



To

The Members of the Association of Moral Theologians of India (AMTI)

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Friends

You might have received the news of the sad death of Fr Jeevaraj Lourdhu, a member of AMTI, and Professor of moral theology at St Paul's Seminary, Trichy. We are saddened by his unexpected death. He died of Covid-19 on 15 June 2021. Condolences to his Archbishop, diocesan fraternity, family members, and Rector, colleagues and students of St Paul's Seminary! May God grant him eternal life!

Fr Jeevaraj Lourdhu belonged to the Archdiocese of Madurai. He was born on 18 April 1974 and was ordained on 22 April 2001. After working as assistant parish priest in Madurai, and later as formator at St Peter's Seminary, Madurai, he was sent to KU Leuven in 2005. In 2010 he obtained his doctorate in moral theology from KU Leuven. From 2011 he was a fulltime teaching faculty and formator at St Paul's Seminary, Trichy.

Fr Jeevaraj Lourdhu was an active member of AMTI. He participated in the annual meetings of AMTI and encouraged others to participate in the meetings. He was a very friendly and loving person, who was very much interested in networking with others. He was also interested in publishing and presenting papers and has published books and articles in English and Tamil.

His students, some of whom are members of AMTI, remember him with great appreciation and love. They say that he was loving, generous, service-minded and humane.

We, the members of AMTI, express our deep sorrow on the unexpected death of one of our vibrant members and express our heartfelt condolences to his dear ones.

Let us keep him in our prayers. May God grant him eternal joy!

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