

The Malankara Association will meet 17th February 2010

The Managing Committee elects three Screening Committee Members for 2010 Bishop's election, Fr. Dr. O. Thomas, Dr. George Varghese, Delhi (Prasar Bharathi), Adv. Biju Oommen Thiruvalla,

The Holy Episcopal synod nominates H G Thomas Mar Athanasius (Chengannoor) & H G Dr. Thomas Mar Athanasius (Moovattupuzha), H G Dr. Mathews Mar Severios (Synod Secretary) Kandanadu Diocese.

Rev. Dr. Johns Abraham Konattu (Videeka Trustee), Dr. George Joseph (Association Secretary) Mr. M George Muthoot (Lay Trustee) are the Ex-officio members.

His Holiness The Catholicos and Malankara Metropolitan nominate Rev.Fr. Dr. T. J. Joshua (Orthodox Seminary, Kottayam) and Rev.Fr.Bijesh Philip (Nagpur Seminary) from Theological seminaries.

Preparations were starts for the meet of the Malankara Association at the Mar Baselios Nagar, Sasthamkotta, Kollam on Wednesday 17th February 2010 at 12 noon, to elect 7 bishops candidates.

The largest church parliament in the world,?The Malankara Association, meets this time to elect seven bishops. Around 4,000 delegates, comprising more than a 1,000 priests and nearly 3,000 laymen, representing the 1,100 parishes of the Malankara Orthodox Church all over the world will participate.

Around 4000 parish representatives from all over the world are expected to attend the meeting. The Malankara Association only have the right to elect the Catholicos, Malankara Metropolitan, Metropolitans, Managing Committee members, and other major decisions like amendments of the constitution. Our bishops shall be elected by popular vote instead of this representative system. A duty bound Parish representative is exercising his vote to establish God's will in our Church. Malankara Association is the decision making body for the Malankara church. There are so many candidates and they are trying to convince the people their ability to lead the Church. All bishop candidates shall have proven track records as full time parish priests. If there are clear runners and candidates, then all church members have the right to know about their administrative capacities. This attitude will help the Church for a free and fair election. Malankara Association is the Supreme Body of our Church, we call upon every faithful of the Church to remember this topic in

your daily prayers and request all Parish representatives to fast and pray before you attend and exercise your rights at the Association Meeting. Some are moving to cast single vote. That move is wrong. If you love the Church Please cast your valuable seven votes.

Dear beloveds,

we need spiritual leaders to lead our Church in the new millennium. Be aware about the value of your votes. Each vote is valuable as you are the determining factor of the future of The Malankara Orthodox Church. But you must have a vision for what you are going to decide. You should not cast your vote to whom you are not satisfied with qualities. This is not a position to decorate somebody to please. This is the time for you to determine the future of the Indian Orthodox Church, which is the Body of Jesus Christ. You have the responsibility to keep its Holiness. - It is the responsibility of all of us to do what all we can to ensure a free and fair election. We must ensure that the most eligible and worthy candidates are selected. The process is a democratic model, we can safely say that if we can do our bit sincerely to ensure a fair - free election there - God's voice will be heard and the outcome would be God's will. We need to be concerned because the selected candidates will be future leaders of the church and on their vision will depend the direction the church takes and they will play a significant part in her witness in the world. A lot of money and efforts being spent by the church in organizing such an event. It is the responsibility of each and every one of us to see to it that the efforts do not go in vain.

Around fifteen plus names were discussing for the Bishop candidate. We need highly educated trustworthy candidates.

Candidates

1. Very.Rev.Dr.Nathaniel Remban (56) BSc, BD, M.Th, PhD

Principal of St. Pauls Mission training centre, Mavelikara

Address : Permanent - St. Paul's Ashram, Puthuppady P.O.

Present - St.Paul's Mission Centre, Mavelikara, 690 103

Date of Birth - 10-2-1953

Name of Father - M. George

Name of Mother - Thankamma George

House Name & Address - Thoppil House, Vazhuvady Thazhakkara P.O., Mavelikara

Educational Qualifications - B.A. (Economics) Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara. - M.A. in Philosophy Osmania University, Hyderabad. - BD

(Serampore College) Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam. -
M.Th (Serampore College) Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam.
- D.Th (Serampore College) Orthodox Theological Seminary,
Kottayam.

Parent Parish - Mar Baselios Orthodox Church Vazhuvady, Mavelikara
Date of ordination to priesthood - 13-6-1981

Date of becoming Remban - 20-4-2006

The positions now possessed: Superior, St. Paul's Ashram, Puthuppady.

Principal, St. Paul's Mission Training Centre, Mavelikara

Secretary, Orthodox Church Mission Society & Mission Board.

Managing Editor, Doothan Tri Magazine.

Governing member of:

St. Gregorios Balagram, Yacharam.

St. George Balikagram, Pune.

St. Paul's Balagram, Ittarsi.

Kalahandi Development Project.

St. Gregorios Dayabhavan & Palliative Care Centre Kunigal, Bangalore.

Mar Osthathios Sharing Trust.

Details of Articles/Books: 12 Books in the area of Theology, Philosophy
& Spirituality.

Publications More than 30 research papers and articles. 3 Theses

2. Rev.Fr. Dr. John Mathews (57) MRE, PhD

Professor Orthodox Seminary Member of St. Thomas Cathedral,
Kollam. Son of Samuel Mathews, Pulimoottil, Kollam. Date of Birth
December 18, 1952. B.A. from Kerala University. M.R.E from America,
PhD from Fordham University U.S.A, Ordained as Priest in 1989.
Serves as professor of New Testament, Orthodox Seminary,
Kottayam, Registrar of Divyabodhanam English Section, Secretary
of Orthodox Vaidika Sanghom, Secretary of Inter- Church Relation-
ship Committee of the Orthodox Church. Author of Gospel Accord-
ing to St. Mark, An Interpretation.

3. Rev. Fr. O. P. Varghese (52) MA, GST, BD

Aramana Manager and Secretary, Kandanadu Member, Kunnackal
St. George Parish, Kandanadu Diocese. Date of Birth October 20,
1951. Son of O.P. Paulose, Oravanmariyil. B.Sc and M.A from Calicut
University. B.D from Serampore University. Served as Joint Secre-
tary, Orthodox Youth Movement, Teacher St. Paul's M.T.C. Now
Aramana Manager and Secretary, Kandanadu Diocese.

4. Rev. Fr. Dr. George Pulikottil (43) BSc, GST, BD, M.Th, PhD

Lecturer Orthodox Seminary Member of St. Mathias South Cross
Parish, Kunnankulam. Son of P.V. Pavu, Pulikottil. Date of Birth May
17, 1967. B.Sc from Calicut University, B.D from Serampore Univer-

sity M.Th from Gurukul Lutheran Theological College Madras. Ordained as Priest in 1992. Served as Vicar in the Parishes of Kunnamkulam, Madras and Kottayam Dioceses. Lecturer in the Orthodox Theological Seminary Kottayam from 1994. Subject of Specialization Religions. Now doing his Research work in Germany on the subject Theology of Religions. Now he is working as a Lecturer in the Orthodox Theological Seminary Nagpur.

5. Rev. Fr. Abraham Thomas (40)

Deen & Asst. Warden of Orthodox Seminary, Kottayam.

Co-ordinator Divyabodhanam.

Ex. Vicar of St. Gregorios Church, London.

6. Fr. V. M. Abraham (40)

Home Address: Vaduthala, Mathoor (P.O.), Pathanamthitta

Home Parish: St. George Orthodox Valiya Palli, Thumpamon Erom

Date of Birth: 28 December 1969

Membership: St. Basil Dayara, Pathanamthitta Since 1994
 Sabha Managing Committee Member Since 2006
 Governing Board, Thadagam Ashram Since 2005
 Sabha Mission Board, Managing Committee Since 2005
 Mar Eusebius Memorial Project, Pathanamthitta Since 2009
 Director Board, St. Gregorios Shanthinilayam Counseling Center, Pathanamthitta Since 2009
 Kerala Council of Churches – Delegate Since 2007

Positions Held:

General Secretary, MGOCSM Since 2005
Director, St. Gregorios Shanthinilayam Counseling Center 1997-2000
 Secretary to Late Lamented Philipos Mar Eusebius Metropolitan 1994-1995

Parishes Served:

St. Gregorios Church, Tumkur, Karnataka (*Assistant Vicar*) 1995-1997
 St. Mary's, Thirumuttom, Thumpamon Diocese (*Vicar*) 1997-1998
 St. Basil Dayara Chapel (*Vicar*) 1998-1999
 St George Church, Mukkaluman, Thumpamon (*Vicar*) 1998-2000
 St. George, Angadical South, Thumpamon (*Vicar*) 1999-2000
 St. Gregorios Church, Oak Park, IL, USA (*Assistant Vicar*) 2000-2005

Education:

B.Sc., Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam 1990
B.D., Serampore College (from Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam) 1994

M.Th., Dharmaram College, Bangalore 1997
6 Months Coursework in Pastoral Counseling, Elmhurst
Hospital, Elmhurst, IL, USA 2001
Doctor of Ministry, Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago,
IL, USA 2005

7. Very Rev Geevarghese Ramban

Manager, Catholicate Aramana

Date of Birth 11-08-1954

Parent Parish Vanchithra Mar Beshanania, Kozhencherry

Parent Diocese Thumpamon

Present Diocese Calcutta

Present Address St. Thomas Ashram Kailash Nagar, industrial Estate
P.O Bhilai Durg Dist.

Permanent Address Thykuttathil, Thekkemala, Kozhencherry.

High School St. Thomas HSS Kozhencherry (1964-70)

College BA, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry

MA, Ist Division Christian college Indore. (1987-88)

Theological MTh, FFRRC, Kottayam (1996-98)

BD, Orthodox Theological Seminary Kottayam

Pastoral Work

Name of Parishes

1. Patna Mar Gregorios (1984-85)
2. Indore St Marys (1985-88)
3. Dewas St Mary's (1985-88)
4. Ujjain Mar Gregorios (1985-88)
5. Raipur St Mary (1988-94)
6. Jabalpur Mar Gregorios (1994-95)
7. Kurishumuttam St. Stephen's (1995-97)
8. Bhandra St. Mary's (1998-2003)
9. Kuwait Mar Gregorios (2003-2005)
- 10 Bokaro St. Marys (2005-2008)

8. Rev. Fr. Dr. Sabu Kuriakose (43) B.Sc,B.D,M.Th,D.Th

Diocese: Kottayam Central

Vicar : Thazhathangady Mar Baselios Mar Gregorios

Home Diocese: Malabar

Home Parish: Chungathara St. George

Seminary The Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam

Date of Birth Mar 11 1966

Date of Ordination

Deacon Jun 5 1990

Priest Mar 25 1992

Permanent Address

Tachiruparampil, Chungathara, P. O Malappuram -679334

Present Address

Orthodox Theological Seminary,P.B.No-98 Kottayam

He is serving as the Principal Secretary to H.H The Catholicose and working as a Lecturer of the Dept. of Religion and Culture,Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam.

Pastoral Work

1. Vicar, St. George Orthodox Cathedral, Kozhikkodu (1994-95)
2. Asst. Vicar, Mar Gregorios Orthodox Church , Salem (1995-98)
3. Asst.Vicar. St Thomas Orthodox Church Bangalore and St. Gregorios Orthodox Church, Tumkur(1995-99)
4. Vicar, St. Gregorios Orthodox Church, Nilambur(1999-2000)
5. Vicar, St.Stephens orthodox Church, Karappurum,(1999-2000)
6. Vicar. St. Marys Orthodox Church, Akampadam.(1999-2000)
7. Vicar, St. Marys Orthodox Church, Shornur (2000-2005)
8. Vicar, St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Nattassery(2005-)

9. Very Rev Yoohanon Ramban (47) MA, MTh

Home Diocese: Chengannur

Home Parish :Kurampala St. Thomas

Date of Birth: Jul 20 1962

Permanent Address : Holy Trinity Ashram, Angadi.P.O,Ranni-689674

Phone: 04735200335 / Mobile 9446600671

Pastoral Work

1. Vicar. St Marys Orthodox Church, Channapetta (1987-88)
- 2 Asst. Vicar. St. George Orthodox Church, Makkulam, Ayoor.(1987-88)
3. Vicar. St Marys Orthodox Church, Narickal, Punalur (1987-88)
4. Chaplain, Uloor Aramana Chapel, Thruvanthapuram,(1988-92)
5. Asst. Vicar. St Marys Orthodox Church, Philadelphia (1992-93)
6. Vicar. St Marys Orthodox Church, Brooklyn(NY)(1992-96)

7. Asst. Vicar. St Marys Orthodox Church, Jakason Heights- West Sayville (NY) (1992-96)
8. Vicar, St Thomas Orthodox Church, Dover NJ (1996-2003)
9. Vicar, St Gregorios Church Westchester. NY (2003 ? 6 months)
10. In Charge St Marys Chapel of St Gregorios Cathedral Bangalore, (2006-07)

10. Very Rev.Dr. M.S. Yoohanon Remban (57) M.A. M.Ed B.D M.Th D.Min

Principal, M.G.M High School, Halol Member of St. George Parish Thumpamon.

Date of Birth May 9, 1952.

Son of M.K. Skariah, Mannilayathu, Mathoor.

M.A.M.Ed from Kerala University, B.D and M.Th from Serampore university, D.Min. from St. Vladimir's Seminary, New Jersey, U.S.A . Ordained as priest in 1982. Served as Vicar in parishes of Bombay Diocese and American Diocese. Now Principal, M.G.M High School, Halol.

Now he is working as the Warden of Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam

11. Rev.Fr. V. M. James (57) GST, BD, M.Th

Son of late T. K. Mathew, Budhanoor. Member of Orthodox Church, Budhanoor, Chenganoor Diocese. Date of Birth December 15, 1952. M. A from Kerala University. B. D and M. Th from Serampore University. Served as Vicar, St. Thomas Orthodox Church Kollam, Orthodox Church London. Higher Studies in Eastern Spirituality and Monasticism in England. Now Director, St. Basil Bible School and Orientation Centre Sasthamkotta. Superior Mt. Horeb Ashram, Sasthamkotta. Member Dr. C. T. Eapen Trust. Author of Pravachaka Sandesam in Divya Bodhanam Series.

12. Very Rev. Remban Thomas Yohannan Elavukattu

(57) MCom, GST, BD

Member St. Thomas Kadampanadu. Date of Birth 4th November 1953. Son of G. I. Yohannan, Elavukattu. B. Com from Kerala University. M. Com from Jodhpur University. B. D from Serampore University. G.S.T from Seminary. Ordained as priest in 1983. Served in parishes like Udaypur, Kotta, Belsvara, Dungarpure, Revartfutt, Bilwara, Sharjah. Also served school Manager St. Paul's Delhi, Chairman St. Gregorios School Udaypur. Now Serves as a Priest in M.S. Seminary Thazhakara, Mavelikara.

Date of Birth : 4 - 11 - 1953

Diocese : Delhi; presently on study leave for doing D.Th.

Present Address : Orthodox Theo. Seminary, P.B. 98, Kottayam?681 001

Permanent Address : Elavukkattu Vilayil John's Villa, Kadampanad, via Adoor (Pin code 691 552) (Hails from a staunch Orthodox Christian family with the priestly tradition migrated from Nilackal and settled at Kadampanad since ca. 350 A.D.).

Parents' Name: Geevarghese Idichandy Yohannan & Kunjamma Yohannan

Home Parish : St. Thomas Orthodox Cathedral, Kadampanad-691 552

Present Parish Assignment : Vicar & Manager, MSS Church, Thazhakara, Mavalikara

Educational Qualifications B.Com (Hons.) & M.Com (Jodhpur University, Rajasthan); B.D& M.Th(Serampore), M.Phil (Southampton University, UK), and D.Th. Scholar, FFRRRC, Kottayam.

Educational Awards : The 'George Howell's Prize' for securing highest marks in Theology (B.D.) from the Senate of Serampore (1983).

Theological Seminary training : OTS Kottayam (1979-83), and the Chichester Theo. College and the Bishop Otter College, Chichester, UK., from 1990-95.

Ordained to the order of the holy priesthood on 30th April, 1983 at St. Thomas Cathedral, Kadampanad, by H.G. Dr. Paulos Mar Gregorios for the Diocese of Delhi.

Ten Years in different capacities and within that eight years in the Central Govt. service

Working Experience : 1. The Secretary to the Akhila Kerala Balajanaskhyam in the secular field Sasthamcotta Union 1970-71.

2. Assistant to a Chartered Accountants firm Jodhpur (Raj.) 1971-72

3. Worked in the Indian Agricultural Research Institute and National, and Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources ? Regional Stations in Jodhpur, Rajasthan from 1972 to 1980.

Working Experience in the Church : As Vicar, Manager and Chairman etc. for about 22 years

1. Manager St. Paul's School, Hauz khas, New Delhi

2. Chairman, St. Gregorios School, Udaipur, Rajasthan.

3. Chairman (Founder), St. Basils' School, Rohini, Delhi.

4. Director, Sunday School, UAE.

Parishes served

1. Delhi (5 years) St. Mary's Cathedral, Hauz khas, St. Stephen's, Dilshad Garden, and St. Basil's, Rohini;
2. Rajasthan (4 years) almost all the Parishes and Congregations;
3. UAE (4 years) St. Gregorios Sharjah, (and four other congregations nearby states ? Dibba, Fujeirah, Khorfakkan, and Ras-Al-Khaima);
4. UK (about 5 years) St. Gregorios Orthodox Church London;
5. Kerala (4 years) MS Seminary Church, Thazhakar, Mavelikara, (the Head Quarter of the Diocese of Mavelikara) and served on leave vacancy about four months at the Vallikkattu Dayara, Vakathanam, Kottayam in 1997.

13. Fr. K. Geevarghese Chengamanadu MA, BD, B. Ed. (45)

Home Parish: chenkulam St. George (TVM Diocese)

Since 1979 He is the member of the Chengamanadu Bethlehem Ashram & Cousin of Late Mathews Mar Ephiaphanios Metropolitan. He earned BA (Politics) from Kerala University, GST & BD from Orthodox Seminary, Kottayam (Serampore), MA (Syriac) from MG University Kottayam and B. Ed. from Magadha University, Bihar. Now he is the doctoral research student of christian ministry (D. Min.) at Serampore. Since 1992 he is serving as the vicar of the different parishes of Kollam Diocese. He is working as the head of the department of Syriac Language at St. Gregorios Higher Secondary School. Kottarakara.

Date of Birth : Apr 27 1964

Date of Ordination: Priest: Apr 26 1991

Permanent Address: Bethlehem Asramam, Chengamanadu P. O, Kottarakkara- 691557

Present Address: St. Gregorios H.S.S, Kottarakkara

Phone 0474-2402543, 2651744

Mobile 9447010437

Diocese: Kollam

Home Diocese: Trivandrum

He served as the Manager of Devalokam Aramana and Kundra Seminary

He was worked as the Principal of Kallada Mount Karmel ITC
MTMM hospital Governing Board Member

M G Univercity Qustion papper Setter for BA, BSc, BCom, MA
He published a book of Very Rev. Cyril Ramban "Bethelheamele
Theerthadakan."

Pastoral Work

Vicar Kollam St.Thmas Cathedral Vicar

Vicar, Manjakkalla Mar Semoondesthooni Orthodox church

Vicar Pattazhi St.Thomas Orthodox church

Vicar Koduvila Mar Eliya Orthodox church

Vicar Thazhava St Thomas Orthodox church

Adoor Kannamkode St Thomas Orthodox church

Vicar Kazahmkulam Mankuzhy St George Orthodox church

Vicar Mavelikara kottarkavu St. George Orthodox church

Vicar adoor Aykadu St.Mary Orthodox church

Vicar Avaneeswram St.Mary Orthodox church

Vicar Karunagapally edakulangara Mar Gregorios Orthodox church

Vicar Marnadu Mar Bersouma Orthodox church

14. Rev. Fr. Dr. M. O. John (54) Bsc, GST, BD, M.Th, PhD.

Rev. Fr. Dr M O John, born (1955) to Mr. M K Oommen And Mrs. Oommen, Madathil, Thumpamon, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala state had his early education in local schools at Thumpamon and college education at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. After taking his Bachelors Degree in Science (Bsc) from the University of Kerala, he joined Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam for theological studies. After his Graduate Degree in Sacred Theology (GST) from the Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam and Bachelor of Divinity (B.D) from University of Serampore. The University of Vienna, Australia conferred on him a Degree of Doctor of Divinity in the faculty of church History in 1995 for his dissertation, 1993-1995. The research studies in this regard were carried out at the Vienna, he joined Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam as a lecturer in Church History in 1993. While holding the post of lecturer in the department of Church History, he started "Malankara Sabha Deepam" a bi-monthly. Ordained by His Grace Mar Phelexenos as a Youpediyakino on 12th April 1980 and his Priesthood from His Holiness Basielios Marthoma Mathews II, The Catholicos and Malankara Metropolitan. He has been involved in Church related activities from an early age, and this helped him develop a deep interest in the study of faith and history of Christianity in India. The publications of Professor Fr. M O John besides a few text-books on Indian Christianity, Professor Fr. M O John's writings also include articles and Edito-

rials in Malayalam and English on Church History and the articles regarding Church Case are notable collections for the Church in future. Professor Fr. M O John has traveled extensively in South African Countries and started congregations.

Now he is working as the visiting Professor of United Theological Seminary, Bangalore

15. Very Rev. Zacharia Remban MA, BD (43)

Brahmavar Mission.

16. Fr. K. V. Paul (53) MA, BD

Pathanapuram Dayara

Paul, a Native of, St. Stephen's Orthodox Church, Kattanam. Date of Birth October 27, 1955. Son of Geevarghese, Kattanam. Joined as a member of Mount Tabor Dayara at the age of 11 and received spiritual training from late Thoma Mar Dionysios and from Thomas Mar Themothios, the Catholicate designate. M.A from Kerala University. Member Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram. Principal St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram, Served as a Vicar in Parishes like Kurichimuttom, Thannithode, Njakukavu, Konni, Vallicode-Kottayam etc. He was served as the Vice-President of Orthodox Christian Youth Movement for six years (1999- 2002), Senate member Kerala University, Executive member Principal's council, Chairman Board of studies of Syriac and now the vicar of St. Behanan's Orthodox Church, Vazhamutom,

Positions Held :

- a. Lecturer St. Stephen's College Pathanapuram since 1978
 - b. Principal St. Stephen's College since 2000
 - c. Member Kerala University Senate
 - d. Chairman, Board of studies in Oriental languages, Kerala University
 - e. Executive member Kerala College Principal's council
 - f. Vice President Orthodox Christian youth movement from 1994 to 2000
 - g. Chairman United Christmas celebration committee Omalloor
 - h. General Convenor Pathanapuram center Orthodox convention 2004
5. Vicar of the following churches
- a. St. Stephen's church, Kurichimuttom
 - b. St. Antony's church, Thannithodu

- c. St.Thomas church , Omalloor
- d. St.Mary's Orthodox church , Njakkukavu,Konni
- e. St.George Orthodox church ,Vallikodu,Kottayam
- f. Mar Bahanan's Orthodox church , Vazhamuttom,Pathanamthitta

He was instrumental in the reconstruction of last three churches

17. Rev. Fr. Titus George (58) M.A, GST, BD

Basil Dayara, Pathanamthitta

Member, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Makkamkunnu. Son of late T. K. George, Thavalathil, Pathanamthitta. Date of Birth October 2, 1953. M.A from Kerala University, B.D from Serampore University. Theological higher studies at Luvain University for six months. Member, Basil Dayara, Pathanamthitta. Ordained as priest in 1985. Served as Vicar in parishes like Thoompakulam, Manneera, Parakulam, Vettoor, Mannarakulanji, Basil Aramana. Also served as Secretary to H. G. Daniel Mar Philoxenos and Thumpamon Diocese Secretary.

18. Rev. Dr. Fr. Reji Mathews M.A. B.D M.Th (50)

Punnamoottil, Thundiyezhathu House, Mavelikara Post; Kerala.

Parents: Mr. K. E. Mathew and Mrs. Thankamma Mathew of Punnamoottil, Mavelikara,

Date of Birth: May 21, 1959.

Member of Bethlehem Asramam, Chengamanad.

Experience: Parish and School/College Activities

1985. Asst. Vicar, St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Kollakadavu, Mavelikara, and

Asst. Vicar, St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Karazhma, Mavelikara

1989. Vicar, St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Kanpur, UP.

Principal and Manager, St. Mary's School, Kanpur, UP.

Responsible for upgrading the above school from Primary level (1-4) to Middle School status (1-8 grades); also responsible for expanding the student body from less than 150 to over 800.

1989. Served as a Board Member of Hindustan Aeronautics School, Kanpur, UP

Vicar, St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Ranukot, MP.

Vicar, St. Gregorios Orthodox Church, Singrauli, MP.

Earned M.A. (History) degree from V.S.S.D. College, Kanpur, MP.

1992. Vicar, St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Ambala, Haryana.

Vicar, St. George Orthodox Church, Jalandhar

Vicar, St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Batinda, Punjab.

Responsible for the completion of a new parsonage at Ambala

Responsible for the construction of a new church at Jalandhar.

Teacher, Holy Angel's School, Rajpura, Punjab.

Earned B.Ed. and M.Ed. degrees in first class from Sohanlal Dav College, Ambala, Haryana.

1995. Vicar, St. Paul's Orthodox Church, Gwalior, MP

Vicar, St. George Orthodox Church, Jhansi, MP

Responsible for the construction of new churches at Gwalior and Jhansi.

Organized the consecration of above churches by H.G. Job Mar Philaxinos.

1997. Secretary to H.H. Baselios Mar Thoma Mathews II with special responsibility of developing the Public School at Karapuzha, Kottayam.

Vicar, Aramana Chapel, Kunnamkulam

Manager, Seminary Church, Thazhakara, Mavelikara.

1997-2002 Lecturer, Holy Trinity Theological College, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, (appointed at the special request of Ethiopian Patriarch H.H. Abba Paulose);

Held additional positions as Academic Commission Secretary, Department Head of Systematic Studies & Research Section, Deputy Chief Editor of College Publication "The Wisdom".

Learned to speak Amharic (Ethiopian official language) fluently.

Addressed the General Assembly of World Orthodox Youth Conference (SYNDESMOS) held in Finland, 1999.

Addressed at the African Regional Education Conference, UNESCO, 1999.

2003. Post graduate student, Princeton Seminary, New Jersey, USA

Awarded M.Th. with distinction.

Vicar, Westchester Orthodox Church, New York, USA

2003-present Vicar, St. Gregorios Orthodox Church, San Francisco, California, USA

Doctorate from Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California, USA.

19. Rev. Fr. Alexander Daniel (Biju Achan)

Trivandrum Diocese.

20. Rev. Fr. M. K. Kurian

Chennai Diocese