

M.Th. in MISSIONS

SEMESTER-I

Course Code	Course Title	L - T - P	Credits
MTh/GPT-700	Research Methodology	2 - 0 - 0	2
MTh/MS-725	Biblical Foundation of Mission	4 - 0 - 0	4
MTh/MS-726	Issues of Justice, Peace and Creation in Mission	4 - 0 - 0	4
MTh/PM-701	Practical Ministry	0 - 0 - 4	2
	Total Credits	10 - 0 - 4	12

SEMESTER-II

Course Code	Course Title	L - T - P	Credits
MTh/MS-727	The Ecumenical Movement of Mission	4 - 0 - 0	4
MTh/MS-728	Mission in Religious Pluralistic Context	4 - 0 - 0	4
MTh/PM-702	Practical Ministry	0 - 0 - 4	2
	Total Credits	8 - 0 - 4	10

SEMESTER-III

Course Code	Course Title	L - T - P	Credits
MTh/MS-825	Trends in Missiology	4 - 0 - 0	4
MTh/MS-826	History of Missions in India	4 - 0 - 0	4
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/MS-827	Christian Mission and Socio-Cultural Transformation	2 - 0 - 0	2
Relevant Course Code & Number	Any one course from the existing courses from any of these branches: OT/NT/Theology/Religion/Christian Ministry/ History of Christianity	2 - 0 - 0	2
MTh/MS-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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Course Title: Biblical Foundation of Mission

Course Code: MTh/MS-725

Credits (4-0-0) 4

Outlines:

(I) Mission in the Old Testament:

- Call of Abraham
- Exodus role
- The Isaianic Mission of the Lord

(II) Mission in the New Testament:

1. Parables of Jesus in Mission
2. Jesus, Sermon on the Mount
 - The Beatitudes
 - The Salt & Light
3. The Mandate of Jesus: Great Commission
4. The kingdom of God & Mission
5. Paul as a Tent making missionary
6. Women's partnership in mission

(III) The present implication of Mission in the Church today

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Peskett, Howard, *The Message of Mission the glory of Christ in Acts time and Space*, England: I.V.P., 2003.

Manohar, Moses P. ed., *Church Towards understanding Mission and Witness*, Delhi: ISPCK, 2002.

Hrangkhuma F., Sebastian C.H. Kimeds., *The Church in India: Its Mission Tomorrow*, Delhi: ISPCK, 1999.

HedLund, Roger E., *Evangelization & Church Growth issues from the Asian context*, Madras: Mcgavran Institute, 1992.

Stephen M., *Introducing Christian Ethics*, Delhi: ISPCK, 2005.

Course Title: Issues of Justice, Peace & Creation in Mission

Course Code: MTh/MS-726

Credits (4-0-0) 4

Outline

- (I) **Biblical understanding of J.P.C.**
- Interpretation of Biblical Theology
 - Hope for the Poor
 - Concept of Ownership, Stewardship, Dominion
- (II) **Human response to the Creation**
- God & Nature
 - Environmental Risks
 - Violation of Rights
 - God of Hope & Justice
- (III) **Globalization & it's Effects**
- Subsidies in Agriculture
 - Global Food Security
 - Economic lopsidedness of Forest & wild life
 - Privatization of property
- (IV) **Value of life & Nature**
- Faith
 - Healing
 - Sustenance
- (V) **Responsibility to the next Generations**
- Greening the Earth
 - Pesticide free plants
 - Sustainable Development
 - Traditional Resource Management
- (VI) **The Role of the Church & Mission**

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- Jena, Purna Chandra, *Masters or Stewards? A Theological Reflection on Ecology & Environment*, Delhi: ISPCK, 2003.
- Desrochers, John, *The Social Teaching of the Church*, Bangalore: Center for Social Action, 1992.
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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 Yeshu 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: The Ecumenical Movement of Mission

Course Code: MTh/MS-727

Credits (4-0-0) 4

Outline

(I) The Historical Background of the Ecumenical Movement

- Evangelical Awakening
- Pietist Movement
- The Missionary movement in the 19th Century
- The Ecumenical Result of the Missionary Movement

(II) The Church & Mission

- Edinburgh 1910
- Jerusalem 1928
- Madras 1938
- Whitby 1947
- Willingen 1952

(III) Mission & Unity

- International Missionary Council
- Ecumenical Discussions on Unity & Mission

(IV) World, Mission & Church

- Geneva Conference 1966
- Uppsala 1968

(V) Ecumenical - Evangelical Polarity

- Whenton Congress 1966
- Lousanne 1974

References:

Kurian, Jacob, ed. *On Ecumenism*, Delhi: ISPCK, 2006.

Philip, T.V., *Ecumenism in Asia*, Delhi: ISPCK, 1994.

Neill, Stephen, *A History of Christian Missions*, Penguin Books.

Philip, T.V., *Edinburgh to Salvador Twentieth Century Ecumenical Musicology: A Historical study of the Ecumenical Discussion on Mission*, Delhi: ISPCK, 1999.

Snaitang, O.L., *A History of Ecumenical Movement: An Introduction*, Bangalore: SATHRI, 2007.

Course Title: Mission in Religious Pluralistic Context

Course Code: MTh/MS-728

Credits (4-0-0) 4

Outlines:

(I) **The Historical Context**

- The Roots of Pluralism

(II) **The Methods of Mission among Plurality**

- Exclusive
- Inclusive
- Dialogue

(III) **Inter-Religious Dialogues**

- Christian Dialogue with
- Hindu
- Muslim
- Buddhist

(IV) **Scripture and Scriptures**

- The Plurality of Scriptures
- Hermeneutics in a Multi-Scriptural Context

(V) Christ in a Multi-Religious Culture

(VI) Mission in Inter –Religious Relationship

(VII) Christian Response to other Faiths

References:

Aleaz, K.P., *The Gospel of Indian culture*, Calcutta: Punthi Pustak, 1994.

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Gnanakam, Ken, *Proclaiming Christ in a Pluralistic Context*, Bangalore: Theology Book Trust, 2002.

Coward, Harold, ed. *Hindu – Christian Dialogue Perspectives & Encounters*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publication, 1993.

Course Title: Practical Ministry

Course Code: MTh/PM-702

Credit (0-0-4) 2

Course Outline:

Introduction:

- 6 The Importance of Practical Ministry.**
- 2 The Goal of Practical Ministry.**
- 3 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.

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- 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.

- 1. Ministry of Prayer:**

Conducting Prayer Meetings and Individual Prayer Sessions.

- 6. Ministry of Social Action:**

Campus Cleaning, Plantation and Environmental Care.

Course Title: Trends in Missiology

Course Code: MTh/MS-825

Credits (4-0-0) 4

Outlines:

- 1. Biblical Studies in Mission: Old Testament & New Testament Perspective**
- 2. Theological Trends in Mission**
- 3. Historical studies in Church – Mission**
- 4. Inter – Religious studies & Christian Response**
- 5. Contemporary Issues: Human Rights, Women & Gender Issues in Christian Missions**
- 6. Re – Shaping Mission & Missiology**

References:

Hedlund, Roger E.eds, *Missiology for the 21st Century, South Asian Perspectives*, Delhi: ISPCK, 2004.

Stuhlmueeller, Carroll eds., *The Collegeville Pastoral Dictionary of Biblical Theology*, Bangalore: Theological Publication in India, 2005.

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Yates, Timothy, *Christian Mission in the 20th Century*, Cambridge University Press, 1994.

Course Title: History of Missions in India

Course Code: MTh/MS-826

Credits (4-0-0) 4

Outline:

- I. Socio-Cultural and Religio-Political Background
- II. The Advent and Growth of Christian Mission in India
 1. St. Thomas Mission
 2. Roman Catholic Mission
 - i. Portuguese Mission
 - ii. Jesuit Mission
 3. Protestant Mission
 4. The Church Missionary Society
 5. Serampore Mission
 6. American Baptist Mission
 7. Presbyterian Mission
 8. The Methodist Church
- III. The Formation of Indigenous Missions
- IV. The Mission in Social Dimension
 1. Medical Mission
 2. Literature
 3. Education
 4. Social Reformation

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| 6. Perumalil, A.C., | <i>The Apostles in India</i> , (Patna: Xavier Teacher's Training Institute, 1952). |
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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: Christian Mission and Socio-Cultural Transformation

Course Code: MTh/MS-827

Credits (2-0-0) 2

Outline:

1. Background of Christian Mission
2. Culture & Mission
3. Mission & Conversion
4. Indigenous Mission
5. Mission among Rural & Subaltern People
6. Inculturation Versus Globalization
7. Women as Agents of change in Christian Mission
8. Impact of Christian Mission on Socio – Cultural Change
9. Mission, Inter – Cultural encounter & change
10. Christian Response to the reality of Socio – Cultural transformation in India

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Mattam, Joseph & Krickwin C. Marak. Ed., *Missiological Approaches in India Retrospect & Prospect*, Mumbai: St Paul, 1999.

Stalsett, Sturla J. ed., *Discovering Jesus in our place contextual Christologies in a Globalised world*, Delhi: ISPCK, 2003.

Malipurathu, Thomas & L. Stanislaus ed., *The Church in Mission Universal Mandate & Local concerns*, Gujrat Sahitya Prakash, 2002.

Laing, Mark T.B., ed. *Leadership & Mission papers from the 9th CMS consultation*, Delhi: ISPCK, 2004.

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