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"Jesus and India: A Connection through the Aramaic Language & Music"
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Date:
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

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