

## **Papers Presented in Seminars, Symposiums and Conferences**

<b>Title of the Paper Presented</b>	<b>Topic of the Conference</b>	<b>Institution, Place and Year</b>
'One world Education in the Vision of Sri Nitya Chaitanya Yati'	National Seminar on Moral Philosophy	Department of Philosophy, Sri Sankaracharya University, Kaladi, Kerala March, 2000.
'Liberative Religiosity in the Vision of Sri Narayana Guru: The Post Secular Approach to Religion'	National Conference on 'the Post Secular and Post Religious Discourses on Religion and Secularity: Emerging Frameworks in the Indian Context'	Department of Philosophy, University of Madras and Department of Philosophy, Dharmaram Vidhya Kshetram, Bangalore 14-16 December, 2001.
'Language and Literature: Vehicles of Identity'	UGC sponsored seminar on 'Rethinking Higher Education in India: Prospect and Retrospect'	Kalipada Ghosh Tarai Mahavidyalaya,  2-3 April 2004.
"Gramsci's Significance in India Today"	29th annual Conference of ACPI on "Subaltern Philosophies: An Indian Christian Perspective"	Holy Trinity Seminary, Choggitti, Jalandhar,  October 22-25, 2004
Understanding The Person: An Eastern Perspective	International Conference on 'Personalism of Emmanuel Mounier,'	Salesian Pontifical University, Rome, 12-14 January 2005
"Environment as the Matrix for Cultural Identity"	National Level UGC Sponsored Seminar on "Culture, Environment and Identity"	Government College Darjeeling,  18-19 November 2005.
"Democratic Pluralism or Pluralistic Democracy: Postcolonial Possibilities"	30th Conference of the Association of Christian Philosophers of India on Pluralism: An Indian Christian Perspective	Salesian College, Sonada, Darjeeling,  18-22 October, 2005
"The Person: An East West Confluence"	80th Session of the Indian Philosophical Congress	North Bengal University Campus. 24-27 October, 2005
"Democratization Processes in Civil Society Institutions: A case study of Darjeeling"	UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Hill Stations in India: Challenges and Prospects"	St Joseph's College, Darjeeling 8-9 September 2005.
"The Role of Self in Developing Innovative Strategies in Higher Academics"	National Seminar DISHA: Development of Innovative Strategies in Higher Academics	St Xavier's College, Mumbai, 3-5 February 2006.
"Changing Faces of Social	National Seminar organized by	Department of Philosophy,

Identity: Cultural Linguistic Transitions in Darjeeling"	Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla	University of Madras, Chennai, 6-8 March 2006.
'Ethics and Ethnicity'	Calcutta Research Group on "Settled States and Unsettled Populations: Evolving Discourses on Social Justice in India"	Loreto College, Darjeeling 12 December 2006.
"Presence/Absence of the Marginalised in Philosophical Education: Challenges and Scope"	National Consultation of Philosophers on 'Indigenous Philosophizing: Indian Horizons'	Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore, June 1-4, 2006.
"Positioning New Age in Feminist Philosophy of Religion"	ACPI conference on the theme "The Dynamics of Religion: A Philosophical Review from Indian Perspectives,"	Sacred Heart Seminary, Poonamallee, Chennai, 18-22 October, 2006
'Catholic Higher Education and the World of Work'	National Conference on "Mission, Innovation And Transformation of Catholic Higher Education"	Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai, in collaboration with International Federation Of Catholic Universities, Catholic Bishops Conference of India and Xavier Board for Catholic Higher Education in India Feb. 1- 3, 2007
Don Bosco's Educational Project into the 21st Century	Jubilee Seminar on "Globalization and Education – Problems and Prospects for India"	Don Bosco School, Park Circus, Kolkata 17 March, 2007
"The Potential for Research in Social Sciences in Indian Salesian university institutions"	international conference of Salesian University Institutions on "Exploration of Collaborative Research Potential"	Colle Don Bosco, Turin, Italy, 23- 29 March 2007.
"Environment, Culture and Identity"	ACPI conference on "Culture: A Philosophical Look from the Indian Perspectives"	St Thomas Apostolic Seminary, Vadavathoor, Kottayam, 10-13 October, 2007.
'Socio-Cultural status of Darjeeling Diocese in the Himalayan Region with special reference to the Interfaith Dialogue Commission'	Jubilee Symposium,	St Augustine's School Hall, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, 10 December 2007.
Guest Respondent at IASACT Scholars Meet	United Board, Institute of Advanced Studies in Cultures and Theologies, 2008.	Chung Chi College, Chinese University of Hong Kong

		14 July 2008
“Philosophy and Literature” (In Nepali)	Annual Endowment Lecture, in the PG Dept of Nepali.	Darjeeling Government College,  21 September 2008.
“The Role of Parents, Teachers, Panchayat and Civil Society in Educating the Rural Mass”	Village Fest, Education Fair (Public Lecture)	Assam Lingzey 2008 Winter Village Fest, East Sikkim, 22 December 2008.
From Fullness to Emptiness: Encountering Non-dualism  in Jesus the Buddha - Conjectures  Vipassana Meditator	Round Table Conference on “ <i>The ambivalence of Nothingness, between negation of the human and openness to the divine.</i> ”	Institute of Sciences of Religion, the Faculty of Philosophy, UPS, Rome.  26th February 2009
The Philosophical Discourse and Reclamation of Indigenous Worldviews	ICPR Sponsored National Seminar on “Indigenous Philosophies of the Himalayan Communities”	Don Bosco Malbassey (Venue & Organized by Salesian College, Sonada)8-9 May 2009
Seminar Report on “Christian Educational Institutions: The Making of Modern Democratic India”	IAS sponsored National Seminar on “Christian Educational Institutions: The Making of Modern Democratic India”	Rashtrapathi Bhawan, IAS, Shimla, 27-29 April, 2011
Positioning the Philosophy of Sri Narayana Guru	The Philosophy, Vision and Work of Sri Narayana Guru: as an instrument of Egalitarian Social Change”	Rashtrapathi Bhawan, IAS, Shimla, 7-9 June 2011
The IUS Networking: Indian Approaches	2 <sup>nd</sup> Plenary of the delegates of IUS Education Group	UCSH, Santiago de Chile, 9-12 November 2010
Role of Catholic University in Democratizing Peoples	World Congress of Catholic Universities on ‘The Identity ad Role of Catholic Universities’.	University of Avila, Spain, 12- 15 August 2011
' Ethics in practice: Rethinking Gandhian Perspective’	UGC sponsored national seminar on “Understanding Gandhi in our Times: Re-visiting Gadhian Ethics”.	PD Women’s College Jalpaiguri,  March 2011
The Cosmotheandric Vision of Raimon Panikkar	Symposium on Raimon Panikkar	Morning Star College, Barrackpore, 26 October 2011

Dynamics of Values: Source, Context, Vision	UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'The Dynamics of Values '	Loreto College, Kolkata 6-7 March 2012
"The psychological well-being in terms of internal experience"	Indo Bhutan International Conference: "CELEBRATING SHERIG CENTENARY- Gross National Happiness (GNH) IN BHUTAN AND INDIA."	Jointly organised by Gaedu College of Business Studies, Bhutan, and Loyola College, Chennai, 14-15 May 2012
Education Group and Student Exchange	Triennial Conference of Salesian Universities – IUS International	Salesianum, Pisana, Rome, 10-14 July 2012.
The Inclusion Debate: Perspectives from the Margin	World Conference of Salesian Universities	Don Bosco, Madrid, Spain, November 2012
"Relevance of <i>Pacem In Terris</i> and Nairobi Document"	National Seminar on "Globalization and the Churches"	at North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati, 16-17 April 2013.
'Education and Social Inclusion' at the at	Triennial Conference of Xavier Board	Prabodhana Centre, Pallotine House, organized by St Philomina's College, Mysore, 27-30 April, 2013.
'Christian Higher Education and Social Responsibility'	AIACHE National Conference of Principals and Vice Chancellors	Christ University, Bangalore, from 1-3 May 2013.
"Bengal: In Search of Progress"	Regional Seminar on "Facets of Development in Bengal"	Organized by NESRC, St Xavier's College, Rajganj, and Salesian College Siliguri Campus, 25-26 May 2013.
"SNG: Politics of Consciousness",	Backwaters Collective IV: Metaphysics and Politics	Le Meridien, Cochin, 18-21 July, 2013.
"Christian Influence on Indian Culture"	Christian Culture Studies	ICPR sponsored National Workshop at Salesian College, Sonada, 1-3 August 2013

“Trends in Global Education and Salesian Response”	Principals of Salesian Schools: Annual Conference	Salesian Provincial House, Odxel, Panjim, Goa on 17 August 2013.
“Autonomy: Means to Quality Enhancement”	IQAC seminar on Autonomy	Sponsored by NAAC at Salesian College Siliguri, 23-24 August, 2013
“Education and Social Inclusion: Indian Perspectives”.	IUS Intercontinental Seminar Series II	Lorena Campus of Unisal (Centro Universitario Salesiano,) Sao Paolo, 11-13 September 2013
“Sustaining and Promoting the right conditions for Faith: Indian Youth Perspective”	National Seminar on “Creating and Sustaining Right Conditions for Faith”	Sacred Heart Theological College, on 19-21 September 2013
Presidential Address on Contextual Management	UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Contextual Management: Indigenous theories and practices”	Department of Management, Salesian College Siliguri Campus in collaboration with Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati, on 5-6 October 2013.
“Networking Possibilities of Don Bosco Higher Education in India”	DBHEI Annual Conference	Don Bosco College, Panjim on 5-6 November 2013
“History, Culture, Environment and Development: Kerala and Darjeeling – A study in Contrast” at the at	One Day national seminar on “History, Culture, Environment and Development: Indian Experiences”	St Joseph’s College, Darjeeling, on 7 December 2013.
Welcome Address as the Convener	The Intercontinental Seminar on Education and Social Inclusion: Challenges of Diversity	Salesian College Sonada & Sponsored by the IUS Education Group 15-17 February 2014
"Language, Identity and Ethnicity in Darjeeling; Applying	Metaphysics and Politics Conference,	Le Meridien, Cochin,

the Insights of SNG".	Backwater's Collective	1-4 August 2014
Salesian Education in India and the role of Inclusivity in Higher Education	IUS EG delegates Meeting Fourth Intercontinental Seminar on Education and Social Inclusion	IUS Venice Mestre, Italy, 27-30 November 2014
"Community, Knowledge and Rights"	National Conference on "Knowledge, Theorization and Rights: Renegotiating the Connectives"	Department of Philosophy, University Campus, Assam University, Silchar, 16-17 March 2015
"Nurturing the Spiritual in Higher Education" & "The Contextual Relevance of Christian Higher Education in NE".	North East Christian College Principal's Forum	Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati, 18-19 April 2015
"The Salesian Identity of DBTI and its Possible Futures"	Stakeholders Conference	DBTI, Port Moresby, PNG, 9-12 July 2015
"The One World Vision of Sri Narayana Guru"	Sri Narayana Guru Samiti Global Summit	State Library, Shillong, Meghalaya, 20 September 2015
"The Need for Ecosophy in Contemporary World"	Philosophy Seminar on "Human Environment: Ecological Concerns and laudato Si"	Department of Philosophy, Salesian College, Sonada, 11 October 2015
"Salesian System of Education in Indian Cultural Context"	International Seminar on "Don Bosco's System of Education"	St Anthony's College, Shillong. 19-20 November 2015
IASACT Mentor	Institute for Advanced Study in Asian Cultures and Theologies	Chung Chi Divinity School Chinese University of Hong Kong, 25 May -25 June 2016
"The Gaze of SNG at Ambedkar-Gandhi Debate"	Backwater's Collective on Metaphysics and Politics	Le Meridien, Cochin 15-18 July 2016
"The Role of NBU Officers in Inclusivity and Excellence in Higher Education"	National Conference on Role of NBU Officers in Inclusivity and Excellence in Higher Education	North Bengal University Officers Association, NBU, 10 September 2016

SNG Vision: Rethinking Religious Education in India	Religious Pluralism in Asia: ICI Conference	Hong Kong Institute of Education and Social Science Hong Kong University 14-20 May 2017