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Emmanuel: GOD IS WITH US

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit I bring a happy and joyous Christmas greetings to all the believers in Christ Jesus. I thank all the individuals, families, churches and CTC friends for your continued support towards the ministry of CTC. As we come to the close of the year 2025, we must thank God for his mercy and his abiding presence in our life. As we wait and prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, during this Christmas season, let us be assured of the promise of God "Emmanuel" which means "God is with us" (Mathew 1:23). "God is with us" means God became human in Christ Jesus for our eternal salvation. He chose to experience human life. Indeed, through the birth of Jesus we can experience God's intimate presence in our lives, revealing that he is not a distant God but entered into human suffering, struggles, and weaknesses in offering peace, joy, love and hope to all human kind. He came to dwell among us, sharing our joys and sorrows in our lives, making his intimate presence real and accessible. God's presence now becomes transformative power for us through the power of the Holy Spirit enabling us to overcome the challenges and difficulties in experiencing God's redeeming love and his gentle presence in our lives. Therefore, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, may the Spirit of God help us to experience God's presence through Jesus Christ in all the areas of our life for His glory.

Wish you all a Blessed Merry Christmas.



Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir
Principal

VISITORS



Food Safety and Standard Authority of
India (FSSAI) Mokokchung Zone
June 11, 2025



Jesus Calls Ministries July 25, 2025



North East India Christian Council
(NEICC) July 27, 2025.



Dr. Alem, President, NTCA
October 13, 2025

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2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR END ACTIVITIES

CLARK THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE 50TH GRADUATION CEREMONY held on April 13, 2025 at the College Multi-Court. Bishop Dr. Anilkumar John Servand, Bishop of Methodist Church in India, Master, Council of Serampore College (University), Central Committee Member World Methodist Council, & Chief Acharya Satal Christian Ashram, Nainital was the Speaker. The graduates' response were delivered by Rev. Wanboklang Shylla (D.Th), Ms. Senainla (M.Th), and Ms. Kushen K (BD). Altogether 132 graduates (D.Th- 2, M.Th- 34, BD- 89, & DCMM- 7) received their Diploma and Certificates.

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Bishop Dr.
Anilkumar John
Servand



Ms. Kushen K
(BD)



Ms. Senainla
(M.Th)



Rev. Wanboklang
Shylla (D.Th)



COMMISSIONING SERVICE for the graduating students of 2025 held on April 12, 2025 with Rev. Dr. Meyu Changkiri, Pastor, Ao Baptist Church Shillong, and Chairman of the CTC Board of Governors as the Speaker.



2025-2026 ACADEMIC SESSION ACTIVITIES

CTC COMMUNITY RETREAT program held on June 7-8, 2025, with Dr. S. N. Among Jamir, Pastor, Kohima Ao Baptist Arogo and member of the CTC Board of Governors as the Speaker. The theme for the retreat was "Hope and Healing (2 Chronicles 7:14)."



FRESHERS' SOCIAL program held on June 13, 2025, 134 new students (M.Th-37, BD Upgrader-2, BD Transferred- 2, BD I-54, BD OC-31, DCMM-8), and 2 New Staff members were officially welcomed to the CTC family.



CTC CHOIR SUNDAY held on July 6, 2025, with Mrs. Asenla Longchar, Music Coordinator, ABAM, Impur as the Speaker.



ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAM ON SCIENTIFIC BEEKEEPING held on July 19, 2025 organized by CTC in collaboration with Nagaland Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM). Shri. Temjenchuba K. Char, Apiculture Officer & Team Member of NBHM, were resource persons for the training.



RECEPTION PROGRAM in honour of the SENATE EVALUATION COMMISSION VISIT to start D.Th program in Christian Ministry- Pastoral Counseling at CTC held on July 30, 2025. The Commission members included Dr. Ashwathy John, Dean of the Department of Research/SATHRI, and Rev. Prof. R. Vanlalitluanga, Professor of Christian Ministry- Counseling, Aizwal Theological College, Mizoram.



MISSION LECTURES program held from August 1-3, 2025 with Rev. Taku Longkumer, ABCUSA International Ministry, Regional Consultant for Economic Development, and Community Transformation for South Asia, as the speaker. Based on the theme "Missional Church", Rev. Longkumer spoke on "Exploring Global Mission, Missional Church, and a Missional Community."



INAUGURATION AND DEDICATION CEREMONY OF CTCAA FLOOR by Rev. Temsü Jamir, Executive Secretary of ABAM, Impur, on August 7, 2025.



CTC 53rd FOUNDATION DAY celebration program held on August 10, 2025 with Mr. N. Tialemba Phom, Executive Secretary, Phom Baptist Christian Association (PBCA), Longleng, as the Speaker.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CUM FUN FAIR CELEBRATION organized by the Clark Theological College Students' Union on August 15, 2025, with Mr. Rongsen T. Imsong, President, Soyim Shisaluyimer Telongjem (SST), as the Chief Guest. Highlights of the celebration included the sale of arts, crafts and flowers, chitrahaar, photo booth, food stall, music, face painting, and fun games.



DEDICATORY PRAYER to commence the construction of the 1st Floor of the CCLD Building was held on August 28, 2025. Mr. Temjenmoa (donor of the construction), Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir (Principal, CTC), Rev. Dr. A. Tali Ao, (Academic Dean), Mr. Tiarenba Longkumer (Work Supervisor, CTC), and Er. Moa (Technical Consultant) were present during the prayer session.



REGIONAL SEMINAR on "Media and Religion: Towards Peace Building in Multi-Cultural Context" was organized by Clark Communication and Cultural Research Centre (CCCRC) and Clark Centre for Peace Research and Action (CCPRA) from September 2-4, 2025. Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir, Principal of CTC, delivered the keynote address. The three-day seminar featured paper presentations from eight resource persons, followed by discussions and interactions, with D.Th research scholars and M.Th II students of CTC participating.



16th CLARK THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE held on August 7-8, 2025. A total of 110 alumni members registered for the conference. The two-day conference featured greetings, praise and worship from the CTC Praise Team, ministerial experience sharing from alumni, special songs from different alumni units and the CTC Choir, paper presentations, a debate on the NLTP Act 1989, and messages from various speakers.

At the closing program, Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir, Principal of CTC, initiated the installation of the CTCAA Office Bearers and Executive Members. He expressed his appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing officers, led by Ms. Imtinenla Aier, President of CTCAA, and her colleagues, for their selfless service. He also wished God's blessings and guidance to the new CTCAA Office Bearers and Executive Members, led by Mr. Akangtemsu Yaden, President of CTCAA.



Based on the theme "Ignite: Awakening Worship Within," a **PRaise & WORSHIP WORKSHOP AND COMMUNITY WORSHIP** was organized by the Music Committee, CTCSU from August 22-23, 2025. Dr. Renbi Rangthang, Asso. Professor, CTC, and Mr. Apem Raman from Power Community Church, Kohima, were the Speakers. Various workshop sessions were also conducted by the Worship Team from Power Community Church.



ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON MENTAL HEALTH was organized by CCPRA on August 29, 2025. The resource persons and topics for the workshop were: Mrs. Alemzungla, Clinical Psychologist, District Mental Health Program, Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital, Mokochung – "What is Mental illness? Psychological and Neurological Disorder"; Mrs. Kiaza Monica, Psychiatric Social Worker, District Mental Health Program, Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital, Mokochung – "Stress Management"; and Dr. Tsuknugnrenla, Associate Professor, Dean of Post Graduate Studies, Department of Christian Ministry-Pastoral Counselling, CTC – "Mental Health Care: Pastoral Approach."



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CTC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE was held on September 5, 2025, with Dr. Boholi Z. Sema, Associate Professor, as the Speaker.



On September 15, 2025, CTC in collaboration with Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) organized a **SEMINAR ON "WASTE AND WATER MANAGEMENT,"** themed "Waste and Water Management: Our Role Towards a Sustainable Future." The seminar featured Dr. Tiameren, Associate Professor, CTC and Mr. Moatemsü Jamir, PA to the Principal, CTC, as resource persons. As part of the initiative to reduce single-use plastics, reusable carry bags were distributed to all CTC community members.



On September 21, 2025, the **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE** program, themed "Act Now for a Peaceful World," was organized by CCPRA, with Dr. M. Zubenthung Humtsoe, Assistant Professor, CTC, as the Speaker.



CCPRA, in collaboration with Mokokchung Municipal Council, organized an **ECO-PEACE DRIVE** program on October 25, 2025, from 5:00 AM to 7:00 AM. The program involved cleaning and garbage collection from Tondentsuyong Ward to Imkongmeren Sports Complex, led by the Principal, faculty, staff, and BD IV and BD III students. Participants also engaged in material recovery, segregating plastic waste.



CTC JUNIOR AWARDS program for the 2024-2025 Academic Session was held on November 10, 2025 at the Multi-Purpose Hall. A word of encouragement was delivered by Rev. Dr. R. Nungshilepzuk, DDO.



Based on the theme "Incarnate: Transform, Impact, Service," the **LITERARY WEEK PROGRAM** was organized by the Literary, Drama & Culture, and Music Committee of CTCSU from September 10-12, 2025. The program featured the following competitions: Painting, Logo Creation, Pencil Sketch, Poetry, Essay, Story Writing, Photography, Drama, Poetry Slam, Picture Interpretation, Up-Cycle, Extempore Speech, Debate, Beat Beyond Instruments, Liturgical Dance, Mono Act with a Twist, Reels, Bible Olympiad, and Custom Display. The BD IV class emerged as the overall champion of the Literary Week.



LECTURE ON AWARENESS OF HIV AND AIDS was organized by Red Ribbon Club, CTC in collaboration with the NACO 2 Month's Long Intensified IEC Campaign Ongoing Awareness Program on September 19, 2025 for the BD Final Students. Dr. Temsumenla Longkumer, Senior Medical Officer, Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital, Mokokchung, Nagaland was the resource person.



CTCSU GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION was held on October 31, 2025 with Rev. Tamsü Jamir, Executive Secretary, ABAM, Impur as the Speaker.



53rd THANKSGIVING DAY program of the Clark Theological College was observed on November 10, 2025 at the Multi-Purpose Hall with Rev. Tamsü Jamir, Executive Secretary, ABAM, Impur as the Speaker.



Based on the theme "Reconciliation towards Peace and Hope," the Clark Centre for Peace Research and Action (CCPRA), CTC in Collaboration with Chümoukedima Ao Baptist Church organized a **PEACE FESTIVAL** at the Chümoukedima Ao Baptist Church on November 19, 2025



FACULTY & STUDENT'S ACADEMIC EXPOSURE

NATIONAL-LEVEL WORKSHOP on “*Good Governance and Stewardship in Parish Ministry*” was jointly organized by the Christian Conference of Asia (CCA) and the Board of Theological Education of the Senate of Serampore College (BTESSC) from May 31 to June 3, 2025 in Kolkata. Mr. Nchanglungbou Newmai, BD IV and Mr. Masatemsu, BD IV represented CTC at the workshop.



TRACI-8TH INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME organized by the Theological Research and Communication Institute (TRACI), was held in New Delhi from April 23 to May 20, 2025. The program brought together theological students from across the country for critical engagement with contextual theology and mission within the realities of contemporary society. Ms. N. Yahon Moiya, BD IV and Ms. Walumenla Jamir, BD IV from CTC attended the program.



SECOND INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM ORGANIZED BY TEA-G was held at the Central Philippine University, Iloilo, Philippines from 2nd to 5th July, 2025. From Clark Theological College, Mr. Bendangnukshi D.Th 2nd year, Mr. Wangboklang D.Th 3rd year and Dr. Tinumeren Ozukum as TEA-G Coordinator from India participated. The Colloquium brought together doctoral students, professors, and theological educators from diverse cultural, ecclesial, and academic contexts. Over three days, the participants shared research proposals, engaged in deep dialogue, and explored ways to weave together theological education with personal, spiritual, and contextual realities.



XXII MORUNG LECTURE held at Fazl Ali College (FAC), Mokokchung, on September 20, 2025, brought together scholars, tribal leaders, and civil society representatives to reflect on the theme “Healing and Wholeness through Repatriation: A Naga Perspective.” The lecture was jointly organized by the Research and Development Cell of FAC and featured key addresses by Dr. Ellen Konyak Jamir (Coordinator of RRaD), and Ms. Kaini Lokho, Assistant Professor of Political Science (Asufii Christian Institute, Mao). Five delegates from CTC attended the Morung Lecture XXII.



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The Department of Research/ SATHRI, **D.TH. NATIONAL COLLOQUIUM 2025-2026**, was held at Henry Martyn Institute, Hyderabad from September 16 to 19, 2025, under the theme: “Generative AI & Theological Education/ Research: Prospects and Challenges.” D.Th final years from Clark Theological College, Mr. Bendangnukshi, Mr. Joel S. Zoramthanga and Miss Mhabeni M. Kikon, participated and presented a paper on the topic: “Generative AI and Media.”



Three students from CTC, Ms. Chubainla Jamir, BD IV, Mr. HB Ningtung Anal, BD IV and Ms. Anychibame T. Sangma, BD III along with their faculty guide Dr. Tiameren, Associate Professor, CTC attended the **60TH NITSC CONFERENCE** from October 21 - 25, 2025 at Leonard Theological College, Jabalpur (M.P.) under the theme “Re-Imagining the Mission and Ministry of the Church in the midst of Contemporary Indian Realities” The students presented a paper on the sub-theme “Explorations into the Origins and Developments of Church Traditions for Unity and Cooperation towards the Global Church” (History of Christianity Perspective), to which Leonard Theological College served as the respondent.



Dr. Bendangmenla T. Imsong, Visiting Professor, CTC attended and participated in the **NORTHEAST INDIA SOCIETY FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES BIENNIAL CONFERENCE CUM SEMINAR** at Sacred Heart theological college, Shillong from September 16-18, 2025.



Mr. Moatemsu Jamir, PA to Principal, CTC attended the **CBM PARTNER'S EXPOSURE CUM CAPACITY BUILDING, NETWORKING AND SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP** from October 24-25, 2025 at the ANMA Integrated Development Association (AIDA), Don Bosco Campus, Dimapur. During the workshop Mr. Jamir led the morning devotion and also presented a PowerPoint presentation on projects undertaken by CTC in partnership with Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM).



FACULTY REFRESHER program organized by AFTM in partnership with EMW, Germany and FTEAP at ETC, Jorhat from October 6-11, 2025. Dr. Bendangmenla T. Imsong, Assistant Professor, Ms. Wapangsenla Longkumer, D.Th II and Ms. Paudonwiliu, D.Th II attended the program, representing CTC.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATE COURSES

DOCTORAL PROGRAM (D.Th)

1. D.Th in the Department of Communication
2. D.Th in the Department of Pastoral Counselling

MASTER OF THEOLOGY PROGRAM (M.Th)

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

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| 1. Old Testament | 2. New Testament |
| 3. Christian Theology | 4. Christian Ethics |
| 5. Christian Ministry (Pastoral Counselling) | 6. Christian Ministry (Education) |
| 7. Communication | 8. History of Christianity |

**D.Th & M.Th
Entrance Examination
February 10 & 11, 2026**

Admission Requirements for M.Th

- Candidates must have **minimum 57.5% (60%) Overall** and **57.5% (60%) in the Cluster** in BD for admission into M.Th in any branch/department, that is, **B Grade (60%)**.
- For M.Th in OT and NT **Two exegetical papers** in OT and NT respectively, are required.
- For M.Th in Christian Theology Pass (40%) in any one exegetical paper (College or Senate) or pass in any one language (Sanskrit, Arabic, Pali, Syriac, Cultural Anthropology, etc.) paper examined by the Senate.

3 YEARS BACHELOR OF DIVINITY (BD) PROGRAM BEGINNING FROM 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Admission Requirements:

1. A candidate who has completed a Bachelor's or Postgraduate degree from a recognized University.
2. Candidates holding B. Th. Degree from Senate of Serampore College, clearing all the required subjects including non-credits but required with 40 % shall join BD Second Year.
3. ATA B.Th. holders who have cleared all the Senate qualifying papers.
4. Mature Candidates who have cleared all the Senate qualifying papers. Matured Candidates are
 - a) One who is 25 years of age
 - b) Passed class 10th
 - c) Have three years of ministry experience
 - d) Have passed Mature Candidate Entrance Examination of the Senate.

N.B—CTC is a center of examination for D.Th, D.Min, Qualifying Exam for BD & M.Th, 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

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| ● 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

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| ● Class XII passed in any stream or equivalent | ● Genuine commitment for Church music ministry |
| ● Sing in pitch and sense rhythm | ● Pass entrance exam in english subject. |
| ● During the audition candidate will need to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Perform one piece (either solo voice/any other instrument). b) Do listening test (pitch and rhythm) | |

COURSES OFFERED

The certificate course will offer basics in the following subjects:

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

**BD & DCMM
Entrance Examination
March 3 & 4, 2026**

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Assistant Professor (NT)



Mr. Tiarenba Longkumer
Work Supervisor



Ms. Senupjungla, Program
Coordinator, CCPRA



Mr. Samanungsang
Lkr, Driver



Dr. Moalila and Dr. Maong
Walling blessed with a baby girl
Sentongkumla Walling



Dr. Boholi Z. Sema and Dr.
Toshitemjen blessed with a
baby girl Intimenla Aier



Mrs. & Mr. Aokimen blessed
with a baby boy Sanglelebsang

FAREWELL



Dr. Renbi Rangthang
DDO and Asso. Professor
(April, 2002 – Sept. 15, 2025)



Ms. Moasenla
Program Coordinator, CCPRA
(June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2025)



Mr. Bendangnuken Lkr
P.A. to Academic Dean
(May 1, 1996 – Oct. 31, 2025)

Thank you for rendering your best service towards the CTC ministry. We wish you all God's blessings, success and happiness in your future endeavors.

Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir, Principal and Rev. Dr. R. Nungshilepzuk, DDO attended the **100TH MEETING OF THE SENATE OF SERAMPORE COLLEGE and SENATE CONVOCATION** from November 25-26, 2025 at Serampore College, Kolkatta.



PUBLICATION

On October 28, 2025, a book entitled "Mental Health for Social Well-Being" edited by Dr. Toshitemjen, Associate Professor, CTC, and published by CCPRA was dedicated and released by Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir, Principal, CTC. This book is the outcome of the National Seminar conducted by CCPRA from 29th to 31st October 2024.



CONGRATULATIONS

Ms. Sashikumla, M.Th Graduate of 2025- Senate Award Recipient for Late Dr. C. Devasahayam Prize for Christian Ministry (M.Th) & C.S.I. Diocese of Madras Prize in Christian Ministry (M.Th)



ORDINATION



DR. R. NUNGSHILEPZUK
September 21, 2025
at Mokokchung Town Baptist Church



PROF. L. IMSUTOSHI JAMIR
November 9, 2025
at Ungma Baptist Church

Congratulations!

May God's grace continue to guide and strengthen you both as you serve His people with humility, faithfulness, and love. Wishing you joy and blessings in this sacred calling.

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.

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