

Teaching Faculty Profile

Name: **Rev Dr Valerian Mendonca SJ**

DOB: **15/12/1974**



Educational Qualification:

S. No	Degree / Diploma	Subject	Name of the College / University	Year of Passing
1	Ph.D.	Philosophy (Metaphysics)	Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium	2019
2	M.Phil.	Philosophy	Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium	2014
3	U.G.	Theology (BTh)	Vidyajyoti College of Theology, Delhi, India	2011
4	P.G.	Philosophy (MPH)	Jnana-Deepa Institute of Philosophy and Religion, Pune, India	2007
5	P.G.	Philosophy	Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune, India	2007
6	U.G.	Philosophy (BPh)	Jnana-Deepa Institute of Philosophy and Religion, Pune, India	2002
7	U.G.	Visual Communication (BSc. VisCom)	Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, India	2000

Thesis / Dissertation:

PhD Dissertation	PANENTHEISTIC INTERCONNECTEDNESS: <i>On the Revival of Metaphysics in A. N. Whitehead and P. Teilhard de Chardin.</i> Guide: Prof. Dr. Henning Tegtmeier [Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium]	Sep 2019
M.Phil. Dissertation	The Involving Evolution of 'the Whole' Towards the Evolving Involution to 'the All': A Critical Look at the Process Metaphysics in the Thought of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Henning Tegtmeier [Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium]	Jun 2014
M.A. Dissertation	Understanding of Evil in the Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. James Ponnaiah [Faculty of Philosophy, Tilak Maharashtra University, Pune, India]	Feb 2007

Total Teaching Experience:

S. No.	Department	Category / SS / Mgt (Day) / Eve	From – To (Period)
1	M. A. Philosophy	SS	2011–2013
2	M. A. Philosophy	SS	2019– 2021
3	M. A. Philosophy	SS	2022–till date
Teaching Experience (at Satya Nilayam)			5 years
Teaching Experience (Outside Satya Nilayam)			3 years
Total Teaching Experience			8 years

Positions Held:

S. No.	Name of the Position	Organization / Institution	Duration
1.	Director	Satya Nilayam Research Institute (SNRI)	2023 – ~

Books Published:

Edited Book	Mendonca, Valerian. (Ed.). 2021a. <i>History of Western Philosophy: Contemporary Philosophy by Cyril Desbruslais</i> (Vol. 2). Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth & Christian World Imprints.
Edited Book	Mendonca, Valerian. (Ed.). 2020b. <i>History of Western Philosophy: Ancient, Medieval and Modern Philosophy by Cyril Desbruslais</i> (Vol. 1). Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth & Christian World Imprints.

Journals/Articles Published:

Journal Article	Mendonca, Valerian. 2023. A Metaphysical Theory of Differentiated Unity for a Relational Interculturality: A Teilhard de Chardin Inspired Approach. <i>Satya Nilayam Chennai Journal of Intercultural Philosophy</i> 43: 70–90.
Online Article	Mendonca, Valerian. 2021c. The Pandemic Crisis: A Catastrophe or A Catalyst? - Reflections on Covid-19 Situation in India from a Teilhardian Perspective. <i>TEILHARD MONDE / WORLDWIDE TEILHARD</i> , 1–24. https://teilhard.fr/teilhard-monde-septembre-2021/
Online Article	Mendonca, V. 2021c. La crise de la pandémie : catastrophe ou catalyseur ? : Réflexions sur la situation du Covid 19 en Inde à partir d'une perspective teilhardienne (M.-A. Roger, trans.) [French]. <i>Worldwide Teilhard</i> , 9, 1–25. https://amis-de-teilhard.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/WW-21-Sept-Fr.pdf

Online Article	Mendonca, V. 2021c. La crisis pandémica: ¿desastre o catalizador?: Reflexiones sobre la situación de Covid 19 en la India desde una perspectiva teilhardiana (M.-A. Roger, trans.) [[Spanish]]. <i>Teilhard Monde / Worldwide Teilhard</i> , 9, 1–25. https://amis-de-teilhard.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/WW-21-Sept-Sp.pdf
Journal Article	Mendonca, Valerian. 2021b. La Crise de la pandémie: catastrophe ou catalyseur? <i>Noosphere</i> , 14, 58–65. [French]
Book Chapter	Mendonca, Valerian. 2020a. “Die Komplementarität von Polarität Und Pleroma Im Prozess-Panentheismus: Die Metaphysik Der Gott-Welt-Beziehung Bei Whitehead Und Teilhard.” In <i>Prozess, Religion, Gott. Whiteheads Religionsphilosophie Im Kontext Seiner Prozessmetaphysik</i> , edited by Godehard Brüntrup, Ludwig Jaskolla, and Tobias Müller. Freiburg / München: Alber Verlag. [German]
Book Chapter	Mendonca, Valerian. 2018. “Du conflit entre « l’un absolu » et « la multitude » à la communion de « l’un et la multitude » interconnectés : Révision panenthéiste des intuitions initiales de Teilhard dans ses essais de la Grande Guerre.” In <i>Regarder la guerre en face: De la Grande Guerre aux turbulences de la mondialisation</i> , translated by Marie-Anne Roger, 201–47. Paris: Les acteurs du savoir. [French]
Conference Proceedings Abstract	Mendonca, Valerian. 2017. “Révision panenthéiste des intuitions initiales de Teilhard dans ses essais de la Grande Guerre.” Edited by Jacques Masurel. Translated by Marie-Anne Roger. <i>Teilhard Aujourd’hui</i> , no. 64 (December). Paris: Saint-Léger Éditions:48–49. [French]
Journal Article	Mendonca, Valerian. 2015. “A Metaphysics of Intersubjectivity for an Integral Ecology: The Relevance of Teilhard and Whitehead for the Vision of Laudato Sí.” <i>Asian Horizons</i> 9 (4):748–62.

Conference/Seminar/Workshop/ Training Programme attended (last five years) - Academic & General:

S.N.	Title of the Presentation	Theme of the Conference	Place	Date	Resource Person / Presentation
1	A Metaphysical Theory of Differentiated Unity for a Relational Interculturality: A Teilhard de Chardin Inspired Approach	Towards Interculturality	SNRI, Chennai	21 Jan 2023	Presentation
2	Towards an Intersubjective Compassion in an Interconnected Cosmos: A Teilhard de Chardin Inspired Approach	Values of Compassion in Indian Philosophy	XIM University, Bhubaneswar	5 Dec 2022	Resource

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3	Towards a Process Metaphysics of Intersubjectivity: Connecting Philosophical and Theological Views on Interrelatedness in Whitehead and Teilhard	CONFERENCE IN CELEBRATION OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY SISTERS IN ARMS: REINVENTING THE BOND BETWEEN PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY AFTER THE 'EMPIRICAL TURN'	Cambridge, UK	10 Jan 2019	Presentation
4	A Panentheistic Approach to the Problem of Evil: <i>A Revision of the Cosmic Interconnectedness in Teilhard de Chardin's essays during the Great War</i>	SPES Forum / UP, KU Leuven : HELDERE BRONNEN 2018 <i>Teilhard de Chardin: Kosmisch leven</i>	Damiaan centrum, Leuven	07 Dec 2018	Presentation
5	Du conflit entre « l'un absolu » et « la multitude » à la communion de « l'un et la multitude » interconnectés : Révision panenthéiste des intuitions initiales de Teilhard dans ses essais de la Grande Guerre	<i>Regarder la guerre en face ; voir au-delà – De la genèse de sa pensée aux turbulences actuelles de la mondialisation.</i>	Reims, France	14 Oct 2017	Presentation
6	Die Komplementarität von Polarität und Pleroma im Prozess-Panentheismus: <i>Zur Metaphysik der Gott-Welt-Beziehung bei Whitehead und Teilhard</i>	Conference: Prozess, Religion und Gott	Hochschule für Philosophie, München, Germany	21 Jan 2017	Presentation

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