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Syro-Malabar Christians

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 marks · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

1.1 Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization-Prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Neolithic-Chalcolithic), Protohistoric (Indus Civilization). Pre-Harappan, Harappan and post-Harappan cultures. Contributions of the tribal cultures to Indian civilization.

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Synod of Diamper 1599

Portuguese-backed synod that imposed Latinising reforms on the St Thomas Christians of Malabar.

Nasrani / Syrian Christian

Local name-group for several Kerala churches of Syriac heritage; not identical with the Syro-Malabar Catholic church alone.

Major archiepiscopal church

The Syro-Malabar Church has sui iuris status with a major archbishop; liturgy is East Syriac in origin.

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