



# ACPI 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Seminar

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## Engulfing Presence of Artificial Intelligence

Philosophical Reflection of its  
Challenges & Opportunities



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## Inaugural Address

**Bp. Dr. Joseph Kariyil**

(Diocese of Kochi)

## Keynote Address

**Prof. Dr. Santhosh Kumar**

(Department of Computer Science, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi)

## Guests of Honour

**Bp. Dr. Thomas Padiyath**

(Diocese of Shamshabad)

**Dr. Jojo Joseph CST**

(Superior General, Little Flower Congregation)

## Papers and Speakers

***The Process of Depersonalization: A Prelude to Virtual Reality and Artificial Intelligence?***

**Prof. Dr. Johnson Puthenpurackal**

(Vijnananilayam: Institute of Philosophy and Religion, Eluru)

***Can Nature be Considered as a Scientific Object?***

**Dr. Dolreich Pereira**

(St. Pius College, Mumbai)

***AI and Societies of Control***

**Dr. Victor Ferrao**

(Sangam Science-Religion Forum, Goa)

***Surveillance Capitalism: Negations and Interrogations***

**Dr. Jose Maliekal**

(Don Bosco, Warrangal)

***Can Artificial Intelligence Read in-between the Lines? Philosophy of Science Perspectives on the Language of AI***

**Prof. Dr. Stephen Jayard**

(Jnana Deepa, Pune)

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***AI is a Misnomer: Intersecting the Artificial, Natural, Virtual and the Spiritual***

**Dr. Augustine Pamplany**

(Jnana Niketan, Aluva)

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***Making Friends with Machines: Possibilities and Limits***

**Dr. Keith D'Souza**

(St. Xavier's College, Mumbai)

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***Ethics of Data-analysis / Big Data Ethics***

**Prof. Dr. Nishant Alphonse**

(Jnana Deepa, Pune)

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***Artificial Intelligence and the New World Order***

**Prof. Dr. Francis Arackal**

(formerly, Amity University, Gurgaon)

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***Panikkar's Critique of Technocratic Civilization and AI***

**Dr. Maria Delasal**

(Sacred Heart Seminary, Poonamallee, Chennai)

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***From the Perspective of Spiritual Immortality to Digital Immortality***

**Prof. Dr. George Pathanmackel**

(Morning Star Regional Seminary, Kolkata)

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***AI and Ethics: Yuval Noah Harari's Understanding of the Future of Humanity with Artificial Intelligence***

**Prof. Dr. Kuruvilla Pandikattu**

(XLRI, Jamshedpur)

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***AI and Human Enhancement: An Ethical Appraisal***

**Dr. Arnald Mahesh**

(St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore)

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***Mind, Consciousness and AI: Indian Philosophical Perspective***

**Dr. Ivan D'Souza**

(St Joseph's Inter-diocesan Seminary, Mangaluru)

## **Contemporary Indian Philosophical Responses to AI**

**Dr. Raju Crasta**

(St. Albert's College, Ranchi)

## **Congeniality of Personhood in AI**

**Dr. Jacob Palaparambil**

(Divyadaan, Salesian Institute of Philosophy, Nashik)

## **Freewill and AI**

**Dr. Joy Alumkal**

(Carmel Hill Monastery, Trivandrum)

## **Social Media and AI**

**Dr. Biju Rockey Pallippadan**

(Morning Star Regional Seminary, Kolkatta)

## **Political Philosophy and AI**

**Dr. Jeff Shawn**

(Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore)

## **Can AI Replicate HI?**

**Dr. Sunil Jose**

(Kristu Jyoti College, Bangalore)

## **AI and Human Labour (Homo Faber)**

**Dr. John Peter Vallabadoss**

(St. Joseph's Capuchin Philosophical College, Kotagiri)

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