

Resume of our Bishop, Most Rev Derek Fernandes

Born	:	14 th May 1954, at Honavar, Karnataka, India
Parents	:	Mr Blaize Fernandes and Mrs Juliana Fernandes
Family	:	3 Boys & 1 girl, Bishop Derek Fernandes is 3 rd in the Family
Primary Studies	:	Ave Maria Convent, Sirsi
High School Studies	:	Shri Marikamba High School, Sirsi
Joined Minor Seminary	:	1970, St Michael's, Machhe, Belagavi
Philosophy & Theology	:	St Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bengaluru [1972 – 1979]
Ordained Priest	:	5 th May 1979, St Anthony's Church, Sirsi
Degree in B. A.	:	Osmania University, Hyderabad
Diploma	:	German language and Italian language
Doctorate in Canon Law	:	Urbania University, Rome, completed with highest grades, 98.4 %, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>

Appointments:

1. Asst. at Holy Cross Church, Dharwad, 1979
2. Manager of St Joseph's High School, Dharwad, 1979
3. Parish Priest, Holy Cross Church, Dharwad, 1979 – 1983
4. Director, Nirmala Nagar Boarding
5. Parish Priest, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Modage, 1983 – 1986
6. Deputed to Rome for studies in Canon Law, 1986 – 1990
7. Obtained Doctorate in Canon Law from Urban University, Rome, 1990
8. Vice- Chancellor, Diocese of Belgaum, 1990
9. Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Belgaum, 1990 – 2007
10. Chancellor, Diocese of Belgaum, 1992 – 2007
11. Procurator, Diocese of Belgaum, 1994 – 2002
12. Manager, St Xavier's High School, Belgaum, 1994 – 2006
13. Secretary of Administration, 2002 – 2004
14. Administrator, Diocese of Belgaum, *Sede Vacante*, 2004 – 2006
15. Director, Sevalaya, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dharwad, 2006 – 2007
16. Appointment as Bishop of Karwar, 24.02.2007
17. Consecrated as Bishop of Karwar, 20.04.2007
18. Presently, CCBI Chairman for Canon Law & Legislative Texts

Games played : Cricket

Musical Instruments : Violin and Mouth Organ

Languages [write & read] : English, Kannada, Konkanni, Hindi, Marathi, German, Italian and can speak Tamil