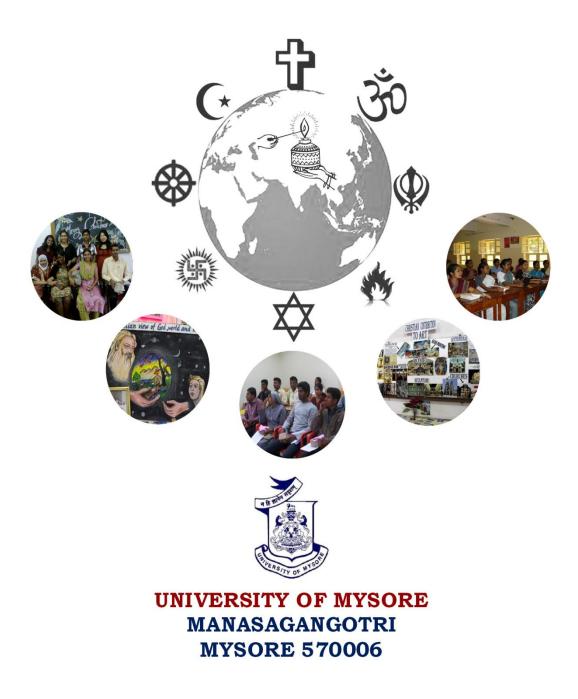
DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN CHRISTIANITY



1. Syllabus:

MASTER'S DEGREE IN CHRISTIANITY

I Semester

SI.	Title of the Paper	Hard Core /	No. of
No		Soft-Core / Open	Credits
		Elective	
1	Study of the Old Testament (Pentateuch)	Hard Core	4
2	Gospels of Mathew and Mark	Hard Core	4
3	Comparative study of Religions	Hard Core	4
	Any two Soft Core		
4	Essentials of Indian Christian Theology	Soft Core	4
5	Communication, Spirituality and Theology	Soft Core	4
6	Christian Mysticism in Indian Context	Soft Core	4

II SEMESTER

SI.	Title of the Paper	Hard Core / Soft-	No. of
No		Core / Open	Credi
		Elective	ts
1	Prophetic and Poetical Writings of Old	Hard Core	4
	Testament		
2	Gospels of Luke and John	Hard Core	4
3	Minor Project / Dissertation	Hard Core	4
	Any one Soft Core		
4	Church in the Modern World	Soft Core	4
5	Samskaras and God Experience	Soft Core	4
6	Globalization & Ecosophy	Open Elective	4

III SEMESTER

SI. No	Title of the Paper	Hard Core / Soft- Core / Open Elective	No. of Credi ts
1	Theology of Liberation	Hard Core	4
2	Pauline Theology and Spirituality	Hard Core	4
	Any two Soft Core		
3	Research Methodology	Soft Core	3
4	Communication, Media and Values	Soft Core	3
5	Culture and Christianity	Soft Core	3
6	Study of the Major World Religions	Open Elective	3

IV Semester

SI. No	Title of the Paper	Hard Core / Soft- Core / Open Elective	No. of Credi ts
1	Christianity and Inter – Religious Dialogue in India	Hard Core	4
2	Social Concerns of Christianity	Hard Core	4
3	Major Project	Hard Core	6
	Any One Soft Core		
4	Indian Christian Theology	Soft Core	4
5	Enculturation In India	Soft Core	4
6	Feminism and Social Leadership	Open Elective	4

I SEMESTER

1. Study of the Old Testament (Pentateuch)

Credits 3:1:0 = 4

- 1. Introduction to the Old Testament
- 2. Book of Genesis
- 3. Book of Exodus
- **4.** Covenant Theology

Bibliography

- 1. Brueggemann Walter, Old Testament Theology, Fortress Press, 1992.
- 2. Ceresko, The Old Testament,-A Liberative Perspective, St. Paul's Publications, Mumbai, 1993.
- 3. Geory Fohrer, Introduction to the Old Testament, London 1975.
- 4. Soggin, J.A, Introduction to Old Testament, London 1975.
- 5. Stevens, W.W. A Guide to the Old Testament Study, Tennessee, 1974.

2. Gospels of Mark and Matthew

Credits 3:1:0 = 4

- 1. General Introduction to the Gospels
- 2. The Gospel according to Mark
- 3. The Gospel according to Matthew .Part- I
- 4. The Gospel according to Matthew. Part –II

Bibliography

- 1. Anderson, J.C. Moore, S.D., Mark and Method. New Approaches in Biblical Studies, Minneapolis, Fortress, 1992.
- 2. Brown, R.E., An Introduction to the New Testament, ABR Library, Bangalore, TPI, 2001.
- 3. Kingsbury, J.D., The Christology of Mark's Gospel, Philadelphia, Fortress, 1989.
- 4. Naluparayil, J.C., The Identity of Jesus in Mark, SBFAn 49, Jerusalem, Franciscan Printing Press, 2000.
- 5. Sabourin, L.: The Gospel According to Matthew 2 Vols, Bombay, 1982)

3. <u>Comparative Study of Religions</u>

Credits 3:1:0 = 4

1. The Nature, Scope, Aim, Approaches and Goals of the Comparative Study of Religions

- 2. The Basic Features of Religions
- 3. The Holy Scriptures and Sacred Writings of Religions
- 4. The Beliefs, Rituals, Practices and Festivals in Religions

- 1. Christopher Augustus Bixed Tirkey, Major Religions of India, ISPK, 2001.
- 2. Issac Padinjarekuttu, Challenges to Religions, Church and theology, St. Paul's Mumbai, 2008.
- 3. Leonard J Biallas, World, World Religions, A Story Approach, Twenty-Third Publication, Mystic, Connecticut, 1991.
- 4. S.J. Samartha , One Christ Many religions, New York, Orbis Books, 1991.
- 5. Tiwari, Kedarnath, Comparative Religion, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, Delhi, 2004.

4. Essentials of Indian Christian Theology

Credits 3:1:0 = 4

- 1. Theology in the History of the Church
- 2. Indian Christian Theology
- 3. Sources of Theological Tradition
- 4. Essential Requirements in the Formulation of Indian Christian Theology.

Bibliography

- 1. Amaladoss, T.K.John, Theologizing in India, TPI, Bangalore, 1973.
- 2. Boyd Robin, Indian Christian Theology, ISPCK, 1998.
- 3. Boyd Robin, Khristadvaita, ClS, 1977.
- **4.** Neuner Joseph, Walking with Him, GSP, Gujarat, Sahitya Parishat, 1989.
- 5. <u>Communication, Spirituality and Theology</u>

- 1. Human Communication: Process, Models, Category.
- 2. History of Communication
- 3. Mass- Media, Group- Media, Multi-Media
- 4. Communication Theology and Spirituality

- 1. Desmond A.D.Abreo, Voice to the People, Communication for social Change, Culture and Communication, Madras Loyala College, 1990.
- 2. Gaston, Roberge, The Faithful Witness, On Christian Communication, Anand, Gujarat Sahitya, Praskash, 1999.
- 3. Jacob Parapally, Theologizing as Communication Towards A Communication of Theology, Joseph Palakeel ed, Bangalore, Asian Trading Corporation, 2003.
- 4. Martin, Carlo, Communicating Christ to the World, Philippine Edition, Manila, Claretians, 1996.
- 5. Saturino Dias Mario, Evangelization and Social Communication, St. Paul Publication, Delhi, 2000.

6. Communication, Media and Values

Credits taken 3:1:0 = 4

- 1. Basic Human Communication
- 2. Communication and Culture
- 3. Communication and its Mass- Media
- 4. Communication, Values and Community

Bibliography

- 1. Eilers Joseph, Introduction Church and Social Communication, 1986.
- 2. Eilers, Franz- Josef, ed, Church and social Communication in Asia, Manila, Philippines,
- 3. Eiles Joseph Franz, Communication in Community.
- 4. Federation of Asia Bishops, Conferences of Social communication, 1999.
- 5. Saturino Dias Mario, Evangelization and Social Communication, St. Paul Publication, Delhi, 2000.

II SEMESTER

1. Prophetic and Poetical Writings of Old Testament

- 1. History of Prophetic Traditions and Books
- 2. Prophetic Literature
- 3. Wisdom Literature
- 4. Books of Psalms

- 1. Allen Leslie C., Word Biblical Commentary, Psalms 101-150, Waco, 1983.
- 2. Clements, R.E., Prophecy and Covenant, London, 1965.
- 3. Grenshaw, J.L., Old Testament Wisdom, An Introduction, London, 1982.
- 4. Scott, R.B.Y., The Relevance of the Prophets, New York, 1978.
- 5. Von Rad, Gerhard, The Message of the Prophets, London, 1973.

2. Gospels of Luke and John

Credits 3:1:0 = 4

- 1. The Gospel according to Luke Part -I
- 2. The Gospel according to Luke Part –II
- 3. The Gospel according to John Part –I
- 4. The Gospel according to John Part -II

Bibliography

- 1. Awit, Michel, Follow me, St. Luke's Teaching, Alexandria, 1979.
- 2. Ellis, P., The Genius of John, Minnwaor 1985.
- 3. Fitzmeyer, Joseph, The Gospel According to Luke, New York 1984.
- 4. Richardson, Neil, The Panorama of Luke, London 1982.
- 5. Temple, W, Reading in St. John's Gospel, London 1976.

3. Minor Project

Credits 1:0:3 = 4

4. Church in the Modern world

Credits 3:1:0 = 4

- 1. General Understanding of the Church
- 2. Models of the Church in History Part-1
- 3. Models of the Church in History Part-11
- 4. Church of the Poor and with the Poor

Bibliography

- 1. Amalorpavadoss, D., The Indian Church in the Struggle for a New Society, Bangalore,1981
- 2. Desrochers, J., The Social Teaching of the Church, Bangalore 1982.
- 3. Dorr, D., Option for the Poor, A hundred years of Vatican Social Teaching, Dublin 1983
- 4. Dulles, Avery., Models of the Church, New York, 1987.
- 5. The Dogmatic Constitution of Vatican II, Lumen Gentium.

5. <u>Globalization and Ecosophy (Open Elective</u>)

Credits 3:1:0 = 4

- 1. Meaning, Ideology, Historical look and Material factors of Globalization
- 2. The Effects of Globalization in General a Critical Look
- 3. Ecology and Ecological impacts of Globalization
- 4. From Negative Globalization to Positive Globalization

Bibliography

- 1. Brij Gopal, P.S. Pathak, K.G Saxena, P.S. Ramaka, Ishwan, Ecology today, an anthology of Contemporary Ecological Research..
- 2. Hermane.Daly, Ecological Economics and the Ecology of Economics: Essays in Criticism.
- 3. Jan aart Scholte, Globalization: A Critical Introduction.
- 4. Shashi Kumar, Human Ecology for Globalization, Human Ecology in Action.
- 5. Steven Vertovec m Darrell Addison Posey, Globalization, Globalism, Environment and Environmentalism, and Consciousness.

6. Samskaras and God Experience

Credits 3:0:1 = 4

- 1. Sacraments of Initiation and related Samskaras of Other Indian Religions
- 2. Sacraments of Reconciliation and related Samskaras in Other Indian Religions
- 3. Marriage and Family Life in Christianity and in Other Indian Religions
- 4. Anointing of the Sick and the Healing Power of Listening

Bibliography

- 1. Paguio, W.C., Notes on Sacraments and Sacramentals, 2nd edition, Philippines. St. Paul Publication, 1991.
- 2. Bermgo, Luis M., Towards Christian Union, Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 1983.
- 3. Staney D., Keeping the fire Burning, Basic Books, New York, 1988.
- 4. Vaillancourt Raymond, Toward a Renewal of Sacramental Theology, The Liturgical Press, Minnesota, 1981.
- 5. Westman, W.H., The Sacraments of Orders and the Clerical State, Bangalore, TPI, 1999.

III SEMESTER

1. Theology of liberation

Credits 3:0:1 = 4

- 1. History of Liberation Theology
- 2. Focus, Context, Feature main themes and Sources of Liberation Theology
- 3. Biblical Theology for Liberation for India
- 4. Christology for India, the Jesus of Faith.

Bibliography

- 1. Azevedo Marcello, Basic Ecclesial Communities in Brazil, Wastington, D.C. George town, University Press.1987.
- 2. Boff, Clodovis, Theology and Praxis, Epistemological Foundations, Translated by Robert R. Barr. Maryknoll, Orbis 1987.
- 3. Cook, Guillermo , The Expectation of the Poor, Latin American Basic Communities in Protestant Perspective, Maryknoll, Orbis, 1985.
- 4. Dussel , Enrique, A History of the Church in Latin America Colonialism to Liberation, Grand Rapids , Eerdmans, Philosophy of Liberation , Maryknoll, Orbis, 1985.
- 5. Gutierrez, Gustavo, We drink from Our Own Wells, The Spiritual Journey of a People, Maryknoll, Orbis, 1984.

2. <u>Pauline Theology and Spirituality</u>

Credits 3:0:1 = 4

- 1. St. Paul The Moral Pilgrim
- 2. Pauline Theology
- 3. Pauline Spirituality
- 4. Apostle Paul the Daring Missionary

- 1. Chakkalakal Paul, Discipleship, A Space for Women's Leadership?, Mumbai, Pauline Publications, 2004.
- 2. Ellis Peter F., Seven Pauline Letters, Collegeville, The Liturgical Press, 1984.
- 3. Kizhakkeyil Sebastian, ed., St. Paul , His Apostolate, Vision and Theology , Ujjain, ISA Darsan Kendra , 2001.
- 4. Kizhakkeyil Sebastian, The Pauline Epistles, An Exegetical Study, Mumbai, St. Paul Publication, 2006.
- 5. Luke K., The TPI Companion to the Bible-Vol.II, Bangalore, Theological Publications in India 1994.

3. <u>Research Methodology</u>

Credits 3:1:0 = 4

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Scientific work
- 3. Research Presentation
- 4. Writing the Research Report

Bibliography

- 1. Albanch Ralph M, Thesis Writing, A Guide to Scholarly Style, Little field, Adams & Co, 1957.
- 2. Antony Joseph, Methodology for Research, TPI, Bangalore, 1986.
- 3. Dominic, Methodology of Study and Scientific Work, Alwaye, 1965.
- 4. John Peter S & Henry Jose, Methodology for Research, St. Peters Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2003.
- 5. Sebastian Periannan, Social Research Methodology, An Introduction, Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, 2003.

4.Culture and Christianity

- 1. Origin and Development of the Concept of Culture
- 2. Basic Components of Culture
- 3. Basic Categories of Culture
- 4. Attitude to Culture in the History of the Church

- 1. Amalorpavadass, Indian Christian Spirituality, NBCLC, Bangalore, 1982.
- 2. Greestg Clifford, The Interpretation of Cultures, New York, Basic Books, 1973.
- 3. Kraft Charles H., Christianity in Culture, Orbis Book, New York, 1980.
- 4. Krocher and Kluckhan, Culture, A Critical Review of Concept and Definitions, New York, 1952
- 5. Neibhur H.R., Christ and Culture, Harper and Row, New York, 1981.

5. Study of Major World Religions (Open Elective)

Credits 3:1:0 = 4

- 1. General Introduction: Approaches to World Religions, through awareness and appropriation of stories
- 2. Role of Sacred Writings in World Religions through narrative history, parable and myth
- 3. Broad outlines of World's Major Religious Traditions
- 4. Subjective, Spiritual dimension of religions through Magnification, Exemplification and appropriation of stories and human witness

Bibliography

- 1. Ignacz Goldzisher, Muslim Studies, Chicago, 1966.
- 2. Lenard J, Biallas, World Religions, A Story Approach, Twenty- Third Publications, Mystic, Conneticut, 1991.
- 3. Paul F, Knitter, Without Buddha, I Could not be a Christian, Oxford, 2009.
- 4. S.J. Samartha, One Christ Many Religions, New York, Orbis Books, 1991.
- 5. Terrence. J. Rynne, Gandhi and Jesus: The saving Power of Non-Violence, Bangalore, Asian Trading Corporation, 2008.

6. Christian Mysticism in the Indian Context

- 1. Introduction to Mysticism: Its Definition Characteristics, Scope and Methods
- 2. Universal Call to Mysticism
- 3. Hindu- Christian Meeting Point in Mysticism

4. The Mystical Dimensions of: Contemporary Christian Mystics, Contemporary Indian Mystics.

Bibliography

- 1. E. Allison Peers, Complete works of St. Teresa, Sheed and Ward, London, 1978.
- 2. Evelyn Underhill, Mysticism, One World Publications, Oxford, England 1993.
- 3. S.N. Dasgupta. Hindu Mysticism, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1987.
- 4. Ursula King, Christian Mystics, Their Lives and Legacies throughout the Ages, Routlege, Taylor and Francis Group, London, 2001.
- 5. Werner Karel (Ed) The Yogi and the Mystic Studies in Indian and Comparative Mysticism, Curzon Press, Surrey, TW9. 2QA. 1989.

IV SEMESTER

1. Indian Christian Theology

Credits 3:1:0 = 4

- 1. Indian Acharyas and their teachings in the context of Renaissant India.
- 2. Theology in the context of secular ideologies in India.
- 3. Jesus vision of a new Society in the Indian Context
- 4. Contemporary Christian attitude to other Religions

Bibliography

- 1. Amaladoss, T. K. John, Theologizing in India, Theological Publication in India, Bangalore, 1978.
- 2. Boyd Robin, Introduction to Indian Christian Theology, ISPCK, 1998.
- 3. D.S. Amalarpavadass (ed), Church in the Indian Context, NBCLC, 1984.
- 4. Soares Prabhu George, The Kingdom of God, Jnana Deepa , Poona, 1976.
- 5. Wilfred Felix, Beyond settled Foundations, Department of Christian Studies. University of Madras, 1993.

2. <u>Christianity and Inter-Religious Dialogue in India</u> Credits 3:0:1 = 4

1. The Emerging Christian Theology of Inter-Religions Dialogue.

- 2. The Uniqueness and Universality of Jesus Christ in the Context of Inter- Religions Dialogue.
- 3. The Christian Understanding of Other Religions, As a Result of Dialogue and the Collective thinking of the Indian Church on Issue of IRD
- 4. The Post-Conciliar Praxis of Dialogue at Christian Ashrams and Inter-Religious Centres

- 1. Accattoli, L, John Paul II, A Biography, Mumbai, St. Paul Publication, 2001.
- 2. Akbar, M.J., The Shade of Swords, Jihad and the Conflict between Islam and Christianity, London, 2002.
- 3. Amaladoss, M, Making Harmony, Living in a Pluralistic World , Chennai, IDCR, 2003.
- 4. Ananda, A Hindu, Christian Dialogue, Indian Publication, 2005.
- 5. Stanislaus, l, Prophetic Dialogue, Pune, Ishvani Kendra, 2003.
- 6.

3.<u>Social Concerns of Christianity</u>

Credits 3:1:0 = 4

- 1. Social Dimension in the New Testament.
- 2. Social Teachings before II Vatican Council
- 3. Social Teachings after the II Vatican Council
- 4. Application in the Indian Context.

Bibliography

- 1. Barclay William, The Gospels and Acts, SCM Press, 1976.
- 2. Derosche, The Social Teachings of the Church, NBCLC, Bangalore, 1986.
- 3. Marshall Howard, The Gospel of Luke, The Paternoster Press, 1978.
- 4. Taylor Michael, A Companion to John, Alba House, New York, 1977.
- 5. Wijngaards J.N.M., Background to the Gospel, TPI, Bangalore, 1981.

4.Major Project

Credits 1:0:5 = 6

5.Feminism and Social Leadership (Open Elective)

- 1. Feminist Hermeneutics and Women today
- 2. Matriarchy Cults and Divine Feminism
- 3. Women in the Bible and Spirituality of the Women Saints
- 4. Feminism and Social Leadership

- 1. Ernest Kurtz and Katherine Ketcham, The Spirituality of Imperfection, Story-telling and the Journey's to Wholeness, Bantam, Books, 1994.
- 2. Joseph Sebastian, God as Feminine, Hindu and Christian Visions, A Dialogue, St. Paul's Seminary Publication, Tiruchirappali, 1995.
- 3. Linda Hogan., From Woman's Experience to Feminist Theology, Sheffield Academic Press, England, 1997.
- 4. Pope John Paul II, Mulierris Dignitatem, Apostolic letter of the Supreme Pontiff on Dignity and Vocation of Women, St. Paul Books ad, Media Publication, USA.1992.
- 5. Virginia Ramsey Mollenkott, The Divine Feminine, The Biblical Imagery of God as Female, Crossroad, New York, 1994.

6. Basic Concepts of Indian Philosophy and Spirituality

Credits 3:1:0 = 4

- 1. The Goal of life
- 2. The Three fold paths and five fold Sheathes
- 3. The Four Stages of life and Eight fold steps of Spiritual Discipline
- 4. The Six fold view points

Bibliography

- 1. Amalorpava Dass, Indian Christian Spirituality, NBCLC, Bangalore, 1982.
- 2. Bahm Arcie, The World's living Religions, 1977.
- 3. Jesuit Scholars, Religions, Hinduism, St. Paul Publication, 1964.
- 4. Mahadevan, The Outlines of Hinduism, Chetana Limited, Bombay,1971.

7. Inculturation in India

Credits 3:0:1 = 4

- 1. Introduction to Inculturation
- 2. Bases of Inculturation
- 3. Inculturation In Liturgy
- 4. Inculturation in Spirituality (8 days of experience in Anjali Ashram)

- 1. D.S. Amalorpavadass, Gospel and Culture, NBCLC, Bangalore, 1982.
- 2. D.S. Amalorpavadass, Indian Chrsitian Spirituality, NBCLC, Bangalore, 1982.
- 3. Franz Xaver, Inter-Culturality, A Challenge for the Mission of the Church, Asian Trading Corporation, Bangalore.
- 4. Saldanha Julian, Inculturation, St.Paul's Publication, Bangalore, 19871
- 5. Shorter A., Towards a Theology of Inculturation, London, Chapman, 1988.

8. Theology of Religions

Credits 3:1:0 = 4

- 1. Christianity and Religions of the World, New insights and new activities
- 2. Foundations for a Deeper Theology of Religions
- 3. Religious Pluralism and the Salvific Value of the Religions.
- 4. Plurality and its Theological Implication

Bibliography

- 1. Alan Race, Christian and Religious Pluralism, Orbis New York, 1982.
- 2. Arnut, Camps, Partners in Dialogue, Orbis Book, N.Y, 1983.
- 3. Hick John and P.F. Knitter, The Myth of Christian Uniqueness, Orbis, N,Y 1987.
- 4. P.F.Kmitter, No other Name? Orbis, N.Y. 1981
- 5. Panikkar R, Unknown Christ in Hinduism ATC, ATC, Bangalore, 1981.

9. Biblical Anthropology

Credits taken 1:1:0 = 2

- 1. General Introduction
- 2. Human beings in the Old Testament
- 3. Anthropology in the Synoptic Gospels and Johannine Writings
- 4. Pauline Anthropology

- 1. Berkevitis, E., Man and God, Studies in Biblical Theology, Detrait, 1969.
- 2. Fichtner, J., Man the Image of God A Christian Anthropology, Aasten Island, N.Y. 1978.
- 3. H.S. Raimanus, Concerning the Intention of Jesus and his Teaching, London, 1978.
- 4. M. Vellanikal, The Divine Sonship.

10. Dissertation

Credits 0:2:6 = 8

SYLLABUS FOR M. Phil IN CHRISTIANITY

Title of the Course Offered:

Sl.No.	Title of the Paper	T (1	T 1	Internal
		Total	Theory	Assessment
Paper I	Research Methodology in	100	100	
_	Christianity			
Paper II	Elective I: Theology of	100	100	
	Religions	100	100	
	Elective II: Indian Christian			
	Spirituality			
Paper III	Elective I: Background to the	100	100	
1	Gospel	100	100	
	Elective II: Biblical			
	Anthropology			
Paper IV	Dissertation	300	200	100

The Present Course Taker:

Paper I	Research Methodology in Christianity	 100
Paper II	One of the Elective	 100
Paper III	One of the Elective	 100

Total Marks

600

PAPER 1. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(Hard Core)

UNIT – I

INTRODUCTION

- 1. Nature, Need, Scope of Research
- 2. Types of Research
- 3. Tools and Techniques of Research
- 4. Use of Library

UNIT – II

SCIENTIFIC WORK

- 1. General Characteristics of Scientific Work
- 2. Disposition for Scientific Work
- 3. Sources and Subsidiary Works
- 4. Reading of Sources and Subsidiary Works

UNIT – III

DRAFTING, REVISING AND EDITING

- 1. Readiness to Write
- 2. Writing the Rough Draft
- 3. Revising the Draft
- 4. Drafting and Editing the Thesis

UNIT – IV

METHODOLOOGY PROPER

- 1. Bibliography
- 2. Works of Reference
- 3. Collecting and Evaluating
- 4. Typing Instructions and Process of Publication

PAPER 2 BACKEROUND TO THE GOSPELS

(Soft Core)

UNIT – I

THE GEOGRAPHY OF PALESTINE AT THE TIME OF JESUS

- 1. Geological shape, climate and provinces of Palestine
- 2. Social Customs like dress, food and language of the Jews
- 3. Money, the Yearly Calendar and Hours of the Day
- 4. Clean, Unclean, Purification and the Marginalized Group

UNIT – II

POLITICS AND RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP AT THE TIME OF JESUS

- 1. The family of Herod the Great and the Roman Rule in Palestine
- 2. Date of Jesus' Public Life and the Political Interaction
- 3. High-Priests, Priests, Levites, Sadducees, Pharisees and Sannedrin
- 4. Jesus' attitude towards the teachers of the Law

UNIT – III

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE IMPORTANT SCRIPTURES OF OTHER RELIGIONS

- 1. The Name and Inspiration of the Gospel account
- 2. Textual Tradition : Formation and Translation of the Gospels
- 3. Apocryphal Gospels
- 4. Important Scriptures of Other Religions

UNIT – IV

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATHEW, MARK, LUKE AND JOHN

1. The Evangelist and the Characteristics of the Gospel

- 2. Structure, Composition, Purpose and Principal Doctrines
- 3. Uniqueness of each Evangelist
- 4. The Theology of the Gospels

PAPER – 3 INDIAN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

(Soft Core)

UNIT – I

INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

- 1. Spirituality: Terminology, Meaning, Nature and Content
- 2. Different Groups, Levels and Spiritualities
- 3. Biblical Spirituality and God-Experience
- 4. Christian Spirituality through the Centuries

UNIT – II

CHRISTIN SPIRITUALITY IN THE INDIAN RELIGIONS

- 1. Christian Spirituality within Indian Cultural Traditions and Context
- 2. Theology of World Religions and the Church's Relation with the Religious Traditions
- 3. Theology of Adi-Sabdha and OM
- 4. The Scriptures of various Religions as embodiment, expression and Source of Spirituality

UNIT – III

INITIATION TO HINDUISM AND ITS ELEMENTS FOR INDIAN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

- 1. Theological Schools of the Acharyas and the Isvaranubhava/ Atmanubhava
- 2. Main Categories of Hindu Philosophy and Spirituality
- 3. Spirituality of Margas: Gnana, Bhakti, Karma
- 4. Yoga: A Sadhana for harmony of Life

UNIT – IV

INITIATION TO ISLAM, BUDDHISM, JAINISM AND SIKHISM AND THEIR ELEMENT FOR INDIAN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALTY

- 1. The Islamic Faith and Muslim Spirituality

- 2. Buddhist Spirituality
 3. Jains and Sikhs Spirituality
 4. Synthesis of Indian Christian Spirituality