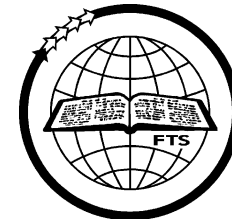


FAITH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

PROSPECTUS



Faith Theological Seminary

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GENERAL INFORMATION

History

Faith Theological Seminary began in 1970 with the name Faith Chapel and Bible Institute founded by Pastor T. G. Koshy, as an answer to the call of God and his deep desire for training dedicated young people for Christian Ministry. After several years of witnessing to the Lord in India, Pastor Koshy took up the responsibility of training young people to go to the frontiers of India that had not yet been evangelized. The school started with one year intensive course of Bible training and practical work. In 1973 the Diploma in Theology course was introduced of which the medium of instruction was Malayalam and English. In 1976 the Institute started four year B.Th. programme in English and three year C.Th. programme in Malayalam separately. Since 1983, the seminary began to enrol students for Serampore B.Th. Degree Examination (external) through KUTS. Thiruvananthapuram.

In 1985 the seminary began to offer B.D. (external) programme. When the College was upgraded to the Postgraduate level the Board of Directors and the Faculty felt the need for changing the name of the College and therefore in 1988, it was renamed "Faith Theological Seminary." In 1989 the Seminary was affiliated to the Serampore University at the B.Th. level. In the year 1997, the Seminary was upgraded to the B.D. level and in 2001 to M.Th. & D.Th. level under the Serampore University.

By realizing the present need and challenge, the Seminary started a two year Certificate in Theology (Malayalam) programme for women 1992, and a 3 year programme in English (B.A. in Theology) in 1993.

During these years, Faith Theological Seminary grew to the strength of over two hundred and fifty students from different states of India and neighbouring countries. The Seminary continues to grow in terms of programmes, facilities, faculty and students. The graduates of this Seminary serve in various mission fields of India and abroad. The seminary also has auxiliary ministries through various media such as Literature, Correspondence course, Extension Education, etc. In view of reaching various language groups, vernacular training centers have been started at Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh), Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Faridabad (Hariyana), Cuttak (Orissa) and Nepal.

Purpose

The purpose of the Seminary is to equip men and women for the mission of the church according to our Lord's Commission (Matt. 28: 18-20) as well as to assist the spiritual, intellectual and social development of men and women who are called by God and desire to prepare themselves for Christian service.

We seek to accomplish this by:

1. Providing training in practical ministry that is relevant to the contemporary society.
2. Providing theological education in a Pentecostal environment.

Motto

“Perfecting to make perfect in Christ” (Col. 1: 28).

Location

The Seminary is situated at Manakala, four kilometers from Adoor, thirty kilometers from Chengannur railway station and one hundred kilometers from Thiruvananthapuram International Airport. It is a pleasant place with hills and valleys and an area of intensive cultivation.

The beautiful landscape and eco friendly setup is specially suited for prayer, meditation, intellectual stimulation and spiritual growth.

Administration

The Seminary is governed by a Board of Directors with the President as the Chairperson.

Board of Directors

President	-	Rev. Dr. T. G. Koshy, B.S.
Vice President	-	Rev. Dr. Alexi E. George, D.Th.
Secretary	-	Pastor M. Samuelkutty
Associate Secretary	-	Mrs. Aleyamma Koshy, M.A., B.D.
Administrative Assistant	-	Pastor P. G. Jacob
Treasurer	-	Pastor V. K. Alexander
Principal (Ex-officio)	-	Rev. Dr. B. Varghese, D.Th.

Registration

FTS is a registered Institution under the Kerala Government Society Registration Act XII of 1955 and the Reg. No. is P. 292/87.

Affiliation

The Seminary is affiliated to the Senate of Serampore College which was founded by Carey, Marshman and Ward in 1818, incorporated by Royal charter in 1827 and Bengal Govt. Act. IV of 1918.

Church Association

The Seminary is associated with Sharon Fellowship Church. Nevertheless, the Board of Directors consists members from other denominations as well.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

We Believe:

- that the Bible is the inspired Word of God written by Holy men of God moved by the Holy Spirit and is the Supreme authority for doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness.
- in one God existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- that through one man sin entered into the world and death through sin and in the universality of sin.
- in the divine and human nature of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, vicarious and atoning death, bodily resurrection ascension to the right hand of the Father to make intercession for all, and physical return to this earth in power and glory.
- that in Jesus Christ, God reconciles to Himself all things whether on earth or in heaven making peace by the blood of Jesus Christ, and that salvation is by personal repentance and faith in Jesus Christ and not by works.
- that in His atoning death on the cross, there is complete deliverance from sin and sickness.
- that it is mandatory for all those who believe to undergo immersion baptism in water in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- that the Holy Spirit baptizes believers with the evidence of speaking in tongues and that it is a continuous experience for the edification of believers.
- that the believers should lead a life of separation from sin, worldliness and heresies.

- in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church and also in the royal priesthood of all believers. The primary mission of the church is the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

- in the imminent return of Jesus Christ in the clouds to receive the Church and a seven year period of tribulation on earth after the rapture of the Church, and the return of Jesus Christ with his saints to reign on the earth for one thousand years and in the judgement of the living and the dead and in the eternal salvation of the righteous and in the eternal damnation of the unregenerate.

FTS GOVERNING BOARD

Rev Dr. T. G Koshy	:	President
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OFFICE BEARERS

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Principal	:	Rev. Dr. B. Varghese
Vice Principal for Mal.Division	:	Rev. P. G. Jacob
Vice Principal for FTCW	:	Mrs. Aleyamma Koshy
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Registrar	:	Rev. Bobby S. Mathew
Director of Admissions	:	Rev. Dr. M. Stephen
Faculty Secretary	:	Rev. Dr. Cherian Mathew
Director of Studies (Malayalam Division)	:	Rev. V. K. Alexander
Dean of PG Studies	:	Rev. Dr. K. B. Georgekutty

Dean of Students	:	Rev. Ipe K.A.
Chaplain	:	Rev. Thomas Mathew
Director of Practical Ministry	:	Rev. Dr. T. M. Jose
Head Clerk	:	Pastor M. Samuelkutty
Accountant/Receptionist	:	Mrs. Subi Thomas
Librarian	:	Pastor K. A. Philip
Asst. Librarians	:	Mr. Saju P. George
	:	Mr. Blessen George
Director of Extension Edu.	:	Rev. Dr. K. M. Mathew
Coordinator of Extension Edu.	:	Rev. V. M. Varghese
Computer In-charge	:	Mr. Samuel V. S.
Mess Manager	:	Mr. Lijo K. Johny

FACULTY AND STAFF

English Medium

Old Testament

Rev. Dr. K. B. Georgekutty	:	B.Sc.,B.D.,M.Th.,D.Th.
Rev. Alexi E. George	:	B.A.,M.Div., D.Th.
Rev. T. G. James	:	B.D.,M.Th.
Rev. Mathews M. Kurian	:	B.Sc.,B.D.,M.Th.

New Testament

Rev. Dr. B. Varghese	:	B.A.,B.D.,M.Th.,D.Th.
Rev. Dr. K. M. Mathew	:	B.Com.,B.D.,M.Th.,D.Th.
Dr. Susan Mathew	:	M.Sc.,B.D.,M.Th.,Ph.D
Mrs. Sajitha Ipe	:	M.A.,B.Ed.,B.D.,M.Th.,(D.Th.)
Mrs. Ruby Mathews	:	B.Sc.,B.C.S.,M.Th.

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Rev. Dr. Mathew C Varghese	:	B.Sc.,B.D.,M.Th., D.Th.
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Rev. Dr. T. M. Jose	:	B.D.,M.A.,M.Th.,D.Th.
Rev. Bobby S. Mathew	:	B.Sc.,B.D.,M.Th.
Rev. Shibu Mathew	:	B.A.,B.D.,M.Th.

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Rev. Samuel Mathew	:	M.A.,B.D.,M.Th.
Rev. Ipe K. A.	:	B.Th.,B.D.,M.Th.(D.Th.)
Rev. Prasad Abraham	:	B.Th.,B.D.,M.A.,M.Th.

Social Analysis

Rev. P. G. Abraham	:	B.Th.,B.D.,M.Th.
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Communications

Rev. Thomas Mathew	:	B.Sc.,B.D.,M.Th.
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Religion & Philosophy

Rev. Selvaraj P.R.	:	B.D.,M.Th.,(D.Th.)
Mrs. Aleyamma Koshy	:	M.A.,B.D.
Rev. Jijoy Mathew	:	B.A.,M.A.,B.D.,M.Th.(D.Th.)

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Dr. Annie George	:	M.Sc.,B.Ed.,B.D.,M.Th.,Ph.D.
Mrs. Aniamma Varghese	:	B.Com.,B.D.,M.Th.
Rev. K. A. Philip	:	B.Sc.,B.D.,BLis (Librarian)
Ms. Ancy Antony	:	B.Th.,M.Div.
Ms. Saramma Lukose	:	B.Sc.,BCS

English

Mr. K. G. Thomas Tharakan	:	M.A.
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Malayalam Medium

Pastor P. G. Jacob
Pastor V. K. Alexander
Pastor M. Samuelkutty
Pastor V. M. Varghese
Pastor K. V. Danielkutty
Pastor T. I. Abraham
Pastor P. A. Joy

Non-Teaching Staff

Mr. Samuel V. S. : Computer In-charge
Mr. Saju P. George : Asst. Librarian
Mr. Blessen George : Library Asst.
Mr. James J. : Office Asst.
Mrs. Rosamma Varghese : Clerk
Mrs. Subi Thomas : Accountant
Mr. John Jijo John : Cashier
Mr. Lijo K. Johny : Mess Manager
Mrs. Kunjumol : FTCW Warden
Mr. Joseph O. : Attender
Mr. Thomas M. : Security
Mr. Thankachan : Cook
Mr. Jose : Asst. Cook

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General

Any applicant who has completed 18 years of age but not exceeding 35 years can apply for admission. Admission committee has the discretion in giving a concession concerning the age.

Applicant must have a born again Christian experience with a definite call for full time ministry. Moreover, the candidate normally should have been a member and of good standing with a Church at least for two years. Candidates for B.A. in Theology, B.D. and M.Th. courses must have a working knowledge in English.

COURSES OFFERED

Senate Courses

Doctor of Theology (New Testament)

Master of Theology (2 years)

- 1. Old Testament*
- 2. New Testament*
- 3. Christian Theology*
- 4. Christian Ethics*

Bachelor of Divinity (4 years)

Bachelor of Divinity (5 years)

Bachelor of Missiology (3 years)

Bachelor of Christian Studies (4 years) (Distance Education)

College Courses

B.A. in Theology (3 year English Medium)

Graduate in Theology (3 year Malayalam)

Certificate in Theology (2 year Malayalam). Only for women candidates.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Application

Application form and the prospectus can be obtained from the office of the Director of Admissions by paying Rs. 200/-

D.Th. Studies

Admission Requirement for D.Th. Studies

- a. He/she shall be a person who has previously obtained the M.Th. degree of the Senate with a minimum of 'B' grade or person who in the opinion of the Committee for Research holds an equivalent qualification.
- b. He/she shall fulfil the above requirement implicitly as there is no age bar for a person to be admitted to the D.Th. programme.
- c. In exceptional cases, a person who while without a Serampore M.Th., in First or Second Class or an equivalent degree has previously published creative research of a high scholarly standard and/or holds a M.Phil., or M.Litt., degree in First or high Second Class from an Indian university or a degree at least equivalent to this from an Indian or foreign university with knowledge in theology may be deemed sufficient for registration to D.Th. programme. Such applicants shall include with their application a statement of their qualifications including academic degree and other training and experience deemed relevant. Each applicant shall satisfy the Committee for Research that he or she has the ability to undertake doctoral studies. Copies of papers presented and any published scholarly research shall be submitted as evidence. Where necessary the Committee for Research may call the applicant for an interview.

General Entrance Requirements:

- a. Common entrance Test: Senate shall conduct entrance test for admission to DTh course once in a year.
- b. The Centres shall conduct personal interviews of the perspective students who have successfully passed the common Entrance Test conducted by Senate.
- c. Candidates shall be admitted by the centres to the degree programme in the branch they had completed in their M.Th. study. When admission is completed the Centre shall forward the prescribed form of registration to the Registrar of the Senate, with the stipulated registration fee.

M.Th Studies

Admission Requirement for M.Th Studies

1. Passed the BD Examination of Senate of Serampore College in Second Class with B Grade (57.5% and above and obtained B Grade (57.5% and above) average in the cluster in BD studies, including the optional papers and thesis, under which branch of candidate's choice is clustered.
2. In addition to the above, candidates are expected to fulfill the following requirements for admission to various branches.
 - a. **Old Testament**
The candidate should have passed in at least two Hebrew courses at BD level (other than the preliminary and advanced courses) securing a second class (57.5% and above) average
 - b. **New Testament**
The candidate should have passed in at least two Greek courses at BD level (other than the preliminary and advanced courses) securing

a second class (57.5% and above) average

c. Christian Theology

The candidate should have passed in at least one Greek or Hebrew course at BD level (other than the preliminary and advanced courses) securing a second class (57.5% and above) average

d. Christian Ethics

There is no Biblical language requirement for admission.

3. Before a candidate is registered for the M.Th course, he/she should have at least one year of practical experience in some field of Christian service after passing the BD or its equivalent theological degree. The women candidates are exempted from this rule.

Admission Requirement for BD Studies

A candidate at the time of admission to the B.D. degree course must satisfy one of the following conditions. S/he should be:

- i. A holder of the Bachelor Degree from a recognized Indian University, or its recognized equivalent degree. (he/she would be admitted into the second year of the degree programme).
- ii. A holder of the B.Th. degree of the Senate of Serampore College having passed the two qualifying English papers.

Category I: B.Th. degree holders in the first or second class would be admitted to the fourth year of the degree programme.

Category II: B.Th. degree holders in the third class would be admitted into the third year of the degree programme.

iii. A candidate who has passed plus two or 12th examination and is qualified to be admitted to a degree course of an Indian university, shall be admitted to the first year (BD Orientation) of the degree programme.

Admission Requirement for BCS Studies (Distance Education)

This course (Bachelor of Christian Studies) is mainly meant for the Christian men and women. It is an degree programme of theological studies under the Senate of Serampore College. A candidate at the time of admission to the B.C.S. degree course must satisfy one of the following conditions. He/She shall be

- a. A holder of Bachelor Degree of a recognized Indian University
- b. A holder of the B.Th. degree of the Senate of Serampore college.

Admission Requirement for B A in Theology (only for women)

This is a three year English medium college course. Applicants for the B.A. in Theology course should have completed 12th standard or plus two examination or its equivalent.

Admission Requirement for Graduate in Theology

This is a three year Malayalam college course. Applicants for the Graduate in theology (G.Th.) course should have passed S.S.L.C. or its equivalent.

Admission Requirement for Certificate in Theology (only for women)

This is a two year Malayalam college course. Applicants for the Certificate in theology (G.Th.) course should have passed S.S.L.C. or its equivalent.

Documents Required for Admission

- i. Copies of academic certificates or attested copies of academic transcripts.
- ii. Migration certificate from the university last attended/School leaving certificate.
- iii. Birth Certificate or other acceptable evidence of date of birth.
- iv. Pastor's letter from the church the candidate belongs to.
- v. Medical Fitness certificate from a authorized doctor.

Entrance Examination

The applicants for admission to the M. Th in Biblical studies must pass an entrance examination which will be conducted by the seminary. This examination will consist of two papers, one on English and the other on the branch of specialisation which will include questions on translation, grammar, various critical approaches, exegesis, and Biblical (OT/NT) themes. For other branches in M.Th. will be also two examination: one on English and the other on the branch of specialisation which will include questions on methodological issues involved in the specialized branch.

The applicants for admission to the B.D. and B.A. in Theology courses are required to pass an entrance examination which would check his/her aptitudes, knowledge of scripture and English or capacity in the following areas.

- Bible knowledge
- English
- General knowledge

For the G.Th./C.Th. course the entrance examination will be for

knowledge of scripture, aptitude or regional language (Malayalam) and General knowledge.

The candidates should pay the entrance examination fee Rs. 200 in the office before they appear for the examination.

Interview

Apart from the entrance examination, the applicant will have to appear before the Admission committee for the personal interview. Those who are selected will be intimated from the office of the Director of Admissions regarding his/her status of admission.

Confirmation of Admission

The admission will be finalised only after one year of orientation programme as recommended by the Senate of Serampore College. Only those who have satisfactorily completed the orientation period will be admitted to the B.D. course. Each year's performance (Academic, Spiritual, Interpersonal relationship and Practical Ministry) will be admitted for promotion and admission to the following year. Those who fail in more than three subjects in an academic year will not be promoted but he/she must continue in the same class until the clearance of all papers failed.

CURRICULA OF STUDIES

M.Th. Course

Branch I: Old Testament

General Objectives

1. The spread of courses and allocation of credits over the areas has been designed to give a comprehensive understanding of the biblical witness along with the various issues pertaining to the understanding and interpretation of the biblical texts.

2. The designing of the courses aims at enabling the students:
(i) to develop the skills for critical as well as perspectival reading and interpretation of the biblical texts, particularly from the perspective of the various contexts such as that of the poor, women, dalits, tribals, aboriginals and other marginalised groups and also that of ecological degradation, and the plurality of religions.

(ii) to develop critical awareness towards traditional as well as oppressive and discriminatory readings and interpretations of the biblical texts.

(iii) to identify and expound in particular the prophetic dimension of the biblical witness and theology.

(iv) to be able to integrate the concerns of the people as reflected in the different theological disciplines in reading and interpreting the biblical texts.

(v) to develop proficiency in independent research in the particular biblical field of specialisation.

(vi) to develop skills necessary for meeting specific needs such as teaching and Bible translation.

Course Requirements:

The candidate shall be required to take course work as follows:

1. Three senate papers	12 Credits
2. Papers from different areas of OT	6 Credits
3. Old Testament Thematic Studies	6 Credits
4. Interdisciplinary Course	2 Credits
5. Course from other branches (NT)	2 Credits
6. Integrated Paper	2 Credits
7. Research Methodology	2 Credits
8. Study Methods	2 Credits
9. Method of Teaching	4 Credits
10. Thesis	12 Credits

Total

50 Credits

Branch II: New Testament

General Objectives:

1. The spread of courses and allocation of credits over the areas has been designed to give a comprehensive understanding of the biblical witness along with the various issues pertaining to the understanding and interpretation of the biblical texts.

2. The designing of the courses aims at enabling the students:

(i) to develop proficiency in independent research in the particular biblical field of specialization.

(ii) to develop skills necessary for meeting specific needs such as teaching and Bible translation.

(iii) to develop critical awareness towards traditional as well as oppressive and discriminatory readings and interpretations of the biblical texts.

(iv) to develop the skills for critical as well as perspectival reading and interpretation of the biblical texts, particularly from the perspectives of the various contexts such as that of the poor, marginalised and exploited ones, and also that of ecological degradation, and the plurality of religions.

(v) to be able to identify and expound in particular the prophetic dimension of the biblical witness and theology.

(vi) to be able to integrate the concerns of the people as reflected in the different theological disciplines in the reading and interpretation of the biblical texts.

The candidates shall be required to take course work as follows:

Area A: Introduction to the New Testament	4 Credits (SE)
Area B: Texts of the New Testament	10 Credits (SE -4)
Area C: N. T. Theology	4 Credits (SE)
Area D: NT Texts	2 Credits
Area E: Biblical Theology	2 Credits
Area F: Biblical Heremenutics	4 Credicts
Area G: Electives	2 Credits
Area H: Courses from other Branches	4 Credits
Area I: Integrated Course	2 Credits
Research Methodology	2 Credicts
Study Methods	2 Credicts
Method of Teaching	4 Credicts
Thesis	12 Credits

Total	50 Credits

Branch III: Christian Theology

General Objectives

The design and allocation of credits over courses are made to give the students a comprehensive understanding of the origin, development and diversity of Christian Theology. The overall aim of the programme is equip the students to become, scripturally committed, theologically proficient and socially relevant ministers.

The courses are designed with an aim to enable the students:

1. To be familiar with the methodological issues and critical tools in Christian Theology so as to facilitate theologisation using appropriate methods and critical reflection.
2. To have comprehensive understanding of the origin of Christian Theology, and various traditions and critically look at their contributions
3. To focus on the contextual nature of Christian Theology and articulate theology from the perspectives of the various contexts such as poverty, discrimination and dehumanization
4. To equip the students to respond theologically to various issues like religious pluralism, religious fundamentalism and ecological crisis etc.
5. To promote the formation of well equipped Christian teachers, leaders, communicators, writers and scholars.
6. To encourage independent and original research using integrated and inter- disciplinary approach in theological education.

Course Requirements:

The candidate shall be required to take course work as follows:

Section 1:

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| a. Methodological Issues in Theology | 4 Credits(SE) |
| b. Revisiting and Reconstructing Christian Doctrines in India | 8 Credits (SE) |

Section 2:

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| a. Study of Text | 4 Credits (CE) |
| b. Developments in Christian Thought | 2 Credits (CE) |

Section 3:

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| Liberation/Contextual Theologies | 2 Credits (CE) |
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Section 4:

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| Major figures in Christian Theology | 2 Credits (CE) |
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Section 5:

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| Contemporary Issues in Theology | 2 Credits (CE) |
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Section 6:

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| Integrated Course | 2 Credits (CE) |
| Research Methodology | 2 Credits (CE) |
| Study Methods | 2 Credits |
| Method of Teaching | 4 Credits |
| Thesis | 12 Credits |

Total	50 Credits
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Branch IV: Christian Ethics**General Objectives:**

- Equip the students to have an in-depth understanding on the basic ethical methodology and Biblical Foundation of ethics.
- Equip the students to explore the social realities around us (analysis of socio economic and political structure) and the issues involved in order to make them aware of the need to respond creatively to them.

Course Requirements:

The candidate shall be required to take course work as follows:

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| 1. Three senate paper | 12 Credits |
| 2. Papers from different areas of Ethics | 10 Credits |
| 3. Interdisciplinary Course | 2 Credits |
| 5. Course from other branches | 4 Credits |
| 6. Integrated Paper | 2 Credits |
| 7. Research Methodology | 2 Credits |
| 8. Study Methods | 2 Credits |
| 9. Method of Teaching | 4 Credits |
| 10. Thesis | 12 Credits |

Total	50 Credits
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BACHELOR OF DIVINITY (B.D.)**General Objectives**

The BD degree programme is the basic theological degree offered under the Senate of Serampore College (University). The Bachelor of Divinity Degree is designed to prepare students for the foundation and fundamentals of theological education.

- The Programme is to develop in students that is both personal and community centered.
- To equip students to become effective witnesses in their varied and diversified Christian vocations.
- To challenge students with alternative tools of interpretation so that they may read the Bible in the appropriate context.
- To impact the students with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a transforming Power in their personal, ecclesial and societal lives.

5. to enhance the spiritual preceptions and commitment to serve the Lord in the Indian context.

Course Requirements

The candidate shall be required to take course work as follows:

Orientation Courses

English I
English II
Sociology
Psychology
Bible: Its Content and Message I: OT
Bible: Its Content and Message II: NT
Intro. to Christian Theology
Pioneers of Christian Witnesses in India
Histories and Cultures of India
General Intro. to Christian Ministry
Intro. to Church Traditions in India

Biblical Cluster

New Testament Greek - Preliminary
Biblical Hebrew - Preliminary
New Testament Greek - Advanced
Bible Hebrew - Advanced
The Life and Faith of the People of God: OT
The Life and Faith of the People of God: NT
Liberation and Formation of Identity of the People of God:
A Study of Pentateuch (English / Hebrew)
Jesus Movement in Synoptic Gospels (English/Greek)
Bible Hermeneutics: Methods and Perspectives
Prophetic Responses to the struggles of the people of God (English / Hebrew)
Jesus Tradition in Johannine Writings (English/Greek)

Jesus Tradition in Paul and Pauline Circle (English/Greek)
Hope in Suffering and Joy in Liberation: Study of Hebrew Poetry and Wisdom Literature (Eng./Hebrew)

Theology Cluster

Understanding Indian Society
Discerning the Signs of the Times: Theological Methodologies from the Margins
Intro. to Christian Doctrines
Intro. to Christian Social Ethics
Person and Work of Christ
Intro. to Christian Theologies in India
Resources for Constructing Theologies:
Pentecostal Theology and Charismatic Theology
Feminist Theology
Dalit Theology
Tribal Theology
Adivasi Theology

Religion Cluster

Intro. to Major Religious Traditions in India
Intro. to Indian Philosophy
A Detailed Study of Religious Tradition : Hinduism
Modern Religious and Secular Movements in India

History and Mission Cluster

History of Christianity from 1st to 18th Century
Development of Missiological Thinking and Praxis
History of Christianity in India
Contemporary Issues and Trends in Christian Mission and Evangelism
Ecumenical Movements
Role of Women in the History of Christianity

Christian Ministry Cluster

Worship and Preaching

Intro. to Communication Studies for Christian Ministry

Ministerial formation of a Christian Minister

Principles and practices of Pastoral Counseling

Media Education, Information and Communication Technologies in Christian Ministry

Intro. to Christian Education

Marriage and Family Counselling

Christian Education for social Change

Church Organization and Pastoral Administration

Integrated and Inter Disciplinary Courses

Justice, Peace and Overcoming Violence: Biblical and Ethical

Towards Inclusive Communities: People Living with HIV & AIDS /

Children at Risk / Disability Perspective

Science and Religion

Christian Faith and Witness in Pluralistic Societies

Eco-Justice Theologies

Non Credited Papers

Study Methods

Theological English

HDTPC

Intro to Evangelism

Pastoral Theology

a. The programme shall consist of a total of 52 (22 Half or 2 Credits and 30 Full or 4 credits) courses including thesis or project work. Those who write thesis/ project shall be exempted from 8/4 credit courses. Those who will opt for classical language shall be exempted from one four credit course.

b. The courses recommended for study may be seen in Part III: Curriculum

c. A candidate with B.Th. degree of the Senate of Serampore College (University) in First/ Second Class will be required to pass all the papers/ courses prescribed for the fourth and fifth years of B.D. studies.

d. A candidate with B.Th. degree of the Senate of Serampore College (University) in Third Class will be required to pass all the papers/ courses prescribed for the third, fourth and fifth years of B.D. studies.

BACHELOR OF MISSIOLOGY (B. Miss.)

The Bachelor of Missiology (B.Miss.) degree programme is one of the theological programmes offered by the Senate of Serampore College (University). The B.Miss Degree course is designed to equip persons for essential functions and ministries of the Church as he/she engages in mission of Jesus Christ in the Indian/Asian context. It is an integrative study programme, making use of Biblical, Theological, Pastoral, Missiological, Religious, Cultural, Social, Linguistic and Communication Approaches, for preparing workers for the mission of God.

General Objectives

1. To develop a mature understanding of the Bible and Christian Faith;
2. To impart a wholistic understanding of the concept and practice of Mission;
3. To discern God's Mission in the contemporary context and to

responsibly commit one's life to work for the same.

4. To equip students for effective leadership in God's mission by exposing to different missionary situations.

Admission Requirements for the B. Miss. Degree

A candidate at the time of admission to the B.Miss. degree course must satisfy the following conditions. S/he should:

- a. have completed 18 years of age.
- b. have passed 10+2 (Higher Secondary/PU) Course with eligibility to enter a degree course of a recognized university.

Or

- c. have passed Class X and should have done two years of further study in a theological or secular institution and should have experience in Christian ministry or any public service.

Course Requirements

The candidate shall be required to take course work as follows:

First Year

753 General Introduction to the Bible
758 Understanding Christian Faith Senate
751 Study Methods College
765 History of Christian Mission Senate
752 Introduction to Mission Studies
780 Introduction to Christian Ministry
762 Introduction to Missiology
773 Understanding Major Religions from Missiological Perspective
English

Second Year

776 Theory and Practice of Linguistics
777 Media and Communication in Mission
778 Cultural Anthropology and Mission
767 Missionary Movements in the 18th and the 19th Centuries
771 Ecumenical Movement College
755 Mission and Ministry of Jesus Senate.
774 Christian Mission in the Context of Modern Religious and Secular Movement.
760 Introduction to Christian Ethics Senate.

Third Year

754 Missiological insights from the History of Israel
763 Contemporary Missiological Issues Since the 20th Century
781 Church organization and Administration
756 Missiological insights from the History of the New Testament
759 Contemporary Trends and Issues in Christian Theology
768 A Study of Mission Society and Boards
782 Worship and Preaching College
770 History of Christianity India with special reference to a region

Field Education for B.Miss Studies

Field education (practical work) shall be an integral part of ministerial training; it will require at least six months of field work during the entire periods of study. Faculty and students will be actively involved in the field work. Two kinds of field education are envisaged: concurrent and intensive. As far as the concurrent field education is concerned, besides the regular weekly practical ministry programme, candidates may be required to have meaningful practical exposure and reflection in relation to some of the subjects they study during the academic year

Bachelor of Christian Studies (External)

General Objectives

Bachelor of Christian Studies is a senate Programme for the one who has been graduated from any recognized university in India. This is mainly designed for those who are not able to join for a regular residential studies

The affiliated colleges permitted to offer the B.C.S. course will offer the following as:

college examined papers:

Courses - 8 papers + Thesis (All college examined)

R/1 - Understanding O.T.

R/3 - Understanding N.T.

O/17 - Contextual Theologies

R/9 - Outlines of Major Religions

Any 4 Optionals

O/14 - Contemporary Missiological Issues

O/15 - (a) Selected Texts from the Book of Psalms

OR

(b) Selected Texts from the Wisdom Literature

O/16 - (a) Re-reading of the Gospel of St. John

OR

(b) Re-reading of the letters of St. Paul

O/20 - Christian Education and Social Change

O/23 - Professional Issues in Christian

Perspective (any one)

(a) Medical

(b) Labour and Industrial

(c) Social Work

(d) Teaching

(e) Technology

(f) Legal

(g) Professional Ethics

(h) Any other

O/25 - Understanding Social Analysis

(b) (i) The B.Th. upgraders to the B.C.S. Degree through an affiliated college shall write the following 12 courses and a thesis (or 2 papers in lieu of thesis) :

Senate Examined papers - 6

R/2 - Selected Old Testament Texts

R/4 - Jesus as presented in the Gospel with the "study of Sel. Texts

R/7 - History of Christianity in India

R/11 - Intro. to Christian Ministry

O/14 - Contemporary Missiological issues

R/9 - Outline of Religions Traditions in India

College Examined

One paper from :

R/1 - Understanding O.T.

O/15 - (a) Selected Texts from the Book of Psalms

OR

(b) Selected Texts from the Wisdom Literature

One Paper from :

R/3 - Understanding N.T.

O/16 - (a) The Gospel of St. John

OR

(b) The Letters of St. Paul

Two papers from :

R/10 - Christian Response to multi-faith society

R/12 - Introduction to Communication

O/20 - Christian Education and Social Change

R/21 - Introduction to Counselling one paper from :

O/23 - Professional Issues in Christian Perspective

(a) Medical

(b) Labour and Industrial

(c) Social Work

(d) Teaching

(e) Technology

(f) Legal

(g) Professional Ethics

One paper from :

O/24 - Christian perspective on Contemporary Issues

(a) Ecology

(b) Conflict Resolution and Peace Building

(c) Human Rights etc.

B. A. IN THEOLOGY (ONLY FOR WOMEN)

General Objective

This is college offered course designed for women candidates in order to get a deep biblical knowledge and ministerial perception with a sound theological basis.

1. To enable students to articulate the essential doctrines of Christian faith.
2. To value personal spiritual formation and habits to enhance students' relationship with the triune God , others, themselves, and nature.
3. To develop a theologically informed approach to work and ministry.

Course Requirements

The candidate shall be required to take course work as follows

Psychology

Bible: Its Content and Message I: OT

Bible: Its Content and Message II: NT

Intro. to Christian Theology

Pioneers of Christian Witnesses in India

The Life and Faith of the People of God: OT

The Life and Faith of the People of God: NT

Liberation and Formation of Identity of the People of God:

A Study of Pentateuch

Jesus Movement in Synoptic Gospels

Prophetic Responses to the struggles of the people of God

Jesus Tradition in Johannine Writings

Jesus Tradition in Paul and Pauline Circle

Hope in Suffering and Joy in Liberation: Study of Hebrew Poetry and
 Wisdom Literature
 Understanding Indian Society
 Discerning the Signs of the Times: Theological Methodologies from
 the Margins
 Intro. to Christian Doctrines
 Intro. to Christian Social Ethics
 Person and Work of Christ
 Intro. to Christian Theologies in India
 Resources for Constructing Theologies:
 Pentecostal Theology and Charismatic Theology
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 A Detailed Study of Religious Tradition : Hinduism
 Modern Religious and Secular Movements in India
 History of Christianity in India
 Contemporary Issues and Trends in Christian Mission and Evangelism.
 Ecumenical Movements
 Role of Women in the History of Christianity
 Worship and Preaching
 Ministerial formation of a Christian Minister
 Principles and practices of Pastoral Counseling
 Media Education, Information and Communication Technologies in
 Christian Ministry
 Intro. to Christian Education
 Marriage and Family Counselling
 Church Organization and Pastoral Administration
 Study Methods
 Theological English
 HDTPC
 Intro to Evangelism
 Pastoral Theology

GRADUATE IN THEOLOGY (G.Th.)

General Objective:

This is college offered course designed for both men and women in order to get a deep biblical knowledge and equip themselves in pastoral ministry. This course is offered in vernacular language (Malayalam)

1. Looking for a basic doctrinal teachings for students within the framework of contemporary ministerial models
2. Acquire a sufficient knowledge of biblical interpretation and equipping one to effective preaches of gospel
3. Giving Importance for mission and vision of contemporary church

The candidate shall be required to take course work as follows:

Church History
 Preaching & Worship
 Theology III
 Pastoral Theology
 General Epistles
 Typology
 St. John
 Inductive Bible study
 HDTPC
 Book of Acts
 Introduction to Christian education
 Major Prophets
 Introduction to the Bible
 Theology IV
 Old Testament Survey
 New Testament survey

Homiletics
Historical books
Tabernacle
Introductions to theology
Dispensation
Bible and Science
Pastoral law and Church Administration
History of Israel
Theology II
Daniel and Revelation
Pastoral Epistles
Prison Epistles
Theology I
Pentateuch
Life of Christ and Synoptic Gospels
Christian Ethics
Corinthians and Thessalonians
Romans and Galatians
Minor Prophets
Pentecostal foundations
Poetic and Books
Evangelism
LWCM
Indian Church History
MRSPM
Pastoral counseling

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY (C.Th.) (Only for Women)

General Objectives

This is a college offered two year course only for ladies to attain the basic biblical principles

1. To facilitate knowledge and skills in communicating the Bible in varied settings
2. To value a growing relationship with the triune God, others, and oneself
3. To develop skills to work in collaboration with others in ministry settings

The candidate shall be required to take course work as follows:

First Year

Pentateuch
1st Corinthians
Prophetic Movements
Women and the Church
Introduction to Evangelism
History of Christianity in India
Theology
Christian Ethics
Gospel of John
Counseling
Daniel and Revelation
Worship and Preaching
Bible and Science

Second Year

Old Testament Survey
Inductive Bible Study

HDTPC

Christian Education

Major Religions

Major Religions

Acts of Apostles

Pauline Epistle

New Testament Survey

History of Israel

Theology I

Church History

Life of Christ & synoptic

Poetical Books

Missionary Biography

EXAMINATION AND GRADING SYSTEM

Monthly Examination, Assignments and other class works are prescribed by the teacher for internal assessment, which will be 40% and at the end of each course there will be a final examination with a weightage of 60% of marks. A candidate shall be required to pass in the assignments and final examination, securing 40% each, separately. The class works must be cleared before appearing for the final examination.

Those who fail in the final examination will have to reappear for the same, by paying Rs. 300 per paper and if anyone fails in the re-examination, he/she needs to re-do the course by paying Rs. 500 for each subject and attend the class as a regular student.

Grading System

First Class

A+ (80 and above)

A (75%)

A- (70%)

Second Class

B+ (65%)

B (60%)

B- (55%)

Third Class

C+ (50%)

C (45%)

C- (40%)

HOSTEL FACILITY

Faith Theological Seminary Manakala, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta Dist. Kerala State was established in 1970. Students from different states in India, such as Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, and New Delhi are studying here. The seminary provides accommodation for men and women who join the seminary for theological training. The institution accommodates two hundred students in the three hostels. Two hostels are for men and one for women. Every room, having an area of 120 sq. ft to 150 sq. ft. gives comfortable living for two persons. The seminary provides coat and chair and every room has two concrete tables.

Three storied building named "Bethany Dormitory" has 28 rooms and 56 students can stay there. The four storied building known as "The New Hostel" in the office block provides accommodation for 88 students in its 44 rooms. In each hostel there is a common room where students can spend their time together for sharing and discussions. The ground floor is kept aside for M.Th. students.

Mess functions within the campus. Mess hall provides facility for 200 persons to dine together. Mess is managed by a group of students in each month under the direction of the dean of students. Final year students serve as co-coordinators. Mess functions from the month of June to April (11 months).

Hostel secretary, a student representative, is in charge of the day to day affairs in the hostel. In each floor there is a floor leader who takes care of the students. They are responsible to provide help for the sick. They also arrange periodical blood donation from the students. Students themselves take the responsibility for cleaning the room and beautifying the campus. Every evening 5 to 6 '0' clock is the recreation time. There

are full furnished family quarters for married students. Subsidized amount will be taken for its usage

The third hostel is only for women, which is situated a kilometer away from the main campus. It is also a three storied building having 30 rooms. Three wardens are in charge of the hostel. It is having a compound wall and gate where ladies stay safely. Mess for the ladies also function separately in their campus. Faith Theological Seminary is the result of the vision of Rev. Dr. T. G. Koshy for providing theological education for men and women. There are many things yet to achieve and we step forward for it. Married students quarters are available near to the campus as well.

Spiritual Life

The Chapel is a place where the Spiritual as well as personality formation of a student takes place. So the Chapel is the centre of the Seminary Life. We consider chapel and worship as one of the processes by which individuals become committed ministers. Through spiritual emphasis meetings, missionary chapel, morning and evening devotions and Sunday worship we are attempting to achieve spiritual growth and enrichment.

Daily Activities

The day of a student in our seminary begins with the morning devotion held at 5:30 AM. Every day 7:25 PM to 8:00 PM we have evening devotion. The main chapel service is from 9:45 AM to 10:20 AM in all working days in which all staff and students participate.

Missionary Chapel

Every Wednesday there is Missionary Chapel Service from 9:20 AM to 10:30 AM. Missionaries from various parts of India and from around the world visit/ are invited for this purpose. They share their testimonies and their mission experiences in the missionary chapel and it gives a great challenge to our students for the missionary work.

Main Chapel Service

A team of seven students including two final year students under the leadership of a teacher is responsible for conducting a week's chapel service. The sermons of the final year students are evaluated, with the aim of improving the quality of the sermon preached in the chapel.

Weekend Meetings

On Saturday from 8:00 AM we used to have special prayer meetings. The Sunday service led by the assigned students provides a platform for the ministerial opportunity for them. This service is bilingual in nature. We occasionally conduct Holy Communion, which are assisted by the students. This gives involvement and practical training for the students in conducting the communion service.

Beside the regular activities, we conduct community worship once in a semester in which Holy Communion is conducted and it is a meaningful time of fellowship among the community members.

Counseling Groups

To enhance the interpersonal relationship students are divided into counselling groups which have 10 students under a teacher. This strengthens the student teacher relationship. Every alternate Tuesday we have this fellowship wherein we spend time in interacting with the group to know their problems and giving suggestions.

Spiritual Emphasis Meetings

This year the first three days of the first semester were set apart as Spiritual Emphasis days. The servants of God who have rich missionary experience, ministered during those days. Apart from this every month we used to conduct spiritual Emphasis meetings.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

The activities of Practical ministry are indispensable in the Faith Theological Seminary's academic pursuit for the ministerial training.

Children's Clubs

We have children's clubs on every Saturday at various places. There are more than 400 children attending in 22 clubs. The department gives special training to the students to enable them to conduct clubs more effectively. We are able to impart the word of God to the minds of children through these clubs.

Campus Ministry

Realizing the importance of reaching the young generation, this department gives emphasis to the campus ministry. 45 students are involved in this ministry. We do conduct prayer meetings for the youths once in a week in nearby seven colleges.

Awareness Programs

Apart from the youth ministry the department also has the awareness programs for the teenagers of the schools and colleges. This year we have already conducted seven programs which deal with social issues like AIDS, Drugs, etc.

Weekend Ministries

We conduct weekend ministries such as open air meetings, church based house visiting etc. Tract distribution and personal evangelism are main activities done in the house visiting. Many students, including women students are involved in it. A number of individuals, families and churches of different places have been blessed through this ministry.

Holiday Programs

The Practical Ministry department believes that the Christian ministers must be socially responsible and as a part of that responsibility we

separate National holidays August 15th and January 26th to engage in social activities.

The department of practical ministry provides ample opportunities to all the students of FTS so that they will have practical experiences along with the academic excellence. It also helps the students to widen and strengthen their vision of ministry and re-dedicate for the ministry for which they are called and commissioned.

LIBRARY

About 10% of the total budget of the Seminary is spent for Library every year. The Library Committee prepares the library budget. Library is situated on the first floor of Jubilee building and it is spacious (12500 sq.ft) for accommodating whole student body and staff in addition to readers coming from outside.

Library is working from Monday to Friday (8 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. & 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. everyday). 5 full time staff including Librarian are working and 10 students help in book shelving.

On one side of the main reading room, book-stacks rooms are arranged which hold 27000 books. The main reading room (RR) holds 2376 reference books. Next to the book stack, back issues of Journals are arranged in bound form and on the other side current periodicals are arranged. There is a separate area where Computers for searching Journals through Global ethic online searching are set for made by students. For typing and printing computers are provided. There are Computers for bibliographic searching. Manual Catalogue search is also available.

FEES SYSTEM

For M.Th Students are expected to pay 50% of his/her monthly fee per month, the balance amount of 50 % is given as scholarship by the seminary. FEES ONCE REMITTED WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.

For BD Students are expected to pay 36% of his/her monthly fee per month, the balance amount of 64 % is given as scholarship by the seminary. FEES ONCE REMITTED WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.

For all malayalam medium courses Students are expected to pay 14% of his/her monthly fee per month, the balance amount of 84 % is given as scholarship by the seminary.

Students who discontinue their studies other than for extreme medical situations, are required to pay the entire cost to the Seminary. This amount must be paid up to the semester that they have studied before any of their documents can be returned. (For fees details kindly see the proposed fee structure attached with the prospectus)

Periodically, all students will be required to work on campus according to the duties assigned to them. Those who pay the entire cost will be exempted from the campus duty assigned to them.

All correspondance must be made to:

**The Director of Admissions
Faith Theological Seminary
Post Box No 1, Manakala 691 551, Kerala, India
Phone: 04734 230448
info@ftseminary.com
ftseminary.com**

EXTENSION EDUCATION

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Faith Theological Seminary as part of its mission to equip lay persons with a systematic Biblical and theological teaching, began Extension Education program in the year 1992. The courses are specially designed for lay persons who have earnest desire to study the word of God, and become partners in mission. We aim to help the spiritual growth of the believers, to motivate them for evangelism and to help them to become responsible members of their respective churches. The courses offered will equip the students to be scripturally and academically sound and oriented towards ministry.

The extension education department offers two courses, one in Malayalam and the other in English. The Malayalam course leads to the degree of Graduate in Theology (G.Th.) and the English course leads to the degree of B.A. in Theology.

Extension classes are conducted at different centers. Presently we have centers at Manakala, Kottayam (Manarcad), Cochin, Kalayapuram USA, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

Course Duration

The minimum duration of the G.Th. course is three years and that of B.A. in Theology course is three and a half years. The registration may get cancelled if the candidate fails to complete the course within seven years.

Method of Learning

The Seminary will provide study materials prepared by the experienced teachers, for each course. Along with these materials, relevant books will be introduced to the candidate in due time. As part of the requirement each candidate is expected to write on the assignments given by the department, based on the study materials. The completed

assignments must be submitted to the extension office for evaluation and grading. Every year there will be two contact classes directly under the supervision of the department-March/April and September/October. The respective dates of the contact classes will be intimated in advance. All the candidates are expected to attend the contact classes without fail. The written examinations will be on the subjects for which classes are taken.

Curricula

The curricula for B.A. in Theology course include 27 subjects. These subjects are divided into six groups. They are Bible, Theology and Ethics, Christian Ministry, Church History and Religions.

Curricula for B.A. in Theology

Branch I Old Testament

1. Introduction to Old Testament
2. History of Israel
3. Pentateuch
4. Poetical Books
5. Prophetical Books

Branch II New Testament

1. Introduction to New Testament
2. Acts of the Apostles
3. Pauline Thought
4. Johannine Literature
5. Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ
6. Prison Epistles
7. Pastoral Epistles
8. Corinthians & General Epistles
9. Daniel & Revelation
10. Inductive Bible Study

Branch III Theology & Ethics

1. Theology I
2. Theology II
3. Christian Ethics

Branch IV History of Christianity

1. Introduction to History of Christianity
2. History of the Indian Church
3. Theology of Mission & Evangelism

Branch V Religion

1. Major World Religions
2. Modern Religious and Secular Movements

Branch VI Christian Ministry & Communication

1. Introduction to Christian Education
2. Worship and Preaching
3. Pastoral Counselling
4. Communication in Christian Ministry

GRADUATE IN THEOLOGY (G.Th.)

Curricula of G.Th.

The curricula of the G.Th. course include 25 subjects. These are divided into six groups. They are Bible, Theology and Ethics, Christian Ministry, Church History and Religions.

Branch I Old Testament

1. Introduction to Old Testament (Revised)
2. History of Israel
3. Pentateuch
4. Poetical Books
5. Prophetical Books

Branch II New Testament

1. Introduction to New Testament (Revised)
2. Acts of the Apostles
3. Pauline Thought
4. Johannine Literature
5. Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ
6. Pastoral Epistles
7. Daniel & Revelation

Branch III Theology & Ethics

1. Christian Theology (4 parts)
2. Biblical Hermeneutics
3. Christian Ethics (Revised)
4. Theology of Mission

Branch IV History of Christianity

1. Introduction to History of Christianity
2. History of the Indian Church

Branch V Religion

1. Major World Religions
2. Modern Religious and Secular Movements

Branch VI Christian Ministry & Communication

1. Introduction to Christian Education
2. Introduction to Christian Worship
3. Pastoral Counselling
4. Communication in Christian Ministry
5. Introduction to Evangelism

Grading System

First Class	Second Class	Third Class
A+ 80 & above	B+ 65%	C+ 50%
A 75%	B 60 %	C 45%
A- 70%	B- 55%	C- 40%

For the B.A. in Theology course 25% of the total grade will be from the assignments and 75% from the final examination.

For the G.Th. course 40% of the total grade will be from the assignments and 60% is from the final examination. 40% is the minimum pass mark for both courses.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Application

Application form and the prospectus can be obtained from the office of the Extension Education Department by paying Rs. 100/

Admission Requirements

B.A. in Theology

Any applicant who has completed 20 years of age can apply for admission. The applicants must have passed S.S.L.C. and should have completed any course of two year duration and must have two years of ministerial involvement. A person who is 25 years old with two years of ministerial involvement and has passed S.S.L.C. can also apply for this course. All applicants must pass an entrance exam conducted by the Department. The applicant must inform the address of a pastor who is willing to conduct the entrance exam. Proficiency in English language is a must for doing this course.

The applicant must be a born again Christian with an earnest desire to study the Word of God and be a partner in Christian Ministry.

G.Th.

Any applicant who has completed 20 years of age can apply for admission. The applicant must have passed S.S.L.C. and should have good proficiency in Malayalam language. One has an earnest desire for evangelisation and a call for ministry can join this course.

Fees in India

B.A. in Theo. G.Th.

Application and prospectus:	Rs. 100	Rs. 100
Study Materials:	Rs. 150 /course	Rs. 100/course
Registration fee:	Rs. 500	Rs. 200
Exam fees:	Rs. 100 /course	Rs. 75

(The fees will be revised from time to time according to the increase of the prices of source materials).

International students

International students will be charged the equivalent of Rs. 500.00 for the application and prospectus. The study materials will cost Rs. 200 per course, and all postal expenses will be charged to the student's account. If the student has access to one of our centers, the contact classes and exams will be handled through that centre, and the appropriate fees are to be remitted there.

N.B. Candidates must complete the assignments prescribed in the course material and submit to the office before attending the contact classes.

All correspondence regarding Extension Education
must be made to:

The Director of Extension Education

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