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Bachelor of Science (Botany) (B.Sc.), under Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, S. India.

Bachelor of Divinity (B.D), studied in Serampore College, Serampore, under Senate of Serampore College.

Master of Arts in History & Heritage Management (M.A), under Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, S. India.

Master of Theology (M.Th.), (History of Christianity and Mission) studied in Gurukul Theological College, Chennai, under Senate of Serampore College (University). Thesis title is ***“Controversy between Anglican and Lutheran during the first half of the 19th century”***.

Master of Philosophy (M. Phil) under Pondicherry University, Puducherry, S. India. Dissertation title is **CONTRIBUTIONS OF KRISHNA MOHAN BANERJEA (1813 – 1885) TO THE RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL CONTEXT OF BENGAL.**

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) under the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Dissertation title is **CHRISTIAN IDENTITY, HINDU NATIONALISM AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNAL VIOLENCE IN INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO KANDHAMAL, ODISHA (1985 – 2010).**

Work Experiences

Pastoral Ministry: Ordained to the office of **Deacon** on 10th December 1995.

Ordained to the office of **Presbyter** on 31st March 1996 and served as a Presbyter in the Diocese of Tirunelveli till October 2004.

Serving as **Associate Presbyter** at St. Saviour's Tamil Church, Diocese of Calcutta (CNI) from 2009.

Teaching Ministry: Since Nov. 2004 working as **Associate Professor in the Department of History of Christianity and Mission** at Bishop's College, Kolkata, India.

Publications:

Books: *Lutheran – Anglican Relations: An Indian Experience*. Chisinau: Lap Lambert Academic Publishing, 2021.

Articles in Journals and Books:

In Journals:

“Lutheran – Anglican Dialogue in 19th Century India”, *Indian Journal of Theology*, Vol. 46, No. 1 & 2, 2004, p. 82 – 98.

“Authority and Freedom: A Historical Survey”. *Indian Journal of Theology*, Vol. 50, No. 1 & 2, 2008, p. 56 – 64.

“Rise of Hindu Nationalism and Religious Communalism: A Brief History of the Kandhamal Experiment”. *Indian Journal of Theology*, Vol. 63, No. 2, 2021, p. 01 – 21.

In Books:

“A Historical survey of Ecumenism in India” in *Ecumenism in India Today*, ed. by James Massey, Bangalore: BTESSC/SATHARI, 2008. pp. 16 – 34.

“Polity of the Church” in *Church of North India According to the Best and Earliest Traditions of the Church*, ed. by James Massey, New Delhi: Evaluation Commission, CNI, 2008. pp. 52 – 57.

“Life and Evolution of K. P. Aleaz’s Thought”. *Many Ways of Pluralism*, ed., V. J. John, Kolkata: ISPCK & Bishop’s College, 2010. pp. 3 – 20.

Work in progress:

An **article** on “Nation Building: The Role of Christianity in India”

A **book** based on the Doctoral dissertation, *Religious Communalism in India: An Indian Christian Experience*