

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (D.Th.)

The branch of studies offered during the academic year 2026-2027

- 1) Old Testament
- 2) New Testament
- 3) History of Christianity
- 4) Christian Theology
- 5) Christian Ethics
- 6) Christian Ministry - Pastoral Counselling
- 7) Missiology
- 8) Religions – Hinduism

Kindly Note the following:

Kindly pay Rs. 800/- towards D.Th. Application Form Registration Fee by any of the following payment method.

- a) Online fund transfer via NEFT/ RTGS / Internet Banking / Mobile banking / IMPS to **UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, SAVING BANK ACCOUNT, A/C NO. 0429101003275 with Canara Bank, Benson Town Branch, IFSC Code: CNRB0000429**
- b) UPI payment Id: **492082003275@cnrb**
- c) Money Order/ Demand Draft/ Cheque drawn in favour of **“United Theological College, Bangalore”**

Kindly send the relevant transaction copy to acc.unitedtc@gmail.com and attach it to the application form.

Last date to receive the filled in D.Th. Application Form: **November 21, 2025**
with **Application form fee of Rs. 800/-**

Last date to receive the filled in D.Th. Application Form: **November 28, 2025**
with late fee of **Rs. 1,300/- (Rs. 800/- + Rs. 500 late fee)**
With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

I. John Rogin Jacob

Registrar

THE UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
(A DOCTORAL CENTRE OF THE SENATE OF SERAMPORE COLLEGE)

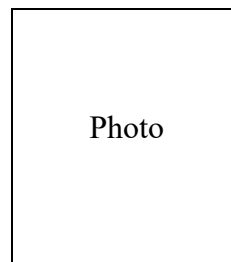


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**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (D.TH.) DEGREE
PROGRAMME**



1. To be filled in by the Applicant

***Note:** Please ensure that the stipulations laid down by the Senate of Serampore College as criteria for admission into the D.Th. programme are fulfilled.*

1. Name
 (as per the Senate of Serampore Degree Certificate)

2. Date of Birth

3. Occupation/ Profession.....

4. a) Permanent Address

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..... **Pin Code:**

Telephone No. **Mobile No.**

Email ID (in BLOCK LETTERS):

b) Present Address

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5. Marital Status.....

(if married, enclose copies of the Marriage Certificate and Aadhar Card)

6.. Mother Tongue

Language of the State, if different from Mother Tongue.....

7. Church Affiliation

a) Is your Church a member of the UTC Society?

b) Are you recommended officially by your Church for D.Th. Studies?

c) Are you applying as an Independent Candidate?

8. Ordained **Not Ordained**.....

(If ordained, date of Ordination):

9. Academic Record

Examination	Degree Passed	Name of the College	University	Year of Completion	Percentage
Graduate					
Post-graduate					
Any Other Secular Degree					
B.D.					
M.Th.					
Any Other* (e.g. M.Div./B.C.S.)					

10. Titles of Thesis:

B.D.

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M.Th.

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Any Other

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*If claim to equivalent academic status is being made, give full details along with the qualifying certificate, including a copy of the Prospectus of the College/University and enclose photo copies of the original certificates. The documents/certificates (in original) should be presented at the time of the interview.

11. Common Entrance Test (CET) conducted by the Senate of Serampore College (University)

Passed in the year _____

Planning to write in the year _____

12. Methodology Seminar organized by the Senate of Serampore College (University)

Attended in the year _____

Planning to attend in the year _____

13. The Documents/Certificates (in original) of Research Experience and List of Publications (if you need more space, attach a separate sheet of paper).

14 . Details of Work Experience (use additional sheets, if necessary)**15. If Employed, give the Name, Address and other contact details of the Church/
Institution/Organization****16. Nature and Designation of your work at present****17. Proposed Branch/Discipline of Doctoral Studies**

a) Tick one and specify your discipline:

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| 1) Old Testament | ☐ |
| 2) New Testament | ☐ |
| 3) Christian Ethics | ☐ |
| 4) History of Christianity | ☐ |
| 5) Missiology | ☐ |
| 6) Christian Ministry (Pastoral Counselling) | ☐ |
| 7) Christian Theology | ☐ |
| 8) Religions – Hinduism | ☐ |

b) **Proposed Area of Research:** (please describe briefly, 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)

18. State the Objective of your Proposed Doctoral Studies

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

Specify the No. 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 Language/s 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			
Spoken English			
Written English			

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

20. Names 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 Church Leader.

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21. Financial Support

1. Are you Financially Sponsored by a Theological College, Church or Institution? If so, specify:

(a) The Name and Address of your Sponsor/s (with Telephone, Mobile and Fax Nos. & Email ID).

(b) The Sponsoring Official Documents **(Tick one)**

Enclosed

To Follow

(c) The Nature of Sponsorship (Tick one and specify the amount)

(i) Full Rs. (p.a.)

(ii) Partial Rs. (p.a.)

2. If not, 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

3. Are you applying for a scholarship from the Senate of Serampore College?

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 UTC.

Date:

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 Signature of the Applicant

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE MARRIED STUDENTS

1. Do you intend to bring your family? If yes, whether for the whole period or part of the period? Specify.

2. If living quarters is not available immediately, would you still be willing to join the Programme?

3. The size of the family (enclose Aadhar Card copy of each member)

Name

Age

Class

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Date:

.....
Signature of the Applicant

A. To be filled in by the Head of the Institution in which the Applicant is Employed

I(name of employer),
 (designation)
 (name of the institution)
 do hereby certify that this Application of (name of the applicant) is being made with my consent and permission. I will take the responsibility to see that the candidate is given necessary leave for this study as per the Rules and Regulations of the Senate of Serampore College and of The United Theological College, Bangalore.

Date:

Place:

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Signature of the Head of the
Institution

(Official Seal)

THE UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: BANGALORE**HEALTH AND FITNESS CERTIFICATE****To be completed by the D.Th. Applicant****1. Name of the Applicant:** _____**2. Date of Birth:** _____**3. Place of Birth:** _____**4. Permanent Address:** _____
_____**5. Present Address:** _____
_____**6. Name of Parents/Spouse/Guardian:** _____

7. Family History	Name	Relationship
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a. Blood Pressure		
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b. Mental Illness		
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c. Heart Trouble		
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d. Tuberculosis		
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e. Asthma		
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f. Diabetes		
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g. Any other illness, specify

8. Death in the family:

Name	Relationship	Cause of Death	Year of Death
a.			
b.			
c.			
d.			

9. Past History:

a. Do you have any Chronic Illness? Yes/No
If yes, specify:

b. Allergy? Yes/No
If yes, specify:

c. Heart Problem? Yes/No
If yes, specify:

d. Tuberculosis? Yes/No
If yes, specify:

10. Have you had any Surgery? Yes/No
Specify the year and the surgery: _____

11. Have you been hospitalized recently? Yes/No
Reason: _____

12. Medication being taken and dosage: _____

THE UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: BANGALORE
SPONSORSHIP FORM

This is to certify that Mr./Ms./Mrs./Rev.

frommember of.....

..... has been Sponsored by our Church/Institution for D.Th. Studies at the United Theological College, Bangalore. By Sponsorship we mean: (Please indicate one of the following statement by ticking).

..... 1. **We will support** the candidate financially during his/her studies for this Degree, intend to employ him/her upon completion of his/her studies at UTC.

..... 2. **We will support** the candidate financially during his/her studies for this Degree/Diploma, but we may not employ him/her upon completion of his/her studies at UTC.

..... 3. We intend to employ the candidates upon completion of his/her studies at UTC but are **unable to support** the candidate financially during his/her studies.

..... 4. **We recommend** the candidate for studies at UTC but are **unable to support** him/her financially during his/her studies UTC or **to employ** him/her upon completion of his/her studies at UTC.

Name of the Bishop/President/Director:

Name of Church/Institution

Date:

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Signature
Bishop/President/Director

Official Seal

DOCUMENTS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION FORM

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(Tick for the document which has been sent in the block)

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2. Photocopy of M.Th. **Degree Certificate** (from Senate of Serampore College [University])
3. Photocopy of M.Th. **Transcript of Record** (from Senate of Serampore College [University])
4. Photocopy of the **Common Entrance Test (CET)** Validity Certificate (from Senate of Serampore College [University])
5. Photocopy of the **Methodology Certificate** (from Senate of Serampore College [University])
6. Certificate of all Biblical/classical languages studied apart from BD/M.Th. studies
7. A letter from your Pastor or Presbyterian indicating the status of your Church membership
8. A letter from your Bishop/Church authority/Head of the Institution/Organization indicating that you are a sponsored candidate (for sponsored candidates only)
9. Non-Financial Sponsored candidate must submit letter from those guaranteeing financial support in Rs. 20/- Non - Judicial Stamp paper. (See 20 above)
10. Health Report.
11. Auto-biographical statement
12. Three Extra Passport Size Photographs
13. Photocopy of your Aadhar card

The filled-in form along with the required documents, should be sent to:

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