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Chief Organiser of
International Conferences
Visiting Professor at
Member of
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24)
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Posts/Designation

- Professor and Dean of Philosophy, Religion and Science at *Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth*, (JDV) Institute of Philosophy and Religion, Pune 411014, India
- Editor, *Jnanadeepa: Pune Journal of Religious Studies*
- Editor, AUC: Asian Journal of Religious Studies
- Director, JDV Centre for Science-Religions Studies
- Regular Columnist for Financial Chronicle, The Smart Companion and The Light of Truth

PhD in Theology (Univ of Innsbruck)
PhD in Philosophy (Univ of Innsbruck)
MPhil in Philosophy (Univ of Pune)
MSc in Physics (Univ of Madras)

Courses Taught: Philosophical Anthropology, Philosophy of Be-ing (Metaphysics), Science and Religion, Phil of Death, Phil of Time, Metaphor and Reality

Author/Editor of: 14 Scholarly books 24 Edited Scholarly books 15 Popular books

Academic articles written: 142 Conferences participated: 179

Academic Qualifications

Ph. D. in Theology from the University of Innsbruck, Austria. Passed in Distinction

Topic of Research: "Advatia as the hermeneutic key to Bede Griffiths' understanding of inter-religious dialogue." 1996

Ph. D. in Philosophy from the University of

Innsbruck, Austria. Passed in High First Class.

Topic of Research: "Idols must die so that symbols might live:" Towards an ontology of symbols according to Paul Ricoeur. 1995

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) from the University of Pune. Distinction. First in the Class. 1991

Topic of Research: Hermeneutics as Understanding Understanding.

Master of Philosophy (M.Ph) from Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth. Passed in First Class, First in the Class.

Topic of Research: Proofs for God's Existence according to Richard Swinburn 1991

Master of Science (M.Sc. in Physics): From St. Joseph's College, Trichy, India. Passed with Distinction. Second in the University.

Topic of Research: *Unification of the four-fold forces of Nature*.

Specialization in Electronics and Particle Physics

Bachelor of Philosophy (B. Ph) Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, Passed with Distinction, First in the Class

Bachelor of Theology (B. Th) Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, Passed with Distinction, First in the Class

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc. Physics): From Loyola College, Madras (Chennai), Passed in Distinction,

Ancillary subjects: Chemistry & Mathematics

Awards/ Special Honours

- Special Scholarship for Hindi from the Central Government, 1979.
- ICPR (Indian Council of Philosophical Research) Fellow 1989-91
- Templeton Science-Religion Course Award, 1998
- Science and Religion Development Grant, 1999
- Honourable Mention of Article by CTNS (Templeton Foundation) for his article "Eschatology: Scientific and Religious"
- Expanding Humanity's Vision of God, 2000 prize won.
- Templeton Grant for Discussion Groups, Jnanam 2000
- Science-Religion Local Society's Initiative approved by Metanexus, 2001
- Templeton Science-Religion Oxford Seminar Award (2002-2005)

Courses Taught at Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune

- 1. **PH 04 Philosophy of Being** (Metaphysics). Philosophy of Being from classical and contemporary perspectives.
- 2. **PH 04 Philosophy of Human Person** (Philosophical Anthropology). Philosophical Anthropology from classical and contemporary perspectives.
- 3. **PH 21 Metaphorising of Reality**: Symbol and Metaphor in Science, Philosophy and Religion. 2 Credits We see the significance of symbol, metaphor and myth in religion, science and daily life. Basing ourselves on Paul Ricour's *The Rule of Metaphor* we approach symbol and metaphor from a positive and phenomenological angle.
- 4. **ST 27 An Alternative Vision of Humanity**: Ecological and Technological Concerns from a Christian and religious Perspective. 2 Credits
- 5. **PH 36 Story and Metaphor:** How story provides some answer to the human quest for meaning. Examples of stories and metaphors from science and religion.
- 6. **PH 25 The Story of Time:** A phenomenological, narrative approach to time and how it is different from the quantifiable time of science and related to the theological time.
- 7. **ST 38: Science and Religion:** The Templeton award winning course on a holistic encounter between science and religion as human quests for understanding reality.
- 8. **MP 08 Metaphilosophy:** The meaning and the end of philosophy and the process of philosophizing as a quest for personal significance.
- 9. **PH 61 Human Freedom: Contextual and Creative:** A philosophical and contextual understanding of the relevance of freedom for today's India.
- 10. **PH 67 Philosophy of Computers:** The relevance of computers, artificial intelligence and its impact on society and on the process of philosophizing
- 11. **PH 54 Science and Religion of Love:** An attempt to understand love as the creative energy, as the primordial force that unites science and religion and leads humanity to fulfillment.
- 12. **PH 71: Issues in Science and Religion:** this preliminary courses asks on the need for science-religion dialogue, takes up its methodologies and some issues.
- 13. **PH 77: Advanced Issues in Science and Religion:** This course takes up some of the more advanced issues on science and religion and raises these issues to a philosophical level.

14. **PH 01: General Philosophy:** It explores the basic issues in philosophizing, including an outline history of Western and Indian philosophers.

Chief Organiser of International Conferences

- International Conference on the Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi with Chinese scholars, Delhi, 1999.
- International Conference on Human Longing and Fulfilment with Austrian scholars, Pune, 2000.
- International Workshop on Science and Religion, Pune, December 2001. (associate organizer)
- International Conference on Philosophy Economics and Spirituality, by the University of Innsbruck, Austria, 2002.
- International Workshop on Science and Values, Mahabaleshwar, January 2004. (associate organizer)
- Religion, Violence and World-order organized by JDV Pune together Univ of Innsbruck, at Pune, 24-27 September, 2004.
- International Workshop on Science and Religion, Lonavla, January 2005 (associate organizer).
- International Conference on "Befriending the Other," JDV Diamond Jubilee, 24-28 November 2015.
- International Workshop on Science and Religion, Lonavla, January 2006 (associate organizer).
- De Smet- de Marneffe Conference, JDV, November 2016.
- International Workshop on Science and Religion, Lonavla, January 2007 (associate organizer).
- International Workshop on Science and Religion, Lonavla, January 2008 (associate organizer).
- ICPR Conference on Democratic 'We': A Philosophical Search for Human Development and Pluralistic Nationhood, 16-18 July 2015.
- International Workshop on Science and Religion, Lonavla, January 2017 (associate organizer).
- International Conference on "Cosmotheandric Experience," JDV, 8-9 December 2017.

Visiting Professor at

- St Pius College, Mumbai
- Jesuit Philosophate, Kandy, Sri Lanka
- S.H. Philosophate, Aluva, Kerala
- Little Flower Philosophate, Aluva, Kerala

- St. Joseph's Pontifical Seminary, Aluva, Kerala
- University of Innsbruck, Austria
- Satyanilayam, Institute of Philosophy, Loyola College, Madras (Chennai)
- Parasmani, Jesuit Theologate, Santiniketan, Bolpur.
- Mater Dei, Goa
- Rachol Seminary, Goa
- Mary Matha Major Seminary, Trichur
- Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea
- Santa Stephano, Rumania

Member of

- Association of Christian Philosophers' of India (Former Executive Committee Member)
- Association of Science, Society and Religion (ASSR, Pune)
- Indian Theological Association
- Editorial Board, *Jnanadeepa*: Pune Journal of Religious Studies
- *IRAS* Discussion Group
- Director, Jnanam: Science and Religion in India
- Editorial Board: Omega: Indian Journal of Science and Religion
- Editorial board: Romanian Semi-Logic Review
- PHEADE (Philosophy of Engineering and Artifact in the Digital Era) Romania
- Social Work and Spirituality, Ahmednagar

Scholarly Books (14)

- Light for Life: Spiritual Insights for Contemporary World. 2020. ISBN 9789388945639
- Ever Approachable, Never Attainable: Science-Religion Dialogue in India. 2016. ISBN 978-8188360307
- Gratefully and Gracefully: Scientific and Religious Reflections on Death and Beyond. 2014. ISBN 978-8188360017
- Elusive Transcendence: An Exploration of the Human Condition Based on Paul Ricoeur. 2014. ISBN 978-1565182950
- Between Beneath, Before and Beyond: An Exploration of the Human Condition Based on Paul Ricoeur. 2013. ISBN 978-8188360024
- The Human Search: Issues in Philosophical Anthropology."
 2011. ISBN 978-3844325706

- Surplus, Subversion, Submission: A Contemporary Study of Paul Ricoeur's Symbol, Metaphor and Parable. 2011. ISBN 978-3844333541
- The Bliss of Being Human: Science and Religion for Selfrealisation. 2004. ISBN 9788188864003
- Religion@scientist.com. Pune: Jnanam, 2001.
- Religious Dialogue as Hermeneutics: Bede Griffiths' Advaitic Approach. Cultural Heritage and Contemporary Change Series Iiib, South Asia Vol 3. Washington: Research in Values and Philosophy, 2001.
- Dialogue as the Way of Life: Bede Griffiths' Attempt at Integrating Religions, Cultures and Sciences. Mumbai: Zen Publications, 2001. ISBN 9781929924097
- Meaning through Science and Religion. Pune: JDV, 2000.
- Idols to Die, Symbols to Live: Dynamic Interaction between Language, Reality and the Divine. New Delhi: Intercultural Pub, 1999. OCLC 45499558
- Metaphorising of Reality. Pune: Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, 1997. OCLC 607347087.

Scholarly Books (Edited; 24)

- Have Courage, I am with You: Christian Responses to Covid-19.2020. ISBN 978-93-8898-960-2
- Fully Human and Fully Alive: Essays on Being Human Today in Honour of Dr Cyril Desbruslais
 SJ. 2020.ISBN 9789351484165
- Fully Spiritual, Fully Human Fostering Diverse Spiritual Experiences: Essays in Honour of Dr Stephen Chundanthadam SJ. 2020. ISBN 9789351484080
- The Philosophy of God: Faith and Traditions. 2019. ISBN 9789351483779
- Logic and Love: Reflecting on Professor John Vattanky's Contribution to Indian Philosophy and Spirituality. 2019. ISBN 9789351483717
- Everything is Interrelated: Christian Trinity and Hindu Advaita as Experienced by Raimundo Panikkar and Francis D'Sa SJ. 2019. ISBN 9789388945127
- Metaphysics: Philosophy of Be-ing for Today. 2019. ISBN 9789351483632

- Melodies from the Flute: Dialogue among Religions and Cultures. 2019. ISBN 9789351483250
- Epistemology and Phenomenology of Religions: Creative Insights into Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue. 2018. ISBN 9789351483175
- The Indian Ending: Rediscovering the Grandeur of Indian Heritage for a Sustainable Future: Essays in Honour of Professor Dr. John Vattanky SJ on Completing Eighty Years. 2013. ISBN 9788183875936
- The Philosophy of Liberation: Revisiting Genuine Religious Experiences with Special Reference to Christianity. 2017. ISBN 9789351481294
- The Dancing Peacock: Indian Insights Into Religion and Development.2010. ISBN 9788183873413* Depth Of Death Scientific Insights Religious Openness. 2010. ISBN 978-8183873987
- Dancing to Diversity: Science-Religion Dialogue in India.
 2008. ISBN 9788183871945
- Lifting up the Spirit, Uplifting the Body: Interfacing Religion, Spirituality and Social Work in India. Pune: Samajdarshan Prakashan, 2013. Edited with Suresh Pathare. ISBN 9788190829014
- Committed to the Church and the Country: Reflections on Christian Living in India in Honour of Professor Kurien Kunnumpuram SJ. Delhi: ISPCK, 2013. Edited with James Ponniah and Thomas Kuriacose. ISBN 978-8184652925
- Postmodernity: An Indian Appraisal. 2008. ISBN 978-81-8387-200-3
- Reasons for Hope: Its Nature, Role and Future. (Cultural Heritage and Contemporary Change Series IIIB, South Asia Vol 10) Washington: Research in Values and Philosophy, 2005.ISBN 978-1565182165
- Gandhi, Ganga, Giriraj. Ahmedabad: Navajivan Pub, 2004.(associate editor with Lachman M. Khubchandani & Siddharth N. Bhatt) ISBN 978-8172293444
- Bend Without Fear: Hopes and Possibilities for an Indian Church: Essays in Honour of Professor Kurien Kunnumpuram SJ. New Delhi: ISPCK, 2003. Edited with Rosario Rocha. ISBN 978-8172147099

- Religion, Society and Economics. Frankfurt u.a.: P. Lang, 2003. (with A. Vonach) ISBN 9783631399552
- Hopefully Yours... Pune: Jnanam, 2002 (CD).
- Let Life Be. Pune: Jnanam, 2002 (CD).
- Dreams and Visions: New Horizons for an Indian Church: Essays in Honour of Professor Kurien Kunnumpuram SJ. Pune: JDV, 2002. Edited with Rosario Rocha ISBN 978-1459625471
- Human Longing and Fulfilment: East Encounters West. Pune: JDV, 2002 (with Josef Quitterer).
- Gandhi: The Meaning of Mahatma for the Millennium. (Cultural Heritage and Contemporary Change Series Iiib, South Asia Vol 5.) Washington: Research in Values and Philosophy, 2001. ISBN 978-1565181564

Popular books (15)

- *Insights from LOVE and LOGIC*. Christian World Imprints, New Delhi, 2016. ISBN 9789351481676.
- *Insights from SCIENCE and SILENCE*. Christian World Imprints, New Delhi, 2016.ISBN 9789351480945.
- *Insights from REASON and RELIGION*. Christian World Imprints, New Delhi, 2015. ISBN 978-9351480709.
- *Insights into SCIENCE and SPIRITUALITY* Christian World Imprints, New Delhi, 2014.ISBN 9789351480082.
- JOY: Share It! Jnanam, Pune, 2017. ISBN 978-81-88864-34-8
- *LIFE: Relish It!* Mumbai: Better Yourself Books, St. Paul, 2012. ISBN 9788171087785.
- LOVE: Be It! Mumbai: Better Yourself Books, St. Paul, 2009. ISBN 9788171087365.
- DEATH: Live It! Jnanam & Media House, Pune & New Delhi, 2005.ISBN 8188864102.
- FREEDOM to Free. Delhi: Media House. 2004. ISBN 978-8174951502.
- (Ed.) *The What and So What of the God Particle*. Pune: JDV Centre for Science-Religion Studies, 2012.
- *Life as Love*. New Delhi: Media House, 2005 (Revised edition of Promises of Love). ISBN 9780970978233.

- This Too will Pass Away! The Scientific Explanation and Religious Experience of Time Based on Michael Ende's Momo. Jnanam, Pune: 2003. ISBN 9780970978240.
- *Promises of Love*. Jnanam, Pune: 2003. ISBN 9780970978240
- *TAMAS (There Are Many Alternative Stories)*. Mumbai: World-Web-Life, 2002.ISBN 0970978200.
- *Promises of Life* (with K. Suriano) New Delhi: Media House, 2001. ISBN 978-8174951038.
- (Ed.) *Pope Francis on Creation and Evolution* Pune: Jnanam & Association of Science, Society and Religion, 2014. ISBN 978-8188864249. Booklet.
- (Ed.) Laudato Si': Reflections and Response Pune: Jnanam & JDV Centre for Science-Religion Studies, 2015. ISBN 978-8188864256. Booklet.

• Academic Articles

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- 2. "All-Inclusive and All-Embracing: Holistic and Advaitic Vision of Panikkar," in Kuruvilla Pandikattu *Everything is Interrelated: Christian Trinity and Hindu Advaita as Experienced by Raimundo Panikkar and Francis D'sa SJ*, ISPCK, New Delhi, 2018.
- 3. "In Search of Dialogical Wisdom," *Melodies from the Flute:*Dialogue among Religions and Cultures: Memorial Volume
 for Indian Christian Philosopher Rev Noel Sheth SJ, Christian
 World Imprints, New Delhi, 2018. Edited with Thomas
 Karimundackal SJ.
- 4. "Guided by Prayer and Humility": A Case Study on the Comments on a Provocative Article on Pope Francis," in pope Francis: His and Relevance for the and New Delhi: CWI, 2018), 363-378
- 5. "Violence against Women: An Obiectification," Jnanadeepa: Pune Journal of Studies,22/l Jan-June 2018, With Ginish C Baby.
- 6. "New Definitions of Jesus: The Contemporary Significance of Reformation, Dialogue and Pope Francis," Inanadeepa: Pune Journal of Religious Studies 21/2 July-Dec 2017, 163-181.

- 7. "Seeking the Good, the True and the Beautiful," in Francis Effect: Fifty One Articles on Pope Francis' Insights, Papal Seminary, 2018, 144-148.
- 8. "Obama's Refreshing Message to India," *Smart Companion* 8/2 Feb 2017 34-35. Further 5 more articles in the same magazine.
- 9. "Consolation, Compassion and the Church," *Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, 62/1-2 Jan-April, 2017, pp. 47-41.
- 10. "Editorial: The Papal Message," *Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, 62/1-2 Jan-April, 2017, pp. 5-7. Further 5 more editorials in the same journal.
- 11. "Editorial: Befriending the Other," *Jnanadeepa: Pune Journal of Religious Studies* 20/1-2, 2016 5-13
- 12. "Bored Out of Your Wits? Get Creative!" *Asian Journal of Religious Studies* 60/4 July 2015; 32-34.
- 13. "Poverty Is at the Heart of the Gospel" *Asian Journal of Religious Studies* 60/4 July 2015; 5-7.
- 14. "Religions in 2050," *Asian Journal of Religious Studies* 60/3 May 2015; 5-7.
- 15. "Living without Limits," *Asian Journal of Religious Studies* 60/3 May 2015; 11-15.
- 16. "Specially Chosen" *Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, 60/2 March 2015, 3-5 (Editorial)
- 17. "Two Saints," *Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, 60/1 January 2015, 3-5 (Editorial)
- 18. "For a Better World," *Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, 59/6 November 2014, 3-5 (Editorial)
- 19. "Beyond Bitterness and Gossip" *Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, *59/4* November 2014, 3-5 (Editorial)
- 20. "Developmental Paradox: Contemporary Challenges and Responses in the Indian Context," *New Horizons in University Education: A Journal of Development and Social Justice, Vol III/1* Jan-June 2013.
- 21. "Teenage Marriage and Pregnancies: Introduction to Indian Situation," Suceva, Romania, work shop on human trafficking, 30th May 2014 (online)
- 22. "When playing God is Good," *Financial Chronicle*, 30 March, 2015, p. 8.
- 23. "Speaking the Simple Language of Love," *Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, Vol 58/5 September 2014, 3-4.
- 24. "Speaking the Simple Language of Love," *Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, Vol 58/5 September 2014, 3-4.
- 25. "Speaking the Simple Language of Love," *Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, Vol 58/5 September 2014, 3-4.
- 26. "Gandhi and Ambedkar: Relevant and Divergent Approaches to the Indian Religious Scenario," in Kuruvilla Pandikattu,

- James Ponniah, Thomas Kuriacose (eds) *Committed to the Church and the Country, Reflections on Christian Living in India in Honour of Professor Kurien Kunnumpuram SJ*, Pune: ISPCK/JDV 2013, pp. 209-229.
- 27. "Speaking the Simple Language of Love," *Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, Vol 58/5 September 2014, 3-4.
- 28. "Speaking the Simple Language of Love," *Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, Vol 58/5 September 2014, 3-4.
- 29. "Indian Democracy and Development: Hermeneutic Challenges to the Incomplete Portraits," *Jnana-Deepa: Pune Journal of Religious Studies*, Vol 16/2 July 2013, pp 55-80.
- 30. "Dialogue, Discernment and Frontiers," *Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, Vol 59/2 March 2014, 3-4.
- 31. "A Story with an Indian Ending: A Sustainable Model for Humanity," *Living Word*, October 2013
- 32. "Global Village vs Gandhin Villages: A Viable Vision," in Asante, Molefi Kete; Yoshitake Mike and Jing Yin (eds) *The Global Intercultural Communication Reader*, New York: Routledge, 2014, pp. 480-495.
- 33. "Gandhi and Ambedkar: Relevant and Divergent Approaches to the Indian Religious Scenario," in Kuruvilla Pandikattu, James Ponniah and Thomas Kuriacose (eds) *Committed to the Church and the Country Reflections on Christian Living in India in Honour of Professor Kurien Kunnumpuram SJ*, Delhi: ISPCK, 2013. 209-239.
- 34. "God Within and Among Us: Towards an Emerging Spirituality for Social Work," *Jnanadeepa: Pune Journal of Religious Studies* 16/1 January 2013, 12-30.
- 35. "The Story with an Indian Ending: The Idea and Identity of the Ideal that Sustains Humanity," in Pandikattu, K and Pichalakkattu, B.(eds) *An Indian Ending: Rediscovering the Grandeur of*
- 36. "Panikkar's Thought: A Look into Its Scientific Basis," Johnson Puthenpurackal (ed.) *Raimon Panikkar: Being beyond Borders: A Commemorative Volume*, Elluru: ACPI, 2012, 216-241.
- 37. "Mythos, Logos and Symbols: Panikkar's Hermeneutics of Religious Pluralism" Johnson Puthenpurackal (ed.) *Raimon Panikkar: Being beyond Borders: A Commemorative Volume*, Elluru: ACPI, 2012, 267-295.
- 38. "God Has Nothing and Everything to Do with "God Particle" *Asian Journal for Religious and Priests*, Vol 57/5 September 2012.
- 39. *Indian Heritage for a Sustainable Future*, New Delhi: Serials, 2013. 231-260.

- 40. "Service and Silence: Towards an Emerging Spirituality of Social Work," in Pathare, S & Pandikattu, K. (eds) *Lifting up the Spirit, Uplifting the Body, Interfacing Religion, Spirituality and Social Work in India*, Pune: Samajdarshan Prakashan, 2013. 39-58.
- 41. "Does the Universe Have a Purpose?" *Asian Journal for Religious and Priests*, Vol 58/1 January 2013.
- 42. "The Story of "The God Particle": Theological Reflections on a Great Scientific Achievement " *Omega: Indian Journal of Science and Religion* 11/1 (June 2012) 20-49.
- 43. "Unshakable Freedom, Unalloyed Joy and Unwavering Hope," *Asian Journal for Religious and Priests*, Vol 58/2 March 2013.
- 44. "Engineered Culture: The Body of Relationships and Technology of Presence." *Religion and Culture: A Multicultural Discussion Festschrift in Honour of Francis X. D'sa SJ.* Ed. Mendonca, Clemens and Hilberath, Bernd Jochen. Pune: Institute for the Study of Religion, 2011.
- 45. "Ever Approachable, Never Attainable: Teasing the World and Human Nature" *Annals of "Stefan cel Mare" University of Suceava: Philosophy, Social and Human Disciplines Series* 2010.1 (2011): 11-25.
- 46. "Farmer's Suicide in India: A Case Study on the Need for an Alternative Pro-Life Economy." *Pro Mundi Vita: Reflections on Anti-Life Culture in the Globalised World* 2011.1 (2011): 54.
- 47. "Science-Religion Dialogue:." *Omega: Indian Journal of Science and Religion* (2011).
- 48. "Technological Singularity and Precious and Precarious Human Body." *Omega: Indian Journal of Science and Religion* 9.1 (2011).
- 49. "Technological Singularity: Overcoming Culture by Future Technologies." *Satya Nilayam: Chennai Journal of Intercultural Philosophy* 20.October 2011 (2011): 52-70.
- 50. "Technology Takes Control of Our Lives." *AUC: Asian Journal for Priests* 57.2 (2012): 34-36.
- 51. Wrote 7 units for different courses in MA Philosophy for IGNOU, New Delhi.
- 52. "Engineered Culture: The Body of Relationships and Technology of Presence." *Religion and Culture: A Multicultural Discussion Festschrift in Honour of Francis X. D'sa SJ.* Ed. Mendonca, Clemens and Hilberath, Bernd Jochen. Pune: Institute for the Study of Religion, 2011.
- 53. "Ever Approachable, Never Attainable: Teasing the World and Human Nature" *Annals of "Stefan cel Mare" University*

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- 54. "Science-Religion Dialogue:." *Omega: Indian Journal of Science and Religion* (2011).
- 55. "Technological Singularity and Precious and Precarious Human Body." *Omega: Indian Journal of Science and Religion* 9.1 (2011).
- 56. "Technological Singularity: Overcoming Culture by Future Technologies." *Satya Nilayam: Chennai Journal of Intercultural Philosophy* 20.October 2011 (2011): 52-70.
- 57. "Technology Takes Control of Our Lives." *AUC: Asian Journal for Priests* 57.2 (2012): 34-36.
- 58. Wrote 7 units for different courses in MA Philosophy for IGNOU, New Delhi.
- 59. Pandikattu, K. (2011) "To Be Religious Is to Be Interreligious". *AUC: Asian Journal for Priests and Religious* 56/3 (May 2011): 36-38.
- 60. Pandikattu, K. (2011) "Technological Singularity and Precious and Precarious Human Body". *Omega: Indian Journal of Science and Religion* 9/1 (January 2011).
- 61. Pandikattu, K. (2011) "Freedom through Our Brokenness and Bodiliness". *AUC: Asian Journal for Priests and Religious* 56/1 (January 2011): 2-49.
- 62. Pandikattu, K. (2010) "Transhumanism." In: Puthenpurackal, J. J. (ed) *Acpi Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Asian Trading Corporation: Bangalore.
- 63. Pandikattu, K. (2010) "Time." In: Puthenpurackal, J. J. (ed) *Acpi Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Asian Trading Corporation: Bangalore.
- 64. Pandikattu, K. (2010) "The Last Moments Lead Us Back to Life". *AUC: Asian Journal for Priests and Religious* 55/6 (November 2010): 2 & 49.
- 65. Pandikattu, K. (2010) "Symbol." In: Puthenpurackal, J. J. (ed) *Acpi Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Asian Trading Corporation: Bangalore.
- 66. Pandikattu, K. (2010) "Philosophy: East-West Approach." In: Puthenpurackal, J. J. (ed) *Acpi Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Asian Trading Corporation: Bangalore.
- 67. Pandikattu, K. (2010) "Philosophy as Story." In: Puthenpurackal, J. J. (ed) *Acpi Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Asian Trading Corporation: Bangalore.
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- 70. Pandikattu, K. (2010) "Life as Play." In: Puthenpurackal, J. J. (ed) *Acpi Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Asian Trading Corporation: Bangalore.
- 71. Pandikattu, K. (2010) "Information Technology." In: Puthenpurackal, J. J. (ed) *Acpi Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Asian Trading Corporation: Bangalore.
- 72. Pandikattu, K. (2010) "Experience and Expression of the Divine: Anthropological Reflections." In: Doss, M., Vonach, A. (eds) *Cross-Cultural Encounter: Experience and Expression of the Divine*. Innsbruck: University of Innsbruck, pp. 191-202.
- 73. Pandikattu, K. (2010) "Eternity." In: Puthenpurackal, J. J. (ed) *Acpi Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Asian Trading Corporation: Bangalore.
- 74. Pandikattu, K. (2010) "Dark Matter." In: Puthenpurackal, J. J. (ed) *Acpi Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Asian Trading Corporation: Bangalore.
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- 79. Pandikattu, K. (2009) "Through Suspicion to Trust and through the Self to the Other: The Significance of the Hermeneutics of Paul Ricouer." In: Mathew, E. P. (ed) *Hermeneutics: Multicultural Perspectives*. Chennai: Satya Nilayam Publications, pp. 57-86.
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Conferences Attended/ papers presented:

- 1. Indian Theological Association Meet at Aluva, Kerala, May 1997.
- 2. Indian Philosophers Meeting at Varanasi, May 1997.
- 3. Templeton Science and Religion Workshop at Oxford, July 1998.

- 4. Meaning of Science and Religion Seminar, Malta, July 1998.
- 5. Seminar on Time, History and Religion at Ishwani Kendra, Pune with own presentation, August 2000.
- 6. Seminar on the Human Condition in Lisbon, Portugal with own presentation, October 2000.
- 7. East-West Philosophers meet in Honolulu, with own presentation, November 2000
- 8. Conference on the Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi with Prof McLean and nine Chinese scholars, Delhi, October 1999 with own presentation. (organiser)
- 9. Science and Religion Workshop, Berkely, 2000.
- 10. Science and Religion Conference, Unesco, Paris, 2000.
- 11. ESSAT Conference on Science, Religion , Catholic University, Lyon, 2000.
- 12. International Conference on Science and Religion in Interaction, Bratislava, 2000: special invitee
- 13. World (Millennium) Philosophy Conference, Delhi, December 2000.
- 14. Science and Religion Meeting at Venice, Italy, April 2001.
- 15. Science, Religion and Esoteric *Messe* at Hannover, Germany, May 2001.
- 16. Seminar on Cultures in Dialogue: Verona, Italy, May 2001.
- 17. Conflict Resolution through Psychological Models, Osnabruck, Germany, June, 2001.
- 18. Science and Religion in India: International Conference in Pune, 2002 (organiser).
- 19. Science, Philosophy and Values. National Conference organised by Goa University, April 2002.
- 20. Science, Society and Economics, with the University of Innsbruck, Austria, May 2002 (co-organiser)
- 21. Final science-religion workshop and finale of science religion course programme organised by CTNS, Berkeley, 2002
- 22. "Interpretation Matters," at Philadelphia, organised by Metanextus, 2002 and presented a paper, "Interpretation of matter is a matter of interpretation."
- 23. Society, Religion and Economics: East-West Encounter, at the University of Innsbruck, 2002 with a paper titled "The Indian Paradox: Scientifically Foreword, Religiously Inward and Economically Backward."
- 24. Conference on "Altruism and Love," at Villanova by Metanexus, Philadephia June, 2002.
- 25. Attended the *Science and Religion Seminar* at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford in July-September 2003 and presented four

- papers on science and religion with special reference to the possibility of physical immortality.
- 26. Paper on "The Need for Interfacing Science and Religion: A Creative Human Response" at the conference *Science and Religion in Interaction: Philosophical Perspectives* held at Loyola College, Chennai, February 20, 2004.
- 27. Participated at the international symposium on *Modern Science*, *Values and the Quest for Unity* and presented the paper "Scientific Search and Religious Quest for Unity: A Human Perspective," from Jan 2-6, 2004 at Mahabalaeshwar.
- 28. Paper on "The Theory of Chaos: The Contemporary Challenge for Religion," at *the Science-Religion Symposium* organized by the university of Goa, Jan 10, 2004.
- 29. "Science-Religion Dialogue: The Emerging and Evolving Scenario," for the staff and students of S.H. Philosophical College, Aluva, December 18, 2003.
- 30. "Mahatma Gandhi and religious fundamentalism," at the conference organized by All India Women's Forum at Aghakhan Palace on Jan 31, 2004.
- 31. "A Christian Response to the Emergence" at the Science-Religion Oxford Seminar, Oxford, July-August 2004.
- 32. "Violence, Religion, Communication and New World-Order: Some Existential Reflections," at the international conference on Religion, Violence and World-order organized by JDV Pune together Univ of Innsbruck, at Pune, 24-27 September, 2004.
- 33. Reality, and Meaning from an Indian Perspectives, Uram Conference with the Philosophy Faculty, University of Pune, 21-23 December 2004.
- 34. Gave a lecture on "The Theory of Chaos: The Contemporary Challenge for Religion," at the symposium organized by the University of Goa, Jan 10. 2004.
- 35. Presented the paper on "The Mythic Dimension in Science," at the ESSSAT conference held at Barcelona, April 1-5, 2004
- 36. Presented the paper, "Local Society's Initiative as a Social Web of Committed Entrepreneurs," at the conference "Science and Religion in Context" organized by Metanexus Institute, Philadelphia, June 5-9, 2004
- 37. "A Christian Response to the Emergence" at the Science-Religion Oxford Seminar, Oxford, July 15-August 14, 2004.
- 38. "Violence, Religion, Communication and New World-Order: Some Existential Reflections," at the international conference on Religion, Violence and World-order

- organized by JDV Pune together Univ of Innsbruck, at Pune, 24-27 September, 2004.
- 39. "Science Religion and Human Quest for Unity" as Faculty Improvement Programme, at Government College, Goa, October 27, 2004.
- 40. "Science and Religion as Spiritual Quests, at Rachol Seminary Goa, October 2004
- 41. "Violence: a Scientific and Religious Problem" at Goa, October 28, 2004.
- 42. Science and Religion in Dialogue: Staff-Student Seminar at Mary Matha Seminary, Trichur, Nov 1, 2004.
- 43. Science and Religion and the Quest for Human Fulfilment," at St. Aloysius College, Jabalpur, Dec 2-3, 2004.
- 44. "Reality, and Meaning from Indian Perspectives," Uram Conference at the Centre for Advanced Studies in Sanskrit, University of Pune, 21-23 December 2004. "Critical Challenges and Creative Possibilities of Genetic Biology," at Govt College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem, Goa Feb 26-27, 2005.
- 46. "Ethics Embracing Everyone and Everything, IISR Seminar, Mahabaleshwar, January 18? 2005.
- 47. "Science and the Sacred, Silence and Service," at JDV, organized by ASSR, February 3, 2005.
- 48. "Towards a New Spirituality for Life," at Landshut, Germany, April 14, 2005.
- 49. "State of Science Religion Dialogue in India," Attended one month workshop on science and religion at Oxford, 16 July 14 August, 2005.
- 50. "Silence and the Sacred," Mater Dei, Institute for Theology, Goa, October 23, 2005
- 51. "Science and Service," to the staff and students of St. Anne's Seva Sadan, Guntur, AP, Oct 29, 2005.
- 52. "Collective Extension or Extinction: Prospectus of Being Human Today," on Person and Society, Perspectives for XXI century, at Braga, Portugal, organized by Revisita Portuguesa de Filosofia, et al, Nov 17-19, 2005.
- 53. "Gandhi's Vision of Truth," held at Aghakhan Palace and organized by National Women's Conference, January 30, 2006.
- 54. "Save Our Lives: An SOS to Science, Religion and Humanity to Preserve Life and Environment"at the National Seminar on "Ecology and Religion: Ecological Spirituality in Cross-cultural Perspectives," held on 4th and 5th March at St. Aloysius College, Jabalpur.

- 55. Attended and moderated two sessions of the seminar on "Theologizing for the Malankara Catholic Church," held at Bethany Vijnanapeeth June 23-25, 2006.
- 56. "The Unfolding of the Cosmos: The Challenges and the Prospects," at the National Seminar on Science-Religion Dialogue held on 4th and 5th February 2006, at St. Xavier's College, Goa.
- 57. Four presentations on science and religion to young scholars, attending one month seminar on "Science, Values and Vision" organized by ASSR at Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Dec 11, 2005- Jan 7, 2006.
- 58. "We are the Future: Some Introductory Insights on the Unfolding of the Cosmos," at the International Seminar organized by IISR, on "Science-Religion Dialogue and Cosmic Future" organized at Lonavla, Jan 2-6, 2006.
- 59. "Save Our Lives: An SOS to Science, Religion and Humanity to Preserve Life and Environment" at the National Seminar on "Ecology and Religion: Ecological Spirituality in Cross-cultural Perspectives," held on 4th and 5th March at St. Aloysius College, Jabalpur.
- 60. "Collective Extension or Extinction: The Prospect of Being Human Today," Congresso Inernacional de Filosopfia, on Person and Society (Pessoa & Sociedade), organised by Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Braga, Portugal, 17-19, November, 2005.
- 61. Inaugural Address on "Science and Religion Dialogue: Implications for India," and presentation on "Cosmic Destiny, Biological Future and Personal Fulfillment: Science and Religion in Interaction," Marian Association of Science, Technology and Religion, Marian College, Kuttikkanam, Kerala, 17th July 2006.
- 62. "Science and Religion in the Indian Context," at Vadavathoor Seminary, Kottayam, Kerala, August 12, 2006.
- 63. "Cosmic Extinction or Biotic Expansion: The Prospects and Promises of BT and IT" held at organized by CBCI-CSRS, at Loyola College, Trivandrum, August, 12-13, 2006.
- 64. Organised one month seminar on "Science, Values and Vision" for 25 scholars from Dec 10 Jan 7, 2007 at Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune and presented six papers on science, religion and philosophy.
- 65. "Jesuit Science in 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities," at the International Seminar on Jesuits and Modern Science, organized by De Nobili College, Pune, 1-5, 2007.

- 66. "Biotic Expansion or Cosmic Extinction: The Future of Humanity," organized by STSSR, at St, Thomas College, Pala, November 3-4, 2006.
- 67. "The Convergence of Nano-, Bio-, Information and Cognitive Sciences: The Future of Science and Religion Dialogue, "ASSR Seminar, Khandala January 26-27, 2007.
- 68. "Truth and Differences in Major Religions," held at Aghakhan Palace and organized by National Women's Conference, January 30, 2007.
- 69. "Deep Ecology and Contemporary Myths Religious Rootedness and Scientific Openness for a Viable Living" at National Institute of Oceonography, Dona Paula, Goa, March 11-12, 2007.
- 70. "Philosophy as Weltanschauung: Human Quest for Infinite," at Philosophy of Religion Seminar, organized by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune, March 21, 2007.
- 71. Presented a paper on "Die Zukunft der indische Kirche" at a workshop organized by Landshuterreligionsgemeinschaft, Landshut, Germany, May 21, 2007.
- 72. "Meaning of Human Existence: Contributions from Science and Religion at Pondy, Goa on 4th August. 2007.
- 73. "Satyagraha: Gandhian Paradigm for Integrated Development for the Globalised, Contemporary World," at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, March 15-17, 2007.
- 74. "Philosophy as Weltanschauung: Human Quest for Infinite," at Philosophy of Religion Seminar, organized by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune, March 21, 2007.
- 75. Presented a paper on "Die Zukunft der indische Kirche" at a workshop organized by Landshuterreligionsgemeinschaft, Landshut, Germany, May 21, 2007.
- 76. Presented a paper, "Human Beings Today: At the Crossroads of Outer, Inner and Empty Space," on line at the conference "Human Being in Contemporary Philosophical Conceptions" organised by Volgograd State University, Volgograd, Russia, May 28-31, 2007.
- 77. A presentation on "The significance of science-religion dialouge and the Church's positive outlook," at Hosana Centre, Sliema, Malta, April 28, 2007.
- 78. Presented the paper "Experience and Expression of the Divine: Anthropological Reflections" at the JDV-Innsbruck International Conference, on Cross-Cultural Encounter: Experience and Expression of the Divine, 16th -20th May 2007, organised by the Theology Faculty, University of Innsbruck, Austria.

- 79. Chaired two sessions and gave presidential reflections at the International Conference organized by Ranade Group and University of Pune (Faculty of Philosophy) and ICPR, at Pune, on June 4-5, 2007.
- 80. "Meaning of Human Existence: Contributions from Science and Religion" organized at Pondy, Goa on August 4-5, 2007.
- 81. Presented a paper on "Jesuit Philosophy as Fostering Creative Dialogue between Religions, Sciences and Technologies" International Conference on Jesuits and Philosophy at Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule, Sankt Georgen, Frankfurt, August 30-Sept 4, 2007.
- 82. Attended and chaired a session on ""Human Evolution: In Search of our Anthropoid Roots" on Sept 5-9, 2007, organised by Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spain.
- 83. Organized the National Seminar on "Science, Values and Vision," for research scholars at Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, from Dec 9, 2007 to Jan 6, 2008 and presented four papers, "Science-Religion Dialogue: An Indian Appraisal," "Chaos and Cosmos: Contributing to Science-Religion Dialogue" "Dimensionality of Human Life" and "Fractals and Approximation: Lessons for Science-Religion Dialogue."
- 84. "Globalization and Science-Religion Dialogue: Challenges and Prospects," at the International Seminar on Science-Religion Dialogue in a Globalizing World, organized by IISR, at Avion Holiday Resort, Lonaval, Jan 1-5, 2008.
- 85. "The Smile and Simplicity of Gandhi: Application for Today" at Aghakhan Palace and organized by National Women's Conference, January 30, 2008.
- 86. Organised the ASSR Seminar and presented a paper, "Scientific Regress and Religious Progress," at the seminar on "Contemporary Scientific Progress and Religious Responses," at St Stanislaus' Villa, Lonavla, February 15-17, 2008.
- 87. Presented a paper on "Reality as Relationality: Some Scientific and Anthropologial Reflections," at Srinagar, for a Conference on "Christian Mission as Building Relationships" organised by Fellowship of Indian Missiologits, at Srinagar, 18-21, October, 2008.
- 88. Gave the keynote address on "Science-Religion Interface," organised by MASTR, Marian College, Kuttikanam, Kerala, on October 24, 2007.
- 89. Mahadev Ranade: Christian-Hindu Interpretations: Feb 3, 2008, Talk in honour of Dr Rajendra Bhawiskar, at Prabhodini School, Pune

- 90. Paper on "Science and Religion Promoting Peace" at World Peace Conference, 30th Jan-2nd February, 2008, at World Peace Centre, MAEER's MIT, Pune, India.
- 91. Presented a paper on "Role of Gandhian Values for Contemporary Humanity, "Jan 30, 2009, Aghakhan Palace, Pune.
- 92. Presented a paper on "Here and Now Leading to Fullness: Some Anthropological Considerations" for Satyanilayam (SN)-Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth (JDV) Philosophy Faculty Seminar, organised at Loyola College, Chennai, on March 14, 2008.
- 93. Presented a paper "Responding to Evangelicals, Catholics and Higher Learning" at the International Conference on "Religious Education and Spirituality as the Foundation of Multi-cultural Education in a Global World," organized by the Dept of religious Studies, Sogang University, Korea, on 7-9 April, 2008.
- 94. Presented a paper "The Depth of Fault, the Height of Forgiveness: Some Anthropological Insights of Paul Ricoeur Applied to Contemporary Korean Situation," at the National University, Korea, May 21, 2008.
- 95. Presented a paper "Healing through Forgiveness: Response to "Memory, History and the Culture of Life by Oliver Rafferty," at the Research Institute for Life and Culture, Sogang University, Korea, 12 June 2008.
- 96. Presented paper, "Converging Consciously and Collectively towards a Culture of Life: Dealing with Suicide in the Context of the Good News that Life Is," at Research Institute for Life and Culture, Sogang University, Korea, 22 April 2008.
- 97. Presented paper, "To be Religious Is to Be Interreligious: Creative Contribution of Bede Griffiths," at the Dept of Theology, Sogang University, Korea, April 22, 2008.
- 98. Gave the keynote address on "The Challenge of Transhumanism," at Dept of Theology, Kangnam University, Kyounggi-Do, Korea 14, May 2008
- 99. "Mystery of Human Life in the Plan of God," XV ASPAC (Asia Pacific Congress) 2008 on Love, Life and Family to be held at Taleigao Community Centre, Taleigao Goa from the 29th to the 31st of October 2008.
- 100. "The Challenge and Prospects of Science-Religion Dialogue," to the staff and students of Vishwajyothi Don Bosco College, Karunapuram, Warangal, November 10-11, 2008.
- 101. "The Self, Soul and Supreme: Neurological and Philosophical Reflections," at the International Symposium

- on "The Neuroscientific Revolution, the Human Soul and Spirituality," at Holiday Resort Avion, Lonavla, January 1-5, 2009.
- 102. "The Humbling Effect on Biotechnology: Future Prospects," at the National Seminar organized at Pondy, Goa, February 10, 2009.
- 103. "Prayer and Source and Summit of Life," at the Seminar held at Aghakhan Palace and organized by National Women's Conference, January 30, 2010.
- 104. "Karma-Yoga: A Christian View," at the Conference on "Karma-Sidhanta: Converging Viewpoints, organized by Faculty Philosophy Dept, TMV, Pune, February 21, 2009.
- 105. "Law of Life and Law of Love," at the Conference organized by the Centre for Study of Religion, at Mesquitte, USA.
- 106. "Eternal Life: Life as Evolving towards Fullness," Institute of Philosophy and Culture, Sogang University, June 5, 2009.
- 107. "The Beauty of Being Human: A Ricoeurian Perspective" Jun. 12(Fri) -15(Mon), 2009 at Naksanbeach Hotel, Sokcho, Host: Goryeo Buddhist painting Institute, South Korea.
- 108. "E-Communities & Social Networking & Future Communities," at the conference, Living Together Is Possible organized by Interfaith Youth Summer Institute, National Council of Churches in India Interfaith Coalition for Peace 15-22 June 2009 at Pilar Retreat Center, Goa.
- 109. "Social Networking & Future Communities: Religious Implications" for the staff and students of CST Seminary, Aluva, Kerala, June 22, 2009.
- 110. "The Future of Religious Life and Community," at Jeevalaya Institute of Philosophy, Gottigere, Bangalore 560083, June 26, 2009.
- 111. At the National Seminar on "Christian Faith In A World Of Science & Technology: Challenges & Opportunities" August 18-20 2009, organized by Catholic Bishop's Conference of India at Ishwani Kendra, Pune 411014, India.
- 112. "Philosophical and Religious Perspectives on Nanotechnology, Newman College, Thodupuzha, Sept 14-15, 2009.
- 113. "Nanotechnology and the Future of Science." At Santhigiri College of Computer Sciences, "Purapuaha/Vazhithala, Sept 18, 2009
- 114. "Impact of Technological Revolution on Society and Religious Response" at the three day National Seminar at Allahabad Agricultural University, Sept 29-30, 2009.

- 115. "Consumed by Compassion: St Francis Xavier's Vision for Today" to the staff and students of St. Xaviers, Sahibganj, Jharkhand, December 3, 2009.
- 116. "Health, Scientific and Religious Appraisal," at Alternative Health Centre, Kalidanga, Rampurhat, West Bengal.
- 117. Participated in Expert Committee Meeting for planning the MA Philosophy Programme under IGNOU on 3rd October 09, at IGNOU, New Delhi
- 118. "Nanotechnology, Science and Religion: The Meaning of the Mastery and Mystery of Religion" at the International Seminar on Science-Religion Dialogue in the World of Nanoscience, organized by Indian Institute of Science and Religion at Holiday Resort Avion, Lonavla, 1-5, Jan 2010.
- 119. Attended two week workshop of the editorial tem of ACPI: Encyclopaedia of Philosophy, Bangalore, May 15-30, 2010.
- 120. Presented the paper, "Everlasting seriousness" of humans and cosmos: contemporary Eschatological Reflections based on some insights of Polkinghorne at the Conference, GOD and PHYSICS: including an 80th birthday celebration of the work of John Polkinghorne organised by Ian Ramsey Centre and the International Society for Science and Religion Conference: Oxford, July 7th to 11th 2010.
- 121. Presented the paper, "Engineering Human singularity: Some ethical and Social Implications," at the conference, The engineered (technological) singularity: PHEADE 2010, Romanian Society for Philosophy Engineering and Technoethics (ROSPHET/SFRIT), Borkovino, Romania, Oct 26-30, 2010.
- 122. Presented the paper, "The End of the Universe and Destiny of Humanity: Scientific Eschatology and Questions for Theology" at International Seminar on Catholicism in the World Of Science, Patriarchal Seminary, Rachol, Goa, 17-20 December, 2010.
- 123. Presented the paper, "Philosophical and religious Perspectives on nanotechnology," Science and Religion: the contemporary engagement, Sept 14-15, Newman College, Thodupuzha.
- 124. Presented the paper, "Revisioning Philosophy for Today: Our Common Mission," at JCSA Studies Commission meeting held at Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, Dec. 28-30, 2010.
- 125. Presented the paper, "Transhumanism: Challenges and Prospectus," at the Conference, Bioethics: Indian Perspectives in the global setting, jointly by Little Flower

- Seminary and ICPR at Little Flower Seminary, Aluva, January 8-10, 2011.
- 126. Presented the paper, "Towards a viable lifestyle: a critique based on the tribal societies," National Seminar on Gandhian Strategies for Sustainable Communal Harmony and Development, Newman College, Thodupuzha, March 03-04, 2011.
- 127. "The End of Our Universe," Feb 3-5, 2012 ASSR Seminar, Khandala ASSR Annual seminar on Cosmology, Science and Religion,
- 128. Talk at Aluva CST "Eschatological Implications of Big Bang Theory," Little Flower Seminary, Aluva, Feb 14, 2012
- 129. "Human Rights and Indigenous People" National Seminar on Human Rights: Governance And Issues organized by KR Narayanan Study Centre, St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor, 15-16 December 2011.
- 130. "Spirituality of Silence and Service: Eastern and Western Approaches to an integrated social work" International Conference on Religion, Spirituality and Social Work. Organised by Centre for Studies in Rural Development Institute of Social Work and Research, 28 30 December 2011.
- 131. "Engineered Culture: The Body of Relationships and Technology of Presence" Religion and Culture A Multicultural Discussion based on Festschrift in Honour of Francis X. D'Sa Nov 28-30, 2011, Bambolim, Goa.
- 132. "Trans-Humanism and Its Challenges to Society" Recent Developments in Biological Sciences: Challenges and Opportunities to Christian Faith, Mater Dei Academy, Institute Mater Dei, Santa Monica, Old Goa Jan 14, 2012.
- 133. "The End of the Universe Scientific Perspectives"
 Diocesan Society of Educations' Rosary College of
 commerce & Arts, Goa "Recent Scientific Theories on the
 Universe & Their Impact on Society" Jan 13, 2012.
- 134. "Science, Technology and Society," at a Public Function organized at Margaon, Goa, Jan 14, 2012.
- 135. Organized "A Tribute to Raimundo Panikkar (1918 –2010) at Jnana-Deepa Vidypeeth, Pune Monday, August 29, 201.
- 136. "Real, Unreal and Virtual Information: The Nature of Informational Artifacts" From Natural to Artifacted. Trends and Challenges in the Philosophy of Information 2011 October 13-16 2011 PHEADE 2011 Philosophy of Engineering and Artifact in the Digital Era 3rd international conference (Video conferencing)

- 137. "Dialogue as way of Life," "Theological Views on Religions and Cultures" Sponsored by Loyola School of Theology, Manila and Heythrop College, London, July 21-23, 2011
- 138. "Towards an Indian Ending," St Patrick's School, Singapore, July 18-19, 2011.
- 139. "Farmer's Suicide in India: A Case Study on the Need for an Alternative Pro-Life Economy" Farmer's Suicide in India: A Case Study on the Need for an Alternative Pro-Life Economy, Sogang University, Soeul, May 19- 2011.
- 143. Presented the paper "Challenge of the Body and Social Work Spirituality" at Second international conference on spirituality social work, CSRD, Ahmednagar, Jan 3-6, 2013.
- 144. Participated at the Panel Discussion on "What we must do to save the rivers of Maharashtra" at Aghakhan Palace, Jan 30, 2013.
- 145. Main organizer of the Seminar on "Beyond the Big Bang," at St. Stanislaus' Villa, organsied by ASSR, Pune. Jan 19-20, 2013. Presented the paper, "The God Particle: A Historical Perspective."
- 146. Main organizer of the of the National Seminar on "Big Bang and Beyond: On God Particle," organized by IISR, at Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, Jan 21, 2013.
- 147. Conducted a Workshop on "God Particle" for select students of JDV, Pune, August 7, 2012.
- 148. Presented the paper "The God of the God Particles" at St. Xaviers' College, Mapusa, Goa Jan 26, 2012.
- 149. Science-Religion Dialogue: Some mathematical and philosophical challenges and opportunities for today at Clavius Symposium on "God's Action in the World" Notre Dame University, Indiana, USA, 17-18 July
- 150. "Dialogue as the Way of Life" Venerable Zacharias Memorial Lectures, Pontifical Institute of Theology and Philosophy, Alwaye, Wednesday, 30 July, 2014
- 151. Participated in the discussion SynTalkrs for "The Vacuum As A Bubbling Place" (#TVAABP), at Mumbai, 7th October 2014.
- 152. Presented the talk "Milestones in Science-Religion Activities at Pune" at Science-Religion Seminar, PG Block, Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, Sept 26, 2014
- 153. Presented the talk "Karl Rahner in Confrontation with the Contemporary Postmodern Society" at "THEOLOGIA, Hic et Nunc" organised by Sogang University, Seoul, 18-20 Sept

154.

- 155. Mechanism, meaning, mystery: George Soares-Prabhu's plea for creative science-religion dialogue in through an Indian mind at "Dharma of Jesus, Crossroads of Philosophy and Theology," organised by Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, 11-12 Oct
- 156. "The Phenomenology Of Symbols: A Hermeneutic Appropriation For Today," At "The Symbolic World: Construction and Deconstruction." Organised by ACPI, Aluva, Kerala, 15-18 Oct, 2014.
- 157. Presented a paper on "The future of science-religion dialogue in India 2020" at Science-Religion Seminar, Nov 14-16, 2014, St. Stanislaus Villa, Lonavla, Organized by Association of Science, Society and Religion, Pune.
- 158. Participated at the JDV-Satya Nilayam, Philosophy Seminar, Chennai, 22 Dec, 2014.
- 159. The Missing Child: A Contemporary Relevance of Samuel Rayan's Reflections on Children" At the National Seminar in honour Samuel Rayan Seminar, organised at Christ Hall, Kozhikodu, 26-28 Dec, 2014.
- 160. "Mathematical basis of contemporary science, technology and values" at the International Conference on Science, Technology and Values Giving a Human Face to Scientific Developments with Special Emphasis on Mathematical Sciences organised by Indian Institute of Science and Religion at JDV, Pune, January 9-12, 2015
- 161. "The Vibrant and Viable Indian Civilization: Living with the Multiple and Identities" at the ICPI Conference, organised by Sankara University, Kalady at Kochi, Kerala, 13 Feb, 2015.
- 162. "The Entangled Stories: Dealing with the multiple identities of Indian Civilisation" 1ST National seminar on dimensions of Indian civilization, At *SANSKRUTI*: Institute Of Dravidian Culture And Research, Arnold Bhavan, Habsiguda, Hyderabad, January 24 25, 2015 (online).
- 163. Presented the paper on "Trace of God in the Face of the Other," at Fourth International Conference on "Spirituality and Social Work," Centre for Studies in Rural Development (CSRD) Institute of Social Work & Research, Ahmednagar, Feb 19-21, 2015.
- 164. *Insights into Reason and Religion* in Arrangement with Financial Chronicle: My Sacred Bull II, Christian World Imprints, New Delhi, 2015.
- 165. "NBIC Technologies: Opportunities and Challenges in Health Care Developments in Medical Technologies: Ethical, Philosophical and Religious Implications; Fr Mueller Medical College, Mangalore (online), June 5, 2015.

- 166. "The significance of religious commitment to ecology: interpreting *Laudato Si*" on the Press Conference at Don Bosco School, organized by Bishop Thomas Dabre. June 18, 2015.
- 167. "Laity participation in Eucharistic Celebration, Protection of Environment – Role of Clergy" organised by The Western Region Council of Seminarians, Clergy and Religious, at Poona Diocesan Social Service Society, Near Bishop's House Campus, Birobanala, St. Patrick's School and Cathedral. June 26, 2015.
- 168. Gave the lecture: "Contemporary Reformation and Renewal: Some Challenges and Opportunities for Today's Church Inspired by Pope Francis" at "Reformate Reformationem Memoria et Spes" organised by Theology Faculty, Sogang University, Seoul, 23-24, Sept 2016.
- 169. Gave the Presentation: "The Story of Disability and Coping with It" at "International Conference for the Literature of Disability: Understanding Disability through Literature," organised by The Korean Society for Literature and Religion, at Sahmyook University, July 6. 2016.
- 170. "Gandhi, Ganges and Water" at Aghakhan Palace and organized by National Women's Conference, January 30, 2016.
- 171. Gave the Presentation: "Catholicism and Ecology: Laudato Si' and Its Implications," at the International Conference "The Story of Ecology and Religion," organised by The Korean Society for Literature and Religion, at Sahmyook University, July 7-9. 2016.
- 172. Presentation: "From Electromagnetic Waves to Gravitational Waves: Our Windows to Science and Religion Exploring the Origin and Nature Universe" at the International Symposium on "The Discovery of Gravitational Waves and the Future of Religion and Society" at PG Block, Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, India, 20-23 January 2017.
- 173. Gave a scholarly lecture to select students on "Science-Religion Dialogue and Contemporary Scenario, at Satya Nilayam, Chennai, 16 Jan, 2017.
- 174. Presentation on: "Light, Life and Love: The Evolving Consciousness of Relatedness" at the National Conference "Recent Developments in Biological Sciences: A Philosophico-Ethical Appraisal," at PES's RSN College of Arts and Science, Ponda, Goa, 13-14 February, 2017.
- 175. "Impact of Information and Communication Technology on youth as a way to empower them," 5th National seminar on dimensions of Indian civilization, at SANSKRUTI – Institute of Dravidian Culture and Research,

- Arnold Bhavan, Habsiguda, Hyderabad, January 18 19, 2018.
- 176. "Water as Blue God: Saving, Sharing and Serving " at Aghakhan Palace and organized by National Women's Conference, January 30, 2018.
- 177. "Philosophies of Transformative Practice: Indian Social Movements", ACPI Conference held at the Socio-Religious Centre, Kozhikode, October 2018. Paper presented: "Rise and Decline of Social Movements."
- 178. Coorganiser of National Seminar on Theological Contributions of (Inspired by) Fr Kurien Kunnumpuram, S.J.October 17 & 18, 2018, Socio-Religious Centre, Christ Hall, Kozhikode, Kerala. Paper presented: Freedom and Joy as Characteristics of Christian Life.
- 179. Coorganiser of National Seminar on Papal-JDV Seminar on the Occasion of 125 Year of Their Existence, November 8, 2018, on Ministering to Contemporary Indian Church: Challenges, Opportunities. Paper Presented: Relevance of Serving the Church and the Poor.

Plus more than 120 popular science-religion articles published in popular journals and newspapers, including the regular column religion@scientist.com at Maharashtra Herald, 2004-6.

More than 502 articles on science, religion and spirituality in Financial Chronicle for the daily column "The Sacred Bull".

^{*} articles which received special merit award.