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**1. Vital Statistics:**

Family Name	: Tharigopala
Christian Name	: Lourdusamy
Date and place of Birth	: 03.07.1962, Pannur (T.N.)
Date of Ordination	: 24.04.1987
Diocese	: Bellary

**2. Studies:**

- 2.1. Licentiate in Canon Law (L.C.L.), at Centre of Canon Law Studies, St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore/India (1990)
- 2.2. Doctorate in Canon Law (D.C.L.), at Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome (1993)
- 2.3. Diploma in Jurisprudence, at Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome (1994)

**3. Publication of Doctoral Dissertation:**

Title: Civil Marriage Laws and Civil Effects of Canonical Marriage Discipline for Catholics in India

Place of Publication & Year: Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome, 1993

**4. Scientific & Didactic Activities :**

**4.1 Books (Canonical):**

1. *Dissolution of Marriage Bond Part I Ratified and Non-Consummated Marriages*, Bangalore: Centre of Canon Law Studies, 2021.
2. *Canon Law on Pre-Nuptial Preparation and Marriage Celebration*, Bangalore: Asian Trading Corporation, 2022.

#### 4.2 Books (Pastoral) Compiled:

1. *Renewing the Church: A Pastoral Plan for the Dioceses of Karnataka 2012-2014*, 3<sup>th</sup> Revised Edition, Bangalore: Karnataka Regional Catholic Bishops Council, 2012.
2. *Renewing the Church: A Pastoral Plan for the Dioceses of Karnataka 2015-2017*, 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Edition, Bangalore: Karnataka Regional Catholic Bishops Council, 2015.
3. Lourdusamy, T., et.al., (eds) *The Catholic Diocese of Bellary Pastoral Handbook 2015*, Bishop's House, Bellary, 2015.
4. *Renewing the Church: A Pastoral Plan for the Dioceses of Karnataka 2018-2020*, 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Edition, Bangalore: Karnataka Regional Catholic Bishops Council, 2018.

#### 5. Articles:

1. "Family as Domestic Church in the Conciliar and Post Conciliar Teachings of the Church", in *Word of God, Source of Life in the Family, Proceedings of the Catholic Biblical Federation South Asia Sub-Region Convocation, Bengaluru 2016*, RAYANNA GOVINDU (ed), Bengaluru: CBF South Asia, 2016, pp. 60-88.
2. "Declarations of the Parties and Documents as Proofs in a Trial according to 1983 Code (cc. 1526-1546)" in *Canonical Studies*, (2018) 184-216.
3. "Apostolic Letter *Communis Vita* by Pope Francis – A Canonical Analysis", in *Canonical Studies* (2019) 54-74.
4. "Pastoral Care and the Prerequisites for the Celebration of Marriage: From the Canonical Perspective (Part I)", in *Indian Theological Studies*, LVII/4 (2020) 639-667.
5. "Law of Secrecy in the 1983 Code and Abolition of Pontifical Secrecy in the Rescript "On the Confidentiality of Legal Proceedings", in *Studies in Church Law*, 15 (2020) 117-154.
6. "Note of the Apostolic Penitentiary on the Importance of the Internal Forum and the Inviolability of the Sacramental Seal: A Theological and Canonical Analysis", in *Studies in Church Law*, 15 (2020) 401-444.
7. "Canonical Aspects of Pre-Marital Preparation for a Valid Celebration of Marriage: A Juridical Analysis", in *Indian Journal of Family Studies*, 22/1 (March 2021) 7-28.
8. "Pastoral Care and the Prerequisites for the Celebration of Marriage: From the Canonical Perspective (Part II)", in *Indian Theological Studies*, (June 2021) 33-65.
9. "Definition of Christian Marriage in *CIC Can. 1055 (Part I)*", in *Indian Journal of Family Studies*, 22/2 (October 2021) 116-135.
10. "Definition of Christian Marriage in *CIC Can. 1055 (Part II)*", in *Indian Journal of Family Studies*, 23/1 (March 2022) 32-47.
11. "Instruction *The Pastoral Conversion of the Parish Community in the Service of the Evangelizing Mission of the Church: Historical, Pastoral and Canonical Analysis - Part I: The Pastoral Conversion of the Parish Community*", in *Studies in Church Law*, 16 (2021) 173-209.

12. “Instruction *The Pastoral Conversion of the Parish Community in the Service of the Evangelizing Mission of the Church: Historical, Pastoral and Canonical Analysis - Part II: Renewal of the Parish Pastoral Structures*”, in *Studies in Church Law*, 16 (2021) 211-245.
13. “Loss of Ecclesiastical Office by Expiration of the Predetermined Time and Reaching the Age Limit, in the light of Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter *Imparare a congedarsi*” in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LVIII/3 (September 2021) 355-385.
14. “*Communis Vita: Apostolic Letter by Pope Francis A Canonical Analysis*,” in *Canonical Studies*, (October 2019/October 2021)146-179.
15. “Preliminary Investigation in Treating Cases of “More Grave Delicts Against Morals” Committed by Clerics (Sexual Abuse of Minors by Clerics) in the Light of *Vos Estis Lux Mundi* and *Vademecum* (Ver 2.0),” in *Canonical Studies*, (October 2019/October 2021) 216-244.
16. “Synodal Vocation of the Laity in the Church from the Canonical Perspective”, in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LIX (March 2022) 31-58.
17. “Desecration of the Blessed Eucharist: A Juridical Study in the Light of Can. 1382 §2 of *CIC* 1983,” in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. 17 (2022): 211-244.
18. “Canon Law on Marriage Impediments and Dispensations: Part. I”, in *Indian Journal of Family Studies*, vol. 24, no. 1 (March 2023) 35-57.
19. “Canon Law on Marriage Impediments and Dispensations: Part II”, in *Indian Journal of Family Studies*, (submitted for publication).

#### **6. Articles (Translated from Italian to English):**

1. LUIGI SABBARESE, “Structure of the Economic Guidelines at the Service of Charism and Mission and Canonical Indications”, LUIGI SABBARESE, in *Studies in Church Law* 14 (2019) 259-280.

#### **7. Book Review:**

- M. Bonaventure Higgins, *A Novus Habitus Mentis Canon Law as Empowerment of Communio – With Particular Application to Selected New Ecclesial Communities and Associations*, in *Studies in Church Law*, XI (Jan-Dec 2016) 229-234.

#### **8. Editor of the Canonical Journal: *Studies in Church law***

- Editor of the canonical journal *Studies in Church Law* from the year 2019 onwards.
- Editor of the canonical journal *Canonical Studies* from the year 2022 onwards

#### **9. Moderator of the following Canon Law Theses at the Licentiate Level:**

- *The Practice of Evangelical Counsels in the Societies of Apostolic Life with Special Reference to Society of Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)*, by Sam Ferix Anthony, March 2016.

- *Just Autonomy of Religious Institutes in Accordance with Can. 586 of 1983 Code of Canon Law and Post-Codal Developments*, by John, C., March 2016.
- *Alcoholism and the Essential Obligations of Marriage: A Study based on Canon 1095*, by Victor Selmon Sequeira, March 2016.
- *A Canonical Relationship between Private Associations and the Diocesan Bishop with Special Reference to Shillong Archdiocese*, by Jimmy Marngar, March 2016.
- *Canonical Analysis on Exclusion of Bonum Prolis in the Light of Can. 1101 §2 and Rotal Jurisprudence*, by Hiruthaya Lawrence, March 2017.
- *Lay People and their Participation in the Triple Functions of Christ in the Light of can. 204 §1*, by Antony Peter, March 2017.
- *The Office of Vicar Forane: A Pastoral Thrust in CIC 1983*, by Emmanuel Kujur, March 2017.
- *Canonical and Pastoral Implications on Family in the Light of Can. 226*, by John Bosco, A.M., March 2017.
- *The Pastoral Significance of the Office of Judicial Vicar as Envisaged in Canon 1676 of Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*, by Anthony Rosario, March 2018.
- *The Role of Laity in the Parish with Special Reference to Parish Pastoral Council (Can. 536)*, by Biju, V. R., March 2018.
- *A Canonical Study on the Desecration of the Blessed Eucharist*, by Martin Manuel, March 2018.
- *Removal of Parish Priests: The Causes and Procedure in 1983 Code*, by Melwin Tellis, March 2019.
- *The Inviolability of the Seal of Confession in Accordance with CIC 1983*, by Joseph Lixon Aswez, March 2019.
- *The Role of the Parish Priest in the Ministry of the Divine Word According to Can. 528 §1 of CIC 1983*, by Bimal Mandi, March 2019.
- *The Pastoral Care of the Parish Priest Towards the Christian Families According to Canon 529 §1, CIC 1983*, by Khetan Meda, March 2020.
- *Good of the Spouses According to Canon 1055 §1 of CIC '83 with Reference to Chapter IV of Amoris Laetitia*, by Vino Alphons Xavier Paul, March 2020.
- *Persistent Disobedience to Church Authority According to Canon 1371, 2º*, by Clayodis Raju Dirisina, March 2020.
- *Role of Members of Institutes of Consecrated Life in the Teaching Office of the Church According to Canon 758 of CIC 1983*, by Sandip Anton Koshav, March 2020.
- *Juridical Analysis of Diocese According to Canon 369 of CIC 1983*, by Mariyan Austey, July 2021.
- *A Comparative Study on the Legislative Power of Episcopal Conferences in CIC and Synod of Bishops in CCEO with a Special Reference to Syro-Malabar Church*, by Anto Paulson, July 2021.
- *Consensus et Consilium: A Juridical Requirement for the Administrative Decision-Making of a Diocesan Bishop with Reference to Canon 127 of CIC 1983*, by Peter Hans, March 2022.
- *Right of Diocesan Bishop to Erect a Religious Institute of Consecrated Life: Law and Praxis in the Light of Canon 579 of CIC 1983*, by Jeemon Sebastian, March 2023.

## 10. Co-Moderator of the following Canon Law Theses at the Licentiate Level:

- *The Right of Clerics to Remuneration and the Obligation to Poverty*, by Amaidhi Arasu, K., March 2015.
- *Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors and Its Canonical Implications*, by Domy Thomas, March 2015.
- *Foreign, Unbecoming and Forbidden Activities of Clerics in Accordance with Canon 285*, by Victor Dias, March 2015.
- *Entrusting of a Parish to a Clerical Religious Institute and Role of Religious Priest as Parish Priest*, by S. Nelson, March 2016.
- *Pastoral Care of the Diocesan Bishop towards the Faithful of Another Church sui iuris According to CIC and CCEO*, by Anthony Arul Jerald, March 2017.
- *Canonization of Civil Law According to Canon 22 with Specific Reference to Indian Civil Law*, by Deva Dass, D., March 2017.
- *The Exercise of the Sanctifying Office by the Diocesan Bishop in Accordance with Can. 835 §1 in CIC 1983*, by Francis Xavier Bara, March 2017.
- *Formation in a Religious Institute According to CC. 659-661 of 1983 Code*, by Sateesh Narisetti, March 2017.
- *The Just and Reasonable Cause for Dispensation - A Canonical Study with Special Reference to can. 90 §1*, by Adaikalaraj, A., March 2018.
- *Matrimonial Diriment Impediment of Prior Bond According to Can. 1085*, by Baptist Gomes, March 2018.
- *Social Communication as an Integral Part of the Teaching Ministry of the Church in Modern Times as stated in Can. 822*, by Soosainammal, March 2018.
- *Participatory Structures in the Parish with Special Reference to Can. 536 and Can. 537 in CIC 1983*, by Francis Gerard, March 2019.
- *Mutuae Relationes Between the Diocesan Bishop and the Religious in Accordance with Canon 678 of CIC 1983*, by A. Sagayaraj, March 2020.
- *Denial of Holy Communion to the Divorced and Remarried with a Special Reference to Canon 915 and Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia*, by Raja Kumar, March 2020.
- *De Institutorum Religiosorum Iuribus et Obligationibus in Alienandis Bonis Temporalibus – A Methodical Inquiry into the Canonical and Indian Civil Norms*, by Michael Anand, March 2020.
- *Internal freedom as a Requirement for Matrimonial Consent*, by Zacharias Bhengra, July 2021.
- *Importance of Canonical Faculty for Valid and Lawful Exercise of Ecclesiastical Offices and Sacraments in CIC 1983*, by John Cyril, July 2021.
- *Transfer of a Perpetually Professed Religious from One Religious Institute to Another According to Canon 684 of CIC 1983*, by Bibin Baby Parakunnel, March 2023.
- *Separation while the Bond Remains: A Study on Canons 1151-1155 of CIC 1983*, by Francis Pradeep Perera, March 2023.
- *The Essential Rights and Responsibilities of the Parish Priest in the Exercise of his Pastoral Care of the Parish as envisioned in Canon 519*, by Milton Duming Monteiro, March 2023.

### 11. Participated in the International Webinars on Canon Law:

- *International Webinar Series in Canon Law – 2020-2021*, on “Pastoral Conversion of the Parish Community (2020)”, conducted by Rev. Dr A. Rayappan, on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- *International Webinar Series in Canon Law – 2020-2021*, on “Conscience Formation According to the Code of Canon Law”, presented by Rev. Dr I. Amalraj, on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
- *International Webinar Series in Canon Law – 2020-2021*, on “Pastoral Dimension of Matrimonial Process”, presented by Rev. Dr Arokiaraj Satish Kumar, on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
- *International Webinar Series in Canon Law – 2020-2021*, on “Mixed Marriages and Canonical Form”, presented by Rev. Dr Sunil D’Souza, on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
- *International Webinar Series in Canon Law – 2020-2021*, on “Right of Defense: *Conditio sine qua non* in Marriage Nullity Process”, presented by Rev. Dr Merlin R. Ambrose, on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021.

### 12. Participated in National Webinars on Canon Law:

- Webinar on *Pascite Gregem Dei*, by Msgr. A. Rayappan, on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

### 13. Participated in other Webinars and Seminars:

- Seminar on “Consecrated Life”, on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015, at St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- Inter Faculty Canon Law Seminar on “Typology of Institutes of Consecrated Life in *CIC* and *CCEO*” on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2015, at DVK, Bangalore.
- Seminar on “Marriage Preparation Course”, conducted by the CCBI Commission for Family, on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016, at NBCLC, Bangalore
- Seminar on “Universal Brotherhood/Sisterhood through Inter Faith Dialogue” on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018, at CRI Vidya Deep College, Bangalore.
- International Seminar on “Bible and Politics”, conducted by the Department of Sacred Scripture, on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019, at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- International Seminar on “Politics and Mission”, conducted by the Department of Missiology, on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- Webinar on “*Fratelli Tutti*”, conducted by the Department of Missiology, St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- Theology Seminar on “St. Joseph: A Biblical Perspective”, conducted by St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 02.09.2021.
- Annual Canon Law Conference (Webinar), conducted by Canon Law Society of India, on 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
- Canon Law Seminar on “*Pascite Gregem Dei*”, conducted by Canon Law Society of Kerala, on 12.07.2021.
- Bio-Ethics Seminar on “Homosexuality”, conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute of Theology on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022.
- Bio-Ethics Seminar on “LGBT”, conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute of Theology on 8<sup>st</sup> December 2022

- National Conference on “Church in India on the Path of Synodality”, held on 21-23 March 2022 at Peter’s Pontifical Institute of Theology, Bangalore.
- Seminar on “Synodality at the Diocesan Level”, held during the closing celebration of Synod in Bellary, on 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- Seminar on “Canon Law and Synodality” for the PPC & PFC Members of the Archdiocese of Bangalore and conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute of Theology on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022.
- Theology Seminar on “Desiderio Desideravi”, conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute of Theology on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- Annual Canon Law Conference, conducted by Canon Law Society of Karnataka, on 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- The Bible and Canon Law Seminar on “The Importance of the Divine Word in the Life of the Church and the Christians”, conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute of Theology on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- The Bible and Canon Law Seminar on “The Interpretation of the Divine Word in the Life of Priests”, conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute of Theology on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- The Bible and Canon Law Seminar on “The Pastoral Challenges of the Biblical Apostolate”, conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute of Theology on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- Annual Canon Law Conference, conducted by Canon Law Society of India, on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
- Seminar on “Participatory Structures in the Parishes (PPC & PFC)” for the PPC & PFC Members of the Archdiocese of Bangalore and conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute of Theology on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
- Seminar on “CBCI-Assembly of *Sui Iuris* Churches”, conducted at Centre of Oriental Canon Law Institute at Dharmaram College, Bangalore, on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
- Inter-Institute Seminar (St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute and Dharmaram Vidya Khestram), conducted at Dharmaram College on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022.
- Inter-Canon Law Faculty Seminar, conducted at Centre of Canon Law Studies - St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

#### **14. Paper Presented in the International/National Webinars/Seminars on Canon Law:**

- “Inviolability of the Sacramental Seal”, presented during the International Webinar Series in Canon Law – 2020-2021, on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- “Family as Domestic Church in the Conciliar and Post-Conciliar Teachings of the Church”, presented during the Catholic Biblical Federation South Asia Sub-Region Convocation, held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016, at NBCLC, Bangalore.
- “Family, the Domestic church”, presented during the Canon Law Association of Karnataka Annual Meeting, held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016, at the Regional Pastoral Centre, Bangalore.
- “An Introduction to *Amoris Laetitia*”, presented during the Seminar on *Amoris Laetitia*, held on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at Indian Institute of Spirituality, Bangalore.
- “Declarations of the Parties and Documents as Proofs in a Trial according to the 1983 Code (cann. 1526-1546)”, presented during the Canon Law Association of India Annual Meeting, held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at The Joseph Vaz Spirituality Centre, Goa.

- “Role of the Judge in the Ecclesiastical Tribunal”, presented during the Canon Law Association of Karnataka Annual Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017, at Shimoga.
- On “Removal and Transfer of Parish Priests”, during the Canon Law Conference of Karnataka, on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019, at Mangala Jyothi Pastoral Centre, Mangalore.
- “*Communis Vita*”, presented during the Canon Law Association of India Annual Meeting, held from 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at JDV, Pune.
- On “*Pacem in Terris* and *Mater et Magistra*”, on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021, webinar to the Laity of the Archdiocese of Bangalore.
- On “The Sacramental Seal”, on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021, during the webinar conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies, Bangalore.
- On “Approaches in Catechetics”, on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021, webinar to the Laity of the Archdiocese of Bangalore.
- On “*Vos Estis Lux Mundi* and *Vademecum: Norms and Procedures*”, on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021, during the Annual Conference of the Canon Law Society of India.
- On “*Vos Estis Lux Mundi* and *Vademecum: Norms and Procedures*”, on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022, during the Annual Conference of the Canon Law Society of Tamil Nadu, at Tindivanam.
- On “Synod on Synodality”, during the closing celebration of Synod in Bellary, on 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- On “Canonical Faculties” to the Junior Clergy of Karnataka Region, from 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Shimoga.
- On “Canonical Aspects of Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council (PPC & PFC)” for the PPC & PFC Members of the Archdiocese of Bangalore and conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute of Theology on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
- On “Preliminary Investigations in Treating Cases of *More Grace Delicts Against Morals* committed by Clerics (Sexual Abuse of Minors by Clerics)”, during the Annual Canon Law Conference, conducted by Canon Law Society of Karnataka, on 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

#### **15. Seminars Conducted (Canonical & Pastoral):**

- On “Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* of Pope Francis”, to the Diocesan Clergy and Religious of the Diocese of Bellary, on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014, at the Bishop’s House, Bellary.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015, at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- On “Parish According to Second Vatican Council and the Rights and Obligations of the Christ’s Lay-Faithful according to the 1983 Code” to the Parish Pastoral Council Members and Parishioners of (Infant Jesus Church) Shanthinagar parish, on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015, at Hubli.
- On “Parish According to Second Vatican Council and the Rights and Obligations of the Christ’s Lay-Faithful according to the 1983 Code” to the Parish Pastoral Council Members and SCCs Animators of (St. Anthony’s Church) Madiwala parish, on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015, at Bangalore.
- On “Parish According to Second Vatican Council and the Rights and Obligations of the Christ’s Lay-Faithful according to the 1983 Code” to the Parish Pastoral Council Members and Parishioners of (St. John’s Church) Keshwapur parish, on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015, at Hubli.



- On “Parish According to Second Vatican Council and the Rights and Obligations of the Christ’s Lay-Faithful according to the 1983 Code” to Parish Pastoral Council members and SCCs Animators of all the parishes of Madiwala Deanery, on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015, at St. Thomas Church, Bangalore.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, from 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015, St. John’s Major Seminary, Hyderabad.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016, at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- On “Parish According to Second Vatican Council and the Rights and Obligations of the Christ’s Lay-Faithful according to the 1983 Code” to the Parish Pastoral Council Members and Parishioners of (Holy Redeemer’s Church) Hennur Bande parish, on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016, at Bangalore.
- On “Parish According to Second Vatican Council and the Rights and Obligations of the Christ’s Lay-Faithful according to the 1983 Code” to the Parish Pastoral Council Members and Parishioners of (St. Francis Xavier’s Church) Raichur parish, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016, at Raichur.
- “Orientation Talk on Marriage Preparation Course”, during the seminar conducted by the CCBI Commission for Family, from 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016, at NBCLC, Bangalore.
- On “Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* of Pope Francis” to the Diocesan Clergy and Religious of the Diocese of Bellary, on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016, at Bellary.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017, at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- On “Diocesan Synod” to the Diocesan and Religious Priests of the Diocese of Belgaum, on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017, at Belgaum.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, from 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017, at St John’s Major Seminary, Hyderabad.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018, at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Pastoral Clergy of the Diocese of Belthangady, from 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018, at Jnana Nilaya, Belthangady.
- On “Parish (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, from 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018, at St. Joseph’s Major Seminary at Khammam, Telangana.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018, at St. John’s Major Seminary at Hyderabad, Telangana.
- On “Empowering Women and the Participatory Structures of the Church”, to the Laity and Religious of the Archdiocese of Bangalore, on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019, at St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019, at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- On “*Vos Estis Lux Mundi*”, to the Members of the Senate of Priests, on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019, at Bellary.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019, at St. Joseph’s Major Seminary, at Khammam, Telangana.
- On “Associations in the Church”, to the Laity and Religious of the Archdiocese of Bangalore, on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019, at St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.

- On “*Vos Estis Lux Mundi*”, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019, to the Clergy of the Diocese of Bellary.
- On “*Vos Estis Lux Mundi*”, to the clergy of the Diocese of Gulbarga, on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019, at Gulbarga.
- On “*Vos Estis Lux Mundi and Communis Vita*” to 50 priests of the Missionaries of the Sacred Herat, on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019, at their Provincial House, Bangalore.
- On “Canon law on the Sacrament of Eucharist”, to the Laity and Religious of the Archdiocese of Bangalore, on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019, at St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- On “Canon law on Impediments”, to the Laity and Religious of the Archdiocese of Bangalore, on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019, at St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019, at St. John’s Major Seminary Hyderabad, Telangana.
- On “Parish Priest and Parish Renewal According to Vatican II and the 1983 Code” to the Junior Clergy of the Diocese of Bellary, from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020, at St. Anthony’s Centre, Bellary.
- On “Procedure for the Transfer and Removal of Parish Priests” to the Deacons on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at St Peter’s Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020, at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020, at St. John’s Major Seminary at Hyderabad, Telangana.
- On “*Communis vita*” and “*Vos estis lux mundi*” to the Priests and Seminarians of the Congregation of the Somascan Fathers, on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021, at Somascan Provincialate, Bangalore.
- On “Social Teaching of the Church: *Pacem in Terris* and *Mater et Magistra*”, to the Laity and Religious of the Archdiocese of Bangalore, on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, at St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021, at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- On “Approaches in Catechetics”, to the Laity and Religious of the Archdiocese of Bangalore, on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021, at St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, from 29<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022, at St. John’s Major Seminary Hyderabad, Telangana.
- On “Jurisprudence on Matrimonial Grounds of Defective Consent’ to the students of LOCL at Dharmaram College, Bangalore from 28<sup>th</sup> February – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- On “Identity, Communion and Mission” to the Provincial Chapter Meeting Members of Salvatorian Fathers, on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022, at Carmelaram, Bangalore.
- On “Canonical Perspectives of PPC & PFC” to the PPC & PFC Members of Shimoga Diocese on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022, at Shimoga.
- On “The Sacrament of Confirmation: Canonical and Pastoral” to the Laity and Religious of the Archdiocese of Bangalore on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 at St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- On “Parish and Parish Pastoral Plan (Canonical and Pastoral)” to the Deacons, on 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022, at St John’s Regional Seminary, Hyderabad.

- On “Canonization Process” to the members of the Team of Canonization process in the Archdiocese of Pondicherry & Cuddalore, on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022.
- On “General Norms in *CIC* 1983 – An Overview” for the Diploma in Canon Law Online Classes participants, on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2002.
- On “Canonization Process” to the Sisters of the Religious Congregation of the “Handmaids of Christ” in Goa, on 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

#### **16. Conference of Catholic Bishops of India – Canon Law Commission:**

- A member of the Consultative Body of CCBI – Commission for Canon Law from 1998-2004

#### **17. Canon Law Society of India:**

- Member of the Canon Law Society of India from 1990 onwards.
- President of Canon Law Society of India from 2022 onwards.

#### **18. Canon Law Society of Karnataka**

- Member of the Canon Law Society of Karnataka, from 2019 onwards.
- Treasurer of the Canon Law Society of Karnataka from 2019-2022.
- President of the Canon Law Society of Karnataka from 2022 onwards.

#### **19. Postulator**

- Postulator for the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of the Servant of God Francis Xavier Kroot.
- Canonical Advisor for the Cause of Beatification and Canonization for the Servant of God Louis Savinien Dupis MEP, in the Archdiocese of Pondicherry, India.
- Canonical Advisor for the Cause of Beatification and Canonization for the Servant of God Nicholas Michael Krick MEP and Augustine Etienne Bourry MEP, in the Diocese of Miao, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

**20. Teaching Experience at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute/Centre of Canon law Studies:**

<b>St. Peter's Institute of Theology</b>		
<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Year</b>
Book I: General Norms	2	From 2014 onwards
Book II: The People of God	2	From 2014 onwards
The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Canonical)	2	From 2017 to 2019
The Sacrament of Marriage (Canonical)	2	From 2019 onwards

<b>Centre of Canon Law Studies</b>		
Jurisprudence: Force and Fear	1	From 2014 onwards
Practical Issues in Liturgical Laws	2	From 2014 onwards
Administrative Recourse & Jurisprudence (Cann. 1713-1716) The Manner of Procedure in Administrative Recourse and in the Removal of Transfer of Parish Priests (Cann. 1732-1752)	2	From 2014 onwards
Practical Issues in Liturgical Laws	2	From 2014 onwards
The History of Canon Law	3	From 2014 to 2016
Guided Reading in Canon law	2	From 2014 to 2016
Christ's Faithful (CC. 204-231; 298-329)	2	In 2015
The Other Acts of Divine Worship (Cann. 1166-1253)	2	In 2015
Book I: The General Norms	7	From 2017 onwards
Process for the Dispensation from a Ratified and Non-Consummated Marriage (Cann. 1697-1706)	2	From 2020 onwards
Process for the Privilege of Faith Cases (Cann. 1143-1149)	2	From 2021 onwards
Canonization	1	From 2020

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