



ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST OUT SIDE KERALA REGION

DELHI DIOCESE

“My child, do not let these escape from your sight: keep sound wisdom and prudence” Prov 3: 21

PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 2016

January 25, 2016

Vicars, Zonal Secretaries, Headmasters & Headmistresses

Greetings to all in the name of the Triune God.

The annual circular of OSSAE-OKR along with calendar of events is prepared for OSSAE-OKR Delhi Diocese for 2016. All are kindly requested to follow this circular for the smooth functioning of all Sunday school activities in the Delhi Diocese.

TEXT BOOKS

We follow the text books prepared by OSSAE this year. The text books according to the revised curriculum are available at OKR Office and at Central Office, Devalokam-Kottayam. We are trying to print Class VIII and Class X (Section Two) textbooks here which shall be available by Feb 10. These books are available at OSSAE and OSSAE- OKR websites also.

SYLLABUS

Syllabus for the **half-yearly & annual/competitive examination is given separately**. The units will prepare the question papers for half yearly and annual examinations (unit level). For the Diocesan level competitive examination, question papers will be prepared and issued from the Diocese. OSSAE-OKR has suggested the use of **NRSV and Orthodox Study Bible**, but for uniformity we are using **NRSV** for Psalms prescribed in the syllabus. Psalms, Prayers and Songs will be common in half yearly and annual/competitive examinations.

PROJECT WORK

Students of classes IV and above should compulsorily do the Project work. Projects of the children of Classes IV – VII are to be conducted on an oral level only, where as the rest should submit it in a well hand written form. The length of the written project should be from five to ten pages. Photos and other data can be added, if available.

The mark of the project work can be as follows: Punctuality (2 marks), Text (3 marks), Comprehension of the idea (3 marks), Presentation/Neatness (2 marks). **October 15 is the cut-off date for the submission of the project at unit level.**

SPECIAL CRITERION FOR CLASS XII

In order to register for Class XII examination, the **regular students should have successfully completed Class XI exams and the project works assigned** and thereby apply for registration for Class XII exams. Successful completion of Class XII exam confers the title and certificate of “Orthodox Vedapraveen Diploma” to the student. In order to be eligible for “Orthodox Vedapraveen Diploma”, the **private students are also requested to complete the above mentioned criterion except the attendance.** For Class XII, two activities are mandatory as practical work.

1. Attend the orientation program conducted by the initiative of Zonal Secretaries.
 - a) The course should be regarding the Teaching Methods.
 - b) Any one chapter from Class XII textbook should be taught to the student by a teaching expert.
2. Prepare five lesson plans and teach five classes in your Sunday school under the supervision of the headmasters/class teacher. Detailed suggestions for the preparation of lesson plans are given in your textbook. Learn it properly, prepare lesson plans and teach with proper preparation.

The activities should be completed under the leadership of Zonal Secretaries before **September 30, 2016**. The final list of eligible Class XII candidates (Private/ Regular) should be sent to the OSSAE OKR office based on the report of the Zonal Secretaries on or before **15th October 2016**.

SSFC & CLASS XII EXAMINATIONS

The examination will comprise of only one paper with questions for 100 marks and the students have to answer them within 3 hours.

The Units will send the list of students appearing for the examinations along with registration and unit fees to the Diocesan Director (Delhi) **on or before July 31, 2016**.

The fee structure of examination is as follows:

Regular student:	Rs.200/-
Private student:	Rs.250/-

The Examination Centre fee will be as shown below:

1-10students:	Rs.200/-
11-25students:	Rs.300/-
26 and above:	Rs.500/-

GRADE SYSTEM

Grade system is being implemented from the academic year 2016 instead of Rank. Project marks would not be hereby considered to be part of the final Annual Examination marks. **Project, Half yearly marks and the Attendance would be qualifying factors for the Class X and Class XII Exams.** The headmasters are to be honest in the matters regarding internal assessment of the students.

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT FOR CLASSES IV – XII

Student's attendance in the Church events, involvement in the class, maintenance of Christian values and creativity should be measured and rewarded. The marks for the internal assessment will be as under:

- (a) 10% of the marks obtained for the half-yearly examination
- (b) 10% marks for Sunday service and class room attendance
- (c) 10% marks for project

CALCULATING FINAL MARKS FOR ANNUAL COMPETITIVE EXAM

Prepare the list of students for the annual competitive exam by calculating the marks obtained in half yearly exam (10 %), attendance (10 %) and project (10 %) along with the marks obtained in the unit level annual exam (70%). The eligible students must score 60% marks to appear for the annual competitive exam. **Only top two scorers are eligible for this exam from class IV to IX and XI.** Annual competitive exam will be on Dec 4, 2016. Units must submit the list of eligible students on or before Nov 28, 2016.

ANNUAL CULTURAL COMPETITIONS

Cultural Competition syllabus for 2016 is sending with this circular.

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Cheques/DD payments to Delhi Diocese should be drawn in favor of: **“DODC-SUNDAY SCHOOL”** payable at New Delhi. (Federal Bank A/c No.13600100260829).

The support and cooperation of the HMs and teachers are solicited in carrying out the activities as outlined in this circular.

Thanking you,

Yours in our Lord,

Fr. Saji Abraham

Director, OSSAE-Delhi Diocese

Calendar of Events for the Academic Year 2016

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE
Paper Evaluation	17-Jan-16	Sunday	9.00 am	St. Paul's School, Hauz Khas
Commencement year statement	31-Jan-16	-	-	All parishes
Charity Day (Collect with OVBS)	7-Feb-16	Sunday	-	All parishes
Board Exam Result	8-Feb-16	Monday	-	http://ossaeokr.org/
Application for SAY exam	15-Feb-16	-	-	STOTS, Nagpur
SAY Exam	21-Feb-16			
Teacher's Refresher Course & Prize distribution	21-Feb-16	Sunday	14:00 pm	St. James, Mayur Vihar-III
Annual Report of Diocese to OKR Director & Diocesan Center	Mar, 2016	-	-	STOTS, Nagpur & DC Delhi
Half Yearly Examination	3-Jul-16	Sunday	-	Unit level
ZSs & HMs Meeting	9-Jul-16	Saturday	15:00 pm	St. Paul's School, Hauz Khas
Inter-Diocesan Cultural Competition	17-Jul-16	Sunday	9.30 am	STOTS, Nagpur
Diocesan Sunday School Cover Collection	7-Aug-16	Sunday	-	All parishes
Cultural Competition	7-Aug-16	Sunday	-	Unit level
Submission of Application Form of X & XII	28-Aug-16	Sunday	-	All parishes
AGBM, Nagpur	17, 18 Sept, 2016	Saturday, Sunday	-	STOTS, Nagpur
ZSs & HMs Meeting	24-Sep-16	Saturday	15:00 pm	St. Paul's School, Hauz Khas
Teacher's Conference	2-Oct-16	Friday	9.30 am	St. Mary's, Chandigarh
Diocesan Cultural Competition	11-Oct-16	Tuesday	9.30 am	
Submission of Application Form of X & XII for registration	15-Oct-16	-	-	STOTS, Nagpur
ZSs & HMs Meeting	12-Nov-16	Saturday	15:00 pm	St. Paul's School, Hauz Khas
Faith Fest – XVI for Senior Students (Classes IX - XII)	14-Nov-16	Monday	8.30 am	St. Gregorios School, Dwarka (Mar Gregorios Orthodox Church, Janakpuri)
Annual Unit level Examination	20-Nov-16	Sunday	10.30 am	Unit level
Sunday School Day (Birth of John the Baptist)	4-Dec-16	Sunday	-	Unit level
Class X & XII Board Exam	4-Dec-16	Sunday	14:00 pm	St. Paul's School, Hauz Khas
Annual Competitive Exam	4-Dec-16	Sunday	14:00 pm	St. Paul's School, Hauz Khas
Paper Evaluation	18-Dec-16	Sunday	9.30 am	St. Paul's School, Hauz Khas

SYLLABUS FOR HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION – 2016

Class	Lessons	Psalm	Prayers	Church Songs
KG	Unit 1 (1-9)	-----	Making the Sign of Cross	-----
I	Chapters: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 14	117	1. Psalm 1	1. Bhaktharpukazhcha.....
			2. Our Father...	2. Nirtheedaruthe.....
II	Chapters: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 18	34: 1-6	1. Psalm 23	1. Akhilajagalpathiye....
				2. Sweekaranamnedi...Barekmor
III	Chapters: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11	40: 1-5	1. Prayer before meals	1. Praarthanayinsamayamithallo...
			2. Prayer after meals	2. Yesu Pithrusuthane.....
IV	Units 1 (1-10)	27: 1-6	1. Psalm 133	1. Lokarkupakaaram.....Barekmor
			2. Sudhamullabava....	2. Paavananibimaare.....Barekmor
V	Chapters: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 23, 24	118: 1-10	1. Karunayulla Daivame...	1. Yajamaananvarumannera.....
			2. Moran Yeshumashiha...	2. Charthum neethiye.... Barekmor
VI	Chapters: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 16, 19	51: 1-10	1. Anugrahagal niranjirikunnavaane...	1. Parishudhaalayamullil....
			2. Psalm 4	2. Nirmalanibisleeha....
VII	Chapters: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 14, 16	24	1. Prayer before Communion	1. Bhoovilashesham.....
			2. Prayer after Communion	2. Yaachikendum...(3 stanzas)
VIII	Chapters: 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	19: 1-10	1. Karthave nine stothramcheyyunnathum....	1. Paulosesleeha....
			2. Ente Daivame... (Ps 63) (QurbanaKramam)	2. Anpudayonenin ...(3 stanzas)
IX	Chapters: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 18, 21, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30	137: 1-9	1. Mahonathantemaravil irikkunnavanaya karthave ..	1. Alivodukrupacheyuka nadha..... Krupayalennaapam
			2. Mariam paranjathenthinal... (Lk 1: 46-55) (QurbanaKramam)	2. Aadyachaaryathvamkaikond...
X	Section I: 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 11	34	1. Swabhavaprakaram Maranamillathavanum..	1. Melpattakar... choleeduka kurielaison
	Section II: 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30			
	1. St. Gregorios of Parumala (pg 88 onwards-Section-I)			
	2. St. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius (Pg 79 onwards-Section-II)			
XI	Units 4,6,7 (complete lessons within the units)	143	1. Nicene Creed	1. Moshachamachora... praarthanayaalpunyam
	Holy Qurbana-A Study: Chapters: 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10		2. Athmavildaridararayavar... Matt 5: 3-12 (QurbanaKramam)	2. Maathruvishudha...idavakainmel
XII	Book 1: Chapters: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 25, 26, 28	91	1. Urakamillatha unarvullavanaya...	1. Nin murivukaleenetten mooron.... (2stanzas)
	Rituals are Meaningful: Chapters: 1, 7, 8, 9, 10		2. Rathrikalangail..(Ps 134, 119, 117) (QurbanaKramam)	2. Agnimayanmaar..... Makkaleduthaagoshikkunnu

SYLLABUS FOR ANNUAL EXAMINATION – 2016

Class	Lessons	Psalm	Prayers	Church Songs
KG	Units 2, 3, 4	-----	Making the Sign of Cross	-----
I	Chapters: 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21	117	1. Psalm 1	1. Bhaktharpukazhcha.....
			2. Our Father...	2. Nirtheedaruthe.....
II	Chapters: 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21	34: 1-6	1. Psalm 23	1. Akhilajagalpathiye....
				2. Sweekaranamnedi...Barekmor
III	Chapters: 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21	40: 1-5	1. Prayer before meals	1. Praarthanayinsamayamithallo...
			2. Prayer after meals	2. Yesu Pithrusuthane.....
IV	Units 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	27: 1-6	1. Psalm 133	1. Lokarkupakaaram.....Barekmor
			2. Sudhamullabava....	2. Paavananibimaare.....Barekmor
V	Chapters: 3, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25	118: 1-10	1. Karunayulla Daivame...	1. Yajamaananvarumannera.....
			2. Moran Yeshumashiha...	2. Charthum neethiye.... Barekmor
VI	Chapters: 3, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	51: 1-10	1. Anugrahagal niranjirikunnavane...	1. Parishudhaalayamullil....
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			2. Ente Daivame... (Ps 63) (QurbanaKramam)	2. Anpudayonenin ...(3 stanzas)
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			2. Mariam paranjathenthinal...(Lk 1: 46-55) (QurbanaKramam)	2. Aadyachaaryathvamkaikond...
X	Section I: Ch: 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15	34	1. Swabhavaprakaram Maranamillathavanum..	1. Melpattakar... choleeduka kurielaison
	Section II: Ch: 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26			
	1. St. Gregorios of Parumala (pg 88 onwards-Section-I)			
	2. St. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius (Pg 79 onwards-Section-II)			
XI	Units 1, 2, 3, 5 (complete Chapters within the units)	143	1. Nicene Creed	1. Moshachamachora... praarthanayaalpunyam
	Holy Qurbana-A Study: Chapters: 2, 3, 5, 8		2. Athmavildaridrarayavar... Matt 5: 3-12 (QurbanaKramam)	2. Maathruvishudha....idavakainmel
XII	Book I: Chapters: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27	91	1. Urakamillatha unarvullavanaya...	1. Nin murivukaleenetten mooron.... (2stanzas)
	Rituals are Meaningful: Chapters: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6		2. Rathrikalangail..(Ps 134, 119, 117) (QurbanaKramam)	2. Agnimayanmaar..... Makkaleduthaagoshikkunnu

Syllabus for the Art Competitions – 2016

(Age will be calculated as on 01-01-2017)

I. SUB-JUNIORS (Age 01st Jan 2010 onwards)

1. Action Song (Maximum 3 minutes)
2. Coloring (Maximum 30 minutes)

II. JUNIORS (Age: Between 01st Jan 2007 to 31st Dec 2009)

1. Bible story telling (Maximum 5 minutes)
 - Daniel in the Den of Lions (Daniel 6)
2. Group Song (Maximum 3 minutes, 2 to 3 participants)
 - Service of Christmas
3. Drawing Competition (Maximum 30 minutes)
 - The Transfiguration of Jesus

III. INTER-MEDIATE (Age: Between 01st Jan 2004 to 31st Dec 2006)

1. Elocution (Maximum 5 minutes)
 - a. “Do for others what you want them to do for you” (St. Matthew 7:12)
 - b. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid” (St. Matthew 5:14)
2. Group Song (Maximum 3 minutes, 2 to 3 participants)
 - Service of Marriage
3. Bible verse writing (Maximum 20 minutes) (**Strictly from the Booklet provided from the Diocese**)

IV. SENIORS (Age: Between 01st Jan 2001 to 31st Dec 2003)

1. Elocution (Maximum 5 minutes)
 - a. “Be Perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect” (St. Matthew 5:48)
 - b. “O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in Him” (Psalm 34:8)
2. Solo Song (Maximum 3 minutes)
 - Any Christian Song
3. Essay writing (Maximum 30 minutes)
 - a. Meaning and Relevance of Sacraments
 - b. Relevance of the life of Pampady Thirumeni in today’s consumerist culture

4. Quiz Competition (Written, maximum 3 participants)
 - a. Book of Joshua – 20%
 - b. Psalm 20 to Psalm 30 - 20%
 - c. Gospel according to St. Mark – 20%
 - d. First letter to Corinthians - 20%
 - e. Service of Passover (Pesaha) – 20%

V. SECONDARY (Age: Between 01st Jan 1998 to 31st Dec 2000)

1. Elocution (Maximum 5 minutes)
 - a. “For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily” (Col. 2:9)
 - b. “Blessed are the peacemakers”(St. Matthew 5:9)
1. Solo Song (Maximum 3 minutes)
 - Any Christian Song
2. Essay writing (Maximum 30 minutes)
 - a. Sharing God and Sharing world
 - b. Life and Social Thought of St. Basil the Great
3. Quiz Competition (Written, maximum 3 participants)
 - a. Psalm 50-60 – 20%
 - b. Esther – 20%
 - c. I & II Timothy – 20%
 - d. Hebrews – 20 %
 - e. Sacraments – 20%

Notes:

1. One of the topics shall be selected just ten minutes before the item, for Bible storytelling, Elocution and Essay writing.
2. Inter-Diocesan Competition will be held at STOTS Nagpur in 4 items in two categories: Seniors & Secondary - ***Elocution (Pratibha), Solo Song (Gaana sugandhi), Quiz (Praveen) & Essay writing (Vijnani)***.
3. Two to Three candidates can participate in the **Group song competitions** in the time duration of 3 minutes.
4. Maximum 3 candidates can participate in **Quiz Competitions**. Quiz competition will be written in unit and Diocesan level, but **oral in inter-diocesan competition**.