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### Message

We are very much happy to know that our St. Thomas Orthodox Theological Seminary, Nagpur has launched an online theological study programme, *Sathya Jyothi*. At this historic moment, as the first online theological programme being launched, we appreciate the invaluable contribution of the Seminary for the benefit of our members who are spread all over the world.

Though we have many sources of light today, the world is still craving for 'True Light' to guide us in our spiritual journey. We do hope that the *SathyaJyothi* programme will be a great source of light to all those who want to follow Jesus very ardently and intimately. The advancement of science and technology has helped us to reach out our members through electronic media. The online study programme will certainly prepare a common platform for learning the Bible, the faith, theology, and the practices of the Church. It is highly needed in the Diaspora context to inculcate our pristine traditions to all especially the new generation. We hope that respected vicars of each of our parish and concerned office bearers of the spiritual organizations of our Church will popularize it ([www.stotsonlinestudy.org](http://www.stotsonlinestudy.org)) and encourage our parishioners to make use of this opportunity.

We do pray that this innovative initiative will be beneficial to other Orthodox Christian churches also. Let it be open to the World Christian community.

We do appreciate the contribution of the Seminary in this regard and extend best wishes to all those who are benefiting from it.

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