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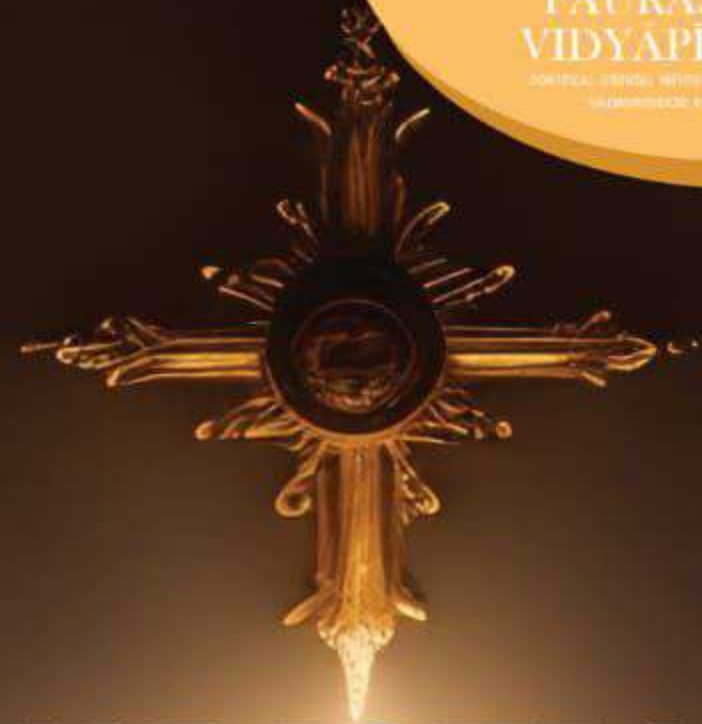
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CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS

ONLINE
DIPLOMA
COURSE



PURPOSE

Equip the faithful to make a rational defense of the Christian faith. St. Peter exhorts: "Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you..." (1Pet 3:15).

SIGNIFICANCE

Christian faith is reasonable. Faith and Reason are not contradictory but complimentary. Saint John Paul II writes: "Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth" (Fides et Ratio, preface).

ADMISSION

Catholic believers will be admitted to the Course. Minimum qualification is Bachelor degree in any field. Recommendation letter of the parish priest is required for registration.

Last date of Registration: 31st December 2023

**CLASSES (ONLINE) START ON
WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY 2024 AT 8 PM**

Duration of the Course : One Year

Mode of Classes : Online
Medium : Malayalam

Time : 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of Every Month
8 PM TO 10 PM

Course fees : Rs 2000/-

SUBJECTS

I. Foundational Courses

1. Introduction to Bible : Fr Andrews Mekkattukunnel
2. Introduction to Theology : Fr James Palakal
3. Art of Correct Thinking and Arguing : Fr Johnson Neelanirappel

II. Christian Apologetics

1. Relevance of Apologetics : Fr Arun Kalamattathil
2. Biblical Apologetics : Fr George Kudilil
3. History of Apologetics : Fr Mathew Kochdampallil
4. Fathers of the Church and Apologetics : Fr Thomas Kuzhuppil

III. Contemporary Issues

1. Biblical Narrative of Creation and theory of Evolution:
Fr Cyriac Valiakunnumpurath
2. Faith and Reason: A False Opposition : Fr Jojo Varakukalayil CST
3. Christological Problems : Fr Rajesh Maruthukunnel
4. Sacramental Questions : Fr Dominic Vechoor
5. Theology of Eucharist : Fr Pauly Maniyatt
6. Ecclesiological Misunderstandings : Fr Varghese Kochuparampil
7. Eschatology and Life after Death : Fr Sebastian Chalakal
8. Mariology : Fr Baby Karintholil
9. Ecumenical Relations : Fr Philip Nelpuraparampil
10. Dialogue with other Religions : Fr Dominic Muriyankavumkal
11. Christian Sects : Fr Noble Parackal
12. Church and Islam : Fr Antony Tharekadavil
13. Same Sex Union, LGBT etc. : Fr Scaria Kanniakonil
14. Philosophical Atheism : Fr Lindo Kuttikkadan
15. Scientific Atheism : Fr Jose Mariadas OIC
16. Neuro Science and Religious Experience like stigma, miracles etc. :
Fr Bibin Madathil
17. Use Social Media Platforms for spreading Faith:
Fr George Kadoopara MCBS