THE "CURRICULUM VITAE" OF REV. DR RICHARD BRITTO

1. Vital Statistics

Family Name : BRITTO
Christian Name : RICHARD

Date and Place of Birth : 20.07.1971, Kavadi, Virajpet, Kodagu Distrcit.

Karnataka, India

Date of Ordination : 05.05.1998 Diocese : Mysore

2. Studies and Academic Credentials

• B.Ed., Akhil Bharatiya Shisha Sansthan, New Delhi.

- L. Ph. (Licentiate in Philosophy), St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- M.A. in Philosophy, Bangalore University, Bangalore, Karnataka.
- Doctorate in Philosophy, Salesian Pontifical University, Rome, Italy.
- Certificate in International Seminary Formators' Course, Pontificio Collegio Maria Mater Ecclesiae, Rome, Italy (2018).
- Nihil Obstat (Missio Canonica) from the Congregation for Catholic Education, Vatican City, Italy.
- Major Seminary Formators' (Rectors) Course, Pontifical Urban University, Rome (2022).

3. Ecclesiastical Assignments/Offices since the Priestly Ordination

19998-2001	: Assistant Parish Priest, Siddapur & Mandya, Mysore Diocese.
2000-2003	: Parish Priest, St. Joseph's Church, P.G. Palya, Mysore Diocese.
2003-2006	: Studies and Teaching Staff on Probation at St. Peter's Pontifical
	Seminary & Institute, Bangalore.
2006-2009	: Doctoral Studies at Salesian Pontifical University, Rome.
2009-	: Permanent Professor of Philosophy at St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary/
	Institute, Bengaluru, India.
2010-2011	: Administrator, St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bengaluru
2010-2015	: Administrator, Indian Theological Studies & Studies in Church Law
2012-2015	: Treasurer, St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore
2014-2021	: Karnataka Regional Secretary, Karnataka Regional Council of
	Catholic Bishops' Commission for the Regional Vocation and
	Formation, Priests and Religious.
2015- 2021	: Executive Member of Council of Diocesan Priests in India (CDPI).
2017- 2021	: Vice Rector, St Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore.

2019- 2021 : Dean of Philosophy Faculty, St Peter's Pontifical

Institute, Bangalore.

2021- : Rector, St Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore.

2021- : President, Association of Rectors of Major Seminaries in India

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4. Scientific & Didactic Activities

Teachings Experience: Since 2003, Professor in the Faculty of Institute of Philosophy & Theology, Treasurer (2013-2016), St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, India.

Seminary Formator: Since 2003, as a Formator, Administrator, Vice Rector, Rector, St Peter's Pontifical Seminary/Institute, Bangalore.

The Regular Courses Taught at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore

In the Institute of Philosophy (Baccalaureate Courses)

- 1) Introduction to Philosophy (1 Crs).
- 2) Ecology and Environmental Ethics (2 Crs).
- 3) Fides et Ratio (2 Crs).
- 4) Philosophy of Cultute (2 Crs).
- 5) Political Philosophy (3 Crs).
- 6) Moral Philosophy (2 Crs).
- 7) Textual Study of Metaphysics (2 Crs).
- 8) Philosophy of Human Person (2 Crs).
- 9) Human Rights (1 Crs)
- 10) Bioethics (2 Crs)
- 10) Saivism and Virasaivism-Hinduism (3 Crs).
- 11) Hindu Samskaras-Hindu Sacraments (1 Crs).
- 12) Contemporary Indian Philosophy (3 Crs)

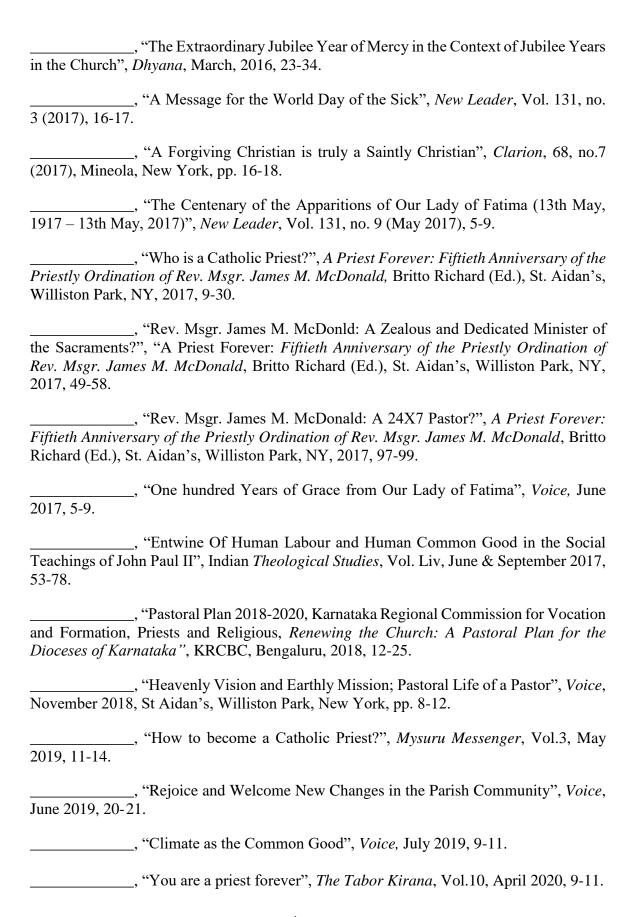
In the Institute of Philosophy (Licentiate Courses)

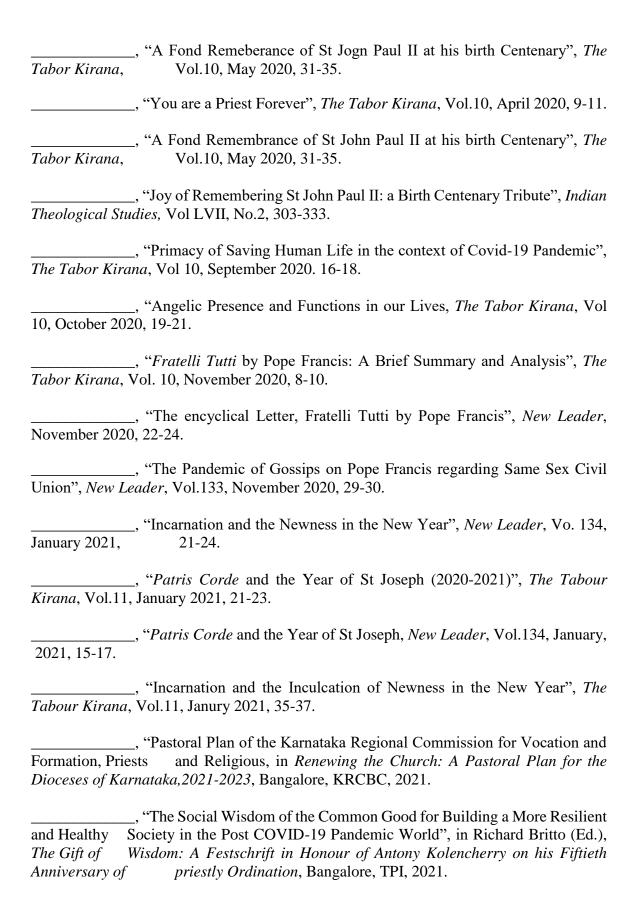
- 1) Social Ethics of St. John Paul II (2 Crs).
- 2) Philosophical Anthropology (3 Crs).
- 3) Bio-ethics (4 credits).
- 4) Virasaivism- Hinduism (2 Crs).
- 5) Fides et Ratio (2 Credits).
- 6) Philosophy of Man (3 Crs)

Publications

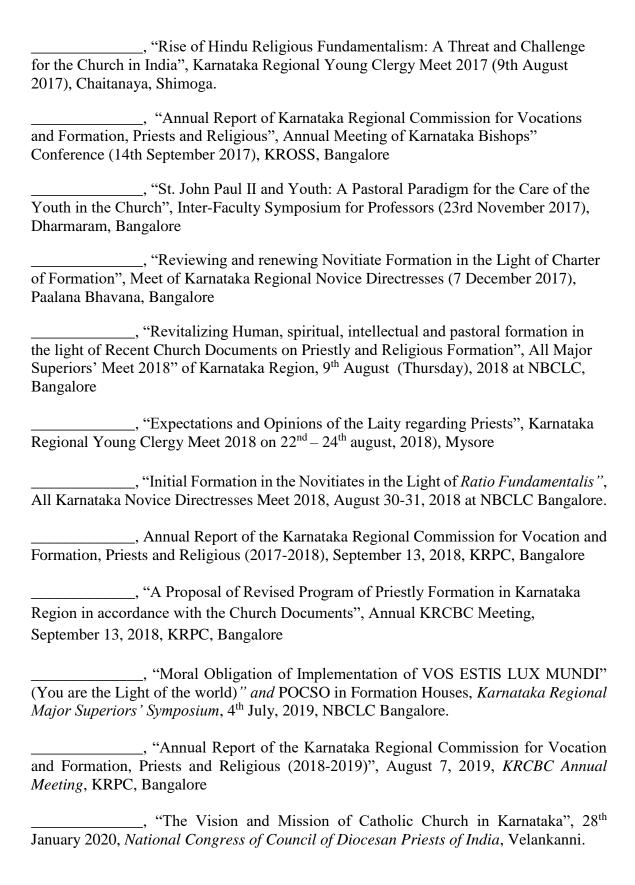
Books

Richard Britto, <i>The Concept of The Common Good in The Social Thought of John Paul II: An Appraisal in Comparison with Michael Novak and Amartya Sen</i> , Rome: Salesian Pontifical University, 2009.
, A Priest Forever: Fiftieth Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of Rev Msgr. James M. McDonald, Richard Britto (Ed), New York: St. Aidan's, 2017.
, St John Paul II: The Pope of the Common Good, A Birth Centenary Tribute, New Delhi, Christian World Imprints, 2020.
,The Gift of Wisdom: A Festschrift in Honour of Antony Kolencherry on his Fiftieth Anniversary of priestly Ordination, Bangalore, TPI, 2021.
Articles
Richard Britto, "Il satyagraha Gandhiano: Il metodo nonviolento per la pace nel mondo" <i>La Pubblicazione Interculturale</i> , Dicembre, 2009, 22-24.
, "The Common Good: A Moral Category in the Social Thought of John Paul II", <i>Journal of Dharma</i> 35, 4 (October- December 2010), 259-275.
, "The Dignity of Human Work in the Social Teachings of Blessed John Paul II", <i>Mysuru Messenger</i> , May, 2012, 10-13.
, "Catholic Church and Bioethics", <i>Mysuru Messenger</i> , September 2012
, "Chritian Death; The Doorway to Eternal Life", Mysuru Messenger November, 2013.
, "Seminary and Religious Fromation", Renewing the Church: A Pastorla Plan for the Diocese of Karnataka, Bengaluru: Karnataka Regional Catholic Bishops Council, 2014, 12-18.
, "A Missionary and Poor Church: A Vision of Pope Francis", <i>Mysuru Messenger</i> , October 2015, 17-20.
, "Christian Death and Life After", <i>The Tabor Kirana</i> , November, 2015
, "The Theology of 'Misericordiae Voltus' and the Celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy", The Messenger, November- December, 2015, 6-9.





	, "A Call to Denounce and Abolish the Death Penalty", in Michael Amaldoss, Antony Lawrence & Joseph Victor Edwin (eds), <i>Fratelli Tutti: An Indian Reading</i> , Bangalore, ATC, 2021, 240-259.
	, "The Principle of Participation in Synodality," in <i>Church in India on the Synodal Path</i> , Anthony Lawrence, Stany C. Fernandes, Simon Pinto, eds., Bengaluru: ATC, 2023, 684-698.
Talks	Papers Presented
	Richard Britto, "The Common Good and Respect for Human Rights in the Social Teachings of John Paul II", Bangalore Association of Philosophers (BAP) Annual Meet, St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 23 September 2010.
	, "Raimundo Panikkar's Theory of "Cosmotheandric Intuition" as the Holistic Vision of the Reality", Seminar in Memory of the First Death Anniversary of Raimundo Pannikar, St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 30 th July, 2011.
	, "Catholic Church and Bio-ethics: Moral Principles of Bio-ethics", General Conference of all India Dominican Nuns at Indranagar, Bangalore, 16 th May, 2012.
	, "Moral Theology and Ethical Issues in the Religious Life", Summer Course for the Apostolic Carmel Novices, St. Mary's Hill, Mangalore, 23-28 May, 2013.
	, "The Demands and Challenges of Promotion and Formation of Priestly and Religious Candidates as Enumerated in the Document "Pastoral Guidelines for Fostering Vocations to Priestly Ministry by Congregation for Catholic Education, Vatican", Vocation Promoters' Meet, NBCLC, Bengaluru, 29 th August 2015.
	, "The Principle of Respect for the Sanctity and Dignity of Human Life in the Teachings of St. John Paul II", Karnataka Regional Family Conference, NBCLC, Bengaluru, 19- 21 October 2015.
	, "The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy in the Context of Jubilee Years in the Church", Seminary on "The Extraordinary Jubilee Year and Consecrated Life", Pushphashrama, Mysuru, 21 February, 2016.
	, "Choose Life- Catholic Bioethics", Health Care and Medical Workers' Pastoral Upgradation Program, St. Aidan's Parish, New York, April 2017.
	, "Religious Formation in the light of the Charter of Formation (Vatican 2016)", Karnataka Regional Formators Meet 2017 (27th July,2017), Paalana Bhanvana, Bangalore



, "The Challenges of Seminary Formation during and Post Pandemic
Times in India", 25th September 2021, Symposium of All Rectors in Karnataka, St Peter's
Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore.
, "Promotion of Council of Diocesan Priests in India", 17 th October 2021,
Ongoing Formation Conference for the Young Clergy of Karnataka, Sannidhi, Shimoga,
Karnataka.
, Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Treats to Priestly Formation
India, A Paper presented at International Major Seminary Rectors' Formation Program,
Pontifical Urban University, Rome, 10th March 2022.
, Action Plan of ARMS for the Implementation of the Statement of
National Synod on Synodal Process in India, A paper presented at The Joint Meeting of
CCBI Commissions' Secretaries, St John's Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore, 20th
September 2022.
, Synodality in Major Seminaries: Summary of ARMS General Body
Assembly Proceedings, ARMS XXI General Body Meeting, Seva Kendra, Kolkata, 24th
November 2022.
, Biannual Report and Action Plan of ARMS, CCBI XXXIV Plenary
Assembly, St John's Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore, 27th January 2023.

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