

CURRICULUM VITAE

Fr. Arnald Mahesh I. SDB

Arnald Mahesh I. SDB (arnaldmahesh@gmail.com) is a Salesian priest belonging to the Salesian Province of Tiruchy, Tamilnadu. Currently, he is serving as the Dean of Philosophy in St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore from June, 2022. He has a Master's degree (*Licentiam in Philosophia* – M.Ph.) in Philosophy from *Divyadaan: A Salesian Institute of Philosophy* (affiliated to the Faculty of Philosophy of the Salesian Pontifical University, Rome). He has obtained another Master's degree in Philosophy and Religion from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, India. He has an M.Phil. degree – Advanced Research Master's in Philosophy – from KU Leuven (Catholic University of Leuven). He obtained a Ph.D. in Philosophy from KU Leuven, Belgium with a study on "The Ethics of Human Enhancement: A Critical Assessment of the Pursuit of Perfection." He has taught Philosophy in *Jnanodaya: Salesian Institute of Philosophy*, Yercaud; Kristu Jyothi College, Bangalore; St. Paul's Seminary, Trichy; Don Bosco Seminary: Salesian Institute of Philosophy, Religion and Humanities, Aluva, Kerala, and a few other Institutes of Philosophy in India. He has published several articles in the field of philosophy in national and international journals and presented papers in several international conferences and seminars. He has published three books: *The Ethics of Human Enhancement* (Chennai: Don Bosco Publications, 2017); Irudhayadhasan, Arnald Mahesh, Paulraj Amalraj, and Christopher George Valentino, *Salesian Youth Ministry Frame of Reference: Training Manuel for Post-Novitiate*, eds. Maria Charles Antonysamy et al. (New Delhi: All Indian Don Bosco Education Society, 2019); Mahesh I. Arnald and Paulraj I. *Formation Towards Psychosexual & Celibate Integration: Manual for Formees*. Jose Kuttianimattathil and Jose Parppully (series eds.). (Bengaluru: Kristu Jyoti Publications, 2021).

01. Vital Statistics:

Name: Arnald Mahesh I.
Family Name/Surname: Irudhayadhasan
Present status: Dean of Philosophy,
 (St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Banaglore)
Parents: Mr. J. Irudhayadhasan & Mrs. A. Josephine
Date and Place of Birth: 27-06-1975, Kadiapattanam
Nationality: Indian
Status (Priest/Bro): Salesian Priest
Proviince: Salesian Province of Tiruchy
Date of Ordination: 29-12-2004



02. Academic Qualification:

Primary and Higher Education:

1980-1985: 1st to 5th Class – Sts Peter Primary School, Kadiapattanam
 1985-1990: 6th to 10th Class – Sacred Heart High School, Kadiapattanam
 1990-1992: 11th to 12th Class – Babuji Memorial Hr. Sec. School, Manavalakurichi.

Seminary Formation:

1992-1993: Pre-Novitiate, Pallithammam, Sivagangai.

1993-1994: Novitiate

Year of First Profession: 24th May, 1994

1994-1996: Philosophy, *Jnanodaya* Salesian College, Yercaud

1996-1997: One year of Regency (practical training), Don Bosco Apostolic School, Pannur

1997-1999: Master's in Philosophy (M.Ph.), *Divyadaan*, Nashik

1999-2001: Two years of teaching Philosophy (regency) in *Jnanodaya* Salesian College, Yercaud.

Date of Perpetual Profession: 24th May, 2001

2001-2004: Theology, St. Paul's Seminary, Tiruchy

Date of Ordination: 29th December, 2004

Place of Ordination: Lourdes Shrine, Madurai

Minister of Ordination: Most. Rev. Peter Fernando D.D.

Ecclesiastical Studies:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Institute</i>	<i>Year</i>
Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Ph.)	<i>Jnanodaya</i> , Salesian College, Yercaud (India)	1994-1996
Master in Philosophy (M.Ph.)	<i>Divyadaan</i> , Salesian Institute of Philosophy	1997-1999
Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)	St. Paul's Seminary, Trichy (India)	2001-2004
Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)	<i>Katholieke Universiteit</i> Leuven (Belgium)	2010-2011
Doctor in Philosophy (Ph.D.)	<i>Katholieke Universiteit</i> Leuven (Belgium)	2011-2015

Secular Studies:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Institute</i>	<i>Year</i>
Bachelor of Arts in English (B.A.)	University of Madras, Chennai (India)	1997-2000
Master of Arts (Philosophy & Religion)	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai (India)	2007-2009

03. Knowledge of Languages:

Mother Tongue: Tamil

Study Language: English

Nederlands (Dutch): know to read, write and speak (done two levels)

French: I have done One Level

German: I have done One Level

04. Ministries Done

1999-2001: Teacher of Philosophy (*Jnanodaya*: Salesian College, Yercaud).

Jan – May 2005: Assistant Parish Priest, Lourdes Shrine, K. Pudur, Madurai

May 2005-May 2006: Parish Priest of the Quasi-Parish Nagalur, Yercaud, Salem Diocese
Teacher of Philosophy, Liturgical Animator, Sola Illam in charge
(a home for tribal boys)

	Secretary of Social Service Guild, Yercaud. (2005-2006)
	President of Social Service Guild, Yercaud. (2007-2008)
May 2006-May 2010:	Principal and Dean of Studies ((<i>Jnanodaya</i> : Salesian College, Yercaud). Librarian Editor in Chief: <i>Jnanodaya</i> : Journal of Philosophy and Religion
May 2016-May 2019:	Vice Rector, Principal and Dean of studies (<i>Jnanodaya</i> : Salesian College, Yercaud) Librarian & Editor in Chief: <i>Jnanodaya</i> : Journal of Philosophy & Religion
May 2019-May 2022:	Director, Administrator, and Parish Priest (St. Xavier's Church, Savariapalayam, Dindigul).
June 2022-todate	Dean of Philosophy St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore

05. Title of the Dissertation:

M.Ph.	- An Analysis of Hegel's <i>Philosophy of Right</i>
M.Phil.	- <i>Indian Secularism and the Question of the Neutrality of the State</i>
Ph.D.	- <i>The Ethics of Human Enhancement: A Critical Assessment of the Pursuit of Perfection.</i>

06. Books Published:

Irudhayadhasan, Arnald Mahesh, *The Ethics of Human Enhancement*. Chennai: Don Bosco Publications (Chennai: Don Bosco Publications), 2017.

Irudhayadhasan, Arnald Mahesh, Paulraj Amalraj, and Christopher George Valentino, *Salesian Youth Ministry Frame of Reference: Training Manuel for Post-Novitiate!*. Series eds. Maria Charles Antonysamy et al. (New Delhi: All Indian Don Bosco Education Society, 2019).

Mahesh I. Arnald and Paulraj I. *Formation Towards Psychosexual & Celibate Integration: Manual for Formees*. Jose Kuttianimattathil and Jose Parppully (series eds.). Bengaluru: Kristu Jyoti Publications, 2021.

07. Courses Taught:

Subjects	Credits
<i>Basic courses and histories</i>	
01. Scientific Methodology	01
02. Introduction to Philosophy	01
03. History of Ancient Indian Philosophy	04
04. History of Ancient Western Philosophy	04
05. History of Medieval Western Philosophy	05
06. <i>Nastika Dharshanas</i>	04
07. <i>Astika Dharshanas</i>	05
08. History of Contemporary Western Philosophy	05
09. History of Contemporary Indian Philosophy	05
10. Epics and Religion	03

Treatises

11. Philosophy of Human Being (Anthropology)	06
12. Philosophy of Being (Metaphysics)	05
13. Philosophy of the World/Science (Cosmology)	05
14. Philosophy of Knowing (Epistemology)	04
15. Philosophy of God (Theodicy)	06
16. Philosophy of Morality (Ethics)	06
17. Philosophy of Science	04
18. Philosophy of Modern Technology	03

08. Publications

Books:

Irudhayadhasan, Arnald Mahesh, *The Ethics of Human Enhancement*. Chennai: Don Bosco Publications (Chennai: Don Bosco Publications), 2017.

Irudhayadhasan, Arnald Mahesh, Paulraj Amalraj, and Christopher George Valentino, *Salesian Youth Ministry Frame of Reference: Training Manuel for Post-Novitiate*. Series eds. Maria Charles Antonysamy et al. (New Delhi: All Indian Don Bosco Education Society, 2019).

Mahesh I. Arnald and Paulraj I. *Formation Towards Psychosexual & Celibate Integration: Manual for Formees*. Jose Kuttianimattathil and Jose Parppully (series eds.). Bengaluru: Kristu Jyoti Publications, 2021.

Articles Published in Various Journals/Magazines:

"The Phenomenon of Human Rights: In Search of a Philosophical Basis," **JNANODAYA: Journal of Philosophy**, vol. 12 (June, 2005), 87-104.

"An Analysis of Amartya Sen's 'Capability Approach' from the 'Realist' Political Perspective of Raymond Geuss." **JNANODAYA: Journal of Philosophy**, vol. 19 (June, 2012), 65-88.

"Is Indian Secularism Viable Today?" **JNANODAYA: Journal of Philosophy**, vol. 20 (June, 2013), 32-73.

"The Possibility of Evil in F.W.J. Schelling's Metaphysics of Creation." **JNANODAYA: Journal of Philosophy**, vol. 21 (June, 2014), 1-25.

"Neutrality of the State and Regulation of Religious Symbols in French Schools: A Critique from an Indian Secularist Perspective," in **JNANODAYA: Journal of Philosophy**, vol. 22 (June, 2015), 38-79.

"An Ethical Assessment of Human Enhancements Based on Michael J. Sandel's Ethics of Giftedness." **GSTF Journal of General Philosophy**, vol. 2, no. 1 (31st August 2015).

"Neutrality of the State According to Charles Larmore." **JNANODAYA: Journal of Philosophy**, vol. 23, (June, 2016), 34-48.

"Human Enhancement." **The Salesian Bulletin**, vol. 59, no. 06 (July, 2017), 20-21.

“Hanna Fenichel Pitkin’s Concept of Representation,” *JNANODAYA: Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 25, (June, 2018), 22-37.

“Laïcité as State Neutrality: From the Critical Republican Perspective of Cecile Laborde,” in *JNANODAYA: Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 26, (June, 2019), 34-51.

“Julian Savulescu’s Principle of Procreative Beneficence: A Critique,” *JNANODAYA: Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 27, (June, 2020), pp. 58-81.

“Julian Savulescu’s Welfarist Plea for Moral Bioenhancement: A Critical Appraisal,” *Divyadaan* 31/1-2 (2020) 11-28.

“Allen Buchanan’s Developmental Approach to Human Enhancements: A Critical Evaluation,” *Sapientia: Journal of Philosophy, Religion & Culture* 1 (2021), 48-66.

“உறவே வாழ்வு” is the title of the column that I regularly write in *தென்ஒலி* (a Kottar diocesan magazine). I have published **more than 35 articles** on the mentioned topic.

“Fraternity and M.K. Gandhi’s Ideal of Sarvodaya.” *Divyadaan* 32/2-3 (2021), 241-254.

“Derek Parfit on Personal Identity,” *JNANODAYA: Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 29, (June, 2022), 54-67.

“Do Human Enhancements Endanger Moral Values?” *Indian Theological Studies*, LIX/3 (2022), 311-330.

“Mood Enhancement. The Drug Menace in India: Causes, Consequences, and Proposals.” *Indian Currents*, XXXIV/36 (29 Aug.-04 Sep., 2022), 9-11.

“Sollathathaiyum Kavanippom,” *Then Oli (தென் ஒலி)*, 74/09 (September, 2022), 23-24.

“A Teacher, Educator and Parent,” *Indian Currents*, XXXIV/37 (05 Sep.-11 Sep., 2022), 6-8.

“Am I a ‘Synodal’ Christian?” Six Simple Steps to Make Synodality a Way of Life,” *The New Leader*, 135/17 (Sep., 2022), 31-32.

“St. Vincent de Paul: Passion for the Poor Personified,” *The New Leader*, 135/18 (Sep., 2022), 26.

“Naamintri Naanillai; Naanintri Naamillai,” *Then Oli (தென் ஒலி)*, 74/10 (October, 2022), 22, 24.

“Do the Ends Justify the Means? A Philosophical View,” *The Tabor Kirana*, 12/10 (Oct., 2022), 16-17.

“Is Living Longer Living Better?” *Indian Theological Studies*, LIX/4 (December, 2022), 411-430.

“From Future Indian Church to the Future of the Indian Church,” *Journal of Indian Theology*, XV/3 (September-December, 2022), 7-39.

“Punithargal Vanakkam: Oor Iraiyyal Paarvai,” *Then Oli (தென் ஒலி)*, (November, 2022), 4-6.

“Nalmanathavarkku Amaithiyum Undaguga,” *Then Oli (தென் ஒலி)*, (December, 2022), 5-6, 8.

“Human Rights are the Beginning of Peace,” (Part 1) *The Salesian Bulletin* 64/12 (December, 2022), 20-22.

“In Defense of the Viability of *Treatment-Enhancement Distinction* in the Ethical Evaluation of Human Enhancement,” *Sapientia: Journal of Philosophy, Religion & Culture* 2 (2022), 44-67.

“Introducing the Phenomenon of Human Enhancement and Its Ethical Concerns,” *OMEGA: Indian Journal of Science and Religion* 21/2 (Dec., 2022), 6-26.

“Maria Iraivanin Thaaai,” *Then Oli* (தென் ஒலி), (January, 2023), 5-7.

“Kuzhanthaigalai Va(la)ravidungal,” *Iniya Thozhan*, (இனிய தோழன்), 7/2 (February, 2023), 14-19.

“Pope Francis: A Person of Inclusive Vision,” *Jnanadeepa: Pune Journal of Religious Studies* 27/1 (Jan-April, 2023), 32-54.

“Thavakkalam: Thirumbi Varuvom! Thirunthi Varuvom! Thirumbavum Varuvom!” (Part 1) *Nam Vazhvu* (நம் வாழ்வு), 17/08 (19 February, 2023), 16-18.

“Thavakkalam: Thirumbi Varuvom! Thirunthi Varuvom! Thirumbavum Varuvom!” (Part 2) *Nam Vazhvu* (நம் வாழ்வு), 17/09 (26 February, 2023), 14-15.

“Thavakkalam: Sevimaduthu... Manam Maari... Muzhumanitham Nokki,” *Then Oli* (தென் ஒலி), 75/03 (March, 2023), 06-08.

“Thavame Varam: Manithane Nee Mannaga Irukkirai... Mannukke Thirumbuvai... Maravathey Entrum,” **A Cover Story**, *Iniya Thozhan* (இனிய தோழன்), 07/03 (March, 2023), 10-15.

“Meaning and Meaningful Celebration of Lent,” *The New Leader* 136/06 (16-31 March, 2023), 23.

“A Synodal Journey with the Lord...” *Magnet* 07/03 (March, 2023), 11.

“Mannippu – Manamaatram – Mana Amaithi,” **A Cover Story**, (மன்னிப்பு - மனமாற்றம் - மன அமைதி), *Nam Vazhvu* (நம் வாழ்வு), 17/14 (02 February, 2023), 14-17.

“Need for Responsible Human Enhancement,” *Indian Theological Studies*, LX/1 (March, 2023), 123-143.

“The Tomb is not a Place of Destination...but a Point of Departure,” *Magnet* 07/04 (April, 2023), 15-18.

“Kallaraikali Velluvom,” (கல்லறைகளை வெல்லுவோம்), *Iniya Thozhan*, (இனிய தோழன்), 7/4 (April, 2023), 16-22.

“Uyirppu Tharum Puthu Vazhvu,” (உயிர்ப்பு தரும் புது வாழ்வு), *Then Oli* (தென் ஒலி), 75/04 (April, 2023), 05-07.

“Uyirppu: Verumaiyilirunthu Amaithikku...” **A Cover Story** (உயிர்ப்பு: வெறுமையிலிருந்து அமைதிக்கு...), *Nam Vazhvu* (நம் வாழ்வு), 17/16 (16 April, 2023), 13-17.

“Tholilaalarkalin Pathukavalarana Punith Yoseppu,” (தொழிலாளர்களின் பாதுகாவலரான புனித யோசேப்ப), **Then Oli** (தென் ஒலி), 75/05 (May, 2023), 05-07.

“The Role of Work in the Catholic Understanding of Human Dignity,” **Magnet** 07/06 (May, 2023), 13-14.

From June 2023 -

“Michael J. Sandel’s Ethical Perspective on Human Enhancements: A Critique,” **Journal of Dharma** 48/2 (April-June, 2023), 153-170.

“Ethical Concerns Surrounding Human Enhancements,” **JNANODAYA: Journal of Philosophy**, vol. 30, (June, 2023), 70-88.

“Uravu Vazhvil Kanakku Paarkalama?” (உறவு வாழ்வில் கணக்கு பார்க்கலாமா?), **Then Oli** (தென் ஒலி), 75/06 (June, 2023), 26-27.

“The Future of Religious Life in a Globalized World,” **The Magnet** 07/06 (2023), 22-23.

“Introduction to Human Enhancement and Its Ethical Concerns,” **The Tabor Kirana**, ----(Submitted and accepted for publishing).

“Can Mindfulness Strengthen Democratic Culture,” **The Magnet** 07/07 (2023), 27-28.

“A Critique of Julian Savulescu’s Welfarist Approach to Human Enhancement,” **Indian Theological Studies**, --- (June, 2023), -----(Submitted and accepted for publishing).

“July 26: Punithargal Joachim and Ann Kattrutharum Padangal,” (ஜூலை 26: புனிதர்கள் சுவக்கின், அன்னா கற்றுத்தரும் பாடங்கள்) **Then Oli** (தென் ஒலி), 75/07 (July, 2023),

“Kalvikoodangal Pankalaikazhagangal,” (கல்விக்கூடங்கள் பல்கலைக்கழகங்கள்) **Iniya Thozhan**, (**இனிய தோழன்**), 7/6-7 (June-July, 2023), _____(Submitted and accepted for publishing).

“A Philosophical Investigation into the Phenomenon of Immigration: Concerns, Challenges, and the Way Forward,” **Satya Nilayam: Chennai Journal of Intercultural Philosophy** (submitted – accepted).

“An Investigation into the Phenomenon of Immigration,” **Sapientia: Journal of Philosophy, Religion & Culture** 3 (2023), _____ (Submitted and accepted for publishing).

“Annai Mariyin Vinnerpu,” (அன்னை மரியின் விண்ணேற்பு – Assumption of Our Mother Mary) **Then Oli** (தென் ஒலி), 75/08 (August, 2023), (Submitted and accepted for publishing).

“Cultural Integration and Communal Harmony,” **The Magnet** 07/08 (2023), _____ (Submitted and accepted for publishing).

Reflections Written for Bible Diary

Arnald Mahesh. “Reflections for the Month of February, 2021,” *Word with Us: Bible Diary 2021*. Hyderabad: Don Bosco Publishing House, 2021.

Arnald Mahesh. "Reflections for the Month of December, 2022," *Word with Us: Bible Diary 2022*. Hyderabad: Don Bosco Publishing House, 2022.

Arnald Mahesh. "Reflections for the Month of June and December, 2022," *English Bible Diary 2022*, Kottar Diocese.

Arnald Mahesh. "Reflections for the Month of **September**, 2023," *Word with Us: Bible Diary 2023*. Hyderabad: Don Bosco Publishing House, 2023. (A Don Bosco Publication)

Arnald Mahesh. "Reflections for the Month of **February**, 2023," *English Bible Diary 2023*, Kottar Diocese. (for the diocese of Kottar, Tamilnadu)

Arnald Mahesh. "Reflections for the Month of **May**, 2023," *Tamil Bible Diary 2023*, Kottar Diocese. (for the diocese of Kottar, Tamilnadu)

Articles as Part of Encyclopedia

"Zoroastrianism," in *ACPI Encyclopaedia of Philosophy*. Ed. Johnson J. Puthenpurackal, vol. II (2010), 1543-1546.

Contribution to an E-Book

"The Ethics of Human Enhancement and the Viability of the Treatment-Enhancement Distinction." In *The Proceedings of 13th Asian Bioethics Conference – Concurrent with the Sixth UNESCO Asia Pacific School of Ethics Roundtable: Bioethics and Life: Security, Science and Society*. Selangor (Kuala Lumpur): Asia Pacific Forum on Ethics and Social Justice Malaysia, 2013, pp. 93-109.

Essays as Part of Edited Books

"Human Enhancement and Education to Moral Values." In *Youth and Education in Today's Indian Society*. Eds. Jesu Pudumai Doss, Sahayadas Fernando, and Maria Charles (New Delhi: Don Bosco Youth Animation - South Asia, 2015), 161-183.

A Short Commentary and Explanation on Five Sayings of Don Bosco. *With Gentleness and Kindness*. (Chennai: Arumbu Publications, 20...), nos. 18-50-123-167-190).

தொன் போஸ்கோவின் ஐந்து கூற்றுகளின் மொழிபெயர்ப்பும், விளக்கம், விரிவுரை மற்றும் சிந்தனை. **கனிவும் அன்பும்: தொன் போஸ்கோ கல்வி முறை** (சென்னை: அரும்பு பதிப்பகம், 2018), கூற்று எண்கள் 18-50-123-167-190.

"Ethics of Human Enhancement." In *An Inquiry into Understanding of Truth: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective – A Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Dr. A.M. Joseph Ethakuzhy*. Ed. Eugene Newman Joseph (Bengaluru: Theological Publications in India, 2018), 149-177.

"Human Enhancement and Moral Discernment of the Young." In *Prophets with Wings: Accompanying the Young in Today's India*. Eds. Jesu Pudumai Doss and Sahayadas Fernando (New Delhi: All India Don Bosco Education Society, 2018), 209-228.

"Protector of the Holy Church." In *St. Joseph: A Father after the Father's Heart*. Eds. Baly Yerramaneni et al. (Hyderabad: Don Bosco Publishing House, 2021), 187-195.

“Contribution of Indian Thinkers towards a Fraternal Society.” In *Pathways to Fraternity. Educating the Young in the Light of “Fratelli Tutti.”* Eds. Jesu Pudumai Doss *et al.* (New Delhi: All India Don Bosco Education Society, 2021), 53-71.

“Fraternity and M.K. Gandhi’s Ideal of *Sarvodaya*.” In *Building Bridges of Fraternity & Friendship: Reflections on Fratelli Tutti*. Ed. Banzelao Teixeira (Delhi: Christian World Imprints, 2022), 187-198.

“Synodality: The Specific *modus vivendi et operandi* of the Church in India,” in *Church in India on the Synodal Path*, eds. Antony Lawrence, Stany C. Fernandes, and Simon Pinto (Bangalore, ATC Publishers, 2022)... (Released., in press)

“St Francis de Sales, Patron of the Deaf and Dumb: Relevance for the Innovative Ministries Today,” (in Press).

09. International Conferences:

(1) **13th Asian Bioethics Conference: “Bioethics and Life: Security, Science and Society”**
(27 - 30 August 2012, **Kuala Lumpur**, Malaysia).

Paper: “The Ethics of Human Enhancement and the Viability of the Treatment-Enhancement Distinction.”

(2) **Bounds of Ethics in a Globalized World**

(6 - 9 January 2014, **Bangalore**, India).

Paper: “An Ethical Assessment of Human Enhancements Based on Michael J. Sandel’s *Ethics of Giftedness*.”

(3) **Values Or Virtues? Redefining Moral Education**

(10-11 January, 2014, **Vencode**, India).

Paper: “Human Enhancement and Moral Values.”

(4) Participated in the Intensive Course on *Contemporary Ethical Issues Regarding Choices in Health Care* – “Justice and Priority Setting in Health Care.” I have also presented a case discussion on the topic, “The Proper Aim of Medicine and Health Care: Treatment or Enhancement?” Organised by Centre for Biomedical Ethics and Law and Faculty of Medicine, KU Leuven.

(5) Intensive Course on *Contemporary Ethical Issues Regarding Choices in Health Care* – “Justice and Priority Setting in Health Care.” 2nd Edition. I have given a lecture on the topic, “**Treatment or Enhancement? Philosophical Reflections on the Essence of Medicine & Health Care.**” Organised by Centre for Biomedical Ethics and Law and Faculty of Medicine, KU Leuven.

(6) International Conference on **Enhancing Understanding of Enhancement**. The Hastings Center, Belgrade, Serbia, (Oct. 27-28, 2015).

10. National Conferences:

Participated in the Annual Meetings of ACPI (Association of Christian Philosophers of India) held at Varanasi, (OCTOBER, 1997).

Participated in the Annual Meetings of ACPI (Association of Christian Philosophers of India) held at Nitika, Calcutta (OCTOBER 21-24, 1998).

Participated in the Annual Meetings of ACPI (Association of Christian Philosophers of India) held at Vijnananilayam, Eluru, A.P. (OCTOBER 27-29, 1999).

Participated in the Annual Meetings of ACPI (Association of Christian Philosophers of India) held at Salesian College Sonada, Darjeeling (OCTOBER 18-22, 2005).

Participated in the Annual Meetings of ACPI (Association of Christian Philosophers of India) held at Sacred Heart Seminary, Poonamallee, Chennai (OCTOBER 27-30, 2006).

11. International Symposium:

(1) International Symposium on **St Francis de Sales: A Saint of Synodality, Relevance and Impact for Today's World. (04-06 November, 2022). (Year of St Francis de Sales – 400th Year of the Death of St Francis de Sales)**

Organised by Indian Institute of Spirituality (Incorporated to St Peter's Pontifical Institute), Bangalore – 560 010, India.

Presented a Paper: "St Francis de Sales, Patron of the Deaf and Dumb: Relevance for the Innovative Ministries Today."

12. National Seminars Participated:

(1) National Seminar on **Philosophy Beyond Boundaries: The Existential Struggle for Space.**

(07 & 08 October, 2022, Chennai, India)

Organized by *Satya Nilayam Research Institute of Philosophy & Culture*, Tiruvanmaiur, Chennai – 41.

Presented a Paper: "A Philosophical Investigation of the Phenomenon of Immigration: Concerns, Challenges, and the Way Forward."

13. Seminars Given (to Note a few)

Teachers' Animation. For St. Charles School Teachers, St. Charles School, Yercaud. (Oct, 2007)

Teachers' Animation. For SFS School Teachers, MSFS Fathers, Vaniyambadi. (June, 2017)

Higher Sec. School students Animation. For SFS School Students, MSFS Fathers, Vaniyambadi. (November, 2017)

Orientation Programme for the Professors of Auxilium College (Autonomous), Gandhi Nagar, Vellore. (14th October, 2017)

Seminar for all the Teachers of Catholic Schools of Diocese of Kottar @ Bishop's House, Nagercoil, (1st April, 2017).

Seminar on "Family Life and Child Rearing," "குடும்ப வாழ்வும் - குழந்தை வளர்ப்பும்." For the parents of the students of Nazareth Girls Hr Sec School, Yercaud (April, 2018).

Teachers' Animation. For the Teachers of Nazareth Girls Hr. Sec. School, Yercaud. (4th April, 2018)

Seminar on *Philosophical Anthropology* for the FMA (Salesian Sisters) @ Mornese, Salesian Sisters Convent, Yercaud (25th May, 2018)

Orientation Programme for the Professors of Idhaya College for Women, Arockia Nagar, Sarugani, Sivagangai District. (05th June, 2018)

A Talk given to Students of MPH and the Bioethics Team of CMC Vellore, Christian Medical College, IDA Scudder Road, Vellore, Tamil Nadu on 24th August, 2018.

Teachers' Animation. For the Teachers of Servite College of Education for Women, Therkupallam, Thogai Malai, Karur Dist. (September, 2018).

Teachers' Animation. For the Teachers of Auxilium Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Keela Iral. (14th June, 2019)

Seminar on *Volunteerism* for the Salesian Sisters' Volunteers. Given at Auxilium Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Therespuram, Tuticorin. (29th July, 2019)

Seminar on "*Orientation and Motivation to the Nursing College Students,*" for the Nursing Students of Sacred Heart College of Nursing, A. Vellode, Dindigul. (18th July, 2019).

Seminar on Motivation and Orientation for the Hr. Sec. School students. Holy Angels Mat. Hr. Sec. School (August, 2019), Trichencode.

Seminar on Motivation and Orientation for the STD X, XI, XII students (18th August, 2019). St. Charles School, Madurai.

Teachers' Animation. For the Teachers of Auxilium Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Tanjore. (22nd Sep, 2019)

Seminar on Motivation and Orientation for the Hr. Sec. School students. Holy Angels Mat. Hr. Sec. School (February, 2020), Trichencode.

A Talk on "Empowerment of Women," for the Staff and Students of Bon Secours Arts and Science College for Women, Madurai Road, Begambur, Dindigul (06th March, 2020).

Seminar on "Orientation for the Philosophy Students," for the Students of Philosophy. Institute of Philosophy, St. Paul's Seminary, Trichy. (20th -22nd September, 2021).

A Talk given to all the Formators of OFM Cap. (of two provinces of Tamilnadu: Provincials, Provincial councillors and formators). Seeds we sow: Formation tools for Formators. (30th September, 2021).

Seminar on "Ethics of Human Enhancement: A Special Focus on Professional Ethics," for the Professors of Sacred Heart College of Arts and Science, RMTC Colony, Rediiapatty, Dindigul (20th November, 2021).

Seminar on "*Orientation and Motivation to the Nursing College Students (Freshers),*" for the Nursing Students of Sacred Heart College of Nursing, A. Vellode, Dindigul. (19th February, 2022).

Seminar on "Philosophy of Modern Technology," for the Students of Philosophy **Jnanodaya: Salesian Institute of Philosophy** (21st -22nd October, 2022).

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Seminar on *Introduction to Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology* for the FMA (Salesian Sisters) @ Salesian Sisters Convent, Marianatha Puram, Dindigul (16th & 17th May, 2023).

One Day of Faculty Development Programme on "Being Effective Teachers/Professors" For all the teaching staff (professors) of Auxilium College of Arts and Science for Women, Regunathapuram (PO), Karambakudi (TK), Pudukottai (DT). Given from **19th June, 2023**.

An ONLINE talk given to the members of the *Bioethics Forum of the CCBI* on the Topic "**An Introduction to the Ethics of Human Enhancement**" on **08nd July, 2023 (Saturday)**.

14. Retreats Given (to Note a few)

Retreat preached for the Minor Seminarians at St. Aloysius Minor Seminary, Bishop's House, Jacob Street, Simon Nagar, Nagercoil (Januray, 2005).

Retreat preached for the Salesian Minor Seminarians at Don Bosco Aspirantate, Don Bosco, Yagappa Nagar, Thanjavur-613 007. (2007).

Retreat preached for the Cluny Novices, at Cluny Novitiate, Yercaud (May, 2010).

Retreat for the Salesian Sisters (FMA), at Don Bosco, Wellington, Ooty. (20th to 27th February, 2017).

Retreat for the Salesians (SDBs), at The Retreat, Yercaud. (24th to 29th April, 2017).

Retreat for OCD Fathers 1, at Gandarvakottai, Pudukottai (February, 2020).

Retreat for OCD Fathers 2, at Gandarvakottai, Pudukottai (February, 2020).

Retreat for the Salesian Sisters (FMA), at Don Bosco, Wellington, Ooty. (20th to 27th February, 2021).

Retreat preached for the Major Seminarians (Students of Philosophy), Sacred Heart Seminary, Karayanchavadi, Poonamallee, Chennai. (22nd – 27th October, 2021).

Retreat for the Salesians (SDBs) of Bangalore Province, Bangalore (30th March to 05th April, 2022).

Retreat for the Salesians (SDBs) of Bangalore Province, Bangalore (04th May to 10th May, 2022).

Retreat for the Sisters of Charity of St. Anne, Kanyakumari (04th May to 12th May, 2023).

15. Religious Renewal Programme Offered (to Note a few)

Seminar for Formators of RGS (The Good Shepherd Sisters) on *Accompanying the Formees of Today with their Family and Cultural Background*. (13th January, 2017).

Jubilarians' Renewal Celebration. (A Renewal Programme for the Silver Jubilee Sisters). For Coimbatore Presentation Sisters: Franciscan Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (FSPM), Coimbatore. (8th to 13th October, 2018). @ The Retreat, Yercaud.

Animation to Salesian Junior Sisters (FMA) – Junior Sisters Programme. @ Mornese, Salesian Sisters Convent, Yercaud (21st to 24th May, 2018).

Jubilarians' Renewal Celebration. (A Renewal Programme for the Silver Jubilee Sisters). For Coimbatore Presentation Sisters: Franciscan Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (FSPM), Coimbatore. (9th to 13th September, 2019). @ The MORNESE, Salesian Sisters Convent, Yercaud.

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An ONLINE Orientation talk cum animation to the Provincial and her team (councillors), all the superiors of the province, all the Correspondents of educational institutes, and all the Headmistresses of Immaculate Mary Province (Guntur): Congregation of Catechist Sisters of St. Ann on the Topic "**Spiritual Leadership and Gospel Values**" on **25th June, 2023 (Sunday)**. More than 60 sisters participated in this animation.

An ONLINE talk cum animation to a group of sisters of the Congregation of Catechist Sisters of St. Ann - Immaculate Mary Province (Guntur), on the Topic "**Spirituality of Commitment for Religious Consecrated Women**" on **02nd July, 2023 (Sunday)**.

16. Webinars Given (to note a few)

On "Don Bosco Our Leader!" An online Retreat talk given to the Salesians of INT province (Annual Retreat), on **3rd April, 2020**.

On "Be an Effective Leader," A National Webinar organized by the Alumni Association and Placement Cell of Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom, Tamil Nadu, on **10th July, 2020**.

On "Consecrated for the Mission of Communion," A webinar talk given for the Salesian Missionaries of Mary Immaculate (sisters) – preparation for their Provincial Chapter, given on **17th August, 2020**.

On "How to be a motivated and challenged person as a Vocation Mission Promoter during this present scenario in convincing the young Girls to follow Jesus the Good Shepherd...." A webinar given to the sisters of the Good Shepherd, given on **3rd October, 2020**.

On "Salesian Family and Epidemic," ["சலேசிய குடும்பமும் கொள்ளை நோயும்,"] A webinar for the Past Pupils of Salesian sisters, given on **17th October, 2020**.

On "The Spiritual Life of the Priest in the Pandemic Time," An Online talk given for the SDBs (INT) of Parish Sector (2021-2022), given on **17th June, 2021**.

On "Breaking Through the Barriers," an Online Orientation cum Motivational Webinar given to different groups of schools run by INT – FMAs, given on **3rd, 8th & 9th July, 2021**.

On "Breaking Barriers," ["தடைகளைத் தகர்ப்போம்,"] an Online Orientation cum Motivational Webinar given to different groups of schools run by INT – FMAs, given on **10th & 12th July, 2021**.

Three Days of Faculty Development Programme on “Breaking Barriers – The Impact of Covid-19,” and “On Laudato Si,” For Auxilium College of Arts and Science for Women, Regunathapuram (PO), Karambakudi (TK), Pudukottai (DT). Given from **23rd August to 25th August, 2021**.

*A Talk given to all the Formators of OFM Cap. (of southern Tamilnadu). **Formation: Let us ...Revise, Respond and Renew.*** (30th September, 2021).

17. Television Programme (Madha TV)

“Andrada Unavu,” A daily programme of breaking the word of God of the day (For two weeks), 2017.

“Mariye em Vazhiye,” (மரிஸே எம் வஹிஸே). 30 Episodes done on Mary Our Mother, as a part of the Programme on *Iraiannaiyin Vannaka Madham*. (A five minutes’ reflection on Our Lady on different topics each day) – during the *Marian Month, May, 2023* in **Madha TV** (01st to 30th May, 2023).