



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!

We celebrate the First Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Exarchate and the Installation of the Apostolic Exarch today. Let us sincerely thank the Almighty Lord for all the blessings He showered upon us through the past one year. The Department of Catechesis is thankful to all of you for the genuine support and the sincere efforts you undertook for the faith formation of our children in the Exarchate.

We are at the threshold of a new Academic Year, 2016 – '17, which has to be inaugurated on 12 June 2016. Even though we are adhering to the existing System in the Department, certain necessary modifications are inevitable for the progressive growth of the Department in the Exarchate. A detailed analysis of the existing System and an elaborate discussion on the proposed amendments will happen in the Exarchial Commission for Faith Formation in the presence and guidance of the Apostolic Exarch in the month of September 2016.

With the strong suggestion from the Pastoral Council (27 May 2016) and by the directive of the Apostolic Exarch, the Department of Catechesis announces the commencement of Class XI from this Academic Year onwards. All students who have passed Class X this year are obliged to attend the regular Catechism Classes without fail. But they will be promoted to MCYM and no longer be considered as part of MCCL.

A list of Class X students who have written the Examination in 2015 – '16 is attached for your reference. Those who are marked in green have successfully completed the course. Kindly go through the list and notify me through a separate email if there is any correction in the spelling of the names either of the student or of the guardian.

The conditions for the successful completion of the course are as follows:

1. Appeared for both First Semester and Second Semester Examinations.
2. Obtained atleast 35 marks as aggregate of the two Semesters.

Those who are marked in Red have not got 35 marks as aggregate and those who are marked in blue have missed either one of the Semester Examination.

Since we are beginning Class XI this year itself, a chance for improvement is given for those who have not cleared the Class X examination. An Improvement Examination is scheduled to be held on 19 June 2016 at 11 am in the respective Parishes with a Question Paper set from the Centre. The Answer Sheets will be evaluated at the Centre and the Results will be announced latest by 25 June 2016.

The options for the Improvement Examination are as follows:

1. Those who have not obtained 35 marks as aggregate even after appearing in two Semesters have to appear for either one or both of the Semester Improvement Examinations and get 35 marks as aggregate.
2. Those who have not appeared for any one of the two Semester Examinations have to write the corresponding Semester Improvement Examination and obtain 35 marks as aggregate.

Those who have got A+, A and B+ Grades in Class X will be honoured with Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals correspondingly along with the Certificate. Those who have obtained A+, A and B+ in Classes IV to IX will be awarded with Certificate of Merit. A list comprising of those who have obtained A+, A and B+ in each class is attached herewith for your kind reference.

It is the responsibility of the outgoing Headmaster/Headmistress, if any, to introduce the new Headmaster/Headmistress to the Department. Kindly forward a mail regarding the change along with the name, phone number and email of the new Headmaster/Headmistress.

A survey form to collect the details of the Teachers is attached herewith in order to assess the teaching ministry of them.

Wishing you all the blessings of the Feast of St Ephrem (18 June),

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Varghese Valikkodath

Secretary

Exarchial Commission for Faith Formation