

**DEPARTMENT OF
VALUE EDUCATION**

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),TIRUCHIRAPPALLI –620 002
DEPARTMENT OF VALUE EDUCATION
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
UG COURSE PATTERN
2020 - 2021

Year	Part	Course	Title of the paper	Code	Hrs/Wk	Credits	Marks
I	IV	Value Education	Catechism - I	U20VE2LVC01	1	1	100
II			Catechism - II	U15VE4LVC02	1	1	100
III			Catechism - III	U15VE6LVC03	1	1	100
I		Value Education	Ethics – I	U20VE2LVE01	1	1	100
II			Ethics – II	U15VE4LVE02	1	1	100
III			Ethics – III	U15VE6LVE03	1	1	100
I		Value Education	Bible studies- I	U20VE2LVBO1	1	1	100
II	Bible studies - II		U15VE4LVBO2	1	1	100	
III	Bible studies - III		U15VE6LVBO3	1	-	100	

(For Candidates admitted from June 2020 onwards)
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) TIRUCHIRAPPALLI -2
B.A/B.Sc. /B.Com/ B.C.A – DEGREE COURSES
LIFE ORIENTED EDUCATION
CATECHISM - I :GOD OF LIFE

HRS / WK:1
CREDIT: 1

CODE: U20VE2LVC01
MARKS: 100

OBJECTIVES

- To enable the students to know God and his Salvific acts through Holy Bible
- To enable the students to know about the Paschal Mystery

UNIT I: CREATION AND COVENANT

Genesis - God revealed himself in creation -God who preserves creation through covenants

Pentateuch -Our response to God's covenant -Reason for its success and failure -The relationship of God with Israel -Image of God in Old Testament-God and me

UNIT II: GOD OF WISDOM

God experience through Wisdom Literature, its origin and growth

UNIT III: GOD OF THE PROPHETS

God's care for the humanity through Prophets-Major Prophets - Isaiah, Jeremiah– Minor Prophets – Amos - Women Prophets - Deborah-Their life and mission. Theology of Prophets - Concept of sin and collective sins expressed by prophets and God's saving love.

UNIT IV: LIFE IN THE GOSPELS

Synoptic Gospels and John's Gospel –Chief message of each Gospel and for whom it was written. A few passages for the study of parallelism in the Synoptic Gospels -Study of Luke's Gospel in detail - Speciality of the Gospel – Main emphasis of the message – Meaning and blessing of suffering and Paschal joy in one's life - Passion – Paschal Mystery

UNIT V: ST. PAUL'S LIFE IN CHRIST

Conversion of St.Paul – St.Paul's letter to Corinthians (I & II) - Study from Petty Catechism

REFERENCES

- Catechism of the Catholic Church published by Theological Publications in India for the Catholic Hierarchy of India, 1994.
- The Holy Bible Revised Standard Version with Old and New Testaments Catholic Edition for India.
- VaazhvinVazhiyil – St. John’s Gospel- Fr. Eronimus.
- God’s Word nourishes A catholic approach to the Scriptures Dr. SilvanoRenu Rita, O.C.V. STD and Dr. MascarenhasFio S.J. D.mim. Catholic Bible I.
- Documents of Vatican II – St. Paul’s Publications, Bombay 1966.

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HOLY CROSS COLLEGE(AUTONOMOUS) TRICHIRAPALLI – 2
B.A/B.Sc./BCOM/B.C.A –DEGREE COURSES
LIFE ORIENTED EDUCATION
ETHICS - I : RELIGIONS AND VALUE SYSTEMS

HRS / WK :1
CREDITS :1

CODE: U20VE2LVE01
MARKS : 100

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To enable the students to understand and appreciate all Religions and Culture
- ❖ To help the students to become aware of the negative forces of religions.

UNIT I: ETHICS

Concept of Ethics - Personal Ethics-Human Ethics - Social Ethics Self and college other, punctuality - good moral - politeness, humanity, gentleness, friendship, fellowship and patriotism.

UNIT II: RELIGION

God-Faith, Religion, Definition, Nature, Characteristics and basic values of different religions -Impact of Globalization on religion-Importance of worship in holy places.

UNIT III: DIFFERENT RELIGIONSAND THEIR UNITY

Basic characteristics, thoughts of different religions and their similarity: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism and Sikhism, New age religion. Unity of vision and purpose, Respect, Inter religions Co-operation, Religious pluralism as a fact and value.

UNIT IV: FUNDAMENTALISM, COMMUNALISM AND SECULARISM

Meaning and impact of Fundamentalism, Communalism, Violence and Terrorism – Tolerance – Secularism-Individualism.

UNITV: VALUE SYSTEMS

Value Systems-Moral values-Individuals and the need to stand for values in the context of Globalization – Consumerism- Professional values.

REFERENCES

1. Social Analysis (a course for all first year UG students), Department of Foundation Courses, Loyola College, Chennai-34,2001.
2. Special topics on Hindu Religion,Department of Foundation Courses, Loyola College, Chennai-34,2001.
3. Religion: the living faiths of the world, 2001. Department of Foundation Courses, Loyola College, Chennai-34.
4. Sydney Am Meritt, Guided meditations for youth,1997.
5. Marie Migon,Mascarenhas, Family life education- Value Education, A text book for College students,1986.

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B.A/B.Sc./BCOM/B.C.A –DEGREE COURSES
LIFE ORIENTED EDUCATION
BIBLE STUDIES - I :THE OLD TESTAMENT

HRS/WK:1

CODE:U20VE2LVB01

CREDIT:1 MARKS:100

OBJECTIVE:

- To enable the students to understand the desires of God through Prophetic revelation and to become sensitive to the heart beat of God.

UNIT I: THE BIBLE – STRUCTURE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

The BIBLE –Meaning and Structure of the Old Testament

Creation of man- Fall of man(Gen 1-4)

Plan of redemption through the life of:

- ❖ Noah (Gen 6 – 9)
- ❖ Abraham (Gen 12-18)
- ❖ Joseph (Gen 37-40)
- ❖ Moses (Exo 4-5)
- ❖ Joshua (Joshua 1-8)

UNIT II : JUDGES AND KINGS

Judges: Deborah (Judges 4); Samson (Judges 6-8);Gideon (Judges 13-16)

Kings: David (I Sam 17-31,II Sam 1-12); Solomon (I Kings 1-11)

UNIT III: CALL & THE MISSION OF MAJOR PROPHETS

Isaiah (Isaiah 1,6,11,36-38,40-42,44.50-53,60-61)

Jeremiah (Jer 1-3,7-12,18-23)

Ezekial (Eze 1-5,8,12)

Daniel (Daniel 1-6)

UNIT IV : CALL & THE MISSION OF MINOR PROPHETS

Hosea (Hosea 1-14)

Joel (Joel 1-3)

Jonah(Jonah 1-4)

Micah (Micah 1- 7)

Habakuk (Habakuk 1-3)

Zechariah (Zech 1-14)

Malachi (Malachi 1-4)

UNIT V: WISDOM LITERATURE

Job(Job 1-42)

Psalms (Psalms 1-23,91,119-128,145-150)

Proverbs (Proverbs 1-31)

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1. The Holy Bible –The Bible Society of India(Tamil) / KJV(English).
2. “The Old Testament: A Very Short Introduction” Michael Coogan;Oxford University Press; I edition, ISBN-13: 978-0195305050,(March 28, 2008).
3. Matthews, Victor, and James Moyer. *The Old Testament: Text and Context*. 2 edition. Peabody, MA. Hendrickson Publishers, 2005.
4. “An Introduction to the Old Testament Prophetic Book”,C. Hassell BullockMoody Publishers; Updated edition ISBN-13: 978-0802441546,(May 1, 2007).