

Personal Information

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Academic Qualifications

Bachelor of Philosophy (BPh) : Pontifical Institute, Alwaye, (1997-2001)
Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy) : Mahathma Gandhi University, Kottayam, (1997-2001)
Bachelor of Theology (BTh) : Pontifical Institute, Alwaye, (2001-2004)
Licentiate in Moral Theology (LMTh) : Accademia Alfonsiana, Rome (2007-2009)
Doctorate in Moral Theology (DMTh) : Accademia Alfonsiana, Rome (2009-2012)
Title of Doctoral Thesis : The Role of Catholic Families in a Time of Cultural Change: with Special Reference to the Family Problems of Kerala Society Today.
Masters in Human Rights (MA) : Annamalai University (2017-19)

Professional and Teaching Experience

Dean of Studies, St Ephrem's Theological College, Satna (2015-18)
Resident Professor, St Ephrem's Theological College, Satna (2013-2018)
Visiting Professor, Ruhahaya College of Theology, Ujjain (2014-2019)
Visiting Professor, St Charles Major Seminary, Nagpur (2014-2020)
Visiting Professor, Pontifical Institute, Alwaye (2019-2020)

Pastoral Experience:

Asst Parish Priest : St Antony's Forance Church, Paropady (2005-06)
Asst Parish Priest : St Sebastians Church, Koodaranhi (2006-07)
Asst Parish Priest : St Mary's Church, Kakkadampoyil (2007)
Pastoral Collaborator : St Galla Parish Church, Rome (2010-12)
Parish Priest : St Mary's Church, Manjakadave (2013)
Parish Priest : Nithya Sahaya Matha Church, Chevayur (2018-)

Publications:

Book:

The Role of Catholic Families in a Time of Cultural Change, Academia Alfonsiana, Roma, 2013.

Significant Articles:

1. "Capital Punishment - from a 'Human Life' Perspective: A Catholic Understanding", in *Ephrem's Theological Journal*, 18/1 (2014).
2. "The Role of Catholic Families in a Time of Rapid Cultural Changes", in *Ephrem's Theological Journal*, 19/1 (2015), 5-20.
3. "Environmental Movements in India" (Mal), in *Paristhithi Daivashasthrathinu Oru Samakalika Bhaashyam*, Scaria Kanyakoniil - Dominic Vechoor (eds), OIRSI Publications, Kottayam, 2016, 95-104.
4. "Reconciliation: The Sacrament of God's Mercy", in *Ephrem's Theological Journal*, 20/1 (2016) 26- 42.
5. "Pertinence of Culture in the Moral Choices of a Person: in Pursuit of an Ethical Culture", in *Ephrem's Theological Journal*, 21/1 (2017) 75-92.
6. "Why *Humanae Vitae* Is Still Relevant? A Reappraisal of the Prophetic Encyclical on its 50th Anniversary", in *Ephrem's Theological Journal*, 22/1 (2018) 22-49.
7. "Ethics in the Time of Coronavirus" (published in English, Spanish and Malayalam), in different publications, including *Deepika Daily*, May, 2020.

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