



New Life College

Master of Theology in New Testament (M.Th.)

Program Description

Duration: 2 year duration (1 year residential, module format)

Units: 44 credits

Objective

Leaders are important for the Church to achieve its redemptive potential. The M. Th degree program seeks to achieve this objective by equipping men and women for leadership positions in the Church and Christian Organizations. The program would help theologically qualified students to further expand their theological knowledge, develop a reasoning mindset and practice leadership. Courses will be offered in the New Testament discipline. Students would be required to learn and demonstrate research skills by writing a thesis in a specific field of specialization.

Qualification

Applicants with adequate ministry experience and possessing a B.D or M. Div degree with a qualifying second class score would be eligible to apply for the M. Th degree course.

Language

The applicant must demonstrate their proficiency in the Greek language. In case of deficiency, the students are required to be enrolled for Pre-M.Th.

Modular System

The course is a two year full time residential programme. However, the second year thesis does not require fulltime residential stay on campus. Subjects are offered in a modular system. A module is a focus area that is studied intensively and completed within a period of a month. Students would be required to present seminar papers in each module to introduce them to areas of research.

Design

The first year covers the basics and core subjects with the objective of laying the foundation for practical experience for ministry and in the second year which would be more focused on thesis writing on a selected topic as well as research presentations.

Requirements for M. Th. Degree

There will be eight modules of four credits spreading from first year to second year with a research writing of twelve credits leading towards a thesis of minimum of hundred to hundred and twenty pages. The total credits required for M. Th. degree is forty four.

Master of Theology (M. Th) Curriculum

SL. No	Course Code	Course Description	Credit Hours
1	NT781	Research Methodology	4
2	NT722	A Critical Introduction to the NT	4
3	NT723	Greek Exegesis of Gospel according to Matthew/Luke	4
4	NT724	Greek Exegesis of Gospel according to John	4
5	NT75	Greek Exegesis of the letter to Romans	4
6	NT725A	Greek Exegesis of the letter to Galatians	4
7	NT736	Biblical Criticism and Interpretation	4
8	NT787	Development of Thesis Proposal	4
9	NT798	Interdisciplinary subject	4
10	NT724A	NT Christology	4
11	NT724B	Pauline Theology	4
12	NT724C	Johannine Theology	4
13	NT724D	Pneumatology	4
14	OT714	OT Theology	4
15	NT879	Thesis	12
		Total Credits	44