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"The Holy Spirit ... will teach you all things" (Jn 14: 26)

ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	:	Diocese of Adilabad
CDA	:	Diocese of Chanda
CHY	:	Archdiocese of Changanacherry
CMC	:	Congregation of the Mother of Carmel
CST	:	Little Flower Congregation
GPR	:	Diocese of Gorakhpur
IDKY	:	Diocese of Idukki
JDP	:	Diocese of Jagadapur
KTM	:	Archdiocese of Kottayam
KYN	:	Diocese of Kalyan
MCBS	:	Missionary Congregation of Blessed Sacrament
MDA	:	Diocese of Mandya
MST	:	Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle
PLA	:	Diocese of Palai
RKT	:	Diocese of Rajkot
SABS	:	Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SGR	:	Diocese of Sagar
SNA	:	Diocese of Satna
TKLY	:	Diocese of Thuckalay
TVLA	:	Diocese of Tiruvalla
UJN	:	Diocese of Ujjain
VC	:	Vincentian Congregation

INTRODUCTION

Ruhalaya is the major seminary of the Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle (MST). It is situated at the outskirts of Ujjain, a city of historical and religious importance in Madhya Pradesh. Ruhalaya Philosophate was started in 1986 and the Theologate in 1997. Ruhalaya Philosophy faculty is affiliated to the Pontifical Urban University, Rome through the Decree No.1020 of the Congregation for Catholic Education, Rome, dated 22 October, 1998. Ruhalaya Theology faculty is affiliated to Paurastya Vidyāpītam, Vadavathoor, Kottayam, Kerala through the Decree No. 1068/2006/4 of the Congregation for Catholic Education, Rome, dated 15 September, 2006.

The name «Ruhalaya» is the combination of the Syriac word *Rūha* (Holy Spirit) and the Sanskrit word *ālaya* (house, abode), meaning «Abode of the Holy Spirit», placing the seminary rightly in its proper ecclesial and cultural milieu. In this «House of the Holy Spirit», the future priests and missionaries are enlightened, equipped, and formed for the missionary apostolate.

Ruhalaya imparts formation to priesthood, with special emphasis on the human, spiritual, intellectual and missionary training, firmly rooted in the ecclesial traditions of the Syro-Malabar Church and fully adapted to the missionary context of India. Although Ruhalaya is primarily intended for the priestly formation of the future missionaries of MST, it is open to the students of all Syro-Malabar mission dioceses. In exceptional cases students of other *sui juris* Churches may also be admitted.

In the past 24 years 641 students completed their philosophy and 183 students completed their theology studies here. At present, Ruhalaya has 15 members on the staff and 71 resident students and 2 day scholars in philosophy and 63 resident students and 5 day scholars in theology.

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CDA		1	1		1	1	1	5
CHY	3	1	3		1	1	2	11
CST				1		3	2	6
GKR					1	1	1	3
IDKY	1							1
JDP	1			1		1	1	4
KTM		2						2
KYN	3	2	2					7
MCBS					1			1
MDA	3							3
MST	13	7	9	10	8	3	7	57
PLA					2			2
RKT	1	1	1					3
SGR				1				1
SNA	1		1					2
TKLY	2	2	2					6
TVLA		2						2
UJN	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	12
VC						1		1
Total	29	21	21	14	18	15	16	134
	71			63				134
Day Scholars:								
CMC				1				1
SABS			2		3		1	6
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IV. SEMINARY PROGRAMME

Admission and Academic Requirements

The academic programme in Ruhalaya lasts seven years: three years (6 semesters) of philosophy and four years (8 semesters) of theology, normally separated by a year of missionary training in the field.

Philosophy Department

Ruhalaya offers three year philosophy course. The aim of philosophy course is to train the students in the art of thinking clearly, critically and creatively in the search for truth regarding God, human being and the world. The process of affiliation to Dharmaram Vidyakshetram (DVK), Bangalore is afoot. Besides this, we also pursue the B. A. programme of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Delhi.

Requirements for Admission to Philosophy

The Rector admits the eligible candidates, who have qualified themselves in the entrance examination to the first year of philosophy. The entrance exam is conducted for English, Hindi, Spirituality and Missiology.

The candidate must have passed Pre-Degree, Plus Two or equivalent examination and completed the minor seminary or pre-philosophy course. Application for admission to Ruhalaya should be submitted in prescribed application form before March 25 every year, along with the required certificates and mark sheets of previous studies and a recommendation letter from the concerned Bishop or Superior. Any one dismissed from another seminary will not be admitted to Ruhalaya.

Ruhalaya admits women religious to regular B. Ph cum B.A. course. Sisters should have completed one year of professed religious life. The minimum academic qualification for admission to B. Ph. is P.D.C./P.U.C./Higher Secondary. There will be an entrance test for English and Hindi for candidates with the minimum qualification. Each student shall pay a fee of Rs 2500/- for the academic year. This sum is to be paid at the beginning of the academic year.

The Programme of Studies

The philosophy curriculum includes courses in Western and Indian Philosophy, educational and experimental psychology, social sciences, languages, Sacred Scripture, missiology, spirituality, liturgy and music. Besides these, additional courses and seminars on relevant topics are also conducted. All these demand from the students much personal reading, writing and reflection. The courses and timetable of philosophy are prescribed in the Programme and Calendar of Ruhalaya, published annually. Attendance of Courses

Regular attendance of classes, as scheduled in the Seminary Calendar, is obligatory for all the students. The three year philosophy programme consists of 138 credits. A credit is equivalent to 15 hours. The professor, in his evaluation, will take into account the attendance and class performance of the students.

If a student, for any reason, misses more than one third of the classes of any prescribed course he/she must compensate for the losses as directed by the Dean of studies. If a student loses more than 40% of the classes in a semester, he/she has to repeat the semester.

Examinations

Examinations are, as a rule, conducted for every course taught in Ruhalaya at the end of each semester. The mode of examinations for the subjects of one credit (15 hours) may be written or oral. If the examination is oral it may be conducted immediately after the course. The mode of examination for all the subjects with two or more credits will be written. The Dean of Studies may grant exceptions to the above norms on the mode of examinations by the visiting professors. Examination for the courses of the visiting professors may be conducted on completion of the course as arranged by the Dean of Studies. The timetable of the examination will be fixed by the Dean of the faculty in consultation with the Rector. In case of necessity a student can get permission from the Dean of Studies to postpone or to anticipate an examination.

The duration of the oral examination for subjects of one credit will be 7-10 minutes; and for subjects of two or more credits the duration will be 10-15 minutes. Likewise the duration of the written

examination for subjects of one credit will be one hour; two credits will be two hours and three or more credits will be three hours. The examination of a course consisting of one credit will be out of 25 marks; two credits out of 50 marks; three credits out of 75 marks and four credits out of 100 marks.

Minimum pass mark for every subject is 40%. A teacher shall give 30% of the total marks of a subject for internal assessment by way of test paper, written assignments etc. A student has to secure 40% of both the internal assessment (30% marks) and the final examination (70% marks) separately.

A student who fails to get pass mark in any subject has to repeat the examination. Only one supplementary examination is conducted, which will take place within a month, but not earlier than one week from the concluding date of the examination. In the event of any students failing the supplementary examinations, the matter will be brought to the attention of their Superiors concerned and further decision will be taken in consultation with them. The marks of the supplementary examination will not be considered for deciding the rank of a student. No student who has passed an examination will be permitted to repeat it.

Academic Grade

<i>Distinction</i>	<i>70 to 80%</i>
<i>First Class</i>	<i>60 to 69%</i>
<i>Second Class</i>	<i>50 to 59%</i>
<i>Third Class</i>	<i>40 to 49%</i>
<i>Minimum Pass Mark</i>	<i>40%</i>

Promotion

At the end of every academic year Rector with the consent of the Staff Council promotes the well-motivated students who fulfilled the academic requirements to the next year. Those who are found unworthy of the seminary life and priestly ministry are asked to discontinue at any time of the year.

Theology Department

Requirements for Admission to Theology

Application for admission to theology should be made in the prescribed form and should reach the Rector before March 25 every year, with the recommendation of the Bishop or Superior and the report from the seminary where he studied previously. The candidate should have graduated in any discipline besides the completion of an approved philosophy course of any ecclesiastical faculty or seminary. A student who had his previous studies in any other institute has to present documents of his graduation and seminary course. Ruhalaya admits women religious to the four-year Theology course. Sisters should have completed one year of professed religious life. For admission to theology the applicant shall have the degree of B. Ph. or shall have completed at least a Diploma course in Philosophy. Each student shall pay a fee of Rs 2500/- for the academic year. This sum is to be paid at the beginning of the academic year.

Programme of Studies

Theology course consists of 182 credits (164 credits for regular courses and 18 credits for dissertation and comprehensive exams) in four years or 8 semesters. One credit is equal to 15 hours. Each credit is given 25 marks. Introductory courses are conducted in the first year. The second and third year courses are mostly combined on an alternating cycle.

Theology programme integrates five types of courses: (1) basic courses which all the students must do; (2) elective courses from which every student chooses two courses, one each in the second and third year; (3) six seminars in three years, of which the first four are obligatory and the other two allow choice of topics and professors. (4) extension programmes (a) communication course in June at the end of the first year; (b) field placement programmes during the second summer holidays and (c) one month action-reflection programme during the third year; (5) an intensive special course in the first week of November for all the theologians.

Each student should submit, at the end of the seventh semester, a short thesis of 50 pages, topic of which is to be fixed at the beginning of the sixth semester. Other courses to develop the talents and skills of the students are also offered. The following is a detailed table of the programme of studies of Ruhalaya College of Theology (RCT):

Code	Course Name	Cr.
Sacred Scripture (34 credits)		
SS01	Introduction to Sacred Scripture	2
SS02	Biblical Geography	1
SS03	Pentateuch	3
SS04	Historical Books	2
SS05	Prophets I: Pre-Exilic Prophets	2
SS06	Prophets II: Exilic & Post-Exilic Prophets	2
SS07	Wisdom Literature	2
SS08	Psalms	2
SS09	Gospel of Mark	2
SS10	Gospel of Matthew	2
SS11	Gospel of Luke	2
SS12	Gospel of John	3
SS13	Acts of the Apostles	1
SS14	Apocalyptic Literature	2
SS15	Paul and Letters: Introduction	2
SS16	Pauline Epistles: Analysis	3
SS17	Hebrews and Catholic Epistles	1
Systematic Theology (34 credits)		
ST01	Introduction to Theology	2
ST02	Oriental Theology	1
ST03	Patristics	2
ST04	Revelation and Faith	3
ST05	Holy Trinity	2
ST06	Christology I: Dogmatic Christology	2
ST07	Christology II: Fundamental Christology	2
ST08	Pneumatology and Theology of Grace	2
ST09	Mariology	1

ST10	Theological Anthropology	2
ST11	Eschatology	2
ST12	Ecclesiology	3
ST13	Ecumenism	2
ST14	Theology of Sacraments	2
ST15	Sacraments of Initiation	2
ST16	Eucharist	2
ST17	Priesthood	2
Moral Theology (13 credits)		
MT01	Fundamental Moral Theology	2
MT02	Commandments	2
MT03	Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing	2
MT04	Marriage and Family	2
MT05	Sexual Ethics and Life-Issues	2
MT06	Justice and Social Teachings	2
MT07	Environmental Ethics	1
Missiology (7 credits)		
MS01	Mission Theology	2
MS02	History of Missions	1
MS03	Theology of Religions and Dialogue	2
MS04	Inculturation and Cultural Anthropology	1
MS05	Hindu Feasts and Religious Symbolism	1
Liturgy and Spirituality (9 credits)		
LS01	Theology of Liturgy	2
LS02	Holy Qurbana	2
LS03	Liturgical Year and Liturgy of Hours	1
LS04	Liturgy of Sacraments	1
LS05	Latin Liturgy	1
LS06	Malankara Liturgy	1
LS07	Spiritual Theology	1
Canon Law (9 credits)		
CL01	General Norms of Canon Law	1
CL02	Sui Juris Churches and Rites and Authority	2

CL03	Christian Faithful: Laity, Clergy and the Consecrated Persons	2
CL04	Divine Worship, Sacraments and Sacramentals	1
CL05	Marriage Canon Law	1
CL06	Teaching Office and the Temporal Goods	1
CL07	Administration of Justice in the Church	1
Church History (8 credits)		
CH01	Ancient Church History	2
CH02	Medieval and Modern Church History	3
CH03	History of Thomas Christians	3
Languages (5 credits)		
LG01	Biblical Greek	2
LG02	Biblical Hebrew	2
LG03	Syriac	1
Obligatory Seminars (6 credits)		
SM01	Theological Method	2
SM02	Methods of Biblical Exegesis	2
SM03	Mission Methods	2
Optional Seminar (1 credit)		
Topics:		
Inter-Religious Dialogue in the Multi-Religious Context of India		
Mission Theology of Syro-Malabar Church		
Impact of Vatican II on Contemporary Church		
Biblical Themes (<i>to be decided each academic year</i>)		
Dimensions of Morality in Literature and Films		
Subaltern Theologies (Feminist, Dalit, Tribal, etc.)		
Indian Theologians, etc.		
Optional Course (1 credit)		
Topics:		
Missionary Dynamism of the Persian Church, Eucharistic		
Ecclesiology, Particular Law of the Syro-Malabar Church		
Psycho-Spiritual Issues in Priestly Life		
Bio-ethical Issues		
Ecological Theology in the Light of Pneumatology		
Theology and Modern Science, etc.		

Social Communication (8 credits)

SC01	Intensive Course on Communication (3 Weeks)	6
SC02	Christian Communication	2

Action-Reflection

AR01	Exposure Programme	
AR02	Social Apostolate:	
★	<i>Self-Help Groups</i>	
★	<i>Ministry in Prison, Remand Home and Juvenile Home</i>	
★	<i>Ministry for the Street Children and the Mentally Challenged</i>	
★	<i>Ministry in Home for the Destitute and Sramik Vidyalaya</i>	
★	<i>Youth Ministry</i>	
★	<i>Slum Ministry</i>	
★	<i>Media Education in Schools</i>	
AR03	Extension Lectures	
AR04	Diaconate Ministry	

Pastoral Courses (9 credits)

Pc01	Homiletics and Missionary Preaching	2
PC02	Pastoral Counselling	2
PC03	Catechetics	2
PC04	Legal Aid & Human Rights	1
PC05	Methodology and Informatics	1
PC06	Pastoral Theology	1
PC07	Music (one class per week)	
PC08	Intensive Pastoral Preparation	
★	<i>School Management</i>	
★	<i>Parish Administration</i>	
★	<i>Personal Management</i>	
★	<i>Basics of Construction Work</i>	
★	<i>Basics of Accountancy and Book-Keeping</i>	
★	<i>Basics of Electricity</i>	
★	<i>Rural Health Care</i>	

Dissertation and Comprehensive Exams (18 credits)

DS	Dissertation	6
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CE01	Comprehensive Oral Exams	8
CE02	Comprehensive Written Exam	4

Attendance of Courses

Regular attendance of classes, as scheduled in the Seminary Calendar, is obligatory for all the students. If a student, for any reason, misses the classes of any prescribed course, he/she must compensate for the loss of the classes as directed by the Dean of Studies. The professor, in his evaluation, will take into account the attendance and class performance of the students.

For all prescribed subjects, there may be other requirements like assignment, term paper, class presentation and research work. There shall not be more than one such work for a subject.

Examinations

Examinations are, as a rule, conducted for every course at the end of each semester. They may be either oral, written or assignments, as fixed by the faculty. Examinations for the courses of the visiting professors may be conducted on termination of the course. The timetable of the examination will be fixed by the Dean of the faculty in consultation with the Rector. In the eighth semester there will be a comprehensive examination as per the themes given.

A student who fails to obtain the pass mark in any subject has to repeat the examination. Normally only one supplementary examination is conducted, which will take place within a month, but not earlier than one week from the concluding date of the examination. The marks of the supplementary examination will not be considered for deciding the rank of a student. No student who passed with a low mark will be permitted to repeat the examination.

Academic Grade

<i>Distinction</i>	<i>80 to 85%</i>
<i>High First Class</i>	<i>70 to 79%</i>
<i>First Class</i>	<i>60 to 69%</i>
<i>Second Class</i>	<i>50 to 59%</i>
<i>Third Class</i>	<i>40 to 49%</i>
<i>Minimum Pass Mark</i>	<i>40%</i>

B. Th. Degree

Ruhalaya College of Theology, affiliated to Paurastya Vidyāpītam, Kottayam, awards B. Th. Degree to those students who obtain at least 65% in the final grade. In the final grade of a student, 70% is allotted to the aggregate of the marks of the four-year theology courses, 10% is allotted to the marks of the dissertation and 20% is allotted to the marks of comprehensive examinations (both written and oral).

Diploma in Apostolic Ministry

Ruhalaya College of Theology (RCT) also confers a *Diploma in Apostolic Ministry* to the students of theology. This is a self-formation programme under the guidance of RCT. The purpose of this programme is to prepare the students in view of taking up special ministries in their future priestly/religious life. Accordingly, each student is invited, at the beginning of the theology course, to take up an apostolic ministry of his/her choice and aptitude. In the course of the four years of formation, he/she shall endeavour to acquire sufficient theoretical knowledge as well as practical experience in the ministry chosen by him/her. Major part of this Diploma Programme may be completed during the long summer holidays. At the end of every year, each student's project is evaluated. Besides this, each one shall also prepare a written project work highlighting the theoretical knowledge and practical experience he/she has acquired in the chosen ministry in the course of this self-formation programme. At end of the four years of formation at RCT, each student will be awarded a *Diploma in Apostolic Ministry* indicating the grades each one has obtained.

Promotion and Sacred Orders

At the end of every academic year, the Rector with the consent of the Staff Council promotes the well-motivated students who have fulfilled the academic and other requirements to the next year and recommends the brothers for the Sacred Orders of *Karoyusa*, *Heupadiaknusa* and *M'Samsanusa*, at the end of first, second and third year respectively. Priestly Ordination is at the end of the fourth year. Those who are found unworthy of the seminary life and priestly ministry are asked to discontinue at any time of the year.

V. CALENDAR 2011-2012

JUNE 2011

1	Wed	H	St Justin
2	Thu	H	Ascension of Our Lord
3	Fri	H	
4	Sat	H	
5	Sun	H	Period of Resurrection VII
6	Mon	H	
7	Tue	H	
8	Wed	H	Blessed Mariam Thresia
9	Thu	H	St Ephrem
10	Fri	H	
11	Sat	H	St Barnabas, the Apostle
12	Sun	H	Period of Apostles I, The Feast of Pentecost
13	Mon	H	St Anthony of Padua
14	Tue	H	
15	Wed	H	
16	Thu	H	
17	Fri	H	Sts Gervasis and Prothasis
18	Sat	H	
19	Sun	H	Period of Apostles II, Trinity Sunday
20	Mon	H	
21	Tue	H	
22	Wed	H	
23	Thu	H	Body and Blood of Christ
24	Fri	H	Nativity of St John the Baptist
25	Sat	H	
26	Sun	H	Period of Apostles III
27	Mon	H	
28	Tue	H	St Irenaeus
29	Wed	H	Apostles Peter and Paul, Ruhalaya reopens, Staff Meeting
30	Thu	H	

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JULY 2011

1	Fri	P	Sacred Heart of Jesus, Prayer Day
2	Sat	H	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Solemn Ramsa
3	Sun	H	Period of Apostles IV, Dukrana of St Thomas Apostle, Raza, Closing of the Jubilee Year and Inauguration of the Academic Year
4	Mon	C	First Semester begins
5	Tue	C	
6	Wed	C	
7	Thu	H	Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
8	Fri	C	
9	Sat	C	
10	Sun	H	Period of Apostles V, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
11	Mon	C	St Benedict
12	Tue	C	
13	Wed	C	
14	Thu	H	World Population Day, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
15	Fri	C	Sts Kuriakose and Julitta, Spiritual Instruction (Phil.)
16	Sat	C	Mother of Mt. Carmel, For III Philosophers, the last date to submit the theme of thesis for approval
17	Sun	H	Period of Apostles VI, Inauguration of the Literary Academies (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
18	Mon	C	Spiritual Instruction (Theo.)
19	Tue	C	
20	Wed	C	
21	Thu	H	Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.), New Priests' Day
22	Fri	C	
23	Sat	C	
24	Sun	H	Period of Apostles VII, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
25	Mon	C	Apostle James
26	Tue	P/C	Sts Joachim and Anne, Biannual Retreat (Phil)
27	Wed	P/C	Staff Meeting, Biannual Retreat (Phil)
28	Thu	P/H	St Alphonsa, Biannual Retreat (Phil), Social Apostolate (Theo.)

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29	Fri	P/C	St Martha, 72 Disciples of Jesus, Biannual Retreat (Phil)
30	Sat	C	
31	Sun	H	Period of Kaitha I, St Ignatius of Loyola, Feast of 12 Apostles, Social Apostolate (Theo.)

AUGUST 2011

1	Mon	C	15-days fasting begins, St Alphonse Liguori
2	Tue	C	
3	Wed	C	Solemn Ramsa
4	Thu	H	St John Maria Vianney
5	Fri	C	St Jacob of Nisibis
6	Sat	C	Transfiguration of the Lord
7	Sun	H	Period of Kaitha II, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
8	Mon	C	St Dominic
9	Tue	C	
10	Wed	C	
11	Thu	P	St Clare, Prayer Day, Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
12	Fri	C	Mar Addai and Mari
13	Sat	C	St Maxmillian Kolbe, Raksha Bandhan
14	Sun	H	Period of Kaitha III, Solemn Ramsa, Freshers' Day Cultural Programme, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
15	Mon	H	Assumption, Independence Day, Inauguration of the Mission Year
16	Tue	C	
17	Wed	C	
18	Thu	H	Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
19	Fri	C	Spiritual Instruction (Phil.)
20	Sat	C	
21	Sun	H	Period of Kaitha IV, St Pius X
22	Mon	C	Spiritual Instruction (Theo.)
23	Tue	C	
24	Wed	C	St Bartholomew, the Apostle

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25	Thu	H	Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
26	Fri	C	I Symposium (Theo.)
27	Sat	C	For I Philosophers, last date to submit the book reviews, St Augustine
28	Sun	H	Period of Kaitha V, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
29	Mon	C	Blessed Euphrasia
30	Tue	C	
31	Wed	C	Id-ul-Fitr, Staff Meeting

SEPTEMBER 2011

1	Thu	P	8-Days Fasting begins, Prayer Day, Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
2	Fri	C	St Simoni and her seven sons
3	Sat	C	
4	Sun	H	Period of Kaitha VI
5	Mon	H	Teachers' Day, Community Day
6	Tue	C	
7	Wed	C	International Literacy Day
8	Thu	H	Nativity of Bl. Virgin Mary, One-day Outing (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
9	Fri	C	Onam
10	Sat	C	
11	Sun	H	Period of Elijah–Cross–Moses I: Elijah I, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
12	Mon	C	
13	Tue	C	St John Chrysostom
14	Wed	C	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15	Thu	H	Village Programme (Phil.), One-day Outing (Theo.)
16	Fri	C	Spiritual Instruction (Phil.)
17	Sat	C	Last day to submit Theology Research Paper
18	Sun	H	Period of Elijah–Cross–Moses II: Cross I, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
19	Mon	C	Last date to submit songs for Ruhalaya Music Award, Spiritual Instruction (Theo.)
20	Tue	C	
21	Wed	C	Apostle Matthew

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22	Thu	H	Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
23	Fri	C	
24	Sat	C	
25	Sun	H	Period of Elijah–Cross–Moses III: Cross II, Mission Day Celebration
26-	Mon	C	
27	Tue	C	St Vincent de Paul
28	Wed	C	Staff Meeting
29	Thu	H	Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
30	Fri	C	St Jerome, Last date to submit project proposal for Diploma in Apostolic Ministry (I & II Theologians)

OCTOBER 2011

1	Sat	C	St Therese of Lisieux, World Youth Day
2	Sun	H	Period of Elijah–Cross–Moses IV: Cross III, Gandhi Jayanthi, Guardian Angels, Seminar for Sisters, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
3	Mon	E/C	Study Leave and Exams begin (Phil.)
4	Tue	E/C	St Francis of Assisi
5	Wed	E/C	
6	Thu	E/P	Dussehra, Prayer Day (Theo.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
7	Fri	E/C	
8	Sat	E/C	
9	Sun	H	Period of Elijah – Cross – Moses V: Moses I
10	Mon	E/C	
11	Tue	E/C	
12	Wed	E/C	
13	Thu	E/H	
14	Fri	E	I Semester Exams begin (Theo.)
15	Sat	E	St Teresa of Avila, I Semester Exams end (Phil)
16	Sun	H	Period of Elijah – Cross – Moses VI: Moses II, Blessed Augustine Thevarparampil, Prayer Day (Phil.)
17	Mon	H/E	St Ignatius of Antioch, Sports Day (Phil.)
18	Tue	H/E	St Luke, Sports Day (Phil.)

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19	Wed	H/E	Live-in-Village Programme begins (Phil.)
20	Thu	H/E	
21	Fri	H/E	
22	Sat	H/E	
23 Sun H			Period of Elijah – Cross – Moses VII: Moses III, Mission Sunday
24	Mon	H/E	
25	Tue	H/E	
26	Wed	H/E	Deepavali, Staff Meeting
27	Thu	H/E	
28	Fri	H/E	Apostles Simeon and Jude
29	Sat	H/E	I Semester Exams end (Theo.), Live-in-Village Programme ends (Phil.)
30 Sun H			Period of Dedication of the Church I
31	Mon	C/H	Sports Day (Theo.), Second Semester begins (Phil.)

NOVEMBER 2011

1	Tue	C/H	Feast of all Saints, Sports Holiday (Theo.)
2	Wed	C/H	All Souls Day
3	Thu	P	Prayer Day, Village Programme
4	Fri	C/S	Second Semester begins (Theo.), Intensive Special Course
5	Sat	C/S	Sts. Zachariah and Elizabeth, Intensive Special Course
6 Sun H			Period of Dedication of the Church II, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
7	Mon	C	
8	Tue	C	
9	Wed	C	
10	Thu	H	Guru Nanak Jayanti, Village Programme (Phil.), Sharing of experience of Live-in-Village Programme, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
11	Fri	C	Spiritual Instruction (Phil.)
12	Sat	C	
13 Sun H			Period of Dedication of the Church III, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
14	Mon	C	Children's Day, Spiritual Instruction (Theo.)

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15	Tue	C	
16	Wed	C	
17	Thu	H	Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
18	Fri	C	
19	Sat	C	
20 Sun H			Period of Dedication of the Church IV, Christ the King, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
21	Mon	C	MST Founder's Day
22	Tue	C	
23	Wed	C	
24	Thu	H	Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
25	Fri	C	
26	Sat	H	Preparation for Seminary Day
27 Sun H			Period of Annunciation I, Seminary Day
28	Mon	H	
29	Tue	C	
30	Wed	C	Andrew the Apostle, Staff Meeting, Comprehensive Oral Exam-I (Moral Theo., Canon Law & Confession) for IV Theologians)

DECEMBER 2011

1	Thu	P	25-days Fast begins, AIDS Day, Prayer Day (Phil.), Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
2	Fri	C	
3	Sat	C	St Francis Xavier
4 Sun H			Period of Annunciation II, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
5	Mon	C	Period of Annunciation II
6	Tue	C	Muharram
7	Wed	C	St Ambrose
8	Thu	H	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary, Village Programme (Phil.)
9	Fri	C	B.Th. Comprehensive Written Exam for IV Theologians
10	Sat	C	Human Rights Day

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11 Sun H	Period of Annunciation III
12 Mon C/P	Spiritual Instruction (Theo.), B.Th. Comprehensive Oral Exam-II for IV Theologians, Annual Retreat begins in the evening (Theo.)
13 Tue C/P	Annual Retreat (Theo.)
14 Wed C/P	St. John of the Cross, Annual Retreat (Theo.)
15 Thu H/P	Village Programme (Phil.), Annual Retreat (Theo.)
16 Fri C/P	Spiritual Instruction (Phil.), Annual Retreat (Theo.)
17 Sat C/P	Annual Retreat (Theo.) ends
18 Sun H	Period of Annunciation IV, The Miraculous Cross at Mylapore, Deacons' Send Off
19 Mon C	Deacons leave for Home, Spiritual Instruction (Theo.)
20 Tue C	
21 Wed C	II Symposium (Theo.)
22 Thu H	Christmas Holidays begin
23 Fri H	
24 Sat H	
25 Sun H	Christmas, Period of Nativity I
26 Mon H	St Stephen, Holy Family
27 Tue H	John, the Apostle
28 Wed C/H	The Holy Innocents, Classes resume in Philosophate
29 Thu H	Community Christmas Celebration
30 Fri C/H	Divine Motherhood of Mary
31 Sat C/H	Year End

JANUARY 2012

1 Sun H	Period of Nativity II, New Year's Day Holy Name of Jesus
2 Mon C	Classes resume in Theologate
3 Tue C	Bl. Kuriakose Elias Chavara
4 Wed C	
5 Thu P/H	Biannual Retreat (Phil), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
6 Fri P/H	The Feast of Epiphany (Denha), Biannual Retreat (Phil)
7 - Sat P/C	Biannual Retreat (Phil)

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8 Sun P/H	Period of Epiphany I, Biannual Retreat (Phil), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
9 Mon C	
10 Tue C	
11 Wed C	
12 Thu P	Prayer Day (Theo.), Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
13 Fri C	Spiritual Instruction (Phil.)
14 Sat C	The last date to submit the theme of thesis for approval (III Theologians)
15 Sun H	Period of Epiphany II, Social Apostolate (Theo.) Spiritual Instruction (Theo.)
16 Mon C	
17 Tue C	
18 Wed C	Unity Octave begins, Ecumenism Day
19 Thu H	Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
20 Fri C	St Sebastian, Benefactors' Day, Evangelists
21 Sat C	Fr Maliparampil Memorial Lectures
22 Sun H	Period of Epiphany III, Exposure Programme for II Theo. Begins, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
23 Mon C	
24 Tue C	St Francis de Sales
25 Wed C	The Conversion of St Paul, Staff Meeting
26 Thu H	Republic Day, Sts Timothy and Titus, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
27 Fri C	
28 Sat C	St Thomas Aquinas, Last date to submit B. Ph. Thesis (III Phil.)
29 Sun H	Period of Epiphany IV, Exposure Programme for II Theo. ends, Ekta Divas (Village Day), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
30 Mon C	World Day of Peace
31 Tue C	

FEBRUARY 2012

1	Wed	C	
2	Thu	P	Prayer Day, Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
3	Fri	C	
4	Sat	C	
5	Sun	H	Period of Epiphany V, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
6	Mon	C	
7	Tue	C	
8	Wed	C	
9	Thu	H	One-Day Outing (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
10	Fri	C	Spiritual Instruction (Phil.)
11	Sat	C	
12	Sun	H	Period of Epiphany VI, Bible Quiz Final, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
13	Mon	C	Spiritual Instruction (Theo.)
14	Tue	C	
15	Wed	C	St. Polycarp
16	Thu	H	Village Programme (Phil.), One-Day Outing (Theo.)
17	Fri	C	
18	Sat	C	
19	Sun	H	Period of Lent I, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
20	Mon	C	Ash Monday, 50-days Fast begins,
21	Tue	C	Youth Day
22	Wed	H	MST Day
23	Thu	H	Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
24	Fri	C	
25	Sat	C	
26	Sun	H	Period of Lent II, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
27	Mon	C	
28	Tue	C	
29	Wed	C	Staff Meeting

MARCH 2012

1	Thu	P	Prayer Day, Village Programme (Phil.), Social Apostolate (Theo.)
2	Fri	E/C	II Semester Exams begin (Phil.)
3	Sat	E/C	
4	Sun	H	Period of Lent III, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
5	Mon	E/C	
6	Tue	E/C	
7	Wed	E/C	
8	Thu	E/H	International Women's Day, Social Apostolate (Theo.)
9	Fri	E	Second Semester Exams begin (Theo.)
10	Sat	E	
11	Sun	H	Period of Lent IV
12	Mon	E	
13	Tue	E	
14	Wed	E	
15	Thu	E	
16	Fri	E	
17	Sat	E	
18	Sun	H	Period of Lent V, Social Apostolate (Theo.) St Joseph, Rector's Day
19	Mon	H	Comprehensive Written Exam for III Philosophers
20	Tue	E	
21	Wed	E	
22	Thu	E	
23	Fri	E	
24	Sat	E	
25	Sun	H	Period of Lent VI Comprehensive Oral Exam for III Philosophers
26	Mon	E	Second Semester Exams end (Theo.)
27	Tue	E	Retreat in preparation for Orders (Theo.), Staff Meeting
28	Wed	E/P	Retreat in preparation for Orders (Theo.)
29	Thu	E/P	Retreat in preparation for Orders (Theo.)
30	Fri	E/P	Retreat in preparation for Orders (Theo.)
31	Sat	E/H	

APRIL 2012

1 Sun H	Palm Sunday, Ordinations
2 Mon H	Summer Holidays begin
3 Tue H	
4 Wed H	
5 Thu H	Maundy Thursday
6 Fri H	Passion Friday
7 Sat H	Holy Saturday
8 Sun H	Easter Sunday
9 Mon H	
10 Tue H	
11 Wed H	
12 Thu H	
13 Fri H	
14 Sat H	
15 Sun H	Period of Resurrection II, Sunday of Neophytes
16 Mon H	
17 Tue H	
18 Wed H	
19 Thu H	
20 Fri H	
21 Sat H	
22 Sun H	Period of Resurrection III
23 Mon H	
24 Tue H	St George
25 Wed H	St Mark, the Evangelist
26 Thu H	
27 Fri H	
28 Sat H	
29 Sun H	Period of Resurrection IV, St Catherine of Sienna
30 Mon H	

MAY 2012

1 Tue H	St Joseph, the Patron of the workers
2 Wed H	St Athanasius
3 Thu H	Apostles Philip and Jacob
4 Fri H	
5 Sat H	
6 Sun H	Period of Resurrection V, St Dominic Savio
7 Mon H	
8 Tue H	
9 Wed H	
10 Thu H	
11 Fri H	
12 Sat H	
13 Sun H	Period of Resurrection VI
14 Mon H	
15 Tue H	
16 Wed H	
17 Thu H	Ascension of Our Lord
18 Fri H	
19 Sat H	
20 Sun H	Period of Resurrection VII
21 Mon H	
22 Tue H	
23 Wed H	
24 Thu H	
25 Fri H	
26 Sat H	
27 Sun H	The Feast of Pentecost, Period of Apostles I
28 Mon H	
29 Tue H	
30 Wed H	
31 Thu H	

JUNE 2012

1	Fri	H	St Justin
2	Sat	H	
3	Sun	H	Period of Apostles II, Trinity Sunday
4	Mon	H/C	Communication Course begins (II & III Theologians)
5	Tue	H/C	
6	Wed	H/C	
7	Thu	H/C	
8	Fri	H/C	Blessed Mariam Thesia
9	Sat	H/C	St Ephrem
10	Sun	H	Period of Apostles III, The Body and Blood of Christ
11	Mon	H/C	St Barnabas, the Apostle
12	Tue	H/C	
13	Wed	H/C	St Anthony of Padua
14	Thu	H/C	
15	Fri	H/C	Sacred Heart of Jesus
16	Sat	H/C	Immaculate Heart of Mary
17	Sun	H	Period of Apostles IV, Sts Gervasis and Prothasis
18	Mon	H/C	
19	Tue	H/C	
20	Wed	H/C	
21	Thu	H/C	
22	Fri	H/C	
23	Sat	H/C	
24	Sun	H	Period of Apostles V, Nativity of St John the Baptist
25	Mon	H/C	Communication Course ends
26	Tue	H	
27	Wed	H	Cyril of Alexandria
28	Thu	H	St Irenaeus
29	Fri	H	Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles, Ruhalaya reopens, Staff Meeting
30	Sat	H	

VI. ORDER OF THE DAY

PHILOSOPHY

Class Days

05:30	:	Rising
06:00	:	Sapra, Meditation
06:45	:	Holy Qurbana
07:45	:	Breakfast
08:25	:	Bible reading, Study
09:40	:	Recreation
09:45	:	Class
10:30	:	Interval
10:35	:	Class
11:20	:	Interval
11:30	:	Class
12:15	:	Interval
12:25	:	Visit to the Bl. Sacrament
12:30	:	Lunch
13:30	:	Silence
14:25	:	Class
15:10	:	Interval
15:15	:	Class
16:00	:	Tea, Games, Manual work
17:30	:	Bath
18:00	:	Ramsa, Rosary, Spiritual Reading, Study
20:15	:	Supper
21:15	:	Leliya, Study
22:50	:	Lights off in Study Halls
23:00	:	Bedtime

Saturdays

16:00	:	Tea, Shopping
19:00	:	Bath
19:30	:	Solemn Ramsa

Thursdays

05:30	:	Rising
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06:00	:	Sapra, Meditation
06:45	:	Holy Qurbana
07:45	:	Breakfast
09:00	:	Bible Reading, Study
10:30	:	Recreation
11:00	:	Study
12:00	:	Recreation
12:25	:	Visit to the Bl. Sacrament
12:30	:	Lunch
14:00	:	Silence
14:45	:	Village Programme / Work / Games
19:20	:	Ramsa, Rosary (private)
20:15	:	Supper
21:30	:	Lelya, Study
22:50	:	Lights off in Study Halls
23:00	:	Bedtime

Sundays & Feast Days

06:00	:	Rising
06:30	:	Sapra, Holy Qurbana
08:30	:	Breakfast
09:00	:	Free time / Recreation
10:30	:	Free time (Silence)
11.15	:	Literary Academy
12:15	:	Recreation
12:25	:	Visit to the Bl. Sacrament
12:30	:	Lunch
14:00	:	Silence
15:00	:	Solemn Rosary
15:30	:	Tea, Games or Walk
18:00	:	Bath
18:30	:	Ramsa
19:00	:	Study
20:15	:	Supper
21:30	:	Leliya (private), Study
22:50	:	Lights off in Study Halls
23:00	:	Bedtime

THEOLOGY**Class Days**

05:30	:	Rising
06:00	:	Sapra, Meditation
06:45	:	Holy Mass
07:45	:	Breakfast, Free Time
08:30	:	Bible reading, Study
09:40	:	Recreation
09:45	:	Class
10:30	:	Interval
10:35	:	Class
11:20	:	Interval
11:30	:	Class
12:15	:	Interval
12:25	:	Visit to the Bl. Sacrament
12:30	:	Lunch
13:30	:	Rest
14:25	:	Class
15:10	:	Interval
15:15	:	Class
16:00	:	Tea, Games, Manual work
17:45	:	Bath
18:15	:	Ramsa, Study
20:15	:	Supper, Free Time
21:15	:	Leliya, Study
23:00	:	Bedtime

Tuesdays

16:00	:	Tea, Manual Work, Games
18:00	:	Bath
18:30	:	Ramsa

Wednesdays

18:15	:	Adoration
19:15	:	Study

Thursdays

05:30 : Rising
06:00 : Sapra, Meditation
06:45 : Holy Qurbana
07:45 : Breakfast, Free Time
09:00 : Study
10:30 : Free Time
11:00 : Study
12:00 : Free Time
12:25 : Visit to the Bl. Sacrament
12:30 : Lunch, Free Time
14:00 : Rest
14:45 : Study
16:00 : Tea, Games
18:30 : Bath
19:00 : Study
19:30 : Rosary, Ramsa
20:15 : Supper, Free Time
21:30 : Leliya (private), Study
23:00 : Bedtime

Fridays

20:00 : Batchwise Rosary
20:15 : Supper, Free Time

Saturdays

14:30 : Optional Classes
15:30 : Tea, Outing (Games till 19:00)
19:00 : Bath
19:30 : Solemn Ramsa

Sundays & Feast Days

06:00 : Rising
06:30 : Sapra, Holy Qurbana
08:30 : Breakfast, Free Time
10:30 : Free time (Silence)
12:00 : Recreation

12:25 : Visit to the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 : Lunch, Free Time
14:00 : Rest
14:45 : Study
16:00 : Tea, Games
18:00 : Bath
18:30 : Study
19:30 : Rosary, Ramsa
20:15 : Supper, Free Time
21:30 : Leliya (private), Study
23:00 : Bedtime

VI. CLASS SCHEDULE

PHILOSOPHY COURSES: 2011-2012

I PHILOSOPHY

First Semester

Subjects	Crs	Professors
English Foundation I	2 . . .	X. Thengumkudiyil
Hindi Foundation I	2 . . .	V. Vithayathil
Introduction to Liturgy	2 . . .	T. Manjalankal
Intro. to Indian Philosophy	2 . . .	K. Valiamangalam
Intro. to Western Philosophy	2 . . .	T. Parayankuzhiyil
Methodology	1 . . .	J. Venattumattam
Introduction to Spirituality	2 . . .	J. Panjikan
Heterodox Systems	2 . . .	C. Mattathilany Medieval
Philosophy	2 . . .	T. Parayankuzhiyil Early Greek
Philosophers	2 . . .	J. Venattumattam Classical
Logic	2 . . .	P. Vadakeoram
Humanities & Social Sciences I	2 . . .	J. Kochayankanal
Group Dynamics	1 . . .	S. Olickal
Music	1 . . .	V. Vithayathil
Total Credits	25	

Second Semester

Subjects	Crs	Professors
English Foundation II	2 . . .	X. Thengumkudiyil
Hindi Foundation II	2 . . .	V. Vithayathil
Functional Hindi	2 . . .	Pravin Choube
Upanishads I & II	2 . . .	S. Cherickanampuram
Classical Greek Philosophy	2 . . .	J. Venattumattam
Symbolic Logic	3 . . .	P. Vadakeoram
Intro. to Religion	2 . . .	T. Parayankuzhiyil
Religions of Indian Origin	1 . . .	A. Munjanatt
Middle East Religions	1 . . .	A. Marottikudy
Asian Philosophies	2 . . .	T. Muppathinchira
Humanities & Social Sciences II	2 . . .	J. Kochayankanal

Music	1 . . .	V. Vithayathil
Total Credits	23	

II PHILOSOPHY

First Semester

Subjects	Crs	Professors
From Language to Literature I	2 . . .	X. Thengumkudiyil
Hindi Foundation	2 . . .	V. Vithayathil
Sanskrit	1 . . .	K. Valiamangalam
Ethics	3 . . .	P. Vadakeoram
Ethics – Indian Perspectives	2 . . .	C. Mattathilany
Social Ethics	2 . . .	P. Vattappara
Metaphysics I	2 . . .	T. Parayankuzhiyil
Modern Western Philosophy I	2 . . .	J. Venattumattam
Orthodox Systems	2 . . .	A. Munjanatt
Contemporary Indian Thinkers	1 . . .	C. Mattathilany
Ind. Philosophical Movements	1 . . .	A. Pulickamandapam
Spirituality	2 . . .	T. Manjalankal
Music	1 . . .	V. Vithayathil
Total Credits	23	

Second Semester

Subjects	Crs	Professors
From Language to Literature II	3 . . .	X. Thengumkudiyil
Functional Hindi	3 . . .	V. Vithayathil
Hindi Literature	2 . . .	Pravin Choube
Metaphysics II	2 . . .	T. Parayankuzhiyil
Modern Western Philosophy II	3 . . .	J. Venattumattam
Intro. to Bible	2 . . .	J. Panjikan
Missiology	1 . . .	J. Thekkekarott
Social Communication	1 . . .	A. Puthiakulangara
Seminar –Science & Technology	3 . . .	J. Kochayankanal
Ontology	1 . . .	P. Vadakeoram
Music	1 . . .	V. Vithayathil
Total Credits	22	

III PHILOSOPHY

First Semester

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Crs</i>	<i>Professors</i>
English I	3	X. Thengumkudiyil
Hindi Literature	2	Pravin Choube
Missionary Spirituality	1	J. Thekkekarott
Later Continental Philosophy	2	T. Parayankuzhiyil
Philosophical Anthropology	3	D. Kavungal
Cont. Western Philosophy	2	P. Vadakeoram
Tribal and Dalit Philosophy I	2	C. Mattathilany
Analytical Philosophy	1	J. Venattumattam
Computer Science	1	J. Aryankalayil
Cosmology	3	T. Kannany
Epistemology I	2	P. Vadakeoram
Music	1	V. Vithayathil
Total Credits	23	

Second Semester

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Crs</i>	<i>Professors</i>
English II	3	X. Thengumkudiyil
Hindi Literature	2	Shiv Chaurasya
Epistemology II	3	P. Vadakeoram
Psychology I	2	V. Kappumkaparampil
Philosophy of God & Religion	4	P. Mudathottiyil
Tribal and Dalit Philosophy II	2	C. Mattathilany
Psychology II	2	J. Purayidathil Cultural
Anthropology	1	S. Cherickanampuram
Hindutva	1	J. Chettaniyil
Music	1	V. Vithayathil
Total Credits	21	

THEOLOGY COURSES: 2011-2012

I THEOLOGY

Semester 1

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Professor</i>
Ancient Church History	2	James Kurukilamkatt
Biblical Greek	2	Manoj Parackal
Fundamental Moral Theology	2	Lancy Rodrigues
General Norms of Canon Law	1	Antony Perumanoor
Hindu Religious Symbolism	1	Antony Pulickamandapam
Homiletics & Missionary Preaching	2	Joy Panjikan
Introduction to Theology	2	Chandy Kalathoor
Liturgical Year and Liturgy of Hours	1	Lonappan Arangassery
Mission Theology	2	Joseph Thekkekarott
Oriental Theology	1	Lonappan Arangassery
Patristics	2	James Athikalam
Theology of Sacraments	2	Joseph Cheriampanatt
Total Credits	20	

Semester 2

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Professor</i>
Biblical Geography	1	Manoj Parackal
Biblical Hebrew	2	Manoj Parackal
History of Missions	1	Joseph Thekkekarott
Inculturation & Cult. Anthropology	1	Joseph Thekkekarott
Introduction to Sacred Scripture	2	Joy Panjikan
Med. and Modern Church History	3	James Kurukilamkatt
Methodology	1	Chandy Kalathoor
Revelation and Faith	3	Joseph G. Aryankalayil
Sacraments of Initiation	2	Joseph G. Aryankalayil
Spiritual Theology	1	Thomas Manjalankal
Sui Juris Churches	2	Antony Perumanoor
Theological Method (S)	2	Chandy Kalathoor
Total Credits	21	

II THEOLOGY

Semester 1

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Professor</i>
Christian Faithful: Laity, Clergy and the Consecrated Persons	2	Saju Koothodiputhenpurayil
Commandments	2	Varghese Ukken
Historical Books	2	Manoj Parackal
Holy Trinity	2	Joseph G. Aryankalayil
Justice and Social Teachings	2	Henry Angel
Mariology	1	Joseph Cheriampanatt
Prophets I: Pre-Exilic Prophets	2	Sebastian Kizhakkeyil
Prophets II: Exilic & Post-Exilic Prophets	2	Sebastian Kizhakkeyil
Syriac	1	Manoj Parackal
Theological Anthropology	2	Joseph Palakeel
Wisdom Literature	2	Joy Panjickaran
Total Credits	20	

Semester 2

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Professor</i>
Action Reflection	1	
Apocalyptic Literature	2	Sebastian Kizhakkeyil
Christology I: Dogmatic Christology	2	Sebastian Pullattu
Christology II: Fundamental Christology	2	Chandy Kalathoor
Environmental Ethics	1	Tony Mampilly
Hebrews and Catholic Epistles	1	Joy Panjickaran
Holy Qurbana	2	Lonappan Arangassery
Med. and Modern Church History	3	James Kurukilamkatt
Methods of Biblical Exegesis (S)	2	Manoj Parackal
Psalms	2	Mathew Mulluvengapurath
Teaching Office and the Temporal Goods	1	Saju Koothodiputhenpurayil
Theology of Religions and Dialogue	2	Joseph Thekkekarott
Total Credits	21	

III THEOLOGY

Semester 1

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Professor</i>
Christian Faithful: Laity, Clergy and the Consecrated Persons	2	Saju Koothodiputhenpurayil
Commandments	2	Varghese Ukken
Historical Books	2	Manoj Parackal
Holy Trinity	2	Joseph G. Aryankalayil
Justice and Social Teachings	2	Henry Angel
Mariology	1	Joseph Cheriampanatt
Prophets I: Pre-Exilic Prophets	2	Sebastian Kizhakkeyil
Prophets II: Exilic & Post-Exilic Prophets	2	Sebastian Kizhakkeyil
Syriac	1	Manoj Parackal
Theological Anthropology	2	Joseph Palakeel
Wisdom Literature	2	Joy Panjickaran
Total Credits	20	

Semester 2

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Professor</i>
Action Reflection	1	
Apocalyptic Literature	2	Sebastian Kizhakkeyil
Christology I: Dogmatic Christology	2	Sebastian Pullattu
Christology II: Fundamental Christology	2	Chandy Kalathoor
Environmental Ethics	1	Tony Mampilly
Hebrews and Catholic Epistles	1	Joy Panjickaran
Holy Qurbana	2	Lonappan Arangassery
Med. and Modern Church History	3	James Kurukilamkatt
Optional Course-I	1	
Optional Seminar-I	1	
Psalms	2	Mathew Mulluvengapurath
Teaching Office and the Temporal Goods	1	Saju Koothodiputhenpurayil
Theology of Religions and Dialogue	2	Joseph Thekkekarott
Total Credits	21	

IV THEOLOGY

Semester 1

Course	Credit	Professor
Catechetics	2	Thomas Manjalankal
DISSERTATION	5	
Divine Worship, Sacraments and Sacramentals	1	Bp. Sebastian Vadakel
Hindu Religious Symbolism	1	Antony Pulickamandapam
Inculturation and Cultural Anthropology	1	Joseph Thekkekarott
Marriage Canon Law	1	Antony Perumanoor
Pastoral Counselling	2	Manuel Karimpanackal
Prophets I: Pre-Exilic Prophets	2	Sebastian Kizhakkeyil
Prophets II: Exilic & Post-Exilic Prophets	2	Sebastian Kizhakkeyil
Sacraments of Penance and Anointing	2	Peter Vattappara
Theological Anthropology	2	Joseph Palakeel
Total Credits	21	

Semester 2

Course	Credit	Professor
Legal Aid & Human Rights	1	Sr. Mary Scaria
Liturgy of the Sacraments	1	Joseph Cheriampant
Pastoral Theology	1	Joseph Cheriampant
Pastoral Courses		
Total Credits	3	

Time Table for the Lectures

Day/Time	08:55	09:45	10:35	11:30	14:25	15:15
	09:40	10:30	11:20	12:15	15:10	16:00
Monday		⊕⊕	⊕⊕	⊕⊕	⊕⊕	⊕⊕
Tuesday		⊕⊕	⊕⊕	⊕⊕	⊕⊕	⊕⊕
Wednesday		⊕⊕	⊕⊕	⊕⊕	⊕⊕	⊕⊕
Friday		⊕⊕	⊕⊕	⊕⊕	⊕⊕	⊕⊕
Saturday	⊕	⊕⊕	⊕⊕	⊕⊕	⊕	⊕

⊕: Classes in Theologate, ⊕: Classes in Philosophate

रूहालय गीत

रूहा का आलय रूहालय, आत्म निवास रूहालय
 ज्ञान का सिंहासन, तलाश की रह
 सन्त थॉमस सोसायटी की प्यारी बेटी
 रूहा का आलय रूहालय
 आलय.....आलय.....रूहालय ।

भारत महान के मध्यभाग में,
 प्रेम विश्वास का स्रोत है तू ।
 अतुल सांस्कृतिक नगरी में, झिलमिलाती आत्मज्योति है तू
 सच्चे चेले बनने को प्रेषित, प्रशिक्षण देती
 सिखाती ईश प्रेम दरिद्रों को आत्मालय तू प्यारी माँ ।
 रूहा का आलय रूहालय
 आलय.....आलय.....रूहालय ।

दर्शन दैवे शास्त्रों की गहराई तक
 ले जाती तू आत्मजों को
 ज्ञानी शिक्षक बॉटते हुए निस्वार्थ मन से ज्ञान भंडार
 ज्ञान प्यास भर देती, दिखाती तू सच्चाई
 धन्य होवे तेरी महिमा, तनयों को प्यार देती तू, ज्ञानी माँ ।
 रूहा का आलय रूहालय
 आलय.....आलय.....रूहालय
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