LANGUAGE COURSE II
ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

The Title of the Course

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SYRIAC LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

(Course Code: SR)

Department of Syriac
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COURSE CONTENT IN UNITIZED MANNER

SEMESTER I COURSE I

SYRIAC

Course Code: SR III.1

Title of the Course: Max Mark 80

Syriac Poetry, Grammar and History of the Literature

A. MADROSE  (ܡܕܪܫܐ) Hymns

1. Psalm 51 ܢܐܡܛܘܪܐ
2. Farewell ܘܚܝܢܚܩܝܡܐ
3. Wise Way ܐܘܪܚܳܐ ܚܺܟܺܝܡܳܐ

B. GRAMMAR

(Alphabets) (Vowel Signs) (Noun) (Pronoun) (Cases) (Pronominal Suffixes-First Group Singular Only) (Prepositions) (Numbers) (Verb) (Conjugation of Verbs-Past Tense (Perfect)-Active Voice Only

C. HISTORY OF SYRIAC LITERATURE

An outline of Syriac Literature
Development of Syriac Literature
Jacob of Aphraates
Mar Ephrem and his contributions
Mar Balai
Cyrillona
Life and works of Narsai
Mar Jacob of Sarug and his contributions
D. TUTORIALS
1. Seminar on Syriac Literature
2. Recitation of Poems from the Syllabi
3. Assignments
4. Translations and Sentence Making

BOOKS RECOMMENDED
1. Collection of Syriac Gems – Poetry
2. Syriac Caldaic Grammar, Fr Gabriel CMI
3. Aramaic Grammar, Vol I & II, Fr Thomas Arayathinal
4. Syriac Grammar, Robinson
5. Suriyani Bhasha Pravesika, Konattu Abraham Kathanar
6. Short History of Syriac Literature, W Wright
7. A Brief Outline of Syriac Literature, Moran Etho IX Sebastian P. Brock
8. Eastern Christianity in India, Fr Hambye ERSJ

SEMESTER 11

Course Code SR 121.1 Max Marks 80

Title of the Course
Syriac Prose, Grammar and History of Syrian Church in India

A. MALPONVOTHO (ܡܳܠ ܦܳܢܘܳܬܳܐ)
PROSE LESSONS
1. The Sermon on the Mount – St Mathew V
2. The Sermon on the Mount – St Mathew VI

B. GRAMMAR
Classification of Verbs – Strong and Weak, Suffixes added to Prepositions,
Contraction of Nouns, Pronominal Suffixes (Second Group- Plural),
Conjugation of Verbs (imperfect-future) Tense and Grammatical
Constructions.
C. HISTORY OF SYRIAN CHURCH IN INDIA
Synod of Diamper
Coonan Cross Oath
Establishment of Syro Malbar Hierarchy in India
Origin and Development of Orthodox and Jacobite Churches
Re-Union Movement and Malankara Catholic Church

D. TUTORIALS
1. Seminars on the History of Church in India
2. Reading of Prose Texts
3. Assignments
4. Translations and Sentence Making

BOOKS RECOMMENDED
1. Collection of Syriac Gems – Poetry
2. Syiaic Caldaic Grammar, Fr Gabriel CMI
3. Aramaic Grammar, Vol I & II, Fr Thomas Arayathinal
4. Syriac Grammar, Robinson
5. Suriyani Bhasha Pravesika, Konattu Abraham Kathanar
6. Short History of Syriac Literature, W Wright
7. A Brief Outline of Syriac Literature, Moran Etho IX, Sebastian P. Brock
8. Eastern Christianity in India, Fr Hambye ERSJ
9. Bharata Sabha Charitram, Dr. Xavier Koodapuzha
10. Keralathile kraistava Sabhakal, Dr. G Chediath