

Curriculum Vitae

Date: 30-06-2025

1. VITAL STATISTICS:

Name: Mercy

Surname: John

Parents: Mr John & Mrs. Mary

Date of Birth: 10.10.1978 (30.05.1978 as per Passport)

Place of Birth: Pathirappally, Alappuzha, Kerala.

Nationality: Indian

Status: Religious Sister

Congregation: Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod

Province: Angamaly (Ernakulam, Kerala)

Religious Profession: 10.05.2006

Present Institution: St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore

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2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Ecclesiastical Studies

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institute's</u>	<u>Year</u>
Diploma in Philosophy	St Peter's Pontifical Institute Bangalore (India)	2007-2008
Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)	St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore (India)	2008-2011
Master of Theology (M.Th.)	Jnana-Deepa, Pune	2013-2015
Licentiate in Canon Law (LCL)	St Peter's Pontifical Institute Bangalore (India)	2016-2019
Doctorate in Canon Law (DCL)	Pontificia Università Lateranense (Rome -Italy)	2019-2022

Secular Studies

Degree	University	Year
Bachelor of Eng. Lit. (B.A.)	University of Mysore Mysore (India)	2008-2011

Knowledge of Languages

Mother Tongue: Malayalam
Study Language: English
Third Language: Italian (Reading, writing and speaking)
Languages with working Knowledge: Latin
Other languages known: Tamil, Hindi and Kannada

3. TITLE OF THE DISSERTATION

M.Th. – An Emerging Christological Paradigm: A Critical Appraisal of Panikkar's Sutras of Christophany.

LCL – Necessary Discretion in the Use of Social Communication Among the Consecrated: An Exposition of Canon 666.

DCL – The Canonical Concept of Social Communication in *CIC* 1983: A Particular Reference to The Religious Life

4. PUBLICATION OF DOCTORAL THESIS

The Canonical Concept of Social Communication in *CIC* 1983: A Particular Reference to The Religious Life

5. RELIGIOUS ASSIGNMENTS SINCE PROFESSION

2006-2007: House Administrator, Holy Cross Centre, Bangalore
2007-2011: Diploma in Philosophy, Bachelor of Theology, Bachelor of Eng. Lit. Studies,
Bangalore
2011-2012: House Administrator and Pastoral Ministry, Holy Cross Provincialate, Angamaly
2013-2015: Master of Theology Studies, Pune
2015-2016: Social Work Incharge, Holy Cross Convent, Mannackanad, Kottayam
2016-2019: Licentiate in Canon Law Studies, Bangalore
2019-2022: Doctoral Studies in Rome (Lateran University)
2022-2023: Helping in the Formation, Holy Cross Convent, Mysore
2023-2025: Local Superior, Holy Cross Convent, Lashminagar Camp, Ballari

6. SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Inside St Peter's Pontifical Institute/Seminary:

1. Professor of Canon Law and Systematic Theology
2. Directress of St. Theresa's Nivas

Outside St. Peter's Pontifical Institute/Seminary:

1. Spiritual Director for the Sisters of the Congregation and others
2. Canonical Consultant to the Congregation

7. TEACHING COURSES

For Bachelor in Theology

Subjects

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| 1. People of God | 2ECTS |
| 2. Seminar | 1ECTS |

For Licentiate in Canon Law

Subjects

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| 1. Roman Law | 2ECTS |
| 2. Sanctifying Office of the Church (Part I: 834-1007) | 2ECTS |
| 3. Associations of Christ's Faithful | 2ECTS |

8. ARTICLES PUBLISHED:

“Canonical Concepts of Social Communication in *CIC* 1983”, in *Studies in Church Law*, XVII (2022), pp. 281-322.

9. OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Papers & Seminars Presented by Me

“The Canonical Concept of Social Communication in *CIC* 1983: A Particular Reference to The Religious Life” – Doctoral Thesis presented at the Vth Canonical Lecture Series 2024-2025, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 27th August 2024 from 4.00 - 6.00 PM.

“A Study of the Canonical Perspective of the Essential Elements of Religious Life and the Constitution of the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod” A Session for the Sisters of Cross, Province of Pune from 17th to 19th September 2024.