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CONGREGATIO DE INSTITUTIONE CATHOLICA (DE SEMINARIIS ATQUE STUDIORUM INSTITUTIS) attentis litteris commendatitiis Em.mi ac Rev.mi Archiepiscopi Bangalorensis, Magni Cancellarii, legitime præsésentantis; perpensis titulis quibus candidatus aptus qui doceat demonstratur; cum compererit eundem iuxta præscripta vigentis academicæ Ecclesiæ legis cooptatum esse; ad normam tum art. 27 § 2 Constitutionis Apostolicæ *Sapientia christiana*, tum peculiarium Statutorum, pro munere declarat *NIHIL OBSTARE*, ad se quod pertinet, quominus

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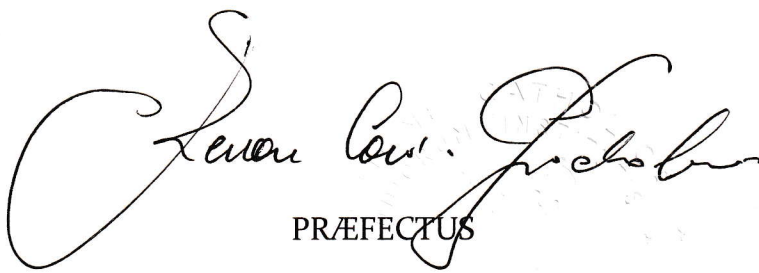
Ex Clero Dioecesos Pondicheriensis et Cuddalorensis, Sacræ Theologicæ Doctor

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A. Personal Statistics

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| 1. Family Name | : SAVARIMUTHU |
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| 5. Diocese of Origin | : Pondicherry-Cuddalore |
| 6. Diocese of Ministry | : Pondicherry-Cuddalore |
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B. Studies

1. Qualification

Secular

- i. B. A (English), Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, 1984-1987
- ii. M. A (Psychology), Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu, 1996-1998 (incomplete)

2. Ecclesiastical

Licentiate: Master in Theology (M.Th) Biblical Studies -St Peter's Pontifical Institute,
Bangalore, 1998-2000

Doctorate : S.T.D -Institut Catholique de Paris, France, 2000-2005
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Missio Canonica obtained in 2009

C. Service at St Peter's Pontifical Seminary and Institute, Bengaluru

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| 1. Date of joining the Staff | : 1 June 1998 |
| 2. Date of Permanent Appointment | : 1 June 2000 |
| 3. Offices Held | |
| a. Head of the Department | : June 2006- March 2012 |

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- b. Registrar : June 2006- March 2009
- c. Dean of Theology : June 2009- March 2012
- d. Vice Rector : June 2011-
- e. Acting Rector : April 2013- January 2015

Subjects taught

- 1. New Testament Greek to Post Graduate Students
- 2. Synoptic Gospels
- 3. Pauline Letters

Membership in Associations and Committees

- 1. Catholic Biblical Association of India : 2005-
Secretary : 2011-2014
- 2. Tamil Nadu Bible Professors' Association : 2005-
- 3. Society of Biblical Studies in India (ecumenical): 2005-
- 4. Catholic Biblical Federation : June 2006 –
March 2012
- 5. Indian Theological Association : 2016-
- 6. Member of the Review Committee of the *New Living Translation* (NLT) of the Bible for imprimatur from CCBI.
- 7. Member of the Review Committee of the *English Standard Version* (ESV) of the Bible for the Catholic Edition and the Lectionary.

D. Service at Good Shepherd Seminary, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

Rector : June 2017-March 2023

E. TNLBC Secretary of Bible Commission, TNBCLC, Tindivanam.

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E. Literary Contributions

1. Books Published

- (i) Thesis: "A Community in Search of its Identity: Mt 21: 23-22: 14 in a Subaltern Perspective," New Delhi: ISPCK, 2007.
- (ii) (Co-Ed.) *St. Paul for Today*, ITS Supplement Series, St. Peter's Pontifical Institute Publications, Bangalore, 2009.
- (iii) (Co- Ed.) *Out of His Treasure* (FS: L. Legrand), Bangalore: ATC, 2010.

- (iv) (Co- Ed.) *The Word is Near You: The Collected Works of Fr. L. Legrand*, vol 4, ITS Supplementary Series, Bangalore: St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, 2010.
- (v) (Co- Ed) *Riches of his Grace* (FS: Aloysius Xavier), Bangalore: TPI, 2015.
- (vi) (Co-Ed) *Like a Watered Garden* (FS: L. Legrand on his 90th Birthday), Bangalore: TPI, 2017.

2. Articles Published

- “The ‘Slaughtered and Standing’ Lamb in the book of Revelation,” *ITS* 43/ 2-3 (Sep.- Dec. 2006), 471-494.
- “‘Hosannah’: A Cry of Jubilation or A Cry for Help?,” *The Divine Shepherd’s Voice* 5/ 1 (January-March 2007), 22-33.
- “A Christmas Meditation on the Word- Become- Flesh (Jn 1: 1-18)” *ITS* 44 (2007), 359-363.
- “The Pauline Teaching on Economic Equality (2 Cor 8: 13-15) in an Indian Contextual Perspective,” *ITS* 45/ 2 (June 2008), 127-158.
- “Priestly Formation – A Biblical Perspective,” Silver Jubilee Souvenir, Good Shepherd Seminary, Coimbatore, November, 2008.
- “Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness,” *Jeevadhara* , (March, 2009)
- “Priesthood in Judaism,” *Shepherd’s Voice* (2009)
- “A Good Servant of Christ in the Pastoral Letters,” *ITS* 46/5 (2009)- to be published
- (translated from French) Olivier Artus, “The Literary Tensions and Conflicts of Identity in the ‘Story of Joseph’ (Gen 37: 2- 50: 26),” *ITS* 46/ 4 (2009), 73-90
- “Eternal Life in the Pauline Perspective” *Thozhan* 50/ 4 (2009), 10-14 (in Tamil)
- (Translated from French) “Rm 1, 11-15 (17) – Proemium or Propositio?,” *New Testament Studies* 49 (2003) 566-572.
- “Concern of the Lost (Last) and the Least in the First Gospel,” in *Out of His Treasure* (FS: L. Legrand), Bangalore: ATC, 2010.
- “Co-Workers,” “Universe, Elemental Spirits,” “Titles of Jesus: Christ, Saviour, Lord and Son of God,” “Service, Servants,” “Universal Salvation” and “Mysticism,” in *Paul: Sindhanai Kalanchiyam* (Tamil), Trichy: Arulvakku Mandram, 2011, 79-80, 97-100, 181-186, 334-335, 466-468.
- “Pudhiya Erpattu Kannotathil Esuvin Uyirppu,” *Thozhan* 4/ 52 (April 2011), 2-5 (Tamil).
- “Irai Varthaiyin Pannisaithanmaiym Panmugathotramum,” in S. J. Anoniamy (ed.), *Andavarin Arulvakku*, Chennai: Sacred Heart Seminary, 2012, 49-60.
- “Honour and Shame in the Birth of Jesus: The Matthean Infancy Narratives in a Cultural Anthropological Perspective. A Christmas Mediation,” *ITS* 49 (2012), 205-225.

- (Tamil) “The Gospel of Matthew giving Life to Jesus’ Parables,” in Kulandaisamy Rayar (Compiler), *Naanilam Payanura*, (Festschrift: Prof. K. Hieronymus), Trichy: Arulvaakku Manram, 2014, 50-57.
- (in Tamil) “Resurrection in Paul’s proclamation of the Good news,” *Thozhan* (April 2015), 13-18.
- “Mustard Tree in the Bible,” *The Divine Shepherd’s Voice* 6/3 (July-September 2015), 132-142.
- (in Tamil) “Evangelization and Baptism in the Gospel of Matthew,” *Viviliya Virunthu* (July 2015), 23-25.
- (in Tamil) “Jesus Heals,” *Viviliya Virunthu* (November 2015), 10-14.
- “Does Paul Define Social Boundaries for Christians? An Indian-Christian Reading of 2 Cor 6: 14-7: 1,” in (eds.) P. J. Titus et al., (Festschrift: Prof. Aloysius Xavier), Bengaluru: TPI, 2015, 317-340.
- (in Tamil) “The Moral Teachings of Paul,” in (ed.) J. Elphinston Joseph, (Festschrift: Msgr Susaimanickam), 2015, 359-377.
- “Philippians’ ‘Partnership in the Gospel’ (Phi 1:5) in an Ethical Perspective,” *ITS* (December 2015), 459-480.
- (Translated from French) L. Legrand, “Universel Biblique et Jésus-Christ: Un Point de vue Biblique Indien,” *Théophylon* X/ 2 (2005), 325-335= “Jesus Christ and Biblical Universalism – An Indian Biblical View” in *The word is Near You: Collected Papers of Lucien Legrand*, vol. 5, 39-47.
- “The Economic Orientation of *Metanoia* in Luke- Acts” Biennial conference of the Society for Biblical Studies in India, Laity Institute for Transformation Education, Chennai, 21-23 November, 2016.
- “The Missiological Images and Metaphors of Paul,” in Eds. S. Savarimuthu et als., *The Watered Garden*, FS: Prof L. Legrand (Bengaluru: TPI, 2017), 367-406.
- “Iraiyaatchi Muzhakam: Iyesuvin Maraithoodupani,” in Santhigu Raja (ed.), *Viviliyathil Maraithoodupani*, Trichy: St Paul’s Seminary, 2018, 68-86.
- “Mary the Missionary,” *The Divine Shepherd’s Voice* 10/1 (January-March 2018), 14-23.
- “The Post-Paschal Mission Directive of Jesus,” *All India Biblical Consultation Cum Seminar on Word of God, Foundation of Evangelization*, Kolkatta: Seva Kendra, 21-23 November 2018.
- “The ‘Missionary’ Purpose of Paul’s Political Rhetoric in Rom 13: 4-7,” in S. Ramond and J. Titus (eds.), (Festschrift: Prof. Olivier Artus), Bengaluru: ATC, 2018, 359-380.
- “When I am Weak, then I am Strong (2 Cor 12:10): Pauline Optimism as A Model for Christian Life and Mission,” in A. Kunnath et al. (eds.), *To Carry Your New Fire Today* (FS: R. Rossignol, MEP), Bengaluru: TPI, 2019, 249-265.

- (Tamil) “The Birth of Christ- A Great Wonder,” *Vazhikattum Aruloli* 10/12 (December 2019), 5-7.
- (Tamil) “Mesiyave Varum” (Come, O Messiah!), *Vazhikattum Aruloli* 11/12 (December 2020), 3-7.
- “Mary- Mother of Divine Grace,” *The Divine Shepherd’s Voice* 1/12 (Jan-Mar 2021), 23-37.
- “*Ekklēsia* in Matthew,” in J. P. Kakkanattu and L Culas (eds.), *Being and Becoming Ecclēsia: Biblical Perspectives*, CBAI Seminar Papers 5, Bengaluru: TPI, 2022, 89-116.
- “Synodality in the Catholic Epistles,” in A. Lawrence et al. (eds.), *Church in India on the Path of Synodality*, Bengaluru: ATC and Department of Missiology, St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, 2022, 189-203.
- “‘When He Saw the Crowds, He Had Compassion for them’: Mt 9:35-38 in a Synodal Perspective,” *Divine Shepherd’s Voice* 14/1 (2023), 23-37.
- “‘If anybody destroys this temple, God will destroy him’ (1 Cor 3:17). Paul’s Admonition to the Divided Church of Corinth,” in P. J. Titus et al. (eds.), *A Fragrant Offering: Acceptable and Pleasing*, (Festschrift: Prof. Assisi Saldanha), Bengaluru: TPI, 2024, 181-202.
- (Tamil) “Thiruviviliyaththil Viduthalai Arasiyal” (Liberative Politics in the Bible) Thozhan (Jan 2024), 29-32.

3. Papers presented

- “Does Paul define Social Boundaries for Christians?: An Indian-Christian Reading of 2 Cor 6: 14-7: 1,” General Assembly of COCTI (Conference of Catholic Theological Institutes), Pune, 1-4 November, 2011.
- “A Contextual Reading of the Pope Benedict XVI’s *Jesus of Nazareth*,” St. Peter’s – DVK Inter-Faculty Symposium, held in DVK, Bangalore on 24 November, 2007.
- “Re-Reading the Bible with New Eyes,” Carey Society Inaugural Function, United Theological College, Bangalore, 4 July 2008.
- “The Relevance of St. Paul for Today,” Symposium on Paul, St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 4-5 February, 2009.
- “Priestly Formation according to Vat II Decree *Optatam Totius*” St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, 30 August 2013.
- *Evangelii Gaudium*, St Peter’s Pontifical Institute on 13th August 2014
- “Fr Gabriel’s Insights on the Old Testament,” in the *Symposium on Rev Fr Gabriel MSFS*, held on 8 December 2015 at Suvidya College, Bengaluru.
- “The Biblical Understanding of the Identity, Role and Rights of Minorities,” National Conference of Indian Theological Association, Montfort Spirituality Centre, Bengaluru, 28 April 2016.

- “The Economic Orientation of *Metanoia* in Luke- Acts” Biennial conference of the Society for Biblical Studies in India, Laity Institute for Transformation Education, Chennai, 21-23 November, 2016.
- “The Post-Paschal Mission Directive of Jesus,” *All India Biblical Consultation Cum Seminar on Word of God, Foundation of Evangelization*, Kolkatta: Seva Kendra, 21-23 November 2018.
- “Impact of Covid 19: Biblical and Theological Perspectives” Webinar hosted by Good Shepherd Seminary for the Laity on November 18, 2021
- “Synodality in the Catholic Epistles,” in the National Conference on “Church in India on the Path of Synodality,” organized by the Dept. of Missiology, St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bengaluru on March 19-21, 2022.
- “Anchored in Hope: Paul’s View on Perseverance and Expectation Pauline Concept of Hope in Rom 5:1-11 and 8:17-30,” in the Seminar organized by the Salesian Theologate, Chennai on 14.09.2024.