

M.Th. in CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

SEMESTER-I

Course Code	Course Title	L - T - P	Credits
MTh/GPT-700	Research Methodology	2 - 0 - 0	2
MTh/CM-701	Introduction to Christian Ministry	4 - 0 - 0	4
MTh/CM-702	History and Philosophy of Christian Education	4 - 0 - 0	4
MTh/PM-701	Practical Ministry	0 - 0 - 2	2
	Total Credits	10 - 0 - 0	12

SEMESTER-II

Course Code	Course Title	L - T - P	Credits
MTh/CM-703	Psychology of Christian Education	4 - 0 - 0	4
MTh/CM-704	Theories of Personality Development	2 - 0 - 0	2
MTh/CM-705	Church, Ministry and Sacraments	2 - 0 - 0	2
MTh/PM-702	Practical Ministry	0 - 0 - 2	2
	Total Credits	8 - 0 - 0	10

SEMESTER-III

Course Code	Course Title	L - T - P	Credits
MTh/CM-801	Development of Forms of Worship	2 - 0 - 0	2
MTh/CM-802	Education for Social Change	4 - 0 - 0	4
MTh/CM-803	Preaching in a Pluralistic Society	2 - 0 - 0	2
MTh/ID-800	Inter-Disciplinary Seminar	2 - 0 - 0	2
	Total Credits	10 - 0 - 0	10

SEMESTER-IV

Course Code	Course Title	L - T - P	Credits
MTh/CM-804	Preaching in the New Testament	2 - 0 - 0	2
Relevant Course Code & Number	Any one course from the existing courses from any of these branches: OT/NT/Theology/Religion/History of Christianity/Missiology	2 - 0 - 0	2
MTh/CM-899	Thesis		15
	Total Credits	4 - 0 - 0	19

Course Title: Research Methodology

Course Code: MTh/GPT-700

Credits (2-0-0) 2

Course Objective:

To help students with the preparation of Course Research Assignments, Theses and Dissertations.

Course Outlines:

1. Research and the Researcher.
2. Basic Elements of a Research Proposal.
3. Collecting and Organizing Materials.
4. Analysis and Evaluation of Materials.
5. Interrogation of a Text.
6. Footnotes, Endnotes, Text notes, Bibliographical Entries and Reference Abbreviations.
7. The Use of Quotations.
8. Illustrative Materials and Tables.
9. Format of the Research Report.
10. Preparation of Book Reviews/Reports.

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Sjoberg, Gideon & Roger Nett, (1977), *A Methodology for Social Research*, Harper & Row, New York.

Course Title: Introduction to Christian Ministry

Course Code: MTh/CM-701

Credits (4-0-0) 4

Course Outline:

1. A study of the Images of the Church found in the New Testament
2. Person and work of Christian Minister-
 - a. Shepherdhood
 - b. Serventhood
 - c. Stewardship
3. Ecumenical understanding of Christian Ministry.
4. Different types of leadership:
 - a. Sociological perspective
 - b. Biblical perspective
5. Religion and Politics
6. Different areas of Ministry
 - a. Administration
 - b. Ordained ministry
 - c. Ministry of the Laity

Bibliography:

- Devasahayam (ed) *Rethinking Christianity in India*, Madras CLS,
Rudge, Peter, *Ministry and Management*
Shiri, Godwin, *Christian and Politics*
Steward, W., *The Nature and Calling of the Church.*
Thomas, M.M., I *India's Quest for Democracy*
Talyror, H., *Tend my Sheep.*
Prabhakar, Samson(ed), *Interplay of Religious and Politics and Communalism*, Bangalore,
SATHRI 2004.

Course Title: History and Philosophy of Christian Education

Course Code: MTh/CM-702

Credits (4-0-0) 4

Course Outline:

I. Introduction:

- a. Definition and meaning of education
- b. Functions, Aims in Education
- c. Philosophy and Education.
- d. Philosophies of Education.

II. Sociological Basis of Education

- a. Educational Sociology
- b. Democracy and Education
- c. Education for Citizenship

III. Western Education Thinkers

- a. Rousseau
- b. Froebel
- c. Maria Montessori
- d. John Dewey

IV. Indian Educational Thinkers

- a. Swami Dayanand
- b. Sri Aurobindo
- c. Robindra Nath Tagore
- d. Mahatma Gandhi
- e. Radha Krishna
- f. Zakir Hussain

V. Other Educational Topics and Philosophical Thinking

- a. John Peslloggi
- b. John Friedrich
- c. Annie Besant
- d. Vedic Philosophy
- e. A Philosophy for the 21st Century.
- f. Paulo Freire.

VI. Some Eminent Christian Educators

- a. James Fowler
- b. J. Piaget
- c. Thomas Groome
- d. Horace Bushnel

Bibliography:

- Aggarwal, J.C., *History and Philosophy of Education*, Vikas Publication, New Delhi.
- Groom, Thomas, *Christian Religious Education*, Harper & Row, New York, 1980.

Course Title: Practical Ministry

Course Code: MTh/PM-701

Credit (0-0-4) 2

Course Outline:

Introduction:

- 1 What is Practical Ministry?**
- 2 The Importance of Practical Ministry.**
- 3 The Goal of Practical Ministry.**
- 4 The Scope of Practical Ministry.**

Activities of Practical Ministry:

1. Ministry of Preaching:

Preaching from the Scriptures for Spiritual, Moral and Ethical upliftment of the people.

2. Ministry of Feeding:

Involving in the Food distribution service of Yesu Darbar Ministry.

3. Ministry of Visiting the Sick:

Hospital Visitation and House Visitation.

4. Ministry of Counseling:

Youth Counseling, Personal Counseling, Family Counseling, Marriage Counseling etc. to the students and the families in the campus and in the neighboring localities.

5 Ministry of Prayer:

Conducting Prayer Meetings and Individual Prayer Sessions.

6. Ministry of Social Action:

Campus Cleaning, Plantation and Environmental Care.

Course Title: Psychology of Christian Education

Course Code: MTh/CM-703

Credits (4-0-0) 4

Course Outline:

I. Meaning and definition of psychology

Scope of educational psychology
Methods of educational psychology
Contribution of educational psychology

II. System of Psychology

Structuralism
Functionalism
Psychoanalysis

III. Growth and Development

Principles of Development
Theories of child development
Behavioral Theory
Cognitive Theory
Stage of Development

IV. Theories of Learning

Thorndike
Ivan P.Pavler
E.R. Guthrie

V. Faith Development

Janes Fowler
Jean piaget

Bibliography:

- Erikson, Erik H., *Childhood and Society*, W.W. Norton, New York, 1963.
- Goldman, Ronald, *Religious thinking from Childhood to Adolescence*, Seabury Press, N.Y. 1965.
- Groom, Thomas H., *Christian Religious Education*, Harper & Row, New York, 1980.
- Paulus, V., *Introducing Christian Education*, CLS, Madras, 1986.
- Chauhan, S.S., *Educational Psychology*, Vikas Publication, New Delhi.

Course Title: Theories of Personality Development

Course Code: MTh/CM-704

Credits (2-0-0) 2

Course Outline:

I. The meaning and definition of the term personality

II. Theories of personality

- Type of Theories
- Psychoanalytic Theory of personality
- Jung's Analytic psychology
- Learning theory of personality
- S-R learning theory by Dullard and miller.

III. Determinations of personality.

- Genetic Determination
- Principles of heredity
- Mechanism of heredity
- Theory of Natural Section
- Social and Cultural Determinations,

V. Personality Assessment

- The interview
- Situational tests
- Rating scale
- Personality inventory

VI. The Role of the Community in Personality Growth.

- The influence of the family and the clan on the individual.
- The Community rituals and functions as they affect persons and their growth.
- Effect of Socialization on personality Development.

Bibliography:

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_____ *Adulthood and Identity*, United Church Press, 1971.

Kakar, Sudhir(ed) *Identity and Adulthood*, Oxford University Press, 1979.

Sadler, Villiam, A(ed), *Personality and Religion: the Role of Religion in Personality Development*, SCM Press, London, 1970.

Tagore, Robindranath, *Personality*, Macmillan, 1919.

Course Title: Church, Ministry and Sacraments

Course Code: MTh/CM-705

Credits (2-0-0) 2

Course Outline:

I. The usage of Biblical terminology of the church

- a) Israel, covenant community
- b) The images of the church such as
 - i. Body of Christ
 - ii. Bride of Christ
 - iii. New Israel
 - iv. Temple of God etc,

II. Patterns of Ministry

- a) Priests, prophets, kings etc,
- b) Ministry of Jesus
- c) Ministry of apostles,

III Development of the concept of ministry

- a) Three fold ministry
- b) Episcopacy

IV. Special Ministries of the Church

- a) Ministries within the church
 - i. Liturgical and Sacramental
 - ii. Teaching, Preaching and training,
 - iii. Pastoral care and counseling
 - iv. Administration

V. Ministry of the church in the World.

- a) Community organization
- b) Relationships with other organization,
- c) Programmed for Mission and evangelism

V. Understanding of Sacrament

- a) Membership without baptism
- b) Indigenous forms of worship
- c) Language/symbols used in the worship
- d) Inter-relationships in the area of marriage and divorce

Bibliography:

- Boyd, R. *Indian Christian Theology,*
Dodd, C.H., *Apostolic Preaching.*
Dewick, E.,G., *The Gospel and Other Faiths*
Kurien, C.T., *Poverty and Development*
Shiri, Godwin, *Christian and Politics.*
Steward, W., *The Nature and Calling of the Church.*

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Course Code: MTh/PM-702

Credit (0-0-4) 2

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1. Ministry of Prayer:

Conducting Prayer Meetings and Individual Prayer Sessions.

6. Ministry of Social Action:

Campus Cleaning, Plantation and Environmental Care.

Course Title: Development of Forms of worship

Course Code: MTh/CM-801

Credits (2-0-0) 2

Course Outline:

I. Introduction

1. Origin of worship
2. Aim and Purpose of worship

II. Brief History of the worship found in the Old Testament and New Testament

III. Worship in the first five centuries

1. Apostolic period
2. Church fathers
3. Pre Constantine
4. Post Constantine

IV. The Christian year

1. Development of Christian Calendar
2. Origins and observance of Christian festival

V. Worship of Reformation

1. Anglican
2. Lutheran
3. Reformed

VI. The forms of worship in different Churches in India

1. Roman worship
2. Syrian worship
3. CSI and CNI worship
4. Protestant worship

VII. Indigenization of Worship

1. Worship and Music
2. Experimental forms of worship
3. Signs and symbols in worship

Bibliography:

- Dix, G. *Shape of the Liturgy*, Westminster: Dacre Press, 1947.
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- Jasper, R.C.D. & Cuming, G.T., *Prayer of Eucharist: Early and Reformed*, London, Collins, 1975.
- Jungmann, J.A., *The Early Liturgy*, London, Longman & Todd.
_____ *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, London: Burns and Oates, 1959.
- Wooten, *Christian Worship of God*, Madras, CLS, 1977.

Course Title: Education for Social Change

Course Code: MTh/CM-802

Credits (4-0-0) 4

Course Outline:

I. Understanding Society

- a) Origin of society
- b) Different social structures
- c) Indian society today

II. Social Change

- a) Meaning, Nature & Direction
- b) Factors of social change

III. Role of Education in social change

- a) Education policies
- b) Role of school
- c) Different national and international educational commission:

IV. New Dimension of education for social change.

V. The impact of education in various aspects:

- a) Church
- b) Environment (Ecology)
- c) Technology
- d) Communication

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Miller, R.C., *Education for Christian Living*, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 1956.

Desrochers, John, *Education for Social Change*, Bangalore, Centre for Social Action, 1987.

Course Title: Preaching in a Pluralistic Society

Course Code: MTh/CM-803

Credits (2-0-0) 2

Course Outline:

I. Introduction

- 1) Definition and meaning of Society
- 2) Norms and Values of Pluralistic Society

II. Different aspects of pluralistic society

1. Socio political
2. Religio
3. Economic

III. The aim and purpose of preaching

IV. Approaches of preaching to the pluralistic society

V. Use of different media in preaching

1. Through Radio
2. Through Television
3. Using Video Cassettes
4. Role of Visuals

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- Adams, Daniel J., *Biblical Hermeneutics: An Introduction*, Serampore, Indian Theological Library, 1987.
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- Spivy, R.V., *Preaching the Word*, London, CLS, 1967.
- Sangster, W.E., *Approach to Approach to Preaching*, London, Pickering & Inglis 1973.

Course Title: Inter-Disciplinary Seminar

Course Code: MTh/ID-800

Credit (2-0-0) 2

Objectives:

1. To assign to the students certain important topics from various branches of theological studies.
2. To make the students of different branches write research papers and present Seminar Papers from the perspective of one's own discipline of which one is a student.
3. Students of various branches will sit together and make a creative discussion on the Issue/topic presented in the seminar class.

Areas of study:

1. Issues from the Old Testament
2. Issues from the New Testament
3. Christian Theological Issues
4. Religious Issues
5. Historical Issues
6. Christian Ministerial Issues
7. Missiological Issues
8. Issues in Communication
9. Sociological Issues
10. Gender Issues
11. Ethical & Environmental Issues

Course Title: Preaching in the New Testament

Course Code: MTh/CM-804

Credits (2-0-0) 2

Course Outline:

I. Introduction

1. Meaning of the term used in the New Testament
2. The concept and purpose of preaching

II. Preaching of Jesus

1. Content
2. Method
3. Delivery of the message

III. Preaching of the Apostle

1. Peter
2. John
3. Paul

IV. Preaching understood in the New Testament

1. Gospel
2. Epistles

V. The impact and effect of preaching in the New Testament

Bibliography:

- Hoefler, Herbert, E., *Gospel Preaching*, Madras, Gurukul, 1981.
- Dodd, C.H., *The Apostolic Preaching and its Development*, London: Hodder and Stoughton.
- Pathrapankal, J., *Melanoia Faith Covenant*, Bangalore, 1971.
- Thekkedars, M., *The Face of Early Christianity*, Bangalore, 1988.
- Sanders, E.P., *Paul & the Anatomy of Apostolic Authority*, Cambridge, 1975.