

DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES (Dip. C. S)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

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

- ❖ Candidate should have completed 18 years of age at the time of enrolment.
- ❖ Passed 12th class (10+2) with eligibility to enter a course of the University

OR

- ❖ Passed 10th class with 3 years of work experience in Christian Ministry or any public service acceptable to the Senate.

REGISTRATION:

The academic year for the Dip.C.S. course begins in January and ends in December. A candidate is expected to send the “Online Registration” form by 15th October every year prior to commencing the study. The Hard copy of the Registration Form should be submitted to the Dean, SCEPTRE Office, Kolkata along with the following Documents within 31st October. The last submission of filled in application form with late fee is on or before 30th November. The Registration Form should be submitted along with the following documents.

- ❖ Photo copy of the certificates signed by the principal/Gazetted officer/Head of the Institution.
- ❖ A Birth Certificate or School leaving certificate evidence of date of birth
- ❖ The Registration Fee should be sent by Demand Draft drawn in favour of the “Senate of Serampore College” payable at, Kolkata.
- ❖ The application submitted without any of the above will be rejected.

MEDIUM OF STUDY AND EXAMINATION:

The medium of study and examination shall be English, or any other vernacular language approved by the Senate.

CONTACT SEMINAR (Compulsory 2 Contact Seminars)

Contact seminar shall be arranged once in a year before the exam as it will be more convenient to the candidates. Certificates will be issued at the end of every year contact seminar which will be used as a proof for attending the contact seminar.

DURATION:

The duration of the course is two years starting from January to December. Validity of the registration shall be for four years. However in case of candidates not fulfilling the requirements by not attending the Contact Seminar in the first year, his/her Registration stands cancelled. He/She shall re-register for continuing the programme.

EXAMINATION:

- ❖ The Annual Examination will be conducted by Senate of Serampore College during October/November of every year.
- ❖ Each paper is of three hours. The maximum marks for each paper is 100 and covers the subject matter indicated in the syllabus.
- ❖ Student can write minimum six papers and maximum twelve papers during one annual examination.
- ❖ Serampore College, all affiliated Colleges, SCEPTRE and approved Examination Centres are centres for the Senate examinations. All candidates are normally expected to take their examination at one of these centres.
- ❖ A candidate (direct under the Senate) applying for permission to write the examination at an affiliated College or approved Exam Centre must obtain prior permission from the Principal or Head of the institution.
- ❖ Two Contact Seminars (1st year and 2nd year) must be attended. Without Contact Seminar attendance certificate, Senate will not allow the candidates to write the Exam. Fees must be paid accordingly.
- ❖ Online Examination Entry Form must be done on or before 15th May. The hard copy of the Examination entry form along with the consent letter of the Principal/head of the institution must reach the office of the SCEPTRE, Kolkata on or before 31st May and with late fee 15th June each year.
- ❖ If a candidate wishes to write the Senate examination overseas, he/she should seek prior permission from the Registrar by sending a request and a letter from the Superintendent of Examination before 15th July of the year of examination. The Senate shall determine the Local Centre and an additional fee to be paid in such cases.
- ❖ All the Senate examinations for the Diploma in Christian Studies shall normally be evaluated by two examiners.
- ❖ The candidate shall apply for re-evaluation of any answer script within ten days from the date of announcement of the results.

CURRICULUM:

The curriculum shall consist of 12 courses out of which 7 shall be required and 5 Optional.

Courses are structured in such a way that they shall complete introductory courses of the BD studies. All courses are examined by the Senate.

A minimum of 12 courses is to be completed:

Biblical Cluster

Required: (2)

DC051 Old Testament – Its formation, interpretation, significance and relevance

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Optional: (Any one from optional)

DC058 Study of Pentateuch with special reference to the Book of Exodus

DC059 Understanding Prophetic Movement

DC060 Nature and Function of Wisdom Literatures

DC061 Study of Gospels with special reference to the Gospel According to John

DC062 The Life and Thought of Paul

DC063 Understanding the Apocalyptic Books

Theology Cluster

Required: (1)

DC053 Christian Faith Affirmations

Optional: (Any two from optional)

DC064 Introduction to Christian Ethics

DC065 Contemporary Challenges and Emerging Theologies

DC066 Christian Spirituality in South Asia

DC071 Introduction to Social Sciences

History and Mission Cluster

Required: (1)

DC054 Emergence and Development of Christianity in South Asia

Optional: (Any one from optional)

DC067 Introduction to Christian Mission in South Asia

DC068 Pioneers of Christian Witnesses in Local Context

Religions Cluster

Required: (1)

DC055 Introduction to Major Religious Traditions in South Asia

Christian Ministry Cluster

Required: (2)

DC056 Christian Praxis and Proclamation

DC057 Leadership Development

Optional: (Any one from the optional)

DC069 Christian Responses to Multi-Faith Context

DC070 Introduction to Counseling

English Qualifying Papers (Optional and Non Credited)

BOS 11 – English – 1

BOS 12 – English - II

N.B.:-

- i. The Senate reserves the right to change the fees as and when found necessary
- ii. Fee once paid is not refundable.
- iii. All fees must be sent by Demand Draft drawn in favour of the following:

For **Registration** demand draft - “**Senate of Serampore College**”, payable at Kolkata.

For **Examination** demand draft - “**Registrar, Senate of Serampore College**”, payable at Serampore/Kolkata

CORRESPONDENCE:

All communications concerning Registration shall be addressed to:

To

The DEAN, SCEPTRE

SHRACHI Centre

74 B, A.J.C. Bose Road

Kolkata – 700016

West Bengal

Phone: 22177868, 40061805

Email: deansceptre@gmail.com

And all communication concerning Examination shall be address to:

To

The Registrar

Senate of Serampore College

P.O. Serampore – 712201

Dist. Hooghly

West Bengal

Phone: 26622692, 26520432

Email: registrarsenate@yahoo.in