

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: 05.05.1964
Entered in the Society of Jesus: 05.07.1984
Ordained in the Society of Jesus: 30.11.1996
Final Vows in the Society of Jesus: 21.05.2003

Secular Studies:

Degree	Qualification	University	Year
B.Sc (Chemistry)	Gold Medal	St Joseph's College, Trichy, India	1981-1984
M.Sc (Chemistry)	Gold Medal	St Joseph's College, Trichy, India	1991-1993

Religious Studies:

Degree	Qualification	University	Year
B.Ph (Bachelor of Philosophy)	Distinction	Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, India	1987-1989
B.Th (Bachelor of Theology)	Distinction	Vidya Jyothi, New Delhi, India	1993-1997
L.Th (Licentiate in Theology)	Premio Extraordinario	La Universidad de Comillas, Madrid, Spain	1999-2001
D.Th (Doctorate in Theology)	Summa cum Laude	Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Roma, Italia	2009-2012

Professions:

Profession	Place	Year
Superior and Director of Pre-novices	St Arulanandar Parish, Thirumanur, India	1997-1999
Director of Novices	Beschi College, Dindigul, India	2003-2009

Editor of Sacred Heart Messenger	Beschi College, Dindigul, India	2003-2007
Visiting Professor of Theology	Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, India	2010-
Visiting Professor of Theology	Arul Kadal Theologate, Chennai, India	2008-
Visiting Professor of Theology	University of Divinity, Melbourne, Australia	2017-
Professor of Spirituality	Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome, Italy	2013-2023
Dean of Spirituality	Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome, Italy	2018-2023
Rector	St Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, India	2023-
Dean for Human Excellence	St Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, India	2023-

Courses and Seminars in Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Roma:

AP 2028	Introduzione alla Spiritualità (Introduction to Spirituality)
ARV 202	Teologia della vita consacrata (Theology of Consecrated Life)
ARS 205	La Chiesa e la Vita Spirituale (The Church and the Christian Life)
ARS 207	La Preghiera Cristiana (The Christian Prayer)
ARI 203	Spiritualità apostolica delle Costituzioni ignaziane (Apostolic Spirituality)
ARI 212	The Psychology of the Spiritual Exercises
AO 2169	La Grazia Vocazionale (The Grace of Vocation)
AO 2227	La spiritualità nelle religioni (The Spirituality of Religions)
TO 1112	La persona di sant'Ignazio nell'Autobiografia (The Person of Ignatius in Autobiography)
AS 2057	Il discernimento: La chiave per trovare la volontà di Dio (Discernment of Spirits)
AS 2069	La leadership e la spiritualità ignaziana (Leadership and Ignatian Spirituality)

Course in Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, India:

Discernment and Decision Making
Discernment of Spirits and Discernment on God's Will
Schools of Christian Spirituality

Courses in Arul Kadal, Chennai, India:

Theology of Religious Life
Ignatian Spirituality and Gita Spirituality at the Crossroads
Discernment of Spirits: The key for searching and finding the Will of God
Schools of Christian Spirituality

Courses in the University of Divinity, Melbourne, Australia:

The Inner Dynamics of the Key Meditations of the Spiritual Exercises

The Theological Background for the Spiritual Exercises

Retreats, Seminars, Workshops and Conferences:

Eight Days Retreats for Religious:	Around 50
Five Days Retreats for Diocesan Priests:	12
One Month Ignatian Retreat:	10
Workshops on Socio-cultural Analysis:	15
National and International Seminars on Theology and Spirituality: Amoris Laetitia, Evangelii Gaudium, Second Vatican Council, Ignatian Year 500, Theologia della vita consacrata, Memory and Vision of Gregorian University, Mother Teresa, Santita' e verita', Come si sviluppa la vita spirituale, etc.	Around 25 (Synodality,
Observer for Province and General Chapters of Religious congregations:	10

Research Articles:

“Principle and Foundation: An Exegetical analysis and a Hermeneutical Reading”, in *Ignis*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 2002:4, pp. 37-50.

“Contemplation to Attain Love – All in One and One All”, in *Ignis*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 2004:3, pp. 48-63.

“In Christ in Pauline Corpus”, in *Caritas*, Dindigul: Madurai Province Publications, 2005, pp. 30-48.

“Two Standards – A Hermeneutical Reading”, in *Ignis*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 2006:4, pp. 30-51.

“Three Kinds of Humility: The Dynamics of the Following of Jesus according to the Mind of Ignatius”, in *Ignis*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 2008:1, pp. 14-35.

“Three Classes of Men: To be Perfectly Indifferent for the Greater Glory of God”, in *Ignis*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 2008:4, pp. 38-59.

“Bhakti Yoga in the Bhagavad Gita – An Easy Way for All to Search and Find the Will of God”, in *Asia Journal of Theology*, Bangalore: BTESSC, 2011, pp. 250-278.

“The Inner Dynamics of the Ignatian Key Meditations – A Way to Search and Find the Will of God”, in *Ignis*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 2012:1, pp. 47-68.

“*Nishkama Karma* and Active Indifference: A Dialogue between the Bhagavad Gita and the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius”, in *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue*, Louvain: Peeters Publishes and Booksellers, 2013, pp. 207-225.

“Ignatius and His Understanding of God”, in *Gregorianum*, Roma: Gregorian and Biblical Press, 2014, pp. 127-144.

“The Suppression of the Society of Jesus: A Brief History”, in *Ignis*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 2014:2 & 3, pp. 8-26.

“Hermeneutical Reading on the Understanding of God: A Dialogue between the Bhagavad Gita and the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius”, in *Ignaziana*, Roma: Centro di Spiritualità Ignaziana, 2014, pp. 80-103.

“Karma Yoga in the Bhagavad Gita: Way for All to Self-Realization”, in *Asia Journal of Theology*, Bangalore: BTESSC, 2014, pp. 203-227.

“Jnana Yoga in the Bhagavad Gita: The Path for Self-Realization”, in *Asia Journal of Theology*, Bangalore: BTESSC, 2015, pp. 195-226.

“*Laudato Sì* in the Light of the Principle and Foundation of the Spiritual Exercises”, in *Ignis*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 2015:4, pp. 19-48.

“*Loco por Cristo en Tres Maneras de Humildad* (Fool for Christ in Three Kinds of Humility) – An Exegetical Reading”, in *Ignaziana*, Roma: Centro di Spiritualità Ignaziana, 2015, pp. 120-135.

“Avatar and Incarnation: Gita Spirituality and Ignatian Spirituality at the Crossroads”, in *Gregorianum*, Roma: Gregorian and Biblical Press, 2016, pp. 323-342.

“Active Indifference: The Perfect Condition for Election in the Spiritual Exercises”, in *Ignis*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 2016:3, pp. 60-80.

“*Mad-anugrahaya* and Divine Grace in the Bhagavad Gita and the Spiritual Exercises”, in *Ignaziana*, Roma: Centro di Spiritualità Ignaziana, 2016, pp. 201-217.

“Battlefield of Soul: A Rereading of Symbols in the Bhagavad Gita”, in *Asia Journal of Theology*, Bangalore: BTESSC, 2017, pp. 3-20.

“Human Person in the *Spiritual Exercises* and the Bhagavad Gita”, in *Ignaziana*, Roma: Centro di Spiritualità Ignaziana, 2017, pp. 216-233.

“Theology of Prophetic Leadership and Governance in the Society of Jesus”, in *Promotio Iustitiae*, Rome: Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat, 2018:1, pp. 7-11.

“*Conocimiento Interno*” (Interior Knowledge) – in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola – Part I”, in *Ignis*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 2018:1, pp. 81-96.

“*Conocimiento Interno*” (Interior Knowledge) – in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola – Part II”, in *Ignis*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 2018:2, pp. 81-96.

“Finding God in All Things – A Dialogue between the *Bhagavad Gita* and the *Spiritual Exercises* of Ignatius”, in *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue*, Louvain: Peeters Publishes and Booksellers, 2018:1, pp. 59-76.

“Intense Love of God: A Dialogue between the Bhagavad Gita and the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius”, in *Asia Journal of Theology*, Bangalore: BTESSC, 2019:2, pp. 93-109.

“Roots and Wings of Ignatian Spirituality in *Gregorianum* 100”, in *Gregorianum*, Roma: Gregorian and Biblical Press, 2019:4, pp. 867-888.

“The Dynamics of ‘*demandar lo que quiero y deseo*’ in the Key Meditations of the Spiritual Exercises”, in *Gregorianum*, Roma: Gregorian and Biblical Press, 2020:1, pp. 75-97.

“Spiritual Motions in the Spiritual Exercises”, in *Ignis*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 2021:1.

“Contemplativus in Actione: A Profound Insight of the Ignatian Spirituality”, in *Gregorianum*, Roma: Gregorian and Biblical Press, 2021:3, pp. 575-593.

Books:

The Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius – Translated from the Original Sources in Tamil, Dindigul: Vaigarai Publications, 2003.

Discernment and Yogic Consciousness, Dindigul: Vaigarai Publications, 2004.

Praying the Psalms, Dindigul: Vaigarai Publications, 2007.

Search and Find the Will of God – A Dialogue between the Bhagavad Gita and the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius, Rome, 2012 (Doctoral Dissertation).

“Una lettura ermeneutica sul discernimento pastorale in *Evangelii Gaudium*” in *Evangelii Gaudium: il testo ci interroga*, a cura di H. M. Yáñez, Roma: Gregorian and Biblical Press, 2014.

“Come si sviluppa la vita spirituale, ci sono delle tappe?” in *Iniziazione alla vita spirituale*, a cura di M. Rotsaert, Roma: Gregorian and Biblical Press, 2017.

“Three Ways in the Spiritual Journey: Purification and Illumination to Union” in *Spirituality in Practice: Thematic Frameworks for Counseling*, N. Konrad (Ed), San Diego: Cognella Inc., 2020.

Tre Santi: Una Verità, Rome: G&B Press, 2020.