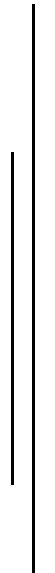


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CHAPTER ONE ABOUT OUR COLLEGE

The Evangelical College of Theology was initially started in fulfillment of the vision and recommendation of Rev. Howard B. Dinwiddie who visited the infant churches in Manipur, Mizoram and erstwhile Burma during



December 1925. Rev. Dinwiddie had been serving as the General Secretary of the North East India General Mission US Home Board located in Philadelphia, USA. He traveled to North East India in 1925 to visit the young churches in the region and to take stock of the situation. During his short visit, he suffered from cholera and after a brief period of illness, died at Champhai village in Mizoram. They found a note he had written which was about the need of a Bible school. It may be mentioned that a young pastor of that time, Pastor Hrangkhum of Leisen village had personally appraised him of the need for a Bible School which he recorded in his notebook.

Understanding the need of the young churches in the region, the North East India General Mission Home Board immediately made necessary preparations, and a bible school was started in 1928 at Lakhipur, Assam. The school was also named Dinwiddie Memorial Bible School in memory of the departed leader. When the North East India General Mission started its headquarters at Churachandpur (*now Old Churachand also known as Mission Compound*) in 1930, the Bible School was also shifted to this place. It was discontinued for some time during the World War II but reopened with the Rev. Paul Rostad as the Principal. He was instrumental in establishing the Bible school with strong evangelical foundations. The ministry of North East India General Mission continued to thrive and so was the

Bible School under the able leadership of Rev. Paul Rostad. Many indigenous tribal Christians were trained and they became evangelists, pastors and teachers to the fast growing Christian population in the region.

Eventually, the Bible School was shifted again to its current location in 1986 and was upgraded to a college level in 1988. Accordingly, the name was also changed to Dinwiddie Bible College. The program of Bachelor of Theology was introduced right away. The Asia Theological Association, an evangelical accreditation body has sprung up by this time and the B. Th. program was accredited by ATA in 1995. A few years later, in response to the need of the churches, a Master of Divinity program was introduced in 1999 and received its ATA accreditation in 2000. Again in response to the need of the region, the Master of Theology program in the area of Missiology was introduced in 2018. Preparations are underway for beginning the ATA accreditation for this program. Medium of instructions are all in English from the very beginning.

This institution has been instrumental in keeping the evangelical faith among several denominations. To say that it has been the backbone of the evangelical churches in Manipur would not be an exaggeration. This institution has been giving Vacation Bible Training program to laymen and mission workers during its summer break for many years but has been discontinued since the year 1998 due to lack of financial resources. We are thankful that today more and more denominations begin to recognize this Bible College by sending their workers and students. Currently we have students coming from more than twenty denominations and associations. The name of the college was again changed to Evangelical College of Theology in 2000.

The emphasis of the college is mission and pastoral ministry with special attention to the contextual needs. We are committed to excellence in academic as well as personal development and preparing our students to be effective in ministry within their respective cultural settings.

CHAPTER TWO

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Evangelical College of Theology seeks to uphold and perpetuate the evangelical faith for the future generations. The following is the general tenets of the evangelical faith on which the College stands.

1. We believe in the sixty-six books of the Bible, thirty-nine of the Old Testament and twenty-seven of the New Testament as fully and uniquely inspired word of God, the only infallible, sufficient and authoritative rule of faith and practice.
2. We believe that there is only one God, eternally existing in three Persons as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His vicarious death, His resurrection, His ascension, His mediatory intercession, and His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that the Holy Spirit as the Author of the new birth, the Comforter, the Sanctifier, and the Indweller of believers.
5. We believe that man was created in the image of God, but had fallen into sin and thereby incurred, not only physical death but also of spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings in consequence of that Fall are born with sinful nature. Man, thus, is in need of redemption and that salvation is by faith alone.
6. We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the unsaved, they that are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life with God, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of eternal damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ who is the head of the Church.

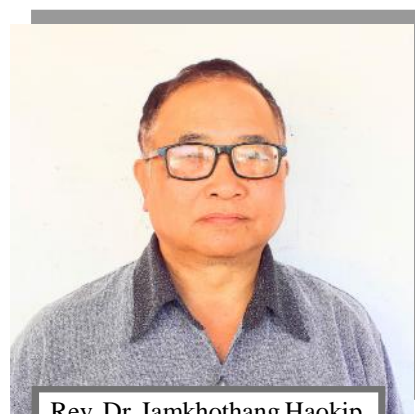
8. We believe that since men are lost without Jesus Christ, the Gospel must be preached to all nations. Salvation is available freely but only through faith in Jesus Christ.



Rev. Dr. Lalrosiem Songate
Principal



Rev. Letkhogin Haokip
Registrar



Rev. Dr. Jamkhothang Haokip
Vice Principal

CHAPTER THREE VISION AND VALUES

Our Vision

With God's help we commit to uphold the evangelical faith and seek to build servant leaders of the church and mission for our generation and beyond.

Our Mission

We strive to impart sound evangelical theological education to train future servant leaders such as pastors, missionaries and evangelists who are well equipped academically, geared to the needs of the church and the field in their context, and whose lives are prepared to be holy vessels for the Master's noble purpose.

We Aim to Achieve This Mission Through:

1. Personal spiritual growth resulting in lives transformed into the likeness of Christ.
2. Disciplined lifestyle, applying in personal life the truths learned.
3. Faithful and diligent study of the Bible for a life-changing encounter with God and daily walk with Him.
4. Commitment to walk with God and serve others which ultimately prepares the student for ministry in the world.
5. Demonstrate exemplary lives in all respects.



6. Servant-hood, willing to be the least and ready to serve, looking at Christian ministry in terms of servant-hood.
7. Develop a world vision and passion for the lost.

Our Objective

1. To develop and enrich the student's faith and commitment to Christ.
2. To help the students discover and develop their spiritual gifts and use them for God's glory.
3. To help the student develop ministerial skills.
4. To train the student in servant leadership.
5. To equip the student for diverse kinds of ministry.
6. To help the student develop a disciplined lifestyle, holy living, surrendered life and life committed to mission.



Regular Faculty Members with their Overseas Guest

CHAPTER FOUR

OUR FACULTY AND STAFF

Our Credentials

The degrees we offered, such as, Master of Divinity, Bachelor of Theology and Diploma in Theology are accredited by the Asia Theological Association. Our Master of Theology in Mission is a recent origin and we are currently preparing for processing ATA accreditation.

Our Managing Board is drawn from the constituent presbyteries of ECCI as our college is a branch of its ministry.

We are registered with the Government of Manipur, our registration number being *R. No. 8.CCP-M/SR/1994*.

Our Faculty

1. Rev. Dr. Lalrosiem Songate, M.A., B.D., Th. M., Ph.D. (USA)
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5. Rev. L. Ngamkholal Haokip, B.A., M.Div., Lecturer, Director of Practical Ministry
6. Rev. Khaihao Mate, B.A., M.Div., Accountant
7. Rev. Gouminlun K. Gangte, M.Div., M.Th. Lecturer, (Theology)
8. Mr. Sehjalén Singson, M. Div. M.Th., (NT) Lecturer
9. Rev. Edgar Vaiphei, M.Div., M.Th. Lecturer, Dean of Students
10. Ms. Priscilla Mawite, B.A., B.D., Lecturer
11. Miss Angela Lamneibiak, M.Div., M.Th. (Missiology) Lecturer

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L. Librarian
13. Mr. Ginlalten Gangte M.Div., M.Th. (History)
14. Mr. Lunminthang Lhungdim B.A., M.Div., M.Th. (Pastoral
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1. Rev. Dr. Khamsuanthang Valte M. Div., M.Th., Ph.D.
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7. Rev. Dr. Lalmuoklien B.A., B.D., D. Miss.
8. Rev. T. Kamgin Gangte B.D., M.Th. (Old Testament)

Non-Teaching Staff

1. Mr. Benjoy Vaiphei, B.A., Administrative Assistant (UDC)
2. Ms. Lambem, B.Sc., Office Assistant (LDC))
3. Mr. Tongkholal, Driver
4. Mr. Benzamin, Grade IV
5. Mr. Chawngkholien, Grade IV
6. Mr. J. Lienthanglur, Security

CHAPTER FIVE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Courses Offered

- Master of Theology:** Two years for B.D. or M.Div. graduates with an average grade of B and above from an accredited seminary and other seminaries which are considered to be of equivalent standard. This program is at its initial stage and will be processed for ATA accreditation.
- Master of Divinity:** Two years for B.Th. with an average Grade of B and above from an accredited seminary; and three (3) years for university graduates.
- Bachelor of Theology:** Three years for 10+2 passed and 10+ Dip. Th. from an accredited seminary.
- Diploma in Theology:** Two years for class ten passed candidates. This is a Higher Secondary equivalent in theological education.

Admission Requirements

The academic year is from July to June with two semesters in an academic year. The first semester runs from mid-July to end of November and the second semester runs from mid-January to end of May. Admission is held during the first and second week of July and the following are the required process for admission:

1. Application Form can be had from the office during office hours on payment of Rs.150 or can be downloaded from our website.
2. Application Form duly filled along with required documents is to be submitted. Please confirm the last date in order to avoid rejection.
3. Entrance examination is conducted after completion of all the formal application process. Candidates are informed to confirm the date of entrance exam beforehand.
4. Entrance examination consisted of written and personal interview. Results will be announced the same day.
5. Candidates must pass the examination in English, General Knowledge and Bible Knowledge and the personal interview for selection.
6. The following documents should be submitted along with the Application Form:
 - a) One leader from the candidate's denomination must fill out the Reference Form indicating the candidate's eligibility for study and to be confidentially sent to the Registrar.
 - b) A photo copy of all educational certificates and transcripts from class ten and above is to be attached.
 - c) A medical certificate from a medical doctor should be included.
 - d) A testimony written in the candidate's own handwriting should be included.
 - e) Transfer students must bring their complete transcripts and a no objection certificate from the last institution they come from.

Medium of Instruction

English is the only medium of instruction. Therefore, the candidate must have a working knowledge of the language.

Media and tools of Instruction

1. Class room lectures
2. Seminars on important issues
3. On the job training, vacations are used for practical work
4. Library facilities-study in the library is compulsory
5. Audio and video are added tools
6. Spiritual formation group meeting discussions on extra subjects.

Grading System

First Class

A+ is 80% and above

A is 75-79%

A- is 70-74%

Second Class

B+ is 65-69%

B is 60-64%

B- is 55-59%

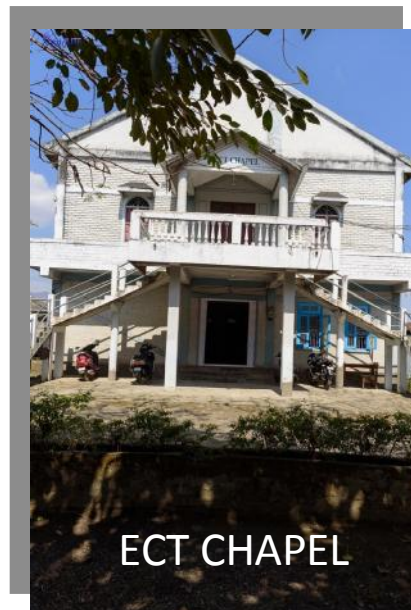
Third Class

C+ is 50-54%

C is 45-49%

C- is 40-44%

Below 40% is failure



Retake Examination

Students who failed in up to three subjects will be permitted to write retake exam in the next semester while those who failed in more than three subjects will be required to repeat the whole course. Students writing retake exams must first pay the fees for retake exam.

Graduation Requirements

Every student is required to fulfill the following for graduation:

1. To earn a degree, a student must have scored a minimum of C grade average
2. A student must have a minimum of 80% of class attendance.
3. A student must show satisfactory performance in the all examinations. Completion of each assignment on time and class participation is also considered for final assessment.
4. Overall improvement in personal spiritual life is considered very important.
5. Full payment of fees, fines and dues if any is a must for graduation.
6. Maintaining good record of practical ministry experience.

Extra-Curricular Activities

We encourage all round development of students. Students are given opportunity to develop themselves spiritually and socially. Thus the college provides opportunities of interactions in events such as inter-college activities, spiritual



formation groups, games and sports, debates on relevant and current issues, singinspiration and choirs, and attending important inter-denominational seminars and conferences.

Admission Procedure:

Admission Forms can be submitted at any time, but the academic year begins from July. Prospective students may obtain the Admission Forms from the office on payment of Rs.150.00 only and submit the completed form with required documents to the Registrar by July 12, 2019. Admission Forms can also be downloaded from our website <http://ectindia.com> in a pdf format.

Entrance exams will be conducted on July 15, 2019 from 10:00 am. There are two phases of entrance exam, written exam and personal interview. Results will be declared the same day in the afternoon. Only candidates who have submitted their admission forms will be allowed to appear in the entrance exam.

Admission for new students and registration for returning students will be done during July 16-17, 2019 and all students residing in the hostel are to arrive by July 17 and hostel mess will begin from the evening. Students who failed to do admission by July 17 will be charged a late fee of Rs.50 per day.

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CHAPTER SIX

RULES AND REGULATION

Here in ECT, we believe that theological education is primarily a ministerial training program and it involves both intellectual and moral development. We therefore, put special emphasis on character development in addition to intellectual study. The following are the rules and regulations that students are to follow:

1. College hours is from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm Monday to Friday. Day scholars are required to arrive at the campus by 9:30 am and hostel residents are also to be fully dressed up for the day by the same time. Students are not allowed to go out of the campus during college hours without first taking permission from the concern authority.
2. Students should be properly dressed at all times and uniforms are to be worn on the specified days.
3. Since the college is an English medium institution, English is to be used for communication at all times. A fine will be imposed on students who are found speaking in other language.
4. Appropriate relationship is to be maintained between male and female students. Developing a love relationship among students is strictly prohibited and can result in outright expulsion. Self-control is one Christian virtue to be cultivated by all.
5. Practicing unfair means of any kind during examination can result in outright expulsion from the examination hall. The practice of plagiarism in assignments and thesis writings are also prohibited and if any student is found doing it, he or she will have to redo the paper altogether.
6. Fees are made as low as possible, keeping in mind the difficulties of the students. But, payments of fees are to be made in a timely manner. A late fine of Rs.10 per day will be charged for late payment of fees.

7. Students are to take good care of furniture and other college properties. Willful destruction and misuse of properties will incur a financial penalty to cover the replacement of the property.
8. ECT stands on the biblical principle that all men are equal. Any form of discrimination is not tolerated and any such incident will be taken seriously. A spirit of brotherhood and fraternity is to be cultivated by one and all.
9. Stealing of other properties or using of another person's property without prior permission is not allowed and is considered a serious offence.
10. Students are responsible for the safety of their own respective properties. The college cannot be held responsible for any loss.
11. Strikes and instigation of others to protest against the college authority is a serious offence and can result in outright expulsion.
12. Students are to be aware of the limit of leave they have in a semester. Crossing the limit of leave taken can result in a repeat of the course.
13. Smoking, chewing of paan, talab, drinking of alcohol, and using of drugs in any form for intoxication purpose are strictly prohibited and can result in outright expulsion.
14. Loitering around the campus or visiting a tea stall during class and library hours are prohibited.
15. Going out too often during library hours and class hours should be discouraged. Permission is to be obtained from the appropriate person when going out during such times.
16. Playing of loud music in the room or within the campus is not allowed as it could be a disturbance to others.

17. Leave of absence cannot be claimed as a right and simply writing leave letter does not mean that leave will be granted. Students are encouraged to confirm that their leave is granted.
18. Coming late to the chapel, library, dining hall, classroom, etc. are not allowed. Coming late repeatedly could incur disciplinary measure.



CHAPTER SEVEN COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

I. BIBLICAL STUDIES

Old Testament

Core Subjects

OT 301: Old Testament Survey (3hrs)

An overall introduction of the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament with special consideration to their background, historical settings and messages.

OT 302: Pentateuch (3hrs)

A study of the first five books: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy with special emphasis on the history and theological contents with their relevant implications for the contemporary church.

OT 303: Old Testament Prophets (3hrs)

A survey of the prophetic movement in Israel and their theological implications.

Optional Subjects

OT 304: Major Prophets (3hrs)

This is a survey of the Old Testament major prophets in Israel with special emphasis on their theological concern and message, content for contemporary society.

OT 305: Minor Prophets (3hrs)

This is a survey of the Old Testament Minor Prophets in Israel with special emphasis on their theological concern and messages content for contemporary society.

New Testament

Core Subjects

NT 301: New Testament Survey (3hrs)

A brief study of the twenty-seven books of the New Testament with special consideration of their historical settings, background and teachings.

NT 302: Life and Teachings of Christ (3hrs)

This is a study of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ based on the Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John; with special emphasis on synoptic gospels.

NT 303: Pauline Epistles (3hrs)

This is a survey of Pauline letters with special emphasis on Romans 1-8.

NT 304: Inductive Study on Mark (3hrs)

This is an inductive study based on the Gospel of Mark, designed that a student may learn the basic rules of interpretation to draw out the true meanings of Scripture.

Optional Subjects

NT 305: Pastoral Epistles (3hrs)

This is a study of I & II Timothy and Titus with special emphasis on the pastoral instructions and concerns of the contents, aiming that a student understands the biblical order of church government for the present church.

NT 306: General Epistles (3hrs)

This is a study of the historical background and exegesis of the Epistles of James, I, II Peter, I, II, III John & Jude with special reference to present Church.

NT 307: Epistle to the Hebrews (3hrs)

This is a study of the Hebrew Epistle, emphasis on the supremacy of Christ as the High Priest in the light of the Covenants of the Old and New Testaments.

NT 308: Johannine Epistles (3hrs)

This is a study of the Epistles of John emphasizing on the theological teachings of the content in relation to present church life.

II. THEOLOGY & ETHICS

Core Subjects

TH 301: Systematic Theology I (3hrs)

A systematic study of Christian Theology concentrating on the doctrine of Revelation, God, Christ and the Holy Spirit.

TH 302: Systematic Theology II (3hrs)

A systematic study of Christian Theology concentrating on the doctrines of Man, Sin and Salvation.

TH 303: Systematic Theology III (2hrs)

A systematic study of Christian Theology concentrating on the doctrines of Church and Eschatology.

TH 304: Introduction to Christian Ethics (3hrs)

A study of introduction to the basic formulation of Christian Ethics, theories and issues facing Christians today.

Optional Subjects

TH 305: Contemporary Theology (3hrs)

A study of contemporary views and trends in the theological world and an attempt to examine those views in the light of biblical theology.

TH 306: Christian Apologetics (3hrs)

A study of Christian evidences about the divine origin of revelation and the consequent Christian faith and practices.

III. CHURCH HISTORY

Core Subjects

CH 301: Introduction to History of Christianity (3hrs)

A survey of worldwide history of Christianity through the centuries and the impacts thereof.

CH 302: Indian Church History (3hrs)

A survey of Indian Christianity: its birth, growth, development and spread across the country and its impact thereof.

Optional Subjects

CH 303: North East Indian Church History (3hrs)

A survey of North East Indian Christianity: its birth, growth, development, organization and impacts thereof.

CH 304: History of ECCI (2hrs)

A survey of Evangelical Congregational Church of India (formerly NEIGM) with special consideration of its birth, growth, development and impacts in the context of Churachandpur District.

IV. MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

Core Subjects

MS 301: Introduction to Missions & Evangelism (3hrs)

An introductory study of biblical strategies of Missions and Evangelism for the beginners.

MS 302: Principles of Church Growth (3hrs)

A study of Church Growth: its principles, procedures of church planting and growth.

Optional Subjects

MS 303: Cross Cultural Communication (3hrs)

A study of how to communicate the gospel cross-culturally while introducing various cultures and worldwide views.

MS 304: Introduction to the History of Christian Mission (3hrs)

An introductory study of Christian mission down through the ages with special consideration of the strategies, and spread of Christianity across the globe.

V. PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

Core Subjects

PT 301: Principles of Church Leadership & Management (3hrs)

A study of the biblical principles of leadership and Management of the Church related to Christian ministry.

PT 302: Introduction to Teaching Ministry (3hrs)

This is a study of introducing principles, theories and methods of teaching in the Church.

PT 303: Pastoral Care & Counseling (3hrs)

This is a study of the basic principles of pastoral ministry: its nature, overseeing, caring, counseling and nurturing of the congregation.

PT 304: Homiletics (3hrs)

This is a study of theories and principles of preaching and public speaking; the art of preparation and delivery, of various types of sermons, in biblical perspective.

Optional Subjects

PT 305: Practice Preaching (3hrs)

The course is practical preaching on assigned portions of scripture or topics in a specified form of sermon preparation, evaluated by the class or teacher.

PT 306: Child Evangelism (3hrs)

This is a study of Child Evangelism: Child Psychology with various methods and strategies of presenting the Gospel to children, leading them to Christ.

PT 307: Christian Home (3hrs)

This is a study of Christian Home with special consideration to couples, management of home in a Christian perspective and the upbringing of children with a view to build strong Christian homes.

PT 308: Contemporary Issues in Ministry (3hrs)

This is a survey of current issues facing the Church today and how to address those issues from an Evangelical perspective.

VI. RELIGIONS & SOCIETY

Core Subjects

RS 301: Major Religions of India (3hrs)

This is a study of major religions like Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Sikhism and Jainism of India with special emphasis on their beliefs, faith and practices in comparison to the modern Christianity.

RS 302: Contemporary Indian Movements (3hrs)

A study of contemporary movements of India aiming to prepare students for the ministry in contemporary Indian society.

Optional Subjects

RS 303: Modern Religious & Secular Movements of India (3hrs)

A study of religious and secular movements of India from the 19th century till date with special observation of their impacts on the social, religious and cultural life of the people of India in Christian perspective.

RS 304: Tribal Religions of India (3hrs)

A study of Indian Tribal Religions with special emphasis on their beliefs and values in Christian perspectives.

VII. GENERAL STUDIES

Core Subjects

GS 301: Basic Spirituality (3hrs)

A study of the foundational course of Christian life for beginners, designed to help students understand and be able to pursue deeper theological studies.

GS 302: Methodology & Research (3hrs)

This course is a study method, designed that the students might develop their study skills, faster reading and better comprehension with minimal effort. The course will help the student to develop writing skills in order to help him write assignments, research papers, term papers, thesis, etc.

Optional Subjects

GS 303: English Grammar & Composition (5hrs) A study of English Grammar and Composition with special emphasis on how the students can speak and write Good English.

GS 304: English for Theology (3hrs)

A study of important theological words, terms & phrases in English designed to prepare students for deeper theological studies.

GS 305: Book Keeping (3hrs)

This is a study of budgeting and preparation of financial statements particularly on Church Accountancy.

GS 306: Seminars & Workshop (2hrs)

These are non-routine curricula, held frequently, conducted by teachers on various current issues, evaluated as students take notes.

MASTER OF DIVINITY

1. BIBLICAL STUDIES

Old Testament

Core Subjects

OT 401: Old Testament Introduction (3hrs)

This is an overview of the Old Testament that sets its books in the context in which they were produced.

OT 402: Old Testament Theology (3hrs)

This is a study of the theological themes of the Old Testament books based on unity with the New Testament.

OT 403: Prophetic Movement (3hrs)

A study of the Old Testament prophets with special emphasis on their historical background, and messages for the contemporary Church.

OT 404: Elementary Hebrew (5hrs)

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew, intended to provide students with the necessary knowledge of Hebrew that will enable them to use basic tools like lexicons etc.

Optional Subjects

OT 405: Old Testament History (3hrs)

A study of the historical events of the Old Testament time based on the historical books.

OT 406: Poetical Books (3hrs)

A study of the poetical books of the Old Testament with special emphasis on the Hebrew poetries, their characteristics and messages, with an application to contemporary society.

New Testament

Core Subjects

NT 401: New Testament Introduction (3hrs)

An overview of the New Testament that sets its books in the context in which they were produced.

NT 402: New Testament Theology (3hrs)

This is a study of the theological themes of the New Testament base on the unity with the Old Testament.

NT 403: Elementary Greek (3hrs)

Introduction to Biblical Greek, intended to provide students with the necessary knowledge of Greek that will enable them to use basic tools like lexicons etc.

NT 404: Intermediate Greek (2hrs)

TH 405: Biblical Interpretation (3hrs)

An introduction to the task of interpreting the Scripture in its context and in a way that is relevant to the context of contemporary society.

Optional Subjects

NT 406: Doctrinal Issues in Acts & I Corinthians (3hrs)

A study of the book of Acts of the Apostles and I Corinthians with special emphasis on the theological issues.

NT 407: Pauline Thought (3hrs)

A study of the Pauline Theology based on his epistles with special study on Romans 1-8, with special emphasis on the doctrine of salvation and Christian life.

NT 408: General Epistles (3hrs)

A study of the Epistles: James, I & II Peter; 1, 2, 3John & Jude with an emphasis on background, messages & exposition of the content.

NT 409: Johannine Literature (3hrs)

A study of Johannine writings emphasizing on the historical settings, background, style and theme or messages in the context of contemporary Church.

II. THEOLOGY, ETHICS & PHILOSOPHY

Core Subjects

TH 401: Systematic Theology I (3+3+2=8hrs)

A systematic study on the doctrine of Revelation, Theism, Christology and Pneumatology from an evangelical perspective.

TH 402: Systematic Theology II (3hrs)

A systematic study on the doctrine of Man, Sin and Salvation from an evangelical perspective.

TH 403: Systematic Theology III (3hrs)

A systematic study on the doctrine of Angels, Church and Eschatology from an evangelical perspective.

TH 404: Introduction to Christian Ethics (3hrs)

A study of the principles of biblical ethics in relation to issues facing Christians today and how they apply in modern context.

TH 405: Asian Context Theology (3hrs)

An introduction to contextual theologies in Asia with special emphasis in India.

Optional Subjects

TH 406: Contemporary Theology (3hrs)

A study of the current theological trends in the light of biblical teaching with special consideration of the current issues in the church.

TH 407: Evangelical Christian Doctrines (3hrs)

A study of the beginning and formulation of evangelical doctrines before and after the Reformation period with different emphasis in denominations.

TH 408: Christian Apologetics (3hrs)

A study of the authenticity and evidences of the Christian faith and practices, its divine originality, inerrant and infallibility in preparation to answer critics of the Christian faith.

TH 409: Introduction to Christian Philosophy (3hrs)

A study of the basic formulation of Christian philosophy in relation to theology and religious world of study.

III. CHURCH HISTORY

Core Subjects

CH 401: Church History I (3hrs)

A general introduction to the spread of the Christian faith across the globe during the early and middle ages.

CH 402: Church History II (3hrs)

A general study on the development of Christianity during the modern period and the Reformation.

CH 403: North East Indian Church History (3hrs)

A study of the history of Christianity in north east India with special reference to the growth and development of tribal denominations in southern Manipur.

CH 404: Asian Church History (3hrs)

A study of Asian Church history, with special emphasis on the growth and development of the church in India.

Optional Subjects

CH 405: History of ECCI (2hrs)

A study of the history of Evangelical Congregational Church of India (formally NEIGM), birth, development & growth from birth till date, and its impacts thereof.

IV. MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

Core Subjects

MS 401: Introduction to Missions & Evangelism (3hrs)

A Study of the biblical basis and principles of Missions and Evangelism with special emphasis on effective strategy for present Church.

MS 402: History of Christian Mission (3hrs)

A survey of the history of Christian Mission through the centuries with special consideration on methods & strategies of mission and the impacts of Christianity on local cultures and values across the world.

MS 403: Principles of Church Growth (3hrs)

A study of the principles and procedures of church growth and planting with special reference to the Biblical perspective.

MS 404: Cross Cultural Communication (3hrs)

A study of how to communicate the Gospel of Christ cross-culturally while introducing popular world cultures and practices.

Optional Subjects

MS 405: Urban Mission (3hrs)

A study of urban mission in Indian context with special aiming on how the Gospel of Christ would reach urban society.

MS 406: North East Indian General Mission (3hrs)

A study of the history of Christian Mission in the North East India during the 19th & 20th Century.

V. PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

Core Subjects

PT 401: Pastoral Theology (3hrs)

A study of the history & theology of pastoral ministry in biblical principles with special emphasis on pastoral responsibilities in the church.

PT 402: Leadership and Management in the Church (3hrs)

This is a study of Church Leadership and Management with special reference to the biblical principles and practices in church ministry.

PT 403: Principles of Preaching and Teaching (3hrs)

This course is designed to help the student prepare to be effective preachers and teachers of God's word.

PT 404: Homiletics (3hrs)

A study of the principles, theories and methods of Christian public speaking; the arts and various types of sermon preparations and delivery in biblical perspective.

Optional Subjects

PT 405: Practical Preaching (3hrs)

Students preach on selected biblical passages as the teacher evaluates.

PT 406: Counseling II (3hrs)

A study of HIV & AIDS; Its prevention, care and counseling with special emphasis on pastoral responsibility for the affected people. A study of the Church's responsibility toward this problem is also studied.

PT 407: Contemporary Issues in Ministry (3hrs)

A Study of current issues facing Christians today and how to address those issues in an evangelical perspective.

PT 408: Christian Home & Child Evangelism (3hrs)

The course is designed to help the student to help couples in maintaining healthy marital life and how to bring up children in the knowledge of the Lord in order to build strong Christian homes.

VI. RELIGION & SOCIETY

Core Subjects

RS 401: Survey of Major World Religions (3hrs)

An introduction of major religions of the world, with special emphasis on those that are predominant in the sub-continent and a comparative study in the light of Christianity.

RS 402: Modern Religious and Secular Movements (3hrs)

A study of the Modern Religious & Secular Movement of India during the 19th -21st.ceturies, and contemporary trends and Christian response to it.

RS 403: Cults & Isms (3hrs)

A study of cultic movements; their impacts in the church history and the needed attention to their influences in contemporary church.

Optional Subjects

RS 404: Contemporary Indian Movements (3hrs)

A study of modern Indian movements designed to help a student understand how to effectively and safely propagate the Gospel to non-believers.

RS 405: Tribal Religions (3hrs)

A study of Tribal Religions across the continent with special reference to India in comparison to modern Christian values.

VII. GENERAL STUDIES

Core Subjects

GS 401: Basic Spirituality (3hrs)

A study of the basic Christian life and discipleship in order that a student might be able to understand the principles of Christian experiences for deeper theological studies.

GS 402: Methodology of Research & Term Paper/Thesis Writing (5hrs)

The course is design for effective study: how to do assignments, how to write various types of academic writings like term papers and thesis in the field of independent research.

Optional Subjects

GS 403: English for Theology (3hrs)

This is a study of important theological words and phrases in English for beginners so that a student might be equipped with the basic knowledge for deeper theological studies.

GS 404: English Grammar & Composition (3hrs)

This is a study of English Grammar & Composition for beginners with an aim that students might be able to speak and write good English.

GS 405: Book Keeping (3hrs)

A study of book keeping, accounting, preparation of financial statements with particular reference to Church finance.

GS 406: Seminars/Workshops (2hrs)

These are non-routine-curricula, held occasionally, led by teaching staff or specially invited persons on current issues of various subjects. Students are required to maintain note books on Seminars & Workshops for evaluation.

Diploma in Theology:

This is a two-year diploma program in basic theological education. It is an equivalence of a 10+2 or a Higher Secondary level in theological education. The courses are designed as follows:

First Semester

1. Introduction of Bible (3Hrs)
2. Introduction to O.T. (3Hrs.)
3. How to Study (3Hrs.)
4. English Grammar (3Hrs.)
5. English for Theology (3Hrs.)
6. Basic Spirituality (3Hrs)

Second Semester

1. Introduction to N.T. (3Hrs)
2. Introduction to Church History (3Hrs)
3. Introduction to Theology (3Hrs)
4. Historical Books (3Hrs)
5. Introduction to Christian Ministry (3Hrs)
6. Heroes of the Bible (3Hrs)

Third Semester

1. Introduction to Child Evangelism (3Hrs)
2. Introduction to Christian Home (3Hrs)
3. Religion (3Hrs)
4. Principle of Church Growth (3Hrs)
5. Inductive Study & Mark (3Hrs)
6. Theology II (3Hrs)
7. Minor Prophets (3Hrs)

Fourth Semester

1. Homiletics (3Hrs)
2. Pastoral Care & Counselling (3Hrs)
3. Book Keeping (3Hrs)
4. Christian Ethics (3Hrs)
5. Cross Culture Communication (3Hrs)
6. Pentateuch (3Hrs)
7. General Epistles (3Hrs)

CHAPTER EIGHT

MASTER OF THEOLOGY IN MISSION

The very inception of ECT, the erstwhile Dinwiddie Memorial Bible School in 1928 was in response to the need of the churches. Similarly, the upgradation of the institution and the introduction of Bachelor of Theology in 1987 and the Master of Divinity in 2000 were also in response to the need of the churches. The introduction of an advance degree M.Th. (Missiology) is also in response to the need of the of the churches in the region.

While it was common for theological students to settle down after completing their M.Div. degrees, the current trend among our theological students today is to go on completing their M. Th. degrees before settling down. Many of them could not afford to go to other places in view of the high cost of M. Th. studies. Besides, with the advance in theological scholarship, churches and institutions are also requiring higher degrees of qualifications. More Bible Colleges are being established and the demand for M. Th. degree holders are increasing. There is also a need to develop theological scholarship beyond the M. Div. level within the cultural context of north east India.

The proposal for starting a Master of Theology program has been initially discussed in the ECT faculty meeting and put up before the Managing Board. After careful deliberation, the Board also approved the proposal (Vide Res. No.8 of dated April 28, 2017) and the same was also approved by the BOT ECCI. Since then initial preparation has been started to begin the M. Th. program in the discipline of Missiology from the academic year 2018-2019.

The Purpose:

The goal of the M.Th. (Missiology) program is to train the students for teaching in theological institutions and for leadership in various

churches and mission related ministries. The program is designed to enable qualified graduates in theology to broaden and deepen their knowledge in the area of mission in relation to the context of north east India, and sharpen their research skills and competencies beyond the B.D./M.Div. level.

Nature of the Program:

The courses shall be taught in a modular system of one month each. Professors will have an option of teaching either two-weeks of intensive classes, five hours a day or four weeks of classes two hours a day. At least one week is to be given for the pre-course reading assignments for intensive classes. While the normal duration of the program is two years, students who could not be away from their ministries could opt for intensive classes only provided they are able to complete the courses within three years.

Course Completion Requirement:

The student is required to take and successfully complete seven core courses, four elective courses equivalent of 32 credits and an advanced level of thesis equivalent of 8 credit hours. The thesis should be in the area of mission duly approved by the Advisor with a length of 35000 to 40000 words. The program is designed in such a way that it will prepare a student for advance doctoral study in the area of missions. This program will require a minimum of two years of full-time residential study to complete the degree.

Eligibility Requirements:

The applicant needs to have a minimum average of M. Div. or B.D. with at least a second class (minimum 55%; B+ average) or the equivalent from a college accredited by the Asia Theological Association or affiliated to the Senate of Serampore, or from another institution judged to be of equivalent standard. Normally a student is expected to have completed at least one year of ministry experience before joining the M. Th. program.

The Officials of the Program:

The Principal Rev. Dr. Lalrosiem Songate, who holds a Ph. D. in Missiology degree from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, USA will be the Director of the Program in addition to his administrative responsibility. He will be assisted by the Vice Principal and Academic Dean Rev. Dr. Jamkhothang Haokip, who holds a Ph. D. degree from Manipur University. The Registrar Rev. Letkhogin M. Th. (Mission) will oversee the admission and registration process with the assistance of Mr. Benjoy, the Administrative Assistant.

The following is a list of teachers that will be engaged to teach the M. Th. courses:

1. Rev. Dr. Lalrosiem Songate has an M.A., B. D., Th. M., Ph. D. (Missiology), USA
2. Rev. Dr. Hangpi Manlun B.A., B. D., Th. D. (Communication) Serampore
3. Dr. Khamsuanthang Valte M. Div., M. A., Ph. D. (Intercultural) Netherlands
4. Rev. Dr. Paumuanthang M.Div., M. Th., Th. D. (Theology), S. Korea
5. Rev. Dr. Kenneth Miller B. A., M. Div. Ph. D. (Theology), USA
6. Dr. Martin Munyao B.A., M. Div. Ph. D. (Missiology), USA
7. Rev. Dr. Jae Woo Jeong B.A., M. Div., Ph. D. (Missiology), USA
8. Rev. Dr. Ginneihthang Ngaihte B.A., B.D., D. Miss. USA

COURSES OF THE PROGRAM

Core Courses

MS 601: Readings in Missions (2hrs)

This is a reading of selected missionary biographies. The purpose is to familiarize the student with the experiences of missionaries. The student is required to write a reflection on his readings.

MS 602: History of World Missions (3hrs)

This is a study on the history of world missions down through the centuries and the impact it has to missionary work today.

MS 603: Intercultural Communication (3hrs)

This is a study on the models of communication for the propagation of the gospel in an intercultural setting.

MS 604: Biblical Foundation of Missions (3hrs)

This is a study on how mission has its foundation in the teaching of the bible. The Old and New Testaments are studied to explore how mission is grounded in the teaching of the bible.

MS 605: Leadership in Missions (3hrs)

This is a study on the principles of leadership from the perspective of mission.

MS 606: Contemporary Theology of Missions (3hrs)

This is a study on the different theological understanding of mission from an evangelical perspective.

MS 607: Research Methodology & Design (3hrs)

This is a study on the basic procedure for research and thesis writing based on Turabian.

Elective (Any Four)

MS 608: Tribal Denominations & Mission (3hrs)

This is a study on the history and development of tribal denominations in north east India and a critical appraisal on their mission strategies.

MS 609: Church Growth (3hrs)

This is a study on the principles of church growth based on the Church Growth movement spearheaded by Donald McGavran.

MS 610: History of Missions in India (3hrs)

This is a study of the history of mission in India with critical appraisal of the contribution of missionaries in the socio-political development of India.

MS 611: Missional Church (3hrs)

This is a study on the Missional Church conversation that has a lot to say on the missionary nature of the church.

MS 612: Urban Mission (3hrs)

This is a study on the development and growth of urbanization in today's culture and its potential for mission and evangelism.

MS 613: Current Trends in World Missions (3hrs)

This is a study on the major current trends in world missions and how it impacts the church in its work of missions.

Thesis (8hrs)

A student selects a topic that is relevant to his/her future or current ministry that will contribute to the field of mission studies. The thesis is to be 35000 to 45000 words.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2019-2020
FALL SEMESTER

OFFICE REOPEN	: JULY 10, 2019
FACULTY DAY OF PRAYER	: JULY 11, 2019
LAST DATE OF FORM SUBMISSION:	JULY 12, 2019
ENTRANCE EXAM	: JULY 15, 2019
STUDENTS ADMISSION	: JULY 16-17, 2019
STUDENTS ARRIVAL	: JULY 17, 2019
ORIENTATION	: JULY 18, 2019
CLASSES BEGIN	: JULY 19, 2019
FRESHERS' MEET	: AUG 2, 2019
DAY OF CHALLENGE	: AUGUST 9, 2019
MID-TERM TEST	: SEPTEMBER 16-20, 2019
ANNUAL SPORTS	: OCTOBER 2-4, 2019
FINAL EXAM	: NOVEMBER 25-28, 2019
FAREWELL-CUM-ADVANCE CHRISTMAS	: NOVEMBER 29, 2019
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	: DEC. 1, 2019-JAN. 14, 2020

SPRING SEMESTER

OFFICE REOPEN	: JANUARY 13, 2020
REGISTRATION	: JANUARY 14-15, 2020
STUDENTS' ARRIVAL	: JANUARY 15, 2020
CLASSES BEGINS	: JANUARY 16, 2020
DAY OF CHALLENGE	: FEBRUARY 21, 2020
MID-TERM EXAM	: MARCH 16-20, 2020
FINAL EXAM	: MAY 22-27, 2020
ALUMNI MEETING & FAREWELL	: MAY 28, 2020
GRADUATION	: MAY 29, 2020