

**COURSE, SYLLABI, MODEL QUESTIONS AND SCHEME  
OF VALUATION FOR FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER  
BCOM DEGREE PROGRAMME  
Choice Based Credit and Semester System (CBCS)**

**LANGUAGE COURSE II  
ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE**

**The Title of the Course**

**ܟܡܢܐ ܩܘܪܝܢܐ**

**SYRIAC LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

**(Course Code: SR)**

**Department of Syriac  
University of Kerala  
Thiruvananthapuram**

# COURSE CONTENT IN UNITIZED MANNER

## SEMESTER I

## COURSE I

### SYRIAC

Course Code: SR III.I

Title of the Course:

Max Mark 80

### Syriac Poetry, Grammar and History of the Literature

#### A. MADROSE (ܡܕܪܘܫܐ) Hymns

1. Psalm 51 ܡܕܪܘܫܐ ܕܡܫܠܡ ܕܡܫܠܡ
2. Farewell ܩܘܡ ܕܡܠܟܘܬܐ
3. Wise Way ܐܗܘܢܐ ܡܡܘܬܐ

#### B. GRAMMAR

ܟܬܒܐ ܡܘܠܐ (Noun) ܡܘܠܐ (Pronoun) ܐܘܪܝܫܐ (Alphabets) ܐܘܪܝܫܐ (Vowel Signs) ܡܘܠܐ (Cases) ܡܘܠܐ (Pronominal Suffixes- First Group Singular Only) ܡܘܠܐ (Prepositions) ܡܘܠܐ (Numbers) ܡܘܠܐ (Verb) ܡܘܠܐ (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 (ܡܠܦܢܘܘܬܘ)**

##### **PROSE LESSONS**

1. The Sermon on the Mount – St Mathew V
2. The Sermon on the Mount – St Mathew VI
3. The New Commandment – St John XIII : 1-38

#### **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 Malabar 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
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9. Bharata Sabha Charitram, Dr. Xavier Koodapuzha
10. Keralathile kraistava Sabhakal, Dr. G Chediath