

# BIO – DATA

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Arulanandar College, Karumathur

**B. Th** (St. Paul's Theological College, Trichy)  
1984 – 1988

**D.D.D** (Diploma in Development Dynamics)  
Caritas, Delhi . 1990

**I.C.C** (Diploma in Integreated Course in  
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**M.A., (JMC – Journalisam & Mass  
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Madurai Kamarajar University, Madurai  
1993 – 1995

**M.Th.,**  
Gregorian University, Rome, Italy 1997 – 1998

**D.Com**  
Gregorian University, Rome, Italy 1996 – 1999

**Ph.D., (Communication & Missiology)**

Gregorian University, Rome, Italy 1996 – 2000

Ministries : 1988 – 1990 (Asst. Parish Priest, Thangachimadam)

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1990 – 1995 (Parish Priest, Ilayangudi)

1995 – 1996 (Vicar Forane, Ramnad)

1996 – 2001 (Higher Studies, Gregorian University,  
Rome)

2001 – 2004 (Director – Ananda Gangai  
Communication Centre &  
Secretary - Youth Commission)

2004 – 2005 (Vicar Forane & Parish Priest,  
Sivagangai)

2005 – 2009

**Director**

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2009 - (Vicar General, Sivagangai Diocese)

2013-16 ( Priest-in-Charge : Kokkurani, Anjukottai,

R.S.Mangalam, Kurumilankudi , Thondi Parishes)

Vicar Forane of R.S. Mangalam Vicariate)

Published	:	Many articles in different magazine
Books	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ஊடக உறவுகள்</li> <li>2. Communication for Communion</li> <li>3. Teaching Techniques For Teachers (TTFT)</li> <li>4. தளிர்க்கும் தனல்</li> <li>5. அதிர்வுகள் (கலை வழி நற்செய்தி)</li> <li>6. துளிர்க்கும் தளிர்</li> <li>7. இரக்கத்தின் இமயம்</li> <li>8. மாணாக்கர் மாண்பு</li> <li>9. இலக்கணமாகும் இலக்கு</li> <li>10. பங்கு ஓர் இறையாட்சிச் சமூகம்</li> <li>11. வாழ்வியல் வண்ணங்கள்</li> </ol>
Audio Cassettes	:	பயணங்கள், அலைகள், மனிதம் மலர
Constructions	:	School in Ilayangudi, Parish Church in Ilayangudi, Infant Jesus Church – Thiruvengadam
Production& Director	:	Short Films (குறும்படங்கள்)
Seminar & Training Programme	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Media Education</li> <li>• Production of Documentary Film Feature Film</li> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Value Education</li> </ul>

- Effective Teaching Methodology
- Spiritual Training Care
- Missiology
- Culture & Communication

**Visiting Professor** : St. Anne's Community College, Trichy  
 National Institute for Communication and Research (NISCORT), Delhi.  
 Christ Hall Seminary, Karumathur  
 St. Paul's Theological College, Trichy  
 C.I.C. Formation Center, Sivagangai  
 Santha College of Education, Cholapuram  
 Different Formation Centres, NGO

**Guide** : Madurai Kamarajar University M.Phil.,  
 M.Phil Students

**Diocese**

Vice President : Diocesan Pastoral Council  
 Vice President : Society of R.C.Diocese of Sivagangai  
 Secretary : College of Consultors  
 Ex-officio Member : Finance Committee  
 Ex-officio Member : Education Board  
 Ex-officio Member : Project Committee  
 Ex-officio Member : Ananda Education Trust  
 Director : Diocesan Seminarians  
 Director : On - going Formation of Priest.

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