

# AFCOS

Training Future Pastors and Theologians in Asia

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## *From the President's Desk*

My Dear Fellow Workers in the Lord's Vineyard,

Shalom!

Grace and peace be unto you from the Lord God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.



It is with immense joy that I learn of your enthusiasm and zeal to come to Asia Evangelical College & Seminary to study the Word of God and equip yourself to be more effective in your stewardship and servanthood to the Servant Lord, Our Master Jesus Christ. I have been seeking prayerfully that all of you who come to Asia Evangelical College & Seminary, founded as a disciple making disciple institution, will find yourselves blessed in being enabled to find new acts of obedience to His Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20). What Asia, and India in particular, plunged towards spiritual emptiness and moral degradation, needs to know is the redeeming grace and saving love of Jesus Christ.

In obedience to the evangelistic mandate of our Lord, Asia Evangelical College & Seminary, as our Statement of Faith unequivocally declares, is Bible-based and Christ centered, and seeks to achieve the dual goal of excellence in academic pursuit, and nurture and nourishing in spiritual growth. This is because for the fulfilling of this command, we need dedicated children of God who have a burning passion for lost souls and, in constantly changing times, proclaim the unchanging principles of the Gospel (Rom. 15:13-15).

As the world knows, Christians in Asia, especially in India, must stand up in terms of "Train Asian in Asia" and what is desperately needed today are reliable men and women who will venture forth courageously – who can be entrusted with the blessed and joyful task of preaching the Good News of Jesus and proclaim the truth to win Asia for Jesus Christ.

If you are convinced and feel led by the Spirit, in the knowledge that you are called, chosen and set apart for the Lord's ministry, come to Asia Evangelical College & Seminary all here will do his/her best to make you to be an effective, efficient, reliable, obedient, useable, and useful servant to the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Looking forward to welcoming you to the Asia Evangelical College & Seminary fellowship.

May the Lord guide you very richly always for your preparations and practices in His Ministry.

**Dr. Y. John Chung**  
President  
AECS, Bangalore

## Statement of Faith

**We believe** that the Bible is the only inspired, infallible and inerrant, authoritative Word of God. It is the only true standard for the believer's life and practice. The Bible contains all things necessary for the salvation of all peoples of the world.

**We believe** that there is one God, eternally existent in the three Persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**We believe** in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ; His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father and His personal return in power and glory.

**We believe** that man was created in the image of God, that he was tempted by Satan and fell, and that the Bible clearly states that all following Adam have sinned and become sinful. Repentance toward God, faith in Jesus Christ, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit are absolutely necessary for salvation.

**We believe** that every believer is called to sanctification through identification with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. Through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit every believer is illumined, enlightened and enlivened and through His guidance and strengthening he/she is fully consecrated to the will of God and receives power for holy living and effective service.

**We believe** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling empowering and gifting the Christian is enabled to live a life of godliness, a life of pure, noble and lofty ethical values and moral standards, a life of effective service.

**We believe** in the resurrection of the saved and the lost, those who are saved unto the resurrection of life and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

**We believe** that all believers should live lives of faith of whole hearted consecration to Christ, and continual prayer and consecration for the fulfilling of the Great Commission to go into the world to make disciples of all nations.

## Five Spirits of AECS

**Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life, the Lord and the Saviour.**

1. To be a pure, holy and clean Christian in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ, among churches and in society.
2. To be a faithful, reliable and useful servant (Christian Steward) in this generation.
3. The Words of Jesus Christ (the Holy Bible) Movement.
4. Praying and confessing to the Lord Jesus Christ Movement.
5. Self- supporting local churches Movement.

## Five Greetings of AECS

1. Faithful Servant
2. Reliable Servant
3. Obedient Servant
4. Useable Servant
5. Useful Servant

## Five Positions of AECS

1. International Perspective
2. Interdenominational Attitude
3. Evangelical Spirit
4. Bible based mind
5. Jesus Christ Centered Heart

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Matron	:	Mrs. Naomi Seb
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## Vision and Mission

The **vision** of AECS is “to train Asian pastors and theologians in Asia” and its **mission** is “to raise faithful, reliable, obedient, useful and useable men and women of God to effectively teach and minister the Word of God to increase God’s realm in India and in the neighbouring countries.”

## General Information

In response to a vision given by God in 1970s to two missionaries, Rev. Dr. Y. John Chung and Mrs. Gloria Chung who had been in various cities in India for a number of years (in 1984 Bombay, and later in Madras, Salem, Cochin, Calcutta and other places), they were led to found and register the India Evangelical Church Trust in Bangalore in 1990. In the

year 1989, they had also established the IEBC College. Before this, they started MTC in Bombay in 1984, and a Christian School in Salem in 1983. Later on convinced that they were called not only to minister to the people of India, though that was primary and in particular, they realized that the College should be a living instrument for preparing committed and dedicated young men and women from neighboring countries also, to be pastors, evangelists and church planters, and leaders in Christian institutions for the task of evangelization of the whole of Asia. As such, the IEBC College was renamed ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY. The primary aim and goal of establishing the ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY was and continues to be that along with the pursuit of academic excellence in theological disciplines the equipping and training of the students for the ministry called for spiritual nurture and growth towards Christ likeness.



*Morning Devotions & Worship Services are daily offered-up*



*AECS is a wonderful place to build friendship in Christ*

## Aims and Objectives

ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY has taken to heart the need for training and equipping Asians in Asia. Our students come not only from all around India, but also from neighboring countries such as Nepal, Myanmar, and even as far as from Korea. Our Statements of Faith and the Five Spirits underline our approach to theological education. There is a dearth of committed, reliable pastors and Christian leaders, who can take responsible positions in Church and Society. It is also true that theological education (evangelical) in this country is suffering due to the lack of well qualified Christian personnel.

Under the authority of the Scripture, ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY endeavors to fulfill its commitment to the ministry through graduate education, professional development and spiritual formation. The Degree courses offered by our institution seek to promote sound theological training and the formation equipment of pastors, evangelists, church planters, and leadership personnel for the varied ministry of the church planters, and for the theological education in India and the whole of Asia.

From its local setting here in Bangalore, ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY looks out to the whole of India and Asia and even beyond - to the whole world. This local, Asian and International perspective reinforces the concern not only for evangelism but to install and implant a missionary vision within the life of everyone who comes to our institution for theological training.

ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY's educational responsibility is clearly seen in the obligation to carry out the teaching task embraced by the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20), and our Lord's commissioning every disciple of His with these words: "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you" (Jn.20:21).

**This is reflected in the macro curriculum in the offering of the following subjects:**

1. Bible Study (Old Testament & New Testament)
2. Christian Doctrine (Biblical & Systematic Theology)
3. Christian Ethics (Biblical dealing with life issues)
4. Church History (Organization, polity)
5. Missions
6. Techniques of Evangelism
7. Pastoralia and Pastoral Counseling
8. Preaching Practicum & Homiletics
9. Communication
10. Leadership & Stewardship (Education & Development)
11. Prayer & Worship
12. Christianity & Culture

We have various Departments, such as Department of Old Testament, Department of New Testament Studies, Department of Theology, Department of Ethics, Department of Missions, Department of Church History, Department of Preaching Practicum, Department of Communications, and so forth, headed by evangelical Christianity's finest Professors with many years of wide experiences.

In brief, ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY is Bible-centered, Evangelical and Interdenominational and is devoted entirely and wholly to the pursuit of excellence in both academic and practical preparation for the Christian ministry, in the Church and related organizations and in theological education.

## **History**

More than two decades ago, as early as 1977, the Lord gave to two dedicated servants of God in Seoul, Korea, the vision of adopting India as their mother country and to found such Christian institutions as were deemed necessary for equipping and training young men and women for the propagation of the Gospel message. In very truth it could be claimed that the founding of these institutions were made plausible by the experience gained during the five years in North Africa and later starting the M.T.C (Missionary Training Centre) in Bombay in 1984 for church leadership and equipping reliable, dedicated Christians for evangelism and church planting. As such establishing the Asia Evangelical College & Seminary, St. Paul School, and the School of Mission and Evangelism since March 1988 in Bangalore was the result of all previous experiences.

That the founding of ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY was in the fulfillment of the purposes of our Lord God and Jesus Christ by the leading of the Holy Spirit is validated by the fact that such an institution is needed not only for providing training from a biblical perspective, but in these times of persecution and hostilities, to promote the

kingdom of God, and to prepare ministers and evangelists who will proclaim the Gospel of Christ without fear or lethargy. ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY marks the realization of the vision of the founders.

From the very beginning, the aim of ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY was to establish a complete College and Seminary curriculum and campus, with full time scholarly Faculty from the Evangelical background and an adequate Library. The institution has received answers to its prayer and his cherished longing of having its own buildings materialized in no time. The institution has had the good fortune of moving out of rented premises, where the classes were held for the first two batches of students to the present site, with spacious buildings for administration, classes, library, dining hall, dormitories for men and women and chapel for worship services, and conducive study atmosphere and to foster fellowship and mutual encouragement. Being a co educational residential institution, the highest standards of Christian moral character is expected from everyone associated with ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY community. The Five Spirits make clear the aims and objectives of founding the ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY. In keeping with the Five Spirits all members of the ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY community faculty, students, administrators and staff share in the responsibility of protecting and promoting the Christian faith. The Five Spirits are in very truth the light for the whole community which dispels the darkness of ungodliness and ignorance and enables all to walk in the Christian path of peace and love.

ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY is justifiably proud and thankful to the Lord, that during its short span of existence, it has been immensely blessed by God to train and equip nearly 1200 students from all over India and neighbouring countries, such as Nepal, Myanmar and other places.

It is our never ceasing endeavour to make ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY the best evangelical theological College and Seminary in the whole of Asia.

## Accreditation & Membership

ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY is an accredited institution at the graduate level and is accredited by Asia Theological Association (**ATA**).

- It is affiliated with Mid-West University, USA.
- It is a member of the Association for Evangelical Theological Education in India (**AETEI**).
- It grants graduate theological degrees upon recommendation of the Faculty and by the Board of Trustees.

## Campus

With its salubrious clime, the Garden City of India, swiftly becoming a concrete city and the fort of IT and High-Tech and Bio-tech, Bangalore provides housing and quarters for several Christian Organizations and a number of theological colleges. ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY is located in the heart of the metropolitan city of Bangalore, with its teeming millions multi-religious, multi-ethnic, multi- linguistic. It enjoys a serene and quiet atmosphere ideally suitable for theological education, meditation and prayer. Head quarters of the Bible Society of India, Student Christian Movement, Campus Crusade for Christ-



India, Scripture Gift Mission and so forth have been functioning here for several decades. The Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Christian Colleges, High Schools, Christian Hospitals, Hostels, Orphanages, etc., make rich contributions to the community and country. Also in this City are a number of Theological Colleges- Roman Catholic, Protestant- Ecumenical and Evangelical.

ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY has also had the blessing of increased number of admissions every year, and the introduction of higher Degrees like D. Min. (Doctor of Ministry), which have all necessitated in seeking more spacious, adequate buildings and space for increasing needs.



**AECS Graduates**



**SFC Conference**

### Student Life

ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY endeavors to create an environment that is conducive for students' spiritual, mental, and physical well-being. In order to accomplish this essential task, the seminary holds morning devotions, chapel times, Sunday worship services, fasting prayers, Sunday School ministries, outreach ministry, Christmas caroling evangelism and other spiritual activities to encourage students to grow spiritually. It also hosts sports events, recreational picnics, and inter-seminary fellowships to foster unity in and around Bangalore City.



## Student Services

- Devotional Life
- Library
- Computer Training
- Internet Access
- Music Class
- Daily News
- Campus Book Store
- Student Health
- Behavioral Standards
- Student Council

## Devotional Life

The spiritual life of the students is nurtured by prayer, Bible reading, meditation and Sunday worship services. Life for the students begins in the early dawn of the day, with early morning watch at 5:30 AM. Spiritual life is strengthened by more informal gatherings for prayer and praise at various hours of the day. Speakers at the devotional services include the President and Faculty, Students, Pastors, and Missionaries from abroad.



*Annual Christmas Caroling Evangelism Fasting Prayer*

*Personal Discipleship Training Seminar*



*Teaching and administrative faculty members are well respected and appreciated at AECS*



## Infrastructure

### Library

ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY, with nearly 30,000 volumes and a good number of Journals and periodicals subscribed regularly, is building a well equipped and usable library. In the collection, breadth of coverage, representatives of leading theologies and back up literature of the different disciplines has been our chief concern and characteristics of our collection. Every year, we are making additions to the library by purchasing the latest publications. As might be expected, we are particularly strong in our selection of evangelical books.

### Computer Training Centre

Bangalore is rapidly becoming the high-tech IT City of India, and computer training has become a “must” in all schools and colleges in the city. ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY is in no way lagging behind, and with more than 50 computers in possession, the seminary is able to adequately train the College and Seminary students in the essentials of computer benefits. Computer classes for students is essential, and qualified computer teachers and programmers will provide necessary coaching for the students to attain skills and efficiency needed in operating computers.



### AECS Music Academy (AMA)

Asia Evangelical College & Seminary also offers praise music classes. AECS believes that praise music classes will help students effectively prepare for various praise and worship

ministries in India and neighboring countries. For this reason, the AECS students are given opportunities to learn and develop skills and interest in praise music.

The class is conducted for an hour every day. Qualified praise music teachers (Pastor Joseph & others) provide meaningful classes. Moreover, music hand books and other necessary coaching materials are also prepared for the students to enhance their gifts and talents.



**The following instruments are provided during the lesson time:**

1. Guitar
2. Electric Guitar
3. Keyboard (piano)

**The objectives for providing praise music classes:**

1. To help students develop skills for praise worship leading
2. To help students increase passion and appreciation for praise music
3. To produce praise and worship leaders
4. To cultivate teachers who will in turn teach music elements to other students

## **Student Health**

In case of minor illness, medicine will be provided by ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY. Anyone who cannot be treated on campus will be referred to one of the hospitals in the city at his or her own expense. No emergency grants for medical expenses are available.

## **Courses Offered**

1. Diploma in Theology – 2 years, for HSC, SSLC/Matric Pass
2. Bachelor of Ministry – 2 years for PUC Pass
3. Bachelor of Theology – 3 years (ATA)
4. Master of Ministry – 2 years/With B.Th. 1 year
5. Master of Divinity – 3 years / With B.Th. 2 years (ATA)
6. Master of Theology – 2 years/ With M.Div. (ATA)

7. Doctor of Ministry – 2 years, in the process of receiving accreditation

## Admission Requirements – An Overview:

### A. Dip. Theology: 2 years course (ATA)

1. SSLC Pass + Entrance Examination

### B. B. Th. Degree (ATA )

1. PUC II Pass / Hr. Secondary / Intermediate Pass
2. SSLC pass + Diploma in Theology pass with B Grade (or above)

### C. M. Div. Degree (ATA)

1. B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. Degree pass – 3 years
2. B.Th. degree (ATA) with B+ average (or above) from non-accredited colleges and seminaries
3. Pass in Qualifying exams:
  - a. Biblical Studies
  - b. Theological Studies
  - c. Christian Ministries
4. Pass in Entrance Examination

### D. M.Th. Degree: 2 – 3 years (Master of Theology in Biblical Studies)

1. M.Div. with B+ from ATA or Senate of Serampore accredited colleges & seminaries
2. M.A. / M.Sc. / M.Com. Pass + Entrance Examination

### E. Doctor of Ministry (2 Years)

1. Successful completion of Master of Divinity degree from a recognized institution or its equivalent from a recognized college with a B+ grade or a high second division
2. Five years of experience in ministry are required

## Entrance Examination

### A. Entrance Examination: All applicants for admission must appear for an Entrance examination in the following:

1. **English:** As the mother tongue of most, if not all applicants, is not English, students must prove that they have enough knowledge on comprehensive standard of English. The medium of instruction of Asia Evangelical College & Seminary is to know good English to pursue courses in the College & Seminary. A minimum of B Grade in the examination is essential for theological studies. This examination would also help the faculty to assist student in developing necessary competency in such areas as organization and composition of essays, assignments, examinations, and thesis writing, correct use of source materials in writing, clarity and style in syntax, paragraph, construction, grammar, punctuation and spelling.

2. **Scripture Knowledge:** Many students seeking admission come fresh after secular colleges and some come to AECS as new converts to the Christian Faith, with limited knowledge in the Scriptures. Hence, an examination in the Word of God is necessary to assess individual's knowledge of the Word of God.
3. **General Knowledge:** An examination in General Knowledge is administered to assess the applicant's grasp of contemporary national and international events and knowledge of leaders shaping the course of secular history and the church. The dean of Academic Studies is available to advise any applicant regarding the need and merits of the Entrance Examination.

## Admission on Probation

**Probation** is a period of testing and proving one's abilities to pursue academic studies at ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY. Admission on probation is admission to a particular degree course of ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY for a specific period of initial term – normally the First Semester. Permission to continue studies for the degree beyond the probation period may be confirmed by the Admission Committee on assessment and evaluation of the over-all stature of the student spiritually, morally and physically.

Even after the normal period of Probation, a student is liable to the forfeiture of his/ her student status if the Admissions Committee deems that his/ her malpractice, misdemeanor, violation of rules and/ or regulations deserves such warranted disciplinary action at any time during the academic year in which the student is registered for studies.

## Rules for Re-Admission

Any student who has withdrawn from ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY or has been asked to withdraw from ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY is eligible to apply for re-admission, the form for which may be obtained from the Registrar. The completed application and supporting letters must be received by the Registrar at least four weeks before the beginning of the semester in which the candidate wishes to re-enter ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY.

The authorities of ASIA EVANGELICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY, however, holds absolute authority to accept or reject an application for re-admission without assigning any reasons for their decision.

## Application Requirements (Checklist)

The following documents are required for submitting your application at AECS.

1. Application form
2. One Photo Copy of all academic records. Since matriculation/ SSLC/ High School Pass (Original Certificate should be produce at the time of registration and admissions into AECS)

3. Testimony of the Applicant
4. Purpose of pursuing studies at AECS
5. Baptism Certificate
6. Medical Certificate to show that you are healthy enough to undertake the studies at AECS
7. Three recommendations (One from your Pastor, and two from your church leaders)
8. Financial statement
9. Three passport-size photos

## Application Procedure

1. **Application:** Application should be made in the prescribed form, accompanied by supporting letters from the candidate's pastor, church leaders, and sponsors.
2. **Transcript of marks and degrees:** Xerox copies of all transcripts of Marks and Degree Certificates must be attached to the application for admission. All transcripts of Marks and Degree Certificates must be produced in original at the time of admission for scrutiny and verification.
3. Those who are coming from other theological colleges and seminaries must submit a **letter from the President / Principal or Dean of Academic Studies** under whose guidance the applicant has pursued studies as to his/ her suitability to pursue further theological studies.

## International Students

International students applying for admission at AECS should have proper documentations including valid Visa and permission to study in India; until the completion of the Degree undertaken.

## Submission of Application Form

To apply to AECS, kindly obtain application forms and prospectus from AECS, Bangalore by remitting **Rs. 200** in person or through MO/DD. You can also download the application forms from the AECS website: [www.aecs-asia.com](http://www.aecs-asia.com) For further information, please email at [aecsadmissions@gmail.com](mailto:aecsadmissions@gmail.com); [aecsiiec@hotmail.com](mailto:aecsiiec@hotmail.com)

Our full postal address is:

**Dean of Admissions**

**Asia Evangelical College and Seminary**

**# 146/2, St. Paul High School,**

**Chelikere Layout, Kalyan Nagar PO –Bangalore 560043**

**Phone: 080-25443146, 8618030566, 8553663047**

**Email: [aecsadmissions@gmail.com](mailto:aecsadmissions@gmail.com); [aecsiiec@hotmail.com](mailto:aecsiiec@hotmail.com)**

The official receiving date for the completed application forms along with all related documents to reach AECS Office on or before **August 17<sup>th</sup>**. After August 17<sup>th</sup>, admission will be granted based on the availability of seats. The admissions committee will not consider the application until the following items have been received that are listed under application requirements.

## 2021-2022 Fees Structure

1. For Diploma and Bachelor Programs: **Rs. 62,000/-** per year
2. For Master of Divinity (M.Div.) Program: **Rs. 64,400/-** per year
3. For Master of Missiology (M.Th.) Program: **Rs. 80,400/-** per year

### Breakup of Boarding, Lodging, Tuition and Miscellaneous Charges

<b>Fees</b>	<b>B.Th.</b>	<b>M.Div.</b>	<b>M.Th.</b>
<b>Admission</b>	Rs.1,600/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.3,200/-
<b>Tuition</b>	Rs.19,900/-	Rs.21,900/-	Rs.30,900/-
<b>Mess Fees</b>	Rs.22,900/-	Rs.22,900/-	Rs.22,900/-
<b>Lodge</b>	Rs.15,900/-	Rs.15,900/-	Rs.19,900/-
<b>Library</b>	Rs.900/-	Rs.900/-	Rs.1,900/-
<b>Examination</b>	Rs.800/-	Rs.800/-	Rs.1,600/-
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.62,000/-</b>	<b>Rs.64,400/-</b>	<b>Rs.80,400/-</b>

### Non-Recurring Charges

<b>Fees</b>	<b>B.Th.</b>	<b>M.Div.</b>	<b>M.Th.</b>	<b>D. Min.</b>
<b>Graduation Fees</b>	Rs.700/-	Rs.900/-	Rs.1000/-	1200/-
<b>Certificate of Graduation</b>	Rs.300/-	Rs.300/-	Rs.300/-	350/-
<b>Transcript of Marks</b>	Rs.350/-	Rs.350/-	Rs.350/-	350/-
<b>Thesis Fees</b>	Rs.1500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.2500/-	3500/-
<b>Student ID</b>	Rs.50/-	Rs.50/-	Rs.50/-	50/-
<b>Computer Access Fees</b>	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-	500/-
<b>Gym Access Fees</b>	Rs.400/-	Rs.400/-	Rs.400/-	400/-



<b>Sports Fees</b>	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-	500/-
<b>Student Uniform</b>	Rs.550/-	Rs.550/-	Rs.550/-	550/-
<b>Prospectus &amp; Handbook</b>	Rs.200/-	Rs.200/-	Rs.200/-	200/-
<b>AECS Hymn Book</b>	Rs.100/-	Rs.100/-	Rs.100/-	100/-
<b>ATA Registration &amp; Emboisement</b>	Rs. 400	Rs. 400		

**Note:** Those requisitioning *Transcript of Marks* from overseas must pay **Rs.500/- (Rupees Three Hundred Only)** towards the same. **The above amount must be paid at the time of Admission.**

## Scholarship Opportunities

Numerous scholarship opportunities are available to students, however based on their academic performance and spiritual maturity. Here is a list of some scholarships that are available at AECS. Please, contact the office for more information:

### ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

- President's Scholarship
- Tenured Professors' Scholarship
- Academic Scholarship
- Fresher's Academic Scholarship

### MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

- Ambassador's Scholarship
- Regional Scholarship
- Praise & Worship Scholarship
- Working Scholarship
- Ministry Scholarship & More

## Master of Theology (M.Th. in Biblical Studies) – 2 years / 3 years (Missiology/Intercultural Studies) – Program Outline

### 1. Areas of Specialization for M.Th.

- a. Missiology and History
- b. Theology and Ethics

### 2. Features of the Proposed Degree Program

- a. The course will be completed in two years of duration (Four Semesters);
- b. Involve both intensive classroom , library work and field exposure in multiple areas related to the various disciplines covered in the program;

- c. If the candidates take more than two years to complete the program, in exceptional situations the Academic Council may allow a longer period upon payment of continuation fee. It is intended that, in any circumstance, all requirements must be completed within 5 years of actual registration.
- d. The program required the completion of a thesis before graduation.

### 3. Dynamic Library and Internet Support System

The library is the powerhouse of any institution. AECS library contains about 25,000 volumes of books that are relevant to the need of specialized areas of theological studies. Further, our library is upgraded with computerized digital system so that student can have a stress-free access to use the resources for research and study.

### 4. Prerequisites of the Program

One credit unit is equivalent to 15 class hours:

a. Duration of the degree	2	Years
b. Required semester	4	Semesters
c. Credit unit for per course	3	Credit each
d. Total number of courses	16	Courses
e. Total intensive credit units	48	Course units
f. Interdisciplinary and Integrative	10	Credit units
g. Thesis/Dissertation	12	Credits units
h. Total credit units for course	70	Credits units

### 5. Admission Requirements

- a. The candidate must have obtained a Master of Divinity degree from Asia Theological Association (ATA) with a GPA of B+ or a Bachelor of Divinity from the Senate of Serampore College with a high second class or its equivalent from any recognized seminary institution.
- b. The candidate from a non-recognized theological institution must meet the set requirements for admission by a qualifying exam set at the M.Div. level study and must obtain a B+ grade.
- c. The candidate from recognized theological institutions must appear for an entrance exam and must obtain a B+ grade.
- d. The candidate must demonstrate skills in writing, reading, and speaking English language. As English is the main language of instruction candidates who may lack proficiency in the language may not be admitted to the program.

## Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) – 2 years

### Program Outline

#### 1. Requirements:

- a. Passed in M. Div. under ATA / BD from Serampore Affiliated Seminaries
- b. Passed in Qualifying Exam



- c. Must be pastoring a church or teaching in a theological college (5 years plus)
- d. Three passport size photographs
- e. Credentials must be submitted
- f. Medical examination report by registered medical practitioners
- g. Testimony – Christian conviction, ministry report (minimum typed one page)

**2. Fees:**

- a. Rs. 1, 00,000 /- Pay in two installment (Scholarship may be granted).

**3. Broad Course Plan:**

- a. One year residential course in the campus, one year of field research for dissertation
- b. Thesis proposal and mentor certification
- c. Thesis evaluation, remarks, printing, binding, grading, viva-voice – during second year

**4. Dissertation:**

- a. A scholastic paper with high aptitude excellency in writing information, English structure of an excellent English grammar etc.
- b. The document should be type written (double space) and should be 250 pages or more.

## **SYLLABUS OF COURSES**

### **Diploma in Theology (D.Th.)**

#### **(First Year)**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

OT Survey	= 3 CH
Life of Christ	= 3 CH
Spiritual Formation	= 3 CH
Study Method	= 3 CH
Preaching & Worship	= 3 CH
English I*	= 2 CH
AECS Distinctives*	= 2 CH

**SECOND SEMESTER**

NT Survey	= 3 CH
General History of Christianity	= 3 CH
Pentateuch	= 3 CH
Christian Education	= 3 CH
OT Prophets	= 3 CH
English II*	= 2 CH
Acts of Apostles*	= 2 CH

#### **(Second Year)**

**THIRD SEMESTER**

Systematic Theology I	= 3 CH
Pauline Epistles	= 3 CH
Early Church History	= 3 CH
Major Religions in India	= 3 CH
Intro. to Mission & Evange.	= 3 CH
Biog. of Christian Missiona.*	= 2 CH
Christian Family*	= 2 CH

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

Systematic Theology II	= 3 CH
Church Admi. & Leadership	= 3 CH
Indian Church History	= 3 CH
Introd. to Christian Ethics	= 3 CH
History of Israel	= 3 CH
Biblical Archaeology*	= 2 CH
Book of Hebrews*	= 2 CH

60 Credit Hours for 20 Core Subjects and 16 Credit Hours for 8 Elective Subjects, Total = 76 Credit Hours  
 All Elective Courses are represented by an Asterisk Symbol (\*), Students are asked to take Elective Courses as  
 Deemed to be Part of their Academic Assessment that meets the Set Requirement for Graduation

## Bachelor of Theology I

S/L	Subjects (1 <sup>st</sup> semester)	Credit	Subjects (2 <sup>nd</sup> semester)	Credit
1	O. T. Survey	3 CH	N.T Survey	3 CH
2	Major Prophets	3 CH	Minor Prophets	3 CH
3	The Book of John	2 CH	Pentateuch	3 CH
4	Basic Spirituality	3 CH	General Epistles	2 CH
5	Christ in All of the Scriptures	2 CH	Book of Acts	2 CH
6	Life of Christ	2 CH	General History of Christianity	3 CH
7	The Heart of Worship	2 CH	Christian Education	3 CH
8	Spiritual Formation (AECS Distinctive/ Morning Devotions/ chapel & etc)	1 CH	Spiritual Formation (AECS Distinctive/ Morning Devotions/ chapel & etc)	1 CH
9	Urban Ministries	1 CH	Urban Ministries	1 CH
<b>Total</b>		<b>19 CH</b>	<b>Total</b>	
			<b>21 CH</b>	

## Bachelor of Theology II

S/L	Subjects (1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)	Credit	Subjects (2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)	Credit
1	Christian Theology – 1 (Bibliology, Theology Proper, Anthropology)	3 CH	Christian Theology – 2 (Christology, Soteriology, Pneumatology, Ecclesiology, Eschatology)	3 CH
2	(OT) Hermeneutics – 1 (Biblical Interpretation – 1)	2 CH	(NT) Hermeneutics – 2 (Biblical Interpretation -2)	2 CH
3	Poetry and Wisdom Books	2 CH	Historical Books	3 CH
4	Pauline Epistles	3 CH	Synoptic Gospels	2 CH
5	Introduction to Mission & Evangelism	3 CH	Church Growth	3 CH
6	Major Religions in India	3 CH	Indian Church History	3 CH
7	Study & Research Methods	3 CH	Thesis Writing (B. Min)	2 CH
8	Spiritual Formation (AECS Distinctive/ Morning Devotions/ chapel & etc)	1 CH	Spiritual Formation (AECS Distinctive/ Morning Devotions/ chapel & etc)	1 CH
9	Urban Ministries	1 CH		
<b>Total</b>		<b>21 CH</b>	<b>Total</b>	
			<b>19 CH</b>	

## Bachelor of Theology III

S/L	Subjects (1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)	Credit	Subjects (2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)	Credit
1	Advanced OT Studies (Intro to Bible, Part 1)	3 CH	Advanced NT Studies (Intro to Bible, Part 2)	3 CH
2	OT & NT Hermeneutics – 3 (Biblical Interpretation - 3)	3 CH	Christian Ethics	3 CH
3	Daniel, Matthew & Revelation	3 CH	Homiletics: Preaching & Worship	3 CH

4	Pastoral Care & Counseling	3 CH	Contemporary Indian Movement	3 CH
5	Research Methodology	3 CH	Church Admin & Leadership	3 CH
6	Personal Discipleship	2 CH	Thesis Writing (B.Th)	3 CH
7	Spiritual Formation (AECS Distinctive/ Morning Devotions/ chapel & etc)	1 CH	Spiritual Formation (AECS Distinctive/ Morning Devotions/ chapel & etc)	1 CH
8	Urban Ministry	1 CH	Church Plant	1 Ch
<b>Total</b>		<b>19 CH</b>	<b>Total 18 CH</b>	

90 Credit Hours for 30 Core Subjects and 22 Credit Hours for 12 Elective Subjects,  
Total = 112 Credit Hours.

All Elective Courses are represented by an Asterisk Symbol (\*), Students are asked to take Elective Courses as Deemed to be Part of their Academic Assessment that Meets the Set Requirement for Graduation

## Master of Divinity I

S/L	Subjects (1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)	Credit	Subjects (2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)	Credit
1	Advanced OT Studies (Intro to Bible, Part 1)	3 CH	Advanced NT Studies (Intro to Bible, Part 2)	3 CH
2	OT & NT Hermeneutics - 3	3 CH	Christian Ethics	3 CH
3	Survey of World Religions	3 CH	Advanced History of Christianity	3 CH
4	Daniel, Matthew & Revelation	3 CH	Christian Apologetics	2 CH
5	Personal Discipleship	2 CH	Advanced Historical Books	2 CH
6	Advanced General Epistles	2 CH	Advanced Major Prophets	2 CH
7	Spiritual Formation (AECS Distinctive/ Morning Devotions/ chapel & etc)	1 CH	Pauline Theology	2 CH
8	Urban Ministry	1 CH	Spiritual Formation (AECS Distinctive/ Morning Devotions/ chapel & etc)	1 CH
<b>Total</b>		<b>18 CH</b>	<b>Total 18 CH</b>	

## Master of Divinity II

S/L	Subjects (1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)	Credit	Subjects (2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)	Credit
1	Systematic Theology - 1	3 CH	Systematic Theology - 2	3 CH
2	Preliminary Greek	3 CH	Preliminary Hebrew	3 CH
3	Advanced History of Christianity in Asia and India	3 CH	Theology in the Asian Context	3 CH
4	Introduction to Missions & Evangelism	3 CH	Modern Religions and Secular Movement	3 CH
5	Advanced Gospels	2 CH	Advanced Poetical Books and Wisdom Literature	2 CH
6	Research Methodology	2 CH	Thesis Writing (M. Min)	2 CH
7	Spiritual Formation (AECS Distinctive/ Morning Devotions/ chapel & etc)	1 CH	Spiritual Formation (AECS Distinctive/ Morning Devotions/ chapel & etc)	1 CH
8	Urban Ministry	1 CH		

	<b>Total</b>	<b>18 CH</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>17 CH</b>
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## Master of Divinity III

S/L	Subjects (1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)	Credit	Subjects (2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)	Credit
1	<b>Biblical Theology</b>	3 CH	<b>Person &amp; the Work of Christ</b>	3 CH
2	<b>Advanced Biblical Counselling</b>	3 CH	<b>Advanced Homiletics: Effective Communication</b>	3 CH
3	<b>Church and Ministry – 1</b> (worship & liturgy/ church management)	3 CH	<b>Church and Ministry – 2</b> (purpose of church/ mercy ministry/leadership training)	3 CH
4	<b>Advanced Minor Prophets</b>	2 CH	<b>Pastoral Epistles</b>	2 CH
5	<b>Advanced Book of Acts</b>	2 CH	<b>Advanced Pentateuch</b>	2 CH
6	<b>Research Methodology</b>	2 CH	<b>Thesis Writing (M.Div)</b>	3 CH
7	<b>Spiritual Formation</b> (AECS Distinctive/ Morning Devotions/ chapel & etc)	1 CH	<b>Spiritual Formation</b> (AECS Distinctive/ Morning Devotions/ chapel & etc)	1 CH
8	<b>Urban Ministry</b>	1 CH	<b>Church Plant</b>	1 CH
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17 CH</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18 CH</b>

*Three Years M.Div. Course will take 90 Credit Hours for 30 Core Subjects and 22 Credit Hours for 12 Elective Subjects, Total = 112 Credit Hours. A Two Years M.Div. Course will take 60 Credit Hours for 20 Core Subjects and 16 Credit Hours for 8 Elective Subjects, Total = 76 Credit Hours. All Elective Courses are represented by an Asterisk Symbol (\*), Students are asked to take Elective Courses as Deemed to be Part of their Academic Assessment that Meets the Set Requirement for Graduation.*

### MASTER OF THEOLOGY IN MISSIOLOGY & BIBLICAL STUDIES

#### FIRST YEAR

##### **FIRST SEMESTER (Missiology)**

3 CH	Missio Dei in the OT & NT Narratives
3 CH	Advanced History of Christian Missions
3 CH	Dalit Thoughts & Actions, Gender Issues, AIDS and Developments
3 CH	<b>The Gospel in Pauline Epistles</b>
3 CH	Advanced Research Methodology

##### **FIRST SEMESTER (Biblical Studies)**

3 CH	Themes in the Old Testament Narratives
3 CH	New Testament Exegesis & Hermeneutics
3 CH	The Gospel in the Pentateuch
3 CH	<b>The Gospel in Pauline Epistles</b>
3 CH	Advanced Research Methodology

##### **SECOND SEMESTER (Missiology)**

3 CH	Contemporary Trends in Missions
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##### **SECOND SEMESTER (Biblical Studies)**

3 CH	Themes in the New Testament Narratives
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3 CH	Inter-Religious Dialogues with Other Faiths	3 CH	Old Testament Exegesis & Hermeneutics
3 CH	Missions: Evangelism & Ecumenical Perspectives	3 CH	The Gospel in the Major & Minor Prophets
3 CH	<b>Missio Dei in the Book of Acts</b>	3 CH	<b>Missio Dei in the Book of Acts</b>
3 CH	Advanced Thesis Writing 1: proposal	3 CH	Advanced Thesis Writing 1: proposal

## SECOND YEAR

### FIRST SEMESTER (Missiology)

### FIRST SEMESTER (Biblical Studies)

3 CH	Biblical Model of Missions (OT)	3 CH	Biblical Theology in the Old Testament
3 CH	Advanced Biblical Greek Exegesis (optional)	3 CH	Advanced Biblical Greek Exegesis
3 CH	Church & Society: Justice, Peace & Human Rights	3 CH	The Gospel in the Wisdom Books
3 CH	<b>The Gospel in the End Time Prophecy: Daniel, Matthew 24, &amp; Revelation.</b>	3 CH	<b>The Gospel in the End Time Prophecy: Daniel, Matthew 24, &amp; Revelation.</b>
3 CH	<b>Advanced Studies on Gospel &amp; Culture</b>	3 CH	<b>Advanced Studies on Gospel &amp; Culture</b>
3 CH	Advanced Thesis Writing 2	3 CH	Advanced Thesis Writing 2

### SECOND SEMESTER (Missiology)

### SECOND SEMESTER (Biblical Studies)

3 CH	Biblical Model of Missions (NT)	3 CH	Biblical Theology in the New Testament
3 CH	Mission in the Context of India & Asia	3 CH	The Gospel in the Historical Books
3 CH	Contemporary Issues in Theology & Mission	3 CH	Synoptic Gospels: Exegesis on Several Passages
3 CH	<b>Proclaiming Christ in A Pluralistic, Syncretistic, and Prosperity Context</b>	3 CH	<b>Proclaiming Christ in A Pluralistic, Syncretistic, and Prosperity Context</b>
6 CH	<b>MTh Thesis Writing Final (100-120 Pages)</b>	6 CH	<b>MTh Thesis Writing Final (100-120 Pages)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>63/66CH</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>66 CH</b>

Course Total 60 Credit Units  
 Practical Mission 10 Credit Units  
 Graduation Requirement 70 Credit Units

### Practical Theology (Electives)

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|---------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1. Seminars by Visiting Faculty | - | 4 Credit Hours |
| 2. Morning Exercise and Prayer  | - | 3 Credit Hours |
| 3. Outreach / Carol Evangelism  | - | 3 Credit Hours |

- 4. Fasting Prayer and Reading the Bible - 3 Credit Hours
- 5. Child Evangelism and Sunday Schools - 3 Credit Hours
- 6. Praise & Worship - 3 Credit Hours
- 7. Church Music - 3 Credit Hours

**COURSE SYLLABUS FOR THE DOCTOR OF MINISTRY**  
**First Semester** **Second Semester**

Sl. No.	Course No.	Course Name	C.H.	Sl. No	Course No.	Course Name	C.H.
01	RS 782	Dalit Thoughts & Actions, Gender Issues, AIDS & Developments	03	01	ME 560	Contemporary Missional Trends in Asia	03
02	ME 564	Church Growth & Church Planting	03	02	PC 671	Pastoral Theology & Counseling	03
03	ME567	Missional hermeneutics in the context of Gospel & Culture	03	03	RS 784	Inter-Religions Dialogues with other Asian Religions (Hindus, Islam, Buddhists, Jains, Sikhs)	03
04	IDS 864	Church & Society: Justice, Peace and Human Rights	03	04	IDS 863	Proclaiming Christ in Pluralistic Context	03
05	PLR 961	Research Methology	03	05	ME 563	Cultural Antropology	03
01	IDS 861	Field Research for final completion of dissertation (You may be in the field till December of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year)		01	962	Submission of the Dissertation, Evaluation and Viva-voce with panel of Ph. D. Professors.	
02	ME 969	Practical Ministry				Students of D. Min., must arrive in the <b>campus by first week of January</b> and submit the spiral bound dissertation for the re-corrections, re-suggestions and rectifications in the <b>month of January</b> . Dissertation in <b>full complete</b> with hard bound must submit to the office of the Director, M. Th., program by <b>10<sup>th</sup> of February for Viva-voce.</b>	
03	PLR 962	Thesis Writing (Minimum 250- 300 pages)					

**RESEARCH PAPER (Type-Written) - MINIMUM 250 - 300 PAGES**

- Each paper should not be less than 50 -70 pages.
- All the above research papers should be written with scholastic abilities and performances.
- All papers will be evaluated by Doctoral Professors.

## Grade System

The grades assigned to represent student progress are numerically interpreted in accordance with generally accepted system and followed by institutions of higher learning:

A+	91% - 100%	Distinction
A	86% - 90%	Excellent
A-	81% - 85%	Superior Achievement
B+	75% - 80%	Very Good
B	71% - 74%	Good
B-	65% - 70%	Average
C+	60% - 64%	Satisfactory
C	55% - 59%	Not Satisfactory
C-	50% - 54%	Passed the course with minimum achievement
F	Below 50%	Failed

The grade point system is a simplified means of determining the grade average and class standing of the student.

### Grade Point Average:

A+	-	4.5	B	-	3.0
A	-	4.0	B-	-	2.7
A-	-	3.7	C+	-	2.5
B+	-	3.5	C	-	2.3
			C-	-	2.0

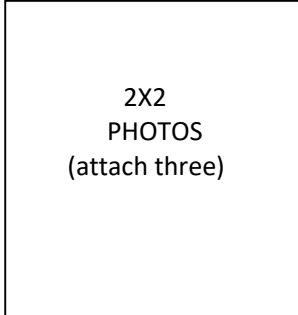
The admission Committee of Asia Evangelical College and Seminary requires at least **B** (3.0) GPA in all work undertaken at **B. Th.** to apply towards the M. Div. Degree.

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## APPLICATION FORM

Application for \_\_\_\_\_ Diploma in Theology  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor of Ministry  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor of Theology  
\_\_\_\_\_ Master of Ministry  
\_\_\_\_\_ Master of Divinity  
\_\_\_\_\_ Master in Biblical Studies  
\_\_\_\_\_ Doctor of Ministry



1. Name: .....

(Should be written in BLOCK letters as on your academic certificates)

2. Age:.....Date of Birth: Day.....Month..... Year.....

3. Place of Birth :.....State:.....

4. Mother Tongue:.....

5. Language Known: 1.....Speak /Read/Write  
2.....Speak/Read/Write  
3.....Speak/Read/Write

6. Gender: Male :.....Female:.....

7. Present Address:.....  
.....

8. Permanent Address: .....

Telephone: Home:.....Office:.....

Cell:.....Email:.....

9. If Married, Name of the Spouse:.....

Qualification:.....

Occupation:.....



10. Children Names Age Education Work
- 1.
- 2
- 3.

11. Your Occupation: .....

12. Your Employer: .....

Address:.....

.....

Telephone:.....Email:.....

13. Your Qualification: Give details & attached photocopies of certificates

LEVEL	INSTITUTION	Year of Admission	Year of Graduation	Class/Division
High School				
Hr. Sec/PUC II Pass				
B.A/B. Sc/B/Com				
D.ip Th/G.Th B. Th/B.D/ M.Div/M. Th				

14. Submit your Original Transcripts & Certificates at Interview. Yes/No

15. Give a chronological listing of your work experiences thus far.

YEARS	INSTITUTION	OFFICE	WORK/POSITION

16. Financial details are given elsewhere in the Prospectus. Study it, answer each of these questions and attach official letters from concerned authorities to attest.

- Who will sponsor your studies? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who will pay your fees to AECS? \_\_\_\_\_

- To whom are you accountable for your studies? \_\_\_\_\_

**17. Provide contact details of three persons whose reference to your suitability for this study. Are you sending?**

- a. A teacher who taught you who could attest your ability to study \_\_\_\_\_
- b. A teacher who mention your previous and could attest your ability for research and writing  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. A pastor or mission leader who knows you well to attest your spiritual commitment and motivation in ministry to qualify you for such study as this program involves. \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Declaration and Pledge**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that all the information furnished in this application is true and correct.

- I understand that AECS sets a high standard of morality, spirituality, lifestyle, mission commitment and academic quality, and I promise to abide by and uphold it.
- I shall submit to AECS rules, regulations and decisions.
- I shall attend all the courses organize by the seminary, and participate in the study process as per the prescribed calendar with full cooperation.
- If my quality of work is judged lower than the expected norm, and if advice is furnished to discontinue my studies, I shall cooperate.
- I shall pay all dues of fees as expected by AECS without delay.
- I shall do all within my power to study without break and complete the course in the prescribe time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature and Date)**

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## PASTOR’S REFERENCE

To the Applicant: Please fill in your name and forward this form to your Pastor for completion. The form should be completed by your Pastor and mailed directly to ‘The Dean of Admissions Asia Evangelical College & Seminary’.

Name of the Applicant:.....

The above applicant has applied to AECS for admission to the B. Min./ B. Th./ M. Min./ M. Div./ D. Min. course, and has been given your name as a reference. We would greatly appreciate your taking time to fill this form as objectively a possible. Kindly return it to us at the earliest. Your evaluation of the applicant will be Kept strictly confidential.

1. How long have you known the Applicant? .....
2. How long has the Applicant been a member of your church? .....
3. Is the Applicant related to you? Yes or No  
If yes in what capacity.....  
.....

Does he/she have any health problems that would hinder his/her studies at AECS? YES/ NO.

4. How would you rate the Applicant’s ability/calibre in the following areas :  
(Indicate your assessment with a tick mark in one of the four columns)

Level	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	WEAK
Attitude to the Authority				
Ability to Study in English				
Ability to Work with Others				
Christian Character/Testimony				
Commitment to Ministry				
Leadership Ability				

Sense of Responsibility				
Willingness to Help Others				
Willingness to Learn & put into practice				

5. How do you rate the applicant's financial status?  
Do you think he/she is?
- Able to pay his/her fees. Yes/No
  - Would need some help Yes/No
6. If the Applicant needs financial help/ is unable to pay the fees, to what extent will your church be able to pay?
- Take full responsibility Yes/No
  - Help partially Yes/No
7. In your opinion, what areas of the Applicant's life need special attention here at AECS?
8. In your estimate, what are the strengths and weaknesses in the Applicant's Personality and Character? (used separate sheet to answer this).
9. Please tick one of the following before signing your name
- I strongly recommend the above applicant.
- I recommend with some reservation.
- I do not recommend.
- (Please furnish the following information about yourself)

Name:.....

Name of the Church and Denomination:.....

Position:.....

Address:.....

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Phone:.....Mobile:.....

E-mail:.....

Date:.....

Signature:.....

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## CHURCH LEADER’S REFERENCE

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- 10. How long have you known the Applicant? .....
- 11. How long has the Applicant been a member of your church? .....
- 12. Is the Applicant related to you? Yes or No  
If yes in what capacity.....  
.....

Does he/she have any health problems that would hinder his/her studies at AECS? YES/ NO.

- 13. How would you rate the Applicant’s ability/calibre in the following areas :  
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## FINANCIAL GUARANTEE FORM

**To the Applicant:** Please fill in your name and forward this form to the person/organisation taking responsibility for paying your fees at AECS. If you are self-sponsored, you may fill the form by yourself. The complete form should be mailed directly to 'the Dean of Admissions, Asia Evangelical College & Seminary'.

Name of the Applicant:.....

Course for which applied: Dip. Th./B.Min./B. Th. /M.Min./ M. Div. / M.Th./ D. Min.

This form must be duly filled and signed by the sponsor of the student and returned to the College by the student along with his application for admission. The student is required to pay his/her fees in full at the time of admission to AECS. All payments must be made directly to the Admission Office.

### 1. Answer Either A or B

A. Name of the Sponsor : ( If sponsored by Individual/family ) .....

Address:.....

B. Name of authorized executive of sponsoring body ( church/ Agency ) .....

Address:.....

### 2. Duration of sponsorship ( Please circle one of the following )

1 Year

2 Years

3 Years

5 Years

Kindly treat the statement of sponsorship with utmost seriousness because the college may hold you responsible to fulfill the financial obligation.

**Statement of Sponsorship:** I hereby solemnly undertake the full financial sponsorship of.....upon his/her admission to Asia Evangelical College & Seminary in accordance with the terms stipulated above.

Signature:.....

Date:.....

Office Seal of  
Sponsoring Organization

## Contact

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