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Teaching Experience: Undergraduate: 07 Years

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Publications

Journal Articles

- M.T., Joseph(2013). Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Views on Religion: A Sociological Analysis. *Indian Anthropologist*. 43 (2). (July – December 2013), pp. 43 – 54.

Book Section

- M.T., Joseph. (2014). "Identity Religion" or "Religion for Engagement in Civil Society": A Study of the Ambedkarite Buddhists of Maharashtra. In *He is not far from any of us: Festschrift for Hans-Juergen Findeis*. Findeis, Annakutty V.K. et al (Eds.). Bonn, Germany: Bier'sche Verlagsanstalt, pp. 551 – 557. ISBN 978-3-936366-50-1
- M.T., Joseph. (2014). Masculinity: A Sociological Analysis. In *Living Nirbhaya: Pathways to*

Violence free Society. A. Theckanath & J. George (Eds.). Bangalore: Claretian Publications, pp. 23 – 34. ISBN 978-81-89851-85-9

- M.T., Joseph. (2012). Gender Relations in the Church: Unfolding the Theme. In *Gender Relations in the Church: A Call to Wholeness and Equal Discipleship*. A. Lobo Gajiwala et al (Eds.). New Delhi: Media House, pp. 30 – 41. ISBN 978-93-7495-469-0
- M.T., Joseph. (2012). Buddhists: The Political Dynamics of Conversion and Caste. In *Minority Studies: Oxford India Series on Contemporary Society*. R. Robinson (Ed.). New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 138 – 159. ISBN 13:978-0-19-807854-8

Book Review

- M.T., Joseph. (2014, February). [Review of the book *Sustainability of Rights after Globalization* by S. Basu Ray Chaudhury & I. Ray (Eds.)]. *Contributions to Indian Sociology*. (2014). 48 (1), 161-163. DOI: 10.1177/0069966713502425.
- M.T. Joseph. (2013, July – December). [Review of the book *Anthropology in the City: Methodology and Theory* by I. Pardo & D. Parto (Eds.)]. *Indian Anthropologist*. (2013). 43 (2), 89 – 91.

Research Work

- “A Socio-Cultural Profile of the Maharashtrian Dalit Christians in Mumbai”: Research undertaken for M.A. (Sociology). 1997.
- “Babasaheb Ambedkar and his Followers’ Conversion to Buddhism: A Study in Sociology of Religion”: For M.Phil. (University of Delhi).
- “A Sociological Inquiry in to the Theory and Practice of Buddhism: Ambedkarites of Maharashtra”: For Ph.D. (University of Delhi).

Papers Presented at Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- *Conversion Movements and Mass Conversions in India: The Dynamics of Individualization and Communitarian Identities* at the International Conference on *Individualization through Christian Missionary Activities?* Max-Weber-Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, University of Erfurt, Germany, 25 – 28th April 2012.
- *The Notion of the Sarvajnik in Dalit Discourse* at the National Seminar on *Caste and Culture* organised by Phule-Ambedkar Chair, University of Mumbai, 12-13 March, 2013.

- *Masculinity and Religion* at the National Seminar *Genders, Feminisms and Sociologies in India: Towards a State of 'Alteredness'*, organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai under UGC-SAP. J.P Naik Bhavan Conference Hall, University of Mumbai, Mumbai 98. 29 – 31, January 2014.
- *Navayana Buddhism as a Project for Social Recognition: An Analysis of some Dalit Self-Testimonies* at the International Workshop on *Marginality, Social Recognition and Humiliation with special reference to Dalits, Adivasis and Muslims*. ICSSR – DFG workshop, Jawaharlal University, New Delhi. 29 – 30 September 2014.
- *The Elwin – Ghurye Debate and the Practice of Cultural Anthropology in Contemporary India* at the International Seminar on *Verrier Elwin: Contributions to Contemporary Anthropology and Ethnology*. Sanskriti, North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research, Guwahati. 15 – 16, November 2014.

Specialisation and Areas of Interest

Sociology of Religion, Political Sociology, Post-Colonial Studies, Dalit Sociology, Masculinities.

Membership in Official Bodies and Organizations:

- Member, Institute of Indian Culture, Andheri.
- Member, Indian Sociological Society
