

Dear Dr. Maurice, Ms. Alias, and the Esteemed Members of the IEAC Team,

Warm greetings from Saint John's Theological Seminary!

On behalf of our Supreme Patron, His Holiness Patriarch Mor Ignatius Aphrem II, the President and Chairman, His Eminence Mor Titus Yeldho, the Vice President, His Eminence Mor Dionysius John Kawak, and the Board Members of St. John's Theological Seminary, I extend our heartfelt gratitude to you and your distinguished colleagues at the International Education Accreditation Council (IEAC) for your unwavering support and guidance throughout the accreditation process.

Your decision to grant candidacy Accreditation to St. John's Theological Seminary marks a moment of great joy and pride for our entire community. This recognition is a testament to the dedication of our leadership, faculty, and staff to providing theological education rooted in faith, tradition, and academic excellence. It also reinforces our mission to form clergy, scholars, and faithful servants who will uphold the spiritual and liturgical heritage of the Syriac Orthodox Church and serve the wider Christian world with humility and devotion.

We deeply appreciate the professionalism, insight, and encouragement demonstrated by the IEAC team during every stage of the evaluation. Your thorough and thoughtful approach not only strengthened our institutional practices but also inspired us to continue striving for the highest standards in education and governance.

Please extend our sincere thanks to all members of your accreditation board, review committee, and administrative staff who contributed to this achievement. We look forward to a continued partnership with IEAC as we work towards maintaining accreditation and further academic advancement.

Once again, thank you for your trust, support, and shared commitment to educational excellence. May God bless you and your organization abundantly in all your endeavors.

With warm regards and deep appreciation,

Rev. Fr. Dr. Jerry Jacob, MD, PhD

Chief Executive Officer