

Curriculum Vitae

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Teaching experience 13 years

Positions occupied:

Teacher, Divyadaan: Salesian Institute of Philosophy, Nashik, 1987-89; 1994-96; 1999-2002, 2006 onwards.

Teacher and Principal, Divyadaan: Salesian Institute of Philosophy, Nashik, 2003-2006.

Rector, Divyadaan: Salesian Institute of Philosophy, Nashik, 2002-2008.

Executive committee member of ACPI (Association of Christian Philosophers of India) from 2003-2006.

Executive committee member of ARMS (Association of Rectors of Major Seminaries) from 2004-2007.

Qualification :

Bachelor of Philosophy, Divyadaan: Salesian Institute of Philosophy, Nashik, 1985.

Master of Philosophy, Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, 1987.

Bachelor of Theology, Kristu Jyoti College, Bangalore (affiliated to the Salesian Pontifical University, Rome), 1993.

Ph.D. in Philosophy: Salesian Pontifical University, Rome, 1999. Thesis: "An Assessment of Alasdair MacIntyre's Theory of Virtue." Director: Giuseppe Abbà, SDB.

Specialization:

Virtue Ethics, Philosophical Anthropology, History of Philosophy

Courses offered for the students of Bachelor of Philosophy:

Philosophy of Morality (Ethics), Philosophy of Knowing

Courses offered for students of Master of Philosophy

Virtue Ethics, Philosophy of History, Educational Psychology,

Seminars offered for the students of Masters of Philosophy

Perspectives in Moral Education; *Subaltern Perspectives on Human Dignity, Freedom and Justice*;

Publications: books\articles\reviews\other

"Intelligence and the Personal Life: Some Reflections from Emmanuel Mounier," *Divyadaan: Journal of Philosophy*, 4 (1988-89) 19-24.

"*Fides et Ratio* and the Original Vocation of Philosophy," *Divyadaan: Journal of Philosophy and Education*, 10 (1999) 210-225.

Book Review of George Olivera, *Virtue in Diverse Traditions: An Introduction*" *Divyadaan: Journal of Philosophy and Education*, 12 (2001) 179-183.

"Might is Right: An Ethical Perspective," *Truth, Power and Money*" *A Postmodern Reading*, ed. Stanislaus Swamikannu (Bangalore: Asian Trading Corporation, 2004) 120-136.

"The Religious and Ethical Dimension of the Educative System of Don Bosco." *Divyadaan: Journal of Philosophy and Education* 17/1 (2006) 99-106.

"The 'Why of this Conference'" *Divyadaan: Journal of Philosophy and Education* 19/1-2 (Special Issue on proceedings of the Conference on *Hermeneutics, Postmodernism, Relativism* held at Divyadaan in honor of Fred Lawrence) (2008) 1-6.

"Philosophizing vis-à-vis Communalism and Human rights Violations", *Indigenous Philosophizing: Indian Horizons*. Ed. By Saju Chackalackal. (Bangalore: Dharmaram Publications, 2010) 239-248.

'Conscience' in *ACPI Encyclopedia of Philosophy. Vol. 1*, Ed. By Johnson J. Puthenpurackal. (Bangalore: Asian Trading Corporation, 2010) 307-310.

'Duty' in *ACPI Encyclopedia of Philosophy. Vol. 1*, Ed. By Johnson J. Puthenpurackal. (Bangalore: Asian Trading Corporation, 2010) 421-423.

'Justice' in *ACPI Encyclopedia of Philosophy. Vol. 1*, Ed. By Johnson J. Puthenpurackal. (Bangalore: Asian Trading Corporation, 2010) 767-770.

Lectures

"The Moral Crisis of Our Times and the Urgent Need for Rethinking in our Methods of Moral Education." Inaugural Lecture, Divyadaan, 12 June 2001.

"Might is Right: An Ethical Perspective." Lecture delivered 27th the Annual Conference of the Association of Catholic Philosophers of India, Chennai, October 23-27, 2002.

"The Religious and Ethical Dimension of the Educative System of Don Bosco." Lecture delivered on 3rd September 2005 in Divyadaan: Salesian Institute of Philosophy during the seminar on the theme "Philosophy of Education: A Salesian Perspective".

"From Ethical Relativism to Ethical Pluralism – Insights form Alasdair MacIntyre." Lecture delivered at the 30th Annual meeting of ACPI (Association of Christian Philosophers of India) held at Sonada, Darjeeling, on the theme: "Pluralism: a challenge to philosophising in today's India" from 15th -23rd October 2005.

"The Identity of the Salesian Cooperator". Lecture delivered at the Annual Meeting of Salesian Cooperators held at Don Bosco Provincial House, Mumbai, 2006.

"Communalism and Human Rights violation in India: A challenge to Philosophizing in Context". Lecture delivered on 2nd June 2006 at National Consultation of Philosophers organized by the Faculty of Philosophy of Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore on the theme "New Horizons of Indigenous Philosophizing in India".

"A Holistic Yet Paradoxical Approach to Life – Reflections on Indian Culture and Ethics". Lecture delivered at the 33th Annual meeting of ACPI (Association of Christian Philosophers of India) held at St. Thomas Seminary, Kottayam, in October 2007 .

Guest Lectures:

Lectures in the History of Ancient-Medieval-Modern Western Philosophy at the 'Annual Summer Course on Philosophy' (Bangalore, April, 2002) conducted by the Dominican Fathers, St. Charles Seminary, Nagpur.

Lectures in the History of Ancient-Medieval-Modern Western Philosophy at the 'Annual Summer Course on Philosophy' (Bangalore, May, 2006) conducted by the Dominican Fathers, St. Charles Seminary, Nagpur.

Lectures in the History of Ancient-Medieval-Modern Western Philosophy at the 'Annual Summer Course on Philosophy' (Bangalore, May, 2007) conducted by the Dominican Fathers, St. Charles Seminary, Nagpur.

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Other Information:

From 23rd-26th October 2003 participated in the seminar on the theme: 'Towards An Indian Christian Philosophy.' organized by 'Association of Christian Philosophers of India' held at Bangalore.

From the 22nd to 25th October 2004 participated in the seminar on the theme: 'Philosophizing from a Subaltern Perspective' organized by 'Association of Christian Philosophers of India' held at Jalandhar.

From 6th to 15th January 2005 participated in the Symposium on Emmanuel Mounier organized by Salesian Pontifical University, Rome.

From June 1-4, 2006 participated in the National Consultation of Philosophers organized by the Faculty of Philosophy of Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore on the theme "New Horizons of Indigenous Philosophizing in India".

From 15th -23rd October 2005 participated in the 30th annual ACPI (Association of Christian Philosophers of India) seminar held at Sonada, Darjeeling, on the theme: "Pluralism: A challenge to Philosophizing in Today's India".

From 27th -30th October 2006 participated in the 31st annual ACPI (Association of Christian Philosophers of India) seminar held at Sacred Heart Seminary, Poonamallee, Chennai, Tamilnadu, October 2006 on the theme: "Dynamics of Religion: a philosophical review from the Indian perspectives".

From 10th to 13th October 2007 participated in the 32nd Annual meeting of ACPI (Association of Christian Philosophers of India) held at Vadavathoor seminary, Kotayam, Kerela on the theme: "Culture: A Philosophical Look from the Indian Perspective".

Current status: Teacher of Philosophy, Chair of Moral Philosophy. Divyadaan: Salesian Institute of Philosophy, Nashik, India from June 2005 onwards.