

Apply to our Theological Seminary in India

The Malankara Syrian Orthodox Theological Seminary, Udayagiri, Mulanthuruthy, Kerala is inviting applications for the five year Bachelor of Divinity course for the academic year 2011-2012. Applications should be sent to The Principal, M.S.O.T. Seminary, Udayagiri, Mulanthuruthy – 682314. The last date to receive the fully filled application form is May 15, 2011. All candidates must pass the entrance examination conducted by the seminary with a score of minimum 40%. The examination will be conducted in three papers namely: (1) Christian faith – biblical knowledge, theology, History of Christianity, liturgy (2) General knowledge – Knowledge covering the multifarious branches of general knowledge. (3) English – Proficiency in English i.e. capacity to frame passages and composition in good English – knowledge of grammar, formation of sentences, using idioms and phrases. The medium of study and examination for the BD Degree course is English as approved by the Senate of Serampore College. Minimum qualification required for admission is a Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University. The application form and the Instructions are attached below.

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M.S.O.T. SEMINARY, UDAYAGIRI

General Information for the candidates:

Candidates of the course B.D. Degree, are requested to abide by the following:

1. Application for admission for B.D. Degree Course should be sent to the Principal, M.S.O.T. Seminary, Udayagiri, Mulanthuruthy – 682314, in prescribed forms.
2. Each column should duly and properly be filled in. In complete applications will be rejected.
3. The last date of receiving application is 15th May 2011.
4. Minimum qualification required for admission is Degree from a recognized University.
5. All candidates (if not exempted otherwise) must pass the entrance examination conducted by the seminary. The date and time of the examination will be informed duly.
6. The examination will consist in three papers namely;
 1. Christian faith – biblical knowledge, theology, History of Christianity etc.
 2. General knowledge – Knowledge covering the multifarious branches of general knowledge.
 3. English – Proficiency in English i.e. capacity to frame passages and composition in good English – knowledge of grammar, formation of sentences, using idioms and phrases etc.
7. Candidates should score at least 40% of marks for papers.
8. Successful candidates will have to appear for an interview at the seminary office, in which the candidate's personality, motivation, commitment to Christian life etc. will be evaluated.
9. The interview board reserves the right to select or reject any candidates without any explanation.
10. Results will be intimated directly to the candidate either through telephone or letter.
11. The BD Degree Course will be of 5 years duration five years of residence at the seminary is requested for this course.
12. The medium of study and examination for the BD Degree course is English as approved by the Senate of Serampore College.

The Malankara Syrian Orthodox Theological Seminary
(Affiliated to the Senate of Serampore College- Kolkotta)
Udayagiri, Mulanthuruthy- 682 314

Form of Application for Admission to the B.D. Degree Course 2011

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1. Name of applicant in full:
 (As in Degree Certificate, capital letters)

2. Age and Date of Birth:

3. Name of the Parent or Guardian
 & Occupation:

4. Permanent Address:
 (With Pin Code & phone number)

5. Academic Qualification:

Course	Name of the Institution	University/Board	Year of Passing	% of Marks
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+2				
Degree				
P.G courses				

6. Sunday School Education:

7. Name of the Parish Church:

8. Name of the Diocese:

9. Name and Address of the Vicar:

10. Name and Address of the Diocesan Bishop:

11. Status of Ordination (if any) :
 Date of Ordination :
 Ordained by :
 For the Diocese of :

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12. Person(s) responsible for your financial support while in the seminary:

(Enclose a letter from the authorities, responsibility for your financial support, attesting the fact)

From family From Diocese From other sources

13. Indicate past and present work experience with data (use separate sheet if necessary)

a) Church:

b) Secular:

14. Give a brief auto- biographical statement on a separate sheet of paper with special reference to those influences significant for your decision to become a Priest:
(Compulsory, use separate sheet)

15. Name and addresses of three persons who can supply confidential information about you:

(Letter from these persons should not be sent by you. The seminary will contact them directly)

a) A priest:

b) A lay person responsible in your church:

c) A teacher under whom you studied in college:

If admitted, I promise to pay the fees to the seminary at the prescribed dates and also abide by the rules and regulations of the seminary faithfully

Date :

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Signature of the applicant

Documents that must be included with the application form:

1. A letter from your diocesan bishop, indicating that you are a sponsored candidate
2. A letter from your parish vicar regarding your participation in the church
3. Letter from those guaranteeing financial support (see 12 above)
4. Medical certificate from a practicing doctor
5. Autobiographical statement (see 14 above)
6. Attested copies of all your academic certificates and transcript (see 5 above)
7. Attested copy of JSSLC transcript (see 6 above)
8. Baptism Certificate
9. passport size photo

When filled up this form, together with the required documents, should be sent to:

The Principal, MSOT Seminary, Udayagiri, Vettickal P.O.,
Mulanthuruty (Via.), Ernakulam, Kerala, India. 682 314