

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

**Malankara Jacobite Syrian Sunday School Association (MJSSA) Europe**

## Glory to God!

With immense gratitude to God and His abundant mercy, we humbly present the annual report for the 2025-2026 academic year of the European Online Sunday School (MJSSA Europe). All glory is given to our Almighty God for the outstanding achievements and spiritual growth realized throughout this year. This year, under the leadership of respective vicars and teachers, all churches have now started physical Sunday School sessions following Holy Qurbana when possible. This is in addition to the online Sunday School platform.

## Visionary Leadership & Faculty

This year's success is built upon the dedicated leadership that has guided MJSSA Europe since its inception:

- **President:** H.E. Dr. Kuriakose Mor Theophilose, Diocesan Metropolitan.
- **Vice-President:** Very Rev. Joshua Rambachan.
- **Director:** Mr. Sudhish Mathew.
- **Spiritual Guidance:** Invaluable support was provided by the priests of the diocese, including Rev. Fr. Paul P. George and Rev. Fr. Eljo Avrachan.
- **Faculty:** We are supported by a team of **25 committed teachers**. We are also pleased to welcome **Rev. Dn. Jewel Raju** to our teaching faculty this year.
- **Administrative Meeting:** On October 14<sup>th</sup>, a meeting of all Sunday School Heads was convened with our Thirumeni, H.E. Dr. Kuriakose Mor Theophilose, to coordinate our growing educational efforts.

## Student Body & Academic Overview

- **Enrollment:** A total of **180 students** are actively engaged in our online biblical studies.
- **Curriculum:** Classes were offered for **Grades 1 through 10**.
- **Technical Updates:** The **Attendance Register App** was updated to be more user-friendly, ensuring smooth administrative coordination for our teachers.
- **Examinations:** Mid-term examinations were conducted systematically on **January 18th and 25th, 2026**, using electronic platforms.

## Spiritual Engagement & Student Life

We strive to make the Sunday School a cornerstone of our children's spiritual journey:

- **Liturgical Participation:** Children are actively engaged in the spiritual life of the church by participating in prayers at the commencement and conclusion of each Sunday School session, where they also recite the bible verses learnt during the week.
- **Lenten Reflections:** During the Great Lent, students participated in a daily video series led by **Rev. Fr. Renju Kurian**. We extend special thanks to **Ablin** for his dedicated service in collecting and posting these videos to social media every day.
- **Talent's Day:** On **October 19, 2025**, an online "Talent's Day" was organized, allowing students to showcase their God-given skills and interests.
- **Christmas Celebration:** A special Carol event was held for the children on **December 21, 2025**, celebrating the Nativity of our Lord.

## Special Programs & Conferences

- **Krakow Family Conference:** In **May 2025**, a special section was conducted specifically for Sunday School children during the Family Conference held in Krakow.
- **Online JSVBS:** Conducted from **August 14-16**, Vacation Bible School provided a virtual space for fellowship and learning. We extend our sincere thanks to **Mr. Eldhose Palpath** for his dedicated leadership in organizing this event.
- **Parenting Class:** On **October 10, 2025**, an insightful session titled *"Together We Grow: A Parenting Journey"* was conducted via Zoom. The class was led by **Sr. Simi Pulikkottil, MSMI** (Leuven, Belgium), focusing on building Christ-centered homes and strengthening family bonds through faith.

## Publications & Future Initiatives

- **Cherubim Magazine:** The next edition of our digital magazine, *Cherubim*, is scheduled for the **first week of June**. This issue will feature creative contributions from both our **students and teachers**.
- **Upcoming Events:** We look forward to the **Liturgical Song Competition** (tentatively April 26) and a future **Bible Verse and Quiz Competition**.

## Conclusion

As we conclude this report, we thank the parents and children for their unwavering commitment. May the grace of our Lord continue to guide MJSSA Europe as we grow together as one Church familSy.