

Patristic studies in India

Our doctorate students are doing research on the following patristic topics:

1. K.K. Thomas: "Mysticism of Isaac of Nineveh compared with mysticism of Rabindranath Tagore" (Study completed). PhD awarded.
2. James Steephen: "Creation of man in Mar Jacob of Sarug's Mimre: Translation and Analysis of the Four Mimre on Creation (study completed). Thesis submitted.
3. Joju Anto: "The Revelation of Paul the Apostle: edition, translation and critical analysis" (study completed). Thesis being submitted.
4. Raju P.J.: "Paulose Shliho according to Jacob of Sarug: Critical Analysis of Homilies 61 & 62 of Jacob on St. Paul" (completed). Thesis being submitted.
5. Buda Lorenzo: "Mar Ephrem and the Early Syriac Ascetic Tradition (completed).
6. Sirola Francesca: "Abun d-basmaya in Syriac Tradition with particular reference to the tenth *memra* of Jacob of Serugh (nearing completion).
7. Varghese George: "D'al Tesbuto d'Pothuro (Translation and exposition of the theme of the 8 homilies of Jacob of Serugh under the title given) (nearing completion).

In addition, I have published studies in respect of the following homilies of Jacob of Serugh:

1. Our Father.
2. Thief on the right hand side
3. Emmanuel
4. On Simon, the Apostle (3 homilies)

At present I am busy with the translation of the homily of Jacob of Serugh on the parable of the Good Samaritan. These works of translations are all based on the texts published by Paul Bedjan "*Homiliae Selecte Mar Jacobi Sarugansis*".

In the coming years, our students both PhD and MA (Syriac) plan to translate a few more homilies of Jacob of Sarug.

Yours sincerely,

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