



Faith Theological **SEMINARY**

COURSE OFFERED

Master of Theology (M.Th.) : 2 year - English

Bachelor of Divinity (B.D.) : 4 year - English

Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) : 4 year - English
(For boys & girls)

Graduate in Theology (G.Th.) : 3 year - Malayalam

Certificate in Theology (C.Th.) : 2 year - English (girls only)

B.C.S. : Extension Course (Senate) - English

G.Th. : Extension (Malayalam)

CURRICULA

M.Th.

B.D.

Branch I. OLD TESTAMENT

Compulsory Foundations Course

- * O. T. Survey
- * People of God and the Bible (Part. I)
- * Witness of Israel to Liberation (Sen. Ex.)
- * Vision and Mission of the Prophets (Sen. Ex.)

Optional Courses

- * Wisdom Literature of the O.T.
- * Apocalyptic Writings.
- * Selected Themes in the O. T.
- * development of Religious Thought in the Intertestamental Period.
- * Archaeology of the O.T.
- * O. T. Theology.
- * Exegetical & Theological Study of Selected Psalms.

Branch II NEW TESTAMENT

Compulsory Foundational Courses

Preliminary Greek (non-credit)

- * N. T. Survey
- * People of God and the Bible (Part II)
- * Introduction to the Pauline Thought (Sen.Ex.)

Optional Courses

- * Introduction to Johanannine Thought
- * The Epistles to the Hebrews with English/Greek.
- * A Detailed Study of the Book of Acts of the Apostles.
- * Selected Themes in the N.T.

Branch III THEOLOGY & ETHICS

Compulsory Foundational Course

- * History & Distinctive Teaching of the Pentecostal Churches.
- * Introduction to Christian Theology
- * Indian Christian Theology (Sen.Ex.).
- * Person and Work of Christ (Sen. Ex.)

OR

- * Doctrine of Holy Spirit
- * Introduction to Christian Ethics

Optional Courses

- * Christian Response to Other Faiths.
- * Dalit Theology

OR

- * Tribal Theology
- * Theology of Human Development
- * Contemporary Trends in Theology
- * Response to Jesus of Nazareth (Concepts, Images & Ethical Implications)

Branch IV HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

Compulsory Foundational Course

- * Gen. Intro. to the History Christianity
- * History of Christianity in India (Sen.Ex.)
- * History of Ecumenical Movement

Optional Courses

- * History of Eastern Christianity
- * History of Christianity in East Asia
- * History of Christianity in a Region of India
- * History of Christianity Among the Dalit & Tribal People
- * Historical Study of the Development of Missiological Perspective in the 20th Century.

- * History and Development of the Charismatic Movement

Branch V RELIGIONS & SOCIETY

Compulsory Foundational Courses

- * A Study of the Major Religions of India in Their Socio-Cultural Context.
- * A Detailed Study of Any One of the Major Religions a. Primal Religions b. Hinduism c. Islam d. Buddhism e. Jainism f. Sikhism
- * Renascent and Contemporary Movements in India (Sen. Ex.)

Optional Courses

- * Indian Philosophy
- * One of the Classical Languages of Indian Religion
a. Sanskrit b. Arabic c. Pali
- * A Special Study of One of the Major Religions Other than One Already Studied
- * A Religion of the Region
- * A Special Study of Selected Contemporary Religious Movement
- * Sociology of Religions in the Indian Continent
- * Cultural Anthropology (Compulsory Course for Those Who Proceed for M.Th. Religions with Special Study of Provisional Religions)

Branch VI CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Compulsory Foundational Courses

- * Introduction to Evangelism
- * Advanced English
- * Research Methods
- * Int. to Worship and Preaching (Sen.Ex.)
- * Int. to Pastoral Care and Counselling
- * Int. to Christian Education

Optional Courses

- * History of Liturgical Forms
- * Modern Development Liturgy
- * Church Organization Administration
- * Personality Development
- * Advanced Counseling
- * Advanced Homiletics

Branch VII COMMUNICATIONS

Compulsory Foundational Course

- * Int. to Communication (Sen.Ex.)

Optional Courses

- C Int. to Communication from Christian Perspective
- C Awareness to Mass Media Issues
- C Evangelism as Persuasive Communication
- C Communication for Social Change - A Christian Perspective
- C Communication of the Gospel
- C Preaching as Communication
- C Inter-Faith Communication

Branch VIII SOCIAL ANALYSIS

- * Understanding the Indian Society (Sen.Ex.)

Branch IX INTER DISCIPLINARY (MISSIOLOGY)

Compulsory Foundational Courses

- * Int. to Church and Ministry
- * Selected Ethical Issues
- * Christian Witness, Mission & Evangelism

OR

Creation, Ecology & Human Responsibility

OR

Women in Religion & Society (Sen. Ex.)

Optional Courses

- * People of God in Worship
- * God, Creation & Humans
- * Church & State
- * The Bible and the Transformation of Society
- * Methods and Methodology
- * Women in Religion & Society
- * Christianity up to 600 AD.
- * Christianity During the Reformation Period
- * Religious Mysticism in Hinduism, Sufism and X'anity
- * The Human Predicament and Ways of Salvations
- * Selected Ethical Issues: Human Rights
- * Religious Pluralism
- * Church and Ethics in Contemporary Society
- * Relationship Between the Testaments
- * Cross Cultural Mission
- * Mission and Church Growth
- * A Missiological Study of Para Church Organizations
- * A Study of Selected Missionary Biographical and Their Contributions
- * World History (Prospectus & Problems for Mission)
- * A Study of Issues in Mission (Contextualisation, Secretism and Idigency)
- * Evangelism and Mass Movements
- * Mission and Anthropology
- * Life and Work of a Christian Minister
- * Ministry in the Rural and Urban Context
- * Leadership and Management in the Church
- * Spirituality and Worship
- * Christian Education and the Basic Principles of Curriculum Development

B.Th. Second Class Upgrading B.D.

The B.Th. degree holders in second class are required to take the following papers (total 12) should and write a thesis (or pass to papers in lieu of thesis) and fulfil the practical work requirements to qualify for the B.D. degree.

Senate Exams College Examined Papers

- * Witness of Israel to Liberation Branch I 1 paper

- * Introduction to Pauline Thought Branch II 1 paper
- * Person & Work of Christ Branch III 4 paper (329)

OR

- * Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
- * History of the Ecumenical-Movements Branch VI 1 paper
- * Renaissance 7 Contemporary Movement in India Branch V 1 paper
- * Introduction to Worship & Preaching Branch VI 1 paper

Candidates can substitute any college examined course under branches IV to VII for one Interdisciplinary Course.

Optional Papers

- * Wisdom Literature
- * Int. to Johannine Thought
- * Int. to Christian Ethics
- * History of Christianity in India
- * A Detailed Study of Islam/Hinduism

Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)

Candidates are required to pass in 40 papers (12 Senate Examined papers and 12 Seminary examined papers 2 Biblical Language 3 English papers and 23 FTS papers). A satisfactory report in the practical work is required to qualify a person to B.Th. degree.

Orientation

- * O.T. Survey
- * N.T. Survey
- * English I
- * Distinctive Teachings of the Pentecostal Churches
- * Theology of Missions
- * General Survey of the Bible
- * Int. to Evangelism
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- * Int. to Evangelism
- * Int. to Biblical Language - Hebrew & Greek
- * Int. to Theological Education and Reflection

Branch I THE BIBLE

Required

- * Life and Ministry of Israel
- * Life and Ministry of the Prophets (Sen. Ex.)

- * Psalm & Worship in Israel (Sen. Ex.)
- * Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ (Sen. Ex.)
- * Mission and Ministry of Paul (Sen. Ex.)
- * Church and its Ministry (Gen. Epistles to Hebrews)

Optional

- * Wisdom Literature, Relation to Contemporary Issues
- * Selected/Major Themes, Poverty and Poor, Dalits etc.
- * Apocalypticis in the Bible

Branch II CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY & ETHICS

Required

- * Christian Faith Affirmations
- * Issues in Indian Christian Theologies (Sen. Ex.)
- * Int. to Christian Ethics (Sen. Ex.)
- * Contemporary Issues in Asian Theology (Required Optional)

Optional

- * Person and Work of Christ
- * Person and Work of Holy Spirit
- * Ecumenical Theology

Branch III HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

Required

- * History of the Growth of Christianity in the World
- * History of Christianity in India (Sen. Ex.)
- * Mission and Evangelism Through the Ages (Sen. Ex.)

Optional (one course required)

- * Development of Christianity up to 500 AD
- * History of the Eastern Churches
- * History of the Reformation
- * Ecumenical Relationship Among the Christian Community (Sen. Ex.)
- * History of the Development of Christian Ministry
- * History of Christianity in Sri. Lanka

Branch IV RELIGION AND SOCIETY

Required

- * Outlines of Major Religious Traditions in the Indian Sub-Continent (Sen. Ex.)
- * Christian and People of Other Faiths (Req. Opt)
- * Modern Religious and Secular Movements and Trends in the Indian Sub Continent (Sen. Ex.)
- * Understanding Indian Society

Optional

- * Christianity and Socio-Political and Religious Movements in Sri Lanka
- * Contemporary Social Ideologies
- * Study of Regional or Local Religious Traditions
- * Introduction to Indian Philosophy

OR

Philosophy East or West

- * Pali I & II
- * Arabic I & II

Branch V CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & COMMUNICATIONS

Required

- * Foundations of Pastoral Ministry
- * Worship and Preaching
- * Pastoral Psychology, Care & Counselling (Sen. Ex.)
- * Communication in Christian Ministry

Optional

- * Christian Spirituality
- * Christian Education for Human Formation (Req. Opt.)
- * Indigenous Liturgies
- * Women & Church
- * Leadership Development

OR

Christian Stewardship

C Life and Work of Christian Minister

Branch VI ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- * English (Paper I) 71 (Sen. Ex.)
- * English (Paper II) 72 (Sen. Ex.)
- * English (Paper III) 73 (Sen. Ex.)

Christian Missions & Ministry

- * Christian Home Foundation
- * Mission & Church Growth Principles
- * World History & Mission
- * Theological Foundation of Missions
- * Missionary Biographies and the Contributions
- * History and Development of Para Church Organizations
- * Cross-Cultural Communication
- * Missions and Anthropology
- * Ministry in the Rural & Urban Context
- * Church Music & Hymnology

* Church in Contemporary Indian Society

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