

Curriculum Vitae

Aju Kurian

Personal Information

Date of Birth: 28/05/1981
Status: Roman Catholic Priest belonging to the Congregation of the Salesians of Don Bosco.

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Designation: **Vice Principal**
Salesian College, Sliguri (A Don Bosco Institution)

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Areas of Interest

- Teaching
- Reading, Writing & Research
- Human Resources development programmes
- Conducting Youth Camps and Workshops
- Music (Piano, Guitar)

Professional information

Institution: Salesian College Siliguri

Designation: Vice Principal

Nature of job: Teaching, Counselling, Animation & Administration

Educational Qualification

- MSc Microbiology, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bangalore
- MBA in International Trade Management, National Institute of Business Management, Chennai
- Masters in Arts – Education - IGNOU
- BSc Microbiology Honours, Calcutta University
- B. Ed., Kurushethra University
- Bachelor of Theology, Salesian Pontifical University, Rome
- Bachelor in Philosophy, Salesian Pontifical University, Rome

Experience:

- Vice Principal, Salesian College (A Don Bosco Institution), Siliguri, (2019-)
- Vice Principal & Administrator, Don Bosco School, Purnea, Bihar (2017 - 2019)
- Vice Principal & Campus Minister, Salesian College Siliguri (2015 - 2017)
- Vice Principal of Don Bosco School, Bandel, West Bengal (2013 – 2015)
- Youth Director, Don Bosco Vidyaniketan, Kalyani, West Bengal (2013 January – May)
- Coordinator of Young Christian Student Movement in the Archdiocese of Shillong (2009 -2011)
- Youth Coordinator, Don Bosco Lingarajapuram, Bangalore (2007-2009)
- Assistant and Teacher in Don Bosco School, Park Circus, Kolkata (2004 – 2007)
- Assistant and Teacher in Don Bosco School, Liluah, Howrah (2003 – 2004)

Other Professional Experiences

- Inspector for the ICSE year 2020 Examination in Siliguri Region.
- Project Coordinator (2016-2017), A Project on Solid Waste Management undertaken by Salesian College Siliguri in collaboration United Board for Christian Higher Education Hong Kong.
- **Project Assistant Team Leader (2016-)**, A research project on Continuing education of disadvantaged adolescents in South Asia by International Federation of Catholic Universities, Paris France, in Collaboration with Salesian College .
- Chairman of Exam Committee Salesian College Siliguri Campus (2015-16)
- Dean Don Bosco Bandel (2013-2014)
- Scout Master in Don Bosco School Park Circus (2004-2007)
- Scout Master in Don Bosco School Bandel (2013-2015)

Publications & Book Reviews

Issue Editor of *SALESIAN Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Salesian College Publications (ISSN 0976-1861):

- Volume VI: *Christian Education and Modern Democratic India* (December 2015)
- Volume VII: *Education and Social Inclusion* (May 2016)
- Volume VII: *Identity, Resistance and Empowerment*(December 2016)
- Volume VIII: *Christianity and Indian Culture* (May 2017)

Book Reviews:

Creation in Crisis: Science, Ethics and Theology by Kureethadam Joshtrom; Orbis Books: New York, 2014, 388 pages, US\$ 29.95, ISBN 978-1-6298-100-3. Published in Volume VI: *Christian Education and Modern Democratic India* (December 2015)

Education for life: Proposal for Difficult Times, by Jorge Mario Bergoglio, San Francisco, Ignatius Press, 2014, 123 pages, \$ 12.95, ISBN: 978-1-58617-890-1. Published in Volume VII: *Education and Social Inclusion* (May 2016)

Articles

Aju Kurian, "Priests are Called to Be the Prophets of the Times", *Mission Today*, No. 4(Oct – Dec. 2016), Sacred Heart Theological College, Shillong, Meghalaya, ISSN 0772-1223

Dipankar Rudra, Rupam Majumder & Aju Kurian "Demonetization and its Impact in the Unorganized Retail Market: A Study on the Customers Buying Behaviour during the period of transition", *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT)*, Volume 6, Issue 1, February 2018, ISSN: 2320-2882.

Dipankar Rudra & Aju Kurian, "Value Education in Higher Educational Institutions: Role of the Institutions and Students' perception Regarding Value Education", *University News*, Vol.57, No.15, April 15-21, 2019, ISSN-0566-2257.

Books:

Science Series Classes 1 to 5. Logolepsy Publication, Kolkata

Papers Presented

1. Presented a paper entitled "Students Perception on Value Education in Higher Educational Institutions: A Comprehensive Study between the Practising and Non Practising Colleges in North Bengal", in NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on *Achieving Quality in Higher Education: Constraints, Complexities and Challenges* organised by St. Joseph's College Darjeeling from 25th -27th June 2016.
2. Presented a paper entitled " Study on Customers buying behaviour during the period transition", at the National Conference on "Impact of Demonetization on India Economy" organised by the Department of Commerce, Sri Jagadguru Renukacharya College of Science, Arts and Commerce, Bangalore on Wednesday, 22 February 2017.

Seminar, Workshop and Training

1. Scout Master's Basic Course conducted by **The Bharat Scouts and Guides Tamil Nadu** held at Don Bosco Camping Centre, Yelagiri Hills, Vellore from 10th Sept 2002 to 19th September 2002.
2. Advanced Course for Scout Master organised by **Bharat Scouts and Guides, West Bengal** held at Ganganagar State Training Centre, West Bengal from 28th May 2005 to 4th June 2005.
3. Successfully completed one month internship in **National Institute of Cancer**, Bangalore April – May 2009.
4. Participated in one day seminar on *Don Bosco's System of Education based on Reason, Religion and Loving Kindness* held at Don Bosco School, Park Circus on 28th September 2013.
5. Successfully completed one month internship in Don Bosco Ashalayam, Howrah, a Centre for street Children July 2011.
6. Participated in National Workshop on *Effective Leadership, Administration and Management for Principals of Higher Educational Institutions* organized by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Bengaluru in collaboration with Christ University, Bengaluru, 1-2May, 2015.

7. Participated in National Workshop on *Teaching, Research and Technology* organized by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Bengaluru in collaboration with Christ University, Bengaluru, 28-29 April 2015.
8. Participated in National Workshop on “Networking and Enhancing Tech Skills among Higher Education Institutions” on 18th -20th November 2016 at Siloam (St. Antony’s College), Shillong, Meghalaya.
9. Co-Convener, Two-Day National Conference on “Pen, Pain & Writing: (Re) thinking links, Connectives and Negotiations,” Organised by Department of English, Salesian College, Siliguri Campus, 06 &07 January 2017.
10. Co-Convener, Two-Day National Conference on “Trends in Science and Technology,” Organised by the Departments of Computer Science and Applications, 27 &28 February 2017.

Awards and Achievements

1. Mathematics Olympiad Foundation, New Delhi awarded The Measure of Achievement award for the contribution to popularise Mathematics Education in 2014.
2. Society of Science Education, New Delhi has acknowledged the significant contribution to popularize Science Education among students in 2014.
3. Educational Society of English Language, New Delhi awarded the measure of Achievement Award for promoting and popularizing English Language Education in 2015.
4. Part of Guinness World Record (Assit World Records- Research Foundation) – *The most people wearing paper hats*- an event organised in 12thBoscree -2015 on 3rd January 2015.
5. Led the Scouts of Don Bosco School Liluah as Asst. Scout Master in National Boscree 2004 held in Don Bosco School Mannuthy Kerala, where the team stood **Sixth** overall (over 100 schools participated)
6. Led the Scouts of Don Bosco School Park Circus as Scout Master in National Boscree 2006 held in Satyabhama University Chennai f, where the team stood **first** overall (125 schools participated)
7. Led the Scouts of Don Bosco School Bandel as Scout Master in National Boscree 2015 held in Don Bosco School Tanjore, Tamil Nadu, where the team stood **first** overall (130 Teams participated)