



From The Principal's Desk
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A Path to Christmas Peace



Warm greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ! Christmas is a season of joy and celebration, but it is also a time for reflection. Amid the festivities, we are reminded of the profound message of peace that Jesus brought to the world—a peace as relevant today as it was over 2,000 years ago. The angelic proclamation in Luke 2:14 declares: “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors.” But who are those whom God favors? They are the ones who seek a personal relationship with Him, for true peace is found in Him alone.

As we observe the world around us, we see a deep longing for peace. From conflicts between nations to discord within families, our world is marked by unrest. Many seek solace in material pleasures, addictions, or even violence—solutions that ultimately fail. The message of Christmas offers a better path: Jesus, the Prince of Peace, brings lasting peace to every heart that receives Him. Jesus says in John 14:27, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.” This peace does not eliminate challenges but transforms our fears and anxieties into hope and strength.

Christmas invites us to reflect: Do we carry the stress of the world, or do we let Christ's peace reign in our hearts? Let this season inspire us to strengthen our relationship with Him, for His peace reflects His favor in our lives. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, let us also be messengers of His peace. Invite Him into your life, family, and community. Share His love and hope, bringing light to a world in need of healing.

May this Christmas fill your hearts with Christ's peace, and may His joy overflow in your lives. Wishing you all a blessed and Christ-centered Christmas!

Visitors:



On July 17, 2024, the Secretary's from Ao Baptist Arago Mungdang (ABAM) Impur led by Prof. Rev. Dr. Mar Pongener, Executive Secretary, ABAM visited CTC to have a time of prayer and fellowship with the CTC Faculty and Staff members.



On November 11, 2024, workers from Foundation for Cross-Cultural Education (FCE), South Africa led by Rev. Jannie Compion, Director, FCE, and 5 members visited CTC.

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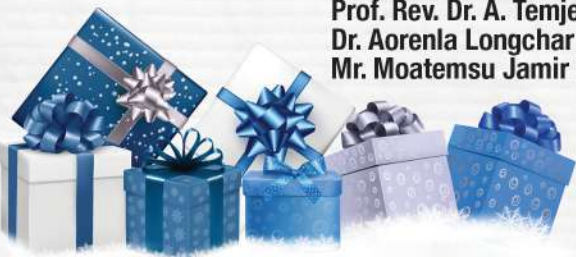
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Commissioning and 49th Graduation Ceremony held on April 20 and 21, 2024.

Prof. Rev. Dr. Rodinmawia Ralte, Dean, SCEPTRE and Secretary, BTESSC, Senate of Serampore College (University) was the speaker for both the programs. Altogether 128 graduating students (DTh-4, MTh- 38, BD – 79, and DCMM- 7) received their Diploma and certificates.



Based on the theme “Renew Our Days as of Old” (Lamentations 5:21), the Clark Theological College Community Retreat Program was held on June 8-9, 2024. **Mr. Imnatoshi Longkumer**, Associate Pastor, Dimapur Ao Baptist Arogo was the speaker.



Freshers' Social Program on June 14, 2024.



The Nagaland Community Conserved Areas Meet 2024 was held at CTC from June 19-20, 2024 under the theme "Camaraderie Towards Safeguarding Our Biodiversity". The program was organized by NCCAF, Kalpavriksh, Nenono Foundation, Lemsachenlok Longleng, and North East Network.



The Associate Professorial Lecture was delivered by **Dr. Tiameren** Assistant Professor, Department of Christian Theology, CTC on July 11, 2024



Basing on the theme "Vision Without Boundaries" Mission Lectures program was held on August 1 & 2, 2024.

Rev. B. Lanutemjen, Missionary, ABFMS (International Ministries) Hanamkonda, Telangana was the resource person



An Awareness Program on Coffee Plantation and its Benefits was organized by the Clark Theological College (CTC) on August 8, 2024. **Shri. Jayanta Ghosh**- Deputy Director (Extn), Coffee Board, Jorhat, was the resource person.



A Dedicatory Prayer to start the construction of the **Auditorium** (CTC Multi-Purpose Building 2nd Floor) was observed on July 18, 2024



The Annual Thanksgiving Service of the CTC Women's Fellowship was held on August 6, 2024 with **Dr. Nungshi Tzudir**, Chaplain as the speaker



The Independence Day cum Fun Fair event was organized by the Clark Theological College Students' Union (CTCSU) on August 15, 2024 at CTC with **Rev. T. Lima**, Pastor, Chuchuyimlang Baptist Arogo as the Chief Guest.



One Day Inter-College Fellowship cum Sports Meets was held between CTC and Anderson Theological College (ATC), Aizuto at ATC on August 17, 2024



On September 22, 2024, the CTC Faculty, Staff and spouses had a blessed time of **Prayer Fellowship** at the Jungshinokdang Hall

The CTC 52nd Foundation Day celebration program was held on August 10, 2024 with **Rev. Dr. A. Tali Ao**, Academic Dean, CTC was the speaker.



The Annual Literary Week was held from September 11-13, 2024 on the theme **"Mosaic: Celebrating the Colours of Life"**.

From September 3-6, 2024, CTC hosted the **1st Theological Education Accompaniment-Group (TEA-G) International Doctoral Colloquium**. The program was sponsored by Foundation for Theological Education in Asia and The Pacific





On account of the International Day of Peace, CCPRA organized a Community Worship Service on September 21, 2024. The theme for the program was "Cultivating a Culture of Peace". **Dr. Silja Joneleit-Oesch**, Theological Advisor, EMW Germany, presented the message virtually during the program.



Clark Centre for Peace Research and Action (CCPRA) in collaboration with the Dept. of Pastoral Counselling, CTC organized three days National Seminar on the theme: **Mental Health for Social Well-Being** from October 29–31, 2024.



In aid of CTCSU Golden Jubilee, the Music Committee on November 26, 2024, organized a **Gospel Concert** at CTC on the theme- 'Incense'. Mr. Tali Angh was the Speaker and Worship Leader for the program. The concert featured renowned artist like KL Pamie and Koko Savino.



The 52nd CTC Thanksgiving Day was celebrated on November 10, 2024 with **Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir**, Principal as the speaker.



Dr. Arenla Longkumer, Dean of Post Graduate Studies speaking during the 2023-2024 Academic Session Junior Award program was held on November 10, 2024.

A reception program in honor of the visit by **Dr. Silja Joneleit-Oesch**, Theological Advisor, Evangelische Mission Weltweit (EMW) Germany was held on November 23, 2024 at CTC.



Based on the theme "Inclusive Participation towards Peace", CCPRA in Collaboration with Sungkomen Baptist Church, Mokokchung organized the **Peace Festival** at the Sungkomen Baptist Church on November 24, 2024.

Student's Exposure Trip

STUDENTS' MEET – Mr. Imtisunep and Mr. Keyichengong BD IV

The Students' Meet was held from 1st to 4th May 2024, under the theme- Revisiting contemporary Indian Christianity in the Context of Religious Fundamentalism, at John Roberts Theological College, Shillong, Meghalaya. Jointly organized by BTESSC (Board of Theological Education of the Senate of Serampore College) and SCMI (Student Christian Movement of India). The event brought together two students each from more than 30 colleges for an enriching experience.

The first day marked the arrival of participants, followed by an introductory session. Day two began with a morning devotion, leading into seminar sessions and followed by constructive discussion. On 3rd May, a vibrant cultural program showcased diverse traditions through songs, dances, and drama. The third day also included devotion and seminar sessions. Over the course of the meet, six seminar sessions were conducted by resource persons from various institutions, covering diverse topics. One striking topic was Biblical Response to Christian Zionism in the Context of Contemporary Issues in Israel and Palestine. After the final session, participants enjoyed a sightseeing trip to historical sites in Shillong. This event concluded with memories of learning, cultural exchange, and camaraderie for academic platforms.



NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOP ON 'GOOD GOVERNANCE AND STEWARDSHIP IN PARISH MINISTRY'

– Ms. Watikumla Aier and Ms. Lanusangla Imchen BD IV

The workshop was organised jointly by the Christian Conference of Asia (CCA) and the Board of Theological Education of the Senate of Serampore College (BTESSC), took place from June 2nd to 5th, 2024, at the Senate of Serampore College (University), West Bengal. There was a total of 30 student participants from 26 different colleges affiliated to the Senate of Serampore College (University). There were eight resource persons, both national and international.

The Workshop included lecture and interactive sessions on topics like Biblical foundations on good governance and stewardship, importance of good theology in good governance, financial stewardship, integrity and accountability in parish ministry, fostering good governance and pastoral leadership in digital spheres. Apart from these formal sessions, we had many enriching interactions with fellow students and the resource persons.

One thing that really challenged our understanding of leadership was the concept of "Appreciative Inquiry (AI)," proposed by Rev. Asigor P. Sitanggang, D.Th. This concept is solely focused on listing only the good qualities that someone possesses. This data is then used to attribute him/her to different responsibilities. It was something familiar to everyone but one that is not usually considered as an important criteria for assessment. Though it was brief, we had a rich experience and build beautiful bonds.



59th NORTH INDIA THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' CONFERENCE (NITSC), 22nd – 26th October, 2024, hosted by Aizawl Theological College, Aizawl - Dr. Temsuyanger, Asso. Prof. Dept. of OT, CTC- Faculty Guide, Mr. Imkongnuksung T. Jamir, BD IV, Ms. Nayung Chang, BD IV, and Ms. Chubainla Jamir, BD III

On the theme: "Authentically Indian and Genuinely Christian – Envisioning an Inclusive Identity within the Fabric of Secularism." The conference explored sub-themes such as Secularism, Migration, and Inclusive Identity, encouraging critical engagement with contemporary issues.

The conference began with an opening worship session led by NITSC President Paul Wesley Luther, emphasizing unity and open-mindedness. An organizational session followed, where sub-committees were formed, allowing our college team to collaborate with delegates from other institutions. A key discussion was on "Threats of Religion to Secularism by Hinduism, Islam, and Christianity," where our college presented a respondent paper on the topic, "Threat of Religion to Secularism: Christianity." The day also featured a Cultural Programme showcasing diverse traditions, with the CTC team performing a Naga folk song and dance. The final day included an outing to Reiek Mountain and a traditional Mizo village, with cultural activities and recreation. In the business session, new office bearers were elected, and Vidyajyoti College of Theology, Delhi, was announced as the next host for the 60th NITSC.

The conference was a profound learning experience. Each session deepened our understanding and challenged us to think critically and engage meaningfully with contemporary theological and social issues. Looking forward to participating and continuing this journey of growth, dialogue, and collaboration.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATE COURSES

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION (DTH)

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (MTH)

DTH & MTH ENTRANCE
EXAMINATION
February 11-12, 2025

CTC offers two years postgraduate degrees in the following theological disciplines:

- Christian Ministry- Education & Counselling
- Communication
- New Testament
- Christian Theology
- Old Testament
- Christian Ethics
- History of Christianity

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Passed BD and equivalent with overall minimum grade of B (57.5% and above) and B+ (62.5% and above) in cluster/branch.
- For Christian Theology- Adv. Greek/Hebrew/other Biblical language/s with B grade (57.5% and above) is a pre-requisite.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY (BD)

Bachelor of Divinity (BD) is the primary degree offered at CTC. Potential students may choose any of the options:

BD 5 years after 10+2 education.

BD 4 years after Secular Graduate and above and for a mature candidate who has 5yrs ministry experience after basic theological education (subject to passing qualifying exams conducted by SSC).

BD 2/3 years for BTh graduates (A lateral entry program to BD after SSC BTh).

N.B-CTC is a center of examination for DTh, DMin, Qualifying Exam for BD & MTh, BCS & MCS (External studies with SSC).

- CTC also offers leadership development course to the BD graduating students in collaboration with Global LEAD Alliance

DIPLOMA IN CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY (DCMM)

COURSE DURATION– ONE YEAR

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide Church workers and music ministers with a strong basic musical foundation and leadership skills so that they will be equipped to serve God in the field of Church music.

NATURE OF STUDIES

- Residential full time learner
- Full-fledged student of Clark Theological College
- Participate in all activities of CTC
- Join CTC choir
- Fulfill all course requirements
- Abide by all rules and regulations of CTC

ELIGIBILITY

- Class XII passed in any stream or equivalent
- Working knowledge in English
- Sing in pitch and sense rhythm
- Commitment to serve in the Church

BD & DCMM
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
March 4-5, 2025

COURSES OFFERED

The certificate course will offer basics in the following subjects:

- Church Music
- Music Theory
- Conducting
- Voice
- Piano
- Teaching Practicum
- Aural Skills
- Music History
- Book of Psalms
- Music in the Bible
- Choir Organization

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Congratulation

Dr. Akala Ao, Asso. Prof. Dept of Christian Theology, CTC was ordained on June 9, 2024 at Mopunchuket Baptist Church.



Congratulations on your ordination! May the Lord's blessings be upon you as you embark on this holy journey of faith and service.

Welcome



Mr. Sunep T. Jamir
Head Accountant



Mr. Chongpongchiten Jamir
Mali



Mr. Supongsangba
Mess Manager

VISIT TO CTC FARM TULI



On November 16, 2024, CTC Principal, Faculty and Staff, along with Er. Imlisunep Imchen, BoG member visited CTC Farm at Tuli.

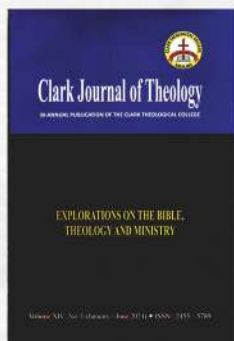
OBITUARY



Demise of
Mr. Moyamangyang,
Head Driver, CTC
on April 20, 2024

Your selfless, committed and dedicated service towards CTC ministry will be cherished forever and fondly remembered.

PUBLICATIONS:



The Clark Journal of Theology: Bi-Annual Publication of Clark Theological College, Volume XIV No. 1 (January – June 2024) was dedicated and released by Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir, Principal, CTC on July 19, 2024.



Two books published by CCPRA entitled “**Holistic Engagement: Quest for Peaceful Co-existence**” and “**Peace and Nation Building: Challenges and Perspectives**” edited by Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir, Principal, CTC was dedicated and released by Dr. Silja Joneleit-Oesch, Theological Advisor, EMW Germany on November 23, 2024.



A sermon book entitled “**Sacred Moments and Contemplation: Devotional Sermons for Various Occasions**” edited by Dr. M. Zubenthung Humtsoe, Dr. Moalila Jamir, & Dr. Bendangmenla T. Imsong was dedicated and released by Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir, Principal, CTC on November 6, 2024. This book is a publication of the Clark Theological College Alumni Association, and the income generated through the selling of the book will go towards supporting the Auditorium Hall Construction at CTC.

CONTRIBUTING AND PARTNERING WITH CTC

The college thrives on the generous contribution of Christian individuals, families, churches and related organizations. We are thankful to God for all the blessings and look forward to having the participation of many more. The following are some of the ways by which you can contribute and partner in the ministry of CTC:

INDIVIDUAL TRUST-One time payment of INR 500,000/-

BOOK GRANT- One time payment of INR 100,000/-

PATRON – One time payment of INR 100,000/-

LIFE MEMBER (Church/Organization)– One time payment of INR 50,000/-

LIFE MEMBER (Individual/Family) – One time payment of INR 10,000/-

CO-SPONSOR (Church Association level) – Annual payment of INR 30,000/-

CO-SPONSOR (Overseas donor) – Annual payment of INR 100,000/- or USD 1500.

CO-OPERATING CHURCH (Local church) – Annual payment of INR 5000/-

STUDENT SUPPORT-INR 20,000 (Yearly Mess Fee) and/or Yearly Admission Fee (Refer to Fee Structure)

PRAYER PARTNERS – Pledge to pray regularly. May also contribute otherwise at will.

