



Gurukul Lutheran Theological College & Research Institute

(A Doctoral Centre of the Senate of Serampore College)

94, Purasawalkam High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010

APPLICATION FOR

ADMISSION TO THE DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (D.Th.)

DEGREE PROGRAMME

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NOTE: Before filling the Application, please go through the D.Th. Regulations of the Senate of Serampore College and the procedures and regulations of the College below:

1. **Name** (in Block letters)

Surname

Middle Name

First/Other/Maiden Name

2. **Date of Birth :**

3. **Occupation / Profession**

4. a) **Permanent Address** (With Telephone or Fax Nos. or Email if any)

b) **Present Address** (With Telephone or Fax Nos. or Email if any)

5. **Marital Status :**

6. **Mother Tongue :**

Language of the State, If different from
Mother Tongue:

7. **Church Affiliation:**

8. **Ordained:**

Not Ordained:

9. **Academic Record** (*Attested xerox copies are to be enclosed*)

Examination Passed	Name of the College and University	Year of Completion	Subjects	Class and Overall Percentage/Grade
B.A./B.Sc.,etc. (Specify)				
M.A./M.Sc., etc.				
B.D./M.Div./B.C.S.				
M.Th.				
Any Other* (e.g. Certificate/ Other Diplomas)				

10. **Titles of Theses** (*abstracts to be enclosed*)

B.D. :

M.Th. :

Any Other :

(*If claim to equivalent academic status is being made, give full details, including a copy of the Prospectus of the College/University, syllabi of the courses offered and enclose attested copies of the original certificates. The original should be presented at the time of the interview)

11. **Details of Post M.Th. Research Experience and List of Publications**

(if you need more space, attach a separate sheet of paper)

12. **Details of Work Experience** *(use additional sheets, if necessary)*

13. **If Employed, give the Name and Address of the Employer** *(including the Telephone, Fax Nos. and Email address, if any)*

14. **Nature and Designation of your work at present in the above mentioned Institution**

15. **Proposed Branch/Discipline of Doctoral Studies**

a) Mentation and specify the Focus/Sub-discipline, if any:

Branch/discipline _____

Sub-branch/discipline _____

Inter-disciplinary _____

Any other _____

b) Proposed Area of Research: (please give a brief description, to the extent you are able to do so at this point, the area in which you hope to do your Specialized Research. If more space is needed please attach a sheet of paper)

16. **State the Objective of your Proposed Doctoral Studies**

17. a) **Your knowledge of Classical and Modern Languages** (*Other than English*)

Specify the number of Courses, their Nature (*i.e. Preliminary or Advanced*) and Level (*B.D., M.Th., and/or any other*) as well as Grades obtained in each Course

Hebrew

Aramaic

Syriac

Greek

Arabic

Latin

Sanskrit

Pali

German

French

Indian Languages/other than Mother Tongue

Any other language/s (Note: Describe your proficiency in Non-examined Language skills)

b) **Your knowledge of English** (Tick one)

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Comprehension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spoken English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: English being the medium of Doctoral Studies, candidates are expected to be proficient in English

18. **Name and Addresses of two persons who can provide Confidential Information about you, one of whom shall be the Supervisor of your M.Th. Thesis and a Church leader.** *(Other than Relatives or Friends)*

1.

2.

19. **Financial Support**

A. Are you Financially sponsored by a Theological College, Church or Institution ?

If so, specify.

a) The Name and Address of your Sponsor/s *(Telephone, Fax Nos.and Email address if any)*

b) Official Documents for sponsorship

Enclosed

To Follow

(Tick one)

c) The Nature of the Sponsorship (Per Annum)

i) Full Rs. _____

ii) Partial Rs. _____

(Select one and specify amount)

B. If not a sponsored candidate, specify the means of your Financial Support during your Study Period:

a) Self

b) Family

c) Others

Note: Give necessary details. In the case of Financial support from Private Bodies, the College requires legally binding guarantee letter/s

20. **(To be filled in by the Married Students)**

A. Are you intending to bring your family? If yes, whether for the whole period or part of the period? Specify

B. If the quarters are not available immediately, would you be willing to join the programme?

a). **The size of the family**

No. of children:

Ages of children:

Note: Family quarters if available will be provided only for the candidate, spouse and children. Parents or relatives are not entitled to live with the student.

I, _____ hereby declare that the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and if admitted I shall abide by the Rules and Regulations of the D.Th. Degree Programme of the Senate of Serampore College and those of Gurukul Lutheran Theological College & Research Institute.

Signature of the Applicant

Place :

Date :

21. Endorsement of the Head of the Church/Institution in which the Applicant is employed

I, _____ hereby certify that this applicant,
_____ recommended with the approval and permission of
the Executive/Governing Council of this Institution with the necessary leave and/financial grant for this study as per the
Regulations of the Senate of Serampore College and of Gurukul Lutheran Theological College & Research Institute.

**Signature of the Head
of the Church/Institution**

Date :

(Official Seal)

Note to the Applicant:

1. This Application should reach the Principal, Gurukul Lutheran Theological College & Research Institute, 94, Purasawalkam High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010.
2. The Registration Fee of Rs.600/- by Demand Draft drawn in favour of Gurukul Lutheran Theological College & Research Institute, Chennai be enclosed with the Application.
3. The candidate should include along with this Application the Attested xerox copies of the following:
 - a) All academic certificates and degrees including marks memoranda
 - b) Date of Birth certificate
 - c) Proof of appropriate experience in teaching or any other relevant experience
 - d) Abstracts of B.D.,M.Th. or other Theses
 - e) Enclose atleast three recently published/unpublished articles
 - f) A written description of the proposed Doctoral Research (not more than 1000 words)
 - g) Proof, if any, of the completion of Seminar on Research Methodology
 - h) Health Certificate
 - i) Proof of Financial guarantee
4. All original certificates/degrees/diplomas should be made available for scrutiny at the time of Personal interview.