

PART II

B. D DEGREE PROGRAMME

1. Nature of the B. D. Degree

The BD degree programme is the basic theological degree offered under the Senate of Serampore College (University). It is designed as a Master's level programme and is offered to candidates who already have their first degree; though the nomenclature BD may suggest otherwise. The Bachelor of Divinity Degree is designed to prepare students for the foundations and fundamentals of theological education since our Universities do not offer theology as a discipline/ branch of study. The Department of Christian Studies is only a recent phenomenon and it is not offered in secular universities as a regular course at the undergraduate level. Students at the BD level are both introduced to the foundations of theology as well as advanced level theological studies at a later stage. Thus the BD programme is of a duration of four years, and a five year integrated programme for students who join soon after the higher secondary level examinations.

The study is primarily aimed to prepare and equip candidates for the diversified ministries of the Church in particular, and society in general. The scope of the study, therefore, is open to adherents of the Christian faith. Secondly, the BD programme of study is both academic as well as ministerial.

During the period of studies, students are familiarized with critical academic scholarship in a Christian environment to mature as disciples of Jesus Christ, committed to the cause of the Gospel. The study is intended to instill and cultivate good moral values for a life time in resonance with the vision and mission of the Church. Character building and spiritual growth are part and parcel of theological education. The programme is designed to inculcate in students a sense of commitment and call as Christian ministers. In essence, the B.D. studies programme is intended for ministerial training to serve the Church and society

2. Objectives

- a. To develop in students a spirituality that is both personal and community centered
- b. To equip students to become effective witnesses in their varied and diversified Christian vocations
- c. To challenge students with alternative tools of interpretation so that they may read the Bible in the appropriate context
- d. To create in students critical consciousness and openness of mind to analyse cultural, social, economic, political and ecclesiastical milieus
- e. To impact students with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a transforming power in their personal, ecclesial and societal lives
- f. To instill in students the "reign of God" values for transforming the Church and society
- g. To make students become agents of the "New Creation" founded on the principles of Justice, Peace and Integrity of the whole Creation

3. Admission Requirements for the BD degree

- I. A candidate at the time of admission to the Bachelor of Divinity degree programme must satisfy one of the following conditions.
 - A. A candidate who has passed higher secondary examination (12th or PUC or PDC with a total of 12 years of schooling starting from standard one) or its recognized equivalent programme. Such a student shall be admitted to the 5 year BD degree programme under the integrated system, i.e., 1st year BD Orientation Study plus 4 year BD degree.

- B.** A candidate who has completed a Bachelor's or Post Graduate degree from a recognized University shall be admitted to the 1st year of the 4 year BD degree programme.
- C.** A holder of a Bachelor of Theology of the Senate of Serampore College, have to complete both 72 and 73 English Qualifying papers as a regular Bachelor of Theology degree programme. If they have not done Paper Nos. 72 & 73 together at a regular BTh degree level, then they have to pass BOS11 (English I - Senate Examined), BOS12 (English II - Senate Examined), as Qualifying Examination for the upgradation to BD degree programme.
- Category I:** BTh degree with first or second division will take admission as a lateral candidate in the 3rd year of the BD degree programme. Additionally, they have to do BBN01, BBO11 as a compulsory Senate examined papers and BGN01 as a compulsory College examined paper.
- Category II:** BTh degree with third division will take admission as a lateral candidate in the 2nd year of BD degree programme. Additionally, they have to do BBN01, BBO11 as a compulsory Senate examined papers and BGN01 as a compulsory College examined paper.
- D.** A holder of Bachelor of Missiology degree of the Senate of Serampore College, have to pass Paper No. 780 as a regular B.Miss degree level. If they have not done Paper No. 780 at a B.Miss degree level, then they have to pass BOS11 (English I- Senate Examined), BOS12 (English II - Senate Examined), as Qualifying Examination for the upgradation to BD degree programme.
- Category I:** B.Miss degree with first or second division will take admission as a lateral candidate in the 3rd year of the BD degree programme. Additionally, they have to do BBN01, BBO11 as a compulsory Senate examined papers and BGN01 as a compulsory College examined paper.
- Category II:** B.Miss degree with third division will take admission as a lateral candidate in the 2nd year of BD degree programme. Additionally, they have to do BBN01, BBO11 as a compulsory Senate examined papers and BGN01 as a compulsory College examined paper.
- E.** ATA BTh candidates have to pass 8 papers BD Qualifying Examination from the Senate of Serampore College for the upgradation to BD degree programme.
- Category I:** Candidates having 52.5% and above marks shall enroll in 3rd Year (2 year course) BD degree programme. Additionally, they have to do BBN01, BBO11 as a compulsory Senate examined papers and BGN01 as a compulsory College examined paper.
- Category II:** Candidates having 40% and above marks shall enroll in 2nd Year (3 year course) BD degree programme. Additionally, they have to do BBN01, BBO11 as a compulsory Senate examined papers and BGN01 as a compulsory College examined paper.
- F.** A mature person is one who:- (1) has attained 25 years of age; (2) have minimum qualification of 10th standard; (3) have three years of ministerial experience; and (4) have passed "Mature Candidate Entrance Examination" of the Senate; He/she shall be admitted to the 1st year of the 4 year BD degree programme.

- G.** Diploma in Christian Studies pass candidates from the Senate of Serampore College securing an overall 40% grade with Higher Secondary (HSE/PU/PDC) or its equivalent qualification are eligible to register in 4 year BD degree program. They have to complete 507 and 509 at Dip.C.S. level. Further, they should also pass the English Qualifying Examination i.e., BOS11 and BOS12 from the Senate of Serampore College separately.

(All these Criteria shall be applicable from the Academic Year 2015).

II. Entrance Test

Colleges shall conduct Entrance Tests and oral interviews for the admission of candidates. Selection criteria may be at the discretion of the individual colleges. However, women and Dalit and Adivasi candidates may be given preference. Candidates will appear a test in the areas of Language (Regional/ English), Scripture Knowledge and General Knowledge. If necessary colleges may offer Remedial English/ vernacular language courses for students whose knowledge of the language is inadequate to pursue theological education.

4. Point of Entry

A candidate at the time of admission should have completed 18 years of age and preferably have some ministerial exposure prior to admission.

5. Registration for the Course

The academic year for the BD degree course is from June to May.

- i. Application for students Registration must be made through Senate Online Portal by all respective Colleges. The College has to submit the printed copy of students Registration Form duly signed by the candidates and Principal of the college, to the Senate of Serampore College (University), P.O. Serampore, Dist. Hooghly, Pin. 712201, West Bengal, India, together with the registration fee as indicated in **Section 26**.

The Registration Form should be submitted along with the following documents:

- a) Attested copy of Class 10/SSC/HSLC Certificate and Final Mark Sheet.
- b) Attested copy of HSE/HSCE/PU/PDC Certificate and Final Mark Sheet.
- c) Attested copy of Highest Degree Certificate.
- d) Attested copy of Birth Certificate.
- e) **Original Transfer or Migration Certificate. (See SL.No. iii, page 13)**
- f) Candidates having completed Degree, Post Graduate Degree and Diploma through distance education system, have to submit the attested copy of Bridge Course Certificate.
- g) BTH, BMISS to BD candidates have to submit attested copies of Degree Certificate & Final Year Transcript. Also they have to submit the English Qualifying Examination pass Mark Sheet, if they have not done at a regular BTH or BMISS degree level.
- h) ATA BTH pass candidates have to submit attested copy of 8 papers BD Qualifying Examination pass Mark Sheet.
- i) Diploma in Christian Studies candidates have to submit attested copy of Diploma Certificate and only Final Year Transcript. Further, they have to submit attested copy of Qualifying English Examination pass Mark Sheet.
- j) Mature candidates have to submit attested copy of Mature Examination pass Mark Sheet.

- ii. The registration fee must be sent by Demand Draft drawn in favour of the “**The Registrar, Senate of Serampore College, Serampore**” to reach the Registrar office on or before the prescribed date.
- iii. **Students from other schools or universities shall submit the Original School Leaving/Transfer/Migration Certificate to the Senate at the time of Registration.**
- iv. **At the completion of studies, students shall be issued only Senate Migration Certificate.**
- v. Application for registration should reach the Registrar office later than the due date, may be received at the discretion of the Registrar, provided it reaches not later than 31st July of the same year, on payment of a late registration fee as indicated.

The authority of the Senate of Serampore College (University) reserves the right to cancel the candidature or registration of the candidate, at any time and at any stage of study, without notifying or clarifying the cause, for the following reasons:

- i. If found that the student has pursuing dual or concurrent degree/diploma from any other university.
- ii. If found that the student had submitted any kind of false information at the time of registration or later stage.

6. Internal Studies

The B.D. Orientation Study and B.D degree courses are internal (residential) study programmes offered through the colleges affiliated to the Senate of Serampore College (University).The nature of programme demands that students reside on the campus for entire duration of study.

No student is allowed to pursue any other programme alongside the BD Studies. The colleges shall not offer any dual degree programme alongside the BD programme.

Colleges cannot run simultaneously programmes of more than one accrediting agency and offer courses together nor can classes be combined or combinations of programmes offered by the college.

7. Medium of Instruction

The medium of study and examination for the degree course is English or any regional language as approved by the Senate.

8. Duration of Study

The BD degree course shall be of 5 year duration for 10+2 candidates; 4 year for University graduates, Dip. C.S., Mature candidates; and 2 or 3 year, as the case may be, for B.Th, B.Miss, ATA BTH graduates, from the date of registration. The maximum time allowed to complete the degree is 7 year in the case of the 5 year BD programme, 6 year in the case of the 4 year BD programme and 4 year in the case of B.Th graduates who join either in the second or third year as the case may be.

9. Courses

- a. The programme shall consist of a total number of required courses as follows:
 - i. 1 year BD Orientation Study and 4 year BD Study (total of 5 Year integrated programme) shall have 60 required courses plus a thesis, a total of 200 credit hours and 16 hours of field education.
 - ii. 4 year BD programme (entry point in 1st year) shall have 49 required courses plus thesis, a total of 160 credit hours and 12 hours of field education.
 - iii. Lateral entry in the 2nd year (3 year programme) for B.Th, B. Miss and ATA BTH (having completed BD Qualifying Examination with 40% and above marks of Senate of Serampore

College) students with 3rd division, shall complete 37 required courses plus thesis, a total of 128 credit hours and 8 hours of field education.

- iv. Lateral entry in the 3rd year (2 year programme) for B.Th, B. Miss and ATA BTH (having completed BD Qualifying Examination with 52.5% and above marks of Senate of Serampore College) students with 1st or 2nd division, shall complete 24 required courses plus thesis, a total of 88 credit hours and 4 hours of field education.
- v. Diploma in Christian Studies and Mature examination pass candidates (see **Guide Lines, SL. No.1. f., Page No.21**) shall complete 49 required courses plus thesis, a total of 160 credit hours and 12 hours of field education.
- b. Students choosing not to write thesis shall complete courses from the optional papers equivalent of 8 credit (any combination of credits) hours in lieu of thesis.
- c. Students can choose Optional papers starting from the 2nd year.
- d. Any other exemption based on previous theological education degrees from a recognised University/ Institution, particularly overseas, shall be decided by the Academic Council or any other competent committee. But in no case BD studies shall be reduced to less than two years.

10. Schema for Credit Hours at the B.D. Level including the Optional papers:

- a. A student shall register for all required courses in a given year strictly by the **BD Course Schema outlined in B.D. Regulations and Syllabus, Vol I, Page No.33 and Vol II, Page No. 28.**
- b. The Course Schema prescribed for each semester cannot change under any circumstance. The software of the Senate is programmed in such a way that it will reject any change in the Course Schema.
- c. Optional papers shall be offered from the second year of the BD programme.
- d. Compulsory Field Education for 20 days in an academic year (June to May) as per the requirements is to be completed by every student.
- e. A student shall be promoted to the next year as long as, s/he completes the course work with required attendance as per the policy.
- f. Students can register for any number of arrear papers in a given year but the arrear papers are to be written in the same semester they are offered.
- g. **Normally the date of examination of Senate papers do not clash with each other, but in the event of clashing of dates with those of arrear papers, the Senate will not be responsible for the rescheduling of dates.**

11. Study Schedule

- i. All Colleges shall follow the two - semester system without any exception, with a minimum of 16 weeks of classes for each semester.
 - a. Number of weeks of classes in an academic year (16 + 16) 32
 - b. Number of weeks for examination in an academic year (1 + 3) 4
 - c. Number of weeks of field work in an academic year 3
 - d. Vacations (Summer, Christmas etc.) 13
- ii. The Senate stipulates that each four credit paper shall be of 50 class hours and each two credit paper shall be of 25 to 30 class hours.
- iii. 55 minutes shall be considered as one class hour;
- iv. Generally, the schedule for students, in the system, is

Class studies	5 class hours per day	25 hours/week
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Library	4 class hours	20 hours/ week
Practical/Exposure work	2 class hours	10 hours/ week
Worship/Pastoral etc	2 class hours	10 hours/week

- v. The study load depends on a student's willingness to take optional courses. Normally a student will have an average of 5 to 6 required papers in a semester. Students choosing additional optional papers may have a proportionate increase.

12. Thesis

A candidate may be permitted to write a thesis for the completion of the required courses. He/she should submit his/her thesis proposal on a prescribed form to the college faculty for approval before the end of the third year of the BD programme. The following conditions are to be observed regarding the submission of a thesis:

- i. The thesis should be written in English/Regional Language, as approved by the college, and registered with the Senate.
- ii. The thesis must be typewritten in A4/ 8.5" x 11" paper and bound in stiff cover.
- iii. Three copies of the thesis and a soft copy in the form of CD/DVD in MS Word format shall be submitted to the college as prescribed on or before the end of the Final Year or as stipulated by the college.
- iv. The thesis must be written in accordance with the guidelines given and published by the Senate.
- v. The length of the thesis shall be not less than 10,000 words and not more than 12,000 words.
- vi. The thesis submitted for examination will remain the property of the Senate/College.
- vii. A candidate may be permitted to write optional papers equivalent to 8 credits (any combination of credits) in lieu of thesis. No other exemption shall be granted under any condition.
- viii. The thesis shall be evaluated out of 200 marks.
- ix. The author must give an undertaking in a prescribed form that the material in the thesis has not been plagiarized to the best of his/ her knowledge.
- x. The candidate is expected to follow the research manuals prescribed below:
 Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations*. Revised by John Grossman and Alice Bennett, Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1996, 6thed.) and/or Hunter P. Mabry, *A Manual for Researchers and Writers*, Bangalore: BTE-SSC, 2003, 2nded.

13. Plagiarism (*Copying, Illegal use of others work, breach of Copyright etc.*)

Independent research and writing play a vital part in all course requirements, examinations, thesis and projects. Students, therefore, should be aware of the strong sanctions against plagiarism. If proven, a charge of plagiarism could result in an automatic F in the course, and possible expulsion/cancellation of registration for repeated offenders. Plagiarism should also be addressed at the Class Work level when students will do assignments. If a student found to have plagiarised in an assignment, it should receive 'F' grade.

14. Staff and Student Exchange Programme:

All affiliated colleges must uniformly follow the semester system without any changes to the required courses. This will help colleges arrange student-student and staff exchange programmes and accept credits for the courses completed in another affiliated college when transferred.

15. Class Attendance:

- i. A student is expected to attend all classes since BD Study is a residential programme. In any case, no student shall be allowed to write the Final Examinations or complete the course with less than 60% attendance. Attendance below 75% but not less than 60% shall be considered on the ground

of health, or demise of immediate relations. Colleges can prescribe higher benchmarks for attendance as desired.

- ii. Study tour, field exposure, academic conference and seminars can be judiciously counted as attendance. This should not exceed more than 12 class hours (25%) of total class hours. In essence a student can attend a maximum of 4 weeks of academic conference/ seminar and get 12 hours of attendance for each of the courses. This shall be treated as a rule of exception and should not be abused.
- iii. Teachers can give additional assignments to compensate for absence according to the legitimacy of the college opinion. This shall be decided on a case by case basis only if a student has less than 75% of attendance, but not less than 60%.
- iv. A student may go on an overseas study programme or exposure arranged by the college or if nominated by the church; provided prior approval is taken from the Registrar. To avoid all confusion, student is required to submit details pertaining to the proposed academic exposure overseas while seeking approval from the Registrar through the College well in advance.

Such a student shall be granted a one - time permission during the entire BD Study period for not more three months, provided the student completes courses as per the regulations. Some credit transfer is possible, but not necessarily in its entirety. In any case the student should be prepared to do additional work upon return. If a student drops few courses, such student should be prepared to lose a semester in extreme situation.

16. Examination and Evaluation

Examinations and evaluations are conducted as per rules and regulations laid down by the Senate.

- i. All Senate examinations are held during March-April each year. College Examination shall, however, be conducted twice a year, at the end of each semester.
- ii. Each paper, unless otherwise stated, is of three hours' duration and shall cover the entire syllabus.
- iii. After registration, application for admission to the Examination Paper Registration must be made through Online Senate Portal and printed copy of the same should reach the Senate office on or before the time prescribed by the Senate. The examination fee, as indicated below, should also be sent to the Registrar, Senate of Serampore College on or before the prescribed date.
- iv. All the Senate/College examinations for the Bachelor of Divinity degree shall normally be evaluated by two examiners.
- v. A candidate should give an undertaking at the time of registration that s/he will abide by all the rules and regulations of the Senate of Serampore College as applicable to the Bachelor of Divinity degree including the decisions of the Senate and its Academic Council.
- vi. A candidate for the BD degree will normally appear for the course examination each year according to the sequence given.
- vii. A candidate may appear for any number of referred papers in addition to the papers studied.
- viii. Colleges will follow the norms and procedures of the Senate in conducting and evaluating scripts for the college examinations.
- ix. Students not having required attendance or not having completed the course work shall not be allowed to sit for the Final Examinations.
- x. All final examination answer scripts will be evaluated by two examiners. In the case of College papers, one shall be an external examiner.
- xi. All Senate papers shall be examined out of 100 marks.

- xii. Marks awarded for all College papers shall be 40% (minimum pass marks is 16) for Internal Assessment and 60% (minimum pass marks is 24) for Final Examinations. However, examinations shall be conducted out of 100 marks. **In case of College referred paper examination, there will be no Internal Assessment marks.**
- xiii. For courses '**No Written Examination**' is prescribed, such papers will have examination formats other than written but are credit papers; these papers must also be evaluated by no fewer than two examiners. **All Colleges have to submit marks of these papers through Senate Online Portal.**
- xiv. Students can seek revaluation of individual papers following the procedure below:
- An appeal for Revaluation may be made through the College Principal on the prescribed application form within seven working days from the date of announcement of results..
 - A payment of Rs.500/- for each paper shall be levied for a request for revaluation and Rs.1000 for revaluation as well as the availability of the photocopy of answer scripts.
 - The revaluation mark shall be considered final irrespective of consequences.
 - Photocopies of the answer script are inconsequential since marks are not indicated on the answer script.

17. Centre for Examinations

Normally all affiliated colleges are centres for examinations. A candidate applying for permission to take his/her examination at an affiliated college other than his/her own must obtain prior permission in writing from the Principal of the College where the student intends to write the examination. This is applicable only to those students who have completed their residential requirements.

18. Late application for Senate Examinations

An application may be made to the Registrar but not later than the specified date with a late fee.

19. Withdrawal or Absence from Examination

A candidate who withdraws from the Senate/College examination or who fails to take part in the examination, for which she/he has been registered, will be declared as Absent and forfeited the examination fees.

20. Extension of Time

Extension of time for the completion of the degree may be granted by the Academic Council of the Senate in very exceptional circumstances only, such as illness at the time of the examination. Application for such extension will be received within three months after the examination is over together with a certificate from a qualified medical officer.

21. Re-registration

If the period of registration of a candidate has expired, she/he can avail the opportunity for re-registration as per the rules. If a student has absent himself from the Senate or College examination consecutively 2 years, his/her registration will be cancelled. Therefore, he/she has to register again, if he/she wishes to pursue his/her study.

22. Pass and failure in examinations

A candidate who fails in any paper/s is regarded as being "referred" in such paper or papers, and is permitted to rewrite the examination in that paper or those papers, or in any other paper or papers.

23. Standard of Pass and Division

The pass mark for each paper in the examination of B.D degree course is 40. In case of Thesis, the pass mark is 80. The letter grade is arrived at after aggregating the numerical marks. Given below is the system of calculation followed:

First Division	Second Division	Third Division	Fail
A+ (77.5% and above)	B+ (62.5 to 67.4%)	C+ (47.5 to 52.4%)	F
A (72.5 to 77.4%)	B (57.5 to 62.4%)	C (42.5 to 47.4%)	
A- (67.5 to 72.4%)	B- (52.5 to 57.4%)	C- (40 to 42.4%)	

24. Results, Marks and Transcript of Record

- Notification of the results of the Senate and College papers will be sent to the affiliated colleges by the Registrar.
- A Transcript of Record giving only to those who completes the Graduation and Marks Sheet shall be provided at the end of every Senate examination, if the required fees were paid at the time of Registration for Transcript and Mark Sheet.

25. Prizes

The Senate awards prizes to students who obtain distinction in Senate examinations. Prizes which instituted by institutions/individuals/families will also be awarded. Prizes and Awards are given in almost every branch of studies and are given at the annual Convocation of Serampore College (University).

26. Fees

The details of fees may be obtained from the Senate/affiliated colleges. (All costs in rupees)

Registration Fee	600/-
Late Registration Fee	400/-
Re-registration Fee	2500/-
Examination Paper Registration Fee (per paper)	350/-
Late Examination Paper Registration Fee (per paper)	400/-
Transcript Fee	350/-
Marks Fee	250/-
Council Fee	100/-
Degree Certificate (In-absentia) Fee	850/-
Provisional Degree Certificate Fee	500/-
Migration Certificate (Issued by SSC)	300/-
Graduation Fee for Passing Candidate	200/-
Transfer of Registration	2500/-
Extension of Time Fee	2000/-
Regulations & Syllabus (Vol. I & II) per copy	350/-

N.B.:

- The Senate reserves the right to change the fee structure.
- Fees once paid is not refundable.
- All fees must be sent to the Registrar by Demand Draft in favour of the "Registrar, Senate of Serampore College, Serampore".
- Demand Draft should be payable at Kolkata.

27. Important Submission Dates

Last date for Registration Form	July 15
Registration with late Fee	July 31
Last date for submission of Examination Paper Registration Form	August 31
Examination Paper Registration Form with late Fee	September 30

Senate Examination: October-November, March-April.

28. Relationship of BD degree course with MTh Degree

- Any student who qualifies for the BD degree and has obtained 57.5% (B) or more in BD course as well as the Cluster from which the M.Th branch of specialization is to be done is eligible for admission MTh degree course. In the case of Old Testament and New Testament branches, the papers shall be treated as separate and students must have the required number of exegetical language papers in the intended branch.
- For the purpose of the M.Th course only Required courses will be taken into consideration while calculating marks.
- In addition to obtaining 57.5% or more, students of Religions must pass a classical language paper with a minimum of 40% as per the requirement for each religion, and in the case of Primal Religious Traditions, the student shall have completed Cultural Anthropology as a Senate paper and secured a minimum of 55%.
- Students who choose Christian Theology must have at least one Biblical Language Exegetical paper or classical language with a minimum of 40% marks obtained.

29. Convocation of Serampore College (University)

The Convocation of the Senate of Serampore College (University) is conducted by the Council of Serampore College and is held annually; generally in the first week of February. Every student who has qualified for the degree is expected to attend the Convocation to receive his/her degree in person from the Master of Serampore College.

Candidates who have been granted the degree *in absentia* should apply to the Registrar for the degree through their colleges after sending the *in absentia* fee by Demand Draft in favour of the Senate of Serampore College.

30. Date of Validity of Regulations

The regulations (revised and edited) relating to the Bachelor of Divinity (B.D.) and examinations, as detailed above, are effective from the academic year 2014.

31. Correspondence

All communications should be addressed to:-

The Registrar

Senate of Serampore College (University)

P.O. Serampore

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Pin:- 712 201

West Bengal

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Website: www.senateofseramporecollege.edu.in

PART III

Guidelines

1. Minimum Qualification and Course Requirements for the BD Degree:

a. HSE/HSCE/Pre-University [PU]/Pre Degree Certificate [PDC]:

- i. A total of 5 years residential programme - one year BD Orientation Studies plus four year BD studies. (No student shall be admitted as day scholar, irrespective of distance or location)
- ii. 200 Credit Hours Course Work including thesis (for Advanced Greek and Hebrew students 204 Cr. Hr.)
- iii. In lieu of thesis, students shall complete 8 credit papers (any combination of credits) from the Optional courses, which shall be considered as required papers.
- iv. 16 Credit Hours of Field Work (**marks calculated for the purpose of final grade**)
- v. Students can take Optional Papers (BD Regulations and Syllabus Vol. II) from the Second Year of study.

b. Graduate and Post Graduate Degree Holders:

- i. Four Year Residential Programme (no student shall be admitted as day scholar, irrespective of distance or location)
- ii. 160 Credit Hours Course Work including thesis (for Advanced Greek and Hebrew students 164 Cr. Hr.)
- iii. In lieu of thesis, students shall complete 8 credit papers (any combination of credits) from the Optional courses, which shall be considered as required papers.
- iv. 12 Credit Hours of Field Work (**marks calculated for the purpose of final grade**)
- v. Students can take Optional Papers (BD Regulations and Syllabus Vol. II) from the Second Year of study.

c. B.Th, B.Miss and ATA BTH with Third Division:

- i. Bachelor of Theology, Bachelor of Missiology degree holders with III division and ATA BTH pass candidates, having completed 8 papers BD Qualifying Examination with 40% and above marks from the Senate of Serampore College, shall enroll in 2nd year (total 3 year course).
- ii. Three Year Residential Programme (no student shall be admitted as day scholar, irrespective of distance or location)
- iii. **130 Credit Hours Course Work including thesis, shall be applicable from the Academic Year 2015 and continue.**
- iv. In lieu of thesis, students shall complete 8 credit papers (any combination of credits) from the Optional courses, which shall be considered as required papers.
- v. Eight Credit Hours of Field Work (**marks calculated for the purpose of final grade**)
- vi. Students can take Optional Papers (BD Regulations and Syllabus Vol. II) from the Second Year of study.

d. B.Th, B.Miss and ATA BTH with Second Division:

- i. Bachelor of Theology, Bachelor of Missiology degree holders with I and II division and ATA BTH pass candidates, have completed 8 papers BD Qualifying Examination with 52.5% and above marks from the Senate of Serampore College, shall enroll in 3rd year (2 year course).

- ii. Two Year Residential Programme (no student shall be admitted as day scholar, irrespective of distance or location)
- iii. 90 Credit Hours Course Work including thesis.
- iv. In lieu of thesis, students shall complete 8 credit papers (any combination of credits) from the Optional courses, which shall be considered as required papers.
- v. 4 Credit Hours of Field Work (**marks calculated for the purpose of final grade**)
- vi. Students can take Optional Papers (BD Regulations and Syllabus Vol. II) from the Second Year of study.

(All the clauses mentioned above under Sl. No. d, will be applicable from the academic year 2016)

e. Mature Candidates:

- i. Should have at least passed 10th Class (Matriculation) and completed 25 years of age.
- ii. Must have three years of substantive ministerial experience.
- iii. Should have separately passed Senate prescribed Qualifying Examinations for Mature Candidates.
- iv. A total of 4 years residential programme. (no student shall be admitted as day scholar, irrespective of distance or location)
- v. 160 Credit Hours Course Work including thesis (for Advanced Greek and Hebrew students 164 cr. Hr.)
- vi. In lieu of thesis students shall complete 8 credit papers from the optional courses, which shall be considered as required papers.
- vii. 16 Credit Hours of Field Work (**marks calculated for the purpose of final grade**)
- viii. Students can take Optional Papers (BD Regulations and Syllabus Vol. II) from the Second Year of study.

f. Diploma in Christian Studies to Bachelor of Divinity:

- i. Dip. C.S. pass candidates from Senate of Serampore College securing an overall 40% grade with Higher Secondary qualification are eligible to register in 4 years BD Degree program.
- ii. They have to complete 507 and 509 at Dip. C.S. level.
- iii. They should also pass Qualifying English Papers BOS11 and BOS12 from the Senate of Serampore College separately.
- iv. A total of 4 years residential programme. (no student shall be admitted as day scholar, irrespective of distance or location)
- v. 160 Credit Hours Course Work including thesis (for Advanced Greek and Hebrew students 164 cr. Hr.)
- vi. In lieu of thesis students shall complete 8 credit papers from the optional courses, which shall be considered as required papers.
- vii. 16 Credit Hours of Field Work (**marks calculated for the purpose of final grade**)
- viii. Students can take Optional Papers (BD Regulations and Syllabus Vol. II) from the Second Year of study.

(The Senate of Serampore College (University) has introduced Senate examined BOS11 and BOS12 as English Qualifying Papers, instead of 72 and 73, from the academic year 2015.). As far as continuing students of Bachelor of Theology are concerned, 72 and 73 remains as it was.

2. Pattern of Examinations:

a. Senate Papers of Affiliated Colleges:

- i. All Senate papers shall be examined out of 100 marks and be a duration of three hours.
- ii. All Senate papers shall be examined at the end of the academic year, i.e. March/ April.

b. College Papers of the Affiliated Colleges:

- i. All college papers shall be examined out of 100 marks.
- ii. Internal Assessment (IA) – 40 marks (minimum pass marks is 16)
- iii. The Final Examination (Ex.) – 60 marks (minimum pass marks is 24)
The Final Examination shall be out of 100 marks and be a duration of three hours, irrespective of the number of credit hours. The 100 marks shall be reduced to 60 for the purpose of calculation.
- iv. College papers that have no final examination (already prescribed in the syllabus with a superscript ‘**No Final Examination**’) must be graded on the basis of additional work such as project, interview, oral examination, empirical research, report, book review, essay, etc. in addition to Internal Assessment.
- v. All College papers shall be examined at the end of the academic year, i.e. March /April.

c. College Papers of Provisionally Affiliated Colleges:

- i. Examination of all College papers shall be conducted by the Senate, except those which are superscripted ‘**No Final Examination**’ in the syllabi. **Kindly remember these papers are Compulsory College examined credit papers. All colleges are to be requested to send ‘No Final Examination’ papers marks to the Senate accordingly.**
- ii. The Senate will set the question papers and schedule the date of examinations for both the semesters.
- iii. College papers will be evaluated by the subject teacher as well as an external examiner as has been the practice.
- iv. ‘**No Final Examination**’ papers shall be wholly graded by the subject teacher/s.
- v. All college papers shall be examined out of 100 marks.
- vi. Internal Assessment – 40 marks (minimum pass marks is 16)
- vii. The Final Examination – 60 marks (minimum pass marks is 24)
- viii. The Final Examination shall be out of 100 marks and be a duration of three hours , irrespective of the number of credit hours. The 100 marks shall be reduced to 60 for the purpose of calculation.
- ix. Internal Assessment shall be graded by the subject teacher and the same shall be sent to the Senate.
- x. College papers which have no final examinations (already prescribed in the syllabus with a superscript ‘**No Final Examination**’) must be graded on the basis of additional work such as project, interview, oral examination, empirical research, report, book review, essay etc in addition to Internal Assessment..

3. Required Courses:

- i. **All courses offered by the College, strictly follow the outline of the BD Course Schema (see Page No. 28) or else cancelled by the Senate.**
- ii. Students must complete the required courses to complete their studies.

- iii. Field Work is compulsory. Students shall receive marks for every year's field work and an equal weightage of four credits will be awarded.

4. Promotion to the Next Class and Arrear Papers:

- a. All Students will be promoted to the next academic year once they fulfill the requirements of class attendance and passing Internal Assessments.
- b. If a student fails in the Internal Assessment, s/he shall repeat the course.
- c. Students failing in papers, both Senate and College, must write arrears only when they are offered even if they are promoted to the next year.
- d. No Examination shall be conducted outside of the examination schedule nor should odd semester papers be written in even semesters and vice versa.
- e. **Examination of a difference:**
 - i. 'No Final Examination' compulsory College papers will not have final examinations, particularly Integrated and Interdisciplinary courses. But these are all credit papers.
 - ii. Teachers must devise different mode of examinations such as term papers, project, report, book review, oral examinations, seminars, interview methods for these examinations.
 - iii. For the sake of clarity, we must maintain the 40 / 60 marks for class assessment and final examinations, so that there is no confusion. All College has to send marks of 'No Final Examination' to the Senate accordingly.
 - iv. Care should be taken so that students are graded objectively.
 - v. Courses that are superscribed as 'No final examination paper' shall follow the system and no other papers can be given as examinations.
- f. **Pass Marks:**
 - i. Students should pass both Internal Assessment and Final Examinations with a minimum of 40% (C -)
 - ii. Internal Assessment shall be shown separately in the Final Transcript. 'No Examination Papers' shall also be divided into Internal Assessment and Final Examination Marks for the purpose of Transcription.
 - iii. Because of the residential nature of the programme, students shall have a minimum of 75% class attendance. Colleges can raise the minimum required class attendance to above 75% that must be informed to the students beforehand.
 - iv. In the event of poor performance, poor class attendance or on the grounds of indiscipline, the college can determine whether the students can be promoted or allowed to repeat the same year.
- g. **Change of Name:**

The Senate of Serampore College (University) registers students' name from their highest degree certificate, provided by the students at the time of registration. A student can change or correct the spelling of his/her name before appearing in the Final Year examination. No change of name will be allowed by the University after the completion of the course.

List of Courses ABBREVIATION

BOS-	BD ORIENTATION STUDIES
BBN-	BD BIBLICAL CLUSTER - NEW TESTAMENT
BBO-	BD BIBLICAL CLUSTER - OLD TESTAMENT
BTT-	BD CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY CLUSTER
BTE-	BD CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY CLUSTER - ETHICS
BTS-	BD CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY CLUSTER - SOCIAL ANALYSIS
BTW-	BD CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY CLUSTER - WOMEN STUDIES
BRS-	BD RELIGION & SOCIETY CLUSTER
BHC-	BD HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY CLUSTER
BHM-	BD HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY CLUSTER - MISSIOLOGY
BMM-	BD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CLUSTER
BMC-	BD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CLUSTER - COUNSELLING
BME-	BD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CLUSTER - EDUCATION
BMH-	BD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CLUSTER - HOMILETICS
BMN-	BD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CLUSTER - COMMUNICATION
BID-	BD INTEGRATED & INTER-DISCIPLINARY CLUSTER
BFW00-	FIELD WORK – ORIENTATION
BFW01-	FIELD WORK – 1 st Year
BFW02-	FIELD WORK – 2 nd Year
BFW03-	FIELD WORK – 3 rd Year
M.Th.-	MASTER OF THEOLOGY
M.Div.-	MASTER OF DIVINITY
B.D.-	BACHELOR OF DIVINITY
B.Th.-	BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY
B.Miss-	BACHELOR OF MISSIOLOGY
Dip.C.S.-	DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

BD CURRICULUM

LIST OF COURSES: COMPULSORY AND OPTIONAL COURSES

1. BIBLICAL CLUSTER (BC)

Compulsory Courses

1. Bible: Its Content And Message I (**BOS15**)
2. Bible: Its Content and Message II (**BOS16**)
3. New Testament Greek – Preliminary (**BBN01**)
4. New Testament Greek – Advanced (**BBN02**)
5. Biblical Hebrew – Preliminary (**BB011**)
6. Biblical Hebrew – Advanced (**BB012**)
7. The Life and Faith of the People of God: Old Testament (**BB013**)
8. The Life and Faith of the People of God: New Testament (**BBN03**)
9. Liberation and Formation of Identity of the People of God in Pentateuch (**BB014/BB015**)
10. Biblical Hermeneutics: Methods and Perspectives (**BBG01**)
11. Jesus Movement in Synoptic Gospels (**BBN04/ BBN05**)
12. Jesus Tradition in Johannine Writings (**BBN06/ BBN07**)
13. Prophetic Responses to the struggles of the People of God (**BB016/ BB017**)
14. Hope in Suffering and Joy in Liberation: Study of Hebrew Poetry and Wisdom Literature (**BB018/ BB019**)
15. Jesus Tradition in Paul and Pauline circle (**BBN08/ BBN09**)

Optional Courses

- i. Introduction to Inter-Testamental Literature (**BB051**)
- ii. Reading of Apocalyptic: Daniel and Revelation (**BBG51**)
- iii. Life and Ministry of the Early Church: Study of Acts (**BBN51**)
- iv. Christ and Community in the letter of Hebrew & Petrine Letters (**BBN52**)
- v. Principles and Methods of Bible Translations (**BBG52**)
- vi. Skills of Bible Translations (**BBG53**)
- vii. Introduction to NT Apocrypha (**BBN53**)
- viii. Introduction to Qumran Community & Literature (**BB052**)
- ix. Writings of the Early Apostolic Fathers: Reading Selected Texts (**BBN54**)
- x. Reading the Bible from Feminist, Dalit, Tribal and Adivasi Perspectives (**BBG54**)
- xi. Reading the Bible from the Ecological Perspective (**BBG55**)
- xii. Reading the Bible from the Sacramental Perspectives (**BBG56**)
- xiii. Theology of the New Testament (**BBN55**)
- xiv. Theology of the Old Testament (**BB053**)

2. THEOLOGY CLUSTER (TC)

Compulsory Courses

16. Introduction to Christian Theology (**BOS17**)
17. Discerning the Signs of the Times: Theological methodologies from the Margins (**BTT01**)

18. Understanding Indian Society **(BTS01)**
19. Introduction to Christian Social Ethics **(BTE01)**
20. Introduction to Christian Doctrines **(BTT02)**
21. Resources for constructing Theologies:
 - A. Western Philosophy **(BTT03)**
 - B. Theology of Martin Luther **(BTT05)**
 - C. Theology of John Calvin **(BTT06)**
 - D. Wesleyan Theology **(BTT07)**
 - E. Pentecostal & Charismatic Theology **(BTT08)**
 - F. Baptist Theology & Polity **(BTT09)**
 - G. Orthodox Theology **(BTT10)**
22. Person and Work of Jesus, the Christ **(BTT11)**
23. Introduction to Christian Theologies in India **(BTT12)**
24. Dalit/ Tribal/ Adivasi Theology **(BTT13/ BTT14/ BTT15)**
25. Feminist Theology **(BTW14)**

Optional Courses

- xv. Contemporary Trends in Theology **(BTT51)**
- xvi. Third World Liberation Theologies **(BTT52)**
- xvii. Post-Enlightenment Theologies **(BTT53)**
- xviii. Theology of Human Rights **(BTT54)**
- xix. Human Sexuality **(BTE51)**
- xx. Theology of Iconography & Architecture **(BTT55)**
- xxi. Liturgical Theology **(BTT56)**
- xxii. Detailed Study of Holy Trinity **(BTT57)**
- xxiii. Bible and Ethics **(BTE52)**
- xxiv. Theology of Spirituality and Contemplation **(BTT58)**
- xxv. Christianity and Social Transformation **(BTS51)**
- xxvi. Feminist Concerns **(BTW59)**
- xxvii. Introduction to Historical Theology **(BTT60)**
- xxviii. People and Church and Society in North East India **(BTS61)**
- xxix. Ancient Christian Writers **(BTT61)**

3. RELIGION CLUSTER (RC)

Compulsory Courses

26. Cultural History of India until the Mughal Period **(BOS19)**
27. Introduction to Major Religious Traditions in India **(BRS01)**
28. Introduction to Indian Philosophy **(BRS02)**
29. A detailed study of any one religious tradition
 - a. Primal Religious Traditions **(BRS03)**
 - b. Hindu Religious Tradition **(BRS04)**
 - c. Buddhist Religious Tradition **(BRS05)**
 - d. Jaina Religious Tradition **(BRS06)**
 - e. Muslim Religious Tradition **(BRS07)**
 - f. Sikh Religious Tradition **(BRS08)**
30. Modern Religious and Secular Movements in India **(BRS09)**

Optional Courses

- xxxi. Religion, Communalism & National Identity. **(BRS51)**

- xxxii. A subject each on History of South Asia
 - 1 Islamic History of South Asia **(BRS52)**
 - 1 Sikh History of South East Asia **(BRS53)**
 - 1 Neo- Buddhism of India and Ambedkarism **(BRS54)**
 - 1 Jaina Philosophy of Life **(BRS55)**
- xxxiii. The Living Gurus and Matas of Indian Religious Traditions **(BRS56)**
- xxxiv. Introduction to Western Philosophy **(BRS57)**
- xxxv. The Religions of the Adivasis of the region **(BRS58)**
- xxxvi. Goddess Traditions of India **(BRS59)**
- xxxvii. A Classical Language of the Scriptures (for MTh in one of the Religious Traditions)
 - a. Sanskrit **(BRS61)**
 - b. Pali **(BRS62)**
 - c. Arabic **(BRS63)**
 - d. Syriac **(BRS64)**
- xxxviii. Cultural Anthropology (for M.Th in Primal Religious Traditions) **(BRS65)**
- xxxix. Hindu Pilgrimage **(BRS60)**
- xl. The Religions of the Tribals of the Region **(BRS66)**

4. HISTORY- MISSION (HM) CLUSTER

Compulsory Courses

- 31. Pioneers of Christian Witnesses in India **(BOS18)**
- 32. History of Christianity from the 1st to the 18th Century **(BHC01)**
- 33. Development of Missiological Thinking and Praxis **(BHM01)**
- 34. History of Christianity in India **(BHC02)**
- 35. Contemporary Issues and Trends in Christian Mission and Evangelism **(BHM02)**
- 36. Ecumenical Movements **(BHC03)**
- 37. Role of Women in the History of Christianity **(BHC04)**

Optional Courses

- xli. A Detailed Study of History of Christianity up to 1050 CE **(BHC51)**
- xl.ii. A Detailed Study of History of Reformation and the Modern Missionary Movement **(BHC52)**
- xl.iii. A Study of Local History of Christianity in specific areas and among the people groups on any one of the following:
 - 1. History of the St. Thomas Christians in India from the First to the Twentieth Century **(BHC53)**
 - 2. History and Development of Christianity among one of the states in India or Sri Lanka or Bangladesh or Nepal or Myanmar **(BHC54)**
 - 3. Origin and Development of Christianity in North East India **(BHC55)**
 - 4. History and Development of Christianity among Dalits / Adivasis / Tribals / Subalterns in particular regions of India **(BHC56)**
 - 5. History and Development of any Pentecostal, Charismatic, Revival or New Generation Movement in India **(BHC57)**

5. MINISTRY CLUSTER (MC)

Compulsory Courses

- 38. General Introduction to Christian Ministry **(BOS20)**
- 39. Introduction to Church Traditions in India **(BOS21)**

- 40. Worship and Preaching **(BMM01)**
- 41. Introduction to Communication Studies for Christian Ministry **(BMN01)**
- 42. Ministerial formation of a Christian Minister **(BMM03)**
- 43. Media Education, Information and Communication Technologies in Christian Ministry **(BMN02)**
- 44. Principles and Practices of Pastoral Care and Counselling **(BMC01)**
- 45. Introduction to Christian Education **(BME01)**
- 46. Marriage and Family Counselling **(BMC02)**
- 47. Christian Education for Social Change **(BME02)**
- 48. Church Organization and Pastoral Administration **(BMM02)**

Optional Courses

- xliv. Homiletics **(BMH51)**
- xlv. Crisis Counselling **(BMC51)**
- xlvi. Liturgy and Music **(BMM51)**
- xlvii. Readiness to Ministry **(BMM52)**
- xlviii. Sacramental Theology **(BMM53)**
- xlix. Media Ethics **(BMC52)**
- l. Pastoral Psychology **(BMC53)**
- li. Acting, Film & Drama **(BMN51)**
- lii. Syriac Music and Hymnody **(BMM54)**
- liii. Recent Trends in Homiletics **(BMH52)**
- liv. Western Church Music **(BMM55)**

6. INTEGRATED AND INTERDISCIPLINARY CLUSTER

Compulsory Courses

- 49. Science and Religion **(BID01)**
 - 50. Justice, Peace and overcoming violence: Biblical and Ethical Perspective **(BID02)**
 - 51. Towards inclusive communities:
 - 1. People Living with HIV and AIDS (or) **(BID03)**
 - 2. Children at Risk (or) **(BID04)**
 - 3. Disability Perspective **(BID05)**
 - 52. Christian Faith and witness in pluralistic societies **(BID06)**
 - 53. Eco-Justice Theologies **(BID07)**
- (Nos. 50 – 53 shall have Alternative mode of Examination and no Final Examination)**

Optional Courses

- lv. Immigrant Theology **(BID51)**

7. GENERAL STUDIES

- 54. Study Methods **(BGN01)**
- 55. English I **(BOS11)**
- 56. English II **(BOS12)**
- 57. Theological English **(BGN02)**
- 58. Psychology **(BOS14)**
- 59. Sociology **(BOS13)**

Note: All Optional Papers are College Papers and Credited, Students of any Cluster can register for any number of Optional Courses.

BD COURSE SCHEMA

(All Colleges are requested to strictly follow the Course Sequence as mentioned in the BD Course Schema, while filling up the Examination Paper Registration Form of the students. The Senate of Serampore College will immediately cancel the course paper, if the BD Course Schema is violated.)

BD Orientation

1 st Semester				2 nd Semester			
Paper Code	Course Title	Cr.	Type	Paper Code	Course Title	Cr.	Type
BOS11	English I	4	C	BOS12	English II	4	S
BOS15	Bible: Its Content and Message I: OT	2	C	BOS13	Sociology	4	S
BOS18	Pioneers of Christian Witnesses in India	4	C	BOS14	Psychology		
BOS19	Cultural Histories of India until the Mughal Period	2	S	BOS16	Bible: Its Content and Message II: NT		
BOS20	General Introduction to Christian Ministry	4	C	BOS17	Introduction to Christian Theology		
BOS21	Introduction to Church Traditions in India	4	C	BOS19	Cultural Histories of India until the		
				BFW00	Field Education		

BD First Year

1 st Semester				2 nd Semester			
Paper Code	Course Title	Cr.	Type	Paper Code	Course Title	Cr.	Type
BBN01	New Testament Greek – Preliminary	4	S	BBN02	New Testament Greek – Advanced (<u>Optional</u>)	2	C
BBO13	The Life and Faith of the People of God: OT	4	C	BBO11	Biblical Hebrew – Preliminary	4	S
BTT01	Discerning the Signs of the Times : Theological Methodologies from the Margins	4	C	BBN03	The Life and Faith of the People of God: NT	4	C
BHC01	History of Christianity from 1 st to 18 th Century	4	C	BTS01	Understanding Indian Society	4	S
BRS01	Introduction to Major Religious Traditions	2	S	BRS01	Introduction to Major Religious Traditions	2	S
BGN01	Study Methods (<u>Non-Credit</u>)	2NC	C	BMM01	Worship and Preaching	4	S
BGN02	Theological English (<u>Non-Credit</u>)	4NC	C	BMN01	Introduction to Communication Studies for Christian Ministry	4	S
				BMM03	Ministerial Formation of a Christian Minister	2	C
				BFW01	Field Education	4	C

BD Second Year

1 st Semester				2 nd Semester			
Paper Code	Course Title	Cr.	Type	Paper Code	Course Title	Cr.	Type
BBO12	Biblical Hebrew – Advanced (Optional)	2	C	BBO14/ BBO15	Liberation and Formation of Identity of the People of God: A Study of Pentateuch (ENG./ HEBREW) [Any One]	4	S
BBG01	Biblical Hermeneutics: Methods and Perspectives	2	C	BBN04/ BBN05	Jesus Movement in Synoptic Gospels (ENG./GREEK) [Any One]	4	S
<i>BTE01</i>	Introduction to Christian Social Ethics	4	C	BTT02	Introduction to Christian Doctrines	4	S
BRS02	Introduction to Indian Philosophy	4	C	BHC02	History of Christianity in India	4	S
BMN02	Media Education, Information & Communication Technologies in Christian Ministry	4	C	BMC01	Principles and Practices of Pastoral Care & Counselling (contd. from 1 st sem.)	2	S
BMC01	Principles and Practices of Pastoral Counselling	2	S				
	Towards Inclusive Communities: (Any One) a. People Living with HIV and AIDS- BID03 b. Children at Risk- BID04 c. Disability Perspective- BID05	2	C	BID02	Justice, Peace and Overcoming Violence: Biblical and Ethical Perspective	2	C
BHM01	Development of Missiological Thinking and Praxis	4	C	BFW02	Field Education	4	C

BD Third Year

1 st Semester				2 nd Semester			
Paper Code	Course Title	Cr.	Type	Paper Code	Course Title	Cr.	Type
BBN06 / BBN07	Jesus Tradition in Johannine Writings (ENG/ GREEK) [Any One]	4	C	BBO16/ BBO17	Prophetic Responses to the struggles of the People of God (ENG./ HEBREW) [Any One]	4	S
	Resources for constructing Theologies: (Any One) a. Western Philosophy – BTT03 b. Theology of Martin Luther – BTT05 c. Theology of Calvin- BTT06 d. Wesleyan Theology – BTT07 e. Pentecostal & Charismatic Theology – BTT08 f. Baptist Theology & Polity- BTT09 g. Orthodox Theology- BTT10	2	C	BTT11	Person and Work of Jesus, the Christ	4	S
	A Detailed Study of Any One Religious Tradition: a. Hindu - BRS04 b. Buddhist - BRS05 c. Jaina - BRS06 d. Sikh - BRS08 e. Islam- BRS07 f. Primal - BRS03	4	C	BTT12	Introduction to Christian Theologies in India	4	S

BMC02	Marriage and Family Counselling	2	C	BHM02	Contemporary Issues and Trends in Christian Mission and Evangelism	4	S
BID07	Eco-Justice Theologies	2	C	BME01	Introduction to Christian Education	4	S
BID01	Science and Religion	2	S	BID06	Christian Faith and Witness in Pluralistic Societies	2	C
				BID01	Science and Religion (contd. from 1 st sem.)	2	S
				BFW03	Field Education – 3 rd Yr.	4	C

BD Fourth Year

1 st Semester				2 nd Semester			
Paper Code	Course Title	Cr.	Type	Paper Code	Course Title	Cr.	Type
BBO18/ BBO19	Hope in Suffering and Joy in Liberation: Study of Hebrew Poetry and Wisdom Literature (ENG./HEBREW) [Any One]	4	C	BBN08/ BBN09	Jesus Tradition in Paul and Pauline Circle (ENG./GREEK) [Any One]	4	S
	(Any One) Dalit Theology- BTT13 Tribal Theology- BTT14 Adivasi Theology -BTT15	2	C	BTW14	Feminist Theology	4	S
BHC04	Role of Women in the History of Christianity	2	C	BHC03	Ecumenical Movements	2	C
BME02	Christian Education for Social Change	2	C	BRS09	Modern Religious and Secular Movements in India	4	S
BMM02	Church Organization and Pastoral Administration	4	C				
T00	Thesis	4	C	T00	Thesis	4	C

N.B:

- Students joining B.D Second and Third year after completing BTh degree including BOS11 & BOS12, B. Miss degree including paper No. 780 & ATA B.Th to B.D. Qualifying Examination including BOS11 & BOS12, shall additionally do the following papers as per the convenience of the College, Student, Course Year and Semester.
 - BBN01-Preliminary Greek
 - BBO11-Preliminary-Hebrew
 - BGN01-Study Methods
- Kindly note that the Senate Papers, especially **BBN01**, **BBO11** and all papers of Provisional Colleges which will be examined in the month of October/March and will be evaluated by the subject teacher of the respective Colleges and an External examiner. **Those marks should be sent in a College marks format:- (Example- BBN01- 1 Ex.40, 2 Ex. 40, Ex. 40, IA, 20, TOT 60).**
- BGN01 and BGN02** are Compulsory College Examined Non - Credit papers. Without completing these two papers, students will not be qualified. **The marks of two Non-Credit papers will not be included in the calculation of final grade of Result, Mark Sheet and Transcript.**

4. If a student wishes to take Optional Paper **BRS65** [Cultural Anthropology - Part I and Part II - Combined Papers - 2+2 = 4 credits] as a College Paper, *he will not get any exemption in Primal Religious Traditions at M.Th level.*
5. If a student wishes to take Optional Paper **BRS65** [Cultural Anthropology - Part I and Part II - Combined Papers - 2+2 = 4 credits] as a Senate Examined Paper, *he will get exemption in Primal Religious Traditions at M.Th level.*
6. No student shall be allowed to take **BBN02** (Optional) - New Testament Greek - Advanced, unless he has passed BBN01 - New Testament Greek - Preliminary.
7. No student shall be allowed to take **BBO12** (Optional) - Biblical Hebrew - Advanced, unless he has passed BBO11 - Biblical Hebrew - Preliminary.
8. The papers which are superscripted as "**No Final Examination**" i.e., **BOS18, BOS21, BTE01, BID02 to BID07**, indicates that a different mode of exam may be devised. Since these are required College papers, the Colleges are free to propose an evaluation system for these papers. But at the time of reporting of College Marks, the College has to send the marks in a 60% & 40% pattern, **[Example- BOS18- I Ex.40, II Ex. 40, Ex. 40, IA. 20, TOT 60].**
9. No students will be qualified, without completing Field Work.
10. **Marks to be reported in Numbers and not in DECIMAL or in LETTER GRADE.**
11. **Marks must not be in the multiple of five; Only the total should be in multiple of five.**
12. In case of **Re-sit/Referred paper examination**, marks should be evaluated out of 100%. *No Internal Assessment (IA) marks shall be added for Re-sit and Referred papers.*
13. For all College papers, the marks division shall be as follows:- Internal Assessment - 40%; Final Examination - 60%. The minimum pass marks for IA is 16 out of 40 and for EX is 24 out of 60.
14. **In case of Senate Papers** which are evaluated by College Examiners (Internal and External), ***marks should not be given in a DECIMAL FORMAT or in LETTER GRADE format.***
15. The Transferred students do not need to register again, their existing Registration No. and Student ID shall be valid.