

CURRICULUM VITAE and STUDIORUM ET OPERUM

1. VITAL STATISTICS

Name: Merlin Rengith Ambrose

Family Name / Surname: Alphonse Lezlie

Present Institution: St Peter's Pontifical Institute

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*** 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			
Degree		Institute	Year
01	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Ph.)	Jnana Deepa (JD) Pune (India)	2000-2003
02	Spirituality Course	St Peter's College Viraganur (India)	2004-2005
03	Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)	Sacred Heart Seminary Chennai (India)	2005-2008
04	Licentiate in Canon Law (LCL)	Centre of Canon Law Studies St Peter's Pontifical Institute Bangalore (India)	2012-2015
05	Doctorate in Canon Law (DCL)	Pontificia Università Urbaniana (Rome – Italy)	2016-2019
06	PG Diploma in <i>Iurisprudentia Ecclesiastica</i>	Pontificia Università Urbaniana (Rome – Italy)	2019-2020
07	Diploma in <i>Praxis Administrativa Canonica</i>	Dicastery for the Clergy (Vatican City)	2017-2019

08	<i>Studium</i> in Canonisation Process	Dicastery for the Causes of the Saints (Vatican City)	2019-2020
09	Certificate Course in Priestly Formation	Dicastery for the Clergy (Vatican City)	2018-2019
10	Certificate in <i>Latinitas Canonica</i>	Pontificium Institutum Altioris Latiniatis (Rome – Italy)	2019
11	PG Diploma in Safeguarding of Minors and Vulnerable Persons	Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome – Italy)	2024
12	Joint Diploma in Integral Ecology (Online)	An Alliance of Pontifical Universities and Athenaeum in Rome (Rome – Italy)	2024
SECULAR STUDIES			
Degree		Institute	Year
01	Bachelor of Sociology (B.A.)	Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai (India)	2001-2004
02	Master's in Christian Studies (M.A.)	The University of Madras Chennai (India)	2006-2008

3. 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

4. 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)

5. PUBLICATION OF DOCTORAL THESIS

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

6. SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Inside St Peter's Pontifical Institute

- Permanent Professor (*docens stabilis*) at the Centre of Canon Law Studies in St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore since 2023.
- Director of the Centre of Canon Law Studies since June 2026.
- Director of Affiliated and Incorporated Institutes (February 2022-May 2026)

Outside St Peter's Pontifical Institute

- Visiting Faculty at the Institute of Oriental Canon Law, DVK, Bangalore.
- Part-time Secretary of the Commission for Canon Law and Other Legislative Texts in the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) since 2022.
- Member of the International Scientific Committee (*Comitato Scientifico Internazionale*) of the Canonical Journal *Ius Missionale* from the Pontifical Urban University, Rome, since 2025.
- Executive Committee Member of the Canon Law Society of India (CLSI) since 2024.
- Consultant to the Bioethics Forum in the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) since 2023.
- Member of the Canon Law Society of India (since 2015).
- Member of the Canon Law Society of Tamil Nadu (since 2015).
- Member of the Drafting/Expert Committee in the Diocesan Synod, Diocese of Kottar in 2023.
- Member of the Drafting Committee of the Final Document ("Pilgrims of Hope: Discerning the Synodal Path") of the 36th Plenary Assembly of the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) - 2025

7. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF INDIA (CCBI)

- Drafted "Complementary Norms to the Code of Canon Law for the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India - LR" (CCBI). Work commenced on 27 August 2021 and was submitted to the Dicastery for Evangelisation, Vatican City, on 28 February 2023; it was approved on 8 August 2023.
- On 03 March 2023, the Circular letter was drafted to promulgate the decree issued by the Dicastery for Evangelisation regarding extraordinary administration and alienation based on cann. 1277 and 1292, and it was sent to all the Bishops belonging to the CCBI.
- Drafted "Guidelines for the Pastoral Ministry to the Faithful of the Latin and Eastern Catholic Churches *sui iuris* in India" (CCBI). Work commenced on 01 September 2022 and was submitted to the CCBI Secretariat on 14 March 2026.
- Drafted "Norms for the Designation of National Shrines" (Conference of Catholic Bishops of India). Work commenced on 22 July 2023 and was submitted to the Executive Committee of CCBI at St John's Medical College for approval on 21 September 2023. It was approved. I again presented it at the 35th Plenary Assembly on 30 January 2023. It was released on 7 May 2024 and was promulgated for the Church in India by the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India at its 94th Executive Committee meeting at St John's Medical College, Bangalore.
- Drafted "Safeguarding Policy" (Conference of Catholic Bishops of India). Work commenced on 24 September 2023 and was submitted to the CCBI Plenary Assembly on 29 January 2024.
- Drafting "Pastoral Handbook for the Clergy for the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India" (Conference of Catholic Bishops of India). Work commenced on 1 February 2023.

- Revised the Statutes of the Conference of the Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) and presented them during the 36th Plenary Assembly at XIM University on 2 February 2025, in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Drafted, as one of the four members of the Drafting Committee, the Final Document (“Pilgrims of Hope: Discerning the Synodal Path”) of the 36th Plenary Assembly of the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) – 2025.

8. COURSES TAUGHT & TEACHING

FOR BACHELORS IN THEOLOGY (FIRST CYCLE)		
S.No	SUBJECTS	CREDITS
01	Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	3 ECTS
02	Sacrament of Penance	3 ECTS
03	Processes	3 ECTS
FOR PASTORAL YEAR		
01	Tribunal Procedures	
02	Grave Delicts	
LICENTIATE IN CANON LAW (SECOND CYCLE)		
S.No	SUBJECTS	CREDITS
01	Ecclesiastical Latin	3 ECTS
02	Penal Sanctions in the Church & Penal Process (Cann. 1311-1399; 1717-1731)	4 ECTS
03	Sacrament of Marriage (Cann. 1055-1140)	4 ECTS
04	Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (Cann. 573-746)	6 ECTS
05	Sacred Ministers (Cann. 232-297; 1708-1712)	3 ECTS
06	<i>Christifideles</i> (Cann. 204-231)	3 ECTS
07	Jurisprudence on Incapacity to Consent (Can. 1095)	3 ECTS
08	Selected Issues in Canon Law	3 ECTS
09	<i>Graviora Delicta – Sacramentorum Sanctitatis tutela, VELM & Vademecum</i>	2 ECTS
10	Amendments in Canon Law	2 ECTS

9. MODERATOR OF LICENTIATE THESES IN CANON LAW

S.No	CANDIDATE'S NAME	TITLE	YEAR
01	Fr Abraham	Preliminary Investigation: A Study on Cann. 1717-1719 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2021
02	Fr John Milton	The Clerical State: Loss and Readmission (Can. 293)	2022
03	Fr Francis Pradeep Perera	Separation While the Bond Remains: A Study on Cann. 1151-1155 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2022
04	Fr Royston Pinto	Synodality and Its Relevance for Laity in <i>CIC</i> 1983	2023
05	Fr Gervasis Anithottathil	The Obligation of the Ordinary to Start Penal Procedure: A Juridical Study of Can. 1341 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2023
06	Fr Smijo K. George	Confessor Remitting Undeclared <i>Latae sententiae</i> Censure of Excommunication or Interdict: A Juridical Study of Can. 1357	2023
07	Fr Suman A.	Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder Leading to Consensual Incapacity: Juridical Implications of Can. 1095, 2°, 3°	2024
08	Fr Jayan Gnanapragasam	A Juridical Study on the Diocesan Finance Council and the Diocesan Pastoral Council as an Expression of Synodality in the Light of Cann. 492 and 511	2024
09	Fr Stephen D'Souza	The Juridical Importance of the Publication of Acts in Marriage Nullity Cases According to Can. 1598	2024
10	Fr Vincent Selvaraj	Prescription of Criminal Action in <i>CIC</i> 1983	2025
11	Fr Abhinow Gyan Prakash	The Censure of Suspension: A Juridical Study of Can. 1333	2025
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
13	Fr Fernandes Darrel Fran Claude	Member of a Society of Apostolic Life: Subject to the Moderator and the Diocesan Bishop (Can. 738)	2025
14	Fr Savari Raj	Major Seminary and Its Chief Personnel	2026
15	Sr Benedicta D'Cunha	The Juridical Effects of an Exclaustrated Member from a Religious Institute (Can. 687)	2026
16	Fr Salmon Lugun	Theological Formation of the Faithful in Light of Can. 229 §1	2026

10. CO-MODERATOR OF LICENTIATE THESES IN CANON LAW

S.No	CANDIDATE'S NAME	TITLE	YEAR
01	Fr Naveen D'Souza	The Obligation of Christ's Faithful in Providing for the Needs of the Church: A Juridical Analysis of Can. 222 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2020
02	Fr Seban Sabar	Praxis of Justice in the Light of Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Persons	2020
03	Fr John Robert M	The Hermetical Life in Accordance with Can. 603 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2021
04	Fr Sahaya Lourdu Santiago	Patrimony as Envisaged in Can. 578 with Special Reference to the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception	2022
05	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 Can. 1276 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2022
06	Fr Gabriel Kujur	The Juridical Nature and the Scope of the Power of Governance of the Diocesan Bishop in Light of Can. 381 §1 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2022
07	Fr Paul Ashmin	Poverty in the Administration of Temporal Goods in Religious Institutes with Reference to Can. 635 §2 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2023
08	Fr Rajesh Sasi	Cooperation of the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful in the Exercise of the Power of Governance: A Juridical Study on Can. 129 §2	2023
09	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 Can. 290, 2° of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2024
10	Fr Dickson Saviour	Violation of Clerical Celibacy: A Juridical Analysis Of Revised Can. 1395	2024

11. PUBLICATIONS (INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL)

Books by International Publishers

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

Books by Publishers in India

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
7. Merlin Rengith Ambrose (ed.), *Canon Law for Consecrated Life*, (Bangalore: Conference of Catholic Bishops of India, 2024). ISBN- 9789348685254
8. Merlin Rengith Ambrose (ed.), *Rights and Obligations of the Laity in the Catholic Church: Canonical Perspectives*, (Bangalore: Conference of Catholic Bishops of India, 2027), (to be published).

Scientific Articles in International Journals

1. “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), 84108.
2. “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.
3. “Clerics Practising Commerce and Trade: The Canonical Implications of Canon 286”, in *Studia Canonica*, Vol. LVI, no. 1 (2022), 279-298.
4. “*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), 1535.

5. “Juridical Amendments in Canons 295-296: Personal Prelature Revisited”, in *The Canonist. The Canon Law Society of Australia and New Zealand*, Vol. XV, no. 2 (2024), 175-185.
6. “Motu Proprio *Competentias Quasdam Decernere*: A Greater Authority to Bishops, Bishops’ Conferences and Superiors”, in *The Canonist. The Canon Law Society of Australia and New Zealand*, Vol. XVI, no. 1 (2025), 21-45.
7. “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 *The Canonist. The Canon Law Society of Australia and New Zealand*, Vol. XVI, no. 2 (2025), 4-26.

Scientific Articles in Indian Journals

8. “Re-imaging Mission for Our Times”, in *Ishvani Documentation and Mission Digest*, Vol. XIX, no. 3 (2001), 424-436.
9. “A Religio-Socio Implications of Global Warming”, in *Perspectives – Journal of Culture and Religion*, Vol. II, no. 2 (2007), 1-12.
10. “Land Distribution and Displacement with Special Reference to SEZ”, in *Gurukul Journal of Studies*, Vol. XVIII, no. 1 (2008), 29-44.
11. “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.
12. “*Ius Defensionis*: Fulcrum of Justice in the Rotal Jurisprudence”, in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XV (2020), 349-400.
13. “Canonisation: A Glimpse through the Centuries and Canonical Legislations”, in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LVII, no. 4 (2020), 713-746.
14. “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.
15. “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.
16. “The Revision to Book VI on Sanctions: A Welcome Necessity!”, in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LVIII, no. 4 (2021), 561-578.
17. “Publication of the Acts: Problems and Prospects (Can. 1598)”, in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XVI (2021), 135-171.
18. “Synodality and Synod of Bishops”, in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LVIII, no. 3 (2021), 413-441.

19. “A New Pathway to Canonisation (can. 1403): ‘Offering of Life’”, in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LIX, no. 1 (2022), 59-78.
20. “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.
21. “*Praedicate Evangelium*: The Task Accomplished and Ahead!”, in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LIX, no. 3 (2022), 285-310.
22. “Procedural Rights in the Roman Law and *Corpus Iuris Canonici*”, in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XVII (2022), 133-168.
23. “The Neo-Humanism of Pope Francis: A Canonical Perspective!”, in *Jeevadhara*, Vol. LIII, no. 1 (2023), 47-62.
24. “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.
25. “Reforms of Pope Francis in Roman Curia”, in *The Divine Shepherd’s Voice*, Vol. XIV, no. 3 (2023), 143-152.
26. “Glimpses of the Magisterium on Higher Education”, in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LX, no. 2 (2023), 259-272.
27. “Call to Holiness in Today’s World”, in *Jnanadeepa: Pune Journal of Religious Studies*, XXVII, no. 3 (2023), 36-55.
28. “Revisiting Personal Prelature: Juridical Insights into the Amended Canons 295-296”, in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LXI, nos. 1-2 (2024), 91-107.
29. “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.
30. “The Juridical Highlights of the *Instrumentum Laboris* – 2024”, in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LXI, no. 3 (2024), 265-279.
31. “The Significance of ‘*Presbyterorum Ordinis*’ for Synodality and Canonical Empowerment”, in *The Divine Shepherd’s Voice*, Vol. XV, no. 4 (2024), 214-221.
32. “Lay Participation Empowered: Juridical Insights from *Instrumentum Laboris*”, in *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflections*, Vol. LXXXVIII, no. 9 (2024), 647-665.
33. “The Final Document of the Synod on Synodality: A Canonical Reading”, in *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflections*, Vol. LXXXVIII, no. 12 (2024), 905-925.

34. "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.
35. "Primacy of Justice in the Revised Penal Sanctions in the Church", in *Iustitia*, Vol. XV, no. 2 (2024), 308-333.
36. "Punishments and Penalties in the Revised Book VI on Penal Sanctions in the Church", in *Canonical Studies*, (2024), 5-50.
37. "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.
38. "Implications, Interplay, Intent of Spiritual Abuse. A Possible Delict in Canon Law?", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LXII, no. 2 (2025), 245-267.
39. "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.
40. "Celebrating A Legacy: 50 Years of St Peter's Pontifical Institute", in *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection*, Vol. LXXXIX, no. 8 (2025), 661-681.
41. "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.
42. "Golden Years, Greater Horizons: 50 Years of St Peter's Pontifical Institute", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LXII, no. 3 (2025), 293-316.
43. "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), 107-134; *The Canonist*, XVI/02 (2025),
44. "Institutes of Consecrated Life as Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Discernment by the Bishop and the Holy See", in P. Joseph Titus – Merlin Rengith Ambrose – Stanislas Savarimuthu – Sahayaraj Lourdusamy (eds), *The Dynamic Presence of the Spirit in History, Cultures, and Religions: A Commemorative Volume on the Occasion of the Golden Jubilee of St Pontifical Institute (1976-2026)*, (New Delhi: ISPCK, 2024), 332-352.
45. "Delicts of Financial Malfeasance and Penalties in Light of CIC 1983 and CCEO", in *Iustitia*, Vol. XVI, no. 2 (2025), 182-231.
46. "The Ten Guiding Principles for the CIC 1983: Its Relevance and Resonance Today", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LXIII, no. 3 (2026), (to be published)
47. "The Role of the Laity in the Diocesan Pastoral Council: From Participation to Synodality", (to be published)

48. “The Participation of the Laity in the Diocesan Finance Committee ”, (to be published)

49. “The Ministry of the Word in the Life of the Church: A Canonical Perspective”, (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), 3132.
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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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4. “Book Review - Conference of Catholic Bishops of India, *Complementary Norms to the Code of Canon Law*, Conference of Catholic Bishops of India, Bangalore, 2024. ISBN: 978-8119664-10-8”, in *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection*, Vol. LXXXIX, no. 8 (2025), 628632; *Iustitia*, Vol. XVI, no. 1 (2025), 117-120.
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2. Varghese Palathingal, *Marriage Doctrine and Jurisprudence*, Dharmaram Publications, Bangalore, 2024, ISBN: 9789392996771.
3. Sahayaraj Lourdusamy, *Canon Law Themes for Today*, Vol. 2, St Pauls, Mumbai, 2026, ISBN: 978-93-5015-353-6.
4. Sahayaraj Lourdusamy, *Sacraments and Other Acts of Divine Worship – A Canonical Pastoral Guide*, St Pauls, Mumbai, 2026.
5. Anthony Joseph, *Credibility of Witnesses in Marriage Nullity Trials*, St Pauls, Mumbai, ISBN: 978934758006.

13. OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Papers Presented

1. “Right of Defence: *Condicio 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, Assam 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 “Safeguarding Measures and Safe Environment”, at the National Conference for the Major Superiors and Councillors, held at Paalana Bavana, Bangalore. 66 Provincials, 7 Superiors General, and 17 General Councillors participated.
48. On November 25, 2025, delivered a talk on “Protection of the Minors and Vulnerable Adults” at the TOT of the Conference of Religious Women India (CRWI) in Divya Darshan, Kolkata. 112 Religious men and women participated.

49. On December 1, 2025, delivered a talk to the International Young Catholic Students (IYCS) Asian Summit 2025 held in St John's Medical College, Bangalore. Theme: Final Document of the Synod on Synodality. 52 from 12 countries participated.
50. On 28 February 2026, delivered a talk to the Members of the Religious Institute of the Missionaries of Mary Immaculate. Theme: *Graviora Delicta*. 112 Members participated.
51. On 28 July 2026, two sessions were held for the Major Superiors of the Institute of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life at NBCLC, Bangalore. The themes were "Religious Life and Its Significance" and "Safeguarding in the Church", with participation from 38 religious, both men and women.

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. Theme: “Revised Book VI on the Penal Sanctions in the Church”
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 Conference during Formative Sessions of the Inauguration of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore 1976-2026, 10-11 January 2025
Themes: i) The Bible as the Foundation, Forerunner and Future of Theological Thought by Most Rev Dr Theodore Mascarenhas, Bishop of Daltonganj; ii) Theology for Society: The Church and the World by Most Rev Dr Raphy Manjaly, Archbishop of Agra; iii) Future of Theology: Listening to the Human Cry for Meaning by Prof. Dr. Benedicte Lemmelijn, Professor of Old Testament at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.
42. Participated in the 34th Annual Conference of Canon Law Association of Tamilnadu (TNBCLC), at Tindivanam from 21 January 2025 to 22 January 2025. Theme: “Synod on Synodality”.
43. Participated in the Conference on “Free and Virtuous Society” organised by Acton University, Grand Rapids, Chicago, the USA, 23 – 27 June 2025.
44. Participated in the Capacity Building Programme of the CCBI, Shanti Sadan, Benaulim, Goa, on 26-28 August 2025.
45. 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.
46. Participated in the Series of Scientific Papers, delivered during the Conference held in view of St Peter’s Pontifical Golden Jubilee at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 17-19 September 2025.
47. Participated in the Annual National Conference of Canon Law Society of India (CLSI) at DVK Bangalore, 13-17 October 2025. Theme: “Temporal Goods in the Church”.
48. Participated in the National Workshop on Canonical Issues for Major Superiors and Councillors of Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, conducted by the CCBI, Commission for Canon Law, Bangalore, 13-15 November 2025.

49. Participated in the National Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi*. Theme: “A Prophetic Voice Then and Now”, by the Department of Missiology, St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 9-10 December 2025.
50. Participated in the Fr. Penven Endowment Lectures on 05 September 2026, at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. Theme: “Artificial Intelligence and Its Responsible and Ethical Usage in Educational Institutions” by Prof. Dr Greta D’Souza.
51. Participated in the Seminar organised by the Centre of Canon Law Studies on “The Sacrament of Penance: A Canonical Overview” on 11 August 2026. Resource Person: Rev. Prof. M. J. Jesu Pudumai Doss, SDB
52. Participated in the Fr Placid J. Podipara CMI Endowment Lectures 2026-2027 organised by the Institute of Oriental Canon Law in DVK on 10 September 2027 on “Marriage in Divine Law and the Discipline of the Church”. Resource person: Most Rev. Dr Elias Frank, Archbishop of Calcutta
53. Participated in the Seminar organised by the Centre of Canon Law Studies on “Procedural Praxis at the Diocesan Phase” on 11 September 2026. Resource Person: Most Rev. Dr Elias Frank, Archbishop of Calcutta

Lectures and Animation of Canonical Societies and Dioceses in India

1. Animated the Canon Law Society of the Western Region of India on 21-23 March 2023 on the following topics: 1) Revised Complementary Legislation to the Code of Canon Law, 2) Novelties in the Apostolic Constitution *Praedicate Evangelium*, 3) The Right of Defence in Marriage Nullity Trials. Place: Navsarni Kendra, Pastoral Centre of Sindudurg Diocese, Maharashtra.
2. Animated all the Canonists of Kerala (India), the members of the Canon Law Society of Kerala (CLSK) on 9-10 August 2023 on the following topics: 1) Amendments in Canon Law from 2018-2023, 2) *Instrumentum Laboris* for Synod for a Synodal Church – 2021-2024, 3) *Praedicate Evangelium* and the Reform of the Roman Curia, 4) The Revised Book VI – Penal Sanctions in the Church. Place: Ashirbhavan, The Archdiocesan Centenary Memorial Pastoral Centre, Verapoly Archdiocese, Kerala.
3. “Canonical Provisions for the Application of Synodal Ethos”. Conducted a one-day Seminar for the clergy of the diocese of Jabalpur on 24 April 2024. Eighty-two priests and Bishop Valan Arasu participated in the seminar.
4. Animated all the Canonists of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana (India), the members of the Canon Law Commission of Telugu Catholic Bishops’ Council (TCBC) on 6 August 2024 on the following topics: 1) Amendments in Canon Law from 2018-2024; 2) Abuse Cases in SST; 3) Complementary Norms to the Code of Canon Law in the CCBI.

5. Animated all the clergy of the diocese of Khandwa in Madhya Pradesh on 19 August 2024 on the following topics: 1) “Lay Collaboration in the Parish and Diocesan Participation Structures”; 2) “Safeguarding of Minors and Vulnerable Persons: Canonical Perspectives” and 3) “Complementary Norms to the Code of Canon Law and Its Relevance to the Diocese of Khandwa”. 68 priests participated.
6. Animated the diocesan clergy of the diocese of Meerut on 3 March 2026, at the Bishop’s House of Meerut. Themes: Safeguarding Policies for the Minors, Vulnerable Adults and Women; Canonical Provisions regarding Financial Malfeasance and Penalties; Complementary Norms to the Code of Canon Law by the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India on Disparity of Cult and Mixed Marriage. 62 diocesan clergy and the Bishop participated.
7. Animated the Presbyterium of the diocese of Varanasi and Lay Religious, both men and women, on 16 July 2026. Three Sessions: i) Lay Participation in the Church; ii) Canonical Norms on Marriage, especially regarding mixed marriage and disparity of cult marriage based on Complementary Norms to the Code of Canon Law by the CCBI; iii) Safeguarding Policy. 210 participants attended the seminar. It was headed by Bishop Eugene Joseph, Bishop of the Diocese of Varanasi.

National and International Webinars Participated

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 the Webinar conducted by the Faculty of Canon Law in Ottawa, Canada, on "Recent Rotal Decisions in Penal Cases," on 29 January 2024. Resource Person: Msgr. Dr Michael Xavier Leo Arockiaraj, Judge, Tribunal of Roman Rota, Vatican.
12. 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.
13. Participated in the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) from 28 January to 05 February 2025.
14. Participated in the Webinar conducted by the Faculty of Canon Law in Ottawa, Canada, on "Faithful Stewardship: Insights from Values-Driven Organisations for the Administration of Church Goods", on 1 October 2025. Resource Person: Prof. S. Alessandra Smerilli.
15. Participated in the Webinar conducted by the Centre for Safeguarding Minors and Vulnerable Adults (CPCS) in the Faculty of Canon Law in Ottawa, Canada, on "Theological Aspects of Being a Trustworthy Minister", on 21 October 2025. Resource Person: Prof. Dr Annemarie Mayer.
16. Participated in the Webinar conducted by the Faculty of Canon Law in Ottawa, Canada, on "Episcopal Ministry in a Synodal Church" on 05 November 2025. Resource Person: Most Rev. S. Antonysamay DCL, Metropolitan Archbishop of Madurai.
17. Participated in the Webinar organised by the Faculty of Canon Law in St Paul's University, Ottawa on 28 September 2026. Theme: "Communion and Schism in the Catholic Church: Canonical and Practical Reflections in Light of the Society of Saint Pius X". Resource Person: Rev. Dr John Lessard.

14. PASTORAL EXPERIENCES

1. Assistant Parish Priest	-	St Joseph's Church, Pillaitheope	2009-2010
2. Assistant Parish Priest	-	Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	2010-2011
3. Assistant Parish Priest	-	Holy Family Church, Carmel Nagar	2011-2012
4. Ecclesiastical Assistant	-	Christian Life Community (CLC)	2011-2012