



DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES (Dip.C.S.)

The Diploma in Christian Studies (Dip C.S) is offered by the Senate as External Study programme. It is designed in such a way that the candidates are provided with a Christian perspective for the study of Christian faith and practices in South Asia as an integral part of the social, cultural, and political reality

OBJECTIVES

To impart the study of Christianity, its history, faith and practices

To encourage all who are interested in Christian faith

To communicate in South Asia the knowledge about the life, teaching and ministry of Jesus Christ

To understand and interpret Bible in South Asian context

To study the interaction between communities in a pluralistic context

To empower communities with basic Christian theological education.

To help the churches to grow and develop various ministries and lay leadership.

To promote theological education in regional languages.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A candidate at the time of admission to Dip.C.S. degree course shall fulfil the following requirements:

Candidate should have completed 18 years of age at the time of enrolment.

Candidate should have passed 10th class with three years of work experience.

Candidate should have passed 8th class and completed 25 years of age at the time of enrolment and cleared matured candidate examination of the Senate.

REGISTRATION

Last date of Registration is 15th December and 31 December with late fee

FEES

Annually Rs. 14000/- approx. (Senate Fees, College fees, Contact Seminar, Study Materials).

DURATION

The length of Dip.C.S. degree course is two years starting from January to December.

Validity of the registration shall be for four years.

Colleges willing to give longer periods of study and students without required qualification beyond the Senate's stipulation may do on their own but they will only be registered under the Senate as per the policy laid down by the Senate for the number of years with minimum required qualification.

EXAMINATION

Last date of Examination form submission : 15th July and 31 July with late fee. Examination Centres: Affiliated colleges and Exam Centres

AFFILIATION

a. EXAM CENTER

In order to promote theological education at grassroots and assist the institutions that are interested in conducting Dip.C.S. programme, the Senate shall approve such institutions with minimum three (3) teachers having BD and above degrees as exam centres. Candidates shall write all their exams as Senate examined papers.

b. AFFILIATED COLLEGES

For the affiliated colleges, in addition to the staff required for the regular programmes (B.D.), the college should have an additional faculty with at least B.D/M.Th and shall be responsible for coordinating the programme.

CONTACT SEMINAR

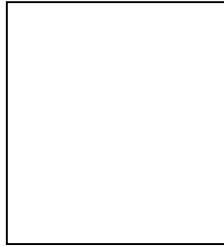
Contact seminar shall be arranged once in a year before the exams as it will be more convenient to the candidates. The Affiliated Colleges and the exam centres can conduct the contact seminars as approved by the Senate of Serampore College. Prior information must be given to the SCEPTRE Dean about the dates of the Contact Seminar so that he/she/a representative can be present during such day/certificates can be issued at the end of the contact seminar which can be used as a proof for attending the contact seminar.

BRIDGE TO OTHER DEGREES

Dip.C.S. to BCS (Three Years) and B.D. (four years)

Leonard Theological College

Admission Form- 1



Course of Study: Dip. C.S.

Name _____

Date of Birth: _____

Present Address: _____

Parents' Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Mobile Number(s)

Leonard Theological College
Admission Form – II
Education Qualification & Work Experience

Class	Name of the Board	Medium Year	Result (%)	Division
10 th	_____			
12th	_____			
Graduation	_____			

Post-Graduation _____

Other _____

Work Experience (If Any):

As What. _____

Where _____

When _____

How Long _____

Why left the job _____

Name of the Employer _____

Address of the Employer. _____

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Admission Form - III
Church Membership & Sponsorship

Name Of The Local Church _____

Name Of The Denomination _____

Date Of Baptism & Confirmation- _____

Date Of Joining The Church _____

Name Of The Pastor-In-Charge _____

Address Of The Pastor _____

Name Of The Sponsoring Body _____

Address Of The Sponsoring Body _____

This Sponsorship Includes : (Sponsoring body needs to tick the correct Box)

1. Sponsorship Without Financial Support, No Guarantee for Recruitment After Studies

2. Sponsorship Without Financial Support, Yes Guarantee for Recruitment After Studies

3. Sponsorship With Full/ Partial Financial Support, And Yes Guarantee for Recruitment After Studies

Name & Designation of the
Head of Sponsoring Body

Sign & Seal of
the Sponsoring Body

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Admission Form - IV
Financial Guarantee Form

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. _____ is a
sponsored candidate form _____

The responsibility to meet the financial obligations in terms of College Fee, Book Grant, Senate Fee and other such expenses will be met by the persons and/or agencies in the following ratio:

_____ will pay _____ % of the Total Expenses.

Name & Postal Address : _____ Sign & Seal _____

_____ will pay _____ % of the Total Expenses.

Name & Postal Address: _____ Sign & Seal. _____

_____ will pay _____ % of the Total Expenses.

Name & Postal Address: _____ Sign & Seal, _____

_____ will pay _____ % of the Total Expenses.

Name & Postal Address: _____ Sign & Seal, _____

List of Documents to be Attached with the Application Forms

1. Date of Birth & Residence Proof.
2. Copies of Mark Sheets & Degree of Academic Qualifications from class 10th onward up to the last.
3. Migration Certificate will be needed once the admission is done.
4. Church Membership Certificate.
5. Church Sponsorship Certificate duly signed and sealed by the Competent Authority
6. Financial Guarantee Letter from the Parent or Sponsoring Agency as the case may be
7. Medical fitness Certificate to undertake the Studies from a Registered Medical Practitioner
8. Name & Addresses of Three Persons (Teacher, Church Elder & Congregation member) who can give a reference letter.
9. Recent Passport Size Photographs - Four (4 Nos.)
10. Your Testimony for joining the Ministry.