

AIZAWL THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

(Affiliated to the Senate of Serampore College)
Post Box – 167, Aizawl – 796001, Mizoram, India
Telephone: 0389 2361664/2361663/2361134
email: atc.mizoram@gmail.com



Affix
Recent
Photograph
(Stamp
Size)

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?

(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 (60%)** average, and **B+ grade (65%)** in a minimum of 3 (three) papers in Religion. 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) _____
 - (d) _____
- 4) Other languages studied by the applicant along with the number of years of each should also be indicated:
 - (a) _____
 - (b) _____
 - (c) _____
 - (d) _____
- 5) Whether the candidate wrote a thesis at the B.D. level? If yes, indicate the thesis title.

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

13. Ministerial experience of the Applicant after completion of B.D. degree _____

14. Church (Denomination) affiliation of Applicant _____
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 or 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 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 government 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.

Date

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.

1. Aleaz, K.P. *Dimensions of Indian Religion: Study, Interaction*, Calcutta: PUNTHI PUSTAK, 1995
2. Connolly, Peter ed. *Approaches to the Study of Religion*. London, New York: Continuum, 2006
3. Daniel, P.S. et al, Eds. *Religious Traditions of India*, Delhi: ISPCK, 2001
4. Lalrinawma, V.S. *Major Faith Traditions of India*, Delhi: ISPCK, 2007
5. Presler, Henry H. *Primitive Religions in India*, Bangalore: At Christian Literature Society Press, 1971
6. Sekhar, Vincent. *Question for Harmony – An Anthology of Religions in Dialogue*, Bangalore: Claretian Publications, 2002
7. Tirkey, Christopher A.B. *Religion/Primal Religion*, Delhi: ISPCK, 1998
8. Vanlaltlani, T. *Tribal Religion: Mizo and Bru*, Aizawl : Mizo Theological Association, 2009.
9. Whaling, Frank. *Contemporary Approaches to the Study of Religion: The Humanities*. Vol. 1. Berlin, New York, Amsterdam: Mouton Publishers, 1984.