

Supreme Patron



H.H. Moran Mor Ignatius Aphrem II

The Patriarch of Antioch & All the East
Supreme Head of the Universal Syrian Orthodox Church



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H.B. Aboon Mor Baselious Thomas I Catholicose

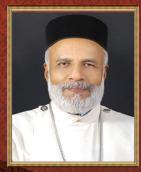


Resident Metropolitan



H.E. Dr. Mor Theophilose Kuriakose Metropolitan

Principal



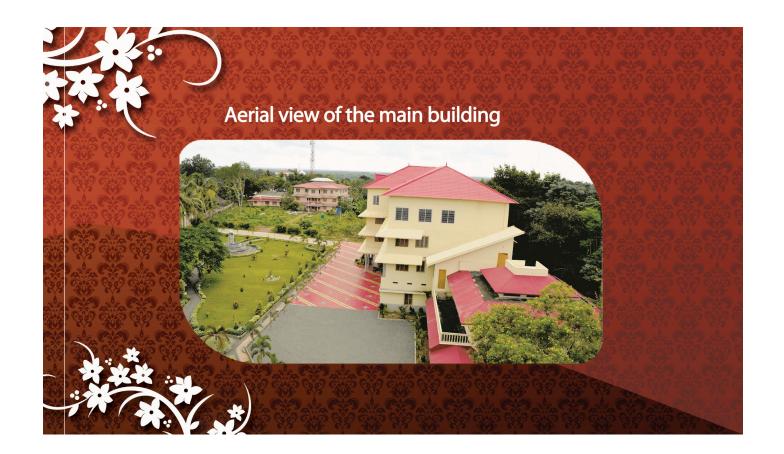
Very Rev. Dr. Adai Jacob Cor- Episcopa

The Malankara Syrian Orthodox Theological Seminary

The Malankara Syrian Orthodox Theological Seminary is a prestigious Patriarchal institution for the formation of clergy of the Malankara Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church. The establishment of this seminary was a milestone in the modern history of the Church.

It was established in 1985 and a wide seminary complex was built in 1990 at the present location at Udayagiri near Mulanthuruthy. The Seminary has brought out more than 600 qualified priests and they are the real driving force and source of energy behind the running of the Church. They are serving the Church all over India and abroad and some of them have become bishops.

The Seminary is the brain of the church and infused new life to the Jacobite Syrian Church through theological education and formation of educated priests. The parish churches are extremely happy about the Seminary educated priests and they insist on getting such priests.



Administration

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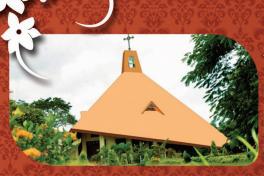
The administration of the seminary is under the blessed patronage of H.H. Moran Mor Ignatius Aprem II, the Patriarch of Antioch and all the East and supervised by H.B. Aboon Mor Baselios Thomas I Catholicose & the Episcopal Synod. The Seminary is a registered charitable society functioning as per a registered constitution and is affiliated to the Serampore University.

Resident Metropolitan:

In 2003, the seminary was blessed with a Resident Metropolitan H.E. Dr. Mor Theophilose Kuriakose under His Eminence's able guidance the seminary has grown prolifically.

Principal:

The Principal V. Rev. Dr. Adai Jacob Cor-episcopa has played a significant role in developing the seminary to this current state of affairs. He was appointed as the principal and was entrusted with the huge task of establishing a new seminary by the Late Catholicose of the East H.B. Baselious Poulose II.



St. Ephrem Chapel

Daily prayers are held in the morning, midday and evening in the seminary chapel. Every Wednesday morning Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the seminary chapel for the faculty and students. Participation in these services is compulsory for all students.

Seminary Hostel

The Seminary hostel accommodates 100 students and 20 faculties. Each room is furnished with sufficient cots, writing desks, chairs and bookcases. A well-equipped mess which can accommodate 150 people is being run inside the hostel.







Mor Julius Yeshu Cicek Memorial Theological Library

Malankara Syrian Orthodox Theological Seminary Library has, at present a collection of 50,000 volumes. This consists of books, Thesises, Souvenirs and bound volumes of periodicals. It also has a collection of manuscripts, Xerox copies, maps, charts and CD collections.

The major interest of this library is the disciplines of Old Testaments, New Testaments, Theology, Church History, Liturgy, Religions and Syriac Language.

A good majority of the books in this library are in English. Malayalam books come next in number. There are also many books in Syriac, Greek, Germen, Arabic and Latin.

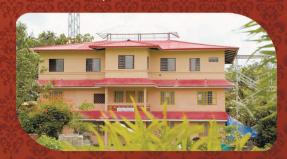
The library has different sections namely, Stack, Reference Library, Temporary Reference, Digital Library and Reading Room.

All the materials in the library are scientifically classified and catalogued. It is arranged in various sections using the Dewey Decimal Classification system.

The Institutions affiliated to the Seminary

St Mary's Convent

The convent, which bears the name of the Mother of God, is an important institution of the Seminary. The sisters of the convent lend their appreciable support in the functioning of the seminary and its various institutions.



St Mary's Hostel for Poor Girls

The seminary initiated various social service activities to help and to protect the poor. The St. Mary's Girls hostel is intended to provide protection and education to the underprivileged children, and to empower them to be self reliant.

St. Ephrem Seminary Public School

A CBSE school named St. Ephrem Seminary Public School is established and managed by the Seminary. Around 1400 students are studying in this institution starting from creche to plus two level. The institution takes all the necessary steps to make sure that it meets high academic quality. Around 250 students from poor financial background are provided with academic scholarships.





St. Thomas L.P. School

The seminary took charge of the St. Thomas L.P. School, located in the Vettickal village, which was established by St. Athanasius Paulose Metropolitan (who is renowned as 'the guardian of the true faith'), as it was facing the risk of being shut down. The school is also functioning much effectively at present.

Seminary Book Shop

The seminary is also running a book shop to make it available for the parishes to purchase the liturgical books, vestments, candle stands etc. Various books concerning the faith of the church, traditions, worship, sacraments, theology etc. and also various liturgical CD's are available in the book shop.



Future project:

Mor Ignatius Zakka I Syriac Language Institute

It takes very little time for a language to die but lots of time to preserve it. The Syriac language is a language that has survived persecution and colonialism, and has just about managed to survive. But today we are faced with its extinction, especially in India. Mor Ignatius Zakka I Syriac Language and Patristics Institute is an attempt to collect and codify all that is left of this beautiful language in India and other countries because the Syriac Language is our liturgical language and the language spoken by our Lord Jesus Christ and his disciples. There will be a separate archive for early Syriac manuscripts to ensure the safe-guarding of our treasures.

Bishop House and Guest House





It is one of the most important infrastructural necessities of the Seminary. The resident Metropolitan of our Seminary H.E. Dr. Mor Theophilose Kuriakose, is also the Patriarchal Vicar of the Central Europe and the President of the Ecumenical Secretariat of the Church. Hence many theological dialogues and discussions with other Churches are often conducted under his able leadership in the seminary premises. In order to fulfil all his duties, a Bishop house and a guest house with conference room facilities has been constructed. The facilities in the Guest House are regularly made use by many visiting dignitaries from all over the world.

You can help our Seminary by providing the following:

- 1. Scholarship for a Seminary Student (5 years): Rs. 30,000 per year
- 2. Scholarship for a needy School student (12 years): Rs. 25,000 per year
- 3. Sposnsorship of a poor student in the Girls' Home: Rs.25,000 per year
- 4. Festive Meal for the Seminarians: Rs.12,000
- 5. Festive Meal for the students of the Girls' Home: Rs. 3,000
- 6. Food for a day in the Seminary: Rs.15,000
- 7. Food for a day in the Girls' Home: Rs.5,000
- 8. Donation for purchasing books for the Seminary library: Rs.2,00,000 (The names of the contributors for the Library will be enscripted)



Apostolic Visit of H.H. Moran Mor Ignatius Aprem II



Final Year students with Resident Metroplitan



Exterior view of the Theological library



Interior view of the Library



Bank Account Details

(Transferring fund from an International Bank A/c)

Principal, M.S.O.T. Seminary A/c No: 0897053000000316

South Indian Bank

MSOT Seminary, EC Branch,

Vettickal P.O., Mulanthuruthy.

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