

SYLLABUS

UNIT I : INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN STUDIIES

- a. Understanding Christian Scriptures
- b. Message of Old Testament
- c. Message of New Testament
- d. Revelation and faith

UNIT II : STUDY OF RELIGIONS

- a. Nature and scope of Religion
- b. Major Scriptures of World Religions
- c. Major Religions/ Common aspects and themes
- d. Harmony of religions and inter-faith dialogue

UNIT III : HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

- a. Origin of Emergence of Christianity in Europe
- b. Christianity in the Middle ages
- c. The age of Renaissance and Reform
- d. Modern Age

UNIT IV: HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN INDIA

- a. Origin of Christianity in India
- b. The arrival of Portuguese and Centers of Christianity
- c. Christianity in India in the modern age
- d. Church in India after Vatican II

UNIT V: CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES (I)

- a. The Bible and God experience
- b. Old Testament History
- c. The Pentateuch
- d. Wisdom Literature

UNIT VI: PROPHETIC LITERATURE IN BIBLE

- a. General Introduction to Israel's Prophets
- b. Major Prophets
- c. Minor Prophets

UNIT VII: CHRISTIAN SCRITURES (II)

- a. Gospels
- b. Formation of the Gospels
- c. Acts of the Apostles
- d. Epistles

UNIT VIII: CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

- a. Theology of the Church
- b. Worship and Sacraments
- c. Inculturation

UNIT IX: THE PERSON OF CHRIST

- a. Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ
- b. Jesus and His actions
- c. Personality of Jesus
- d. Death and Resurrection of Christ

UNIT X: CHRISTIAN ETHICS

- a. Fundamental Ethics
- b. Marriage and Sexuality
- c. Bioethics
- d. Justice

THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Degree with Christianity as a Major/ Optional subject or Degree in Christianity/ Theology recognized by Mysore University or Any other University.
2. Any Degree of Mysore University or Of any other University recognized as equivalent