

# MAR GREGORIOS COLLEGE OF LAW

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

**Name** : Dr. JOHN P C

**Designation** : Principal

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**Doctoral Degree** : Ph. D, M.G. University, Kottayam, 2010  
Topic: Investigative Machinery in the Accusatorial System – Problems and Perspectives.

**Master Degree** : PGDHR, University of Hyderabad, 2004,  
: LL.M. (Criminal & Commercial Laws) School of Legal Studies CUSAT, 1989.

**Bachelor Degree** : LL.B. (Bhopal University)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. **Academic** :
- Teaching - 21 years in different Law colleges in Kerala, (1997 – 2018)
  - : Bar experience – 10 years, 1986 - 1997
  - : Chairman, BoS, Kannur University, 2000-2003
  - : Member, BoS, Kannur University, 2008-10
  - : Member, BoS, M.G. University, Kottayam, 2005-2008
  - : Member, BoS, Kerala University, 2011- 14
  - : Member, Academic Council, Kannur University, 2000 -03
  - : Member, Faculty of Law, Kannur University, 2010- 13
  - : Member, Faculty of Law, University of Calicut, 2003-2006
  - : Member, Faculty of Law, Kannur University, 2012-15
  - : Member (PG) BoS, Kerala University, 2014-17
  - : Member, Faculty of Law (PG) University of Calicut, 2012 - 15
  - : Member, BoS (Law), CUSAT, 2015 –
  - : Member Faculty of Law, Kerala University 2015 -
  - : Member, Committee of Academic Council for the Introduction of Environmental Studies in the Curriculum of Higher studies, Kannur University, 2004
  - : Student Editor Cochin University Law Review 1988
  - : Secretary, Bar Association, Kollam, Kerala 1995-96.
- Administrative** :
- Director, Centre for Legal Studies, Kannur University, 2000-2001
  - : Programme Officer, National Service Scheme, 1998-2000
  - : Nodal Officer, UGC Govt. Law College, TVPM, 2011-15

- Organizational : Organized UGC National Seminars, 2010 and 2015  
 : Organized one State Seminar, 2009

## **PUBLICATIONS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

### **Publications**

- Book : Policing in the Accusatorial System: Challenges and Perspectives –A Comparative Approach, Published By R. Cambray & Co. Pvt. Ltd. Kolkata, 2017, ISBN: 978-81-89659-29-5
- Articles : Nature of Continuing Offence (1989)1 Comp L J 71  
 : Police – Need a Fresh Look 1991 Cri. L.J. 138  
 : Cancellation of Bail- Anathema to Natural Justice 1993 Cri. L.J. 75  
 : Admissibility of Forensic evidence in Criminal Trials, 7 Journal of Indian Legal Thought (2009) 46  
 : Procedural Protection in Criminal Justice Administration: Myths And Realities [2010]CULR 296  
 : Judicial Control of Police in the Accusatorial System – A perennial Problem, 2011 Kerala University Journal of Legal Studies 65  
 : What is Marriage For? A re-appraisal of Velusamy v. Patchaiammal  
 : *JILT* 1 (2010)  
 : Public Opinion and Sentencing, 11 *JILT* (2017) 13.  
 : Prosecutorial Discretion in the Accusatorial System, Indian Journal of Criminology, vol 43(1)& (2), 2015

## **WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & CONFERENCES**

### **National/ International Level**

- Organized** : ‘Modern Scientific Evidence in Criminal Trial – Judicial Approach’. UGC National Seminar, CUSAT, 16-17 March 1995  
 : ‘21<sup>st</sup> Century Law Teacher – A Dream’. GLC Ernakulam, 29-30 Nov. 1997  
 : ‘Rights of Children in an Era of Human Rights’. UGC National Seminar CUSAT 18-20 December 1998.  
 : ‘Classification for Effective Reformation’. Prison Dept. Kerala, 14-15 Feb. 2000, Kozhikode.  
 : ‘The Degree of Standard of Care in Cases of Professional Negligence – A Criminal Law Dilemma’. National Seminar GLC Ernakulam 3-5 Mar. 2011  
 : ‘Justice Delivery System and Human Rights’, National Symposium, Kerala Law Academy Law College. TVPM, 21-22 October 2011.  
 : ‘Protection of the Least Protected – A Criminal law Dilemma’, International Seminar GLC; TVPM, 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- : Delivered lecture on “History of Criminal Justice System in India”. Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad, 26<sup>th</sup> Aug.2013.
- : ‘Investigation in Boundary less Crime – Problems and Perspectives’, UGC National Seminar, MP Law College, Aurangabad, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2013
- : “Policing Dilemma – A Comparison between Accusatorial and Inquisitorial Systems”, International Seminar on Human Rights and policing at GLC Thiruvananthapuram, on 21 to 23 March 2016.
- : Delivered lecture on ‘Research Methodology – Emerging Trends’ on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Law Department of Central University Kerala.

### **Attended**

- : Attended orientation Course, NSS Programme officers, TOC Kalamassery, 20-29 July 1999
- : Participated in the two day State Level Seminar on Police Reforms, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2009
- : Participated in seminar, Kerala University, 28 Nov.1999.
- : Participated in the Training Programme on Refugee Law, ICHCR, and New Delhi 11-13 August 1999 at Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- : Attended Workshop on Environmental Law, CPR Environmental Education Centre, GLC TVPM, 23 February 2008
- : Participated in Seminar on ART Bill, 2008 GLC, TVPM 26 Sept. 2008
- : Participated UGC National Seminar on Science & Technology and Human Rights. 8-10 Oct. 2009, Kerala University.
- : National Seminar on Intellectual Property; Scientific progress and Access to Benefits of Science – Human Rights Perspective, Kerala University 20-22 Aug. 2009.
- : Participated in the National Workshop on Legal Practitioners Bill-2010, at GLC Thiruvananthapuram, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March 2011.
- : Resource Person, National Seminar, 11-12 Sept.2011, Kerala University.
- : Member, Panel of Judges. Adv. T S V Iyer National Moot Court Competition Govt.Law College, Ernakulam, 2012.
- : Participated in the National Colloquium on Legal and Justice Education: The future and Planning, GLC Thiruvananthapuram, 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012.
- : Attended training programme for law teachers. Kerala State Higher Education council and School of Legal Studies, CUSAT 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012.
- : Participated National workshop on “Science, Technology and Legal Education for the Future”. IBA- CLE Chair, NLSI University,

Bangalore, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2013 at NALSAR Hyderabad.

- : Resource Person, UGC National Seminar on ‘Legal Regime of Cyber Space’, M.P.Law College, Aurangabad, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Aug.2013.
- : Participated in the Seminar on Current Legal Topics, GLC, Thiruvananthapuram, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
- : Chaired a session in the National Seminar on Human Rights Advocacy Skills Development – Policies, and Strategies, Dept. of Law Kerala university, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January. 2014.
- : Resource Person, National Workshop on “Public Policy as a Factor in Sentencing Policy”, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.2014.
- : Participated National workshop on “Forensic Science, Scientific Evidence and Administration of Justice”. IBA- CLE Chair, NLSI University, Bangalore, and MILAT on 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at GLC, Thiruvananthapuram.
- : Resource Person, workshop on ‘Reforms in Legal Education’ NUALS, Kochi on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015.
- : Participated National workshop on “Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration: Issues and Challenges”. IBA- CLE Chair, NLSI University, Bangalore, and MILAT on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at NLU, Jodhpur.
- : Chaired one session of the two day national workshop on ‘Forensic Science and Criminal Trial’, IQAC GLC Thiruvananthapuram. 24 – 25 Nov. 2016.
- : Joint Coordinator, Two day national workshop on Forensic Science and Criminal Trial, IQAC, GLC Thiruvananthapuram, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016.
- : Chaired one session, Two day national seminar on Protection of Women’s Rights: Issues and Challenges, at SRM School of Law, Chennai on 6<sup>th</sup> and seventh October 2016.
- : Moderator, Open Forum in the Three day national seminar on Media Freedom: Legal and Ethical Dimensions, 12 to 14 January 2017.
- : Chaired one session of two day national workshop on ‘Integrated Double Degree Courses in Law – Critical Reflections’ at GLC Kozhikode, on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017.
- : Participated in three day National workshop on ‘Female Criminality: Recent Trends and Retrospection’ organised by Centre for Criminal laws, Government Law College Ernakulam, 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017.
- : Resource Person in the Two day State Level Workshop on ‘Goods and Services Tax : Expectations and Apprehensions’, organised by

Centre for Law, Governance and Policy Studies, Govt. Law College, Ernakulam on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October , 2017.

- : Resource Person, Two day National Seminar on ‘Women’s Rights – Issues and Challenges’, GLC Thrissur, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2017.
- : Resource Person, two day national workshop on Trial Advocacy, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018, GLC Thrissur.
- : Chaired one session, National Seminar on “Human – Wildlife Conflict – Espousing the need for Eco-Governance of Forests and Wildlife” GLC Ernakulam, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## **PROJECTS**

- : UGC minor Project – Admissibility of Forensic Evidence (Completed in 2011)
- : Major Project ICSSR – Role of Prosecution in Investigation and Trial – Need a New Prosecution Policy. (Completed)

