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## Prof. Dr. Kuruvilla Pandikattu SJ

Dr Kuruvilla is the Chair Professor of JRD Tata Foundation on Business Ethics at XLRI, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand, India. He is also Professor of Philosophy at Jnan Deepa (JD), Institute of Philosophy and Theology, Pune, India, is a Jesuit priest (DUM) who pursues his research in science, religion and philosophy.



## Rev. Fr. Dr. K. M. George

Principal Emeritus of the Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam, Prof. Emeritus at the Bossey Ecumenical Institute in Geneva, Moderator, WCC Programme Committee 1998-2006. Director of Dr Paulos Mar Gregorios Chair, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. Executive Secretary Emeritus of the NCCI, New Delhi.



## Prof. Dr. Evangelos D. Protopapadakis

Dr. Evangelos works as a Professor of Applied Ethics and Bioethics. Since 2015, is the Director of the NKUA Applied Philosophy Research Laboratory and Head of the Greek Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa). And also a member of the NKUA Ethics and Deontology Committee and the Bioethics Committee of the Hellenic Pasteur Institute.



## Archimandrite Dr. Philotheos Maroudas

Very Rev. Dr. Maroudas is a Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Strasbourg. Advisory Board Member of the Laboratory of Applied Philosophy of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He is the Priestly Head of the Greek Orthodox community of the municipalities of Dortmund-Bochum in Germany, in the climate of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople.



## Prof. Dr. Ioannis Ladas

Professor at the Antiochian House of Studies (AHOS), California, USA. He holds PhD in Philosophy from the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Athens and PhD in Theology from the School of Theology at the University of Thessaloniki. His research activity focuses on the broad field of Applied Ethics, mainly Bioethics. He is a member of the Applied Philosophy Research Laboratory, Athens.



## Prof. Dr. Georgios D Panagopoulos

Dr Georgios is a Prof. of Dogmatics in Univ. Ecclesiastical Academy of Athens GR and Adj. Prof. in Antiochian House of Studies USA. Among his main research interests are the relations between Theology and Philosophy in Late Antiquity and the modern religious philosophy in Russia.

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## Rev. Dr. Wilson Paluri

Dr. Wilson serves as an Prof. of Religion at Gurukul Lutheran Theological College, Chennai and is an ordained priest of the Church of North India. He has earned his B.D. degree from the UBS, Pune, and M.Th. from the North India Institute of Post-Graduate Theological Studies (NIIPGTS) with specialization in Hinduism and his doctoral degree (D.Th.) from NIIPGTS.



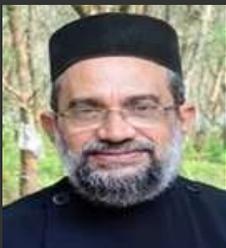
## Prof. Dr. John V Mathew

Dr. John began his theological journey from Union Biblical Seminary, Pune (UBS) by completing his BD in 2004 and went on to obtain his M.Th and D.Th in Religions from the Senate of Serampore College in 2007 and 2013. He is currently a Professor at UTC, Bangalore in the department of Religion, Culture and Society. He has published four acclaimed books.



## His Grace Abraham Mar Stephanos Metropolitan

Diocese of UK, Europe and Africa. Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church. Secretary Emeritus to the Council of Oriental Orthodox Churches, the Roman Catholic and Oriental Orthodox Forum and the Anglican-Oriental Orthodox Regional Forum, UK. Executive Committee Member of The Anglican- Eastern Churches Association, UK. Lecturer Emeritus at the OTS, Kottayam. Bachelor in Science, Bachelor of Divinity, Masters in Theology, Master of Arts, London.



## Rev. Fr. Dr. Jacob Kurian

Principal Emeritus of the Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam. First rank holder in Indian Philosophy from Banaras Hindu University and PhD in linkages between Advitha Vedanta and Christian Theology. Fr. Kurien served as the first co-secretary of the Joint International Commission for Catholic Church and Malankara Orthodox Church, and continues to be the member of this commission. He has also served as a member of the Standing Commission, Faith and Order of the WCC for one term.



## Mrs. Sherin Sujith Varghese

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