

Curriculum Vitae

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1. Educational Qualifications:

COURSES	YEAR	INSTITUTION
PG Dip. Pv. Ed.	2000	Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai
Ph.D. in History	1998	Manasa Gangothri, Mysore University
PGDHRM	1995	Indira Gandhi Open University New Delhi
B.Th.	1986	Urban University, Rome
M.A. 1983		Karnataka University, Dharwad
B.A.	1981	Manasa Gangothri, Mysore University

2. Languages Known:

	<u>To speak</u>	<u>To read</u>	<u>To write</u>
i.) Indian Languages:			
a. Konkani	Yes	Yes	Yes
b. Kannada	Yes	Yes	Yes
c. Tulu	Yes	Yes	Yes
d. Hindi	Yes	Yes	Yes
ii.) English	Yes	Yes	Yes
iii.) Portuguese	No	Yes	Yes

3. Scholarships Awarded and Research Experience Abroad:

1. Scholarship awarded by Basel Mission, Basel and University of Basel Switzerland for research on *Socio-economic Study of the Basel Mission Model Evangelization in Coastal Karnataka* at the Basel Mission Archives, Basel, and University Library, Basel, **Switzerland** in 2002.
2. Scholarship awarded by Charles Wallace Trust, London, **United Kingdom** for research in the **United Kingdom** in 2001 on the topic entitled *Christians in Colonial Coastal Karnataka in Historical Perspective (1800 – 1900 A.D)*
3. Scholarship awarded by Fundacao Oriente, Lisbon, Portugal in 2000 for research on *Padroado Propaganda and the Konkani Christians of Coastal Karnataka in Historical Perspective* at the National Library, Torre do Tombo Archives and Arquivo – Historico Ultramarino, Lisbon, **Portugal** in 2000.

4. Seminars and Research Papers in Relation to History:

- i) *History of Konkani Catholics of Canara*: presented at the World Convention of Konkani Catholics of Canara, Mangalore, December 26-29, 2004.
- ii) *The Concept of Samanvaya in South Canara*: presented at Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom, in August 2004
- iii) *The Basel Mission and Jesuits in Mangalore: a Comparative Study* published by *Studies in the History of Christianity in the Non – Western World* edited by the Harrassowitz, Koln, Germany 2003.
- iv) Submitted a paper on the *History of Samanvaya in Coastal Karnataka* in Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom, August 2003.
- v) Submitted a paper on *The Basel Mission and Jesuits in Mangalore : a Comparative Study* at the International Ferdinand Kittel Conference, Stuttgart, Germany in May 2003.
- vi) Submitted a paper on *Konkani Christians in Coastal Karnataka during the Colonial Period (1800-1947 A.D.)* at the 17th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, Heidelberg, Germany in September 9-14, 2002.
- vii) Participated at the *Mission Fest* at Mission House Basel Switzerland, June 2002.
- viii) Presented a paper on *Karavali Karnatakada Parampareyalli Samanvayakke Kraistara Koduge* on February organized by the Chair in Christianity, Mangalore University at the Seminar on “Religious Harmony in Coastal Karnataka Heritage”,

2002.

- ix) ***Keladi Veerashiva Nayaks and Konkani Christians*** - Published in Sharana, yearly Veerashiva publication of JSS, at Mysore 2002.
- x) Organized a seminar on ***The Concept of Samanvaya in the History of Karnataka*** on March 11, 2001 at Mysore.
- xi) Paper on the ***Marriage Customs of the Konkani Christians*** published in New York, United States of America in May 2001.
- xii) A paper on ***Tipu Sultan and the Captivity of the Konkani Christians of 1784 An Evaluation*** at Karnataka History Congress in April 2001.
- xiii) Research paper on ***Land System – An Overview*** published in ***POLI***. A commemorative volume for ***Canara 200***, Mangalore, 2000.
- xiv) Research paper on ***Christians in South Canara*** published in ***POLI***. A commemorative volume for ***Canara 200***, Mangalore, December 2000.
- xv) Research paper on ***Padroado Propaganda and the Konkani Christians of Coastal Karnataka – in Historical Perspectives*** in Lisbon, Portugal, December 2000.
- xvi) Directed a project on the parish history of Omzoor, one of the earliest Konkani Christian settlements in Coastal Karnataka, 2000.
- xvii) Presented a paper on ***Konkani Christians Peasants and Thomas Munro in South Canara*** at the 16th European Conference on ‘Modern South Asian Studies’ held at Edinburgh, United Kingdom from 6-9 September 2000.
- xviii) Participated in a seminar on ***Peace and Value – Education*** held at Department of Inter-religious Relations, Madurai Kamraj University from 10 – 16, January 2000.
- xix) Participated in the consultation on ***The Heritage of the Basel Mission in India*** Mangalore, January 2000.
- xx) Presented a paper on ***Captivity of 1784 by Tipu Sultan*** at the convention the Bi-Centenary celebration of the Captivity – organized by the C. Y. M of the Diocese of Mangalore and Bi-Centenary Celebration Committee, Mangalore at Jamalabad Port, Belthangady, December 1999.
- xxi) Member of the District Administration Editorial Board, Dakshina Kannada of ***Canara 200***, a commemorative volume detailing the 200 year old history of Dakshina Kannada District, 1999.
- xxii) Presented a paper on ***The Captivity of the Konkani Christians and Their Liberation in 1784*** at the symposium organized by Chair in Christianity and Canara Catholic Association of Mangalore Diocese - Mangalore August 1999.

- xxiii) Organized a seminar on ***Study of Religion in Education***, from the Historical Perspective, Mangalore, November 1999.
- xxiv) Presented a radio talk on the concept of ***Samanvaya*** on All India Radio, Mangalore September 1999.
- xxv) Presented a paper at on ***The Contributions of the Christians to the Religious Harmony in the Heritage of Coastal Karnataka*** Mangalore, September, 1999.
- xxvi) Organized a seminar on ***The Concept of Samanvaya in the Heritage of Karnataka***, Mangalore, September 1999.
- xxvii) Organized a seminar on ***Religion and Society***, Mangalore – 1999.
- xxviii) Participated in a conference on ***New Directions and Prospects of Christian Studies in Universities and Colleges*** at the All India Association for Christian Higher Education, Chennai – 1999.
- xxix) Organized a seminar and presented a paper on ***The Contributions of the Christians to Samanvaya in Karnataka***, Mangalore – 1999.
- xxx) Participated in the Consultation on ***The Heritage of the Basel Mission in India***, Mangalore – April 1999.
- xxxii) Paper on ***Christian Settlements in Coastal Karnataka*** published in Krista Jayanthi 2000 Souvenir published by the Karnataka Catholic Bishops Conference, Mysore, 1999
- xxxiii) ***The Captivity and Freedom of Konkani Christians in 1799*** paper published in ***Unitas***, Annual Souvenir of St. Joseph's Inter-Diocese Seminary, Mangalore – 1999.
- xxxiiii) Presented a paper on ***Konkani Christians and Rani Chennamaji*** at Ithihasa Academy Annual Session, Bangalore – 1999.
- xxxv) Participated at the History Conference in Hampi Uthsava, 1998.
- xxxvi) Participated at the History Seminar in Kadambotsava Banavasi, 1998.
- xxxvii) Presented a Paper on ***Christian Priests as Ambassadors in the Court of Rulers of Medieval Karnataka 1500-1800 A.D. Friar Luiz de-Salvador - A case study*** at the History Research Scholars Meet, Mysore University, October 1998.
- xxxviii) Invited to present the paper, ***First Century of the British in Coastal Karnataka and the Konkani Christians*** at the 15th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies at ***Prague, Czeukoslovakia***, September 1998.

5. Awards Won:

1. **Jnana Nidhi Puraskar 2000** Presented by Kerala State Konkani Catholics Prathistana, for scientific research work on the history of Konkani Christians of Coastal Karnataka.
2. **Danti Memorial Award 2000** Presented by Catholic Sabha, Mangalore for the research work entitled *Karavali Karnatakada Kraistara Itihasa*, 1500-1763 A.D. (Kannada).
3. **Dr. T. M. A Pai Award 2001** for the best book in Konkani 2001 in Kannada Script presented by Dr T. M.A Pai Foundation Manipal, Udupi for *Desaantar Thaur Bandhedek : Karavalintle Konkni Kristanv.*

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