

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. VITAL STATISTICS:

Name: Merlin Rengith Ambrose

Family Name/Surname: Alphonse Lezlie

Present Institution: St Peter's Pontifical Institute

Father's Name: Alphonse Lezlie

Date of Birth: 16.05.1981

Nationality: Indian

Status: Catholic Priest

Diocese of Origin: Kottar

Diocese of Incardination: Kottar

Date of Ordination: 19.04.2009



Received *nihil obstat* (*Missio Canonica*) from the Dicastery for Culture and Education, Vatican City, in 2023 and was raised to the rank of a permanent professor.

2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

Ecclesiastical Studies:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institute</u>	<u>Year</u>
Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Ph.)	Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth Pune (India)	2000-2003
Spirituality Course	St Peter's College, Viraganur (India)	2004-2005
Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)	Sacred Heart Seminary Chennai (India)	2005-2008
Licentiate in Canon Law (LCL)	St Peter's Pontifical Institute Bangalore (India)	2012-2015
Doctorate in Canon Law (DCL)	Pontificia Università Urbaniana Rome (Italy)	2016-2019
Diploma in <i>Praxi Administrativa Canonica</i>	Dicastery for the Clergy Vatican City	2017-2019
<i>Studium</i> in Canonization Process	Dicastery for the Causes of the Saints Vatican City	2019-2020

Diploma in <i>Iurisprudentia Ecclesiastica</i>	Pontificia Università Urbaniana Rome (Italy)	2019-2020
Certificate Course in Priestly Formation	Dicastery for the Clergy Vatican City	2018-2019
Certificate in <i>Latinitas Canonica</i>	Pontificium Institutum Altioris Latiniatis (Italy)	2019

Secular Studies:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Year</u>
Bachelor of Sociology (B.A.)	Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai (India)	2001-2004
Master in Christian Studies (M.A.)	The University of Madras Chennai (India)	2006-2008

Knowledge of Languages:

Mother Tongue: Tamil

Study Language: English

Third Language: Italian (fluent reading, writing and speaking)

Fourth Language: German (good knowledge of reading, writing and speaking – B2 Level)

Fifth Language: Latin: C1 level

3. TITLE OF THE DISSERTATION:

LCL – Right of Defence in the Matrimonial Nullity Process in the Light of *CIC* 1983 and *Dignitas Connubii* (2015)

DCL – Right of Defence: An Essential Element in the Marriage Nullity Process (2019)

4. PUBLICATION OF DOCTORAL THESIS:

Right of Defence in Marriage Nullity Trials. A Study based on CIC 1983, DC and MIDI, (Berlin: Lit Verlag 2022).

5. SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES:

Inside St Peter's Pontifical Institute:

- Residential Permanent Professor (*docens stabilis*) at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- Director of Affiliated/Aggregated/Incorporated Institutes at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- Representative to the Council of the Higher Institute of Religious Sciences (HIRS).

Outside St Peter's Pontifical Institute:

- Executive Secretary of the Commission for Canon Law and Other Legislative Texts in the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) since 2022.
- Consultant to Bioethics Forum in the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) since 2023.
- Programme Director at the Asian Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies (ACCS).
- Member of the Canon Law Society of India (since 2015).
- Member of the Canon Law Society of Tamilnadu (since 2015).
- Member of the Drafting/Expert Committee in the Diocesan Synod, Diocese of Kottar in 2023.
- Visiting Professor of Canon Law, St Joseph's Major Seminary, Khammam, Andhra Pradesh since 2022.
- Visiting Professor of Canon Law, Prabodhana Pallottine Theologate, Mysore, Karnataka since 2022.
- Visiting Professor of Canon Law, Indian Institute of Spirituality, Bangalore since 2023.
- Consultant to several Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life.

6. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF INDIA (CCBI)

- Executive Secretary of the Commission for Canon Law and Other Legislative Texts in the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) since 2022.
- Drafted "Complementary Norms to the Code of Canon Law for the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India - LR" (CCBI). Work was taken up on 27 August 2021 and submitted on 28 February 2023 to the Dicastery for Evangelization, Vatican City which approved it on 8 August 2023.
- Drafted "Guidelines for the Pastoral Ministry to the Faithful of the Latin and Eastern Catholic Churches *sui iuris* in India" (CCBI). Work was taken up on 01.09.2022 and submitted to the Secretariate CCBI on 22 19 June 2023.

- Drafted “Norms for the Designation of National Shrines” (Conference of Catholic Bishops of India). Work was taken up on 22 July 2023 and submitted on 21 September 2023 to the Executive Committee of CCBI at St. John’s Medical College for its approval. It was approved.
- Drafting “Pastoral Handbook for the Clergy for the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India” (Conference of Catholic Bishops of India). Work was taken up on 01 February 2023.
- Drafting “Child Protection Policy” (Conference of Catholic Bishops of India). Work was taken up on 24 September 2023.

7. COORDINATOR OF INTERNATIONAL ONLINE CANON LAW COURSE SERIES

- Coordinator of the International Annual Online Diploma Course in Canon Law Conducted by the Commission for Canon Law and Other Legislative Texts in the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI). 437 Participants from 19 countries attended (15 December 2022 to 09 December 2023). Twenty-five lectures were coordinated.

8. TEACHING COURSES

For Bachelor in Theology

Subjects

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| 1. Anointing of the Sick | 2 ECTS |
| 2. Temporal Goods | 1 ECTS |
| 3. Tribunal Procedures | Pastoral Course for deacons |
| 4. Grave Delicts | Pastoral Course for deacons |

For Licentiate in Canon Law

Subjects

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| 1. Ecclesiastical Latin | 6 ECTS |
| 2. Penal Sanctions in the Church & Penal Process (Cann. 1311-1399; 1717-1731) | 3 ECTS |
| 3. Sacred Ministers (Cann. 232-297; 1708-1712) | 2 ECTS |
| 4. Sacrament of Marriage (Cann. 1055-1140) | 3 ECTS |
| 5. Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (Cann. 573-746) | 4 ECTS |
| 6. Jurisprudence on Incapacity to Consent Can. 1095 | 2 ECTS |
| 7. Selected Issues in Canon Law | 2 ECTS |

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| 8. <i>Graviora Delicta – Sacramentorum Sanctitatis tutela</i> | 1 ECTS |
| 9. New Legislations | 2 ECTS |

9. MODERATOR/DIRECTOR OF LICENTIATE THESIS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Year</u>
1. Abraham	Preliminary Investigation: A Study on Canons 1717-1719 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2021 (completed)
2. John Milton	The Clerical State: Loss and Readmission (Can. 293)	2022 (Completed)
3. Francis Pradeep Perera	Separation While the Bond Remains: A Study on Canons 1151-1155 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2022 (Completed)
4. Royston Pinto	Synodality and Its Relevance for the Laity in <i>CIC</i> 1983	2023 (in progress)
5. Gervasis Anithottathil	The Obligation of the Ordinary to Start Penal Procedure: A Juridical Study of Canon 1341	2023 (in progress)
6. Smijo K. George	Confessor Remitting Censure of Excommunication or Interdict: A Juridical Study of Canon 1357	2023 (in progress)
7. Suman A.	Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder Leading to Consensual Incapacity: Juridical Implications of Canon 1095, 2 ^o , 3 ^o	2024 (progress)
8. Jayan Gnanapragasam	A Juridical Study on Diocesan Finance Council and Diocesan Pastoral Council as an Expression of Synodality in the Light of Canons 492 and 511	2024 (in progress)
9. Stephen D'Souza	The Juridical Importance of the Publication of Acts in Marriage Nullity Cases According to Canon 1598	2024 (in progress)

10. READER OF LICENTIATE THESIS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Year</u>
1. Naveen D'Souza	The Obligation of the Christ's Faithful in Providing for the Needs of the Church: A Juridical Analysis of Canon 222	2020

	of <i>CIC</i> 1983	
2. Seban Sabar	Praxis of Justice in the Light of Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Persons	2020
3. John Robert M	The Hermetical Life in Accordance with Canon 603 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2021
4. Sahaya Lourdu Santiago	Patrimony as Envisaged in Canon 578 with Special Reference to the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception	2022
5. Sudheer Kumar	Temporal Goods: The Role of the Ordinary in Supervising the Administration of the Ecclesiastical Goods of the Public Juridical Persons in Accordance with Canon 1276 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2022
6. Gabriel Kujur	The Juridical Nature and the Scope of the Power of Governance of the Diocesan Bishop in light of Canon 381 §1 of <i>CIC</i> 1983	2022

11. PUBLICATIONS:

Books Published:

1. Merlin Rengith Ambrose, *Canonical Perspectives on Some Recent Amendments in Ecclesiastical Law*, (Mumbai: St Pauls 2022).
2. Merlin Rengith Ambrose, *Right of Defence in Marriage Nullity Trials. A Study based on CIC 1983, DC and MIDI*, (Berlin: Lit Verlag 2022).
3. Merlin Rengith Ambrose, *Reform of the Roman Curia: The Salient Features of Praedicate Evangelium*, (Mumbai: St Pauls 2023)

Scientific Articles Published in Journals:

1. “Re-imaging Mission for Our Times”, in *Ishvani Documentation and Mission Digest*, Vol. XIX, no. 3 (2001), 424-436.
2. “A Religio-Socio Implications of Global Warming”, in *Perspectives – Journal of Culture and Religion*, Vol. II, no. 2 (2007), 1-12.
3. “Land Distribution and Displacement with Special Reference to SEZ”, in *Gurukul Journal of the Studies*, Vol. XVIII, no. 1 (2008), 29-44.

4. "Right of Defence a *Conditio sine qua non*: A Critical Evaluation in the light of *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*", in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XIV (2019), 305-362.
5. "*Ius Defensionis*: Fulcrum of Justice in the Rotal Jurisprudence", in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XV (2020), 349-400.
6. "Canonization: A Glimpse through the Centuries and Canonical Legislations", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LVII, no. 4 (2020), 713-746.
7. "The Amendment in Can. 230, §1: Its Juridical Implications for Women as Lector and Acolyte", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LVIII, no. 1 (2021), 95-119.
8. "Introductory Phase of the Marriage Nullity Process and the Rights of the Parties", in *The Canonist. The Canon Law Society of Australia and New Zealand*, Vol. XII, no. 1 (2021), 84-108.
9. "The Local and the Universal", in Michael Amaladoss SJ - Antony Lawrence - Joseph Victor Edwin SJ (eds), *Fratelli Tutti. An Indian Reading* (Bangalore: ATC 2021): 147-163.
10. "The Revision to Book VI on Sanctions: A Welcome Necessity!", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LVIII, no. 4 (2021), 561-578.
11. "Publication of the Acts: Problems and Prospects (Can. 1598)", in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XVI (2021), 135-171.
12. "The Significance of the Proofs in the Instructional Phase (cann. 1526-1581, 1598-1600, 1678)", in *The Canonist. The Canon Law Society of Australia and New Zealand*, Vol. XII, no. 2 (2021), 256-286.
13. "Synodality and Synod of Bishops", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LVIII, no. 3 (2021), 413-441.
14. "Clerics Practising Commerce and Trade: The Canonical Implications of Canon 286", in *Studia Canonica*, Vol. LVI, no. 1 (2022), 279-298.
15. "A New Pathway to Canonization (can. 1403): 'Offering of Life'", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LIX, no. 1 (2022), 59-78.
16. "The Spirit of Synodality in Communion for Mission. A Canonical Appraisal!", in Antony Lawrence – Simon Pinto – Stany Fernandez (eds), *Crossing A Millennial Threshold. The Church in India on the Synodal Path* (Bangalore: ATC 2022), 291-301.
17. "*Contradictorium* and the Right of Defence: Clarifications and Canonical Glimpses", in *The Canonist. The Canon Law Society of Australia and New Zealand*, Vol. XIII, no. 2 (2022), 15-35.
18. "*Praedicate Evangelium*: The Task Accomplished and Ahead!", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LIX, no. 3 (2022), 285-310.

19. "Procedural Rights in the Roman Law and *Corpus Iuris Canonici*", in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XVII (2022), 133-168.
20. "The Neo-Humanism of Pope Francis: A Canonical Perspective!", in *Jeevadhara*, Vol. LIII, no. 1 (2023), 47-62.
21. "Lay Ministry of Catechist in Light of the Apostolic Letter *Antiquum Ministerium*", in *Vidyajyoti*, Vol. LXXXVII, no. 6 (2023), 440-457.
22. "Reforms of Pope Francis in Roman Curia", in *The Divine Shepherd's Voice*, Vol. XIV, no. 3 (2023), 143-152.
23. "Glimpses of the Magisterium on Higher Education", in *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol. LX, no. 2 (2023), 259-272.
24. "Call to Holiness in Today's World", in *Jnanadeepa: Pune Journal of Religious Studies*, XXVII (2023), (to be published)
25. "Motu Proprio *Competentias Quasdam Decernere*: A Greater Authority to Bishops, Bishops' Conferences and Superiors", in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XVIII (2023), (to be published)
26. "Canonical and Curial Reform of Pope Francis: Structures Oriented towards Evangelization", in
27. "Synodality and the General Assembly of Synod of Bishops", in *Eastern Legal Thought*, 2023, (to be published).

Articles Published in Magazines

1. "*Laudato si* and World Bio-Diversity Day", in *The New Leader*, Vol. 134/10 (2021), 17-19.
2. "Major Reform in Church Law on Sanctions", in *The New Leader*, Vol. 134/18 (2021), 37-38.
3. "Synod on Synodality", in *The New Leader*, Vol. 134/20 (2021), 15-17.
4. "Christmas: A Call to Synodal Life", in *The New Leader*, Vol. 134/24 (2021), 43-44.
5. "Lent – Through the Lens of Baptism for Synodal Life", in *The New Leader*, Vol. 135/4 (2022), 10-12.
6. "Daily Bible Reflection for the Month of January, 2021", in Bible Diary, Assisi Press
7. "Daily Bible Reflection for the Month of May, 2022", in Bible Diary, Assisi Press
8. "St Devasahayam: From Melancholy to Holiness", in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, 45/3 (2022), 3-9.
9. "Pauline Marie Jaricot. The Blessed of "A Penny and a Prayer", in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 45/4 (2022), 7-10.

10. “The Reform of Roman Curia: The Intent and Impact”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 135/15 (2022), 30-32.
11. “Jesus – The Reason for the Season”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 45/4 (2022), 7-10.
12. “Presentation of the Lord – The Beginning of Salvation”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 136/3 (2023), 23-24.
13. “Women in Canon Law and Recent Magisterium”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 136/5 (2023), 31-32.
14. “Lay Ministry of Catechist: Intent and Impact of the Apostolic Letter *Antiquum ministerium*”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 136/18 (2023), 17-19.
15. “Mission Sunday: Call to Witness God’s Love and Mercy”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 46/5 (2023), 7-9.
16. “Magisterial Teachings on All Souls Day, Funeral and Cremation”, in *Proclaim: A Magazine for Missionary Animation*, Vol. 46/6 (2023), 3-6.
17. “Motu proprio ‘*Ad Theologiam promovendam*’, Pope Promotes A Renewed Theology”, in *The New Leader*, Vol. 136/..... (2023),.....

Articles Published in Tamil Language

1. “Canon Law and the Role of Bishops”, in *Namvazhvu*, 15/26 (2021), 16-18.
2. “Canon Law and Marriage”, Catechism Book published by Christian Life Commission (2021)
3. “Agathigalalla Nam Ayalaar”, in *Thozhan*, 6/12 (2022), 29-32. (This journal is published by the Tamilnadu Biblical, Catechetical and Liturgical Centre known as TNBCLC - A unit functioning under the Tamilnadu Bishops’ Council).
4. “Narcheithiyai Ariviungal (*Praedicate Evangelium*)”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 16/50 (2022), 23-26.
5. “Irai Meetpin Thuvakkame Yesuvai Kaanikaiyaha Arpanitha Vizha”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 17/05 (2023), 12-14.
6. “Thiru Avai Sattam Mattum Padipinagalil Pengal”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 17/13 (2023), 18-22.
7. “Pothunilayinarin Vedhiya Pani – “Thontu Thottu Vilangum Thiruppani” enta Thiruthoothu Madalin Nokamum Thaakamum – Paguthi 1”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 17/46 (2023), 21-23.
8. “Pothunilayinarin Vedhiya Pani – “Thontu Thottu Vilangum Thiruppani” enta Thiruthoothu Madalin Nokamum Thaakamum – Paguthi II”, in *Nam Vazhvu*, 17/47 (2023), 27-29.
9. “Iraivani Pugalungal (Laudate Deum) Enta Thiruthanthayin Thiruthoothu Madal – Oru Paarvai”, in *Thenoli*..... (2023),.....

12. BOOK REVIEWS

1. “Book Review of Jose Marattil, *Reverential Fear as a Ground of Marriage Nullity in the Indian Cultural Context*, Dharmaram Canonical Studies 28, Bengaluru: Dharmaram Publications, 2020” *Studies in Church Law*, XV (2020), 445-448.
2. “Book Review of Ligo Mathew Edattukalayil, *The Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors and the Role of the Diocesan Bishop*, Dharmaram Canonical Studies 28, Bengaluru: Dharmaram Publications, 2020”, *Studies in Church Law*, XV (2020), 449-452.

13. OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Papers Presented

1. “Right of Defence: *Conditio Sine Qua non* in Marriage Nullity Process”. A paper presented in an International Webinar Conducted by St Peter’s Pontifical Institute on 02 April 2020.
2. “Newness in Book VI on Penal Sanctions”. A paper presented for Deacons at St Peter’s Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore on 31 October 2021.
3. “Catechism that has Existed in the Church”. A paper presented for the Laity at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 18 September 2021.
4. “Catechism of the Catholic Church”. A paper presented for the Laity at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 25 September 2021.
5. “Salient Features in the Revision to Book VI on Sanctions”. A paper presented to the Students of St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 27 November 2021.
6. “Pastoral Care and Criminal Law”. A paper presented during the national seminar on Canon Law to the Students of Prabhodhana, Pallotine Theologate in Mysore on 16 March 2022.
7. “Implications of the Revision for Pastors, Ordinaries, Religious and Laity”. A paper presented during the national seminar on Canon Law at Prabhodhana, Pallotine Theologate in Mysore on 17 March 2022.
8. “Spirit of Synodality in Communion for Mission. A Canonical Appraisal”. A paper presented at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 22 March 2022 during the National Conference on the theme *Church in India on the Path of Synodality*.
9. “Synodality and Its Implications”. A paper presented to the Clergy of Dharmapuri Diocese on 28 March 2022.
10. “Glimpses of Synodality”. A paper presented at the Seminar on Canon Law and Laity at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 10 July 2022.
11. “Lay Participation in the Church. The Canonical Perspectives”. A paper presented to the Clergy of Dharmapuri Diocese, 19 July 2022.

12. "Canonical Perspectives on Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Financial Council". A paper presented to the Lay People and the Religious of the Archdiocese of Bangalore on 09 October 2022.
13. "Sacrament of Anointing (Cann. 988-1007). Canonical and Pastoral Implications". A Paper presented to the lay people and the religious of the Archdiocese of Bangalore on 26 November 2023 at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
14. "Relevance of Higher Education and the Magisterium of the Church". A Paper presented as an Orientation Talk for the Inauguration of the Academic Year of St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 30 June 2023.
15. "Norms for the Designation of National Shrines". Prepared the Norms and presented them to the Executive Committee of the Conference of the Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) in St John's Medical College, Bangalore on 21 September 2023.
16. "Canonical and Curial Reforms of Pope Francis: Structures oriented towards Evangelization". A paper presented to the Missiologists and Ecclesiologists in India in the Symposium on the Theme: "Redefining the Mission: Pope Francis' Vision and the Contemporary Landscape of India", organised by Pontifical Mission Organization, India and St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bengaluru on 14 - 16 November 2023.

Seminars / Conferences Participated

1. Canon Law Seminar conducted by Canon Law Society of Kerala, India on 12 July 2021. Theme: "*Pascite Gregem Dei*".
2. Fr. Penven Endowment Lectures on 16 September 2021, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. Theme: "Fall in Social Values and its Consequences".
3. Annual Conference of Canon Law Society of India (CLSI) from 26 - 28 October 2021. Theme: "The Amendments in Book VI on Sanctions, *Vos estis lux mundi*".
4. The Placid Endowment Lectures 2021-2022 on 11 November 2021 at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram - Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore. Theme: "Oriental Code and the Newly Revised Penal Law of the *CIC*".
5. National Seminar on 13 November 2021 conducted by Canon Law Faculty of Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram - Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore. Theme: "*Fratelli Tutti*".
6. The Inter-faculty Symposium for Professors of St Peter's Pontifical Institute and Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram - Pontifical Athenaeum on 25 November 2021, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
7. Bio-ethic Seminar on 01 December 2021 at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. Theme: "Conflicting Issues of Bioethics. Responses from the Catholic Church on Homosexuality".
8. A symposium organised by Jnana Deepa Institute, Pune (13-15 January 2022). Theme: "Towards a Synodal Indian Church: Challenges of Communion, Participation, and Mission".

9. Canon Law and Bio-Ethics Seminar on 12 February 2022 at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. Theme: "Transgenders: Ethical Dilemmas and Canonical Imperatives".
10. National Conference on 21-23 March 2022 at St Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology, Bangalore. Theme: "Church in India on the Path of Synodality".
11. Seminar for the Members of Parish Pastoral Council & Parish Finance Council in the Archdiocese of Bangalore. Conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology on 10 July 2022. Theme: "Canon Law and Synodality".
12. National Synod for Preparing the Synthesis to be sent to the Vatican at Paalana Bhavan, Archdiocese of Bangalore, 26-28 July 2022.
13. The Bible and Canon Law Seminar conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology on 30 August 2022, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute. Theme: "The Importance of the Divine Word in the Life of the Church and the Christians".
14. Fr. Penven Endowment Lectures 2022-2023 on 03 September 2022, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. Theme: "National Education Policy 2022".
15. The Bible and Canon Law Seminar conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St Peter's Pontifical Institute of *Theology* on 5 September 2022, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute. Theme: "The Interpretation of the Divine Word in the Life of Priests".
16. The Bible and Canon Law Seminar at St Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology on 12 September 2022. Theme: "The Pastoral Challenges of the Biblical Apostolate".
17. Annual Conference of Canon Law Society of India (CLSI) Conducted in Mangalore from 3 – 7 October 2022. Theme: "Sanctifying Office of the Church and *Praedicate Evangelium*".
18. Seminar for the Lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Bangalore and conducted by the Centre of Canon Law Studies of St Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology on 9 October 2022. Theme: "Participatory Structures in the Parishes (Parish Pastoral Council & Parish Finance Council)".
19. The Placid Endowment Lectures held at the Centre of Oriental Canon Law Institute at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram - Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore on 14 – 15 November 2022. Theme: "CBCI: An Inter-Ecclesial Assembly of the Churches *Sui Iuris* in India".
20. The Inter-faculty Symposium for Professors of St Peter's Pontifical Institute and Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram - Pontifical Athenaeum on 22 November 2021, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. Theme: "Pastoral Dimension of Marriage Nullity Process".
21. Interfaculty Seminar – Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram - Pontifical Athenaeum – Institute of Oriental Canon Law and Centre of Canon Law Studies - at St Peter's Pontifical Institute on 24 November 2022. Theme: "Synodality".
22. International Conference (12-15 January 2023) at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram (Pontifical Athenaeum), Bangalore. Theme: "Towards Synodal Church: Moving Forward".

23. Seminar on Canon Law at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 08 August 2023 by Rev. Dr. M. J. Jesu Pudumai Doss, SDB. Theme: "Dismissal of a Religious: Canonical Changes and Challenges".
24. The online Diploma Course in Canon Law is conducted by the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India on every 2nd and 4th Saturday (from December 2022 – December 2023).
25. The 24th Bishops Theologians Colloquium in 2023 on *Desiderio Desideravi* and *Traditionis Custodes* organised by CBCI Office for Doctrine, 6-7 July 2023 NBCLC, Bengaluru.

Lectures and Animation of Canonical Societies in India

1. Animated the Canon Law Society of the Western Region of India on 21-23 March 2023 on the following topics: 1) Revised Complementary Legislations to the Code of Canon Law, 2) Novelties in the Apostolic Constitution *Praedicate Evangelium*, 3) The Right of Defence in Marriage Nullity Trials. Place: Navsarni Kendra, Pastoral Centre of Sindudurg Diocese, Maharashtra.
2. Animated all the Canonists of Kerala (India), the members of the Canon Law Society of Kerala (CLSK) on 9-10 August 2023 on the following topics: 1) Amendments in Canon Law from 2018-2023, 2) *Instrumentum Laboris* for Synod for a Synodal Church – 2021-2024, 3) *Praedicate Evangelium* and the Reform of the Roman Curia, 4) The Revised Book VI – Penal Sanctions in the Church. Place: Ashirbhavan, The Archdiocesan Centenary Memorial Pastoral Centre, Verapoly Archdiocese, Kerala.

National and International Webinars Participated

1. Participated in Webinar Conducted by Canon Law Faculty of DVK, Bangalore, Topic: *Fratelli Tutti*, 13 November 2020.
2. Participated in the International Webinar Conducted by St Peter's Pontifical Institute on 04 December 2020. Topic: "Pastoral Conversion of the Parish Community".
3. Participated in the International Webinar Conducted by St Peter's Pontifical Institute, on 18 January 2021. Topic: "Conscience Formation according to the Code of Canon Law".
4. Moderated and participated in the International Webinar. St Peter's Pontifical Institute conducted on 18 January 2021. Topic: "The Pastoral Dimension of the Matrimonial Process".
5. Participated in the International Webinar Conducted by St Peter's Pontifical Institute on 15 February 2021. Topic: "Mixed Marriage and Canonical Form".
6. Participated in the International Webinar Conducted by St Peter's Pontifical Institute on 15 March 2021. Topic: "Inviolability of the Sacramental Seal".
7. Moderated the International Seminar conducted by Rev. Dr Jesu Pudumai Doss, SDB, St Paul's University, Canada, on 11 March 2023. Topic: "The Role of Laity in the *munus sanctificandi* in the Church".

8. Participated in the International Seminar conducted by St.Paul’s University, Ottawa, Canada. Topic: “Shepherding the Shepherds: The Pastoral Challenges of Caring for Priests who are Accused, Suspended or Laicised”. Resource Person: Rev.Sr Dr Helen Costigane, SHCJ.
9. Participated in the International Webinar conducted by St Paul’s University, Ottawa, Canada on 08.03.2023. Topic: “Dismissal of Religious: Recent Modifications and Canonical Challenges”. Resource Person: Prof. Rev. M.J. Jesu Pudmai Doss SDB, Faculty of Canon Law, St Paul University, Ottawa, Canada.
10. CPCS Webinar, Safeguarding Expanded: The Changes in *Vos estis lux mundi* by Pope Francis, conducted by Faculty of Canon Law, St Paul’s University, Ottawa, Canada on 24 May 2023.

14. Pastoral Experiences:

1. Assistant Parish Priest	-	St Joseph’s Church, Pillaithope	2009-2010
2. Assistant Parish Priest	-	Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Sahayapuram	2010-2011
3. Assistant Parish Priest	-	Holy Family Church, Carmel Nagar	2011-2012
4. Ecclesiastical Assistant	-	Christian Life Community (CLC) Colachel Vicariate	2011-2012