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.
5. Buda Lorenzo: Mar Ephrem and the Early Syriac Ascetic Tradition (completed).
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 trnslations 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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