

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

(Abstract)

First Degree Programme under CBCS system- Language Courses II -Syriac for BA/B.Sc/B.Com-Modifications-with effect from 2019 admissions-Approved-orders issued.

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**ACADEMIC'AV' SECTION**

No.ACAV/1/Syriac/2019

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: .05.2019

Read 1.U.O No.AcAV/2/Syriac.Addl Lang/2017 dated 22.06.2017

2.U.O.No.

3.Item No.IV(C) I of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Faculty of Oriental Studies held on 27.02.2019

4.Item No.(II).3.(iii) of the minutes of the meeting of Academic Council held on 13-03-2019.

**ORDER**

The Scheme and Syllabus of Additional Language Courses in Syriac for BA/B.Sc and B.Com had been revised vide paper read as (1) and (2) above.

The Board of Studies in Hebrew & Syriac at its annual meeting held on 27/11/2018 recommended the following Modifications in the Syllabus of Language Courses II -Syriac for BA/B.Sc/B.Com an under CBCS system .The Annual meeting of the Faculty of Oriental Studies vide paper read as (3) endorsed the same

1. There are changes and additions to the BA/B.Sc - Syriac syllabus as follows:

**“A study on Aramaic inscriptions in Kerala’ shall be added to the syllabus of III semester. This topic shall generally be taught but shall not be included for the end semester examinations instead, it shall compulsorily be used only for assignments and seminars. This shall be brought under the existing syllabus, ‘History of Syrian Churches in India’.**

**Even though study tours are being usually conducted at the end of a programme, as Syriac is being taught only up to the fourth semester, there shall be a study tour in the third or fourth semester to various places where there are Aramaic inscriptions.”**

2. There are changes and additions to the B. Com. - Syriac syllabus as follows

**( a).Semester I**

‘Commercial conversations’ – As Syriac/Aramaic was once used in India as trade language in early centuries, various such dialogues and conversations are to be found out and included in the syllabus. This can be brought under the existing syllabus, ‘History of Syriac literature’. This will be useful to the B. Com. students to know about early trade and commerce.

**(b). Semester II**

- i. From the existing syllabus, the lesson 'New commandment' shall be omitted.
- ii. Chapter V of the Gospel of Mathew shall be divided into two viz; verses 1 – 26 as one section (chapter I in the prose section) and verses 27 – 48 as another section (chapter II in the prose section).
- iii. Chapter VI of the Gospel shall be retained as the third section (chapter III in the prose section).
- iv. As the church history is a vast area, it shall be limited up to 17<sup>th</sup> Century A D.
- v. In order the language the students of B. Com. study to be more useful to them, they shall be trained in letter writing, hence, 'Commercial/Business letter writing' shall be included in the syllabus. But this shall not be included for end semester examinations but compulsorily used for assignments/seminars etc.
- vi. The title of the courses for I and II semesters shall be changed as per the changes of the syllabus and attuned to the stream of total courses of study. The process for the same shall be initiated.

The Academic Council vide paper read as (4) above resolved to approve the above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Hebrew & Syriac, as endorsed by the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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