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*"...The son of Man came not be served,
but to serve..." (Mt. 20:28)*

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History

Today, the greatest need in the Body of Christ is "Servanthood Leadership" - not to be served, but to serve. This burden had been an uncontrollable travails in the Founder's heart which had led to the birth of Servanthood Bible College.

When the Lord inspires a man with a vision, He will also make it possible to pave the way. Thus, the Lord prepared the family of late N.I. Jamir and Mrs. Yashikala, the then Minister of Transport and Communication, Government of Nagaland, who were very deeply moved by the vision of the college and donated the land and other facilities to start a Bible College.

Thus, servanthood Bible College was dedicated to the Glory of God, by Rev. T. Alemmeren, the then Director of Nagaland Missionary Movement, with Late N.I. Jamir as Chief Guest on July 8, 1989.

THE BIRTH OF OUR VISION

Bible College is in danger of:

- Producing Leadership after Position, Power, and Property instead of Servanthood.
- Emphasizing "degrees" rather than "decrease" (John 3:30)
- Emphasizing Scholarship over Sainthood.
- Imparting "Exam-pass" mentality for Christian Service.
- Training of young people more in the forms of the Church than in the Life of Christ.
- Bible taught and not Spirit taught.
- Preaching doctrines and not minister the Power of God.
- Having been aware of this danger, the Founder was very deeply disturbed asking within himself whether there can be an institution opened to overcome this confusion, and where young people can be trained in the way of the Lord to be real servants of God. This burning issue was the main reason behind, to the birth of the Vision of the Servanthood Bible College.

LOCATION

The College is located in a beautiful spot along Dimapur - Kohima Road, on National Highway No. 39, at 7th Mile Model Village Chumukedima, Nagaland.

The Campus is naturally beautiful as it is situated on the bank of the Chathe River. The College Park along the river is a place where one can experience the beauty of nature and appreciate the Creator.

REGISTRATION

The College is Registered with the Government of Nagaland under the Registration of Society Act. 1860, as amended Vide Registration of Societies (Nagaland First Amendment) Act. of 1969. It is Registered under Certificate of Registration No. Rs. 1320 dt. 16th May, 1990.

ACCREDITATION

The College is given Accreditation of Diploma of Theology (DIP. Th.) by Asia Theological Association (ATA) in the year 1995; and Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) Degree in the year 2001; and finally given Accreditation to the degree of Master of Divinity (M.Div.) in the year 2003.



MOTTO OF THE COLLEGE

On the College Emblem appears Jesus washing the feet of His disciple who said, "...the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve..." (Mtt. 20:28), which constitute the Motto of the College "We Serve"

VISION STATEMENT

“To produce Humble Servant-Leaders for Christ and His Mission”

MISSION STATEMENT

To fulfil the Vision Statement, the Servanthood Bible College, shall endeavour to maintain and operate an educational and training institution with the following emphasis:

1. Biblio-centric teaching that is Evangelical.
2. To mould men and women into Christ-like character in the power of the Holy Spirit.
3. Witness the mission of the Church in the contemporary world under the authority of the Scripture.
4. To provide in its institution an atmosphere of spiritual guidance in depth, Academic excellence and Social integrity leading to the total development of a person.
5. To develop CHRISTIAN ministers who are servants and not masters with all curriculum and teaching directed to prepare the students to become effective servants of Christ. Thus, our aim and objective is - Scholarship committed to Servanthood.
6. Develop the life of the students to become part of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit world-wide.
7. The institution shall be 'Interdenominational' recognizing the body of Christ as made up of all born again believers.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Servanthood Bible College Believes:

1. The one living God, Eternally existing in the Trinity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

2. That there is inherent corruptness of man through the fall and necessity of repentance and the Regeneration by Grace through faith alone.
3. The virgin birth, sinless life, atoning death, triumphant resurrection and ascension, abiding in intercession and the personal physical and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. The Justification and Sanctification of believers at the throne of God through faith in the finished work of Christ.
5. The Sacrament of Baptism in water by immersion and the Lord's supper.
6. The Security of believers as he abides in Christ.
7. The gift of the Holy Spirit is still operative in the Church today.
8. The bodily resurrection of just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting punishment of the unsaved.
9. The recognition of the Body of Christ as made up of all born again believers regardless of denominations.
10. The divine inspiration and authority of the Holy Scriptures comprising of the 66 Books of the Holy Bible.

OWNERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The ownership, governance and the management of the Servanthood Bible College shall be under the following bodies as defined in the constitution of the Servanthood Bible College.

1. Board of Trustees.
2. Board of Governors.
3. Administrative Officers
4. Faculty

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. Mr. Moatemsu
2. Mr. Alemtemshi
3. Mr. Tinumayang
4. Dr. Taka LKR
5. Dr. Yingli

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

1. Dr. Bendangla, Chairman
2. Mr. Moatemsu Jamir, Principal, Secretary
3. Mr. Obed Rai, Academic Dean
4. Mr. Imtingangzuk, Member
5. Mr. Martoshi, Member
6. Mr. Limasunep, Member

FACULTY

- Mr. Moatemsu Jamir : (Missiology) Principal; B.A. (Hon) NEHU; B.D. Eastern Theological College, Jorhat; M.Th. Serampore College (NIIPGTS) Kolkata. (Pursuing Ph.D. studies in ACTS, Bangalore)
- Mr. H. Obed Rai : (Christian Theology) Academic Dean; B.D. Eastern Theological College, Jorhat; M.Th. Federated Faculty for Research in Religion and Culture, Kottayam, Kerala.
- Mrs. Atozheli Awomi : (History of Christianity) B.Th. Clark Theological College Mokokchung; B.D. & M.Th. Eastern Theological College, Jorhat. (Pursuing D.Min. studies in HBI)
- Ms. Walunila : (Christian Theology) B.D. Serampore College Kolkata; M.Th. Federated Faculty for Research in Religion and Culture, Kottayam, Kerala.

- Ms. Sentila Pongen : (Holistic Child Development) B.A. (Hon) NEHU; B.D. UBS, Pune; M.Th. CFCC, Bangalore.
- Ms. Akumla : (Religion) B.A. NU; B.D. Serampore College Kolkata; M.Th. Serampore College (NIIPGTS) Kolkata.
- Dr. Hetone : (Missiology) B.Th. Clark Theological College, Mokokchung; B.D. Bishops College Kolkata; M.Th. Serampore College (NIIPGTS) Kolkata; Ph.D. CIME Bangalore.
- Ms. Amenla : (Old Testament) B.A. Shillong; B.D. Clark Theological College, Mokokchung; M.Th. UBS Pune.
- Ms. Arenla : (Christian Ministry) B.A. B.D. Clark Theological College, Mokokchung; M.Th. UBS Pune.
- Mr. Miksung : (Christian Ministry) B.Th. & M.Div. Servanthood Bible College, Chumukedima; M.Th. ACTS, Bangalore.
- Dr. Hetoho : (New Testament) B.Th. Trinity Theological College, Dimapur; B.D & M.Th. Eastern Theological College, Jorhat; Ph.D. UTC Bangalore.
- Mr. J. Meren : (Accountant) B.Th. & M.Div. Servanthood Bible College, Chumukedima. (Pursuing D.Min. studies in New Life Bible College, Bangalore)
- Mr. Asangba : (Music) Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance, Bangalore.

- Ms. Tiaienla : (Librarian) IBD, Clark Theological College; Certificate in Theological Librarianship (SAIACS).
- Mrs. Atula : Dean of Practical Work.
- Mr. Limasunep : (Computer Instructor) B.A. NEHU; B.D. Eastern Theological College Jorhat.
- Mrs. Ayala : (Computer Instructor) Bachelor of Science in Information and Technology.

COURSES OFFERED

1. B.Th. (Bachelor of Theology) Degree Program:

This is a three year course for 10+2 passed ; and for Matriculate students 5 year course (2 years Diploma course; and 3 years B. Th. Degree course accredited by ATA.

2. M. Div. (Master of Divinity) Degree course:

Admission requirements:

Two years course:

This is for candidates with B.Th. Degree in first or second class passed from the recognized / accredited colleges.

Three years course: This is for candidates with Recognized B.Th. Degree in third class. General graduates from recognized University will be given admission.

3. I.S.T. (In-Service-Training) Course:

This is one year certificate course for Christian Workers with working knowledge of English.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Application Procedure:-

A copy of the College Prospectus and Application Form is obtainable from the College office. Incomplete application will be rejected.

Admission:

Admission will be given to those who pass the Entrance Examination as written test, and an Oral interview. It is the policy of the College that once a candidate is admitted in the College his/her admission fees is not refundable.

Academic Year:

The College is run on Semesters. Each academic year is divided into Semesters of five months duration each. First Semester from June to October; Second Semester from November to April. Christmas break - December. Graduation is usually held in the second week of April.

Attendance Requirements:

An attendance of 80% is required for any student to enable to sit in Semester Examination. Students who are found absent from the Lecture class for 15 days (on any ground) in one Semester will be discontinued for the ongoing Semester.

Internship (Practical Work):

Students are required to complete 2 months practical work in B. Th. II during summer break, for the fulfilment of the course to receive the B. Th. Degree, failing which he/she will be detained for one year. This Practical work should be done under the supervision of the Dean of Practical.

Back Subject Clearance:

1. A student who fails in one or two papers will be allowed to rewrite.
2. Any student who fails in retake examination will not be awarded degree. Such student will instead of Degree, be conferred Diploma only. A chance will be given to rewrite the failed subject only after the completion of the course to receive his/her Degree.

CURRICULUM**Master of Divinity (M. Div.)**

This course consist of a minimum of 30 subjects for three years course, and 20 subjects for two years course. The core subjects are provided by Asia Theological Association (ATA) and the Elective subjects are to be selected by the College.

CORE SUBJECTS**Biblical Studies:**

1. Introduction to the Bible, Part I
2. Introduction to the Bible, Part II
3. Preliminary Greek
4. Preliminary Hebrew
5. Biblical interpretation I & II
6. Biblical Theology : O.T. & N.T.

Theology & Ethics:

7. Basic Christian Doctrines
8. Person & Work of Christ
9. Christian Ethics
10. Indian Christian Theology

History of Christianity

11. Survey of History of Christianity
12. History of Christianity in Asia with Special emphasis on India.

Religion & Society:

13. Survey of World Religions
14. Modern Religious and Secular Movements.

Evangelism & Mission:

15. Introduction to Mission & Evangelism
16. Communication of The Gospel

Christian Ministry

17. Church Leadership and Administration
18. Pastoral Care and Counselling
19. Worship and Preaching
20. Christian Education

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

1. Missiological Issues in N.T.
2. Pentateuch
3. Ecumenical Movement
4. History of Christianity in North East India
5. Women in the Church
6. Modern Trends in Mission
7. Study Methods
8. Spiritual Leadership
9. Contemporary Trends in Theology
10. Synoptic Gospels

General:

1. Thesis : A student will be eligible to write thesis whose thesis proposal is approved by FTPNEI (Equivalent to two subjects)
2. A student is required to write project work (Equivalent to one subject) who does not write thesis.
3. Scripture Knowledge : A student must pass the Scripture Knowledge Examination conducted in each Semester.

Bachelor of Theology:

This Course consist of 36 subjects : 22 core subjects and 14 Elective. The Core subjects are provided by Asia Theological Association (ATA), and Elective subjects are to be selected by the College.

CORE SUBJECTS**Biblical Studies:**

O.T. Survey
N.T. Sruvey
Pentateuch
O.T. Prophets
Life of Christ
Pauline Writings
Biblical Interpretation

Theology & Ethics:

Christian Theology I & II
Introduction to Christian Ethics

History of Christianity:

General History of Christianity
History of Christianity in India

Religion & Society:

Major Religion in India
Contemporary Indian Movements

Mission Studies:

Introduction to Mission & Evangelism
Principles of Church Growth.

Christian Ministry:

Preaching & Worship
Church Administration & Leadership
Pastoral Care & Counselling
Educational Ministry in the church

General Studies:

Basic Spirituality
Study Methods.

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

History of Israel
Preliminary Hebrew
Preliminary Greeks
Book of Acts.
Corinthians
Revelation
Cultural Anthropology
Christianity in N.E.I.
History of Reformation
Revival History
Theology of Mission
Life & Work of Christian Minister
Homiletics
Understanding Child
Communication
Church & Society
Women Ministry
AIDS/HIV Awareness

GRADING SYSTEM

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|--------------|---|----|---|---------------|
| First Class | : | A+ | = | (80% & above) |
| | | A | = | (75%) |
| | | A- | = | (70%) |
| Second Class | : | B+ | = | (65%) |
| | | B | = | (60%) |
| | | B- | = | (55%) |
| Third Class | : | C+ | = | (50%) |
| | | C | = | (45%) |
| | | C- | = | (40%) |
| Failure | : | | | (39% & below) |

GENERAL INFORMATION

SBC accepts only residential students, because we are concern about the total development of the person, and this is possible only for students who are live in. These are the main areas where the student get involved while in SBC.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

All students are required to participate in the Spiritual formation activities of the College. These includes the Chapel services, Vesper services, Devotional services, SYF services, Bible study groups, morning prayer, Evening family prayer, College retreats, chain of prayers and regular fasting programs. We believe that students need not only information, but also formation, so as to help their commitment to God and Ministry.

SERVANTHOOD YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

This Fellowship function as the main SBC student body functioning under an office bearers selected from the students and an Advisor from the Faculty. This fellowship arrange the extracurricular activities, such as Dignity of Labour, Witnessing programs etc., in close co-operation with College authority.

GAMES & SPORTS

All the Games & Sports both within the campus and outside are arranged by Games & Sports Committee Selected from the students and Advisor from the faculty.

AWARDS

1. Academic Award - A book prize shall be awarded to a graduating student, who secures the highest mark in the B. Th. and M. Div. course respectively.
2. N.I. Jamir Award - A book prize shall be awarded to a graduating student for best character.

FEES INFORMATION

Fees charged from the students are well below the true cost, so as to afford all classes of people may study here. SBC reserves the right to make changes in the fee structure from time to time. If any dues are not cleared, students are not allowed to write examination. Kindly see the separate sheet for the various fees.

ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP

Always the memory of the college life is cherished. Therefore the alumni Fellowship is the time where all those tearful, painful and sweet experiences are recollected. The Fellowship support the College both in moral & prayer. The advices and encouragements make the life of Alumni Fellowship strengthens the College as a whole.

DAILY LIFE IN SBC

A typical daily time table at SBC is given below:

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| 5:00 a.m. | : | Rising Bell |
| 5:00 - 5:30 a.m. | : | Wash up/Tidy Rooms |
| 5:30-6:00 a.m | : | Morning Prayer in Chapel Hall |
| 6:00-6:30 a.m. | : | Morning Duties |
| 6:30 a.m. | : | Breakfast |
| 7:20 - 8:10 a.m. | : | Lecture 1 |
| 8:10 - 9:00 a.m. | : | Lecture 2 |
| 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. | : | Chapel Service |
| 9:30- 9:45 a.m. | : | Short Break |
| 9:45 - 10:35 a.m. | : | Lecture 3 |
| 10:35 - 11:25 a.m. | : | Lecture 4 |
| 11:30 a.m. | : | Lunch |
| 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. | : | Rest |
| 1:00 - 3:00 | : | Study hour in Library Hall |
| 3:00-4:00 p.m. | : | Games & Sports |
| 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | : | Vesper Service |
| 6:00 p.m. | : | Dinner |
| 7:00-9:00 p.m. | : | Study hour in Library Hall |
| 9:00 p.m. | : | Family prayers in rooms |
| 10:00 p.m. | : | Sleeping Bell |

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

1. Every Wednesday
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. : Social Work
2. Every Tuesday Evening : Small Groups Bible Study
3. Once Every Month : Chain of Prayer
4. Every Sunday Evening : SYF Service
5. Every Thursday Evening : Praise & Worship
6. Every Sunday Morning
(10:00-11:00) : Devotional Service
7. Every Saturday off, after Morning prayer & Morning duties
(Boys and Girls by turn)
8. Fasting & Prayer days are seriously observed once every month.