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01. Personal Information

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- Associate Professor: June 15, 2000
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02. Academic Qualifications

- Doctoral: Ph.D/D.Th
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03. Work Experience

- President, DVK, 2009-2012
- Director, Vinayasadhana, 2008-2009, 20015-2018
- Formation- Master, 1999-2002, Senior Tutor, 1996-2004
- Provincial, CMI St Thomas Province, Kozhikode
- Prefect, Chavara Bhavan, Bengaluru, 2008-2011

04. Publications

A.Books:

i.St Thomas Christians of India: A Period of Struggle for Unity and Self Rule (1775-1787), Bangalore 1999.

ii.Kodakanady Family History, (Ed.), Mannakkanad, 2011.

iii.The Impact of Orientalium Ecclesiarum (O.E) on the Eastern Catholic Churches in India, (Ed.) Dharmaram Publications, June 2016

iv.History of Dharmaram College, (Editor), Dharmaram Publications, 2017

v.Catholic Contribution to the Indian History, Society and Culture, (Editor), Dharmaram Publications, 2018.

vi. ***Ascend to Holiness: Festschrift in Honour of Dr. Thomas Kalayil, CMI***, (Editor), Dharmaram Publications, 2018.

vii. ***Dimensions of Christian Religion***, Dharmaram Publications, Bengaluru, 2019.

viii. ***Syro-Malabar Church and All India Jurisdiction***, Dharmaram Publications, Bengaluru, 2019.

ix. ***A Brief Sketch of the History of the St Thomas Christians***, by Rev. Fr. Bernard TOCD, 1924, Edited with additional notes and republished, Dharmaram Publications, 2019.

x. ***The Malabar Church and Rome***, George Schurhammer, S.J., 1934, Edited and Republished, Dharmaram Publications, 2019.

B. Articles:

1. **Liturgy of the Hours and Spiritual Life** (Malayalam), *Samarpitha* (1998 March).
2. **Spiritual Compat** (Malayalam), *Samarpita* (1999 March).
3. **The Last Persian Metropolitan of St Thomas Christians**, *Indian Church History Review*, (1999 June).
4. **Thomas Premmakal: His Life and Activities**, *Indian Church History Review* (2000 December).
5. **The Catholic Community in India**, *Yesu Kristu Jayanti 2000-National Celebration Souvenir*.
6. **Veneration of the Cross Among the St Thomas Christians**, *The Folly of the Cross*, edited by Paulachan Kochappilly CMI, Bangalore, 1999.
7. **St Thomas Christians: The First Indigenous Church of India**, *Christianity in India*, edited by Roger E. Hedlund, Delhi, 2000.
8. **Synod of Diamper: Ecclesiastical Discipline for St Thomas Christians**, *The Synod of Diamper: Its Impact on the Church in India*, edited by George Thanchan, CMI (to be published.)
9. **Christianity: A Survey of Development in the Second Millennium**, *Journal of Dharma*, (2001 October-December, Vol. XXVI, No. 4. pp. 480-495).
10. **Christian Concept of History**, *Jeevadhara* (2002 September), Vol. XXXII, No. 191, pp. 363-375.
11. **Pastoral Care of the Migrant Syro-Malabar Catholics**, *Journal of St Thomas Christians*, (October-2002 March 2003, Jubilee issue).
12. **Syro-Malabar Church History**, (Malayalam, series), *Karmelakusumam*.
13. **St Thomas Christians and Dalit Questions**, *Kerala Spectrum*, edited by Charles Dias, 2006.
14. **CMI Congregation and Malabar Migration**, *Kudiyettathinte Ithihasam*, (Malayalam), Tellicherry Archdiocese Golden Jubilee souvenir, 2005.

15. **Malayalee Migration to Bangalore, Migration in South India**, Edited by Dr. K.S. Mathew, Delhi, 2005.
16. **Edayan** (Malayalam) edited by Rev. Fr. Francis Vallapura CMI on Liturgical Year in the Syro-Malabar Church, 2008.
17. **Christian Movements: A Historic Perspective**, *Asian Horizons*, Bangalore, 2010, Vol.4, No.2, pp. 226 -238.
18. **St. Thomas Christians**, The Way of Life, Edited by Paulachan Kochappilly, Kottayam, 2011, pp.229 -236.
19. **Foreword to the Book, The Impact of the Portuguese on the Malabar Society in the Sixteenth Century**, Annette Thottakkara, Dharmaram Publications, Bangalore 2011.
20. **Book Review on: Apostolic Christianity In Goa and in the West Coast**, Cosme Jose Costa, *Asian Horizons*, Vol. IV, No.1, 2010, pp.219 -222.
21. **Book Review on: Studies in Syriac Spirituality**, Sebastian Brock , *Asian Horizons*, Vol.2, No.1, June 2008, pp.71 -72.
22. **Book Review on: One Territory – One Bishop ?Or Shall the Syrian Rites Die?** N.A. Thomas , *Asian Horizons*, Vol. V, No.1, March 2011, pp.198 -200.
23. **Mar Abraham and St Thomas Christians, The Indian Christian Heritage**, Edited by. Snaitang O.L. and Menachery George, CHAI Publications, Bangalore 2011
24. **St Thomas Christians, The Way of Life**, Edited by Kochaoilly Paulachan, Geo Pallikunnel and Joseph Varghese Kureethara, Denh Services, Vidyanagar, Manganam, Kottayam, kerala, 2011, pp. 229 – 236.
25. **Daughters of the Lord at the Service of the Church and the State, Feminine Identity in the Church: Promises and Challenges**, Edited by Nellickal Abraham and Neelankavil Tony, Marymatha Publications, Trichur 2011, pp.123 – 135.
26. **Vicariates and Growth of the Church**, (Malayalam), Karunikan, Vol.9, No.3, March 2012, pp.25-28
27. **Foreword to the Book: Integrated Education**, P.Sam Daniel & Rachel K.Daniel, Kalpaz Publications, Delhi, 2012
28. **Dharmaram College**, in **The Oxford Encyclopaedia of South Asian Christianity, Vol.,I**, Hedlund Roger (Ed.), Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2012, pp. 223-224
29. **Historical Necessity of Vatican II** , *Aisian Horizons*, 6, 3 (September 2012,) , pp. 411 – 422
30. **Fr.George Nedungattu and Historiography of the St Thomas Christians**, *Journal of St Thomas Christians*, 23, 2,3, 4 (April – December 2012) , pp. 42 – 45
31. **Mar Abraham: The Last Persian Metropolitan of the St Thomas Christians**, *India's Christian Heritage*, Eds. L. Snaitang and G. Menacherry, pp. 129- 134, CHAI Publications, Bangalore 2011
32. **Historical Background of Vatican II**, *San Thome Messenger*, December 2012, pp.8 -13
33. **Edict of Milan Revisited**, *San Thome messenger*, February 2013, pp.12 -14
34. **St Thomas Christians: Historical Note**, *Chavara Messenger*, (Series)
35. **Appraisal to the Book: The Reunion Movement: Documents of CMI Mission**, compiled and edited by Fr. Sebastian Poonolly, CMI, XIII – XVII, Published by CMI General Department of Reeserch and Documentation, Chavara Hills, Kochi – 682030, 2013

36. ***The Spirituality of a Theological Educator, Ploughing the Filed New Life to Sprout***, Eds. Jabadoss Lawrence and Mohan Larbeer, BTESSC & CLS, Bangalore, 2014, pp.178 -186
37. ***Recollecta at Edappalli: An Attempt for Monastic Life Among the St Thomas Christians, Power of Positive Presence***, Eds. Kollamaparampil Thomas and others, Dharmaram Publications, Bangalore ,2014, pp.159 -166
38. ***History of Christianity in India, Chavara Messenger, (Malayalam Series)***, Bangalore
39. ***The Vatican Council: The Immediate Historical background, Revisiting Vatican II 50 Years of Renewal***, Edited by Kochuthara Shaji George, CMI, Dharmaram Publications, Bangalore, 2014, pp. 91 – 102
40. ***An Early Attempt for Monastic Life Among the St Thomas Christians, Journal of St Thomas Christians, Vol.25, No.1, January – March 2014***, pp.61 -66.
41. ***Orientalium Ecclesiarum: Second Vatican Council Decree on the Eastern Catholic Churches – A Historical Survey, Asian Horizons, Vol.8, No.1, March 2014*** , pp.7 -21.
42. ***Pacem in Terris: New Perspectives, Dynamics and Orientations in the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church in the Context of Globalisation, Globalisation and Respones of the Churches***, Eds., Alphonsus D'Souza, O.L.Snaitang, Limatula Longkumer, North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati, 2014, pp.61 -79.
43. ***Revisiting Vatican II: Debate on Vatican II***, in *Theology for Our Times*, Ecumenical Christian Centre, Whitefield, No. 17, pp.65 -72.
44. ***The Direction of the Indian Church History***, (Mlayalam), *Karunikan*, Vol.11, No.8. August 2014, pp.14 -17.
45. ***Encylopaedia Articles: Malpanate***, pp. 572 -574, ***Mar Abraham***, pp.575 -576, ***Syro-Malabar Church***, pp.552 -558, ***Thachil Mathoo Tharakan***, pp.763 -764, in *A Concise Encyclopaedia of Christianity in India*, Errol D'Lima, General Editor, J.D.V.Pune, 2014.
46. ***St Chavara and the CMI Congregation***, (Malayalam), *Karunikan*, Vol.11, No.10, October 2014, pp.76 -79.
47. ***St Kuriakose Elias Chavara CMI and St Euphresia CMC***, *The Tabor Kiran*, The Official Magazine of the Archdiocese of Bangalore, Vol,4, No. 11, October – November, 2014, pp.68 -71.
48. ***St Chavra and the CMI Congregation in Regaining the Autonomy for the Syr-Malabar Church, Vishudha Tharakangal***, (Malayalam), *Deepika Special on St Chavara and St Euphresia*, Kottayam, November 2014, pp.178 -185.
49. ***St Kuriakose EliasChavara: Pioneer of the Indian Christian Monasticism***, *Herald of the East*, (DVK), Vol.10. No.2, 2014, pp.173 -186.
50. ***Indian Churches at Vatican II: Historical Background to the Indian Participation***, in *IL Concilio Vaticano II alla Luce degli Archivi dei Padri Conciliari*, Philippe Chenaux, (Ed.), Lateran University, Rome, 2015, pp.409 -421.
51. ***Dalla Colonizzazione alla Romanizzazione: Un Esperienza Indiana di Incontro Tra Oriente e Occidente***, in *Dal Mediterraneo al Mar Della Cina*, Cesare Alzati e Luciano Vacaro (Eds.), Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2015, pp. 411 -435.

52. **The Churches of Byzantine Tradition: Unity in Diversity**, in *Church on Pilgrimage*, Kuncheria Pathil, ((Ed.), Dharmaram Publications, 2016, pp.89 -107.
53. **Historical Analysis of Christian Religious Life**, *Nazrayente Vazhiye*, (Malayalam), J.Naluparayil, (Ed.), Karunkan Books, Ernakulam, 2016, pp.133-158.
54. **Renewal in Religious Life**, *Ibid.*, pp.201 -206.
55. **Historical Necessity of Orientalium Ecclesiarum**, *Revisiting Vatican II: Orientalium Ecclesiarum After Fifty Years*, Francis Thonippara, CMI(Ed.), Dharmaram Publications, 2016, pp.27-44.
56. **From Colonization to Romanization: An Indian Experience of West Meeting East**, *Journal of St Thomas Christians*, Vol.27, No.1, March 2016, pp.32-56.
57. **Religious Congrgations and Societies of Apostolic Life for Men and Women in the Kerala Catholic Church During the 19th and 20th Centuries**, *Consecrated Life for a Transformed World*, Saju Chackalackal, CMI (Ed.), Dharmaram Publications, 2016, pp.161-184.
58. **Msgr. Jacob Kollaparambil, Makil Gurukulam and DVK**, in *Msgr. Jacob Kollaparambil*, Editors, Bajju Mukalel and Johnson Neelanirappel, JET Publications, Kottayam, 2015, pp. 143 - 146
59. **Prof. Dr. Msgr. Jacob Kollaparambil: A few Personal Reminiscences**, *Ibid.*, pp. 293 - 295
60. **Fr. Bernard Thoma, TOCD, (1858 - 1940)**, *Karmela Kusumam*, July 2016, pp. 8 -9
61. Prepared a **Dossier Regarding the Declaration of St Kuriakose Elias Chavara as Father /Doctor of the Church in the Syro-Malabar Church sui juris.**
62. **Churches of St Thomas Christian Tradition: An Overview**, in *Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges: An Appraisal of the Missionary Legacy in India*, Editors, Joshua Kalapati, Daniel Jeyaraj and Gabriel Merigala, Mylapore Institute for Indigenous Studies, Chennai, 2016, pp.65 -75
63. **The Intervention of Mar Sebastian Valloppilly in the Second Vatican Council for the Rightful Autonomy of the Oriental Catholic Churches in India**, *Journal of St Thomas Christians*, Vol. 27, Nos. 2 -4, December 2016, pp.28 -50.
65. **Synodal Church from a Historical Perspective**, *Jeevadhara*, Vol.XLVII, No.80, July 2017, pp.25 -40
66. **Udayamperur Synod: Historical Background**, *Karunikan*, May 2017, pp.22 -26
67. **Seven Dolours of the Syro-Malabar Church**, *Ascend to Holiness: Festschrift in Honour of Dr. Thomas Kalayil*, CMI, (Thonippara Francis et al.eds.), Dharmaram Publications, 2018, pp.345-363.
68. **The Intervention of Mar Sebastian Valloppilly in the Second Vatican Council for the Rightful Autonomy of the**

- Oriental Catholic Churches in India***, IL Concilio Vaticano II E I Suoi Protagonisti Alla Luce Degli Archivi, a cura di Philippe Chenaux - Kiliril Plamen Kartaloff, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2017, pp.219 - 237.
69. **Churches of St Thoms Christian Tradition: An Overview**, Studi Di Onore Del Prof. Giorgio Fedalto, a cura di Georgios Ploumidis, Istituto Ellenico Di Studi Bizantini E Postbizantini Di Venezia, Atene - Venezia, Italy, pp.441 -456.
- 70 **TheImpact of the Udayamperur Synod on the St Thomas Christians**, The Synod of Diamper A Prelude to Indian Renaissance, Pattaparambil Antoney George (ed.), ATC Publishers, Bengaluru, 2018, pp.199 -224.
- 71 **St. Thomas The Apostle and the Indian Church** (Malayalam), Malankara Nadam, 2018, August - September, Vol. 3, No.3, pp.23 - 27.
- 72 **The Role of the Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life in the Pastoral-Missionary Endeavours of the Syro-Malabar Church**, *Journal of St Thomas Christians*, Vol.29, No. 1, January-June, 2018, pp.78-98.
- 73 **Preparations and Procedures of the Udayampeurr Synod, June 20 - 26, 1599**, *Thomas Christian Heritage*, Vol.X, No.!9, 21 November 2017, pp.10-30.
74. **Catholic Revival in the Context of the Protestant Reformation**, in *Christian Orient*, December 2018, Vol.XXXIX No.4 and March 2019, Vol.XL, No. 1. Pp.40-55.
- 75.**Historical Background of the Memorandum of Rev.Fr. Placid Podipara CMI to His Eminence Eugene Cardinal Tisserant**, *A Milestone and the Roadmap for the Syro-Malabar Church - Significance of the Memorandum of Father Placid J.Podipara*, Paulachan KochappillyCMI (Editor), Dharmaram Publications, Bengaluru, 2019, pp.23-46.
76. **Preparations and Procedures of the Udayampeurr Synod, June 20 - 26, 1599**, in *Synod of Diamper: AD 1599: Its Historical Backdrop, Impact and Contrubutions to the Churchand the Kerala Society*, Kannampuzha Peter (Editor), LRC Publications No.29, Mount StThomas, Kakkanad, Kochi, 2019, pp. 143 - 163.
77. **Latin and Italian Rare Collections in St Kuriakose Elias Chavara Archives and Research Centre**, in *Revisiting A Treasure Trove, Perspectives on the Collection at St Kuriakose Elias Chavara Archives and Research Centre*, Chennattusery Joseph Chacko, CMI , Payyappilly Ignatius (Editors), Centre for Publications, Christ University, Bengaluru, 2018, pp.150-154.

78. **Book Review**, Paul Pallath, *Vicariate Apostolic of Verapoly and the St Thomas Christians in 1867: Kuriakose Elias Chavara Unworthy of Episcopate ?* Dharmaram Publications, Bengaluru, in *Herald of the East*, Volume 13, Issue 2, July - December 2017, pp.245-247.
79. **Book Review**, the same book in *Asian Horizons*, Vol.12, No. 3, September 2018, pp.537 - 539.
80. **Mar Thoma Kristianikal**, (StThomas Chritians), in *Samanvaya*, A Publication from the Diocese of Mandya, Vol.05, Issue, 03, July 2019, p. 7.
81. **Priestly Formation in the Catholic Church through the Centuries with Special Focus on India**, *Asian Horizons*, Dharmaram Journal of Theology, Vol.12, No.4, December 2018, pp. 553-571.
82. **Catholic Churches in India and Ecumenical Involvement**, in *The Centenary of the Tanquebar Conference of 1919*, edited by David Pichamuthu, St Mark's Cathedral, Bangalore, 2019, pp. 28-38.

05. Presentations: National/International Papers Presented

1. Mar Abraham: The Last Persian Bishop in Malabar, 1997, October 16-18, Karnataka Theological College, CHAI, Southern Branch Meeting.
2. Documents on Archival Material in Dharmaram Library and Archives, Mt. St Thomas, January 24-26, 2001, Seminar.
3. Mar Thoma I to Mar Thoma VI, Spirituality Centre, Kottayam. 2002 October 17, Catholic-Orthodox Dialogue.
4. St Thomas Christians and Dalit Question, Seminar on Dalits, November 28-30, 2002, Bangalore.
5. Malayalee Migration to Bangalore, National Seminar on Migration, October 27-30, 2003, Tellicherry.
6. Malabar Migration and CMI Congregation, October 27-30, 2003, National Seminar on Migration, Tellicherry.
7. Dalit Problem Among the St Thomas Christians, January 15-17, 2004, CHAI, Southern Branch Meeting, Chennai.
8. From Colonization to Romanization: The Synod of Diamper and St Thomas Christians, International Seminar on History of Early Christianity in Asia, January 14-16, 2007, Chennai.
9. Daughters of the Lord at the service of the Church and the State: A Medieval Case Study with special reference to Countess Matilda of Tuscany and St Catherine of Siena, National Seminar on "Feminine Identity in the Church: Promises and Challenges organized Marymatha Seminary, Thrissur, August 2009.
10. Christianity in India: Challenges and Prospects, at ECC, Bangalore for St Olaf College students, USA, November 2009.

11. The Role of the Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life in the Pastoral-Missionary Endeavours of the Syro-Malabar Church. One day seminar held at Mount St Thomas, Kakkanad, Kerala, January 9, 2010. Participants: Men-women Major Superiors of the Syro-Malabar Church South India.
12. The Role of the Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life in the Pastoral – Missionary Endeavours of the Syro-Malabar Church”. One day seminar held at Poornodaya, Bhopal, for the North-Indian Major Superiors of the Syro-Malabar Church, February 13, 2010.
13. Academic Year Inaugural Address, Darsana Institute of Philosophy, Wardha, June 14, 2010.
14. Fundamentalism and Terrorism from the Christian Perspective, in the Indian National seminar on “Emergence of Fundamentalism and Terrorism in the Indian Context,” Calicut, June 18-19, 2010
15. Keynote Address, New Trends in Research and Higher Education, ACTS Academy, Bangalore, September 16, 2010.
16. St. Catherine of Siena (1347 -1380): The Impact of Catherine’s Mystical Experience on History, International Conference on Mysticism Without Bounds, DVK, Bangalore, January 5 -8, 2011.
17. Convocation Address, Sakalya Course, Alphonsa Bhavan, Bangalore, March 4, 2011.
18. Theological Education in a Multi-religious and Multi-Ecclesial Milieu: An Indian Experience, International Conference conducted by ACISE at Universite Saint Espritde Kaslik, Beirut, Lebanon, April 28 -30, 2011.
19. From Colonization to Romanization: A Case study of the Encounter of the St Thomas Christians with the Western World, An International Conference organized by the Fondazione Ambrosiana Paolo VI, Varese, Milan, Italy, September 6 -10, 2011.
20. Presented a paper on Da Colonizzazione all lamanizzazione: um esperienza Indaiana di incanto tra oriente occidente. Analisi Critca della storia dei Cristiani di San Tammao, dal cinquecento ai giorni nostri’, Dal Mediterraneo al Mar della Cina” International Conference organized by Fondazione Ambrosiana Paolo VI, Villa Cagnola di Gazzada, Milan, Italy from September 6-10, 2011.
21. Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara and Kerala Renaissance in the 19th Century, International Conference organized by Vasco de Gama Research Institute, Kochi, September 22 -24, 2011, on the topic Missionary Foundations of Indian Renaissance.
22. Fr. Placid Podipara, CMI and the Histriography of the St Thomas Christians, CHAI National Conference held at Jeevan Jyothi, Hyderabad, October 6 -9, 2011.
23. Witnessing to Christ in the Indian Context:The Missionary Life of the St.Thomas Christians, National Seminar organized by DVK on the occasion of the Syro-Malabar Mission Year, November 22- 24, 2011, on the topic St Thomas Christians and Evangelizaion.

24. St Thomas Christians and the Portuguese in Maritime Malabar with special Reference to Mar Jacob, International Seminar jointly organized by IRISH, St Thomas College, Pala, Anthropological Society of India and Archaeological Survey of India, held at Pala, Kottappuram and Kochi, December 9 -12, 2011 on the topic, The Portuguese and the Dutch in Maritime Malabar with special reference to Kochi.
25. Half Day Session for a group of students from the United States of America on the topic, Christianity in India, January 5,2012 at DVK.
26. Contributions of St Thomas Christians in the growth Kerala Society , Paper presented in the One Day Seminar organized by the Nazrani Samngam, Kuravilangadu, January 21, 2012.
27. Indian Churches at Vatican II: Historical Background to the Indian Participation, Paper presented at the International Conference on : *Second Vatican Council in the light of the Archives of the Council Fathers*, held at Vatican from October 3 -5, 2012, Organised by Pontifical Committee for Historical Sciences
28. Peace of Westphalia Revisited: A Re-Reading of the Peace of Westphalia in the Social Cultural and Religious Pluralism of India, International Conference organized by Associazione Culturale Oriens, Gorizia, Italy, October 12, 2012
29. Second Vatican Council: Catholic Church's Response to the Signs of Time, Inter-faculty Symposium at St Peter's, Bangalore, November 15, 2012
30. Immediate Historical Background of Vatican II, International Conference on *Revisiting Vatican II*, Organised by DVK, January 31 - February 3, 2013, Bangalore
31. Debate on Vatican II, Bangalore Inter Theologate Seminar (BITS), held at Ecumenical Christian Centre, Bangalore, February 16, 2013
32. Pacem In Terris: New Perspectives, Dynamics and Orientations in the Social Teachings of the catholic Church, National Seminar organized by North - Eastern Social Research centre, Guwahati and Tribal Study Centre, Eastern Theological College, Johart, at Guwahati, April 16 -17, 2013
33. Conducted a Workshop on Vatican Council II, Jesus Youth National Leaders, Mumbai, June 8 -9, 2013
34. Extension Lecture on: Synthetic View on Vatican II, DVK, Thology Faculty, June 10, 2013
35. Priestly and Religious Formation in the Catholic Church: From a Historical Perspective, National Seminar on : *Formation Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*, DVK, Vinayasadhana, Bangalore , August 24, 2013
36. Religious Orders and Societies in the Catholic Church in Kerala in the 19th and 20th Centuries , *Nationsl Seminar on Christian Contribution to Kerala, 19th and 20th Centuries*, Jeevass Kendram, Aluva, Kerala, August 31, September 1, 2013
37. Historiography of Indian Christianity, *International Conference on History and Salesian Identity*, Salesian Provincial House, Bangalore, November 16 - 17, 2013
38. Inquisiition: An Overview from Historical and Ethical Perspectives, *International Conference on : Bounds of Ethics in a Globalised World*, Christ University, Bangalore , January 6- 9, 2104

39. Historical Necessity of Orientalium Ecclesiarum, *National Workshop on Second Vatican Council: Impact of Orientalium Ecclesiarum on the Eastern Catholic Churches in India*, PPCEICS, DVK, Bengaluru, 4 -6 September 2014.
40. Individual Churches in India - Historical Origin and Development, *International Workshop on: Catholic Cultures and Indian Cultures -Rites, Religiosity and Cultural Diversity in Indian Catholicism*, DVK, 12 -15 January 2015.
41. The Intervention of Mar Sebastian Valloppilly in the Second Vatican Council for the Rightful Autonomy of the Oriental Catholic Churches in India, *International Conference on: The Second Vatican Council and its Protagonists in the Light of the Archives*, December 9 - 11, 2015, Vatican City.
42. Religious Orders and Societies in the Kerala Catholic Church During the 19th and 20th Centuries , *International Conference on Consecrated Life in the Globalised Era*, DVK, January 7 - 9, 2016.
43. St Kuriakose Elias Chavara and the 19th Century Kerala Society, Church History Association of India (CHAI), Southern Branch Conference, April 9 - 10, 2016, Pondicherry.
44. Ecclesial Dimensions of Formation, *National Conference on: Paradigms in Formation*, December 16 -17, 2016, DVK.
45. Life of the St Thomas Christians Before the Synod of Diamper, Seminar on: *Mar Thoma Nasranikal Pithrusannidhiyil*, St Thomas Shrine, Azhikode, January 20 21, 2017.
46. Preparations and Procedures of the Synod of Diamper, LRC Seminar on: *The Synod of Diamper: Contributions to the Church and Kerala Society*, March 7 - 9, 2017, LRC, Mount St Thomas, Kakkanadu.
47. Catholic Revival in the Context of Protestant Reformation, Paurasthya Vidya Peetham, Vadavathoor , Kottayam, Semniar on: *Lutheran Reformation - 500 Years*, September 8, 2017.
48. Council of Trent, Catholic Response to the Protestant Reformation, CHAI Triennial Conference, Delhi, October 16 -18, 2017.
49. The Impact of the Udayamperur (Diamper) Synod on the St Thomas Christians, National Seminar on: *The Synod of Diamper: A Prelude to Indian Renaissance*, November 10 -11, 2017, Ashirbhavan, Kochi.
50. Remote and Immediate Historical Background of the Protestant Reformation, National Seminar on Protestant Reformation - 500 Years, *Ecclesia Sempre Reformanda Est*, DVK, December 1, 2017.
51. St.Thomas Christians and All-India Jurisdiction, Denha Endowment Lectures, 6 January 2018, DVK, Bengaluru.
52. Mar Abraham (+1597) in the History of the St Thomas Christians, Symposium on Mar Abraham, Angamaly, January 12, 2018.
53. Historiography of the Apostolate of St Thomas in India: A Critical Appraisal, International Seminar on St Thomas Christians Through Ages: A Historiographical Approach, Mannanam, January 30 to February 1, 2018.
54. Historical Background of the Historic Memorandum of Fr. Fr. Placid Podipara CMI submitted to Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, Workshop on the Significance of Fr.Placid's Memorandum submitted to Eugene Cardinal Tisserant on 26

- November 1953, DVK, Bangalore, 8 October 2018.
- 55 Family in 19th Century Kerala, International Conference on Vocation and Mission of the Family, Reflections on Chavarul and Amoris Laetitia, DVK, Bangalore, 22-25, November 2018.(jointly presented the Paper together with Fr. Jose Chennattussery.
 - 56 Position paper on Historical and Thematic Evolution of the CMI Constitutions, as part of the training for the animators of the CMI Constitution Retreat, Chavara Hills, Kakkanad, 15 February 2019.
 - 57 Challenges in Contextual Theological Thinking: A Historical Appraisal of Heresies, National Conference on Theological Trends, EXPANDING THEOLOGICAL HORIZONS AND EXPANDABLE CONVENTIONAL VISIONS, Samanvaya-Poornodaya, Bhopal, April 1-2, 2019, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Samnvaya.
 - 58 Jesuit Presence in Karnataka and their Contributions to Church and Society: A Critical Overview, International Seminar on Social Changes in India and the Catholic Church: A Historico-Anthropological Approach, 17th to 20th Centuries, Christ Deemed to be University, Bengaluru, May 3 - 5, 2019.
 59. *Sentire cum Ecclesia*: Theology of Feeling with the Church in StKuriakose Elias Chavara. Workshop on:Theological Studies on St.Kuriakose Elias Chavara, (Organized by Chavara Secretariat: A Joint Venture of CMI and CMC), June 29-30, CMI Prior General's House, Chavara Hills, Kakkanad, Kochi.
 60. Bishop Jonas Thaliath CMI - The Architect of Dharmaram: His Contributions and Theological Vision, DVK, Extension Lecture in the Faculty of Theology, on the occasion of the Birth Centenary of Bishop Jonas Thaliath:, June 8, 2019.
 61. Efforts for Unity among the St Thomas Christians Reflected in the Varthamanappusthakam, LRC 57th Seminar: A Study on *Varthamanappusthakam*, July 11-12, Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Curia, Mount St Thomas, Kakkanad.
 - 62 Catholic Churches in India and Ecumenical Involvement, A Seminar on The Centenary of the Tranquebar Conference of 1919, in St Mark's Cathedral, Bangalore, September 10, 2019.
 63. Person of Bishop Jonas Thaliath -Celebrating CMI Mission 2018 -2019 and Birth Centenary of Late Bishop Mar Jonas Thaliath CMI, October 7, 2019, CMI Prior General's House, Kakkanad.

06. Participations: National/International

1. 1996, October 19-21 CHAI National Conference at Mumbai
2. 1998, May 16-18, Europe and South Asia: 500 years, International Seminar, Calicut.
3. 1999, October 4-6, Liturgical Renewal Centre, Kakkanad.
4. 1999, October 16-19, CHAI National Conference at Dharmaram, Bangalore
5. 1999, December 6-10, International Indo-Portuguese seminar at Pala
6. 2000, October 26-29, CHAI Southern Branch Conference at Hyderabad

7. 2002, May 2-5, International Seminar at Augustinianum, Rome on St Augustine
8. 2002, September 8-14, 5th Syriac International Seminar, SEERI, Kottayam
9. 2002, October 4-6, International Study Seminar on Christian Presence in Chennai, Gurukul, Chennai.
10. 2002, November 1-4, CHAI National Conference at Jeevas, Aluva
11. 2002, November 28-30, National Seminar: Dalits, Their Social and Religious Aspirations, Bangalore.
12. 2003, October 27-30, National Seminar on Migration, Tellicherry
13. 2004, January 15-17, CHAI Southern Branch Meeting, Chennai
14. Regularly attending two days seminar organized by Liturgical Renewal Centre, at Mt St Thomas, Kakkanad, from 200 (three times a year), on Liturgy, History, Tradition etc.
15. 2005, October 21-31, CHAI National Conference, Goa.
16. 2006, September 28-30, CHAI Branch Conference, Velankanni
17. 2007, January 14-16, International Conference on Early Christianity in Asia, Chennai.
18. 2008, December 28-30, Indian History Congress, Kannur University Campus
19. 2009, January 30-31, Western Impact in the 16th, 17th and 18th Century Kerala, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Kochi.
20. 2009, March 4-7, International Seminar in Rome on 'Gospel and Culture for a New Humanism', Rome.
21. 2009, presented paper on the Western Impact on the St Thomas Christians with Special Reference to the Synod of Diamper'.
22. 2009, May 4-7: CHAI Triennial Conference at Shillong
23. 2009, July 27-29, Daughters of Fire, India Court of Women on Dowry and related Forms of violence against women.
24. 2009, August 26-27, A symposium on Feminine Identity in the Church; Promises and Challenges", Marymatha Major Seminary, Thrissur.
25. 2009, September 4, "Religious Studies in Secular Space, International Conference, Madras University.
26. 2009, October 17-19, organized and attended the Church History Association of India, Southern Branch Triennial Conference at Thrissur.
27. 2009, November 7, "Seminar on Psycho-Spiritual Formation of Priests and Religion", DVK.
28. 2009, November 16-20, International Conference on "The Catholic University in Post-Modern Societies, organized by International Federation of Catholic Universities, IFCU in Rome.
29. 2009, December 11-12, "Priest in India Today: challenges and Prospects", National Seminar organized by DVK, Bangalore.
30. 2010, 18-20 February, "Urban Growth of Bangalore with Special Reference to Bangalore Cantonment (1809-2009), Christ University, Bangalore.
31. 2010, February 3, Ecclesial Identity and Theology of Communion", A seminar organized in tribute to Fr. Placid J. Podipara CMI, DVK.
32. 2010, February 6-8, 30th South Indian History Congress, Kannur.

33. 2010, April 24-28, "Indian Secularism: A Theological Reference", Indian Theological Association annual conference cum seminar, DVK, Bangalore.
34. 2010, June 18-20, National Seminar on "Emergence of Fundamentalism and Terrorism in the Indian Context." Organised by Dr. K.K.N. Kurup, Calicut.
35. 2010, August 14: Seminar on *Climate Change*, organized by BITS at ECC, Bangalore.
36. 2010, September 6-10: National Seminar on *Church In India Tomorrow*, organized by the Diocese of Rajkot.
37. 2010, September 1: Lecture series on " *We are Guests on Earth: A Global Christian Vision for Climate Change*", DVK.
38. 2010, September 11: Seminar on Psycho-Spiritual Formation of Priests and Religious, DVK.
39. 2010 October 7-9: International Seminar on "The Servants of Mary in the Age of Reformation," Pontifical Theology Faculty, Marianum, Rome.
40. 2010, November 10-11: National Seminar On Eastern Code: 20 Years at the Service of the Church, DVK.
41. 2011, April 28-30: International Conference: Challenges of Theological Education in the Modern World, organized by ACISE at Universite Saint Esprit De Kaslik, Beirut, Lebanon.
42. 2011, July 28-31: National Seminar on Early Christian Communities of St Thomas Tradition In India, organized by LRC, Mount St Thomas, Kakkanad , at Hope Centre, Amboli, Andheri West, Mumbai.
43. 2011, August 17-19: International Theological Seminar on Small Christian Communities, organized by NST for SCCs (CBCI) at Pallotine Animation Centre, Nagpur.
44. 2011, August 17-19: Attended International Theological Congress on Conference on Small Christian Communities (SCCs) organized by National Service Team (NST) for SCCs, CBCI, Pallotine Animation Centre, Nagpur.
45. 2011, September 6-10: International Conference Dal Mediterraneo al Mar della Cina" organized by Fondazione Ambrosiana Paolo VI, Villa Cagnola di Gazzada, Milan, Italy.
46. 2011, September 22-24: International Seminar on "Missionary Foundations of Indian Renaissance" organized by Vasco da Gama Research Institute of Cochin.
47. 2011, October 6-9: National Conference on Indian Christian Cultural Heritage, organized by CHAI , Jeevan Jyothi, Hyderabad.
48. 2011, October 6-9: Attended Church History Association of India (CHAI), 15th CHAI Triennial Conference held at Hyderabad.
49. 2011, October 25-29: Attended International Colloquium on Towards a Strong Global Economic system Revealing the Logic of Gratuitousness in the Market Economy conducted Pontifical Council for Culture, Rome, Christ University, Bangalore and Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore.
50. 2011, November 1-4: Attended the 12th General Assembly of COCTI (Conference of Catholic Theological Institutions) on the theme, Theological Education in a Pluralistic Society, Pune.

51. 2011, November 22-24: National Seminar on St Thomas Christians and Evangelization held at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram.
52. 2011, December 9 -12: International seminar on the "Portuguese and the Dutch in Maritime Malabar with Special Reference to Cochin," held at Pala, Kottappuram and Kochi.
53. 2012, February 8-11: Attended Senate of Serampore meeting, Dehradun.
54. 2012, February 29-2 March: Attended National level Christian leaders consultation on "Christian Witness in a Multi-Religious World: Recommendations for Conduct". at ECC, Bangalore, organized by BTESSC, EFI, TCWEA and IFC.
55. 2012, February 18: National Seminar on Catechetical Renewal: Pastoral Challenges and Theological Response, organized by MMI College of Theology, Chennai, Inaugural Address.
56. 2012, March 20: Convocation address, at Sannyasa, Institute of Consecrated Life, Bangalore.
57. 2012, April 24-25: Attended South Asia Seminar on" God of Life: Lead us to Justice and Peace", organized by WCC and ECC, held at ECC, Bangalore.
58. 2012, May 15-17: Organized and attended CHAI Southern Branch Conference on the theme: "Missionary Contributions to South India, held at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram.
59. *Second Vatican Council in the Light of the Archives of the Council Fathers*, held at Vatican from October 3 -5 , 2012, Organised by Pontifical Committee for Historical Sciences
60. International Conference on *Peace of Westphalia*, Organised by Associazione Culturale Oriens, Gorizia, Italy, October 12, 2012
61. International Conference on *Revisiting Vatican II 50 Years of Renewal*, Organised by DVK, January 31- February 3, 2013
62. *Pacem In Terris: 50 Years*, National Seminar Organised by North -Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati and Tribal Study Centre, Eastern theological College, Johart, held at Guwahati, April 16 -17, 2013
63. ,Senate of Serampore, National Seminar on *God of Life: Lead us to Peace and Justice*, Academy of Integrated Christian Studies, Aizawl, Mizoram, February 7 - 9, 2013.
64. National Conference on *Prophetic Eco-Theology*, Organised by Asian Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies, Chennai, April 14 -15, 2013
65. *Bangalore Inter Theologate Seminar*, (BITS),held at Ecumenical Christian Centre, Bangalore, February 16, 2013
66. *National Workshop on Research and Publication*, Christ University, Bangalore, July 9, 2013
67. National Seminar on: *Formation Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*, DVK, Vinayasadhana, Bangalore, August 24, 2013
68. National Seminar on: *Christian Contribution to Kerala Society - 19th and 20th Centuries*, Jeevss Kendram , Aluva, Kerala, August 31, September 1, 2013
69. International Seminar on : *Imperial Rome, Indian Ocean Regions and Muziris*, Christ College, Irinjalakuda, Kerala, September 8 -12, 2013

70. National Symposium on: *Identity of the St Thomas Catholic Migrants*, Diocese of Kalyan , Mumbai, September 12 -14, 2013
71. National Conference on : *Ploughing the Field for New Life to Sprout*, Karnataka Theological College, Mangalore, September 27 -29, 2013
72. International Conference on : *History and Salesian Identity*, Salesian Provincial House, Bangalore, November 16 -17, 2013
73. National Workshop on: *Indian Church Leadership of Tomorrow – An Ecumenical Consultation*, Chennai, November 18 – 19, 2013
74. National Seminar on :*South Indian Archaeology*, Christ University, Bangalore, November 25 -26, 2013
75. Seminar on : *Capital Punishment – Theological and Legal Perspectives*, ECC, Whitefield, Bangalore, November 30, 2013
76. International Conference on : *Bounds of Ethics in a Globalised World*, Christ University, Bangalore, January 6 -9, 2014
77. National Seminar on : *Relocation of Mission and Ecumenism in the Context of Margins*, Senate of Serampore, Kolkata, February 5, 2014
78. One Day Seminar at ECC Bengaluru, on *Historical Critical Analysis of Emerging Theology in India with a Contemporary Perspective*, organized by BITS on 24 August 2014.
79. Organized and attended National Workshop on *Second Vatican Council: Impact of Orientalium Ecclesiarum on the Eastern Catholic Churches in India*, organized by PPCEICS, DVK, 4-6 September 2014
80. International Conference on: *The Second Vatican Council and its Protagonists in the Light of the Archives*, December 9 – 11, 2015, Vatican City.
81. Organised and attended International Conference on *Consecrated Life in the Globalised Era*, DVK., January 7 – 9, 2016.
82. One Day Seminar on: *Conversion and Minority Rights*, ECC, BITS, Bengaluru, 23 January 2016.
83. Church History Association of India (CHAI), Southern Branch Conference, April 9 -10, 2016, Pondicherry.
84. A Consultation on Mission *Ad Gentes Today: Prospects and Challenges*, Sandesha Bhavan, Thalassery, 19 – 20 May 2016.
85. *Tradition and Identity of the Syro-Malabar Church*, National Seminar, organized by LRC, Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Curia, Mount St Thomas, Kakkanad, 24 -25 June 2016.
86. Organised and attended the National Conference on: *Paradigms in Formation: Approaches in Priestly and Religious Training in a Globalised World*, December 16 -17, 2016, DVK
87. Organised and Attended a Seminar on: *Mar Thoma Nasranikal Pithrusannidhiyil*, St Thomas Shrine, Azhikode, Kerala, January 20 -21,2017.
88. National Workshop on: *Human Formation in Major Seminaries in India*, Dharmaram College, February 10 - 13, 2017.
89. National Seminar on: *The Synod of Diamper: Contributions to the Church and the Kerala Society*, Liturgical Renewal Centre (LRC), Mount St Thomas, Kakkanadu, Kerala, March 7 -9, 2017.

90. National Seminar on: *Lutheran Reformation – 500 Years*, Paurasthya Vidya Peetham, Vadavathoor, Kottayam, September 8, 2017.
91. National Seminar on: *Indian Christianity: Reform Movements and Emerging Trends*, 17th CHAI Triennial Conference, October 16 -18, 2017, New Delhi
92. National Seminar on: *Lutheran Reformation – 500 Years*, Paurasthya Vidya Peetham, Vadavathoor, Kottayam, September 8, 2017.
93. National Seminar on: *Indian Christianity: Reform Movements and Emerging Trends*, 17th CHAI Triennial Conference, October 16 -18, 2017, New Delhi.
94. CMI Legacy of Contextual Ecclesiastical Education and the Evangelizing Mission of the Church, CMI Philosophers and Theologians Forum, October 27 -28, 2017, DVK..
95. Symposium on Mar Abraham (+1597), Angamaly, January 12, 2018.
96. National Seminar on: *The Synod of Diamper: A Prelude to Indian Renaissance*, November 10 -11, 2017, Ashirbhavan, Kochi.
97. Seminar on: Kerala Church – Art, Architecture and Heritage Preservation, November 24 - 26, 2017, LRC, Mount St Thomas, Kakkanad, Kochi
98. Thalassery Archieparchial Assembly, November 26 – 30, 2017.
99. National Seminar on: Protestant Reformation – 500 Years, *Ecclesia Sempre Reformanda Est*, DVK, Bengaluru, December 1, 2017.
100. Workshop on: Theological Studies of St.Kuriakose Elias Chavara, Prior General's House, CHavara Hills, Kakkanad, December 9 – 10, 2017.
101. International Seminar on: *St Thomas Christians Through Ages – A Historiographical Approach*, Mannanam, January 30 to February 1, 2018.
102. National Seminar on *Living Intercultural Theology*, United Theological College, Bengaluru, August 4, 2018.
103. Workshop on *The Significance of Fr.Placid's Memorandum submitted to His Eminence Eugene Cardinal Tisserant on 26 November 1953*, DVK, Bengaluru, October 8, 2018.
104. International Conference on *Vocation and Mission of the Family, Reflections on Chavarul and Amoris Laetitia*, DVK, November 22-25, 2018.
105. International Seminar on *Acts of Judas Thomas: An Earliest Written Document of the Evangelization in India*, LRC 56th Seminar, Mount StThomas, Kakkanad, January 22-24, 2019.
106. National Seminar on *Socially Oriented Formation in Major Seminaries*, Seminar Cum Workshop, Dharmaram College, February 8 – 10, 2019.
107. *400 Years of Carmelite Footprints in India*, Se Cathedral Campus, Goa, February 10, 2019.
108. National Conference on *Theological Trends, Expanding Theological Horizons and Expandable Conventional Visions*, Samanvaya-Poornodaya, Bhopal, April 1-2, 2019, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Samnvaya.

109. International Seminar on *Social Changes in India and the Catholic Church: A Historico-Anthropological Approach, 17th to 20th Centuries*, Christ Deemed to be University, Bengaluru, May 3 – 5, 2019. Also one of the organisers of the Seminar.
110. DVK Staff Enhancement Programme, June 7 – 9, 2019, Devadan Campus, Kengeri.
111. Chavara Lectures, Family: School of Life, Sanctity and Communion, By Prof. Kochurani Joseph, DVK, June 26, 2019.
112. Workshop on: Theological Studies on St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, (Organized by Chavara Secretariat: A Joint Venture of CMI and CMC), June 29-30, CMI Prior General's House, Chavara Hills, Kakkanad, Kochi.
113. LRC 57th Seminar: A Study on *Varthamanappusthakam*, July 11-12, Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Curia, Mount St Thomas, Kakkanad.
114. CMI Philosophers and Theologians Forum (CMI PTF), Conference on "To be Poor" and "For the Poor" Perspectives and Challenges, July 26 -28, 2019, DVK, Bengaluru.
115. Seminar on *Blessed Virgin Mary and Ecumenism*, Maria Bhavan, Montfort Marian Centre, Bengaluru, 25.08.2019, half day seminar.
116. A Seminar on The Centenary of the Tranquebar Conference of 1919, in St Mark's Cathedral, Bangalore, September 10, 2019.
117. Seminar on CMI Mission Year, 2018-2019 and Birth Centenary of Late Bishop Mar Jonas Thaliath CMI, October 7, 2019, CMI Prior General's House, Kakkanad, Kochi

07. Subjects Taught/Teaching:

- Undergraduate: Church History and Allied Subjects
- Postgraduate: Ecumenical Councils; Academic Spirituality

08. Research Interests/Projects

- Area of Specialization: Church History
- Director of Thesis/Dissertation (PG and Doctoral): Prof. Lopez Guy, S.J; Prof. Giacomo Martina, S.J
- Member of an International Team preparing an Asian Interpretation of the Second Vatican Council

09. Offices and Memberships

- Memberships in National/International: Church History Association of India (CHAI); Association of Catholic Historians of India (ACHI) Founder, 2015; Indian History Congress; South Indian History Congress; Indian Theological Association (ITA)
- Offices: President/Secretary/Treasurer: CHAI Southern Branch; Secretary, CHAI; Treasurer, CHAI; Business Manager, CHAI
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10. Honours and Awards

- Rank/Topper: BA History, First Rank, Bangalore University
- Gold Medal: BA History, 1980
- National Coordinator for the Collection of the Documents of the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council, appointment by Pontifical XCouncil for Historical Sciences, Vatican, 2009 -2015
- Nominated Member, Senate of Serampore, 2010-2013
- Nominated by Pope Francis as Member of the Pontifical Committee for Historical Sciences, 2019, for five years