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APPLICATION FORM Master of Theology (M.Th.) Degree Programme OLD 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 two Hebrew papers at B.D. level (other than the Preliminary & Advanced Hebrew courses) securing Second Class B Grade (60%) average, and Second Class B+ Grade (65%) in OT Hebrew Papers.
- 2) Indicate the titles of papers done in Old 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 _____

(d) _____ Marks _____

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

(a) _____ Marks _____

(d) _____ Marks _____

(e) _____ Marks _____

(d) _____ Marks _____

- 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 B.D. degree

15. Church (Denomination) affiliation of Applicant _____

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

17. Give reason(s) why the applicant applies for M.Th. in this College.

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

19. Is the Applicant being recommended by any church, theological institution, organization? _____
If **Yes**, name the recommending body _____

20. 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?

21. 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 _____

22. 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 government 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 (Old Testament) 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.

Old Testament:

1. Selected Hebrew Texts for Translation, Text Critical Notes, Grammatical Comments, and Exegesis from BD courses of the Senate of Serampore College 2014 - Texts are from: *Liberation and Formation of the People of God: A Study of Pentateuch* BBO15, and *Prophetic Responses to the Struggles of the People of God* BB017.
2. A substantial knowledge of Hebrew Grammar is expected from the candidates for which J. Weingreen, *A Practical Grammar for Classical Hebrew* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1959), is recommended.
3. Lawrence Boadt, *Reading the Old Testament: An Introduction*, revised and updated by Richard Clifford and Daniel Harrington, second edition (Mahwah, New Jersey: Paulist Press, 2012).
4. Iain Provan, V. Philips Long, and Tremper Longman III, *A Biblical History of Israel* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2005).
5. Anthony R. Ceresko, *The Old Testament A Liberation Perspective* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1992. Indian edition. Bandra, Bombay: ST PAULS, 1993).