



# TIRUNELVELI

## THEOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY



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# PROSPECTUS



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THE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION AND  
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# TIRUNELVELI THEOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY



## PROSPECTUS

### Initiatives of 'Bold Theological Vision'

The **TIRUNELVELI THEOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY** (TTU) was established with the vision to help educate the young and the old, visionaries. The TTU was established in the year 2011 by the visionary Archbishop *The Most Revd. Dr. V Mosespaul Rajasingh*. Having much experience in the Christian teachings and ministries, who with a vision to enrich the fellow Christians as himself, with a burden has established this University. Having the thought to reach every individual with the vision the TTU has taken all possible measures to make use of the available resource and technology in the theological education, thereby ensuring high standard of education to every student of the TTU. The TTU encourages every individual who are engaged with the activities of the Church as Priests, Deacons, Lay peoples and Missionaries, Evangelists and Ministers of Christ in any form, to take up and educate themselves in the theology, as learning the Bible gives an enrichment to our spiritual growth and nourishes us.

We work together with fellow Christians, who are enriched with the Word of God, we have well learned and highly qualified faculties who work with us from various places of India.

The **Tirunelveli Theological University** is affiliated to *The Worldwide Anglican Church*, and is Accredited by the *National Theological Association (NTA)*.

The TTU offers various programs C.Th, D.Th, B.Th, B.D, M.Th, M.D, D.D and Ph.D. All the programs are offered as both as regular and correspondence course.

Having called to do His ministry, The **Tirunelveli Theological University** together with the brethren in **Christ**, is keen in following the teachings of **Christ Jesus** and keeping His precepts and Statutes as its standards.



## I AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- Inculcating the values of the Reign of God
- Evolving a *praxis* oriented method of teaching and learning
- Preparing and equipping women and men for pastoral and other varied ministries of the church and society
- Fostering an inclusive community through corporate worship, mutual care and fellowship
- Kindling a spirit of inquiry which encourages freedom of critical reflection and research
- Responsibly engaging in the social struggles of the contemporary society
- Disseminating knowledge and information to the church and society at large through seminars, consultations, workshops, training programmes and publications.

Theological Education has the broader goal of equipping the people of God, the congregations, in their respective contexts, for living out the doxological- liturgical, reflective, diaconal and mission dimensions of their existence, with a strong commitment to the liberation of the down-trodden, reconciliation among all human beings (particularly in the multi- religious and pluralistic contexts), and the integration and renewal of God's wider creation (particularly in the context of ecological crises). In other words the aim of theological education is to cultivate an integral and holistic spirituality that would enable the students to be sustained in their commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to be committed to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their living out the truth and values of the Gospel, that would help them become faithful and effective ministers/teachers/servant-leaders in and through the Church.

## II PROGRAMMES OFFERED

### A Diploma (Dip.Th,D.B.S.,C.Th)

This basic theological programme of the Senate of the University, is meant to prepare leaders with a secular degree who are competent in articulating the Christian faith and hope in theological discourses when it comes to the core expressions of a mature Christian Spirituality such as discipleship, transformation of life- style, prayer and preaching and manifest a mature Christian Spirituality in their pastoral care and counseling. It is intended to install and cultivate good moral values and authentic life-style in the lives of the students. Character building is also an essential part of theological education; an Endeavour is made to inculcate a sense of commitment and integrity in the students.

#### **Admission Requirements for the Dip.Th/C.Th Program:**

A candidate at the time of admission to the course must satisfy one of the following conditions. He/ She must be:

- i. A holder of SSLC from a government recognized Indian Institute, or any equivalent degree from a recognized Institute;

### B Bachelors Degree (B.Th,B.Min.,B.D)

Bachelor of Theology (B.Th) degree programme, the basic theological programme of the Tirunelveli Theological Seminary (University), is meant to prepare graduates with a secular degree who are competent in articulating the Christian faith and hope in theological discourses when it comes to the core expressions of a mature Christian Spirituality such as discipleship, transformation of life- style, prayer and preaching and manifest a mature Christian Spirituality in their pastoral care and counseling. It is intended to instill and cultivate good moral values and authentic life-style in the lives of the students. Character building is also an essential part of theological education; an Endeavour is made to inculcate a sense of commitment and integrity in the students.

Bachelor of Divinity (B.D) degree programme, the basic theological programme of the Tirunelveli Theological Seminary (University), is meant to prepare graduates with a secular degree who are competent in articulating the Christian faith and hope in theological discourses when it comes to the core expressions of a mature Christian Spirituality such as discipleship, transformation of life- style, prayer and preaching and manifest a mature Christian Spirituality in their pastoral care and counseling. It is intended to instill and cultivate good moral values and authentic life-style in the lives of the students. Character building is also an essential part of theological education; an Endeavour is made to inculcate a sense of commitment and integrity in the students.

### **Admission Requirements for the B.Th/B.D Program:**

A candidate at the time of admission to the B.Th. degree course must satisfy one of the following conditions. He/ She must be:

- i. A holder of HSC/10+2/PUC 2nd year from a government recognized Institute, or any equivalent degree from a recognized Institute;
- ii. A holder of the D.Th. Diploma in Theology candidate is eligible to join the third year of B.Th course. He / She should have passed the *two qualifying English papers offered in the D.Th course*.

A candidate at the time of admission to the B.D degree course must satisfy one of the following conditions. He/ She must be:

- I. A holder of Bachelor Degree from a recognized Institute or any equivalent degree.
- ii. A holder of the B.Th. Degree from any theological seminary; the candidate is eligible to join the third year of B.D course. He / She should have passed the *two qualifying English papers offered in the B.Th course*.

## **C Masters Degree (M.Th,M.Min,M.Div)**

### **Admission Requirements for the M.Th/M.Div Program:**

- I. A person who has passed the B.Th/B.Min/B.D. examination from a *Theological Seminary* with a minimum Second Class or at least with **B- Grade** and has passed at least 3 papers at B.D., Degree securing at least Second Class with **60%** average in the Cluster in which he/she plans to do M.Th Course.
- ii. A person who holds a Bachelor's Degree as an academic qualification, which in the opinion of the Committee on Academic Council of the *Tirunelveli Theological Seminary*, is equivalent to B.D; he/she should have passed such a degree in First or Second Class or at least with a **B Grade**.
- iii. If a *B.Th. graduate, who has upgraded to B.D*, applies for M.Th, he should have passed at **least 2 papers in the Branch** of specialization as part of the B.D., course. Applicant should have had at least **one year** of practical experience in some field of Christian Service **after** the completion of the basic theological degree (Bachelor of Divinity).

### **Additional Requirements:**

Applicant at the time of applying for admission should have already passed the M.Th Qualifying Examination, if required.

## **D Doctorate Degree (D.D,Ph.D,Th.D.,)**

### **Admission Requirements for the Doctoral Programme:**

- I. Applicant should have completed M. Th./M.Div., in the same branch of the proposed Th.D./Ph.D./D.D., studies in First or High Second Class (65% and above);
- ii. Any Applicant who, in the opinion of the Research Committee of the *Tirunelveli Theological Seminary*, holds an equivalent qualification is eligible to pursue the degree;
- iii. Applicant, after passing M. Th./M.Div should have completed at least three years of work experience;
- iv. Applicant should have been engaged in post-M.Th research activities; and
- v. Applicant should have competence in the language(s) required for the particular field of study;
- vi. Application should have passed the Common Entrance exam and should have completed methodology course conducted by the TTU.

### **Additional Requirements:**

- i. Applicant while applying shall submit research articles or papers written after the completion of Post Graduate Studies.
- ii. Applicant will be required to submit a research paper on a subject prescribed by the Doctoral Committee of the College.
- iii. Applicant shall be required to appear before the Interview Committee.



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## CURRICULUM (CORRESPONDANCE)

Course	T F C	B S	T B C	Assignment (or) Thesis	Total	Required Qualification	Years of Study
<b><u>Certificate/Diploma Course</u></b>							
C.Th	1	3	3	1	8	10TH/SSLC	1
Dip.Th	1	4	4	3	12	10TH/SSLC	2
<b><u>Bachelor's Programme</u></b>							
B.Th	2	6	6	3	17	HSC/ Equivalent/ Dip.Th	2
B.D	2	8	8	5	23	B.Th/ Equivalent Bachelor's degree	3
<b><u>Master's Programme</u></b>							
M.Th	2	7	7	6	22	B.Th/B.D/ Equivalent Bachelor's degree	2
M.Div	2	6	6	8	22	B.Th/B.D/ Equivalent Bachelor's degree	2
<b><u>Doctorate Programme</u></b>							
D.D/Th.D	2	3	-	5	10	M.Th/M.Div/ Equivalent Master's degree	3
Ph.D	2	3	-	6+1(Mythology)	11	M.Th/M.Div/ Equivalent Master's degree	3

TFC - Theological Fundamental Course

BS - Biblical Studies

TBC - Topical Bible Course

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## CURRICULUM

(REGULAR/ONLINE)

Course	T F C	B B C	B T C	A T C	C C	E B C	Thesis (or) Project	Total	Required Qualification	Years of Study
Certificate/Diploma Course										
C.Th	4	4	3	-	1	1	1	14	10TH/SSLC	1
Dip.Th										
D.B.S										
Bachelor's Programme										
B.Th	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	16	HSC/ Dip.Th / Equivalent	3
B.D/B.Min										
Master's Programme										
M.Th/M.Min	4	3	3	3	1	2	1	17	A Bachelor degree in any discipline	2
M.Div										
Doctorate Programme										
D.D/Th.D	2	1	1	2	1	2	1+1	12	A Master degree in any discipline	3
Ph.D	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	11	A Master degree in any discipline	3

TFC - Theological Fundamental Course

BBC - Bible Books Course

BTC - Bible Themes Course

ATC - Applied Theological Course

CC - Christian Counseling

EBC - Elective Bible Course



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## SYLLABUS FOR CORRESPONDANCE COURSE

### CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA COURSES

#### CERTIFICATE OF THEOLOGY (C.Th)

##### **Theological Fundamental Course**

1. Fundamental Doctrines

##### **Biblical Studies Course**

1. Old Testament Survey
2. New Testament Survey
3. Matthew Commentary

Mark Commentary

##### **Topical Bible Course**

1. Evangelism
2. Religion
3. History of Indian Christianity
4. History of Israel

##### **Assignment**

1. Ministry of Jesus

#### DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY (Dip.Th)

##### **Theological Fundamental Course**

1. Fundamental Doctrines

##### **Biblical Studies Course**

1. Old Testament Survey
2. New Testament Survey
3. Matthew Commentary

##### **Topical Bible Course**

1. Christian Ethics
2. Bible History
3. Bible Literature

##### **Assignment**

1. Growth in Spiritual
2. Miracles in Gospel
3. Personal Evangelism and Mass Evangelism

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE

#### BACHELOR IN THEOLOGY (B.Th)

##### **Theological Fundamental Course**

1. Introduction to Theology
2. Fundamental Doctrines

##### **Biblical Studies Course**

1. Old Testament Survey
2. New Testament Survey
3. Bible Covenants
4. Bible summary
5. Ministry of Jesus
6. Gospel of Luke & John

##### **Topical Bible Course**

1. Discipleship Evangelism
2. Personal Evangelism, Child Evangelism & Mission.
3. Holy Spirit
4. Leadership
5. Principle of Praise & Worship
6. Christian Life

#### BACHELOR IN DIVINITY (B.D)

##### **Theological Fundamental Course**

1. Introduction to Theology
2. Fundamental Doctrines
3. Journey through Old Testament
4. Journey through New Testament

4. Beautitudes

5. Book of Acts

6. Bible Geography

7. John Commentry

8. Luke Commentary

##### **Topical Bible Course**

1. Relationship with God

2. Fruits of the Spirit

3. Healing

4. Intercessary Prayer

5. Church History

6. Sacraments in General

7. Liturgy & Eucharist

8. Time Management

### **Assignment**

1. Life of Christ
2. Pastoral Evangelism
3. Acts Commentary

### **Assignment**

1. Dispensation
2. Deities
3. Bible Culture
4. Daniel Commentary
5. Indian Church History

## **MASTER'S DEGREE**

### **MASTER IN THEOLOGY (M.Th)**

#### **Theological Fundamental Course**

1. Introduction to Theology
2. Fundamental Doctrines

#### **Biblical Studies Course**

1. Bible Survey
2. Song of Solomon
3. Book of Joshua
4. Treasures of Galatians
5. Treasures of Ephesians
6. Treasures of Philipians
7. Treasures of Colossians

#### **Topical Bible Course**

1. Power of God
2. Anointing of the Holy Spirit
3. Spiritual Growth
4. Authenticity and Authority of Bible
5. Church Administration
6. Women of Biblical Profile
7. Marriage and Family Life

#### **Bible Research Course(Assign/Thesis)**

1. Major Prophets
2. Synoptic Gospels
3. Culture of Jews
4. Christian Leadership
5. The Pentecostal Pulpit
6. Christian Psychology

### **MASTER IN DIVINITY (M.Div)**

#### **Theological Fundamental Course**

1. Introduction to Theology
2. Fundamental Doctrines

#### **Biblical Studies Course**

1. Songs to live by Psalms
2. Book of Judges
3. The Acts Church Triumphant
4. Book of Revelation
5. Romans & Paul Commentary
6. Understanding your Whole Bible

#### **Topical Bible Course**

1. Kingdom Living
2. Fruit, More and Much Fruit
3. Authority of Believer
4. Christian Marriage and Sex
5. Temple and Ark
6. Religion of India

#### **Bible Research Course (Assign/Thesis)**

1. Pentateuch
2. Minor Prophets
3. Book of Daniel
4. History of Indian Christianity
5. Indian Philosophy
6. Revelation
7. History of Early Missionary Church
8. General Epistles

## **DOCTORATE DEGREE**

### **DOCTORATE IN THEOLOGY (Th.D/D.D)**

#### **Fundamental Doctrines**

1. Introduction to Theology
2. Fundamental Doctrines

#### **Biblical Studies Course**

1. Books of the Bible
2. Torah
3. Four Gospels

### **DOCTORATE IN PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D)**

#### **Fundamental Doctrines**

1. Introduction to Theology
2. Fundamental Doctrines

#### **Biblical Studies Course**

1. Ezekial
2. Hebrews
3. Proverbs and Books of Songs



### **Bible Research Course(Assign/Thesis)**

1. Healing
  - a. God's Provision For Healing
  - b. Healing in The Old Testament
  - c. Healing in The New Testament
  - d. Great Words of the Gospel
  - e. Highly Exalted
2. Counseling
  - a. Biblical Inner Healing
  - b. Crisis Counseling
  - c. Marriage & Family Life
  - d. Parenting on Purpose
  - e. On Belay - An Intro to Counseling
3. Christian Living Studies
  - a. Battle for the Body
  - b. Spiritual Warfare
  - c. Knowing God's Word
  - d. Prayer bringing heaven down to earth
  - e. Supernatural Living
4. Theology
  - a. Theological Ethics
  - b. Practical Theology
  - c. Evangelism and Missiology
  - d. Miracle Evangelism
  - e. Church and Society congregation and community
  - f. Communication Theology

### **Bible Research Course (Assign/Thesis)**

1. Royal Priesthood
  - a. Faith Dynamics
  - b. Movers of Mountain
  - c. Clothed with Power
  - d. Cross and the Crown
  - e. Throne Rights
  - f. Chosen Vessel/People
2. Mission Management
  - a. Bringing heaven to earth
  - b. Management by objectives
  - c. Multiplication Methodology
  - d. Principles of Environmental Analysis
  - e. Strategies of spiritual harvest
  - f. Physical & Spiritual Body
3. Prophetic
  - a. Introduction to the Prophetic
  - b. Realizing and releasing Spiritual Gifts
  - c. Communion with God
  - d. Increasing the anointing,
  - e. Counseled bu God
  - f. Gifted to succeed

### **Mythology**

(Each thesis should contain a minimum of 150 pages foe *D.D / Th.D* and 200 pages for *Ph.D*)

### **FEES STRUCTURE**

<b><u>Course</u></b>		<b><u>INR</u></b>	<b><u>USD</u></b>
<b>C.Th</b>	-	<b>Rs. 3500/-</b>	<b>\$ 45</b>
<b>D.Th</b>	-	<b>Rs. 5000/-</b>	<b>\$ 65</b>
<b>B.Th</b>	-	<b>Rs. 12,000/-</b>	<b>\$ 150</b>
<b>B.D/B.MIN</b>	-	<b>Rs. 15,000/-</b>	<b>\$ 200</b>
<b>M.Th/M.MIN</b>	-	<b>Rs. 18,000/-</b>	<b>\$ 225</b>
<b>M.Div</b>	-	<b>Rs. 20,000/-</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>
<b>D.D./Th.D</b>	-	<b>Rs. 25,000/-</b>	<b>\$ 320</b>
<b>Ph.D</b>	-	<b>Rs. 35,000/-</b>	<b>\$ 450</b>

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## Features

### Eminent Professors

Courses Conducted in Tamil,  
Hindi, Kannada and English  
Languages.

Ordination, Consecration  
Honorary Doctorate  
shall be given  
in special grounds

*Regular,  
Correspondence &  
Part Time*

### Who can join?

Church Pastors, Elders, Believers, working people and all those who can read and write the Holy Bible and those who are interested in the Lord's Ministry

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