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**Research Interest:-** Economics and Education, Jesuit Education, Educational Leadership, Guidance and Counselling, Teacher Education, Educational Psychology, Foundations of Education, Philosophy and Education

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Institute	Position held	Date of Joining	Date of Leaving
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata	Associate Professor	21/12/2002	-N.A.-
Rani Birla Girls' College, Kolkata	Lecturer	11/02/1998	20/12/2002
Our Lady Queen of the Missions School, Kolkata	Assistant Teacher	01/02/1997	31/03/1997
Jadavpur Vidyapeeth College of Education (National Council of Education, Bengal)	Guest Lecturer	2000	2007
School of Social Work and Community Service (National Council of Education, Bengal)	Guest Lecturer	2003	2007
School of Language (National Council of Education, Bengal)	Guest Lecturer	2003	2007
St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (Department of Social Work)	Guest Lecturer	2018	2020
IGNOU	Academic Counsellor for B.Ed. Programme at St. Xavier's College Centre	2003	2016
IGNOU	Academic Counsellor for M.A. (Education) at St. Xavier's College Centre	2010	2012

## EDUCATION:

Degree	College / University/ Institute	Subject
PhD	Calcutta University	Education
M.Phil.	Madurai Kamaraj University	Education
M.A.	Calcutta University	Education
M.A.	Annamalai University	Economics
B.Ed.	Calcutta University	Economics, English and Education
B.A.	Loreto College	Education
SLET		Education

## OTHER ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

	Qualification	University/ Institution	Year	Percentage
<b>Diploma</b>	Research Training Program (1 ½ year course)	<b>Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata</b> which is financed by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Government of West Bengal	1998	Successfully completed with dissertation
	Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Applications and Data Processing	Lakotia	1998	78%
	Mass Communication	Birla Institute of Liberal Arts and Management Sciences	1995	Successfully completed
	Internationally Accredited Diploma in Yoga Training (Online)	Udemy	2020	Distinction
	Indological Studies and Research (1 ½ year course)	Ramakrishna Mission Institute of culture	2003	Successfully completed with dissertation
<b>Certificate</b>	Ashtanga Yoga of the Yoga Sutras (Online)	Udemy	2020	Successfully completed
	Jnana Yoga: The Yoga of Contemplation	Udemy	2020	Successfully completed

(Online)			
Windows and MS-Office (Word, Excel, Access, Powerpoint and Frontpage)	Lakotia Computer Centre	2005	80%
Professionally Qualified Educator of Cultural Studies	CCRT Ministry of HRD Government of India	2004	Successfully completed
Professionally Qualified Teacher of value-based education curriculum implementation	Asha Foundation and New Life World Aid Inc.	2003	Successfully completed
Human Resource Planning	IGNOU	2000	Successfully completed
Union management Relations	IGNOU	2000	Successfully completed
Human Resource Development	IGNOU	2000je	Successfully completed
Social Processes and Behavioural Issues	IGNOU	2000	Successfully completed
Professionally qualified lecturer in education	SLET	1998	Successfully completed
Educational Administration	Bishop's College	1998	Successfully completed with dissertation

## THESIS/DISSERTATION DETAILS

**PhD Thesis:** “*A Study of the Psycho-social Elements of Students in Jesuit Educational Institutions*” from Calcutta University under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Aditi Ghose, Faculty in Calcutta University.

**MPhil. Dissertation:** “*The Institute of Psychological and Educational Research-A Case Study*” from Madurai Kamaraj University under the guidance of Dr. Arun Ghosh, Director and Principal of Institute of Psychological and Educational Research, Calcutta

**Research Training Programme Dissertation:** “*A Comparative Study between the Non-Formal Education Programme of Loreto Sealdah and the Institute of Psychological and Educational Research*” from the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta (CCSSR) under the guidance of Dr. Neeta Kumar, Faculty in the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta (CCSSR)

**Indology Dissertation:** “*Buddhism*” from The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata under the guidance of the Faculty of Indology, RKMIC

## Papers

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2025).** Quo Vadis Christian Education in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: Challenges, Opportunities and Ethical Considerations in Catholic Educational Institutions. Jeevadhara, LV (325), 19-35, ISSN: 0970-1125

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2018).** A Quantitative Analysis of Achievement Motivation of Students of the Lower Socio-Economic Status: A Study of the Jesuit Schools of Calcutta Province. Magis: Xaverian Journal of Education. Vol.7. ISSN: 2319-3239

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2017).** A Study of the Educational Implications of Economics: An Interdisciplinary Approach. Aviskaar. Vol.9. ISSN(Print): 2277-8411 and ISSN (Online): 2278-1048

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2016).** The Educational Implications of Teaching Mathematics. Magis: Xaverian Journal of Education. Vol.5. ISSN: 2319-3239

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2015).** The Implications of Vatican Council II and the Indian Constitution on Jesuit Education. Magis: Xaverian Journal of Education. Vol.4. ISSN: 2319-3239

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2014).** The Institute of Psychological and Educational Research (IPER): A Study of the Non-Formal Education Programme. Magis: Xaverian Journal of Education. Vol.3. ISSN: 2319-3239

**Simpson, C. (2014).** A Study of the Psycho-Social Elements of Students in Jesuit Educational Institutions. p. 677. [hdl.handle.net/10603/163810](http://hdl.handle.net/10603/163810).

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2013).** Jesuit Educational Apostolate in Calcutta Province: Document Analysis. Magis: Xaverian Journal of Education. Vol.2. ISSN: 2319-3239

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2013).** ICT in the B.Ed. Classroom. In *Evolving Horizons: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Education, Humanities Social and Behavioural Sciences*. Vol. 2. ISSN: 2319-6521.

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2012).** Psychopedagogy of the Oppression of Women. Magis: Xaverian Journal of Education. Vol.1. ISSN: 2319-3239

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2011).** Rabindranath Tagore's Educational Pedagogy. *Research Views*, Vol. VI, Institute of Educational Research and Studies 3

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2006).** Christian Education in a Democracy. *AJPR*

### **Conference Proceedings**

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2024).** Contributions of the Jesuits of Calcutta Province to Education in Modern Democratic India. In *Christian Education and Democracy*. Edited by Dr. George Thadathil, SDB. Kolkata. Penprints Publication. (pp. 363–380).

<https://penprints.in/shop/product/christian-education-and-democracy-in-india-edited-by-george-thadathil/> ISBN: 978-81-966577-4-1

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2022).** Transformative Pivots in Jesuit Education: Dialogue and Its Impact on Student Discernment and Fulfilment. In *Education...Gleanings*. Edited by Neeta Dang. Loreto College. 55–78. ISBN: 81-85861-64-1

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2014).** Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm in the Development of Critical Thinking Strategies in Secondary Schools. In *Challenges and Opportunities in Education*. Loreto College. ISBN: 978-93-84106-03-4 5

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2013).** Challenges of a Teacher Leader: A Comparative Reflection on Workplace Bullying V/S Effective Leadership. In *Dynamics of Values*. Edited by Ranjana Banerjee et al. Loreto College. 149–155. ISBN: 978-93-80663-79-1

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2013).** Jesuit Education in Calcutta Province: Striving Towards an Inclusive and Vibrant Democracy. In *Human Rights: Striving Towards an Inclusive and Vibrant Democracy*. Edited by Debolina Sarkar. Loreto College. 42–56. ISBN: 978-93 80663-82-1

## Books Chapters

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2024).** Contributions of the Jesuits of Calcutta Province to Education in Modern Democratic India. In *Christian Education and Democracy*. Edited by Dr. George Thadathil, SDB. Kolkata. Penprints Publication. (pp. 363–380).

<https://penprints.in/shop/product/christian-education-and-democracy-in-india-edited-by-george-thadathil/> ISBN: 978-81-966577-4-1

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2023).** Education for Transformation: A Descriptive Profile of the Students in Jesuit Institutions of Calcutta Province. *Transforming Our World Together towards Sustainable Development*. Edited by Dominic Savio et al. Kolkata. Cambridge Scholars. (pp. 59–83). <https://www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-5275-8995-7/>

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2022).** Transformative Pivots in Jesuit Education: Dialogue and Its Impact on Student Discernment and Fulfilment. In *Education...Gleanings*. Edited by Neeta Dang. Loreto College. (pp. 55–78). ISBN: 81-85861-64-1

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2020).** Climate Change and Sustainable Development: Educational Implications. In *Environmental Concerns in India*. Edited by Ajanta Paul et al. Bolpur. Birutjatio Sahitya Sammiloni. (pp. 68–80). ISBN: 978-81-949426-0-3

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2014).** Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm in the Development of Critical Thinking Strategies in Secondary Schools. In *Challenges and Opportunities in Education*. Loreto College. ISBN: 978-93-84106-03-4 5

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## Conference Presentations

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2014).** Transformative Pivots in Jesuit Education: Dialogue and its Impact on Student Discernment and Fulfilment [Paper Presentation]. Proceedings of National Seminar entitled: ‘Reflections on Transformative Pivots in Education: Aims, Technology and Creativity and their Impact on Student Discernment and Fulfillment.

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2014).** Transformative Pivots in Jesuit Education: Dialogue and its Impact on Student Discernment and Fulfilment [Paper Presentation]. National Seminar entitled: ‘Reflections on Transformative Pivots in Education: Aims, Technology and Creativity and their Impact on Student Discernment and Fulfillment [Paper Presentation], Loreto College, February 13-14, 2014

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2014).** Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm in the Development of Critical Thinking Strategies in Secondary Schools [Paper Presentation]. National seminar entitled: ‘Challenges and Opportunities in Education, Loreto College, 2014

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2012).** Challenges of a Teacher Leader: A Comparative Reflection on Workplace Bullying v/s Effective Leadership [Paper Presentation]. National Seminar entitled: ‘Dynamics of Values, Loreto College, March 6-7, 2012

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2012).** Jesuit Education in Calcutta Province: Striving Towards and Inclusive and Vibrant Democracy [Paper Presentation]. State level seminar entitled: ‘Human Rights: Striving towards an inclusive and vibrant democracy”, Loreto College, 2012

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2012).** Contribution of the Jesuits of Calcutta Province to Education in Modern Democratic India [Paper Presentation]. National Seminar organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, April 27, 2011

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2010).** Bullying v/s Effective Leadership [Paper Presentation]. International Workshop organized by AICUF, St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata, February 2010

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2010).** Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as an Educational Resource [Paper Presentation]. Department of Education, Loreto College, Kolkata, February 2010

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2009).** Contribution of the Jesuits to Education in Bengal [Paper Presentation]. National Seminar to commemorate the 150 years celebration of Jesuit presence in Bengal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, November 2009

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2009).** Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Health and Well Being of the Society [Paper Presentation]. UGC sponsored Refresher Course on Behavioural Sciences, August 2009 Paper presented on "How long can we be oppressed?" at the orientation programme organized by AICUF at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, August 2009.

**Simpson-Veigas, C. (2009).** Re-thinking the Guru- My Personal Experience with ICT in the classroom [Paper Presentation]. National Seminar organized by EMMRC and West Bengal State University at St. Xavier's College, July 09-10, 2009 4

**Simpson, C. (2006).** Non-Formal Educational System of Loreto Sealdah [Paper Presentation]. National Seminar "Christian Contribution to Education" organized by St. Xavier's College, Kolkata on 22-23 January, 2006

**Simpson, C. (2004).** The Heritage And Culture of Kolkata [Paper Presentation]. CCRT, Hyderabad, December 2004

**Simpson, C. (2003).** Human Intervention Service [Paper Presentation]. Jadavpur University Orientation Programme, June 2003

**Simpson, C. (2003).** A Personal Reflection about the course on Indology of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata", 2003

**Simpson-C. (2002).** Culture and stress [Paper Presentation]. Jadavpur University Refresher Course on Philosophy and Psychotherapy in 2002

### **Session Chair**

Session chaired during the Panel discussion on "The Aim of Education: To Train Professionals or to serve Society" sponsored by UGC and organized by Azim Premji University and Loreto College, Kolkata at Loreto College on December 13, 2011

### **Editorial Responsibilities**

Xaverian Journal of Educational Practice: A Peer Reviewed Interdisciplinary Journal, e ISSN No.: 2583-357X (Online) from 2022 to present

Magis: Xaverian Journal of Education, ISSN: 2319-3239 from 2012 to 2023

### **Resource Person**

Resource Person for the National Level Career Guidance and Counselling webinar on 27th January 2024

Resource Person at the Loreto College Teachers Faculty Development Programme on 19th April 2024

Resource Person at the National Level Jesuit Counsellors and Psychologists Forum on 17th November 2023

Resource Person for the AICUF Orientation Programme at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata on October 07, 2023

Keynote Speaker at the ten days Online Faculty Development Program on "PEDAGOGY (Teaching-Learning Process and Assessment)" organized by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Brainware University from 19th – 29th July, 2023

Delivered a special lecture on 'The Philosophy of Value Education: The Integrated Pedagogical Paradigm' to the visiting exchange group from Linköping University, Sweden and University of Jyväskylä, Finland under the Nordic Centre in India, on 3rd July 2023

Resource Person and Convenor for International Webinar entitled, "Education and Values" organized by St. Xavier's College and Oslomet University, Norway held on 28th April 2023

Keynote Speaker at the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Young Horizons School, Kolkata held on December 10, 2022

Keynote Speaker at the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of Our Lady of Providence School held on November 30, 2022

Keynote speaker and Joint Convenor for National Seminar entitled, "Revisiting the Intellectual History of India's Struggle for Independence: Decoding the Debates and Discourses Emphasizing the Importance of Thoughts and Actions" organized by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies held on 13th and 14th August, 2022

Resource Person for the International Webinar entitled, "Ignatius and Young Students-through the prism of Ratio Studiorum" organized by JEASA held on 27 July, 2022

Keynote Speaker for the conference entitled, "NEP,2020- Future and Prospects ahead with special Reference to School Education and Teacher Education" held on 24th & 25th February, 2023 at Pailan College of Education, Kolkata 7

Resource Person at the panel discussion at the St. Xaviers University Kolkata organized National Level workshop for 22 State Youth Directors on April 14th, 15th and 16th, 2023

Resource Person for a three days e-Orientation Programme for the Academic Staff Members of Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya and Ramakrishna Mission Boys' Home High School, Rahara, organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (an

Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India) from 25.08.21 to 27.08.21

Resource Person for a three days e-Orientation Programme for the Academic Staff Members of Ramakrishna Mission Institutions, Narendrapur and Rahara, West Bengal, organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (an Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India) from 24.07.21 to 26.07.21

Resource Person for a three days e-Orientation Programme for the Academic Staff Members of Techno India Group of Institutions, organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (an Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India) from 10.07.21 to 12.07.21

Resource Person for the webinar entitled, “Transformative Leadership: The Habits of an Effective Teacher-Leader” organized by Loyola College of Education, Jamshedpur held on May 07, 2020 Keynote address as a Chief Guest on the Annual Prize Day Celebrations for the Junior School of St. James’ School, Kolkata held on 30th April, 2019

Resource Person for the International symposium on Evangelization in South Asia since Maximum Illud organized by Morning Star College, Barrackpore, Kolkata, in collaboration with St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata (SXUK), India at Morning Star College, Barrackpore on 14-16 February 2019

Resource Person at Career Guidance and Counselling Workshop organized by the Teachers’ Guild at Don Bosco School, Kolkata on April 22, 2017

Resource Person for Psychology, Sociology and other Social Sciences at the 5th Summer School on Basic Sciences organized by Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science from 9th May to 3rd July 2003.