

# CHURCH HISTORY ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

## Booklist with Details



	Books Name	Author Name		Price	ISBN Number
1	CHAI Vol. I (Hardbound) <i>From the Beginning up to the Middle of the Sixteenth Century</i>	Dr. A. M. Mundadan CMI		RS. 700.00 US \$ 40.00	978-81-909490-2-6
	CHAI Vol. I (Paperback)			RS. 600.00 US \$ 40.00	978-81-909490-2-6

This is the first volume of the six volume *History of Christianity in India* proposed to be brought out by the Church History Association of India. This combined effort of a group of Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox scholars, approaches the subject from a new perspective, a perspective which sees the history of Christianity in India as an integral part of the socio-cultural history of the Indian people.

Keeping this new perspective fully in view, Father Mundadan examines all aspects of the origin of Christianity, both the Eastern and the Western forms of Christianity in India. Five chapters deal exclusively with the history of the St Thomas Christians from the origins in antiquity until the beginning of the epochal encounter with Western Christianity in the 16th century. The author writes more substantially about the medieval Latin Christian mission in India than many others writing on the subject have done so far, and has presented a

	<p>wealth of totally new material on the self-consciousness of the Christian people during the period under study.</p> <p>The number of sources consulted is phenomenal, the mass of materials analysed is voluminous, the footnotes provided are copious and insightful - all these make this volume very informative and most absorbing reading. Fr Mundadan has brought to the writing of this volume years of scholarship, research and reflection, and the discerning reader will reap the full benefit of his comprehensive, yet critical approach.</p>				
2	CHAI Vol. II (Hardbound) <i>From the Middle of the Sixteenth Century to the end of the Seventeenth Century (1542-1700)</i>	Dr (Fr) Joseph Thekkedath, S.D.B, Ph.D.		RS. 700.00 US \$ 45.00	978-81-954112-2-1
	CHAI Vol. II (Paperback)			RS. 600.00 US \$ 45.00	978-81-909490-3-3
	<p>This is the second volume and the first to be published of the Church History Association of India's six volume History of Christianity in India. It deals with the period 1542 to 1700 i.e., from the arrival of Saint Francis Xavier to the diversification of missionary efforts after the arrival of missionaries from other traditions and through significant changes in the socio- political history of India. This volume represents a genuine attempt of the author to write the history of the period in accordance with the perspective adopted for the series. Socio-political developments provide the background to the role played by missions and missionaries, and the national perspective has been borne in mind while examining the development in the various regions. The role played by missionaries and churchmen has been put in the proper perspective of the development of Christian communities in various regions. The effort the author has made in this revolutionary adaptation is very significant, particularly when the sources available might have made it tempting to write it as an extension of Western missionary enterprise. With absolute fidelity to sources which exist in different languages Fr. Thekkedath has unearthed an enormous amount of details about various communities in the length and breadth of India during this rather obscure period. This book will serve as a valuable reference work for the history of Christianity in India for the period covered.</p>				
3	CHAI Vol. III (Hardbound) <i>During the Eighteenth Century</i>	Dr. E. R. Hambye S.J.		RS. 700.00 US \$ 45.00	978-81-954112-0-7
	CHAI Vol. III (Paperback)			RS. 600.00 US \$ 45.00	978-81-948836-5-4
	<p>The Editorial Board of the Church History Association of India has great pleasure in presenting to the public the long-awaited Volume III (Eighteenth Century Christianity in India). Its revered author, the late Fr Hambye, is an acknowledged doyen of Indian Christian history, whose presence and friendship we all shared and enjoyed for about five decades of his stay in India. History of Christianity in India in the eighteenth century is a chequered history, marked as it is, by ups and downs, political turmoil, social as well as ecclesiastical conflicts, rivalries, controversies, confrontations and so on. Eighteenth century is perhaps the least researched period and hence the writing entailed fresh research and analysis. The author courageously took up the challenge and worked out with all his heart and soul, with the strong backing of his sense of documentation and source discovery. The volume starts with the establishment of an impact-making French Jesuit Mission in</p>				

	Pondicherry in 1703, and with the beginning of a more important event, the starting of the first Protestant mission in India, the Tranquebar Mission (1706). The book ends with the launching of the William Carey enterprise, the beginning of the very significant Serampore Mission (1795). This book will serve as a valuable reference work for the History of Christianity in India for the period covered.				
4	CHAI Vol. IV part 2 (Hardbound) <i>Tamilnadu in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries</i>	Dr. Hugald Grafe		RS. 500.00 US \$ 25.00	978-81-954112-6-9
	CHAI Vol. IV part 2 (Paperback)			RS. 400.00 US \$ 25.00	978-81-954112-3-8
<p>The Editorial Board of the Church History Association of India is happy to present a new book in the CHAI History of Christianity in India series. This book is the result of many years of research and reflection on the part of its author, Dr Hugald Grafe who is eminently qualified to write it. The book represents an excellent example of history written from the perspectives laid down by the Editorial Board, the primary thrust of which is to treat the history of Christianity in this country as an integral part of Indian history.</p> <p>The author studies the 19th to 20th century history of the Christian people who today number about 3,000,000 i.e., about 5.81% of the Tamil population and the second largest religious group in Tamilnadu. Under the influence of modern sociology an awareness of a distinctive Tamil identity has been emerging. In recent times this has led to the concept of a common history of the Christian people and the Christian faith in the context of Tamil culture. It is this concept that forms the working hypothesis underlying a number of historical monographs that have seen light during the past few decades. These monographs have been used by Dr Grafe with discernment, filling certain gaps with fresh research.</p> <p>The present book is a most welcome addition to the series, of which two volumes already published have been well received both in India and abroad.</p>					
5	CHAI Vol. V part 2 (Hardbound) <i>North West India in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries</i>	Dr. John C. B. Webster		RS. 500.00 US \$ 25.00	X-----X-----x
<p>The Editorial Board of the Church History Association of India takes great pleasure in presenting yet another book, the fourth, in the CHAI History of Christianity in India Series. Dr. Downs is widely regarded as an authority on the subject, the history of the Christian people of North East India.</p> <p>One of the author's main interests is social history: the impact of Christianity upon the peoples of North East India, with special emphasis on the relationship between Christianity and social change. He also seeks to demonstrate the unique interaction between socio-cultural plurality and the ecclesiastical and political context. True to the perspective laid down by the Editorial Board for this series, Dr. Downs places emphasis on the proposition that Christianity in India must be understood from the perspective of the Indian people rather than from that of mission agencies or foreign church.</p>					
6	CHAI Vol. V part 5 (Hardbound) <i>North East India in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries</i>	Dr. F. S. Downs		RS. 400.00 US \$ 25.00	978-93-92996-03-0

	CHAI Vol. V part 5 (Paperback)			RS. 300.00 US \$ 25.00	978-93-92996-06-1
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7	History and Beyond	Dr. A. M. Mundadan CMI		RS. 250.00 US \$ 30.00	X-----X-----x
	<p>This book is a collection of twenty-three selected articles and papers, the well known historian of Indian Christianity, Dr. A. M. Mundadan CMI, has written during the last thirty or thirty-five years. Many of them are document history combined with historical reflection on specific topic or areas or personalities. Some represents philosophical-theological reflections on historical process. Others are related to inter-religious and theological questions, eastern Christianity, worship and spirituality. The title <i>History and Beyond</i> indicates these varied subject matters.</p>				
8	India's Christian Heritage	Editors: Oberland Snaitang & George Menachery	675	RS. 1200.0 US \$ 60.00	X-----X-----x
	<p>India's Christian Heritage is a collection of seventy-five definitive essays on Indian Church History. The enthusiasm, the excitements, and the exhilaration of the founders, the pioneers, and the labourers in the field of India at the planting, growth, and blossoming of the Gospel in the South, the West, the North, the East and the North East among the depressed and the destitute, the oppressed an the downtrodden, the Dalits and the tribals, the elite and the illiterate, the rural and the urban, the women, the children, the young, and the aged down the millennia, down the centuries, and down the decades captured by learned scholars, missionaries, and missionary-scholars.</p>				