

THEOLOGY SYLLABUS

A. SACRED SCRIPTURE

SS01 Pentateuch

2 ECTS

Introduction – The JEDP Traditions – Myth, Legend and History – The Torah (The Theme of Sin and Mercy for Today) – The Book of Genesis: The Creation Account (in Hinduism), The Fall of Man (the Idea of Sin in India), The Great Flood, The Tower of Babel, The Story of Abraham, Jacob's Story, Joseph's Story. The Book of Exodus: Moses, The Passover, The Sinai Covenant, The Decalogue and the Theme of Liberation – The Book of Leviticus: The Various Sacrifices – The Books of Numbers and Deuteronomy – Deuteronomistic Theology. **Bibliography**

1. Bridge, L. S., *Getting the Old Testament: What It Meant to Them, What It Means for Us*, Peabody: Hendrickson, 2009.
2. Ceresko, R. A., *The Old Testament: A Liberation Perspective*, Bandra: St Paul's, 2001.
3. Kizhakkeyil, S., *The Pentateuch: An Interpretative Study of the First Five Books of the Bible*, Ujjain: Ruhhalaya, 2004.
4. Whybray, R. N., *Introduction to the Pentateuch*, Grand Rapids: W. B. Eerdmans, 1995.
5. Jeffrey, O. H., "Reflection on Genesis 1-11, as a Missiological Preface" in *Mission Today*, 4 (2002) 03, pp. 242-253.

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SS04 Synoptic Gospels

3 ECTS

After introducing the basic topics such as the Stages of the Gospel Formation with a focus on the Gospel Tradition, the Synoptic Problem and the proposed Solutions, and the Structure of the Synoptic Gospels, the course initiates the students to the study of synoptic texts especially the texts dealing with the Beginnings of Jesus' Ministry and the Sermon on the Mount.

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1. Betz, H.D., *The Sermon on the Mount: A Commentary on the Sermon on the Mount*, Augsburg: Fortress Publishers, 1995.
2. Brown, R. E., *An Introduction to the New Testament*, Bangalore: TPI, 2004.
3. Pathrapankal, J., *The Christian Programme. A Theological and Pastoral Study of the Sermon on the Mount*, Bangalore: Dharmaram Publications, 1999.
4. Sandanasamy, M. Jerome (ed.), "Beatitudes," *Divine Shepherd's Voice*, 1 (2003) 2, pp. 1-147 (full issue)
5. Soares-Prabhu, G.M., *Collected Writings of George M. Soares –Prabhu*, Vol. 1 and 2, Pune: JDV, 1999 (posthumously published).

SS05 Luke and Acts

2 ECTS

Introduction – Unity of Luke and Acts – Plan of Luke – Acts – Pentecostal Event – Election of Mathias – Early Christian Community – The Jerusalem Council – Speeches in Acts – “We” Sections. Passages – Miracles – Witnessing – Conversion of Paul – Cornelius Event – Role of the Spirit – Universalism – Gospel in Acts Replayed – Peter, Paul, Stephen and Barnabas – Missionary Journeys of Paul – Theology of Luke – Acts – Luke and Outcasts.

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1. Brown, R. E., and John, P. M., *Antioch & Rome*, New York: Paulist Press, 1983.
2. Cassidy, R.J., *Society and Politics in the Acts of the Apostles*, Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1987.
3. Conzelmann, H., *The Theology of St. Luke*, New York: The MacMillan Company, 1960.
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5. Dillon, R. J., “Acts of the Apostles” in *NJBC* 44, Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 1995, pp. 722-815.

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SS06 Gospel of John

2 ECTS

Author: John, the Evangelist and Apostle – Formation and Date of the Gospel – Gospel of John and the Synoptic Gospels – Jesus of the Fourth Gospel – General Plan and Structure – Signs and Miracles – Discourses of Jesus – Special Themes: Marriage at Cana, Multiplication of Bread, “I Am” Sayings, Parables in John.

Bibliography

1. Brown, R. E., *The Community of the Beloved Disciple*, London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1979.
2. Sloyan, G. S., *What Are They Saying about John?*, New York: Paulist Press, 1991.
3. Smalley, S., *John: Evangelist & Interpreter*, Exeter: Paternoster Press, 1978.
4. Smith, M. D., *First, Second and Third John*, Louis Ville: John Knox Press, 1991.
5. Vellanickal, M., *Studies in the Gospel of John*, Bangalore: Asian Theological Corporation, 1997.

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SS07 Book of Revelation

1 ECTS

General Introduction to the Apocalyptic Literature – Book of Revelation: Author, Date, Purpose and Structure - Letters to the Churches in the

Present Day Context– Meaning of the Apocalyptic Symbols, 1000 Years, 666 etc. – War of Christians with Evil Force – New Jerusalem Now.

Bibliography

1. Abir, P. A., *The Cosmic Conflict of the Church*, Frankfurt: Peterang, 1995.
2. Bauckham, R., *The Theology of Book of Revelation*, Cambridge: University Press, 1993.
3. Fiorenza, E. S., *Revelation: Vision of a Just World*, Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1991.
4. Raymer, J., *The End of Time: Eschatology of the New Testament*, Middlegreen: St. Paul's Publications, 1992.
5. Richard, P., *Apocalypse: A People's Commentary on the Book of Revelation*, Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1995.

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SS14 Infancy Narratives

1 ECTS

The Infancy Narratives in Mathew and Luke are the outcome of the development in Christology – The Purpose, Nature and the Theology of the Narration - Two Infancy Narratives' relation to each other and to the rest of the Gospel – The Study of the Hymns: *Magnificat, Benedictus, Nunc Dimittis* and Gloria.

Bibliography

1. Legrand, L., *Christmas Then and Now: Christmas Meditations*, Mumbai: St. Paul, 2000.
2. Brown, R. E. *The Birth of the Messiah: A Commentary on the Infancy Narratives in Matthew and Luke*, New York: Doubleday, 1979.

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SS15 Passion and Resurrection Narratives

1 ECTS

The Resurrection Narratives in Mark, Mathew, Luke, and John – The Redactional Study of the Resurrection Narratives – Their Specific Contributions to a Fuller Understanding of the Kerygma – The Meaning of Resurrection for Today's World of Suffering and Despair – The Indian Belief in the Cycle of Re-Birth.

Bibliography

1. Brown, R. E., *The Death of the Messiah I & II*, New York: Doubleday, 1994.
2. Hell, J.P., *The Death and Resurrection of Jesus: A Narrative Critical Reading of Mathew 26-28*, Minneapolis: Hendricks, 1991.
3. Hendrickx, H., *Resurrection Narratives*, London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1978.
4. Hendrickx, H., *Passion Narratives*, London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1984.

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SS20 Letter to the Hebrews

1 ECTS

Letter to the Hebrews: Introduction, Authorship, Date – The Ancient Priesthood and the Priesthood of Christ –Application to Priesthood in the Church.

Bibliography

1. Brown, R. E., and Stott, J., *The Message of Hebrews*, London: Inter-Varsity Press, 2002.
2. Koester, C. R., *Hebrews: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*, AB 36, New York: Doubleday, 2001.
3. Lindars, B., *The Theology of the Letter to the Hebrews*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991.
4. Vanhoye, A., *Structure and Message of the Epistle to the Hebrews*, Roma: Editrice Pontificio Istituto Biblico, 1989.
5. Vanhoye, A. *A Different Priest: The Epistle to the Hebrews*, Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 2013.

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SS28 Biblical Hermeneutics

1 ECTS

This course aims at introducing to the students the various principles and methods of Biblical interpretation so that they are helped to read and interpret the Biblical texts with facility in their pastoral ministry.

Bibliography

1. Brown, R. E., et al., "Hermeneutics", *NJBC*, 1146-1165.
2. Fitzmyer, J., *The Biblical Commission's Document: The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church*, Rome, 1995.
3. Hayes, J. H., *Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation*, New York, Abingdon Press, 1999.
4. Collected writings of George M. Soares - Prabhu esp. Vol. 4: *Theology of Liberation: An Indian Biblical Perspective*, Pune: JDV, 2001.

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SS29 Johannine Epistles

1 ECTS

This course offers a general introduction, a detailed analysis of the texts and principle themes of the Johannine Epistles. A careful exegesis of the selected texts is given to make the students familiar with the Johannine presentation of message to his community.

Bibliography

1. Brown, R. E., *The Epistles of John*, AB 30. New York: Doubleday & Company, INC, 1982.
2. Grayston, K., *The Johannine Epistles*, NCBC, Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 1984.

SS30 Catholic Epistles (James, Peter & Jude) 1

ECTS The Epistles of James, Peter and Jude have gained significance in the Biblical scholarship and research with the advent of modern contextual approaches to the Bible. This particular course mainly attempts to analyze the theology, date and composition, authorship and literary form of these letters. Some key texts are taken up for exegetical study.

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1. Baker, W. R. *Personal Speech-Ethics in the Epistle of James*, Tübingen: Mohr, 1995
2. Johnson, L. T. *The Letter of James*, Garden City: Doubleday, 1995
3. Achtemeier, P. J., *1 Peter*, Eldon TayEep (ed.), Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1996.
4. Best, E., *1 Peter*, London: Oliphants, 1971.
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SS31 Wisdom Literature 2 ECTS

Wisdom Literature: the Wisdom Movement in Israel in the Broader Context of Wisdom in Ancient Near East – Purpose – Limits – Authorship and Literary Form – Introduction and Important Themes of the Books of Proverbs, Qoheleth, Job, Sirach and Wisdom of Solomon.

1. Ceresko, A, R., *Introduction to Old Testament Wisdom: A Spirituality for Liberation*, Mumbai: St Pauls, 2000.
2. Murphy, R, E., *The Tree of Life: An Exploration of Biblical Wisdom Literature*, New York: Doubleday, 1990.
3. Perdue, L, G., *Wisdom & Creation: The Theology of Wisdom Literature*, Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1994.
4. Von Rad, G., *Wisdom in Israel*, London: SCM Press, 1972.
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SS34 Pauline Corpus I 3

ECTS This course contains two parts. The First part aims at giving the Background to the study of Pauline Letters by introducing to the students, the life, mission and writings of St Paul, and the socio- economic, political, religious, philosophical and literary environment of the world which was his. In this background study, care is taken to explain to the students the widely used Literary

Form of Letter Writing in the ancient Graeco-Roman world and to show how Paul has made the best use of it to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the Second part, the four Great Letters, namely Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians and Galatians are introduced to the students and the current issues in these letters are dealt with elaborately for an exegetical and theological study. **Bibliography**

1. Commentaries on Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians and Galatians
2. David, E. A. (ed.), *Greco-Roman Literature and the New Testament*, Atlanta: Georgia, Scholars Press, 1988, 85-106.
3. Fitzmyer, A., "Introduction to the NT Epistles", *NJBC*, Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 45, pp. 768-771.
4. O' Connor, J. M., *Paul: A Critical Life*, Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.
5. Stambaugh, J. E., and Balch, D. L., *The New Testament in its Social Environment*, Philadelphia: The Westminster Press, 1986.

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SS35 Pauline Corpus II

2 ECTS

The course introduces the rest of the authentic letters and the Deutero-Pauline letters, offering exegetical studies of some selected texts and highlighting the theology contained in these letters.

1. Byrne, B., "The Letter to the Philippians," *NJBC*, Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 48: 791-797.
2. Dunn, J. D. G., *The Epistles to the Colossians and to Philemon: A Commentary on the Greek Text*, NIGTC, Grand Rapids: W. B. Eerdmans, 1996.
3. Fee, G. D., *Paul's Letter to the Philippians*, NICNT, Grand Rapids: W. B. Eerdmans, 1995.
4. Fee, G. D., *The First and Second Letters to the Thessalonians*, NICNT, Grand Rapids: W. B. Eerdmans, 2009.
5. Marshall, I. H., *1 and 2 Thessalonians*, NCBC, Grand Rapids: W. B. Eerdmans, 1983.

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SS36 Pauline Corpus III

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ECTS This course aims at explicating the pastoral perspectives contained in the Pastoral Letters in view of giving a pastoral orientation to the students. The pseudo-Pauline character, literary genre, occasion and context, and the theology of these letters are also dealt with. **Bibliography**

1. Bassler, J. M., *1 Timothy, 2 Timothy and Titus*, ANTC, New York: Abingdon Press, 1996
2. Davies, M., *The Pastoral Epistles*, *Epworth Commentaries*, London: Epworth Press, 1996

3. Guthrie, D., *The Pastoral Epistles, Tyndale New Testament Commentaries*, Grand Rapids: Eerdmans; Leicester, England: Inter-Varsity Press, 1990 (rev. ed.).
4. Marshall, H., *The Pastoral Epistles*, ICC, Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1999.
5. Johnson, L. T., *The First and Second Letters to Timothy: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*, AB 35A, New York: Doubleday, 2001.

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SS37 Prophets I: Pre-Exilic

3 ECTS

This course introduces the notion of prophecy in Israel and Ancient Near East, its origin, development and contribution to the theology at the back drop of the ANE. It offers a brief study of the literary forms of the prophetic writing, their ministry, and their symbolic actions. It also considers the study of the pre-exilic Prophets and their message in their political and religious settings. Some key texts are taken for exegetical study.

1. Aune, D.E., *Prophecy in Early Christianity and the Ancient Mediterranean World*, Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 1983.
2. Brown, R.E., et al., eds., *The New Jerome Biblical Commentary*, Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 1995.
3. Ceresko, A.R., *Introduction to Old Testament: A Liberative Perspective*, New York: Orbis Books, 2001.

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SS38 Prophets II: Exilic and Post Exilic

2 ECTS

The course takes up the books of Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Obadiah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi to understand their messages and theology in their socio-literary setting. Besides these prophets, the course will also take up the prophetic books like Nahum, Habakkuk and Jonah. During the course a brief study on Apocalyptic Literature will be undertaken and the books like Daniel and Joel will be analyzed.

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1. Brueggemann, W., *A Commentary on the Book of Jeremiah*, Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 1988.
2. Brueggemann, W., *Prophetic Imagination Jeremiah*, Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1978.
3. Allen, L.C., *Jeremiah*, OTL, London: T&T Clark, 2008.
4. Ceresko, A.R., *Introduction to Old Testament: A Liberative Perspective*, New York, Orbis Books, 2001.
5. Kizhakeyil, S., *The Twelve Minor Prophets*, Bangalore: ATC, 2006

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SS39 Historical Books

2 ECTS

Introduction – Entry into the Promised Land – Division of the Land – Judges – Samuel: His Call – His Mission – Institution of Monarchy in Israel – David: His Rise – Conflict with Saul – Friendship with Jonathan – His Sin – His Son Absalom – Solomon and the Temple – Division of the Kingdom – Call Narratives – Pattern, Aim, Role of Rulers in Religion and Politics etc. – Literary Criticism – International Political Situation – Theology of the Books of 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings and 1 & 2 Chronicles. **Bibliography**

1. Bright, J., *A History of Israel*, Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1998.
2. Ceresko, A. R., *The Old Testament: A Liberative Perspective*, Bombay: St. Paul's Publications, 2001.
3. Howard, D.M., *An Introduction to the Old Testament Historical Books*, Chicago: Moody Press, 1993.
4. Soggin, A., *History of Israel*, 2 Vols, Brescia: Casa Editrice, 1984.
5. Mayer, A. D. H., "Deuteronomy 4 and the Literary Criticism of Deuteronomy" in *Journal of Biblical Literature*, 100 (1981), pp. 23-51.

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SS40 Synoptic Gospels II

3

ECTS The course deals with the Parables and Miracles of Jesus taking into consideration the theological perspective of each Synoptic Gospel. **Bibliography**

1. Hultgren, A. J.: *The Parables of Jesus: A Commentary*, Grand Rapids; Cambridge: W. B. Eerdmans, 2000.
2. Jeremias, J.: *The Parables of Jesus*, Hooke, S. H. (trans.), London: SCM Press, 1963.
3. Lambrecht, J.: *Parables of Jesus: Insight and Challenge*, Bangalore: TPI, 1978.
4. Theissen, G.: *The Miracle Stories of the Early Christian Tradition*, London, T & T Clark, 1983;
5. Soares Prabhu, G.: Papers in *Collected Writings*, vol. 3, Pune, 2003.

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B. FUNDAMENTAL AND SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

ST01 Introduction to Theology & Church Documents

1 ECTS

This course aims to familiarize students with the process of doing theology in the religious, social, cultural, economic, and political contexts of India. This course will include: What is Theology? Different Types, Models and Understanding of Theology – Functions of Theology – Divisions and Branches of Theology – Theology and Other Sciences – Theologising in Today's Context – Theology as a Critical

Reflection of Faith Praxis – Pastoral Dimensions of the Study of Theology and an introduction to Dogmas, Doctrines and Papal Documents. This course will help the students to become aware of the contemporary realities, and to begin theological reflection on their faith-experience.

Bibliography

1. Amaladoss, M., et al., (eds.), *Theologizing in India*, Bangalore: Theological Publication in India, 1981.
2. Kuncheria, P., & DOMINIC, V., *An Introduction to Theology*, Bangalore: Theological Publication in India, 2003.
3. Muller, J. J., *What is Theology?*, Wilmeington: Michael Glazier, 1988.
4. Ormerod, N., *Introducing Contemporary Theologies: The What and the Who of Theology*, Newton: E.J. Dwyer, 1990.
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ST02 Revelation and Faith

3

ECTS The Human Quest for Fullness – The Divine Initiative – God Who Reveals Himself – The Meaning of Revelation – Natural Revelation in Other Religions – Revelation and the History of Salvation – Revelation in the Old Testament – Revelation in the New Testament – Jesus Christ as the Fullness of Revelation – Revelation According to the Tradition and Fathers of the Church – Revelation in Vatican I and II – Scripture and Tradition – Relation Between Scripture and Tradition – Revelation as History – Development of Dogma – Ongoing Revelation of God in the Signs of the Times. What is Faith? – Faith as a Basic Constitutive Element of Human Existence and Commitment – The Contemporary Crisis of Faith – Understanding of Faith According to Scripture, Tradition, Magisterium and Theology, Faith and Miracles, Faith and Reason, Faith and Justice – Stages of Faith Development – Faith and Christian life. **Bibliography**

1. Cabestero, T., (ed), *Faith: Conversations with Contemporary Theologians*, New York: Orbis Books, 1980.
2. Dulles, A., *Models of Revelation*, Dulbin: Gill & Macmillan, 1983.
3. Latourelle, R., *Theology of Revelation Including a Commentary on the Constitution Dei Verbum of Vatican II*, Cork: Mercier Press, 1968.
4. O'Collins, G., *Fundamental Theology*, New York: Paulist Press, 1981.
5. Puthanangady, P., et. al., *Revelation and Faith*, Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 2009.

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ST04 The Mystery of God and Blessed Trinity **2 ECTS**

The Question of God in Secular World – Atheism – Death of God
Theology – The Reality of God – God's Self-Revelation in the
Old Testament – God's Self-Revelation as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
in the New Testament – The Confession of Trinity in the Tradition and
in the Councils – Development of the Theology of the Trinity –
Relevance of Trinity to One's Spiritual Life and Apostolate.

Bibliography

1. Abishiktananda, *Saccidananda*, Delhi: ISPCK, 1974.
2. Hunt, A., *Trinity and Society*, Wellwood: Burns & Oates, 1998.
3. Moltman, J., *Trinity and the Kingdom*, New York: Harper & Row, 1981.
4. Panikkar, R., *The Trinity and the World Religions*, Madras: CLS, 1970.
5. Torrance, T.F., *The Christian Doctrine of God*, Edinburgh: T R T Clark, 1996.

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ST05 Ecclesiology **2 ECTS**

The Origin of Ecclesiology – Its Development through the Centuries –
Vatican II on the Theology of the Church – The Nature of the Church as
Mystery, as People of God, as Sacrament, as the Mystical Body of
Christ, as Movement of the Kingdom of God – The Divine and
Human Aspects of the Church – The Structure of the Church: The
Hierarchical Structure and Its Functions – The Nature of the Universal
and Particular Churches
– The Primacy of Pope – Papal Infallibility – Collegiality – The
Magisterium – Models of the Church – The Type of Church for
Today.

Bibliography

1. Dulles, A., *The Models of the Church*, New York: Doubleday & Com., inc., 1974.
2. Kung, H., *The Church*, London: Burns & Oates, 1967.
3. Rahner, K., *The Shape of the Church to Come*, London: SPCK, 1972
4. Schmaus, M., *The Church: Its Origin and Structure*, London: Sheed and Ward, 1972.
5. Wilfred, F., *The Emergent Church in and New India*, Tiruchirapalli: 1988.

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ST06 Mariology **2 ECTS**

Introduction – Goddess Worship in Hinduism and the Place of Mary in
Christianity – Christological and Ecclesiological Basis of Mariology –
Pre-Figurations of Mary in the Old Testament – Mary in the
New Testament – Development of Marian Doctrines, and Devotion

Down the Centuries Culminating in Vatican II – Meaning of the Central Marian Doctrines: Immaculate Conception, Virginity, Motherhood, Assumption, Mary as Co-Redemptrix and Mediatrix – Right Devotion to Mary – An Appraisal of Marian Apparitions – Mary and Women Liberation.

Bibliography

1. Brown, R. E., et al., (ed.), *Mary in the New Testament*, Bangalore: TPI, 1979.
2. Donnelly, D., (ed.), *Mary, Woman of Nazareth: Biblical and Theological Perspectives*, New York: Paulist Press, 1989.
3. Manelli, M. S., *All Generations Shall Call Me Blessed*, New Bedford: Academy of the Immaculate, 2005.
4. Neuner, J., *Mary Mother of the Saviour*, Guide Books in Theology, Vol.1, Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 1995.
5. Tambasco, A., *What Are They Saying about Mary?*, New York: Paulist Press, 1984.

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ST07 Christian Anthropology

3 ECTS

The objective of this course is to develop an integral Christian vision of the reality of God-World-Self-Society from the perspective of human experience enlightened by divine revelation and the teachings of the Church, using the Christic paradigm to interpret and understand the totality of human reality encompassing the origins, the development and continuity. This course will include: analysis, interpretation and understanding of human experience – The Story of Creation: Creation as Grace, Historical Aetiology, Cosmic and Anthropomorphic View of Creation, Evolution, Scientific theories and consequences – Original Sin: Origin, development and significance of the doctrine - Dynamics of Grace, Freedom and Sin – Jesus Christ as the hermeneutic key to interpret and understand God-World-Self-Society – Human's in God's Image and Human Dignity – Theological significance of Human Labour / Activity – The Death of God Theology – Attributes of God & Providence and Anthropology of Gaudium et Spes. After the detailed study of the subject, the students will be introduced to the newer perspectives on the human person. This will help to identify the specific questions and challenges that, especially in Indian context, require more serious study and greater fortitude.

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1. Dulbarle, A. M., *The Biblical Doctrine of Original Sin*, London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1964.
2. Hayes, Z., *What Are They Saying about Creation?*, New York: Paulist Press, 1990.
3. Kuttianimattathil, J., *Theological Anthropology*, Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 2009.

4. Latourelle, R., *Man and His Problems in the Light of Jesus Christ*, New York:Alba House, 1963.
5. Thomas, T.M. and Chettimattam, J., *Images of Man*, Bangalore: Dharmaram College, 1974.

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ST08 Introduction to Sacraments

2 ECTS

A Broader Understanding of Sacraments in the Secular and Religious Contexts – Psychological, Sociological, and Theological Basis of Sacraments – The Nature and Relevance of Symbols and Rites – Historical Dimension of Christian Sacraments – Jesus Christ as Ur (Primary) Sacrament – Church as Ground (Fundamental) Sacrament – The History and Development of the Seven Sacraments – The Institution and the Number of Sacraments – Various Effects of Sacraments – The Efficacy of the Sacraments “Ex Opere Operato” – Sacramental Causality
 – New Approaches to Sacraments after Vatican II – The Minister of the Sacrament – The Recipient of the Sacrament – Requisites for Valid and Worthy Administration and Reception of the Sacrament – Revival of the Sacraments – Christian and Non-Christian Sacraments – The Contemporary Trends in Sacramental Theology.

Bibliography

1. D'Lima, E., and Urmpackel, P., *Sacraments in General*, Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 2005.
2. Guzie, T., *The Book of Sacramental Basics*, New York: Paulist Press, 1981.
3. Martos, J., *Doors to the Sacred*, London: SCM Press, 1981.
4. Richter, K., *The Meaning of the Sacramental Symbols*, Minnesota: The Liturgical Press, 1990.
5. Worgul, G., *From Magic to Metaphor: A Validation of Christian Sacraments*, New York: Paulist Press, 1980.

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ST09 Baptism and Confirmation

2 ECTS

Sacraments of Initiation in General. Baptism: Meaning – Symbolism of Water – Baptism in the Scripture – Pre-Figuration of Baptism in Old Testament – Institution of Baptism – Baptism of John and the Baptism of Jesus – Matter and Form of the Sacrament – Effects of Baptism – Constitutive Elements of Baptism – Necessity of Baptism – Kinds of Baptism – Infant Baptism – EcumenicalAspects.

Confirmation: Confirmation in the Scripture – The Role of the Holy Spirit – History and Development of Confirmation as a Separate Sacrament – Matter and Form of Confirmation – Effects of the Sacrament – Confirmation and the Baptism of the Spirit.

Bibliography

1. Bourgeois, H., *On Becoming Christian: Christian Initiation and Its Sacraments*, Middlegreen: St. Paul's Publications, 1984.

2. Kavanagh, A., *Confirmation: Origins and Reform*, New York: Pueblo, 1988
3. Puthanangady, P., et.al., *Baptism & Confirmation*, Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 2006.
4. Devamitra N., "Challenging Responsibilities of the Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation" in *Ephrem's Theological Journal*, 18 (October 2014) 2, pp. 150-157.

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ST10 Holy Eucharist

3 ECTS

Introduction – Biblical Foundations: Old Testament, New Testament – Institution of the Blessed Eucharist – Historical Development: Before and after Council of Trent – Vatican II and Post Conciliar Documents Eucharist Doctrines: Real Presence – Sacrifice – Memorial – Meal – Eucharist Ministry – Dimensions of the Eucharist: Trinitarian, Christological, Pneumatological, Ecclesial, Sacramental, Eschatological – Conclusion: Eucharist in the Life of the Christians and of the Priests.

Bibliography

1. Bermejo, L. M., *Body Broken and Blood Shed*, Anand: Sahitya Prakash, 1986
2. Marshall, H., *The Last Supper and the Lord's Supper*, Exeter: Paternoster Press, 1980.
3. Power, D. N., *The Eucharistic Mystery: Revitalizing the Tradition*, New York: Crossroad, 1992.
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5. Schillebeeckx, E., *The Eucharist*, London: 1977..

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ST11 Holy Orders

2 ECTS

Conception of Priesthood in Indian, Tamil, and Hindu Context – The Meaning of Spiritual Leadership – Catholic Priesthood – Crisis of Priesthood in Recent Years – The Study of Priesthood in the Bible, Priesthood of Jesus Christ, Priesthood in the Early Church, Priesthood of the Church – Three Levels of Priesthood: Diaconate, Presbyterate, Episcopate – Priesthood in Vatican II – The Teaching of Pope John – The Spirituality of the Diocesan Priests – The Idea of Unum Presbyterium – Question of Celibacy – Participation of Women in Ministry.

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1. Brown, E. R., *Priests and Bishops*, London: Chapman, 1970.
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ST12 Anointing of the Sick

1 ECTS

Introduction – Anointing with Oil and Healing in the Judeo-Christian Tradition – Historical Survey – The Sacrament of the Dying – Extreme Unction – The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after Vatican II – Nature – Spiritual Effects – Matter and Form of the Sacrament – Minister, and the Recipient – Pastoral Care of the Sick and the Dying –

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ST13 Theology of Grace and Pneumatology

3 ECTS

Preliminary Notion of Grace as Self-Communication of God – Development of the Dogma of Grace (Justification) – Life of Grace: Effects of Grace on the Gracified Man – The New Life in Christ – Sanctification – The Divine Sonship – Indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Detailed Study of the Life in the Spirit: Meaning, Content, Discernment, Growth, Charisms and Effects – Short Exposure and Evaluation of the Charismatic Renewal, and Proper Guidelines for the Same. The Notion and Teachings on Grace in Indian Religious Writings.

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ST14 Ecumenism

1 ECTS

What is Ecumenism? Ecumenical Foundations – Ecumenical Movement Among Catholics – Church Documents – Principles of Effective Dialogue Special Questions: Inter-Celebration, Inter-Communion, Mixed- Marriages – Reception and Administration of Sacraments etc.

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ST15 Eschatology

2 ECTS

The meaning of Eschatology – Eschatology not simply as the study of Last Things but as the study of God's Final Kingdom coming to its Fulfillment – The Eschatological Hope: the Meaning of Hope, Biblical and Traditional Symbols of Hope, the Object of Hope, the Motives of Hope, the Paradoxes of Christian Hope – The Mystery of Death and the Judgment of God: Biblical Notion, the Teachings of the Church and the theological reflections – The Problem of Two Judgments (Particular and General): the Biblical Idea, the Teaching of the Church and the theological perspectives on Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, Parousia and End of the World – The Question of Limbo – The Resurrection of the Dead – How does a Christian Participate in the Paschal Mystery of Christ and bring about the New Heaven and the New Earth?

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ST16 Spiritual Theology

1 ECTS

Mystical – Ascetical – Practical – Spiritual Theology – Definition, Scope, Content and Method – Striving towards Perfection – Searching God and Life With Him – Purgation – Spirituality for our time – Spirit controlled temperament – Trends in Contemporary Spirituality – Social networking and Cyber Spirituality.

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ST18 Missiology

3 ECTS

A Historical Background of Mission, Concept, and Urgency of Evangelization – Biblical Origin and Foundation of Evangelization: Evangelization in the Old & New Testament – The Teachings of Vatican II and After: *Ad Gentes, Evangelii Nuntiandi, Redemptoris Missio*. Evangelization: Geographical, Historical, Political, Economical, Cultural, and Religious Backgrounds – Christian Witness through Presence and Service: Exemplary Life, – Evangelization and Liberation – Evangelization and Inter-Religious Dialogue: Church and Dialogue, Mission of the Church Towards Non-Christian Religious, Theological Reflections on Dialogue at the National and Regional Levels, Need and Areas of Inter-religious Dialogue.

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ST22 Challenges to Evangelization

1 ECTS

Evangelization at the Indian and Regional Church Levels: Geographical, Historical, Political, Economical, Cultural, and Religious Backgrounds – Christian Witness Through Presence and Service: Christian Exemplary Life, Prayer and Contemplation, Ashram and Monastic Life in India – Evangelization and Liberation – Evangelization and Inculturation: A Brief History of the Origin and Meaning of Inculturation, Theology of Inculturation, Theological Reflection on Inculturation at the National and Regional Church Levels, Areas of Inculturation – Evangelization and Religious Fundamentalism – Evangelization and Inter-Religious Dialogue: Church and Dialogue, Mission of the Church Towards Non-Christian Religions.

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ST23 Theology of the Poor

1 ECTS

It is a critical reflection of the oppressive phenomenon in the light of Christian Faith – The unique socio-political and cultural situation in India is analysed where massive poverty, discrimination and injustice in

the name of caste, creed, gender, and economy have stifled the growth of people, and denied their realization of their personality as the children of God – God's message for this People in this situation is sought for from the Scriptures and Magisterium – The Hermeneutical method of Latin American Liberation Theology can serve as inspiration for Theologizing process. This leads one to the reflection on the creative and liberative action of God in this situation in favour of the oppressed people in search of their lost humanity, in the forms of solidarity, support, struggle and protest against the evil of the society.

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ST24 Ecotheology

1 ECTS

In the context of ecological degradation and ecological threats to the existence of universe and creatures, Ecotheology emphatically upholds the interrelation that exists between the Creator, human beings and creatures. The transcendent God is immanent in the creation hence they reflect God and thus receive a sacred character, Sin is to be seen as that which affects harmonious interrelationship between God, humans and creation. The human responsibility towards creatures is to be carried out with affection and care as the steward of the Lord and never to entertain utilitarian attitude. Ecotheology paves way for ecospirituality, ecopraxis and ecomission.

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ST25 Dialogue with Cultures, Religions and Atheists 1 ECTS

God is the centre of everything in the world. All those who believe and express their faith in God look at their life and its meaning in connection with God, while others find their joy and happiness without God. Thus it is clear that all the human beings find their meaning of their existence either with God or without God. In the context of India, the Church in India has a great demand in announcing the message of the Gospel with new methods and new expressions which should be done in the spirit of harmony, understanding and in non-aggressive ways. Vatican II referred to "all men of good will in whose hearts grace is active invisibly and Holy Spirit offers to all the possibility of being made partners in a way known to God" (LG 16, GS 22). One needs to transcend various differences of culture, religion in order to give Jesus, meaning of life to all sorts of people without any discrimination.

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ST26 Theology of Christ

2 ECTS

A Study of Jesus of Nazareth: The Socio-Political and Historical Context at the Time of Jesus, the Birth and the Growth of Jesus, the Message of Jesus, the Miracles of Jesus, the Dealings of Jesus, the Prayer of Jesus, the Death and Resurrection of Jesus – A Study of Christ of Faith: Christology of the New Testament and the Fathers – Dogmatic Formulations of Christological Truths in the Councils of Nicea, Ephesus, and Chalcedon – Hypostatic Union – The Psychological Aspects of Jesus: the Human Consciousness of Jesus, the Secular and Religious Knowledge of Jesus, Jesus' Will, Freedom, Sinlessness and Holiness – The Soteriological Perspectives of the Birth, Death and Resurrection of Christ – Jesus Christ and the World Religions – Jesus Christ and the Cosmos – Christology for Today.

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ST27 Soteriology

1 ECTS

Soteriology is the doctrine of Salvation and helps us to grow in deeper faith affirmation that Jesus Christ is the Saviour of the world. It deals with the purpose for which God became man. It explores how God in Jesus Christ reconciles all things to himself. This course explains the doctrines of redemption, justification, sanctification, propitiation atonement and enriches the students to understand the theology of salvation.

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AS10 Ascetical Theology

1 ECTS

Ashram is primarily a place of prayer, mediation and sadhana for divine realization. Numerous people come to ashram for the renewal of their spiritual intimacy with God. Second Year Theologians are taken to different Christian Ashrams in South India namely,

Vidhyavana Ashram, Bannerghatta, Bangalore, Aanmodaya Ashram, Kanchipuram, Anjali Ashram, Mysore and Saccidananda Ashram, Kulithalai. Seminarians learn many methods of meditation. The following topics are taught there: (a) The concept of Guru – a leader with unique experience of relating himself to God; (b) Different steps and principles of meditation to attain a close intimacy with God; (c) The experience of silence and solitude in ashrams. Finally they are taught to create a world of Christ around oneself in each and every activity.

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AS11 Mission in the Context

1

ECTS The theoretical knowledge of mission given in four credits. The students are taken to a mission station for the field study to interact with the non-Christians. The mission means to transmit the love of God to every individual. Thus one to one evangelization is done during the camp days. Finally students submit a paper.

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C. MORAL THEOLOGY

MT01 Fundamental Moral Theology I

3 ECTS

Introduction – Moral Theology as Christian Ethics – Historical Survey and Renewal of Moral Theology – Biblical Perspectives: Moral Teachings in the Old and New Testaments – Man's Vocation to Beatitude: Responsive Character of Christian Morality –. Morality of Human Acts: Constituent Elements and Obstacles to Human Acts, Sources of Morality – Moral Conscience: Notion, Origin and Development, Kinds of Conscience, Binding Force, Formation of a Certain Conscience.

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MT01 Fundamental Moral Theology II

3 ECTS

The Moral Law: Natural Moral Law, Divine Law, Human Law, Cessation of Obligation of the Law, and Situation. Sin as a Morally Bad Action: Nature, Distinctions and Sources of Sin, Responsibility for the Sins of Others – Virtue as a Morally Good Action – Conversion: Its Necessity, Nature, Conditions and Fruits of Conversion – Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love, Call to Holiness and Perfection – Moral Guidance Today. **Bibliography**

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MT02 Divine Worship, Honour, Truth, Fidelity

2 ECTS

Introduction – Concept of Religion, Concept of Divine Worship, Theology of Divine Worship, its Object, Worship of God, and Veneration of Saints – Duty to Worship, External and Corporate Worship – Sins Contrary to the Nature of Worship, Worship of False gods – Honour – Nature, Foundation, and Duties of Honour, Violations of God's Honour, Special Ways of Honouring God: Prayer, Reverence for the Holy Name of God, Celebrations of Sunday, and Holy Days, Sunday Rest, Fasting and Abstinence. Duties to Honour One's Neighbour, Offences Against Honours of others – The Virtue of Truthfulness, its Duties, Concealment of the Truth – Oaths – Fidelity to Promises – Secrets.

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MT03 Social Ethics I

3 ECTS

Introduction – Nature and Order of Society, Authority and Obedience – Nature and Function of the Family, Rights and Duties of Parents, Duties of Children – Nature and Origin of State, Moral Duties and Tasks of the State, The Church and the State – Nature of Justice, Justice as a Virtue, Kinds of Justice, Justice and Love.

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MT03 Social Ethics II

3 ECTS

The Right to Work – The Right to Private Property – The Right to Just Wage and Compensation – Use of Property – Violation of Property Rights, and Restitution – The Evolution of the Social Teachings of the Church – Social Justice in the context of India.

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MT05 Ethics of Global Warming, Peace and War **2 ECTS**

Challenge to Theology and Ethics – Our Relationship to Creation and Nature – Dominion Over Nature – Human Ecology and Final Hope – Ecology and Ownership of Property – Ecological Conscience and Its Obstacles – Ecological Politics – Nuclear Energy and Alternatives – Limits of Population Growth. Biblical Perspectives of Peace and War – Church's Response to Violence and War: A Historical overview – Pacifism and Militarism – Just War Theory during and after the Era of St. Augustine – St. Thomas Aquinas on Just War – Non Combatant Immunity – The International Law – The Right and Duty of Defence – Morality of Offensive and Defensive War – Traditions and Teachings of the Church on Peace and War: Gaudium et Spes, Populorum Progressio, Libertas Christiana,, Nuclear Deterrence – Moral Evaluation.

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MT06 Sexual Ethics **3 ECTS**

Introduction – Nature and Meaning of Human Sexuality – Biblical View – Social Purpose of Sexuality and Sexual love – Virtue of Modesty – Virtue of Chastity – Celibacy – Sexual Deviations – Sexual Morality – Marital Love – Sexuality in Married Life – The Right to Conjugal Love – Care for Affectionate Love – Responsible Parenthood – Justifications and Limits of Birth Control: Teachings of the Church on Birth Control, Moral Value of Different Methods of Birth Control.

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MT07 Bio-Medical Ethics

2 ECTS

Introduction – Christian view of Human Body and Bodily Life – Meaning of Bodily Life – Man's stewardship of his Bodily Life – Man's responsibility towards his Bodily Life – Medical and Surgical treatments - Moral Rights and duties of physicians – Medical and surgical Treatments - Transplantation of Organs – Morality of Sterilization and Castration - Destruction of Human Life: Suicide, Murder, Euthanasia, Abortion – Self defence - Death Penalty – Genetic Engineering: Artificial Insemination – In Vitro Fertilization and Embryo Transfer – Surrogate Motherhood – Human Cloning – Gene Therapy – Human Stem cell Therapy.

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MT11 Theology of Communication

2 ECTS

Theology of Communication – Communication of Truth – Communication and Humanness – Mass Media and Makeup of a New Humanity – Mass Media and Public Opinion – Media Education: Concept and Model in a Christian Perspective – Film Education and Moral Formation – Journalism and Moral Reasoning – Occupational Ethics – International Codes – Citizens and the Journalists

– Respect for Persons – Right to Privacy – Truth and Objectivity – The New Era in Religious Communication.

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D. PASTORAL THEOLOGY, PASTORAL COUNSELLING CATECHETICS AND HOMILETICS

PT01 Fundamental Pastoral Theology

2 ECTS

Pastoral Theology as the Reflection on Ecclesial Action – Its Meaning, Nature and Method. Historical Development of Pastoral Theology as an Independent Branch of Theology – Theory and Practice of Theologizing with Special Reference to Indian Context – The Normative Role of the S. Scripture and Magisterium in Reflection on Pastoral Action. Methodology of Pastoral Action: Kairological, Criteriological and Operative Dimension of Pastoral Programming – Pastoral Discernment and Evaluation – Perspective of Pastoral Ministry: Communicating, Healing, Sustaining, Guiding, Organizing, Counselling, Celebrating, Preaching, Catechesis, Evangelization, Socio-Cultural and Economic Development, Pilgrimages and Popular Piety, Christian Education. **Bibliography**

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PT02 Theology of Pastoral Ministry

2 ECTS

Theology of Ministry in the light of Scriptural and Magisterial Teachings: Ministry as an Office, Charism and Service – Parish as the “Locus” of Pastoral Ministry: Theology of the Parish, Structure, Organisms, Forms, Subjects, Objectives and Models of Pastoral Ministry in the Parish. Principles, Models, Strains, Pressures and Dynamics of Pastoral Leadership, Pastoral Psychology – Co-Responsibility and Participation of the Laity in Pastoral Ministry.

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PT03 Pastoral Ministry (to Whole Man)

2 ECTS

Pastoral Ministry to People according to the various Phases of Life: Pastoral Ministry to Children, Youth, Adults, Middle Aged and Elderly – Pastoral Ministry to Groups: Ministry to Families, Workers, Emigrants and Pious Associations – Crisis Ministry: Pastoral Ministry to the Sick, Dying, Poor, Alcoholics and Drug-Addicts.

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PT04 Pastoral Counseling

2 ECTS

This course addresses basic types of Pastoral Counseling commonly

required in pastoral ministry. It seeks an integration of contemporary counseling theory and practice and it challenges seminarians to assimilate their understanding of ministry with Spirituality and Psychotherapy for Healing and Growth. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) is explored and employed as a primary mode of practice. The primary goal of this course is to help seminarians develop basic skills and methods in pastoral counseling.

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PT06 Basic Christian Communities

1 ECTS

The Church in Asia will have to be a communion of communities where laity, religious and clergy recognize and accept each other as sisters and brothers. It has to be a participatory church and witnessing Church. It is possible through BECs. Thus BECs help us to be and to act as a new way of being Church. The universal Church approves them. Federation of Asian Bishops' Conference recommends them. Catholic Bishops' Conference of India and Tamilnadu Bishops' Council recognize the need of BECs. As the formation of BECs is considered to be the pastoral priority by the Tamilnadu Bishops, this course would explore the teachings of the Church on BECs, Theology of BECs, and the ways and means to form BECs (Anbiam) in Tamilnadu context.

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PT08 Catechetics

2 ECTS

Catechesis as one of the Functions of Christian Initiation – Catechesis at the Service of the Word of God – Catechesis in Christian Formation – Catechesis and New Evangelization – A Brief History of Catechesis – Methodologies – The Art of Teaching Catechism – Formation of Various Manuals of Catechesis – A Study of *Catechesi Traedende* of Pope John Paul II – Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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PT09 Theology of Parish

1 ECTS

This course will offer a deeper understanding of the authentic nature and function of parishes within the Catholic tradition. It will explain the origins of parishes, their historical evolution and the theology of parish as a local church. The rights and duties of parishioners and their relationships to other ecclesial and civil institution are explored.

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AS07 Homiletics

1 ECTS

This course offers the students the importance of the Ministry of the Word; definition, construction, content, delivery and evaluation of a Homily. It teaches the students the various techniques of preaching

effectively the Word of God, use of microphone, body language, verbal and non-verbal communication. It gives a confidence and courage for the students to communicate the Word of God effectively.

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Rev. Fr. A. Renold Prabhu

E. LITURGY

LG02 Liturgy of the Hours

2

ECTS Time in the Liturgy – Sunday and the Week – The Year: the Easter Cycle, the Christmas Season, the Feasts of the Lord in Ordinary Time – The Veneration of the Saints - The Veneration of Mary – The Liturgy of the Hours: the Hours of Prayer, the Liturgy of the Hours as Prayer of the Church, the Psalms, the other Elements in the Liturgy of the Hours – The Varied Form of the Liturgy of the Hours, Structure and Spirituality of Each Hours – Spiritual Conditions needed for the Celebration of the Hours. **Bibliography**

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LG03 The Eucharistic Liturgy

2 ECTS

The Eucharist, Prior to the Liturgical Books: from Supper to Mass, from Jewish "Blessing" to Christian Eucharistic Prayer, from House to Basilica – The Creation of Formularies and the Organization of Rites, The Liturgy of the Word – The General Intercessions or the Prayer of the Faithful – The Preparation of the Gifts – The Eucharistic Prayer –

The Communion – Developments and Adaptations in the Liturgy of the Mass From about the Eight Century to Vatican Council II: The Mass in the Middle Ages – The Medieval Origins of the 1570 Order of Mass, the Celebration of the Eucharist in the West From the Council of Trent to Vatican Council II – The Celebration of the Eucharist after Vatican II: The Order of Mass of Paul IV, Eucharistic Con-Celebration – Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass: Communion Outside Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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F. PATROLOGY AND CHURCH HISTORY

CH01 Patrology

1 ECTS

General Introduction: Etymology and definition; Terms used: Fathers and Doctors of the Church; Object and Methodology; Use and Importance of Patrology and the Division of the course. Formulas and the Legislations: The Symbolum Apostolicum and the Didache. The Apostolic Fathers: Clement of Rome, Ignatius of Antioch, Polycarp of Smyrna, Papias of Hierapolis and Barnabas. Apologetic Literatures of the Second Century: meaning and definition; Aristides of Athens, St. Justine the martyr, Tatian, Athanagoras and Hermias. Heresies and Schisms: meaning and definition, Neo-Platonism, Ecclectism, Gnosticism, Manichaeism, Montanism and Adoptionism. Opponents of Heresies: Hegesippus, St. Ireneus of Lyons, Clement, Origen, Dionysius of Alexandria, Tertullian and St. Cyprian. The Golden Age of Patristic Literature: Sts. Ambrose, Jerome and Augustine.

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CH03 Church History - Christian Antiquity (Till 699 AD) 2 ECTS

General Introduction: Definition; Church: Divine and Human; Internal and External aspects of Church History; Methodology of Church History, Sources and Divisions. The World in which Church was born: Hellenistic culture - The Pagan world - Roman Empire. The Jewish Christianity: Jewish Diaspora; Jesus of Nazareth; the first Christian Community of Jerusalem; the early persecutions; Missionary tours of St. Paul; The First Ecumenical Council at Jerusalem; St. Peter in Rome and the expansion of the Church. The Holy Roman Empire and the Church. The development of the Church's organization: the hierarchy; Eucharist, Baptism, Penance and Marriage; Fasting and Feasting; the Religious life. The Heresies & Schisms. Christianity and Islam. The Golden age of Christian literature.

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CH04 Church History - Middle Ages (700-1303) 2 ECTS

Spiritual power and Secular power: Charles the Great - Papal State - Theological Controversies, Heresies and Schisms - The Councils of the Time. Organizations, Worship, discipline and Morals - Investiture - Monastic Reforms. Gregorian Reforms - Lay Investiture - Concordat of Worms 1122. The Struggle with Islam - Crusades. Babylonian Captivity and the Councils - Avignon Papacy - Western Schism - Franciscan and Dominican Orders - Albigensian Heresy - Golden Age of Scholasticism. Revolutions, Movements and the Reformation and the Counter Reformation.

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CH05 Church History - Modern Times: Part I (1303-1900) 2 ECTS

Affirmation of the Doctrines challenged by the reformers - Council of Trent - New Religious Orders. Jansenism, Quietism and the Period of Enlightenment and Liberalism. French Revolution and Pope Innocent X & Innocent XI - Gallicanism - Louise IX. Napoleon Bonaparte and the Vatican - Pope Pius IX, the First Vatican Council and Pope Leo XIII.

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CH05 Church History - Modern Times: Part II (1900-2000) 2 ECTS

It is important as believers to learn the history of the Church during this modern times. The different Popes and their understanding of the Church will be highlighted to the students.

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G. CANON LAW

CL01 General Norms**2 ECTS**

Law in General, Definition, Scope, Purpose, and Functions of Canon Law – New Testament Root of Canon Law– The History of Canon Law: The Early Church, The Church of the Empire, The Church and Feudalism, The Classical Period of Canon Law – The Codification of Canon Law – The Codification of 1983 Code and Its Ecclesiology – The General Norms: Ecclesiastical Laws and Customs – Physical Person, Juridical Person and Act – Power of Governance, Power of Jurisdiction, **Bibliography**

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Rev. Fr. A. Hirudhaya Lawrence**CL02 The People of God****2 ECTS**

The Rights and Duties of the Christian Faithful – Sacred Ministers – The Hierarchical Structures – The Roman Pontiff, College of Bishops, College of Cardinals, Bishops, Parishes and Pastors – Consecrated and Apostolic Life – The Collegial Structures – The Theology of Communion, College of Consultors, Priests Council, and Parish Finance Council with Reference to Village Panchayat System.

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Rev. Fr. A. Hirudhaya Lawrence**CL03 Temporal Goods and Sanctions****2 ECTS**

The Administration of Temporal Goods of the Church – The Acquisition of Temporal Goods – The Administration of Temporal Goods, Contracts and Alienation, Pious Wills and Pious Foundations – The Sanctions in the Church: The Pastoral Nature of Sanctions, Kinds of Sanctions, The Subjects of Penalties, Penalties for Specific Offenses.

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Rev. Fr. A. Hirudhaya Lawrence**CL05 Sanctifying Office****2 ECTS**

This course is concerned with the Sacraments, Sacramentals, Cult of the Saints and Sacred places. While teaching the Sacraments, it should be made clear that the Sacraments should not

be commercialised. One should not deny Sacraments or Funeral Ceremony to the poor. With regard to Mass offerings and intentions it is to be instructed that any appearance of trafficking is to be excluded from mass intentions. **Bibliography**

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CL06 Canonical Process

1 ECTS

The Kinds of Tribunals, Tribunal Officials, Judicial Trials Especially of Marriage Cases, Dissolution of Non-Consummated Marriages – Separation of Spouses – Favour of Faith Cases and Administrative Recourses.

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CL07 Teaching Office

2 ECTS

Ministry of the Divine Word, Preaching, Catechetical Instruction, Missionary Action, Catholic Education, Publication of Books and Profession of Faith.

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CL08 Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

2 ECTS

Introduction – The Modern Problem Regarding the Sacrament of Penance Biblical Perspectives of Sin, Conversion, and Reconciliation – Historical Development of the Sacrament of Reconciliation – Theological Reflection on the Nature of Sin – Kinds of Sins – Contrition – Confession – Satisfaction. The Canonical and Pastoral Aspects of the Sacrament: Celebration –

Minister – Recipient – Conclusion: The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation are the Sacraments of Healing.

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CL09 Sacrament of Marriage I

2 ECTS

Introduction – Concept, Nature and Purpose of Marriage as a Social and Secular Reality – Institution of Marriage in the Plan of God: In the Order of Creation, Understanding of Marriage in the Old Testament – Teachings of Jesus on Marriage and Divorce – Jewish Socio-Cultural Background.

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CL10 Sacrament of Marriage II

2 ECTS

Pauline Teachings on Marriage, Separation, Remarriage – Ends and Properties – Sacramentality of Marriage: A Historical and Theological Understanding – Marriage after the Council of Vatican II: A Renewed Understanding: Covenant and Contract, the Partnership for Whole Life. The Permanence of Marriage in the Hindu-Religious Traditions of India – Possible Interpretations of the Christian Understanding of the Unity and Indissolubility in the Hindu and Tamil Cultural Context of India. **Bibliography**

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H. AUXILIARY DISCIPLINES

SS12 Biblical Greek

1 ECTS

Elementary Grammar and Considerable Vocabulary are taught in order to read the New Testament in Greek and to have familiarity with several expressions in Greek. This course also familiarizes the students with several Greek expressions for biblical and theological studies..

Bibliography

1. Martin, R. A., *An introduction to New Testament Greek*, Bangalore: TPI, 2009.

Rev. Dr. S. L. David John

SS13 Biblical Hebrew**1 ECTS**

The purpose of this course is to enable the students to read certain Old Testament texts in Hebrew. This course also familiarizes them with several Hebrew expressions which are important for biblical and theological studies.

Bibliography

1. Martin, R. A., *An Introduction to Biblical Hebrew*, Bangalore, Theological Publications in India, 2009.

Rev. Dr. Antony Madalaimuthu

I. HUMAN SCIENCES**AS13 Constitutional Law of India****1 ECTS**

The purpose of the course on constitution of India is to help the seminarians to become better citizen and good pastor to the people of God. This course deals with Meaning and Making of the Constitution of India, Salient features, Preamble, Citizenship, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Interest of Minorities, Constitutional Remedies, Elections, Right to Property and Encountering practical issues with Legal aid etc. **Bibliography**

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Rev. Fr. A. Vinoth

AS14 Physiology and Genetics**2 ECTS**

This course deals with the study of human body – different parts – dependent and well coordinated functions but as a single unit – organism's ability to survive all parts of the body. It also deals with genes, heredity, and genetic variation in living organisms – development of genetic – its contribution to humanity – its challenges to Christian faith. **Bibliography**

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