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From the **PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Transformative Hope and Healing

In the mighty name of the Triune God, I extend my heartfelt greetings to all CTC friends, both far and near, in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As we look back, we began this academic year on 5 June, 2025 under God's gracious blessings. Now, as we come to the close of this academic session, we do so with deep gratitude, thanking the Lord for His immeasurable blessings poured into our lives.



Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir
Principal

Guided by the theme "Hope and Healing" (2 Chronicles 7:14), our academic, spiritual, and community activities have been thoughtfully aligned and engaged from diverse perspectives. In this journey, various community retreats and spiritual programs conducted in the college have provided meaningful opportunities for members to engage in soul-searching with contrite hearts and humble spirits.

Healing and restoration become real in our lives when individuals and communities earnestly seek God and turn to Him with conviction and repentance. Such transformation requires sincere prayer and a persistent pursuit of God's presence and approval. Healing is not merely a destination but a courageous journey especially amid life's challenges and uncertainties. It calls for strength, sustained by hope, to move forward even when circumstances seem dark and overwhelming.

Our present struggles whether physical, mental, or spiritual are temporary and do not define our future. Hold firmly to hope through faith in God, trusting that better days are ahead. As we persevere with diligence and faith, we will emerge stronger, growing through every season for God's glory.

May the Almighty God bless us abundantly and use each one of us as instruments of His transformative hope and healing in the church and in society.

Visitors



Er. Lanuwabang, Director, NIELIT, Ministry of Electronics & IT Government of Nagaland, and his colleagues on 14 January, 2026.



Mr. Benny Prasad, renowned Indian musician and YWAM missionary on 23 February, 2026.



Members from International Mission Mobilization (IMM) Ministry of Worldwide Evangelization for Christ (WEC) led by Rev. Byung Kook Yoo, Director of IMM, WEC on 4 & 5 March, 2026.

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CTC Community **Carol Round, Christmas Feast and Bon Fire** were held on 12 & 14 December, 2025 respectively.



Based on the theme “Hope and Healing (2 Chronicles 7:14)” the **CTC Community Retreat Program** was held on 17-18 January, 2026 with Rev. Samaresh Nayak, General Secretary, National Council of Baptist Churches in India, as the Speaker. Rev. Nayak spoke in three sessions on the sub-themes: Following the Lord is Witnessing Wonders, Interacting with the Lord is Knowing Him, and Encountering the Lord is a Transforming Life. He also administered the Holy Communion during Sunday Devotional Service. This retreat brought healing, renewed commitment, and strengthened fellowship.



The finals of the **CTC Community Sports** for the academic year 2025-2026 were held from 21-23 January, 2026. Rev. T. Wati Longkumer, Pastor of Ungma Baptist Church, & Rev. Dr. A. Tali Ao, Academic Dean were the Guests of Honour for the opening and closing programs respectively.



On Saturday, 24 January, 2026, the Clark Centre for Peace Research and Action (CCPRA) organized a **Workshop on Peace Within for the CTC Faculty, Staff and Spouses**. The theme was “Christian Family: Commitment and Ministry.” Rev. Maong Lemtur, Director of Church Relations, WEC-IMM, North East India was the Resource Person and spoke on building a spiritually strong family, and effective teamwork.



On Tuesday, the 27 January, 2026, the Clark Centre for Peace Research and Action (CCPRA) organized a Workshop on **Peace Within for Campus Children of CTC** on the theme “Fruits of the Spirit” (Galatians 5:22-23). Ms. Imtiwala Imchen, Mission Coordinator, Mokokchung Town Baptist Arogo was the Resource Person.



On Sunday, 8 February, 2026, Clark Theological College organized a **Choir Concert** at the Mokokchung Town Baptist Arogo (MTBA). The program was compered by Mrs. Tsanchingla Imlong, and greetings on behalf of CTC was brought by Dr. Toshi Aier, Dean of Practical Ministry, CTC. Along with the CTC Choir, Kumlong Baptist Church Youth Choir, Konyak Baptist Church Choir, MTBA Medical Fellowship Choir, and the Syntonia participated in the concert. During the concert, a freewill offering was collected, with all proceeds going toward the purchase of a grand piano for CTC music ministry. After the program, pledge cards were given to well-wishers.



On 14 February, 2026, the CTC faculty, staff, and their families went for a **Picnic** to Satsü Village. Beyond a social outing, it became a spiritual practice that fostered belonging and unity, nurtured faith, strengthened relationships, and built joyful supportive bonds among the families.



The **Installation Program for the new CTCSU officers and student leaders** was held on Sunday, 15 February, 2026 at the Multi-Purpose Hall. The installation was initiated by Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir, Principal, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing leaders for their dedicated service and contributions, and extended blessings to the newly appointed leaders.



The Clark Centre for Peace Research and Action (CCPRA), in collaboration with the Clark Theological College Alumni Association (CTCAA), organized two days **Workshop cum Fellowship** with the Konyak Baptist Bumeinok Bangjum (KBBB), Mon Theological College, and the CTCAA Mon Unit. The program was held from 17-18 February, 2026 under the theme: “Building Bridges of Peace: Empowering Christian Leadership for Community Transformation.”



On 7 March, 2026, the Clark Centre for Peace Research and Action (CCPRA), Clark Theological College, organized a **Seminar-cum-Sports program for the inmates of District Jail, Mokokchung** under the theme “Peace Within.” Dr. Toshi Aier, Dean of Practical Ministry, CTC was the Resource Person.



A Workshop on “Peace Within” for the Graduating Students of 2026 was held on 13 March, 2026 at the Multi-Purpose Hall, Clark Theological College (CTC). Mrs. Shilula Imchen, Associate Pastor Women, Mokokchung Town Baptist Arogo (MTBA), served as the Resource Person. She spoke on two thought provoking themes: “A Journey that Starts on the Inside” and “A Compelling Vision.”



The **Graduation Recital of the DCMM students** was joyfully held on 22 March, 2026 at the Multi-Purpose Hall. The program featured diverse musical talents, including vocal performances, piano renditions, and conducting presentations by the graduating students.



On the afternoon and evening of 27 March, 2026, the **Principal's Forum and the Farewell program** for the graduating students were held, respectively. Both occasions gave space to reflect with gratitude, celebrate together, and share hopeful for the future.



The **Principal's Dinner** for the graduating students was held on 29 March, 2026 at the Multi-Court. This program fostered fellowship, encourages community spirit, and shared quality time with the graduating students.



PURBA SATALI - We Purba Satali team give all glory unto God, whose faithful hand hath led us through this sacred ministry. Amid zeal and uncertainty, "With Faith" remained our steadfast anchor, and in every step we discerned His leading. To our juniors, 'He who calleth you shall surely lead you.' We conclude with the message of the people of Purba Satali: "God's Love."



TEAM OAKLAND SCHOOL- To the upcoming team, may God raise you as a revived generation, bold and passionate for His purpose. We, the Oakland team encourage you to stand firm in your calling, for the One who has called you is faithful. Walk in faith each day, and He will lead you into greater things.



TEAM MATHURA- Serve God faithfully, do not be weary in doing good. Live your life for the honor and glory of God. Run the race of faith well and remember that our labour in the Lord is not in vain, there will be a reward.



TEAM BHARNOBARI - "It isn't normal to know what we want. It is a rare and difficult psychological achievement." - Abraham Maslow. The Ministry is at the heart of the Christian life, a calling to serve with love and dedication. The Bharnobari Team 2025 thanking God for the opportunity and encourages everyone to be part of His mission. May His blessings guide us always.



TEAM MENDABARI - Our ministry journey as a group has been a time of growth, unity, and learning, where we supported one another through challenges and joy, realizing that ministry is about serving together with one heart. Through every moment, God shaped us into a family, teaching us love, patience, and humility. To the upcoming juniors, step forward with courage, trust each other, and keep God at the center because ministry becomes truly beautiful when you walk together.



SADOLPARA, WEST GARO HILLS MEGHALAYA- Solo but not alone. 2 Timothy 4:17 fueled my soul. "He stood by me and gave me strength." Trust Him fully, and He will be your strength in every step.



TEAM OPERATION SALVAGE- Warm greetings from our ministry team. Reflecting on our time at Operation Salvage Rehabilitation Centre, Heningkunglwa, we are reminded of a profound truth, “Whatever the addiction, whether chemical or behavioral, it exposes the same shared brokenness, dismantling any illusion of spiritual superiority.” As the artificial boundary between the minister and the ministered dissolves, may our calling forever remain the humble act of standing in solidarity as equal recipients of divine grace.



TEAM MADHYA SATALI- “May our service reflect God’s grace, reaching out in compassion and transforming lives in His name.”



TEAM JITPUR- Let us all stay strong in faith, remain united in love, and trust wholeheartedly in God’s perfect plan for every life.



TEAM TIKA HILLS- Ten Days of Grace. We were not perfect, not fully prepared, and not without doubts, yet we were willing. That willing spirit was enough for God to work through us. We returned with testimonies greater than the ones we carried before- tired, yes, but deeply fulfilled. So if you are standing at the beginning of something today- hesitant, unsure, or even afraid, remember- God’s grace will sustain you every step of the way.



TEAM RAJABHATKHAWA- “The greatest battle remains our mission field where unseen wars are waged wherein we ought to be armed with the full armour of God in spirit, mind and body. Amidst the struggles, every endeavour remains a triumphant battle for the advancement of the kingdom of God.”



TEAM GRACE FELLOWSHIP- God’s plan is better than anything we can plan.



DOCTORAL PROGRAM (D.TH)

1. D.Th in the Department of Communication
2. D.Th in the Department of Christian Ministry- 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 |

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.
- 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

Admission Requirements:

- A candidate who has completed a Bachelor's or Postgraduate degree from a recognized University.
- 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.
- ATA B.Th. holders who have cleared all the Senate qualifying papers.
- Mature Candidates who have cleared all the Senate qualifying papers. Matured Candidates are: a. One who is 25 years of age b. Passed class 10 c. Have three years of ministry experience d. Have passed Mature Candidate Entrance Examination of the Senate.

2 YEARS BACHELOR OF DIVINITY (BD) PROGRAM FOR B.TH. GRADUATES FROM SENATE OF SERAMPORE COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY)

N.B.:

- CTC is a center of examination for D.Th, D.Min, and 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 | • Join CTC choir |
| • Full-fledged student of Clark Theological College | • Fulfill all course requirements |
| • Participate in all activities of CTC | • Abide by all rules and regulations of CTC |

ELIGIBILITY

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| • Class XII passed in any stream or equivalent | • Pass entrance exam in English subject |
| • Genuine commitment for Church music ministry | • During the audition candidates will need to: |
| • Sing in pitch and sense rhythm | a. Perform one piece (either solo voice/any other musical 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 | • Aural Skills |
| • Music Theory | • Music History |
| • Conducting | • Book of Psalms |
| • Voice | • Music in the Bible |
| • Piano | • Choir Organization |
| • Teaching Practicum | |

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STUDENT'S RELATED ACTIVITIES



Mr. Karment Ch. Marak (M.Th II) and Mr. Pangjungkaba (M.Th I) attended the Matrilineal Seminar organized by Harding Theological College from 5-6 December, 2025



Sports Fellowship between Clark Theological College Student's Union and Nagaland University Student's Union on 7 February, 2026 at NU, Lumami



MTh. II Student's Exposure to Molungkimong and Molungyimsen on 26 March, 2026

Dedication and Unveiling of CTCSU Monolith by Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir, Principal



2026-2027 ACADEMIC SESSION STARTS FROM JUNE 11, 2026

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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