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KERALA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ADMISSION

1. The applicant must diligently fill the application form in his/her own handwriting in CAPITAL LETTERS only.
2. The filled in application must reach KTS office on or before 20th January for those who opt January entrance exam. The last date of receiving application for the April entrance exam is 30th March every year.
3. Entrance Examinations are comprised of 3 papers for 1½ hours each: 1) Bible Knowledge; 2) General Knowledge; 3) English Knowledge. The Bible, any General Knowledge book and *High School English Grammar and Composition* by Wren & Martin, or similar books are recommended for the entrance exam preparation.
4. Copies of academic certificates, TC/Migration Certificate, Aadhar, Three Photos (Passport size) must be enclosed along with the application form. In the case of students from Myanmar, they should produce their UNHCR card.
5. KTS offers B.D. & B.Th. Degrees. The eligibility for BD (4 years is any Bachelor Degree & for 5 years, +2 or its equivalent), and 3 year B.Th. is +2 pass or its equivalent from a recognized University. Minimum age for applying for any course is 18 years and above.
6. The admission to both B.Th. and BD course is subject to the successful completion of **entrance exam and interview** which is held two times, in January last week / April midweek, every year. The candidate can choose any of the two.
7. Application fee only ₹ 100/-
8. Candidates must produce the original certificates, marks sheets of 10th Std., +2, University Degree and Transfer/Migration certificate at the time of interview.
9. All the eligible candidates must submit the original certificates mentioned above at the time of admission and registration. Failing to submit may affect Senate registration. The College is not responsible for any late submissions.
10. Each student is expected to have personal NRSV English Bible, Bedding, plate & cups and other necessary items for hostel living.



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

A. Please select the course you are applying for:

Senate of Serampore Courses	KTS Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Divinity (BD) [5 years]	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduates in Theology (G.Th) (English or Malayalam) [3 years]
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Divinity (BD) [4 Years]	<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma in Theology (Dip.Th) (English or Malayalam) [2 years]
<input type="checkbox"/> BD Upgrader (BD) [2 Years] (B.Th. Serampore Pass)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate in Theology (C.Th) (English or Malayalam) [1 years]
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Theology (B.Th) [3 years]	

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(USE CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY)

B. Personal Information

1. Full Name (as in certificate): _____
2. Age & Date of Birth: _____
3. Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
4. Place of Birth: _____
5. Nationality: _____
6. Permanent Address: House Name/No. _____
Locality/Street _____
City/Town/Village _____ District _____
State _____ Pin Code _____
7. Present Address (If it is different from the permanent address for the correspondence next 4 months)
House Name/No. _____
Locality/Street _____ City/Town/Village _____
District _____ State _____
Pin Code _____

8. Contact Information: Telephone No: _____ Mob. No: _____

Aadhar No: _____ E-mail ID: _____

9. Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Engaged

a. Name of Spouse, if married: _____

b. Name(s) and age(s) of children, if any: _____

10. Present Occupation: _____

11. Highest Educational Qualification: _____

12. List all languages known: Mother Tongue: _____

Other Language(s)	Speak	Read	Write	Comprehend
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13. Name of Father/Guardian: _____

14. Name of Mother: _____

15. Number of Siblings (brothers and sisters): _____

C. Spiritual and Ministry/Employment Experience

1. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please submit your personal testimony on a separate sheet of paper.

2. Are you born again? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Have you taken Believer's Baptism? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. What is your Church Affiliation? _____

5. Name and address of the local Church where you are a member:

6. Do you have a specific call of God for Christian ministry? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. If yes, what type of ministry?

☐ Pastoral Ministry

☐ Youth Ministry

☐ Youth Counselling

☐ Family Counselling

☐ Evangelism

☐ Teaching

☐ Pioneering Mission/Missionary

☐ Children Ministry

☐ Social Service/NGO

☐ Any Other (specify):

8. Details of Ministry or Employment experience:

Ministry/Employment Experience	Start Date	End Date
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

9. Name a Christian leader/friend who has influenced you: _____

Describe how this person has influenced you _____

10. Do you have any special talents in music, arts, writing or any other?

Please specify _____

D. Academic Information

1. Secular Educational Qualification:

Course of Study	Subjects	Period of Study	Percentage of Marks	Name & Place of School/ College/University
High School				
Plus Two/ Intermediate				
Degree				
PG				

2. Theological Education, if any:

Course of Study	Period of Study	Percentage of Marks Scored	Institution / College University
C.Th./Dip.Th			
B.Th. (Senate/ATA)			
Others (Specify)			

3. Details of awards you have received, if any: _____

4. Have you had any Technical Education? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, specify _____

E. Financial Information

1. How will you pay for your education at KTS? _____

2. Have you saved any amount for your studies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, how much? _____

3. Your Financial Sponsor: ☐ Church/Organization ☐ Local Pastor
☐ Friend ☐ Parents ☐ Self ☐ Any other (specify): _____
4. Name and address of your financial sponsor: _____

5. Financial status of your family:

Income of:	Occupation	Monthly Income	Income from Land/Property	Total Income
Father				
Mother				
Unmarried Brother(s) or Sister(s)				
Spouse				

- F. Choose your preference for the Entrance Exam and Interview: ☐ January ☐ April
 (Exact date will be notified in the Seminary Website)

G. Declaration and Pledge

I _____ hereby affirm that the statements given above and in the attached pages are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If I am admitted, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Kerala Theological Seminary during the course of my studies.

Signature:

Place:

Date:

Please send the filled in application and the following documents to the address below:

**Principal/Registrar, Kerala Theological Seminary, P.B. No. 17,
 Pulamon P.O., Kottarakara, Kerala, India – 691531**

- ☐ Three passport-size photographs
☐ Self attested copies of all academic certificates
☐ Three recommendation letters (Pastor, teacher, friend)
☐ Christian Experience/Testimony
☐ Sponsorship Letter
☐ Medical Certificate
☐ Migration/TC ☐ Aadhar (Photocopy) ☐ UNHCR

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Application Number: _____ Received on: _____

Reviewed by _____ Application Fee: ☐ Paid ☐ Not Paid

Entrance Exam Marks: Bible Knowledge General Knowledge English

Admission Granted:

Admission Not Granted:



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PASTOR'S REFERENCE*

(Strictly Confidential & to be filled up by Local Pastor)

1. Name of the Applicant _____ Course: B.D./B.Th.
2. How long have you known the applicant? _____
3. To your knowledge has the applicant made a meaningful commitment to Jesus Christ? _____
4. Please describe the applicant's attitude towards church and its activities _____

5. Please describe the applicant's attitude towards authority and instruction _____

6. Kindly comment on the applicant's dedication to God and to His service? _____

7. Please state your opinion on the applicant's spiritual maturity, responsibility, character, ability, and financial capacity.

8. How do you rate the applicant?
 Integrity, character, and personality ☐ Excellent ☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Poor
 Academic ability and potential ☐ Excellent ☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Poor
9. **Recommendation for admission** ☐ Highly Recommend ☐ Recommend ☐ Do not recommend
 Signature _____ Date _____
 Name _____ Designation _____
 Church _____ Address _____

 Mob.No. _____ Email: _____

Please make additional comments, if any, on the back of this form.

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TEACHER'S REFERENCE*

(Strictly Confidential & to be filled by a Teacher)

1. Name of the Applicant _____ Course: B.D./B.Th.
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3. To your knowledge has the applicant made a meaningful commitment to Jesus Christ? _____
4. Please describe the applicant's attitude towards church and its activities _____

5. Please describe the applicant's attitude towards authority and instruction _____

6. Kindly comment on the applicant's dedication to God and to His service? _____

7. Please state your opinion on the applicant's spiritual maturity, responsibility, character, ability, and financial capacity.

8. How do you rate the applicant?
 Integrity, character, and personality ☐ Excellent ☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Poor
 Academic ability and potential ☐ Excellent ☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Poor
9. **Recommendation for admission** ☐ Highly Recommend ☐ Recommend ☐ Do not recommend

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Designation _____

Church _____ Address _____

Mob.No. _____ Email: _____

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FRIEND'S REFERENCE*

(Strictly Confidential & to be filled by a Friend)

1. Name of the Applicant _____ Course: B.D./B.Th.
2. How long have you known the applicant? _____
3. To your knowledge has the applicant made a meaningful commitment to Jesus Christ? _____
4. Please describe the applicant's attitude towards church and its activities _____

5. Please describe the applicant's attitude towards authority and instruction _____

6. Kindly comment on the applicant's dedication to God and to His service? _____

7. Please state your opinion on the applicant's spiritual maturity, responsibility, character, ability, and financial capacity.

8. How do you rate the applicant?
 Integrity, character, and personality ☐ Excellent ☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Poor
 Academic ability and potential ☐ Excellent ☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Poor
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 Signature _____ Date _____
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SPONSORSHIP FORM

Name of the Applicant _____ Course: B.D./B.Th.

Name of the Sponsor (Individual or Church/organization): _____

Relationship with the Applicant _____

STATEMENT OF ASSUARANCE

(Tick whichever is suitable)

1. ☐ I/we sponsor the candidate with the financial assurance of paying:

(a) Full fees as per the student's fees structure	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) 75% of the total student's fees	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) 50% of the total student's fees	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Partial Fees (Indicate percentage/amount of the total fees)	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
(e) Medical Expenditure, if any	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. ☐ I/we sponsor the candidate with the financial support for the entire period of study at Kerala Theological Seminary by arranging to pay his/her fees by DD either in full or in two installments every year.
3. ☐ I/we sponsor the candidate without financial support.

Official Seal (if any):

Signature of the Sponsor _____

Date: _____

Designation _____

Name and address of person to whom the fees Bill to be sent for payments:

(IN BLOCK LETTERS)

NAME _____ DESIGNATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ TOWN _____ DISTRICT _____

STATE _____ PIN _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____



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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(To be filled by a Registered Medical Officer)

1. Name of the Applicant _____ Course: B.D./B.Th.
2. Age _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
3. Height: _____ Weight: _____ Blood Group: _____
4. Address _____

5. Any serious illness in the past _____
6. Any contagious disease? _____ Please Specify _____
7. Any food or drug allergies? _____ Please specify _____
8. Other Remarks: _____

I hereby certify that I have examined Mr./Ms. _____,
a candidate for admission to Kerala Theological Seminary (KTS), that he/she is in good physical condition*/
not in good physical condition* to join for residential theological studies at KTS.

Signature _____ Date _____

Physician's Name _____ Designation _____

Medical Institution _____ Address _____

* Strike through what is irrelevant.