



Exarchate of St. Ephrem, Khadki-Pune

Commission for Faith Formation

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Dear Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, Headmasters, Teachers and Students of Sunday School,

Prayerful Greetings from the Exarchial Commission for Faith Formation!

The Exarchial Commission for Faith Formation held an evaluation session, with representatives from all the Parishes of the Exarchate, on the existing system of the Department of Catechesis on 3 October 2015 at St. Mary's Malankara Catholic Cathedral, Khadki, Pune. The Session was blessed with the Orientation Talk by Very Rev. Msgr. Varghese Mattamana, the Vicar General of the Exarchate. The meeting evaluated in detail all the major decisions of the Department of Catechesis till date. The Commission has begun the work of a by-law for the Department of Catechesis, the draft of which will be presented in the next Commission Meeting.

According to the suggestions in the Meeting, the First Semester Examination 2015-'16 is postponed and will be held on 29 November 2015 from 11 am at respective centres of the Exarchate. The results will be announced by 5 December and the Second Semester will begin on 6 December itself.

Since the First Semester Examination is postponed for more than 3 weeks, one more lesson is added in the Syllabus of all Classes. The Additional Syllabus is attached herewith the Circular. Kindly do the necessary to teach the lessons taking into consideration the added lessons.

The Headmasters who have not yet registered the names of the new students in the required format, are requested to send it latest by 19 October. I am attaching herewith the official format for those who have missed the same.

Class X students who have got only E Grade last year have a chance to appear for the Examination in the concerned Semester to successfully complete the Catechism studies and obtain the Certificate for Class X.

Wish you all the Blessings and Protection of Mother Mary in this month of Holy Rosary!

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Varghese Valikkodath

Secretary
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