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**CHAVARA* LECTURES
May 23, 2015**

**"Jesus and India:
A Connection through the
Aramaic Language & Music"
Rev Dr JOSEPH PALACKAL CMI**

*St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara (1805-1871), the first male saint of India, is the founder of CMI & CMC religious congregations of St. Thomas Christians (Syro-Malabar Catholics) of India. He was a spiritual leader, noted social, religious & liturgical reformer, eminent educationist and a great promoter of interreligious and intercultural understanding. The Lectures are in his honour.

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Entrance Free!
Heartly Welcome to All
Prof Isaac Arickappalil CMI
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**Saturday, May 23, 2015
03. 30 to 06. 00 pm**

Prayer, Welcome & Inauguration

Lecture 1. An Audio-visual Tour of the
Aramaic Project in India and USA

Tea Break

Lecture 2. The Aramaic Heritage and
the Faith Formation of
the Syro-Malabar Catholics

Conclusion

Dr Joseph Palackal, MA (Psychology), PhD (Music) is an Indic musicologist, singer & composer; founder-president of the Christian Musicological Society of India; special member, School of Music, University of Maryland, USA; author of articles on Indian Christian Music in several international journals and 3 encyclopedias; his Doctoral Dissertation: "Syriac Chants in South India"; documentary film: "Kerala, the Cradle of Christianity in South India"; hails from the family of the saintly Palackal Thoma Malpan, one of the founders of the first indigenous religious congregation of India - Carmelites of Mary Immaculate; a member of the same congregation; currently Associate Pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka church, NY.



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