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APPLICATION FORM Master of Theology (M.Th.) Degree Programme CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

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 Applicant is required to have obtained at least B- Grade (52.5% and / or above) average, and B grade (57.5%) in a minimum of 3 (three) papers in Theology and Ethics at the B.D. level. In the case of a B.Th. Up-grader, the Applicant is required to have obtained at least B- Grade (52.5%) in a minimum of 2 (two) papers in Theology and Ethics at the B.D. level **OR**, the applicant should have successfully completed the M.Th. Qualifying Examination of the Senate of Serampore College.

- 2) Indicate the titles of papers done in Theology and Ethics 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) The Applicant is also required to have done, at least, one language paper at the B.D. level in Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Syriac or Sanskrit (other than the Preliminary Course). Indicate the title(s) of the paper(s) and the marks secured in the same.

(a) _____ Marks _____

(b) _____ Marks _____

(c) _____ Marks _____

In case the Applicant has no such required language paper, he/she is required to have a working knowledge of theological literature in German or French. Applicants claiming such knowledge will be tested by the College.

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

- 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. in this College.

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

18. Is the Applicant being 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 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 I was 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. (Christian Theology) Entrance Test

The Entrance Examination is for 3-hour Written Test. The Candidates intending to write Entrance Test are expected to acquaint themselves with the following recommended texts and competent to critically and creatively analyze them. Those who neither possess nor have access to the books may contact the Dean of Post Graduates Studies or the Registrar for guidance.

1. Alphonsus D'Souza, Yangkahao Vashum & Lalrindiki Ralte, eds. *The Quest for Harmony: Christian and Tribal Perspective*. Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre, 2013.
2. Boyd, Robin. *An Introduction to Indian Christian Theology*. Delhi: ISPCK, 1984.
3. Gabriela, Dietrich. *A New Thing on Earth*. Delhi/Madurai: ISPCL/TTS, 2001.
4. Kumari, Prasanna. *A Reader in Feminist Theology*. Madras: Gurukul, 1993.
5. Migliore, Daniel L. *Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology*. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 1991.
6. Vanlalauva, H. *Doctrine of God: An Appraisal of John Calvin's Doctrine of God in relation to the Indian Context*. Delhi: ISPCK, 2007.
7. Wilfred, Felix. *Margins-Site of Asian Theologies*. Delhi: ISPCK, 2008.

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 Applicant 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).