



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Programme	Syriac Language				
Course Name	Syriac Language and Syriac Tradition in India				
Type of course	VAC				
Course Code	UK4VACSYR202				
Course Level	200-299				
Course Summary	The course intends to explore the Syriac language within the specific Indian Syriac tradition, covering linguistic elements, historical developments, and cultural influences. This course includes the moral lessons with in the Syriac religious texts.				
Semester	IV	Credits			Total Hrs.
Course Details	Learning Approach	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Others
		2	0	2	0
Pre –requisites					

COURSE OUTCOME (CO)

CO. No	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domains
1	To learn the advanced level of Syriac Grammar	R, U
2	Students will be able to learn the Syriac Traditions	U, A
3	Understand the moral values of Syriac Prose Lessons	A, An
4	To understand the influence of Syriac Language on other Culture and Religion	A, E, C
Remember(R), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Skill(S), Interest (I)and Appreciation (Ap)		

Module 1 Syriac Grammar Essentials

Module 2 Syriac Tradition in India

Module 3 Ethical and Moral Lessons in Syriac Texts and Historical Analysis

Module 4 Teacher Specific Content

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom transactions (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs.	CO. No
1	1.1	Syriac Grammar	3	1
	1.2	Noun and Adjective, Number & Gender	2	1
	1.3	Prefix and Suffixes	2	1
	1.4	Pronouns	3	1
	1.5	Syriac Prepositions and Vocabulary, Loaned Words	2	1
	1.6	Syriac Verbs and Conjugations (Present Tense)	3	1
2	2.0	Apostolate of St. Thomas	3	2
	2.2	Syrian Colonization	3	2
	2.3	Seven Syriac Churches	3	2
3	3.0	Beatitudes (Luke 6)	3	3
	3.1	True Greatness & Teaching about Mercy (Mathew 18)	3	3
	3.2	Historical Context of Syriac Language	3	4
	3.3	Influence of Syriac in ancient civilizations	3	4
	3.4	Significance of Syriac on Culture and religion	3	4
4	4.0	Teacher Specific Content		

Teaching and Learning Approach	Classroom Procedure (Mode of Transaction)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lecture -Tutorials
Assessment Type	Mode of Assessment
	<p>A. Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) 30Marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Unit tests/ Quiz/ Seminar - Assignments -Internal Exam I -Model Exam
	<p>B. Semester End Examination (2Hrs) 70 Marks</p> <p>Part A 8 x 1 = 8</p> <p>Part B 6 x 4 = 24 (out of 9)</p> <p>Part C 3 x 6 = 18 (out of 6)</p> <p>Part D 2 x 10 = 20 (out of 4)</p>

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓	✓	✓
CO 2	✓		✓
CO 3	✓	✓	✓
CO 4		✓	✓

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