

Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Dr P. Joseph Titus

P. Joseph Titus is a priest of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry-Cuddalore, and Professor of the Old Testament (since 2002). He was the former President of St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore for two terms (2017-2019 and 2020-2023). He is presently Dean of the Faculty of Theology (6 December 2024 - 6 December 2027) and Director of the Board of Doctoral Studies at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore (since February 2022). He holds a Canonical Doctorate *Sacrae Theologiae Doctor* (S.T.D.) from the Catholic University of Paris, France and a State Degree of Doctorate from the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium. He received nihil obstat from the Dicastery for Culture and Education, Rome in 2013 and was raised to the rank of a permanent professor. He is Editor of the pace setting Indian Theological Studies. He was Secretary (2012-2014) and President (2014-2016) of Society for Biblical Studies in India (SBSI). He is a regular contributor to different theological journals published from India and abroad. He has contributed 73 scientific articles in English, 8 in French and 10 in Tamil. He has co-edited 11 volumes and has published the following four books: *The Second Story of Creation (Gen 2:4-3:24): A Prologue to the Concept of Enneateuch?* (Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2010); *In Search of Light to my Path: Reflections on Psalms* (Bangalore: ATC, 2012); *Like a Tree by Streams of Water: Meditations on the Life-Shaping Torah* (Bengaluru: TPI, 2016¹, 2025²); *Missio Dei: Biblical Perspectives on Mission* (Bangalore, TPI, 2023). He has supervised 7 doctoral dissertations and 31 Licentiate dissertations. He can be reached at joseph Titus72@gmail.com.

1. Vital Statistics:

Name: Joseph Titus

Family Name/ Sir name: Perianayagam

Present Institution: St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary

Parents: Mr. R. Perianayagam & Mrs. Uthiriamary

Date and Place of Birth: 06-02-1972, Kalpet

Date and Place of Baptism: 13-02-1972, Kalpet

Nationality: Indian

Status (Priest/Bro): Catholic Priest

Diocese of Origin: Pondicherry-Cuddalore

Date of Ordination: 12.05.1998



2. Academic Qualification:

2.1 Primary and Higher Education:

1977 – 1982: 1st to 5th std Roman Catholic Primary school at Kalpet

1982 – 1985: 6th to 8th std at St. Anne's Higher Secondary School, Tindivanam

1985 – 1989: 9th to 12th std St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Cuddalore

2.2 Seminary Formation:

1989 – 1990: Latin Course, St. Agnes' Seminary, Cuddalore

1990 – 1993: Philosophy, St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore

1994: One year of Regency at Akkarapalayam

1995 – 1998: Theology, St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore

Date of Ordination: 12th May 1998

Place of Ordination: Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Pondicherry

Minister of Ordination: Most Rev. Dr. S. Michael Augustine

2.3 Ecclesiastical Studies:

Degree	Institute	Year
Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Ph.)	St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore (India)	1990-1993
Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)	St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore (India)	1995-1998
Licentiate in Biblical Theology (L.Th.)	St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore (India)	2002-2004
Doctor in Theology (STD)	Institut Catholique de Paris, Paris (France)	2005-2009
Doctor in Theology (Ph.D)	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven (Belgium)	2005-2009

2.4 Secular Studies:

Degree	University	Year
Bachelor in History and English (B.A.)	Bangalore University, Bangalore (India)	1991-1993
Master in English literature (M.A.)	Annamalai University, Chidambaram (India)	2001-2003
Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)	Indira Gandhi Institute, Coimbatore (India)	2004-2005

3. Knowledge of Languages:

Mother Tongue: Tamil
Study Language: English
Third Language: French (fluent reading, writing and speaking)
Fourth Language: German (good knowledge of reading, writing and speaking)
Biblical Hebrew: Three Levels
Biblical Greek: Three Levels

4. Ministry Places:

15-06-1998: Acting Parish Priest of Kovilanur
Oct. 1998-2000: Vice Rector, St. Agnes' Seminary, Cuddalore
17-06-2000 – 08-07-2001: Assistant Parish Priest at Cathedral, Pondicherry
09-07-2001 – May 2002: Assistant Parish Priest at Christ the King, Villupuram
01-06-2002: joined as the Staff at St. Peter's Seminary, Bangalore

5. Title of the Dissertation:

M.Th - *The Tree of Life: Exegetical Study of Gen 2:9 and 3:22-24*
Ph.D - *The Second Story of Creation (Gen 2:4-3:24): A Prologue to the Concept of Enneateuch?*

6. Publication of Doctoral Thesis:

The Second Story of Creation (Gen 2:4-3:24): A Prologue to the Concept of Enneateuch? Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2010.

7. Scientific and Administrative Offices:

7.1 Inside St. Peter's Pontifical Institute:

- Professor of the Hebrew Bible, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- President of St Peter's Pontifical Institute (the first term 2017-2019; the second term Jan 31 2020-Jan 30 2023).
- Raised to the rank of Permanent Professor with the *nihil obstat* of the Dicastery for Culture and Education, Rome in 2013.
- Editor of *Indian Theological Studies* (from 2014 June).
- Associate Editor of *Indian Theological Studies* (2012-2013).

- Head of the Department of Biblical Studies at *St. Peter's Pontifical Institute*, Bangalore (between 2012-2017).
- Director of the Board of Doctoral Studies at *St. Peter's Pontifical Institute*, Bangalore (from February 2022).

7.2 Outside St. Peter's Pontifical Institute:

- President of *Society for Biblical Studies in India (SBSI)* (2014-2016)
- President of *Catholic Faculties in India (CFI)* (2018-2021)
- Member of Editorial Board in *Transversalités* (Journal of Catholic University of Paris, France)
- Secretary of *Society for Biblical Studies in India (SBSI)* (2012-2014)
- Secretary of *Theological Publication of India (TPI)*, Bangalore (2012 June-2017).
- Visiting Professor of Hebrew Bible, *United Theological College*, Bangalore (India)
- Visiting Professor of Hebrew Bible, *CRI Brothers' Institute*, Bangalore (India)
- Visiting Professor of Hebrew Bible, *St. Thomas Benedictine Abbey*, Kappadu (India)
- Member of Executive Committee of CBCI Bible (since 2017)
- Member of Research Team at NBCLC, Bangalore (since 2018)

8. Courses being taught:

8.1 For Bachelor in Theology

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Introduction to Pentateuch	2 credits
Introduction to Historical Books	2 credits
Introduction to Prophetic Literature and the Pre-Exilic Prophets	3 credits
Exilic and Post-Exilic Prophets	2 credits
Introduction to Wisdom Literature	2 credits
Introduction to Psalms	2 credits
Hebrew Language	1 credit

8.2 For Licentiate in Biblical Theology

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>
OT Exegesis: Exegesis of Gen 15 and Gen 17	2 credits
OT Exegesis: Exegesis of Gen 22	1 credit
OT Exegesis: Ethical Reflection of the Deuteronomic Code	2 credits
Mission in the Pentateuch	1 credit
Geography of the Bible	1 credit
Ancient Near Eastern Texts	1 credit
Hellenistic Judaism	1 credit
History of Israel	1 credit
Hebrew Text: Advanced	1 credit
Theology of OT: Ways of Wisdom	2 credits
Theology of OT: Surprising Psalms	2 credits
Theology of OT: Servant Songs in Deutero-Isaiah	2 credits
Theology of OT: Concern for the Migrants in the Hebrew Bible	2 credits
OT Seminar: Seven Confessions of Prophet Jeremiah	1 credit
OT Seminar: Seven Penitential Psalms	1 credit
OT Seminar: <i>Die Tierwelt</i> in the Pentateuch	1 credit
OT Seminar: The Zion Tradition in Isaiah	1 credit
Biblical Spirituality of the Pentateuch	1 credit
Law in the Bible	1 credit

9. Director of Doctoral Dissertations:

Name	Theme	Year
S. William Jones	<i>Rise of Saul to the Kingship: An Exegetical Study of 1 Sam 9-11</i>	2017 (completed)
Antony Madalaimuthu	<i>Elijah Cycle (1 Kgs 17-19): A Historical-Critical Study of its Compatibility in the Deuteronomistic Composition</i>	2018 (completed)
Linet Joseph (Bhajana)	<i>Spousal Relationship between the Word of Yahweh and Jeremiah (Jer 1-23)</i>	2023 (completed) 16.3.2023
S. Jeganathan	<i>From Atoning Sacrifice to an Atoning Suffering: A Study on the Historical and Theological Development of the Concept of Atonement in the Book of Deutero-Isaiah (52:13-53:21)</i>	2013 (in progress)
Peter H	<i>Song of Songs and the Kuki Tribe Poems</i>	2011 (in progress)
Yohannan	<i>Divine Speech in Job 38:1-42:6</i>	2022 (in progress)
Jomi Paul	<i>Pentateuchal Laws on Slaves</i>	2022 (in progress)

10. Reader for the Doctoral Defense

Name	Defense Theme	Defense Date/Place
Jerald Praveen	<i>Liberation of People and Land in the Sabbath-Jubilee Law: A Socio-Ecological Analysis of Leviticus 25</i>	21.1.2013 UTC, Bangalore
David Stanly Kumar	<i>Justice and Righteousness and Concern for the Poor in Jer 21:1-23:8</i>	28.2.2014 St Peter's, Bangalore
Paul Sahayanathan	<i>Comfort my People: A Thematic Study of Comfort in the Book of Isaiah</i>	19.1.2015 DVK, Bangalore
Sunny George Kunnel	<i>Divine Self-Revelation and Creative Human Response: An Exegetical-Theological Study of Exodus 3:1-15 and its Implications for an Integral Liberation of Human Society in the Indian Context</i>	30.3.2015 JDV, Pune
William Jones	<i>Rise of Saul to the Kingship: An Exegetical Study of 1 Sam 9-11</i>	Nov 2017 St Peter's, Bangalore
Antony Madalaimuthu	<i>Elijah Cycle (1 Kgs 17-19): A Historical-Critical Study of its Compatibility in the Deuteronomistic Composition, l'actualisation et l'interprétation théologique de traditions bibliques antérieures présentes dans Lévitique 25</i>	Feb 2018 St Peter's, Bangalore
David Ramesh	<i>An Exegetical and Theological Analysis of the Faith Confessions of Rahab, Widow of Zarephath and Naaman: Traces of an Inclusive Divine Plan in the Deuteronomistic History</i>	April 2019, Institut catholique de Paris
Alex Ancheles, cmf	<i>Spousal Relationship between the Word of Yahweh and Jeremiah (Jer 1-23)</i>	22 October 2020 St. Peter's, Bangalore
Linet Joseph (Bhajana)		16.3.2023 St Peter's, Bangalore

11. Director of Licentiate Dissertations:

Name	Theme	Year
James	<i>Narrative Analysis of 1 Kings 17 (Naboth's Vineyard)</i>	- 2010
David Ramesh	<i>Concern for the Poor and the Marginalized: An Exegetical and Comparative Study of Covenant Code and the Deuteronomistic Code</i>	- 2011
Sylvie	<i>Witnessing as Mission-Model in Isa 43.</i>	- 2011

Manavalan	<i>Narrative Analysis of Gen 24</i>	-	2012
Selvanathan	<i>Moses the Friend of God: Exegesis of Ex 33:7-11</i>	-	2012
Mariano	<i>Use of the Image of Nature in the Book of Jeremiah</i>	-	2013
Sequeira Nazareth	<i>Intermarriage in the Pentateuch: Boon or Bane?</i>	-	2013
Teiborlong	<i>The Suffering Job and His Goel: An Exegetical Study of Job 19</i>	-	2014
Jomon	<i>A Shift from Transgenerational Retribution to Personal Retribution: A Comparative Study of Ezek 18:1-4 and Jer 31:27-30</i>	-	2014
John Paul	<i>Wisdom: accessible or inaccessible to the Humans? A Comparative Study of Job 28 and Prov 8</i>	-	2014
Jaya Pradeep	<i>Economic Ethics in the Book of Amos</i>	-	2015
Suresh Mathew	<i>Exegetical Study of Plague Narratives in the Book of Exodus (not completed)</i>	-	2015
Joshua M. Joseph	<i>Cain and Abel Episode and the Concept of Sibling Conflict: An Exegetical Study of Gen 4:1-14.</i>	-	2016
Antonyraj	<i>Genesis of God(s)</i>	-	2017
Stanley Chinnadurai	<i>Food as the Bone of Contention: A Comparative Exegesis of Ex 16 and Num 11</i>	-	2017
Joseph Thambi	<i>Exegesis of Gen 11:1-9</i>	-	2018
Joyson	<i>The Composition of Josh 24: Is it for Hexateuch or for Deuteronomistic History?</i>	-	2018
Agnes Lionel Francis	<i>An Exegetical Study of Exodus 11</i>	-	2019
Kulandai Yesu A.	<i>God as a Healer in the Old Testament</i>	-	2019
Bibin A.	<i>Exegesis of Ezek 34:25-31 (not completed)</i>	-	2019
Jomi Paul	<i>Wife as Sister Episodes: An Exegetical Study on Gen 12:10-20 and Gen 20:1-18</i>	-	2020
Cyril Kirubakaran	<i>An Exegetical Study on David's Census and the Plague in the Books of 2 Samuel 24: 1-17 and 1 Chronicles 21: 1-17</i>	-	2020
Martin Di Cruz	<i>An Exegetical Study of the Flood Story in Gen 6</i>	-	2021
Hilda	<i>An Exegetical Study of Jer 36 in Comparison with 2 Kings 22-23</i>	-	2021
Sangita	<i>An Exegetical Study of the Four Servant Songs in Deutero Isaiah</i>	-	2021
John Sunder	<i>An Exegetical Study of Genesis 32:22-32 and Genesis 35:9-15</i>	-	2021
Bala Gilbert	<i>An Exegetical Study of Three Penitential Psalm</i>	-	2021
Meckenzie R M	<i>An Exegetical Study of the Ark in 1 Samuel 5:1-7:1</i>	-	2022
Gorantla Charles	<i>An Exegetical Study of the Two Versions of Decalogue</i>	-	2022
L. Kathi Lalongchar	<i>Renewal of Israel without Repentance? An Exegetical Study of Ezekiel 36:17-38</i>	-	2023
Shanth Kumar	<i>An Exegetical Study of Lev 12</i>	-	2024

12. Publications:

12.1 Books published:

2010	<i>The Second Story of Creation (Gen 2:4-3:24): A Prologue to the Concept of Enneateuch?</i> (Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2010).
2012	<i>In Search of Light to my Path: Reflections on Psalms</i> (Bangalore: ATC, 2012).
2016	<i>Like a Tree by Streams of Water: Meditations on the Life-Shaping Torah</i> (Bengaluru: TPI, 2016, 2025 ²).
2018	"Commentary on the Book of Leviticus (Hindi)" in Subhash Anand (ed.), <i>Wald-Bulcke Bible Commentary</i> (Delhi, Media House, 2018): 88-100.
2023	<i>Missio Dei: Biblical Perspectives on Mission</i> (Bangalore, TPI, 2023).

12.2 Scientific Articles Published:

12.2.1 English

- 2005 "Prophets and Prayer," *Indian Theological Studies*, vol. 42, no. 1 (March 2005) 15-37.
- 2005 "A Shining Community – A Mission Model: An Exegetical Comparative Studies of Isa 60:1-9 and Mt 2:1-12," *Indian Theological Studies*, vol. 42, no. 3 (September 2005) 307-335.
- 2006 "The Tree of Life. A Common Symbol in the Ancient World," *Indian Theological Studies*, 43, nos. 3-4 (September-December 2006) 397-424.
- 2008 "The Hand of God: Inquiry into the Anthropomorphic Image of God in Gen 2-3," *Indian Theological Studies*, 45, no. 4 (December 2008) 421-447.
- 2009 "The Journey of the Magi from the East to Bethlehem (Mt 2:1): Investigation into the Biblical Significance of this Geographical Movement," *Indian Theological Studies*, XLVI, no. 4 (December 2009) 9-20.
- 2010 "In Search of the Identity of Israelite Priesthood in the Pentateuchal Traditions," *Indian Theological Studies*, XLVII, no. 1 (March 2010) 21-44.
- 2010 "Mamleket kōhānīm – 'A Kingdom of Priests' (Ex 19:6). Does this Expression signify Mission of Israel?" in Stanislas Savarimuthu, David Stanly Kumar and Joseph Titus, (eds.), *Out of His Treasure. Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Dr. Lucien Legrand MEP* (Bangalore: Asian Trading Corporation, 2010) 1-16.
- 2010 "Divine Agenda for Ecology in Gen 1-3," *Indian Theological Studies*, XLVII, no. 4 (December 2010) 309-330.
- 2010 "Light to my Path from Psalms," *Light of Truth (Sathyadeepam)* (2010). A Series of Short Reflections (one-page) are written since June 2010 in this English Bi-monthly Journal. So far 27 articles have been written.
- 2011 "The Word of God: the Soul of Theology. Few Reflections from the Post-Synodal Exhortation Verbum Domini," *Indian Theological Studies*, XLVIII, no. 3 (September 2011) 245-255.
- 2011 "Soul-Reviving Torah," in *Light of Truth (Sathyadeepam)* (2011). A series of Short Reflections (one-page) are written on the Torah twice a month since November 2011 in this English Bi-monthly Journal.
- 2012 "Corruption: Biblical Perspectives" in Xavier Anthony (ed.), *On Morality and Corruption*, Vidya Deep Series – 1, Bangalore: Vidya Deep College, 2012, 70-99.
- 2012 "The Bible and Morality: Biblical Roots of Christian Conduct: A Presentation of the Document of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, 2008," in Xavier Anthony (ed.), *On Morality and Corruption*, Vidya Deep Series – 1, Bangalore: Vidya Deep College, 2012, 4-24.
- 2012 "Theology of the Animal World in Gen 1-2," *Indian Theological Studies*, XLIX, no. 2 (June 2012) 9-32.
- 2012 "Shalom in the Pentateuch" in K. Jesurathnam, A. Saggu and H. Chhungi (eds.), *Liberation Hermeneutics in the Indian Interpretation of the Bible*, Tiruvalla: SBSI & Christava Sahitya Samithi, 2012, pp. 250-276.
- 2013 "Hozai" "Hukok" "Hundred, Tower of the" "Huppah" "Huri" "Hushah" "Hushim 01. (Gen 46:23)" "Hushim 02. (1 Chr 7:12)" "Hushim 03. (1 Chr 8:8, 11)" "Ibneiah" and "Ibnijah" in Allison, Jr., Dale C. / Leppin, Volker / Seow, Choon-Leong / Spieckermann, Hermann / Walfish, Barry Dov / Ziolkowski, Eric (eds.), *Encyclopaedia of the Bible and Its Reception (EBR)*, Berlin: Walter De Gruyter, 2013.
- 2013 "Israelites as *Gerim*: From a Territorial Experience to a Religious Understanding," *Bible Bhashyam XXXIX*, no. 2 (2013) 93-115.
- 2013 "Faith in the Pentateuch," *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection*, 77 (2013) 488-505.
- 2013 "Concern for the Migrants: An Opening towards Universalism in the Hebrew Bible," *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol L, nos. 3-4 (September & December 2013) 269-297.
- 2013 "The Concept of Faith in the Prophetic Books," in Y. James Raj (ed.) *Understanding Faith Beyond the Borders*, Indore: Satprakashan Sanchar Kendra, 2013, 71-90.
- 2014 "Jehoaddah (Person) (1 Chr 8:36)," "Jehoaddin (Person) (2 Kings 14:2)," "Jehoiarib 01. (1 Chr 24: 7) (Person)," "Jehoiarib 02. (1 Chr 9:10) (Person)," "Jehud (Josh 19:45) (place)," "Jeiel (Introduction, name) (Person)," "Jeiel 01. (Ezra 8:13) (Person)," "Jeiel 02. (Ezra 10:43) (Person)," "Jeiel 03. (1 Chr 5:7) (Person)," "Jeiel 04. (1 Chr 9:6) (Person)," "Jeiel 05. (1 Chr 9:35) (Person)," "Jeiel 06. (1 Chr 11:44) (Person)," "Jeiel 07. (1 Chr 15:18 etc.) (Person)," "Jeiel 08. (2 Chr 20:14) (Person)," "Jeiel 09. (2 Chr 26:11) (Person)," "Jeiel 10. (2 Chr 29:13) (Person)," "Jeiel 11. (2 Chr 35:9) (Person)," in Allison, Jr., Dale C. / Leppin, Volker / Seow, Choon-Leong / Spieckermann, Hermann / Walfish, Barry Dov / Ziolkowski, Eric (eds.), *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception (EBR)*, Berlin: Walter De Gruyter, 2014.
- 2014 "Abraham: A Paragon of Peaceful Co-existence," *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection*, 78 (2014) 683-696.

- 2014 "Families in God's Plan: Biblical Perspectives," *Indian Theological Studies*, December LI, no 4 (2014) 355-371.
- 2015 "Prophetic Ways of Transmitting the Word of God," *Catholic Theology and Thought*, no. 76 (Winter 2015) 227-260 (a Journal from the Catholic University of Korea).
- 2015 "Images of God with Particular Reference to Violence in the Bible," in Ranjan Solomon and P. Mohan Larbeer (eds.), *Hermeneutics from a Palestinian's Perspectives*, Bangalore: BTESSC, 2015, 92-110.
- 2015 "Missionary Dimension of Families: Biblical Perspectives," in P. Joseph Titus and Dexter S. Maben (eds.), *Bible and Mission: Biblical Perspectives for Doing Mission in Contemporary India Collection of Papers presented during the 51st SBSI Biennial Conference, held at Bangalore, Palaana Bhavan on Nov 13-15, 2014*, Tiruvalla: Christava Sahitya Samithi, 2015, 113-133.
- 2015 "The Lowly People as Partners in God's Mission: A Study of Midwives' Episode in Ex 1:15-22," in Dexter S. Maben (ed.), *Borders and Margins: Re-visioning Ministry and Mission*, Tiruvalla: Christava Sahitya Samithi, 2015, 363-378.
- 2015 "Trees in the Garden of Eden (Gen 2-3)," *The Divine Shepherd's Voice* 6/3 (July-September 2015) 109-123.
- 2015 "Bringing God's Embrace: Perspectives of the Hebrew Bible," *Sanyasa*, vol X, no.1 (June-September 2015) 9-25.
- 2015 "'Fruit' as a Mission Theme in St John," in P. Joseph Titus, S. Stanislas, M. David Stanly Kumar and A. Alfred Joseph (eds.), *Riches of His Grace. Studies on Johannine and Pauline Literature: A Festschrift for Professor Dr Aloysius Xavier*, Bengaluru: TPI, 2015, 129-150.
- 2015 "Laudato si and Moral Ecology," *Indian Theological Studies*, LII, no. 4 (2015) 377-398.
- 2015 "Lord, when will you visit my family? *Lectio Divina* of Gen 18:1-15," *Fr Agnel Ashram News* (December 2015) 10-11.
- 2015 "Biblical Foundation of *Laudato Si*," *Vidya Deep Journal*, vol. 5, no. 2, (Dec 2015), 10-28.
- 2016 "Joshua, the Leader," *The Divine Shepherd's Voice*, 7, no. 1 (Jan-March 2016) 22-34.
- 2016 "Ecological Concerns of the Pentateuchal Law Codes" in *Good News to the Whole Creation: A Festschrift to the Rev. Dr. V.J. John*, eds. Limatula Longkumer, Philip V. Peacock and Rodinmawia Ralte (Delhi: ISPCK; Kolkata: Bishop's College, 2016), 1-26.
- 2016 "Creation and Mission Perspectives," in Simon Pinto, A. Lawrence and P.V. Antony (eds.), *The Master's Harvest: Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Dr. B. Joseph Francis*, Bengaluru: ATC, 2016, 1-42.
- 2016 "Iscah (Person) (Gen 11:29)," "Jabal (Person) (Gen 4:20)," "Jared (Person) (Gen 5:15-20; 1 Chr 1:1-9; Lk 3:37)," "Leshem (Place) (Josh 19:47; Judg 18:7, 27. It)," in Allison, Jr., Dale C. / Leppin, Volker / Seow, Choon-Leong / Spieckermann, Hermann / Walfish, Barry Dov / Ziolkowski, Eric (eds.), *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (EBR), Berlin: Walter De Gruyter, 2016.
- 2016 "Making the Word of God 'a Light to My Path'" in *St Peter's Link*, (2016), 56-59.
- 2016 "Sacred Scripture: Source of New Evangelization," *Indian Theological Studies*, (March 2016) 53-72.
- 2016 "The Face of the Merciful God as Revealed in the Pentateuch," *Word & Worship*, 49/1 (Jan.-Mar. 2016) 23-45.
- 2016 "Family Concerns in the Pentateuchal Law Codes," in Assisi Saldanha, Laurence Culas, Joseph Titus and Prema Vakayil (eds.), *Biblical Perspectives on Family in the Context of Synod on Family*, Bengaluru: TPI, 2016, 37-68.
- 2016 "The Concept of Divine Mercy in the Eighth Century Prophets," *Indian Theological Studies*, (September 2016) 277-294.
- 2016 "The Concept of Divine Mercy in the Pentateuch," *Indian Theological Studies*, (December 2016) 389-410.
- 2017 "Missio Dei and Little People in the Deuteronomistic History," in Stanislas Savarimuthu, P. Joseph Titus, M. David Stanly Kumar and A. Alfred Joseph (eds.), *Like a Watered Garden. Festschrift for Prof. Rev. Dr Lucien Legrand MEP on his 90th Birthday*, vols 1-2 (Bangalore: TPI, 2017) vol. 1: 1-16.
- 2017 "Purpose of Ecclesiastical Faculties in the Life of the Church," *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol LIV, no. 4 (December 2017) 333-346.
- 2017 "Revision and Reinterpretation of the Biblical Law Codes in the Pentateuch," *Studies in Church Law*, vol. XII (Jan-Dec 2017) 189-198.
- 2018 "Greek Philosophy: A Challenge to Biblical Faith?" in *An Inquiry into Understanding of Truth: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective: A Festschrift in Honor of Rev. Prof. Dr. A.M. Joseph Ethakuzhy* (Bengaluru: TPI, 2018) 125-148.
- 2018 "Missio Dei and Human Leadership in the Deuteronomistic History," *Indian Theological Studies*, Vol LV, nos. 1-2 (March-June 2018) 9-26.
- 2018 "Commentary on the Book of Leviticus" in Subhash Anand (ed.), *Wald-Bulcke Bible Commentary*, Delhi,

- Media House, 2018, 88-100.
- 2019 "Kingship of Yahweh in the Book of Exodus," in Sophie Ramond and P. Joseph Titus (eds.), *Bible and Politics: A Festschrift in Honor of Prof. Rev. Dr Olivier Artus*, Bengaluru: ATC, 2019, 29-52.
- 2019 "Holiness School's Response to Economic Injustice in Lev 25: Its Relevance to Multi-Religious and Cultural Context of India Today," *Indian Theological Studies*, LVI, no. 2 (June 2019) 135-150.
- 2020 "Holiness School's Response to Economic Injustice: Reading Leviticus 25 in the Multi-Religious and Cultural Context of India," in *A Biblical Masala: Encountering Diversity in Indian Biblical Studies*, edited by David J. Chalcraft and Zhodi Angami (Christian World Imprints: Delhi, 2021) 135-150.
- 2020 "Bundesformel in the Pentateuch," (An Abridged Version), in R.R.Graviour Augustine and Kuriakose and Poovathumkudy, eds., *Belonging to Christ and the Church - A Festschrift in Honour of Fr. Thomas Manjaly* (Oriens Publications: Shillong, 2020) 41-61.
- 2020 "Bundesformel in the Pentateuch," (An Elaborate Version), *Indian Theological Studies*, LVI, no. 3 (September 2020) 383-414.
- 2020 "Christmas Meditation," *Indian Theological Studies*, LVI, no. 4 (December 2020) 551-565.
- 2021 "Wisdom by Experience or Wisdom by Revelation? Debates over the Origins of the Biblical Wisdom," in Richard Britto, ed., *The Gift of Wisdom: A Festschrift in Honour of Rev. Dr Antony Kolencherry, MSFS, on the 50th Anniversary of His Priestly Ordination*, (TPI: Bengaluru, 2021) 61-88.
- 2021 "God, Plagues in Egypt (Exodus 7:8-11:10) and Covid-19: A Biblical Perspective," *Word & Worship*, vol 54, No. 1 (January-March 2021): 7-17.
- 2021 "'Covenant of Salt' in the Pentateuch," *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection*, 85 (2021) 514-523.
- 2021 "Inclusiveness in the Bible from the Perspective of CAA," *Vidya Deep Journal: A Theological Biannual*, vol. 9, no.1 (August 2021) 7-29.
- 2021 "Do away with 'False Universalism': Pope Francis' Call for Adequate Understanding of Universal Love," in *A Commentary on Fratelli Tutti*, edited by Michael Amaladoss SJ, Antony Lawrence and Joseph Victor Edwin SJ (ATC: Bangalore, 2021): 171-193.
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- 2023 "Gleaning Laws: A Measure to Protect the Poor in the Law Codes of Pentateuch," *Indian Theological Studies* LX, nos. 3-4 (September-December 2023): 285-322.
- 2024 "Paul's Understanding of Law in Galatians," in *A Fragrant Offering: Acceptable and Pleasing. A Festschrift in Honor of Rev. Dr Assisi Saldanha, C.Ss.R.*, edited by P. Joseph Titus, D. Stanly Kumar, and A. Alfred Joseph (Bangalore: TPI, 2024): 203-232.
- 2024 "Mosaic Leadership in the Pentateuch," *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection*, 88/9 (September 2024): 687-700.
- 2024 "'Her Judges are Evening Wolves' (Zeph 3:3): A Critical Study of Israelite Judiciary in 8th and 7th cent B.C.E and India Today," in *Deciphering Diverse Liberative Readings in Indian Biblical Studies: A Festschrift in Honor of Prof Rev. Dr Kondasingu Jesurathnam*, edited by Varaprasad Gosala and Jeeva Kumar Ravela (Delhi: Christian World Imprints, 2024): 175-194.
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- 2007 "Perspectives pour l'avenir de l'Eglise et du ministère presbytéral en Inde," *Prêtres Diocésains*, (2007): 437-446.
- 2009 "Le voyage des mages venus d'Orient vers Bethléem," *France Catholique*, n°3190 (18 Déc. 2009): 18-19.
- 2010 "La main de Dieu," *France Catholique*, n°3214 (28 Mai 2010): 20-21.
- 2012 "Le Christ jardinier," *France Catholique*, n°3307 (18 mai 2012): 22-23.
- 2015 "Théologie en Gn 2-3," *Transversalités*, n° 134 (Juillet 2015): 145-160.
- 2016 "Adam et Eve à Bourges : Réception d'une histoire biblique au Moyen Age sur le thème de la Miséricorde," *France Catholique*, n°3492 (13 mai 2016): 16-18.
- 2019 "Le paysage paradisiaque du jardin d'Eden (Gn 2-3)," *Transversalités*, n° 151 (Octobre-Décembre 2019): 11-25.
- 2019 "Exode et Mission," in *To carry Your New Fire Today: A Festschrift for Fr Raymond Rossignol MEP*, edited by Annie Kunnath, Joseph Ethakuzhy and Sahayaraj Lourdasamy (TPI: Bangalore, 2019), 191-206.
- 2025 "Introduction à l'interprétation Dalit de la Bible," *Revue théologique de Louvain* 56 (2025). Submitted for publication on 1st May 2025.

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- 1995 "Tolerance of Christianity," *Marai Aruvi* (1995).
- 1996 "The Book of Jonah," *Vivilia Virunthu* 3/6 (15 December 1996) 12-19.
- 1997 "Letters to the Corinthians 1-2: An introduction," *Vivilia Virunthu* 4/3 (15 June 1997) 5-14.
- 2011 "Hope brought by the Resurrection of Christ," *Thozan* (April 2011) 10-12.
- 2012 "Tobit – a Model for Youth," in R. Maria Dellas (ed.), *Youth*, Tindivanam: Tamilnadu Biblical, Catechetical and Liturgical Centre, 2012, 31-50.
- 2013 "Ministry of God's Word: An Old Testament Perspective," *Thozhan* (18.8.2013).
- 2014 "Prophets and their Ministry of the Word of God," in Kulandai Rayar, (ed.), *Nanilam Payanura: Biblical and Theological Essays. Festschrift on the Occasion of 70th Birthday of Fr. Hieronymus*, Trichy, Arulvakku Mandram, 2014, 58-68.
- 2015 "Great Figures of the Torah in the Gospel of John," in C. Hieronimus, V. Raphael and J. Elphinstan (eds.), *Varthaippaniye Vazhvaga ("Living the Ministry of the Word. A Festschrift in honour of 70th Birthday of Bishop Susaimanikam*, Tirichirappalli: Arulvakku Mandram, 2015, 317-336.
- 2023 "Human-Nature Relationship in the Light of God's Word," *Inia Thozan* 7/9 (September 2023): 34-39.
- 2024 "Structures of Equality in the Israelite Community during the Time of Moses," in *Egalitarian Just Society in the Bible: Challenges of Jubilee Year 2025 for the Tamilnadu Church*, edited by S. Santiago Rasa (Trichirappalli: Thedal Publication, 2024): 68-94.
- 2025 "A Study of Psalms on the Kingship of Yahweh (Pss 47, 93, 96, 97, 98, 99)," *Vazhikaatum Thozhan* 1/4 (April 2025): 4-21.
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12.2.4 Scientific Edited Works:

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- 2010 STANISLAS SAVARIMUTHU, DAVID STANLY KUMAR AND P. JOSEPH TITUS, (eds.), *Out of His Treasure. Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Dr. Lucien Legrand MEP* (Bangalore: Asian Trading Corporation, 2010).

- 2010 S. STANISLAS, P. JOSEPH TITUS and D. STANLY KUMAR, (eds.), *The Word is Near You (Rom 10:8). Collected Papers of Lucien Legrand, MEP*, vol. 4 (Bangalore: St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, 2010).
- 2015 P. JOSEPH TITUS and DEXTER S. MABEN (eds.), *Bible and Mission: Biblical Perspectives for Doing Mission in Contemporary India Collection of Papers presented during the 51st SBSI Biennial Conference, held at Bangalore, Palaana Bhavan on Nov 13-15, 2014* (Tiruvalla: Christava Sahitya Samithi, 2015).
- 2015 P. JOSEPH TITUS, S. STANISLAS, M. DAVID STANLY KUMAR and A. ALFRED JOSEPH (eds.), *Riches of His Grace. Studies on Johannine and Pauline Literature: A Festschrift for Professor Dr Aloysius Xavier* (Bengaluru: TPI, 2015).
- 2016 S. STANISLAS, P. JOSEPH TITUS, D. STANLY KUMAR and ALFRED JOSEPH (eds.), *The Word is Near You (Rom 10:8). Collected Papers of Lucien Legrand, MEP*, vol. 5, Bangalore: St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, 2016.
- 2016 ASSISI SALDANHA, LAURENCE CULAS, P. JOSEPH TITUS and PREMA VAKAYIL (eds.), *Biblical Perspectives on Family in the Context of Synod on Family* (Bengaluru: TPI, 2016).
- 2017 STANISLAS SAVARIMUTHU, P. JOSEPH TITUS, M. DAVID STANLY KUMAR AND A. ALFRED JOSEPH (eds.), *Like a Watered Garden: A Festschrift for Prof. Rev. Dr. Lucien Legrand MEP on his 90th Birthday*, eds. Vols. I & II (Bengaluru: TPI, 2017).
- 2019 SOPHIE RAMOND AND P. JOSEPH TITUS (eds.), *Bible and Politics. A Festschrift in Honor of Prof. Rev. Dr Olivier Artus on his 65th Birthday* (Bengaluru: ATC, 2019).
- 2022 P. JOSEPH TITUS, D. STANLY KUMAR and ALFRED JOSEPH (eds.), *The Word is Near You (Rom 10:8). Collected Papers of Lucien Legrand, MEP*, vol. 6 (Bangalore: St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, 2022).
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12.2.5 Books Reviews

- 2010 "Book Review of Zacharias Mattam, *Meeting Christ in the Scriptures. A Comprehensive Introduction to the Bible*, Bangalore: Kristu Jyoti Publications, 2009," *Indian Theological Studies*, XLVII/4 (December 2010) 405-407.
- 2011 "Book Review of Vincent S  n  chal, *R  tribution et intercession dans le Deut  ronome*, Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2009," *Indian Theological Studies*, XLVIII (June 2011) 199-203.
- 2011 "Book Review of Catherine L. Muldoon, *In Defense of Divine Justice. An Intertextual Approach to the Book of Jonah*, CBQMS 47, Washington: The Catholic Biblical Association of America, 2010," *Indian Theological Studies*, XLVIII (June 2011) 203-206.
- 2013 "Book Review of Kondasingu Jesurathnam, *Dalit Liberative Hermeneutics: Indian Christian Dalit Interpretation of Psalm 22*, Delhi: ISPCK Tercentenary Publication, 2010," *Indian Theological Studies*, L/1 (March 2013) 105-107.
- 2013 "Book Review of Antony John Baptist, *Together as Sisters: Hagar and Dalit Women*, Delhi: ISPCK, 2012," *Indian Theological Studies*, L/2 (June 2013) 215-218.
- 2015 "Book Review of Pontifical Biblical Commission, *The Inspiration and Truth of Sacred Scripture: The Word that comes from God and speaks of God for the Salvation of the World*, Bangalore: TPI, 2015," *Indian Theological Studies*, LII/3 (September 2015) 355-358.
- 2019 "Book Review of M. David Stanly Kumar, *Justice and Righteousness and Concern for the Poor in Jer 21:1-23:8. A Redactional and Exegetical Analysis* (TPI Dissertation Series 5, Bengaluru: TPI, 2016) *Indian Theological Studies*, LVI/2 (June 2019) 219-224.

12.2.6 Translated Articles from French into English:

- 2013 Olivier Artus, "Joshua 13-14 and the Book of Numbers," *Indian Theological Studies*, L/1 (March 2013) 21-38.
- 2013 Thomas R  mer, "The Creation of Humans and their Multiplication. A Comparative Reading of Athra-Hasis, Gilgamesh XI and Genesis 1:6-9," *Indian Theological Studies*, L/2 (June 2013) 123-132.

13. Other Academic Activities:

13.1 Papers Presented

- 2009 "Pentateuchal Perspectives on the Priesthood." A paper presented at Dharmaram (Bangalore) in the Inter-faculty Seminar between St. Peter's and Dharmaram, on 26th Jan, 2009.
- 2010 "Divine Agenda for Ecology in Gen 1-3." A paper presented during the Meet of South West Indian Major

- Seminary Rectors held at *St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary*, Bangalore on 4th September, 2010 (Also presented to all the seminarians on 6th September, 2010).
- 2010 "The Bible and Morality: Biblical Roots of Christian Conduct." A paper on the Pontifical Biblical Commission document of 2008 was presented on 6th December, 2010 for the students of St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore and for the students of Vidya Deep College, CRI Brothers' Institute, Bangalore.
- 2011 "Shalom in the Pentateuch." A paper presented during the Biennial Conference of the Society for Biblical Studies in India held on 5-7 May 2011, at Tamil Nadu Theological Seminary, Madurai under the theme *The Biblical Interpretation of "Shalom" in the Indian Context*. The same paper was presented also during Faculty Research Seminar at United Theological College, Bangalore in the month of June 2011.
- 2011 "Corruption: A Biblical Perspective." A paper presented on 6th December, 2011 for the students of Vidya Deep College, CRI Brothers' Institute, Bangalore.
- 2011 "The Word of God: the Soul of Theology. Few Reflections from the Post-Synodal Exhortation *Verbum Domini*." Orientation talk delivered at *St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore* on 30 June, 2011 on the occasion of the inauguration of the Postgraduate studies.
- 2012 "Land, Exile and Immigration in the Old Testament." A paper presented during the Catholic Biblical Association of India held on 7-9 October 2012, at NBCL, Bangalore under the theme *Immigration in the Biblical Perspective*.
- 2012 "Faith as a Loving and Living Relation with God: Old Testament Perspectives." A paper presented in the Biblical Seminar on Faith conducted by *the Bible Ministry of the Claretians* on Thursday, 1 November 2012 at Bangalore, India.
- 2013 "Service of God's Word: Biblical Perspectives." A paper presented in the *Symposium* held on 9 August 2013 at *Good Shepherd Seminary*, Coimbatore under the theme *Service of the Word of God*.
- 2014 "Holiness School's Response to Economic Injustice in Lev 25: Its Relevance to Multi-Religious and Cultural Context of India Today." A paper presented in the *Bible Darshan: An International Conference* held on 30 January – 1 February 2014 at *United Theological College*, Bangalore under the theme *Exploring New Frontiers for Post-western Biblical Studies*.
- 2014 "Abraham as a Paragon of Cohabitation: A Study of His Rapport with other People." A paper presented in the Meeting of Society for Asian Biblical Studies held on 23-26 June 2014 at the Church of Christ in Thailand, Chiang Mai, Thailand under the theme *Violence in Human and Earth Community*.
- 2014 "Images of God with Particular Reference to Violence in the Bible." A paper presented at the National Conference on *Hermeneutic from a Palestinian Perspective* organised by BTESSC from 14th to 16th August 2014 at *Pallaana Bhavan*, Nandidurg Road, Benson Town Bangalore.
- 2014 "Families in God's Plan: Biblical Perspectives." A paper presented at the Seminar on *Challenges of the Modern Family: A Christian Response*, organized on 6th October, 2014 by St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Malleswaram, Bangalore.
- 2014 "Families in the Bible." A paper presented at the Annual Conference of Association of Moral Theologians of India (AMTI) held at *Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram (DVK)*, Bangalore, on 24 October, 2014.
- 2015 "Bringing God's Embrace: Perspectives of the Hebrew Bible." A paper presented at the Consecrated Life Week Seminars, held at *Sanyasa* (Institute of Consecrated Life), Carmelaram, Bengaluru on 06-08 Feb 2015 on the theme "Bringing God's Embrace: Living and Radiating the Joy of the Gospel."
- 2015 "Growth of the Word of God." A paper presented at SBSI Consultation Chapter held at *Orthodox Theology Seminar*, Kottayam, on 7 March, 2015.
- 2015 "Bringing God's Embrace: Mission of the Consecrated." A paper presented at the CRI meeting held at *Maria Bhavan*, Bangalore, on 14 August, 2015.
- 2015 "Biblical Foundation of *Laudato Si*." A paper presented at the Annual Seminar held at *Vidya Deep Institute*, Bangalore, on 22 August, 2015.
- 2015 "Family Concerns in the Pentateuchal Law Codes." A Paper presented during the Catholic Biblical Association of India Conference held on 23-25 October 2015, at Ishvani Kendra, Pune under the theme *Biblical Perspectives on Family*.
- 2015 "Sacred Scripture: Source of New Evangelization." A Paper presented during the All Indian Biblical Seminar, organized by CCBI Bible Commission, held on 27-28 October 2015, at NBCLC, Bangalore under the theme *Revisiting Dei Verbum: Biblical Pastoral Ministry*.
- 2015 "Sacred Scripture: Source of New Evangelization." A Paper presented for Sisters of Bangalore, organized by NBCLCL and CCBI Bible Commission, held on 15 November 2015, at NBCLC, Bangalore under the theme *Revisiting Dei Verbum: Biblical Pastoral Ministry*.
- 2016 "Family Concerns in the Pentateuchal Law Codes." A Paper presented during the Interfaculty Symposium

- between DVK and St. Peter's held on 26 January 2016, at DVK, Bengaluru.
- 2017 "Importance of Intellectual Formation for the Candidates to Priesthood." Orientation talk delivered at *St. Mount Alphonsus' College, Bangalore* on 8 June, 2017 on the occasion of the inauguration of the academic year 2017.
- 2017 "Purpose of Ecclesiastical Universities and Faculties in the Life of the Church." Orientation talk delivered at *St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore* on 30 June, 2017 on the occasion of the inauguration of the Postgraduate studies.
- 2017 Inaugural Address on *Ministering to Youth: Challenges and Opportunities*, delivered at *St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore* on 18th August, 2017 on the occasion of the Annual Seminar of the Faculty of Theology.
- 2017 "Revision and Reinterpretation of the Biblical Law Codes in the Pentateuch." The Presidential address delivered on the occasion of the centenary of the promulgation of the First Code of Canon Law organised by the Centre of Canon Law Studies at St Peter's Pontifical Institute on 23rd November 2017.
- 2019 "Kingship of Yahweh in the Book of Exodus." A paper presented during the International Colloquium organized between the Catholic University of Paris and St Peter's Pontifical Institute at Bangalore on the theme *Bible and Politics* on 25-26 February 2019.
- 2019 "Ecclesiastical Institutes in the Life of the Church." Keynote address delivered at *St. Paul's Seminary, Trichy* on 10 June, 2019 on the occasion of the inauguration of the Academic Year.
- 2020 "A Day with Prophet Jeremiah." Recollections talks for the Priests of the Diocese of Gulbargah on 23rd January 2020.
- 2020 "Inclusiveness in the Bible from the Perspective of CAA." *Endowment lecture delivered on 8th February, 2020* for the students of Vidya Deep College, CRI Brothers' Institute, Bangalore.
- 2021 "St Joseph and Apocryphal Writings." An inaugural Address during the Annual Seminar of the Faculty of Theology on 2 September 2021.
- 2021 "Biblical Foundations for Josephology." A paper presented at Kristu Jyoti College, Bangalore on 27 September 2021 during the Annual Seminar on the theme *Scripture Today: Reading and Rediscovering*.
- 2021 "Biblical Perspectives on Suffering." An inaugural address during the Annual Seminar of the Institute of Philosophy on 15 December 2021.
- 2022 "Biblical Prophets' Concern for Journeying Together and Standing beside the Poor and the Least in Israel." A paper presented at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 21 March 2022 during the National Conference (21-23 March 2022) on the theme *Church in India on the Path of Synodality*.
- 2022 "Biblical Reflection from Pentateuch on Ministering in the Post-Covid Situation." A paper presented during a three session webinar programme of *Society for Biblical Studies in India* held on 4 February 2022 on the theme "Ministering in the Post-Covid Situation: Biblical Reflections."
- 2022 "Prophetic Interpretation of the Bible." A paper presented during the Annual Conference of *Catholic Biblical Association in India*, held on 16 March 2022 on the theme "Paradigm for Biblical Interpretation Revisited."
- 2022 "Biblical Perspectives on Synodality." An Inaugural Address delivered on July 10, 2022 during a one-day seminar for the laity was organised by the Centre of Canon Law studies on "The Canonical Perspectives of Synodality in the Diocese and Parishes" at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2022 "An Exposé of Lectio Divina." A talk delivered on 14 July, 2022 to the seminarians of St Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore.
- 2022 "The Bible and the Liturgy." An Inaugural Address delivered during the Annual B.Th Seminar on *Desiderio Desideravi: Apostolic Letter on the Liturgical Formation of the People of God*, organised by the Faculty of Theology on August 17, 2022, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore
- 2022 "The Bible and the Family." An Inaugural Address delivered during the Laity Seminar on *Family Spirituality*, held on Sunday, August 28, 2022, organized by the Indian Institute of Spirituality at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2022 "The Importance of the Word of God in the Life of the Church and of the Christians." A Lecture on *Bible and Canon Law*, organized by the Centre of Canon Law Studies at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore Tuesday, August 30, 2022.
- 2022 "Presbyteral Council: History and Theology." A talk delivered during the Senate Election for the Priests of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry-Cuddalore, held on October 31, 2022.
- 2022 "St Francis de Sales: A Saint for Synodality- Communion, Participation and Mission." A keynote address delivered during An International Salesian Seminar, organized by the Indian Institute of Spirituality, Bangalore, on November 4-6, 2022.
- 2022 "Rebuilding Lives in Conflict Situations: Biblical Perspectives." A keynote address delivered during the

- Biennial Conference of *Society for Biblical Studies in India*, held at UTC, Bangalore on November 8-10, 2022.
- 2023 "An Exposé of Lectio Divina." A talk delivered on 6 July, 2023 to the seminarians of St Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore.
- 2023 "Biblical Apostolate in the Light of God's Word." A paper presented in the *Symposium* held on 10 July 2023 at *Good Shepherd Seminary*, Coimbatore under the theme *Biblical Apostolate*.
- 2023 "Biblical Foundations of Marriage and Family." A talk delivered during the *Laity Seminar* on the theme "Rediscovering the Meaning of Family Today" organised on 27 August 2023 by St Peter's Pontifical Institute and the Archdiocesan Family Commission, Bangalore.
- 2024 "Paul's Understanding of Law in Galatians." A paper presented during the National Bible Conference organized on 24-25 January 2024 by the Department of Biblical Theology at St Peter's Pontifical Institute Bangalore on the Occasion of 70th Birthday of Rev. Dr Assisi Saldanha CSSR.
- 2024 "A Pastoral Exposition of *DEI VERBUM*." A Half-Day Seminar conducted for the Clergy of the diocese of Udupi on 21 March 2024 on the day of the Chrism mass.
- 2024 "'O Mortal, Eat this Scroll' (Ezek 3:1): Biblical Perspectives on Feeding on God's Word." An orientation talk delivered to the students of Mt St Alphonsus Redemptorist Theologate (Bangalore) during the inauguration of the Academic Year on 10 June, 2024.
- 2024 "An Exposé of Lectio Divina." A talk delivered on 11 July, 2024 to the seminarians of St Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore.
- 2024 "*Lumen Gentium*: Its Understanding and Its Challenges for the Today's Church." A talk delivered on 20 October 2024 to the Laity of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry-Cuddalore at St Joseph's College, Cuddalore organized by the Laity Commission of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry-Cuddalore.
- 2025 "Structures of Equality in the Israelite Community during the Time of Moses." A Seminar Paper presented during the Biblical Seminar on *Equal Just Society in the Bible: Challenges of Jubilee Year 2025 for the Tamilnadu Church*, held on 21-22 November 2024 at St Paul's Seminary, Truchirappalli.
- 2025 "Meaning of Hope in the Bible." A lecture delivered on 16 February 2025 during Fr. Nemezio Alzola Memorial Lectures organized by Dhyavanava, International Institute of Spirituality, along with Mysore CRI Unit.
- 2025 " 'Be a Covenant to the People (*librît 'ām*) and a Light to the Nations (*le'ôr Gôyim*): God's Missionary Call to the Servant in Isaiah 42:6 and 49:6,8 and Its Relevance to Multi-Religious and Cultural Context of India Today." A lecture delivered during the *Annual Freedmann Golka Memorial Lecture* on 24th June 2025 at the United Theological College, Bangalore.

13.2 Extension Lectures for the Laity and the Religious

- 2010 "Introduction to the Pentateuch" delivered on 2 July, 2010 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2010 "The Book of Numbers" delivered on 14 August, 2010 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2011 "Introduction to the Historical Books and the Book of Joshua" on 2 July, 2011 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2011 "First & Second Books of Chronicles" delivered on 16 July, 2011 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2012 "Bible and Its Interpretation (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n° 101-141)" delivered on 21 July, 2012 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2014 "Introduction to the Prophetic Literature" delivered on 12 July, 2014 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2014 "YHWH roars from Zion: A Study of the Book of Prophet Amos" delivered on 26 July 2014 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2014 "Go again and Love: A Study of the Book of Prophet Hosea" delivered on 2 August, 2014 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2014 "Here I am: A Study of the Book of Prophet Isaiah" delivered on 9 August, 2014 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2014 "Beat Swords into Plowshares: A Study of the Book of Prophet Micah" delivered on 16 August, 2014 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2014 "Prophet Ezekiel II (Chapters 17-48)" delivered on 22 November, 2014 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2015 "The Book of Prophet Daniel and the Apocalyptic Literature" delivered on 17 January, 2015 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.

- 2015 "Prophets and Social Justice" delivered on 7 February, 2015 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2015 "The Greatest Prophets" delivered on 21 February, 2015 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2015 "Family: Biblical Perspectives (OT)" delivered on 22 August, 2015 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2016 "Merciful God in the Pentateuch" delivered on 16 July, 2016 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2016 "Merciful Face of God in the Pre-Exilic Prophets" delivered on 30 July, 2016 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2018 "Youth in the Bible" delivered on July 14, 2018 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2018 "How to read and interpret the Bible ?" delivered on 28 July 2018 at Resurrection Church, Bangalore.
- 2019 "Law in the Bible," delivered on July 13, 2019 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2021 "Subject and Contexts of Catechesis," delivered on 21 Aug 2021 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2022 "God of Creation Narratives and Care of the Common Home, the Mother Earth in Gen 1-3," delivered on 9 July 2022 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2022 "God of Liberation in the Exodus Events and to be the Voice of God Here and Now," delivered on 23 July 2022 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2023 "Background to the Bible and God of Creation Narratives and Care of the Common Home, the Mother Earth in Gen 1-3," delivered on 8 July 2023 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2023 "Prophets of Justice: Amos, Hosea, Isaiah and Micah (Four 8th cent B.C.E)," delivered on 29 July 2023 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2024 "Meaning of Suffering in the Bible," delivered on 31 August 2024 at *St Peter's Pontifical Institute*, Bangalore.
- 2024 "Psalms of Salvation/Liberation (Pss 105,114 and 135)," delivered on 15 September 2024 through online organised by the Tamilnadu Biblical Commission, Tindivanam on *Introduction to the Psalms*.
- 2024 "Psalms of Yahweh's Royalty (Pss 47, 93, 96, 97, 98, and 99)," delivered on 22 September 2024 through online organised by the Tamilnadu Biblical Commission, Tindivanam on *Introduction to the Psalms*.

13.3 Seminars / Conferences Participated:

- 2009 *Inter-Institute Biblical Theology Seminar*, "Social Justice in the Bible and its Relevance for Today (Amos, Psalms & Matthew)," on 26th November 2009, Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore.
- 2010 *VIIIth International Colloquium* on "La Transeuphratène à l'époque perse: crises et autres difficultés," on 8 to 10 April, 2010 at the Catholic Institute of Paris (France).
- 2010 *Interdisciplinary Colloquium* on "Les vivants et leurs morts" on 14 and 15 April 2010 organized by the Chair of Assyriology and the Chair of Biblical Milieu of Collège de France at Paris (France).
- 2010 *Inter-Institutes Biblical Theology Seminar* on "Different Methodological Tools for the Interpretation of the Biblical text" on 13th November 2010 at United Theological College, Bangalore.
- 2011 *Interdisciplinary Colloquium* on "Comment devient-on prophète?" on 4 and 5 April 2011 organized by the Chair of Assyriology and the Chair of Biblical Milieu in Collège de France at Paris (France).
- 2011 *Inter-Institutes Biblical Theology Seminar* on 12th November 2011 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
- 2012 *Interdisciplinary Colloquium* on "Tabous et Transgressions" on 11-12 April 2012 organized by the Chair of Assyriology and the Chair of Biblical Milieu in Collège de France at Paris (France).
- 2012 *Inter-Institutes Biblical Theology Seminar* on 3rd November 2012 at Dharmaram Institute, Bangalore.
- 2012 *Conference* on "Reading the Bible in the Indian Context" by Professor David Chalcraft, the Head of the Department of the Biblical Studies at Sheffield University, Sheffield on 17th December 2012 at UTC, Bangalore.
- 2012 *Biennial Conference and the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Society for Biblical Studies in India (SBSI)* held on 20-21 December 2012 at Ecumenical Christian Centre at Whitefield under the theme *Liberation Hermeneutics in the Indian Interpretation of the Bible*.
- 2013 *Interdisciplinary Colloquium* on "Colères et repentirs divins" on 24-25 April 2013 organized by the Chair of Assyriology and the Chair of Biblical Milieu in Collège de France at Paris (France).
- 2013 *Annual Conference of the Catholic Biblical Association of India* held on at Sarvodaya, Mumbai, from 25 to 27 October 2013 on the theme: "The Biblical Formation of the People of God."
- 2013 *Society for Biblical Studies in India (SBSI): North-East Chapter Inaugural Consultation* held on 15-17 November 2013 at the Pastoral Centre, Shillong under the theme "Reading the Bible from Tribal Perspectives."

- 2013 *Inter-Institutes Biblical Theology Seminar* on 23rd November 2013 at United Theological College, Bangalore under the theme "Biblical Response to Ecological Crisis."
- 2014 *Biennial Conference of Society for Asian Biblical Studies (SABS)* held on 23-26 June 2014 at the Church of Christ in Thailand, Chiang Mai, Thailand under the theme "Violence in Human and Earth Community."
- 2014 National Conference on *Hermeneutic from a Palestinian Perspective* organised by BTESSC from 14th to 16th August 2014 at Pallaana Bhavan, Nandidurg Road, Benson Town, Bangalore.
- 2014 *Annual Conference of the Catholic Biblical Association of India* held at Nava Spoorthi Kendra, Bangalore from 17-19 October 2014 on the theme: "Scripture and Theology."
- 2014 *Biennial Conference of Society for Biblical Studies in India (SBSI)* held on 13-15 November 2014 at Palaana Bhavana, Pastoral Centre, Bangalore, under the theme "Biblical Perspectives on Doing Mission in Contemporary India."
- 2014 *Inter-Institute Biblical Theology Seminar* on 22nd November 2014 at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore under the theme "Economic Ethics in the Bible."
- 2014 *South-Asian Catholic Biblical Federation. The "Joy of the Gospel" Convocation*, held from 01st to 04th December 2014, at Vinayalaya Retreat House, Mumbai.
- 2015 *9th Plenary Assembly of Catholic Biblical Federation. "The Word of God: Source of Evangelization,"* held from 18-23th June 2015, at Nemi, Rome.
- 2015 *Annual Conference of the Catholic Biblical Association of India* held on 23-25 October 2015, at Ishvani Kendra, Pune under the theme *Biblical Perspectives on Family*.
- 2015 *Inter-Institute Biblical Theology Seminar* on 12 December 2015 at DVK, Bengaluru under the theme "God's Mercy and Compassion: Biblical Perspectives."
- 2016 1st Colloquium on "The Common Good" held on 17th and 18th November 2016 and organised by the "Chaire du Bien Commun" at *Institut Catholique de Paris* (France).
- 2017 A Conference delivered on 1st October 2017 by Prof. Dr. André Wénin on the theme « A propos d'Abraham. Approche narrative et interprétation » on the occasion of the inaugural session of the Academic year for the Doctoral Students of *Institut Catholique de Paris* (France).
- 2017 Colloquium on "The Common Good" held on 3rd October 2017 organised by the "Chaire du Bien Commun" at the *Institut Catholique de Paris* (France).
- 2017 *Interfaculty Symposium* held between the professors of DVK and St. Peter's Pontifical Institute on 23rd November 2017.
- 2019 First Preparation Committee Meeting held on 3rd August 2017 at UTC for the Forthcoming SBL meeting in India at UTC, Bangalore in 2019.
- 2019 Second Preparation Committee Meeting held on 13th January 2018 at UTC for the Forthcoming SBL meeting in India at UTC, Bangalore in 2019.
- 2019 Annual meeting of the *Catholic Faculties in India* held on 24-25 November 2019 organized by CFI at Alwaye Pontifical Institute, Kerala.
- 2019 *Golden Jubilee of TPI* on 30th November and 1st December 2019 at DVK in Bangalore.
- 2020 *Inauguration of the Commissariat of the Holy Land, India*, which took place on Saturday 25 January 2020 at St. Anthony's Friary Auditorium, Bangalore, and which was organized by OFM Franciscans, India.
- 2020 A Webinar on the Book-Review Session on *Mission in the Third Millennium: Emerging Trends in India* of Antony Lawrence, organized by Rev Dr. Maria Arul Raja A at the Institute of Dialogue with Culture and Religions (IDCR)- Loyola- Chennai at 06:00 pm on Sunday 22 November 2020.
- 2020 A Book Launch and a Book Review of *Fratelli Tutti, An Indian Reading* on Sunday, Oct 3, 2021 at 4:00 PM at the Paalanaa Bhavana (Bangalore Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre), Bangalore.
- 2021 *Interfaculty Symposium* held between the professors of DVK and of St. Peter's Pontifical Institute on 25 November 2021.
- 2021 *Annual Catholic Faculties in India* online meeting on 5 December 2021.
- 2022 "The Divine Word in the Life of Priests." A Lecture delivered by Rev Dr M David Stanly Kumar on *Bible and Canon Law*, organized by the Centre of Canon Law Studies at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore Tuesday, September 5, 2022.
- 2022 *Interfaculty Symposium* held between the professors of DVK and of St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, held at DVK on 22 November 2022.
- 2022 *Annual Catholic Faculties in India* meeting, held at DVK on 11 December 2022.
- 2024 *Interfaculty Symposium* held between the professors of DVK and of St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, held at DVK on 21 November 2024.
- 2024 *International Congress* on "Future of Theology: Legacy and Envisioning" organised by the Dicastery for Culture and Education at Rome on 9-10 December 2024.

- 2025 *A Special Lecture on "‘We must fan the flame of Hope’ (Pope Francis): The Biblical Origin of the Jubilee Year” by Prof. Dr. Hans AUSLOOS, Professor of Old Testament at the Catholic University of Louvain-la-neuve, Belgium, organized at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 8 January 2025.*
- 2025 Three Talks (i) “The Bible as the Foundation, Forerunner and Future of Theological Thought” by Most Rev Dr Theodore Mascarenhas, Bishop of Daltonganji; (ii) “Theology for Society: The Church and the World” by Most Rev Dr Raphy Manjaly, Archbishop of Agra; and (iii) “Future of Theology: Listening to the Human Cry for Meaning” by Prof. Dr. Benedicte Lemmelijn, Professor of Old Testament at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium during Formative Sessions of the *Inauguration of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore 1976-2026* held on 10-11 January 2025.