

Receipt No.

EASTERN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Affiliated to Serampore College (University)

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASTER OF THEOLOGY (MTH) DEGREE

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Submit application to:

Principal
Eastern Theological College
Rajabari, Jorhat 785014
Assam, INDIA

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Affix a recent passport size photograph

Application for admission to Master of Theology (MTh) in (Branch of Study)

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SECTION A: PARTICULARS OF THE APPLICANT

1. **Name of the Applicant** (In CAPITAL letters)

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2. **Gender** (Tick one) Male Female 3. **Date of Birth** (Day)..... (Month)..... (Year).....

4. **Place of Birth** (Town/City)..... (Dist).....

(Pin Code)..... (State)..... (Country).....

5. **Mother Tongue**..... 6. **Marital Status** (Tick one) Married Not Married

Name of Spouse (If married)..... No. of Children (If any).....

Do you plan to apply for student housing? (Tick one) Yes No

7. **Father's Name**..... 8. **Mother's Name**.....

9. **Present Address**

(Town/City)..... (Dist).....

(Pin Code)..... (State)..... (Country).....

10. **Permanent Address**

(Town/City)..... (Dist).....

(Pin Code)..... (State)..... (Country).....

11. **Phone No.**..... 12. **Email**.....

13. **Tribe/Community**..... 14. **Nationality**.....

15. **Church Membership**

a) Specific Denomination.....

b) Name of Church.....

c) Name of Association.....

16. **Are you applying for admission to any other institution/seminary/college?** (Tick one) Yes No

If yes, where?.....

SECTION B: ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

17. Educational Qualifications

<i>Examination Passed</i>	<i>School/College</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year of Passing</i>	<i>Class/Division</i>	<i>Reg. No.</i>
HSLC					
BTh					
BA/MA Or Equivalent					
BD					
Any Other					

18. Papers Completed in the Branch of Study for Which Admission is Sought

<i>Paper Code</i>	<i>Name of Paper</i>	<i>Marks Obtained</i>

19. Language/Exegetical paper/s completed

<i>Paper Code</i>	<i>Name of Paper</i>	<i>Marks Obtained</i>

20. Books and Articles Published

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title of Book/Article</i>	<i>Publisher and Year of Publication</i>	<i>Language</i>

SECTION C: MINISTERIAL OR OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES

21. **Experience in Ministry** (The most recent)

- a) Nature of Work.....
- b) Position..... c) Ordination (Tick one) Ordained Not Ordained
- d) Name and Address of Employer.....
- e) Duration of Service (specify day or month and year) From..... till.....

SECTION D: SPONSORSHIP

22. **How will your study be funded?**.....

23. **Name and Address of Sponsor** (If you are sponsored)

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- 24. **Nature of Sponsorship** (Tick one) Full Partial

25. **Have you applied for any scholarship?** (Tick one) Yes No

26. **If yes, name the organization/agency/body/source to which you have applied**

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SECTION E: REFERENCES

27. Give the name, address, phone number and email ID of two referees. One referee must be your pastor, spiritual mentor or a pastoral colleague, and another must be a theological teacher who taught you during your BD or equivalent studies who can assess your academic ability. Give a copy of the appropriate Reference Form to the referees and instruct them to return the references directly to: The Principal, Eastern Theological College.

a) **Pastoral Referee**

Name.....

Address.....

Phone No..... Email.....

b) **Academic Referee**

Name.....

Address.....

Phone No..... Email.....

SECTION F: DECLARATION

I..... do hereby declare that all the information given above is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information given above may lead to disqualification for admission. If granted admission, I agree to observe all rules and regulations of Eastern Theological College and maintain good Christian conduct on and off campus.

Date.....

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Signature of the Applicant

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please fill out this form completely and legibly. If something does not apply, write "N/A" on the line.
2. Distribute the Pastoral Reference and Academic Reference forms, provided with this admission form, to the appropriate referees, requesting them to return the references directly to Eastern Theological College.
3. Provide the following documents along with this form:
 - a) Four recent passport size photos
 - b) Two copies of 10th class Admit Card and Mark Sheet, 12th class mark sheet, Bachelors (BA/BCom/BSc) and Masters (MA/MCom/MSc) Mark Sheet (or BTh Transcript if you did BTh studies) and BD Transcript. BTh and BD Transcripts must be Senate-issued transcripts.
 - c) Migration Certificate if you are coming from a university or college outside the ambit of the Senate of Serampore College/ University. Original documents must be produced at the time of admission and registration.
 - d) Character certificate or letter of recommendation from your church pastor.
 - e) Your personal testimony about your faith in 1-2 pages.
 - f) A Demand Draft of ₹ 500 for the application form in favour of **Eastern Theological College, Jorhat.**
4. The Entrance Examination will be held on at Eastern Theological College, Jorhat, Assam. The list of department-recommended books for the Entrance Examination and guidelines for the examination will be provided on a separate sheet and will also be published on the college website: <http://etcollege.in/>
5. The completed Application Form for Admission, along with all the required academic documents, Medical Fitness Certificate and Demand Draft, must be sent to the office of the Principal, Eastern Theological College, Rajabari, Jorhat 785014, Assam, INDIA, on or before 15th December 2018.
6. A non-refundable fee of ₹ 5000 will be charged from applicants who are granted admission. This amount will be adjusted with college fees during admission, but those applicants who do not join the college will forfeit the amount.



MEDICAL FITNESS CERTIFICATE

For candidates seeking admission to Master of Theology

(To be signed by a registered medical practitioner holding a degree not below that of M.B.B.S.)

I do hereby certify that I have examined Miss/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Rev*
son/daughter of whose signature is given below. Based on
the examination, I certify that he/she is not suffering from any disease, communicable or otherwise, constitutional weakness
or physical or mental infirmity which may interfere with his/her studies including the physical activities required of a college
student.

1) Blood Group

2) Height ft in

3) Weight kg

4) Marks of Identification

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Signature of the Applicant

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Signature of the Medical Officer

(Seal)

Name of the Doctor:

Registration No:

Address:

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* Strike whichever is not applicable

PASTORAL REFERENCE

▶ Please return this form directly to:

Principal
Eastern Theological College
Rajabari, Jorhat 785014
Assam, India

Phone: 08011117820



Section 1: To be completed by applicant

Miss/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Rev (name of applicant)..... has applied for admission to the Master of Theology in the field of.....at Eastern Theological College, Jorhat, Assam.

Section 2: To be completed by referee

The above named applicant is seeking admission to the Master of Theology programme at ETC, and has nominated you as a pastoral referee. Thank you for your assistance in this important phase of the applicant's life.

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please give your evaluation of the applicant by ticking to the right of each characteristic listed:

	Characteristics	Fair	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
A	Commitment to Christ				
B	Christian character				
C	Moral Integrity				
D	Dependability				
E	Leadership				
F	Creativity/Imagination				
G	Ability to accept criticism				
H	Friendliness/Compatibility with peers				
I	Emotional Stability				
J	Interpersonal relationship				

How do you recommend this applicant to Eastern Theological College? (Tick one)

Do not recommend Recommend with reservations Strongly recommend

Your Name..... Date.....

Title or Designation.....

Address.....

(Town/City)..... (Dist).....

(Pin Code)..... (State)..... (Country).....

Date.....

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Signature

ACADEMIC REFERENCE

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How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please give your evaluation of the applicant by ticking to the right of each characteristic listed:

	Characteristics	Fair	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
A	Academic aptitude				
B	Written communication in English				
C	Oral communication in English				
D	Diligence in study				
E	Leadership				
F	Creativity/Imagination				
G	Ability to accept criticism				
H	Friendliness/Compatibility with peers				
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Address.....

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(Pin Code)..... (State)..... (Country).....

Date.....

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Signature

PRESCRIBED BOOKS FOR MTH ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2019

New Testament

- Angami, Zhodi. Tribals, *Empire and God: A Tribal Reading of the Birth of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel*. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2017. (pp. 1-22)
- Jamir, Lima. *Revisiting Paul's Ministry*. Mokokchung: Tribal Development and Communication Centre Publications, 2017. (pp. 51-80)
- Lasetso, Razouselie. "Luke's Approach to Wealth and Poverty in Luke-Acts and Its Implication for the Tribals of North East India: A Socio-economic Perspective." In *Voices from the North East: Postmodern Reflections on Issues Confronting North East India*. Edited by Razouselie Lasetso & Lovely Awomi James. Jorhat, Assam: ILEMA-ETC, 2018. (pp. 1-33)
- Malina, Bruce J. *The New Testament World: Insights from Cultural Anthropology*. Atlanta: John Knox Press, 1981.
- Moyise, Steve. *Jesus and Scripture: Studying the New Testament Use of the Old Testament* (Grand Rapids, MI : Baker Academic, 2011).
- Translation: Gospel of John, Chapters 1-4.

Christian Theology

- Boyd, Robin H. S. *An introduction to Indian Christian Theology*. Delhi: ISPCK, 2000). (pp. 144-164)
- Grenz, Stanley J. and Roger E. Olson. *20th Century Theology: God and the World in a Transitional Age*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1992. (pp. 65-77; 114-130)
- James, Lovely Awomi. *Tribal Theology: Reviewing the Naga Traditional Worldview* New, Christian Heritage Rediscovered, 48. Delhi: Christian World Imprints, 2017. (pp. 1-28)
- Longchar, Wati. *Returning to Mother Earth: Theology, Christian Witness and Theological Education – an Indigenous Perspective*, PTCA Series, 4. Tainan: PTCA/SCEPTRE, 2012. (pp. 69-128)
- Vashum, Yangkahao. *Christology in Context: A Tribal-Indigenous Appraisal of North East India*, Christian Heritage Rediscovered, 49. New Delhi: Christian World Imprints 2017. (pp. 101-130)
- Select Any One from the Following:
1. Gutiérrez, Gustavo. *A Theology of Liberation: History, Politics, and Salvation*. Trans. Caridad Inda and John Eagleson. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1988.
 2. Pui-lan, Kwok. *Postcolonial Imagination and Feminist Theology*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2006.
 3. Thanzauva, K. *Theology of Community: Tribal Theology in the Making*. Bangalore: Asian Trading Corporation, 2004.
 4. Wilfred, Felix. *Margins: Site of Asian Theologies*. Delhi: ISPCK, 2008.

History of Christianity

- Carr, E. H. *What is History?* London: Penguin Books, 1990.
- Imchen, Narola. *Issues in Modern Historiography*. Delhi: ISPCK, 2012.
- James, Woba. *Major Issues in the History of Christianity in India: A Postcolonial Reading*. Mokokchung: Tribal Development and Communication Centre Publications, 2013. (pp. 1-50)
- Stephen, M. *Introducing Post Modernism and Post Colonialism*. New Delhi: Concept Pub. Co., 2013.
- Thomas, V. V. *Dalit and Tribal Christians of India: Issues and Challenges*. Malapuram, Kerala: Focus India Trust, 2014. (pp. 207-47)

Christian Ministry (Christian Education)

- Basumatary, Shyam Kumar. *Keeping Faith: An Integrative Model of Christian Religious Education in Postcolonial Perspective*. Delhi: ISPCK, 2017. (chap. 4)
- Gopal, S. Arun. *Christian Education for Social Change*. Bangalore: Christava Sahitya Samithi, 2015.
- Paulus, Vimala. *Introducing Christian Education*. Bangalore: The Church of South India, 1993. (chap. 1—3)
- Sema, Akheto. *Understanding the Nature and Purpose of Christian Religious Education*. Delhi: ISPCK, 2011. (chaps 1-3)
- Seymour, Jack L. and Donald E. Miller. *Contemporary Approaches to Christian Education*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1982. (pp. 11-34)