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Academic Background:

Accomplished Bachelor of Sciences (B.Sc) degree from University of Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh during 1981 to 1984

Accomplished Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Ph) in Satya Nilayam, Chennai during the academic years of 1986-87

Accomplished Master of Science (M.Sc) degree in Physics during the academic years of 1988-89 in Loyola College, Chennai – Tamil Nadu

Accomplished Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) degree during the years of 1990 – 91 in Physics, Department of Physics, St. Joseph's college, Tiruchirapalli

Accomplished Bachelor of Theology (B.Th) during the academic years of 1992-96 in Vidya Jyoti Institute, New Delhi

Accomplished Doctor of Philosophy in Physics (Ph.D.) in 2007 from Rani Durgawati University, Jabalpur – Madhya Pradesh

Work Experience

From 2020 to till date working as an active Principal of Loyola College, Kunkuri, teaching the Physics subject for Graduate students. The college administration and class scheduling is carried with respect to timetable. Under the leadership of Dr. Fr. Oscar Sevrin Tirkey, SJ the college has stood within 10 ranks of University ranking.

From 2017 to 2020 worked as **Director** of Sadhanalaya, an Institute for Retreat and Spiritual studies, Pathalgaon – Jashpur. Imparting the spiritual life and directing the trainees/ community leaders to lead sacrosanct sagacious life style. During this tenure the Sadhanalaya Institute has transformed one of the leading institutes in the state. Not only carried out the position of Director to Sadhanalaya Institute also acted as Superior for Ashadeep Jesuit Community.

From 2011 to 2016, worked as **Principal** of Loyola College, Kunkuri and handled position of **Dean of science** for Sarguja University, Ambikapur laterally. Several norms and rules framed for the development of departments of sciences in the university. He has framed ideal human resource management and students' curriculum design for the Board. He served Sarguja University, Ambikapur as Chairmen of Board of Studies of Computer Science, member of Board of Studies of Physics, Member of Academic Council, Member of Executive Council, Member of Board of Research, Member of Examination Committee, Member of Planning and Evaluation Board, Member of Management of Library Committee, Coordinator of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, Coordinator of Inspection Committee and Member of Inspection Committee.

From 2005 to 2006, worked as the **Founder Principal** of Loyola College, Kunkuri and established well advanced labs in the departments of sciences to facilitate the students effectively. This in turn enhanced the strength of the classroom enormously. Momentum of Practical Teaching methods and subject imparting have accelerated successfully.

From 1997 to 2004, worked as **Assistant Professor** in Department of Physics, St. Aloysius College, Jabalpur – Madhya Pradesh and guided a good number of students to reach their driven goals effectively within timeline especially in science subjects.

During the period of 1991 to 92, has worked as Lecturer for 10 + 2 students in Prakash higher secondary school, Pathalgaon – Jashpur District, C.G. He Has created attentive atmosphere in the classroom for the students.

Career Awards

- I. **Position held as Executive council member** for Sarguja University, Ambikapur, Surguja District – Chhattisgarh.
- II. **Elected as President** for Conference of Religious India (CRI) of Jashpur District Unit since 2013.
- III. **In 2002, received Rev, T.A. Mathias award “An innovative college teacher “** by All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), New Delhi for “initiating and implementing innovative quality teaching, his academic excellence, passion towards integrated development of students and commitment to higher standards of professional ethics.
- IV. In 2003, received **“Excellence Award”** by Catholic Association of Jabalpur (CAJ) **for rendered social service activities**. The main criteria for selection was bringing behavioral change and adopting best practices in the society
- V. Received award as **“Leading scientists of the world - 2009** by International Biographical Center, Cambridge, London for presented research work on photo-electro-chemical solar cells based on electrodeposition of $\text{CdS}_{1-x}\text{Se}_x$ film”.
- VI. **In 2010, received “Bharat Shiksha Ratan”** for a good number of contributions in higher education given by Global Society for Health and Educational Growth, New Delhi
- VII. **Received “Dr. Homi Bhabha Vigyan Antrashriya Sanman** in 2010 for implementing exercises to build National Integration and importance of Unity of Society in the country for a New Horizon by Mahatma Fule National Talent Research Academy, Nagpur.
- VIII. **In 2015, received “The Best college Principals of india - 2015** by All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), New Delhi for extraordinary contribution toward higher education, disciplinary maintenance in the college, building of ethics and morale, by overall maintenance of humaneness in the students.

Other carried out Interventions in society

- A good number of interventions are carried out to introduce scientific thoughts in rural and forest dwellers especially those who believe in superstition beliefs.
- Led student communities to eliminate false beliefs and unhygienic practices in the Society by small scientific experimentations especially in children to make a shift towards education. This in turn improved school enrolment in the schools.
- Several activities are implemented successfully to enhance the interest in science subjects by the eligible students.
- Introduced a variety of teaching methods to attract tribal students, marginalized students, destitute and underdeveloped students to create confidence and competence.
- Have conducted community gatherings for tribes, marginalized, other backward and minorities to acknowledge their constitutional privileges and rights.
- Held advocacy campaigns, awareness camps and exposure visits with leaders, unions and other elected bodies for betterment of society especially for tribes, marginalized and downtrodden people.
- Encouraged students to participate in games, sports and Indian Republic Day celebrations

- Maintained strict discipline and morale in the college with respect to Teaching staff and Nonteaching staff, students and College Board.
- Held cause based rallies.
- Motivated the tribal community elders for their rights and PESA.

Skill Development area

Computer savvy and operating basic knowledge is provided to tribes, marginalized and other social outcast students on free in the college.

Exposure

He has visited Rome, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Belgium, France and England. This visit has enriched his experience and enlarged his views.

Hobbies

Playing badminton, basketball and table tennis
Reading and writing books
Teaching and administrative work
Conducting spiritual activities

Field of Interests

Teaching
Research
Introducing new interventions in the Society for positive change
Preaching

Personal Background

Born on 20th October 1960 in a village called Saraipani, Dt. Jashpur, C.G. His father was a Military Officer and mother was health worker in Raigarh Ambikapur Health Association, Pathalgaon. He is fourth among six siblings. He was very intelligent from his childhood. His father wanted that he should become a defense pilot but he decided to become a Jesuit priest to serve God and greater humanity. His two Sisters and a niece are nuns. Other siblings are married and settled in different places in India. His nephew Mr. Amandeep Tirkey is running a studio named QT Studio in Ambikapur.