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International Webinar - GENES, NUTRITION AND HEALTH

The Research and Post Graduate Department of Botany organised a webinar on "Genes, Nutrition and Health" today. Dr. Tapas Pradhan, National Institute of Health, North Carolina, USA and Dr. Aneesh Kumar Asokan, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA were the invited speakers.

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**Dr. Tapas Pradhan**
Postdoctoral Fellow
National Institute of Environmental & Health Science, NIH
Durham, North Carolina, USA
CANCER: AN ACT OF GENES AND ENVIRONMENT

**Dr. Aneesh Kumar Asokan**
Research Fellow
Division of Endocrinology
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA
VACCINATION: THE CORNERSTONE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Gandhi Smriti
of the College
in perfect
harmony with
nature, swans
and rabbits
enjoying the
ambience.



Santhome Luminaries:8



The Chaldean Syrian Church in India is based in Thrissur and its head in India Dr. Mar Aprem was the student of St Thomas College for Intermediate under Madras University in 1955. He was the Chaldean Archbishop for the last 50 years and a scholar of Syrian Language. Born on 13 June, 1940 and his name is George Daves Mookan who later became Archbishop Dr. Aprem.

RELIGIOUS LEADER

ARCHBISHOP DR. MAR APREM

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George was the 4th of the ten children of Devassy and Kochu Mariyam of the Mookan family. He joined the Leonard Theological College, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh for Graduation in Theology and immediately did B.D. course of the Serampore University at Jabalpur. He went to St. Boniface College, Warminster, England on a scholarship of the World Council of Churches. Further, he had short courses at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury as well as the Ecumenical Institute, Bossey, Switzerland. He holds two master's degrees in Church History, one from the United Theological College, Bangalore and the other (STM Degree) from the Union Theological Seminary, New York in 1967. He was a candidate for Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) degree at Princeton Theological Seminary, USA, when he was elected as bishop and later as Metropolitan at Baghdad, Iraq in September 1968. In 1976 he earned his D.Th. degree from Serampore University near Calcutta. He was an active worker and research guide at SEERI (St. Ephrem Ecumenical Research Institute) Kottayam. In 1995, Mahatma Gandhi University in Kottayam recognized SEERI as the Centre for the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Syriac Language and Literature. He successfully defended his thesis and in 2002 the Syndicate of the M. G. University awarded Ph.D. degree in Syriac Language. Mar Aprem has written 76 books mostly in English and a few in Malayalam and also received many awards.



Martha Mariam Church (Valiyapalli) Thrissur