

# AIZAWL THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

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## APPLICATION FORM Master of Theology (M.Th.) Degree Programme RELIGION

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?  
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(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 should be qualified in one of the advanced BD level papers conducted by the Senate of Serampore with the following subject combinations:
  - (a) Sanskrit and A Detailed Study of Hindu Religious Traditions
  - (b) Cultural Anthropology and A Detailed Study of Primal Religious Traditions.
- 2) (a) The applicant should obtain at least 40% in (BRS61) Sanskrit and 60% in (BRS65) Cultural Anthropology to be qualified for pursuing M.Th in Religions.  
 (b) The applicant should secure overall grade of B- or above and 60% in Religions subjects at B.D. level.
- 3) Indicate the titles of the papers done in Religions at B.D. level along with the marks secured in the examinations (Or, M. Th. Qualifying Examination where applicable):
  - (a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Other languages studied by the applicant along with the number of years of each should also be indicated:
  - (a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Whether the candidate wrote a thesis at the B.D. level? If yes, indicate the thesis title.  
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- 6) Area of Interest for Research in the M. Th. Studies.  
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14. Ministerial experience of the Applicant after completion of B.D. degree \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

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

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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b) If **No**, is the Applicant **seeking support** from Mizoram Presbyterian Church? \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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 authorities may enact from time to time for the good functioning of the Institution. I hereby pledge to remain at the College, with satisfactory conduct and progress, throughout the whole of my course. In the event of failure to do so, I will refund the college the amount of any scholarship/financial support I may have received.

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**Date**

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**Signature of the Applicant**

## **List of Books Recommended for M.Th. (Religion) 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 text and competent to critically 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.

### **Religions**

1. Aleaz, K.P. *Dimensions of Indian Religion: Study, Interaction*, Calcutta: PUNTHI PUSTAK, 1995
2. Daniel, P.S. et al, Eds. *Religious Traditions of India*, Delhi: ISPK, 2001
3. Lalrinawma, V.S. *Major Faith Traditions of India*, Delhi: ISPCK, 2007
4. Presler, Henry H. *Primitive Religions in India*, Bangalore: At Christian Literature Society Press, 1971
5. Sekhar, Vincent. *Question for Harmony – An Anthology of Religions in Dialogue*, Bangalore: Claretian Publications, 2002
6. Tirkey, Christopher A.B. *Religion/Primal Religion*, Delhi: ISPCK, 1998
7. Vanlalhlani, T. *Tribal Religion: Mizo and Bru*, Aizawl : Mizo Theological Association, 2009.

## **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 copy of M. Th. Qualifying Examination Marks in the concerned Department should be attached (if such an examination has been written).
4. Original Copies of all the educational certificates must be produced at the time of Personal Interview by the Theological Education Board (TEB)
5. Attested copy of Birth Certificate must be enclosed.
6. A letter of recommendation from the sponsoring/recommending body should be enclosed.
7. If the applicant is already assured of financial support, a letter of agreement from the concerned body/person must be enclosed.
8. 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.
9. 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)
10. A medical examination is required only for those who are selected by Theological Education Board (TEB).