

Curriculum Vitae

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1. Educational Qualifications: (Graduate and undergraduate courses)

Degree	University/ Institution	Year	Merit
PhD- Educational Leadership	University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX, USA	2015-2020	Superior Achievement GPA 4/4
M. Phil (English)	Gandhigram University, Dindigul, Tamilnadu, India	2009-10	I Class
M.A. (English)	St. Joseph's College, (Autonomous), Bangalore, India	2006-08	I Rank Distinction
B. Th. (Theology)	St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, India	1995-98	Distinction
B.A. (Sociology, Political Science & Philosophy)	Bangalore University, Bangalore, India	1991-93	I Class
B. Ph. (Philosophy)	St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, India	1991-93	Distinction

2. Teaching and Administrative Experiences

Position	Institution	Year
1. Principal	St. Claret College, Bangalore, India	2020-
2. Associate Pastor	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, San Antonio, TX, USA	2015- 2020
3. Principal	St. Claret College, Bangalore www.claretcollege.edu.in	2011 –2015
4. Vice-Principal	St. Claret College, Bangalore	2009-11
5. Assistant Professor of English	St. Joseph's Autonomous College of Arts and Science, Bangalore www.sjc.ac.in	2008-09
6. Vice Rector and Prefect of Seminarians	Claretian Seminary, Bangalore (Philosophy and Theology Study of Claretian Missionaries, Province of Bangalore)	2007-2009
7. Secretary to the Provincial Council	Claretian Missionaries, Province of Bangalore www.claretindia.com	2002-06
8. Director	Claretian Publications, Bangalore (Catholic Publishing House) www.claretianpublications.org	2001-02
9. Co-pastor and Administrator	Claret Nivas, Medchal, Hyderabad (Parish Church and High School of Claretian Missionaries)	2000-01
10. Counselor & Staff	Claret Nilayam, Medchal, Hyderabad (Minor Seminary of Claretian Missionaries, Province of Bangalore)	1998-2000

3. Research Experience

3.1. Integrating the Mission and Identity of Catholic Universities: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Academic Lay Leaders

PhD Dissertation, graduated in May 2020.

3.2. Jewish Mysticism in the Writings of Isaac Bashevis Singer (2011)

This is a research work done for the partial fulfillment of M.Phil (Master of Philosophy) with Gandhirgam Rural University, Dundigul, Tamilnadu, India. In this work, my focus is on three themes that stand out in Singer's fiction: god, evil and human nature. The three chapters of this work discuss these themes, analyzing some of the select novels and short stories of Singer.

3.3. Stages of Faith in the Book of Job- Bible (1997)

This is a thesis prepared for the Bachelor Degree in Theology from St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. The Biblical Patriarch, Job's journey from despair to fuller faith and the various stages he traversed in this journey are researched into. The work also makes a comparative study of Job's stages of faith with the American psychiatrist, Elisabeth Kubler Ross' groundbreaking book *On Death and Dying* (1969), where she first discussed her theory of the five stages of grief.

3.4. Dynamic Aspects in Anxiety Disorders (1993)

This thesis was prepared as part of the requirement for Bachelor Degree in Philosophy from St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. The work summarizes the various types, causes, mechanisms and treatment of anxiety-related disorders.

4. International Exposures

- Ph.D. from University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX, USA in Organizational leadership 2015-2020.
- Participated in the Renewal Program of Claretian Missionaries held in Colombo, Sri Lanka between June 05-10, 2014.
- Participated in the Top-level Encounter of Secretaries of various Provinces of Claretian Missionaries from all over the world held in Rome, Italy from 01-10 September 2005.
- Participated in the International Book Fair in Frankfurt, Germany in October 2001 as the Director of Claretian Publications, Bangalore, promoting books published by Claretian Publications, Bangalore and signing contracts with Catholic publishers from all over the world for reprint and sale in India.
- Participated in the Asian Claretian Missionaries Encounter held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 27 April to 02 May 2001.

5. Seminars/ Conferences attended and Papers Presented

- Presented a paper on "Integrating Mission and Identity of Catholic Universities through Reflective Engagement: Lived Experiences of Academic Lay Leaders" at Catholic Intellectual Tradition Conference: Challenges and opportunities for the catholic university in the 21st

century conducted between October 29-31, 2020 at Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.

- Presented a paper on “Snap What? How technology enables and constraints learning of different generations in a PhD classroom” at the XIII International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry at the University of Illinois, Urbana- Champaign, Illinois, USA held between May 17-20, 2017.
- Attended a two-day workshop on Constructivist Grounded Theory presented by Dr. Kathy Charmaz on October 27 and 28, 2017 at Dreeben School of Education, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX.
- Presented a paper on “Education in the multi-cultural context of India.” at the III International Congress of Claretian Educators held in Bangalore from September 29 to October 05, 2014 in Bangalore.
- Attended the III International Congress of Claretian Educators held in Bangalore from September 29 to October 05, 2014 in Bangalore. 97 delegates from 18 countries around the world participated in the week-long event.
- Presented a paper on *Best Practices in Organization and Management* at the National Conference in Higher Education-Role of IQAC, Organized by Kristu Jayanthi College, Bangalore on November 11 and 12, 2011.
- Participated in HR Audit and Scorecard 2500 conducted by T.V. Rao Learning Systems (TVRLS) Pvt. Ltd. on April 11-13, 2011 in Bangalore.

6. Consultancy Services

- Guided a session on Teaching Critical Thinking in Higher Education at the National Level FDP organized by the Department of Humanities, St. Claret College. Bangalore on November 24, 2020.
- Guided a session on St. Antony Mary Claret and the Mission and charism of Claretians for the Christian students of Our Lady of the University, San Antonio, Texas on September 19, 2020.
- Conducted a three-day faculty training program for faculty and staff of St. Claret Pre-University college, Bangalore on Imparting a Mission Centered Claretian Education on May 21-23, 2020.
- In My Faith Journey- a One-day Back to School Orientation program was conducted for Candidates to the Ordination of Diaconate, of the Archdiocese of San Antonio on April 06, 2019 at Mexican American Catholic College, San Antonio, Texas, USA.
- A Call to Life Service and Holiness- a One-day Back to School Orientation program was conducted for Candidates to the Ordination of Diaconate of the Archdiocese of San Antonio on August 19, 2019 at Mexican American Catholic College, San Antonio, Texas, USA.
- Conducted a survey on perceptions of priests (Pastors, Administrators, and Parochial Vicars) of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas, USA on Parish Pastoral Councils and members of parish pastoral council in April-May, 2017 and presented the findings and recommendations at the Workshop for Pastoral Councils of the parishes of the Archdiocese of San Antonio at San Antonian, High School on November 18, 2017.
- Conducted Orientation program for teachers of St. Claret School, Bangalore on May 27, 2014.

- Conducted a one-day orientation for the faculty and staff of St. Claret PU College, Bangalore at Claret Nivas, Carmelaram, Bangalore on May 13, 2014.
- Conducted a One-day Workshop for *Skill Enhancement of Teachers* at Nirmala Rani High School, Malleswaram, Bangalore, India on May 29, 2013.
- Conducted a One-day *Skill Enhancement Workshop for Teachers* of St. Claret School, Medchal, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India on October 26, 2013.
- Conducted a One-day session on *How to be Effective Teachers* for the teachers of Christ the King School, Tadipatri, Andhra Pradesh, India on August 23, 2011.
- Conducted a Half Day session for teachers of all St Claret Schools from Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Jharkhand, India on the topic, *From Good to Great Teachers* on September 30, 2011.
- Conducted a two-day workshop on *Skill Enhancement for Teachers* of St. Claret School, Butibori, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India on June 14 & 15, 2010.
- Served as the Coordinator of the Cultural and Literary Competitions at St. Joseph's Autonomous College, Bangalore in 2008-09.
- Organized value education seminars at various schools and colleges in and around Bangalore.
- Has been part of the Board of Education of Claretian Missionaries of the Province of Bangalore and has conducted quality auditing in various educational institutions of the Province.
- Has been an active animator of Young Students' Movement (YSM) in various Schools of Bangalore between 1993 and 1997.
- Conducted Value Education Classes for High School and Pre-University students of various institutions in Bangalore.
- Conducted General Knowledge quiz competitions for students of various schools in Bangalore.
- Being part of anti-addiction action group, HOPE, conducted a survey on alcoholism and drug addiction in Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh in 1993.

7. Academic and Managerial Innovations as Principal

- Guided St. Claret College, Bangalore through the process of first Cycle of accreditation from the National Accreditation agency, NAAC.
- Obtained UGC (University Grants Commission) recognition for St. Claret College, Bangalore.
- Organised *Vijnan 2011*, National Conference on *Global Competence and Sustainability* at St. Claret College on April 7 & 8, 2011.
- Organized the National Conference on the topic, "Towards an Inclusive Higher Education in India: Access, Equity and Quality," at St. Claret College, Bangalore on November 7th and 8th, 2013.
- Introduced a comprehensive online student appraisal of teaching faculty, peer and self appraisal at St. Claret College.
- Introduced an ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) Management Software for the effective and smooth functioning of the College.
- Conceptualized and launched the quarterly news bulletin of the College, *The Claretine*.

- Conceptualized and launched the College annual magazine, *Excelsior*, presenting the annual report of all activities of the institution and providing opportunity for creative expression of students and faculty.
- Conceptualized and created the college website, www.claretcollege.edu.in and made it interactive with facilities for online admission.
- Introduced Book Bank facility scheme for students from economically backward sections. Through the scheme economically less-privileged student gets free text books for study.
- Introduced scholarship schemes, both for meritorious students and for those from financially disadvantaged sections.
- CEST (Claretine Extension for Social Transformation), a forum for all outreach and extension activities was introduced.
- Conceptualized and began CLST (Centre for Life Skills Training) at St. Claret College. Under this organization faculty extend their expertise in Life Skills to others institutions, students and faculty members.
- Introduced PCGC (Placement and Career Guidance Cell) in the college.
- Introduced a number of job-oriented add on courses to supplement the University curriculum in the college.
- Established network with a number of institutions and organizations to prepare the students for corporate world.

I declare that the details provided in my resume are true to the best of my knowledge.



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