. Merlin Rengith Ambrose, *Christian Living: In Communion with the Magisterium*, (Mumbai: St Pauls, 2023). ISBN- 9788119597666

Scientific Articles Published in National and International Journals

1. “Re-imaging Mission for Our Times”, in *Ishvani Documentation and Mission Digest*, Vol. XIX, no. 3 (2001), 424-436.
2. “A Religio-Socio Implications of Global Warming”, in *Perspectives – Journal of Culture and Religion*, Vol. II, no. 2 (2007), 1-12.
3. “Land Distribution and Displacement with Special Reference to SEZ”, in *Gurukul Journal of the Studies*, Vol. XVIII, no. 1 (2008), 29-44.
4. “Right of Defence a *Conditio sine qua non*: A Critical Evaluation in the light of *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*”, in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XIV (2019), 305-362.
5. “*Ius Defensionis*: Fulcrum of Justice in the Rotal Jurisprudence”, in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XV (2020), 349-400.
6. “Canonisation: A Glimpse through the Centuries and Canonical Legislations”, in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LVII, no. 4 (2020), 713-746.
7. “The Amendment in Can. 230, §1: Its Juridical Implications for Women as Lector and Acolyte”, in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LVIII, no. 1 (2021), 95-119.
8. “Introductory Phase of the Marriage Nullity Process and the Rights of the Parties”, in *The Canonist. The Canon Law Society of Australia and New Zealand*, Vol. XII, no. 1 (2021), 84-108.
9. “The Local and the Universal”, in Michael Amaladoss SJ - Antony Lawrence - Joseph Victor Edwin SJ (eds), *Fratelli Tutti. An Indian Reading* (Bangalore: ATC 2021): 147-163.
10. “The Revision to Book VI on Sanctions: A Welcome Necessity!”, in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LVIII, no. 4 (2021), 561-578.
11. “Publication of the Acts: Problems and Prospects (Can. 1598)”, in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XVI (2021), 135-171.

12. "The Significance of the Proofs in the Instructional Phase (cann. 1526-1581, 1598-1600, 1678)", in *The Canonist. The Canon Law Society of Australia and New Zealand*, Vol. XII, no. 2 (2021), 256-286.
13. "Synodality and Synod of Bishops", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LVIII, no. 3 (2021), 413-441.
14. "Clerics Practising Commerce and Trade: The Canonical Implications of Canon 286", in *Studia Canonica*, Vol. LVI, no. 1 (2022), 279-298.
15. "A New Pathway to Canonisation (can. 1403): 'Offering of Life'", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LIX, no. 1 (2022), 59-78.
16. "The Spirit of Synodality in Communion for Mission. A Canonical Appraisal!", in Antony Lawrence – Simon Pinto – Stany Fernandez (eds), *Crossing A Millennial Threshold. The Church in India on the Synodal Path* (Bangalore: ATC 2022), 291-301.
17. "Contradictorium and the Right of Defence: Clarifications and Canonical Glimpses", in *The Canonist. The Canon Law Society of Australia and New Zealand*, Vol. XIII, no. 2 (2022), 15-35.
18. "Praedicate Evangelium: The Task Accomplished and Ahead!", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LIX, no. 3 (2022), 285-310.
19. "Procedural Rights in the Roman Law and *Corpus Iuris Canonici*", in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XVII (2022), 133-168.
20. "The Neo-Humanism of Pope Francis: A Canonical Perspective!", in *Jeevadhara*, Vol. LIII, no. 1 (2023), 47-62.
21. "Lay Ministry of Catechist in Light of the Apostolic Letter *Antiquum Ministerium*", in *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection*, Vol. LXXXVII, no. 6 (2023), 440-457.
22. "Reforms of Pope Francis in Roman Curia", in *The Divine Shepherd's Voice*, Vol. XIV, no. 3 (2023), 143-152.
23. "Glimpses of the Magisterium on Higher Education", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LX, no. 2 (2023), 259-272.
24. "Call to Holiness in Today's World", in *Jnanadeepa: Pune Journal of Religious Studies*, XXVII, no. 3 (2023), 36-55.
25. "Motu Proprio *Competentias Quasdam Decernere*: A Greater Authority to Bishops, Bishops' Conferences and Superiors", in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XVIII (2023), 67-98.
26. "Revisiting Personal Prelature: Juridical Insights into the Amended Canons 295-296", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LXI, no. 1-2 (2024), 91-107.

27. “Recent Amendments in Canon Law: An Analytical Overview and Juridical Implications”, in Merlin Rengith Ambrose (ed.), *Aggiornamento in Canon Law: Theory and Praxis* (Bangalore: Conference of Catholic Bishops of India 2024), 198-246.
28. “The Juridical Highlights of the *Instrumentum Laboris* – 2024”, in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LXI, no. 3 (2024), 265-279.
29. “The Significance of ‘*Presbyterorum Ordinis*’ for Synodality and Canonical Empowerment”, in *The Divine Shepherd’s Voice*, Vol. XV, no. 4 (2024), 214-221.
30. “Lay Participation Empowered: Juridical Insights from *Instrumentum Laboris*”, in *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflections*, Vol. LXXXVIII, no. 9 (2024), 647-665.
31. “The Final Document of the Synod on Synodality: A Canonical Reading”, in *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection*, Vol. LXXXVIII, no. 12 (2024), 905-925.
32. “The Salient Features of the Final Document of the Synod on Synodality: The Canonical Perspective”, in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XIX (2024), 73-100.
33. “Primacy of Justice in the Revised Penal Sanctions in the Church”, in *Iustitia*, Vol. XV, no. 2 (2024), 308-333.
34. “Punishments and Penalties in the Revised Book VI on Penal Sanctions in the Church”, in *Canonical Studies*, (2024), 5-50.
35. “Canonical and Curial Reform of Pope Francis: Structures Oriented towards Evangelisation”, in A. Lawrence – Stany C. Fernandes (eds), *Redefining the Mission: Pope Francis’ Vision and the Contemporary Landscape of India* (Bangalore: Omega Press, 2025), 189-202.
36. “Implications, Interplay, Intent of Spiritual Abuse. A Possible Delict in Canon Law?”, in *Indian Theological Studies* Vol. LXII, no. 2 (2025), 245-267.
37. “From Altar to Earth: A Call to Stewardship through the New Mass for the Care of Creation”, in *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection*, Vol. LXXXIX, no. 7 (2025), 591-603.
38. “Celebrating A Legacy: 50 Years of St Peter’s Pontifical Institute”, in *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection*, Vol. LXXXIX, no. 8 (2025), 661-681.
39. “Pope Francis and the Human Well-being: The Canonical Perspective!”, in Henry Jose Kodikuthiyil (ed.), *Religion for Human Wellbeing*, (Bangalore: ATC Publishers, 2025), 267-293.
40. “The Diocesan Bishop and the Erection of the New Institute of Consecrated Life: A Juridical Study on the Amendments in Can. 579 of *CIC* 1983”, in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XX (2025), (to be published)

41. “Institutes of Consecrated Life as Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Discernment by the Bishop and the Holy See” (to be published)
42. “The Financial Accountability of Church Administrators: Delicts and Penalties”, in *Iustitia*, Vol. no. (2025), (to be published)

Articles Published in Magazines

1. “*Laudato si* and World Bio-Diversity Day”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 134/10 (2021), 17-19.
2. “Major Reform in Church Law on Sanctions”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 134/18 (2021), 37-38.
3. “Synod on Synodality”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 134/20 (2021), 15-17.
4. “Christmas: A Call to Synodal Life”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 134/24 (2021), 43-44.
5. “Lent – Through the Lens of Baptism for Synodal Life”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 135/04 (2022), 10-12.
6. “Daily Bible Reflection for the Month of January, 2021”, in Bible Diary, Assisi Press
7. “Daily Bible Reflection for the Month of May, 2022”, in Bible Diary, Assisi Press
8. “St Devasahayam: From Melancholy to Holiness”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, 45/03 (2022), 3-9.
9. “Pauline Marie Jaricot. The Blessed of “A Penny and a Prayer”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 45/04 (2022), 7-10.
10. “The Reform of Roman Curia: The Intent and Impact”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 135/15 (2022), 30-32.
11. “Jesus – The Reason for the Season”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 45/04 (2022), 7-10.
12. “Presentation of the Lord – The Beginning of Salvation”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 136/03 (2023), 23-24.
13. “Child is the Best Teacher for Synodal Journey”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 46/01 (2023), 9-11.
14. “Women in Canon Law and Recent Magisterium”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 136/05 (2023), 31-32.
15. “Lay Ministry of Catechist: Intent and Impact of the Apostolic Letter *Antiquum ministerium*”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 136/18 (2023), 17-19.

16. “To Hear His Call to “Come and See”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 46/03 (2023), 10-12.
17. “Mission Sunday: Call to Witness God’s Love and Mercy”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 46/05 (2023), 7-9.
18. “Magisterial Teachings on All Souls Day, Funeral and Cremation”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 46/06 (2023), 3-6.
19. “Motu proprio ‘*Ad Theologiam promovendam*’, Pope Promotes A Renewed Theology”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 136 (2023), 31.
20. “Pope’s Message for World Day of Peace: AI and the Future of Peace”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 137/01 (2024), 31.
21. “Children: Their Rights and Obligations”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 47/01 (2023), 5-8.
22. “Pope’s Message for the World Day of the Sick: “Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 137/03 (2024), 19.
23. “The Relevance of *Dignitas Infinita* for Canon Law”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 07/3 (2024), 11-13, 22; in *The Examiner*, Vol. 68/27 (2024), 14-15.
24. “Nation-Building is Kingdom Building”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 47/04 (2024), 3-5.
25. “Canonical Thrust in *Instrumentum Laboris*: How Far Have We Come?” in *The New Leader*, Vol. 137/16 (2024), 13-15.
26. “A Missionary Synodal Church as Envisaged in *Instrumentum Laboris*”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 07/05 (2024), 15-17.
27. “The Church and Cremation”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 137/20 (2024), 15
28. “Holy Mass for the Dead”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 07/06 (2024), 12-14.
29. “Holy Mass for the Dead”, in *The Examiner*, Vol. 68/44 (2024), 10-11.
30. “Final Document of the Synod – Canonical Takeaways”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 137/22 (2024), 23.
31. “Synod on Synodality: Canonical Implications”, in *Smart Companion India*, Vol. 14/12 (2024), 13-15.
32. “The ‘Sin of the Century’”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 138/05 (2025), 23-24; in *Smart Companion*, Vol. 15/03 (2025), 7-8.

33. “Ash Wednesday: A Call to Repent”, in *The Examiner*, Vol. 69/09 (2025), 16-17; in *Smart Companion*, Vol. 15/03 (2025), 18-20.
34. “10 Easter Echoes”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 138/07 (2025), 17.
35. “Forming Future Shepherds: Mission of the Pontifical Society of St Peter the Apostle (POSPA)”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 48/01 (2025), 6-9.
36. “Implementation Phase of the Synod on Synodality Begins”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 138/08 (2025), 19.
37. “An Overview of *Antiqua et Nova*: A Note on Artificial Intelligence”, in *Smart Companion India*, Vol. 15/05 (2025), 15-16.
38. “Mass Intentions! What is New?”, *The New Leader*, Vol. 138/10 (2025), 23; in *Smart Companion India*, Vol. 15/06 (2025), 21-22.
39. “A Listening Church: Pope Francis and the Synodal Journey from Below”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, 48/03 (2025), 6-9.
40. “Delicts Concerning Financial Matters”, in *Christward: News Bulletin of the Diocese of Jalandhar*, Vol. 09/04 (2025), 39-40.
41. “Process of Canonical Possession”, in *Christward: News Bulletin of the Diocese of Jalandhar*, Vol. 09/07 (2025), 33.
42. “A Liturgical Leap: The Church’s New Mass for the Care of Creation”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 138/14 (2025), 17; *Examiner*, Vol. 69/29 (2025), 7-8.
43. “Joy, Proclamation, and Encounter: The Heart of Mission in *Evangelii Gaudium*”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 48/04 (2025), 8-10.
44. “St John Henry Newman – A New ‘Doctor’ of the Church”, in *The New Leader*, 138/16 (2025), 17; *Smart Companion India*, Vol. 15/08 (2025), 38-39.
45. “Golden Years, Greater Horizons: 50 Years of St Peter’s”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 138/17 (2025), 15-16; *Smart Companion India*, Vol. 15/08 (2025), 24-26; *Magnet* 09/09 (2025), 17-18.
46. Newman’s Hour: The Church’s Newest Doctor Prescribes a Cure for Clericalism at <https://www.rvasia.org/saints/newmans-hour-churchs-newest-doctor-prescribes-cure-clericalism> (Radio Veritas Asia)
47. “Henry Newman: Voice of the Voiceless Laity”, in *Magnet*, Vol. 09/11 (2025), 32-33.
48. “World Day of the Poor and *Dilexi Te*”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 138/22 (2025), 17; in Radio Veritas Asia: <https://www.rvasia.org/commentaries/world-day-poor-and-dilexi-te>
49. “Mission as Heraldng Hope: Pastoral Responses in Times of Despair”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 48/05 (2025), 6-10.

50. “Can a Non-Cleric Head the Clerical Institute or Society?”, in *Magnet*, Vol. 09/12 (2025), 20-21.
51. “Insights from the Doctrinal Note *Mater populi fidelis* on Some Marian Titles”, in *Smart Companion* Vol. 15/11 (2025), 27-28.
52. “The Poor Evangelise Us: Learning the Gospel from the Least”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. / (2025), (to be published)

Articles Published in the Tamil Language

1. “Canon Law and the Role of Bishops”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 15/26 (2021), 16-18.
2. “Canon Law and Marriage”, Catechism Book published by Christian Life Commission (20212)
3. “Agathigalalla Nam Ayalaar”, in *Thozhan*, 6/12 (2022), 29-32. (This journal is published by the Tamilnadu Biblical, Catechetical and Liturgical Centre, known as TNBCLC - A unit functioning under the Tamilnadu Bishops’ Council).
4. “Proclaim the Gospel (*Praedicate Evangelium*)”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 16/50 (2022), 23-26.
5. “Presentation of the Lord is the beginning of the Salvation”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 17/05 (2023), 12-14.
6. “Women in Code of Canon Law”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 17/13 (2023), 18-22.
7. “Lay participation of the Ministry of Catechesis - Apostolic Letter *Antiquum Ministerium*”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 17/46 (2023), 21-23.
8. “Lay participation of the Ministry of Catechesis - Apostolic Letter *Antiquum Ministerium*”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 17/47 (2023), 27-29.
9. “An Overview of Apostolic Exhortation *Laudate Deum*”, in *Then Oli*, 76/01 (2023), 23-25.
10. “Heal the World through Healing the Relationship”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 18/6 (2024), 26-27; in *Then Oli*, 76/02 (2024), 10-11.
11. “Jubilee Year – 2025 - *Spes non confundit*”, in *Then Oli*, 76/08 (2024), 30-31.
12. “The Intent and Impact of the Declaration of Pope Francis ‘*Dignitas Infinita* - Infinite Dignity’”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 18/6 (2024), 9-11.
13. “Final Document of the Synod from Canonical Perspective – Part I”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 18/06 (2025), 28-29; *Then Oli* 77/2 (2025), 24.
14. “Final Document of the Synod from Canonical Perspective – Part II”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 18/07 (2025), 18-19; *Then Oli* 77/04 (2025), 8-9.
15. “Jubilee Year: Hope does not Disappoint”, in *Thozhan*, 1/2 (2025), 5-8.

16. "Lent and the Sin of the Century", in *Nam Vazhvu*, 19/13 (2025), 23-24.
17. "Pope Francis and His Teachings", in *Nam Vazhvu*, 19/18 (2025), 39-40; *Then Oli* 77/06 (2025), 18-19.
18. "The Teachings of Pope Francis", in Rajasekaran (ed.), *The Voice of the Poor: Pope Francis*, (Chennai: Nam Vazhvu Publications, 2025), 55-58.
19. "All Souls Day and The Teachings of the Church", in *Nam Vazhvu*, 19/43 (2025), 13-14; *Then Oli* ../. (2025),...

10. BOOK REVIEWS

1. "Book Review of Jose Marattil, *Reverential Fear as a Ground of Marriage Nullity in the Indian Cultural Context*, Dharmaram Canonical Studies 28, Bengaluru: Dharmaram Publications, 2020", in *Studies in Church Law*, XV (2020), 445-448.
2. "Book Review of Ligo Mathew Edattukalayil, *The Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors and the Role of the Diocesan Bishop*, Dharmaram Canonical Studies 28, Bengaluru: Dharmaram Publications, 2020", in *Studies in Church Law*, XV (2020), 449-452.
3. "Book Review of Varghese Palathingal, *Marriage: Doctrine and Jurisprudence (75th Anniversary of Crebrae Allatae (1949-2024))*, Dharmaram Publications, Bengaluru: Dharmaram Publications, 2024", in *Eastern Legal Thought*, XXI (2025), 341-343.
4. "Book Review of Conference of Catholic Bishops of India, *Complementary Norms to the Code of Canon Law*, Conference of Catholic Bishops of India, Bangalore, 2024. ISBN: 978-81-19664-10-8; Pages: 31" in *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection*, Vol. LXXXIX, no. 8 (2025), 628-632; *Iustitia*, Vol. XVI, no. 1 (2025), 117-120.

11. OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Papers Presented

1. "Right of Defence: *Conditio Sine Qua non* in Marriage Nullity Process". A paper presented in an International Webinar conducted by St Peter's Pontifical Institute on 02 April 2020.
2. "Newness in Book VI on Penal Sanctions". A paper presented for Deacons at St Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore, on 31 October 2021.
3. "Catechism that has Existed in the Church". A paper presented for the Laity at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 18 September 2021.
4. "Catechism of the Catholic Church". A paper presented for the Laity at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 25 September 2021.

5. "Salient Features in the Revision to Book VI on Sanctions". A paper presented to the Students of St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 27 November 2021.
6. "Pastoral Care and Criminal Law". A paper presented during the national seminar on Canon Law to the Students of Prabhodhana, Pallotine Theologate in Mysore, on 16 March 2022.
7. "Implications of the Revision for Pastors, Ordinaries, Religious and Laity". A paper presented during the national seminar on Canon Law at Prabhodhana, Pallotine Theologate in Mysore on 17 March 2022.
8. "Spirit of Synodality in Communion for Mission. A Canonical Appraisal". A paper presented at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 22 March 2022, during the National Conference on the theme *Church in India on the Path of Synodality*.
9. "Synodality and Its Implications". A paper presented to the Clergy of Dharmapuri Diocese on 28 March 2022.
10. "Glimpses of Synodality". A paper presented at the Seminar on Canon Law and Laity at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 10 July 2022.
11. "Lay Participation in the Church. The Canonical Perspectives". A paper presented to the Clergy of Dharmapuri Diocese, on 19 July 2022.
12. "Canonical Perspectives on Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Financial Council". A paper presented to the Lay People and the Religious of the Archdiocese of Bangalore, on 09 October 2022.
13. "Sacrament of Anointing (Cann. 988-1007). Canonical and Pastoral Implications". A Paper presented to the lay people and the religious of the Archdiocese of Bangalore on 26 November 2023 at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
14. "Relevance of Higher Education and the Magisterium of the Church". A Paper presented as an Orientation Talk for the Inauguration of the Academic Year of St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 30 June 2023.
15. "Norms for the Designation of National Shrines". Prepared the Norms and presented them to the Executive Committee of the Conference of the Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) in St John's Medical College, Bangalore, on 21 September 2023.
16. "Canonical and Curial Reforms of Pope Francis: Structures oriented towards Evangelisation". A paper presented to the Missiologists and Ecclesiologists in India in the Symposium on the Theme: "Redefining the Mission: Pope Francis' Vision and the Contemporary Landscape of India", organised by Pontifical Mission Organisation, India and St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bengaluru, on 14 - 16 November 2023.
17. "Penal Sanctions and the Reformation through Apostolic Constitution *Pascite gregem Dei*" in the West Bengal Regional Bishops' Council on 28 June 2024 at Seva Kendhra, Calcutta (SKC), West Bengal.

18. “*Fiducia Supplicans*: An Overview”, in the Don Bosco Theological Centre, Kavarapettai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, on 29 June 2024.
19. “Delicts against 6th Commandment” to the Supreme Moderators of Several Religious Congregations in NBCLC, Bangalore, on 14 July 2024.
20. Paper presented to the Canonists of Telugu Catholic Bishops’ Council (TCBC) Region (Andhra Pradesh and Telangana) on “The Amendments in Canon Law” and “Complementary Norms to the Code of Canon Law” on 6 August 2024 in Eluru, Andhra Pradesh.
21. “Safeguarding of Minors and Vulnerable Persons: Canonical Perspectives” in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, for the Major Superiors of Religious Institutes on 17 August 2024.
22. “Lay Collaboration in the Parish and Diocesan Participation Structures”; “Safeguarding of Minors and Vulnerable Persons: Canonical Perspectives”, for the diocesan Clergy of Khandwa Diocese in Madhya Pradesh on 19 August 2024.
23. “*Instrumentum Laboris* – A Glance” – A Paper submitted in a Global Webinar Organised by the CCBI Synod Coordinating Committee on 16 September 2024. 289 people from 7 countries participated.
24. “*Instrumentum laboris*: A Glance for the Application in the Diocese of Kottar”, on 17 September 2024. 78 priests and the diocesan Bishop participated.
25. “Safeguarding against the Abuse of Minors”, in the Course Organised by the Department of Anthropology in the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, on 28 September 2024. 86 priests, sisters and lay people participated.
26. “Pastoral Canon Law for the Parish Priests” in St Paul’s Seminary, Trichy, on 8 October 2024. 40 Priests and Religious participated.
27. “Punishments and Other Penalties in General in Revised Book VI of *CIC* 1983”, in the 37th Annual Conference of the Canon Law Society of India at Guwahati on 15th October 2024. 130 Canonists participated
28. “Recent Documents from CCBI and Other Legislations”, in the 37th Annual Conference of the Canon Law Society of India at Guwahati on 17th October 2024. 130 Canonists participated.
29. “Laity Participation: Canonical and Synodal Perspective”, in National Conference for the Laity by the CCBI Commission for Laity in Paalana Bavana, Bangalore, on 30 October 2024. 91 Regional Secretaries in India and Commission members from all over India attended.
30. “Participatory Bodies and Their Relevance for the Healthy Administration” and “Safeguarding Policy and Protection of Minors – The Recent Changes in Ecclesiastical Law” on 13 November 2024 for the MSFS priests of 2014-2016 of all 7 Provinces in India. Held at Cluny Provincialate, Trichy. Forty priests participated.
31. “Final Document of the Synod and Its Canonical Relevance for the Synodal Church”, on 22 November 2024 in St John’s Medical College, Bangalore, in a Conference conducted by Peyton

Institute for Families on the theme, “Charting A Synodal Church in India: Exploring Strategies, Prospects and Challenges for Pastoral Inclusivity”. 40 participated.

32. “Instructions from the Dicastery for Culture and Education on the Affiliated / Aggregated / Incorporated Institutes” on 11 January 2025 at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute in the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Institute. 36 participants (directors, rectors and professors) of the Affiliated / Aggregated / Incorporated Institutes participated.
33. “Primacy of Justice in the Revised Penal System of CIC 1983”, in Institute of Oriental Canon Law on 17 January 2025 during its Silver Jubilee Celebration at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore.
34. Presented the revised statutes of the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India in the 36th Plenary Assembly of the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) on 2 February 2025 at XIM University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. 178 Bishops from India participated.
35. Presented the revised Statutes of St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, in the Senate meeting of the Institute on 17 February 2025.
36. On “The Rights and Obligations of Clerics” to the third-year theologians on 15 March 2025.
37. Presented to the Clergy of the Archdiocese of Bangalore on 17 March 2025 at Franciscan Institute of Spirituality India (FISI). Themes: 1. Final Document and Its Relevance for the Parish Priests; 2. Delict against the Sixth Commandment of the Decalogue. 89 priests participated.
38. Presented to the Clergy of the Diocese of Coimbatore on 14 April 2025 at the Cathedral of Coimbatore. Theme: 1. Priestly Life and Ministry in the light of the Final Document of the Synod on Synodality. 2. The Relevance of Common Priesthood in the Ministerial Priesthood.
39. Presented to the Clergy of the Diocese of Vellore on 15 April 2025 at the Pastoral Centre of the Diocese of Vellore. Theme: 1. Revisiting the Pastoral Ministry of Priests
40. On July 9, 2025, three sessions were held for the provincial sisters and fathers of the Institute of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life at NBCLC, Bangalore. The theme: “Skilful Leadership and Pastoral Management,” with participation from 69 religious individuals.
41. On August 14, 2025, two sessions were held for the Major Superiors of the Institute of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life at NBCLC, Bangalore. The theme: “Religious Life and Its Significance,” with participation from 38 religious, both men and women.
42. On September 04, 2025, two papers were presented to the Telugu Regional Bishops’ Council (TCBC) in Eluru. Themes: 1. Mass for the Care of Creation and Its Implications; 2. Spiritual Abuse and Its Implications in the Church. A Delict in the Making. 30 Canonists from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh participated in the Conference.
43. On September 21, 2025, delivered a talk to the Christian Life Commission of the diocese of Kottar on the theme “The Significance of Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope”. Eight hundred fifty people from all over the Diocese of Kottar participated.

44. On October 15, 2025, delivered a talk on “Financial Malfeasance: Delicts and Penalties” in the Conference of the Canon Law Society of India held at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram (DVK), a Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore. 111 canonists from India, 3 Bishops, and His Eminence Oswald Cardinal Gracias participated.
45. On October 25, 2025, delivered a talk on “Strengthening Participatory Bodies, Role of Youth and Women in the Church”, in the National Symposium on the theme “Building a Synodal Church in India”, St Pius College, Mumbai. 268 clerics, religious, both lay men and women and lay people from all over India participated.
46. On October 29, 2025, delivered a talk on “Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults” at the TOT of the Conference of Religious Women India (CRWI) in the Indian Social Institute (ISI), Bangalore. 78 Religious men and women participated.
47. On 14 November 2025, delivered a talk on “Religious Life and Safeguarding Concerns”, in the National Conference held for the Major Superiors of ICL and SAL in the Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, Bangalore. 87 Major superiors participated.

Seminars / Conferences Participated / Moderated

1. Canon Law Seminar conducted by Canon Law Society of Kerala, India on 12 July 2021. Theme: “*Pascite Gregem Dei*”.
2. Fr Penven Endowment Lectures on 16 September 2021, at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. Theme: “Fall in Social Values and its Consequences”.
3. Annual Conference of Canon Law Society of India (CLSI) from 26 - 28 October 2021. Theme: “The Amendments in Book VI on Sanctions, *Vos estis lux mundi*”.
4. The Placid Endowment Lectures 2021-2022 on 11 November 2021 at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram - Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore. Theme: “Oriental Code and the Newly Revised Penal Law of the *CIC*”.
5. National Seminar on 13 November 2021 conducted by Canon Law Faculty of Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram - Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore. Theme: “*Fratelli Tutti*”.
6. The Inter-faculty Symposium for Professors of St Peter’s Pontifical Institute and Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram - Pontifical Athenaeum on 25 November 2021, at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
7. Bio-ethic Seminar on 01 December 2021 at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. Theme: “Conflicting Issues of Bioethics. Responses from the Catholic Church on Homosexuality”.
8. A symposium organised by Jnana Deepa Institute, Pune (13-15 January 2022). Theme: “Towards a Synodal Indian Church: Challenges of Communion, Participation, and Mission”.
9. Canon Law and Bio-Ethics Seminar on 12 February 2022 at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. Theme: “Transgenders: Ethical Dilemmas and Canonical Imperatives”.
10. National Conference on 21-23 March 2022 at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute of Theology, Bangalore. Theme: “Church in India on the Path of Synodality”.

11. Seminar for the Members of Parish Pastoral Council & Parish Finance Council in the Archdiocese of Bangalore. Conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology on 10 July 2022. Theme: "Canon Law and Synodality".
12. National Synod for Preparing the Synthesis to be sent to the Vatican at Paalana Bhavan, Archdiocese of Bangalore, 26-28 July 2022.
13. The Bible and Canon Law Seminar conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology on 30 August 2022, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute. Theme: "The Importance of the Divine Word in the Life of the Church and the Christians".
14. Fr Penven Endowment Lectures 2022-2023 on 03 September 2022, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. Theme: "National Education Policy 2022".
15. The Bible and Canon Law Seminar conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St Peter's Pontifical Institute of *Theology* on 5 September 2022, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute. Theme: "The Interpretation of the Divine Word in the Life of Priests".
16. The Bible and Canon Law Seminar at St Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology on 12 September 2022. Theme: "The Pastoral Challenges of the Biblical Apostolate".
17. Annual Conference of Canon Law Society of India (CLSI) Conducted in Mangalore from 3 – 7 October 2022. Theme: "Sanctifying Office of the Church and *Praedicate Evangelium*".
18. Seminar for the Lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Bangalore and conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology on 9 October 2022. Theme: "Participatory Structures in the Parishes (Parish Pastoral Council & Parish Finance Council)".
19. The Placid Endowment Lectures held at the Centre of Oriental Canon Law Institute at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram - Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore on 14 – 15 November 2022. Theme: "CBCI: An Inter-Ecclesial Assembly of the Churches *Sui Iuris* in India".
20. The Inter-faculty Symposium for Professors of St Peter's Pontifical Institute and Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram - Pontifical Athenaeum on 22 November 2021, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. Theme: "Pastoral Dimension of Marriage Nullity Process".
21. Interfaculty Seminar – Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram - Pontifical Athenaeum – Institute of Oriental Canon Law and Centre of Canon Law Studies - at St Peter's Pontifical Institute on 24 November 2022. Theme: "Synodality".
22. International Conference (12-15 January 2023) at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram (Pontifical Athenaeum), Bangalore. Theme: "Towards Synodal Church: Moving Forward".
23. Seminar on Canon Law at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 08 August 2023 by Rev. Dr M. J. Jesu Pudumai Doss, SDB. Theme: "Dismissal of a Religious: Canonical Changes and Challenges".
24. The online Diploma Course in Canon Law is conducted by the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India on every 2nd and 4th Saturday (from December 2022 to December 2023).

25. The 24th Bishops' Theologians Colloquium in 2023 on Desiderio Desideravi and Traditionis Custodes, organised by CBCI Office for Doctrine, 6-7 July 2023, NBCLC, Bengaluru.
26. International Seminar conducted by St Paul's University, Ottawa, Canada. Topic: "Shepherding the Shepherds: The Pastoral Challenges of Caring for Priests who are Accused, Suspended or Laicised". Resource Person: Rev. Sr. Dr Helen Costigane, SHCJ on 20 September 2023.
27. International webinar on Exercising Authority in Ecclesial Movements and Lay Associations: Criteria, Fruits and Challenges – Philip Gerard Milligan, Faculty of Canon Law, St Paul's University, Ottawa, Canada on 9 November 2023.
28. The Inter-faculty Symposium for Professors of St Peter's Pontifical Institute and Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram - Pontifical Athenaeum at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 23 November 2023. Theme: Primacy of the Individual: Kant as Our Companion in Understanding Problems Today and Introduction to Human Enhancement and Its Ethical Concerns.
29. Inter-institute Canon Law Seminar on *Pascite gregem Dei – CIC and Vocare Peccatores – CCEO* organised by Dharmaram Vidya Kshethram (DVK), Oriental Institute of Canon Law on 30 November 2023.
30. Symposium on the Theme: "Redefining the Mission: Pope Francis' Vision and the Contemporary Landscape of India", organised by Pontifical Mission Organisation, India and St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bengaluru on 14 - 16 November 2023.
31. National Conference Cum Workshop on Priestly and Religious Formation in India Today in the light of Pope Francis' Vision, organised by St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 4-7 December 2023.
32. Canon Law Conference of Tamilnadu Canonists' Association from 23-24 February 2024 in Tindivanam, Tamilnadu: Theme: Alternative Dispute Resolution, Procedure for Recourse to Apostolic Signatura, Canonical Updates, Civil Updates.
33. Organised the National Seminar for Christ's Faithful on Synodal Vocation, organised by CCBI Commission for Canon Law and Other Legislative Texts, Paalana Bhavan, Bangalore on 3rd February 2024.
34. National Conference on Theory and Praxis: *Aggiornamento* in Canon Law organised by CCBI Commission for Canon Law and Other Legislative Texts, Paalana Bhavan, Bangalore 6th to 8th February 2024.
35. Organised in the name of the CCBI Commission for Canon Law, a National Conference for Canonists from India in Bangalore and participated in it from 6-8 February 2024.
36. Seminar on "Sexual Delicts against Minors and Vulnerable Adults" by Rev. Dr. Jesu Pudumai Doss on 7-8 August 2024 at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
37. Annual Conference of Canon Law Society of India (CLSI) in Guwahati, Assam, 14-17 October 2024.

38. Interfaculty Seminar on *Praedicate Evangelium* on 21 November 2024 at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
39. Participated in International Symposium: 25 Years of Ecclesia in Asia: Towards a Fully Synodal and Missionary Church in Asia: Re-Reading Ecclesia in Asia for the Jubilee Year. St John's Medical College, Bangalore, 13-14 December 2024.
40. Moderated two Sessions in the International Symposium (13-14 December 2024) on the Theme: "Renewing God's mission of love and service in Asia" (EA 5): The Asian Church's Journey of Missionary Discipleship and synodality in the Third Millennium. Speaker: Rev. Dr Clarence Devadass (Malaysia). "Voices from the Margins: Including the Excluded in the Asian Synodal Path". Speaker: Rev. Dr Sr Dr Patricia Santos, Pune.
41. Participated in the Conference on "Free and Virtuous Society" organised by Acton University, Grand Rapids, Chicago, the USA, 23 – 27 June 2025.
42. Participated in the Capacity Building Programme of the CCBI, Shanti Sadan, Benaulim, Goa, on 26-28 August 2025.
43. Participated in the Fr Penven Endowment Lectures on 04 September 2025, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. Theme: "The Final Document of Synodality and Its Practical Implications for the Indian Church". Bishop Alex Vadakumthala was the resource person.

National and International Webinars Participated in

1. Webinar Conducted by Canon Law Faculty of DVK, Bangalore, Topic: *Fratelli Tutti*, 13 November 2020.
2. International Webinar Conducted by St Peter's Pontifical Institute on 04 December 2020. Topic: "Pastoral Conversion of the Parish Community".
3. International Webinar Conducted by St Peter's Pontifical Institute, on 18 January 2021. Topic: "Conscience Formation according to the Code of Canon Law".
4. Moderated the International Webinar. St Peter's Pontifical Institute conducted on 18 January 2021. Topic: "The Pastoral Dimension of the Matrimonial Process".
5. International Webinar Conducted by St Peter's Pontifical Institute on 15 February 2021. Topic: "Mixed Marriage and Canonical Form".
6. International Webinar Conducted by St Peter's Pontifical Institute on 15 March 2021. Topic: "Inviolability of the Sacramental Seal".
7. Moderated the International Seminar conducted by Rev. Dr Jesu Pudumai Doss, SDB, St Paul's University, Canada, on 11 March 2023. Topic: "The Role of Laity in the *munus sanctificandi* in the Church".
8. International Seminar conducted by St Paul's University, Ottawa, Canada. Topic: "Shepherding the Shepherds: The Pastoral Challenges of Caring for Priests who are Accused, Suspended or Laicised". Resource Person: Rev. Sr Dr Helen Costigane, SHCJ on 20 September 2023.

9. International Webinar conducted by St Paul's University, Ottawa, Canada on 08.03.2023. Topic: "Dismissal of Religious: Recent Modifications and Canonical Challenges". Resource Person: Prof. Rev. M.J. Jesu Pudumai Doss SDB, Faculty of Canon Law, St Paul University, Ottawa, Canada.
10. CPCS Webinar, Safeguarding Expanded: The Changes in *Vos estis lux mundi* by Pope Francis, conducted by the Faculty of Canon Law, St Paul's University, Ottawa, Canada, on 24 May 2023.
11. Participated in a Webinar conducted by the Faculty of Canon Law in Ottawa, Canada, on "Recent Rotal Decisions in Penal Cases" on 30 January 2025.
12. Participated in the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) from 28 January to 05 February 2025.