

# "Quintessence of Religious Doctrine" (Mathopadesa Sarangal) released

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*(While he was Malankara Malpan of the undivided Malankara Church)*

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H.G Thomas Mor Themotheos releasing the book "Quintessence of Religious Doctrines", originally written by the late Mar Dionysius Geevarghese Vattasseril and translated into English with commentary by Prof. O.M.Mathew, by handing over a copy to Niranam diocesan bishop H.G Dr. Geevarghese Mar Koorilos at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Kottayam on Wednesday.

"Quintessence of Religious Doctrine" (The English translation of 'Mathopadesa Sarangal', written by Mor Dionysius Geevarghese Vattasseril), was released on 14 February 2007 by H.G Thomas Mor Themotheos of Kottayam Diocese and H.G Dr. Geevarghese Mar Koorilos of Niranom diocese, at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Kottayam.

The book was released by presenting the first copy of it to Mor Koorilos by Mor Themotheos, in the presence of around 50 distinguished personalities and invited guests.

Very Rev. Kuriakose Corepicopa Kizhakkadathu, the Kottayam Diocesan Secretary, gave the welcome speech. Mor Thimotheos delivered presidential address and released the book. The translator Prof. O.M Mathew introduced the book to the press and guests.

Mor Koorilos, Rev. Fr. V M Geevarghese Kallooparampil - the senior priest of Kottayam diocese, Rev. Fr. Jojo from Kaldaya Syrian Church, Rev. Fr. Cherian Kottayil and Rev. Dr. Samuel Geevarghese - Secretary of the Bible society of Kerala auxiliary, delivered the felicitations.

Mr. Bibby Abraham, Chief Editor of "Viswasa Samrakshakan", proposed the Vote of thanks.

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Very Rev. Kuriakose Corepiscopa Moolayil of Mor Adai Study Center and Mr. Thomas Daniel (Reji) of SOCMNET.org would like to acknowledge the generous support and patronage they received from the SOCM Forum members.

This book is dedicated to the glory of God and for the edification of the Church at large.

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