

DOS IN CHRISTIANITY, MANASAGANGOTRI, MYSURU-6

SYLLABU FOR P.G. DEGREE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION: 2018

Unit-I: INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN STUDIES

- 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
- 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 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 SCRIPTURES [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. Personality of Jesus
- d. Death and Resurrection of Christ

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
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