

Curriculum Vitae – Rev. Dr Valerian Sequeira

I. Personal Details

Date of Birth: 12 September 1967

Place of Origin: Ujire, Diocese of Mangalore

Diocese of Incardination: Diocese of Karwar

II. Academic and Ecclesiastical Formation

- Completed primary and secondary education in Ujire.
- Initiated priestly formation at *St. Michael's Minor Seminary*, Machhe, Belgaum .
- Obtained a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from *St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary*, Bangalore.
- Completed theological formation at the *Patriarchal Seminary*, Rachol, Goa.
- Ordained to the priesthood on 30 November 1995.
- Holds a **Bachelor of Arts** from *Bangalore University* and a **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)** from *Karnataka University*.
- Obtained a Licentiate in Canon Law with a dissertation entitled “*Singular Administrative Decree*”, followed by a Doctorate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Lateran University, Rome, with a doctoral thesis on “*Force and Fear: Its Effect on Simulation in matrimonial consent*”
- Pursued Rotal studies at the *Apostolic Tribunal of the Roman Rota* and is officially registered in the **Catalogue of Rotal Advocates**.
- He has undertaken specialized formation in the administrative praxis of the Dicastery for the Clergy and has successfully completed a course on the diplomatic mission of the Holy See at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome.

III. Ecclesiastical and Administrative Appointments

1. Assistant Parish Priest, Holy Rosary Church, Yellapur
2. Administrator, Independent Mission of St. Pedro Poveda, Shantinagar
3. Parish Priest, Holy Cross Church, Manki
4. Parish Priest, Our Lady of Piety Church, Kone

5. Vicar Forane, Kone Deanery
6. Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Karwar
7. Defender of the Bond and Promoter of Justice, Diocese of Shimoga
8. Manager, *Sandyavandan*: Home for Retired and Infirm Clergy
9. Visiting Professor at *Redemptoris Mater College*, Bangalore, and *St. John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family*, Changanassery.
10. Chief Executive Officer, Karwar Diocesan Development Council
11. Secretary, Karwar Diocesan Education Society.
12. Secretary for Diocesan Commission for Education
13. Contact person for diocesan phase of synod.
14. Delegate of the Apostolic Administrator *sede vacante* of the Diocese of Karwar.

In addition, he has served as a member of both the **College of Consultors**, the **Presbyteral Council** and **Finance Committee** and **Building Committee** of the Diocese of Karwar.

IV. Linguistic Proficiency

Fr. Dr Sequeira is a native speaker of *Konkani* and is fluent in *Tulu* (regional language) and *Kannada* (state language) *English*, Hindi, *Italian*, and *Latin*, and possesses working knowledge of Malayalam, *Spanish*, and *German*.