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APPLICATION FORM Master of Theology (M.Th.) Degree Programme NEW TESTAMENT

1. Name of the Applicant (in block letters) _____
2. Date of Birth (Date, Month, Year) _____
3. Gender (Male/Female) _____ Mother Tongue _____ Nationality _____
4. Church Affiliation _____
5. Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
6. Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____
7. Total Annual Income of the family _____
8. Guardian's Name (if applicable) _____
Occupation _____ Annual Income _____
9. Contact Address _____ City _____
District _____ Pin code _____ State _____
Country _____ E-mail (Gmail only) _____
Mobile _____ Aadhaar No. _____
10. Permanent Address (if different from Contact address) _____
Pin code _____ Telephone No. _____
Mobile _____ E-mail _____ Fax _____
11. Is the Applicant single or married? _____
If married,
(a) Name of spouse _____ Occupation _____
(b) Number of children (if any): Male _____ Female _____
(c) Is the Applicant planning to bring the family along with him/her for the M.Th. programme?

(d) Would the Applicant come alone if family quarters are not available? _____

12. Educational Qualification of Applicant (Academic record beginning with High School Leaving Certificate Examination or its equivalent and including the result of the B.D. degree course or its equivalent):

Institution attended	Examination Passed & Year of Passing	Board/University	Class/percentage of Marks

13. Required Qualifications for M. Th. Applicant

- 1) The candidate should have passed in at least three Greek papers at B.D. level (other than the Preliminary and Advanced Greek courses, at least two in the case of candidates who have passed at least one advanced course in a classical Biblical language) with a minimum of Second Class B- grade (52.5% and / or above) average, and a minimum of Second Class B grade (57.5%) in NT Greek papers. In the case of a B. Th. graduate who upgrade to B.D., the candidate should have passed at least two Greek papers with a minimum of Second Class (B Grade) as part of his/her B.D. course.

- 2) Indicate the titles of papers done in New Testament at the B.D. level along with the marks secured in the examinations (Or, M. Th. Qualifying Examination Where applicable):

(a) _____ Marks _____

(b) _____ Marks _____

(c) _____ Marks _____

- 3) Other languages studied by the applicant and the number of years of each may also be indicated.

(a) _____ Marks _____

(b) _____ Marks _____

(c) _____ Marks _____

- 4) Whether the candidate wrote a thesis at the B.D. level? If yes, indicate the thesis title.

 _____ Marks _____

- 5) Area of Interest for Research in the M. Th. Studies.

14. Ministerial experience of the Applicant after completion of BD degree

15. Name of local Church to which he/she is attached _____

16. Give reason(s) why the applicant applies for M.Th.

17. Has the Applicant been ordained? _____ if **yes**, mention the date of ordination _____

18. Is the Applicant recommended by any church, theological institution, organization?

If **Yes**, name the recommending body _____

19. Is the Applicant **already assured** of financial support? _____

a) If **Yes**, give the name and address of the sponsoring body/person: _____

b) If **No**, is the Applicant **seeking support** from the Mizoram Presbyterian Church? _____

20. Names and Addresses of the following responsible persons who can supply confidential assessment about the Applicant:

a) Bishop/President/Moderator/Principal/Head of the Institution under whom the Applicant is presently serving _____

_____ Pin Code _____ Tel. No. _____

Mobile _____ e-mail _____ Fax _____

b) A Teacher under whom the Applicant has studied his/her B.D.

_____ Pin Code _____ Tel. No. _____

Mobile _____ e-mail _____ Fax _____

21. Undertaking of the Applicant:

If admitted to Aizawl Theological College, I am prepared to obey any rules which the College authority may enact from time to time for the good functioning of the Institution. I undertake to remain at the College, subject to satisfactory conduct and progress, throughout the whole of my course, and in the event of failure to do so, to refund to the college the amount of any scholarship/financial support I may have received.

Date

Signature of the Applicant

**List of Books Recommended for M.TH.
(New Testament) Entrance Test**

The Entrance Examination is for three hour written test. The Candidates intending to write the Entrance Test are expected to acquaint with the following recommended texts and competent to critically analyse them. Those who neither possess nor have access to the sources may contact the Dean of Post Graduates Studies or the Registrar for further guidance.

1. Language:

- a) New Testament Greek Texts for Translation, Grammar and Exegesis: Select NT Greek Texts from the Senate of Serampore College B.D. Syllabus (Revised Edition 2018) – *Jesus Movement in the Gospel Tradition*, *Jesus Tradition in the Johannine Writings*, and *Jesus Tradition in Paul and Pauline Circle*.
- b) As substantial knowledge of Greek Grammar is expected, be thorough with: Wenham, J.W. *Elements of New Testament Greek* (London: Cambridge University Press, 1965) and Moule, F.D. *An Idiom Book of the New Testament Greek Cambridge* (Cambridge University Press, 1953).

2. Books:

Carson, D.A. & Douglas J. Moo. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Second Edition. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan, 2005. Borg, Marcus J. *Conflict, Holiness, and Politics in the Teachings of Jesus*. Harrisburg, Pa: Trinity Press International, 1998.

Carter, Warren. *John: Storyteller, Interpreter, Evangelist*. Peabody: Baker Academic, 2017.

Horsley, Richard A. *Paul and the Roman Imperial Order*. Harrisburg, Pa: Trinity Press International, 2004.

Thiselton, Anthony C. *The Two Horizons: New Testament Hermeneutics and Philosophical Description with Special Reference to Heidegger, Bultmann, Gadamer, and Wittgenstein*. With a Foreword by J.B. Torrance. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans, 1980.

Besides, the candidate is expected to have done some readings on contemporary issues in New Testament Studies, such as: reading the New Testament from **Liberationist, Feminist, Dalit, Tribal, and Postcolonial perspectives**.

FOR SUBMISSION:

1. The completed application form (Hard Copy) should be sent to the Principal, Aizawl Theological College, Post Box 167, Aizawl - 796 001, Mizoram, India.
2. The completed application form can also be submitted through online:
atcademic.postgraduate@gmail.com

NOTES TO THE APPLICANT

1. Recent stamp size photograph of the Application has to be affixed.
2. Attested copies of the certificates and marks of the Applicant from B.D. or its equivalent onwards must be attached.
3. Attested copies of all certificates for Biblical or other languages studied but not included in the B.D. marks transcript should be enclosed.
4. Attested copy of M. Th. Qualifying Examination Marks in the concerned Department should be attached (if such an examination has been written).
5. Original Copies of all the educational certificates must be produced at the time of Personal Interview by the Theological Education Board (TEB)
6. Attested copy of Birth Certificate must be enclosed.
7. A letter of recommendation from the sponsoring/recommending body should be enclosed.
8. If the applicant is already assured of financial support, a letter of agreement from the concerned body/person must be enclosed.
9. Confidential Assessment Forms to be filled by the two “Referees” are enclosed along with this form. These should be given by the Applicant to the Referees who should complete and send the same directly to the College. Forms could be filled either in English or Mizo.
10. Confidential Report Forms of the Applicant’s local church committee and his/her pastor are also enclosed along with this form. These should be filled and sent directly to the college by the concerned Church Committee and Pastor. Forms could be filled either in English or Mizo (confidential Reports will not be expected of applicants who are ordained ministers)
11. A medical examination is required only for those who are selected by Theological Education Board (TEB).