

JUBILEE MEMORIAL BIBLE COLLEGE

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INTRODUCTION

Section 1 Our Statement of Faith

WE BELIEVE:

1. There is one God, infinite and eternally existent in three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the Creator and Sustainer of the universe, who reveals Himself in perfect holiness and love.
2. The Holy Bible containing the sixty-six books of the Old Testament and the New Testament is the fully and uniquely revealed and inspired Word of God, infallible, inerrant, entirely trustworthy and the ultimate authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
3. The full deity and humanity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His representative and substitutionary death, resurrection and ascension.
4. The dignity of man created in the image of God, his fall, his universal sinfulness and consequent subjection to God's wrath and condemnation, his need of redemption from the guilt, penalty and power of sin, his salvation by the grace of God, through repentance and faith alone in the Lord Jesus Christ.
5. The illuminating, regenerating, indwelling and sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit enabling believers to live a holy life and equipping them to serve responsibly in society.
6. The spiritual unity of all believers in Christ, composing the Church, the body of Christ, visibly expressed in worship, fellowship and service to society.
7. The mission of the Church consists primarily of the evangelisation of the world, and especially the un-reached peoples through the proclamation of the Gospel by word and deed so that individuals and families find new life in Christ and churches are planted.

8. The personal, visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ and the resurrection of all, they that are saved unto eternal life, and they that are lost unto eternal death.

Section 2 Our Philosophy

Our Motto

“In His Steps” (1 Peter 2:21). Training young people for excellence in their service to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Vision

We are committed to seeing the nation of India with over one billion people increasingly come under the Lordship of Jesus Christ the Saviour as more and more trained disciples engage in making disciples.

Our Mission

To train young men and women in the Word of God and Christian discipleship so that they may, in godliness, faith, prayer and servanthood, ‘walk in His steps’ and fulfil the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus in India, the second largest mission field in the world.

Our Special Features

- An interdenominational English-medium college and seminary founded and administered by the St. Thomas Evangelical Church of India (STECI).
- Accredited by the Asia Theological Association, the premier evangelical accrediting agency in Asia
- Committed to the Triune God, His Word, His Church and His World
- Having Discipleship and servanthood for Mission as the heart of the programme
- Committed to training disciples to make more disciples
- Inclined towards cross-cultural pioneer evangelism
- Integrating of academic study and practical training with character development
- Promoting a holistic mission of teaching, preaching and healing

Section 3 Our Logo



The **Open Bible** is central to the life and ministry of the Jubilee Memorial Bible College. The Bible is the inspired, inerrant and infallible Word of God and it is the primary authority in deciding and directing the philosophy and practice of training at Jubilee.

The **Cross** signifies the completed work of Jesus Christ for the redemption and salvation of the fallen human race; Jubilee trains men and women who will unashamedly preach 'Christ and Him crucified.'

The **Folded Hands** stand for the prayer of faith; we look to God in faith for all our needs. The Heads of Grain symbolize our commitment to the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ – to evangelize and make disciples. The Motto of the College, "In His steps" (1 Pet. 2:21), declares our desire to have an authentic life of Christian discipleship.

Section 4 Our History

Since 1984 India's doors have been tightly shut to traditional missionaries from abroad. Less than 3% of her one billion people are even nominal Christians. This vast unreached population is fragmented into no less than 17 national languages with some 800 dialects. How then shall they hear the liberating message of the gospel?

"Multiply the propagation of the gospel," answered the St. Thomas Evangelical Church of India (STECI), a reformed wing of the ancient St. Thomas Church in Kerala, South India. The STECI always sensed the need of a Bible College designed to meet not only her ministerial needs, but also to help train students for other churches to multiply the propagation of the gospel. Train more disciples and send them out so that they may make more disciples.

It was for this purpose that the Jubilee Memorial Bible College, a Silver Jubilee Project of the STECI, was founded in the city of Chennai (then known as Madras) on 15th of August 1987 at Sishyashram premises, Annanagar. The institution was inaugurated by Rev. K. O. John, STECI Sabha Secretary with the Very Rev. P.T. Chandapilla as Chairman, Rev. Thomas Abraham as Principal, and Rev. Varghese Philip as Registrar.

During the first six years of the College, only a few students could be trained due to inadequate facilities on the Annanagar campus. The need for relocating the College to a more spacious campus was being increasingly felt. Consequently, in June 1993 the College was shifted from Annanagar to the present campus at Iyancherry in Urappakkam, which is about 10 km south of Tambaram and 17 km from the Chennai domestic and international airports on the National Highway, called GST Road. The campus is 1 km away from the Urappakkam railway station, which is on the Chennai suburban railway system. The rural setting of the campus provides an ideal location for ministerial and missiological training. The city office, however, continues to function at 36, Pillayar Koil Street, Thirumangalam, Annanagar West, Chennai 600 040.

JMBC is a missionary Bible College. With its primary emphasis on mission, JMBC makes concrete efforts to teach students to live according to the evangelical truths revealed in the sixty-six books of the Bible. Much emphasis is placed on the life of discipleship in godliness, faith and prayer. The members of the Faculty, who live and minister as a fellowship, consciously try to demonstrate the principles of faith and discipleship, and challenge the students to join them in following the footsteps of the Master-Servant, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Section 5 Our Aims and Objectives

The aims and objectives of the College are:

1. Promotion of spiritual advancement through the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, by emphasizing the need for individual spiritual regeneration in order to strengthen and to transform spiritual, ethical and moral values irrespective of caste, creed, community, colour, nationality, religion and sex, so as to lead them to conformity to Christ.

This is carried out by

- (i) Offering Diploma and Degree courses in Theology, Missiology and other fields of knowledge from an Evangelical Biblical perspective and conferring appropriate diplomas and degrees.
 - (ii) Upholding and teaching the statement of faith as outlined earlier.
2. Provision of scholastic, vocational and spiritual training for the various ministries and mission of the Church, particularly in India with the following emphases:
 - a. Bible centred teaching that is evangelical in theology.
 - b. Holiness of thought and life, prayer and growth in Christ as disciples.
 - c. Church's mission and witness in the contemporary world especially training for cross-cultural evangelism.
 - d. Training in church planting, shepherding and discipleship.
 3. Exploration, experimentation and implementation through field campus training endeavours appropriate to the achieving goals of the College.

Section 6 Our Credentials

Both the B.Th. and the M.Div. degree programmes of JMBC are accredited by the Asia Theological Association (ATA), which is a member of the International Council of Accrediting Agencies of the World Evangelical Fellowship.

JMBC also has alliances with Columbia International University, South Carolina, USA, and Sung Kyul Christian University, Korea.

Our real credentials, however, are our graduates and our resident, adjunct and visiting faculty members. Our graduates are serving the Lord in many parts of India, and even abroad, as missionaries, evangelists, pastors, leaders of mission organizations and Christian workers.

Section 7 Our Library

JMBC gives special attention to building up and maintaining a very good library. The library now comprises about 20,000 volumes, covering Bible, Theology, Church History, Pastoral Ministries, Counselling, Missions, Religion, and Language studies (Hebrew and Greek). Having subscribed to over 120 journals, it regularly receives theological and missiological journals, magazines, and newsletters.

Library resources can be accessed through both the Card Catalogue System and the computerized network.

Section 8 Our Organizational Structure

Jubilee Memorial Bible College is functionally under the authority of the Board of Governors of JMBC, which is directly responsible to the Jubilee Memorial Trust. JM Trust is responsible to the executive council of the St. Thomas Evangelical Church of India.

Section 9 Faculty and Staff
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Residential Faculty

Rev. John M. Prasad, B.A., B.D., M.Th., (Ph.D.)
Principal and Lecturer in Missions, currently doing Ph.D.

Rev. Dr. Abraham Chacko, B.A., M.A., B.D., M.Th., Ph.D.
Academic Dean and Lecturer in Theology

O.T. John, B.Th., M.Div., M.Th.
Dean of Students and Lecturer in Church History

Dr. Varughese John, B.Sc., M.A., B.D. Ph.D
Dean of Ministry and Lecturer in Theology

Rev. Sunny C. John, B.Sc., M.A., B.D., M.Th. (Ph.D.)
Lecturer in Christian Counseling, currently doing Ph. D.

Mr. Reji Paul, B.Th., M.Div., M.Th
Lecturer in Missions.

Mrs. Jolly Paul, B.Th., B.D. M.Th
Lecturer in Christian Education

Mrs. Anita S John, B.Sc., M.Sc., B.Ed., M.A
Lecturer in English

Mrs. Mary Varughese, B.A., M.A
Lecturer in English

Mr. V.T. Thomas, B.E., B.D
Lecturer in Bible and Engineer

Rev. K.S.James, B.A, M.Div, M.Th
Lecturer in New Testament

Mrs. Marykutty James, M.Sc, B.Ed
Lecturer in English

Mr. Sunil John. M.Div
Lecturer in Bible

Mr. Prakash Abraham Mathew, B.Sc, B.D
Lecturer In Bible

Mrs. Mona Sunil John, M.A, M.Div
Lecturer in Bible

Visiting Faculty

(From Columbia International University, U.S.A.)

Dr. Beyer, Bryan, B.A., M.Div., Ph.D.,

Dr. Breneman, Mervin, B.A., M.A., M.A., Ph.D.

Dr. Davidson, William F., B.A., B.D., Th.D.

Dr. Ferris, Robert W., B.A., M.A., M.Div., Ph.D.,

Dr. Howell, Don N., B.I.E., Th.M., Th.D.

Dr. Mullen, Bradford A., A., B.A., M.Div., Th.M., Ph.D.

Dr. Philips, W. Kenneth., B.Che.E., M.Div., Th.M., Ed.D.

Mrs. Barbara Jo Sterrett, B.A.
Lecturer in English & Music

Adjunct Faculty

Dr. Monty Barker, MB, ChB, FRCP, FRCPsych, DPM
Emeritus Consultant Psychiatrist, Bristol, England

Rev. Tony Seager

Rev. Stephen Tecklenberg

Rev. Dr. J.T.K. Daniel

Mr. Ravi David,

Rev. Dr. P.C. Chacko, B.A., B.D.

Rev. Ninan Zechariah, M.A., B.D.

Rev. Dr. Paul J. Pathickal, B.Sc., M.A., M.Div., Th.M., D.Min.

Rev. P.C. Samuel, B.Sc., B.D.

Rev. Thomas Varghese, M.A., M.Th.

Rev. Thomas Abraham, M.A., B.D., M.Th.

Rev M.J. Thomas, M.A., B.D., Th.M., Th.D.

Rev. Varghese Philip, B.Sc., M.A.

Administrative Staff

Mr. P.C. Thomas
Treasurer

Mr. K. V. Thomas
Director of Administration

Mr. K. K. Johnny, *Librarian (Part Time)*

Mr. Binu Sam Varghese, *Accountant*

Mr. B. Rajesh Kumar, *Accounts Assistant*

Miss. Jessy George. *Assistant Librarian*

Mrs. Mary John, *Library-in-charge*

Mrs. Shoba Susan John, *Library Assistant*

Mr. Satishkumar, *Public Relations Officer*

Mr. S. Pradeep Kumar, *System Administrator*

Mrs. B. Reena Sam, *Secretary to the Principal*

Mrs. Mercy Devakumar, *Secretary to the Academic Dean*

Ms. Iysamma John, *Receptionist*

Supporting Staff

Mr. Jayachandran, *Campus Caretaker*

Mrs. Jacqueline Jayachandran, *Cook*

Mr. Sam P. Abraham, *Driver*

Mr. Thomson Driver

Mr. Bal Krishnan, *Main Cook*

Section 10 Application Procedure

Enquiries

Admission is open to students from any denomination who are confident of their salvation experience and call to ministry.

Application forms and the Prospectus can be obtained from the Office of the Academic Dean upon payment of a Rs.100/- non-refundable fee, by writing to the following address:

The Academic Dean
Jubilee Memorial Bible College
31, Bible College Main Road
Urappakkam, Chennai 603 202
INDIA
Email: jubilee1@vsnl.net

The Academic year begins in June and completed applications should be submitted by 28th February preceding the month of June in which admission is sought.

A late fee of Rs.50/- must accompany late applications, which must be received no later than 25th March.

Application Forms

The Admissions Committee will not consider an application for admission until the Academic Office has received the following:

1. A completed Application form.
2. Three copies of a recent photograph (passport size) in addition to the one affixed to the application form.
3. One photocopy of each page of all academic records, certificates and transcripts.
(Originals are to be submitted to the Academic Office at the time of Registration for the first semester. This is absolutely essential for confirming the provisional admission of the candidate).
4. A copy of the migration/transfer certificate (wherever applicable).
5. The applicant's written testimony of his/her Christian experience and personal commitment to Christ.
6. The applicant's purpose in pursuing theological training at JMBC written on a separate sheet of paper.
7. A medical certificate on the prescribed form filled out by a medical practitioner not below the rank of MBBS. If the spouse and children of the applicant plan to reside at Jubilee for the duration of the residency, they are each required to submit this form.
8. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's sending church, mission or educational institution, indicating that the student will be accountable to the sponsoring body for the duration of his/her studies.
9. Three letters of recommendation on the prescribed form. These should be sent directly from each referee to the Academic Dean. Letters of recommendation attached with the application form will not be considered. (Jubilee graduates applying for further studies are required to furnish at least two recent references).

The Admissions Committee's decisions will be conveyed to the applicants by post in their address for Admission Correspondence given in the application form. The College is under no obligation to specify reasons for

the non-selection of any candidate. Only those who receive the Admission Call Letter should come to the College.

Interview and Qualifying Examination

Applicants who receive the Admission Call Letter are to come to Jubilee during the first week of June for an interview and a qualifying examination. JMBC will provide board and lodging while they are on campus for these purposes.

While on campus, the applicants will be interviewed by the Admissions Committee and will take qualifying examinations in English, General Knowledge and Bible. A pass in these exams is a must for final selection.

Section 11 General Admission Policies

The following policies govern all admissions to JMBC.

Sponsorship

Jubilee is committed to serving the Church through its visible and local manifestations. Therefore, it is the policy of Jubilee that, generally, only those applicants who are sponsored by a Church, mission or established Christian organization will be considered for admission.

In this clause, the term *sponsored by* means that the applicant has been recommended by and will be accountable to the sponsoring body for the entire duration of his/her academic program.

Educational Qualifications

Applicants for the B.Th. degree course should have passed the 12th standard or Pre-University Examination, i.e., candidates must be eligible for admission into any recognised university.

Applicants for the M.Div degree course should be (a) graduates from a recognized University; or (b) B.Th graduates with at least a second class from any recognized theological institution; or (c) mature candidates, i.e., those who are at least 25 years of age and have passed the 12th standard or Pre-University examination.

Program Duration and Residency

The residency requirement for the B.Th. program is three academic years. For applicants without any prior theological education applying for the M.Div. program, the residency requirement is four academic years. For applicants with a B.Th. or any other equivalent degree (subject to recognition by the JMBC Admissions Committee), the residency is two years.

JMBC will not admit any applicant as a day scholar.

Section 12 Academic Requirements and Evaluation
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In all courses, grades are awarded as a result of continuous assessment. Teachers have the freedom to devise and use their own method of assessment. It is to be noted that Jubilee's educational goal is not so much to establish the student's ability to recall lecture notes as it is to encourage in students mature, analytical, critical, creative, constructive and clear thinking.

Semester Design

The academic year is divided into two semesters of seventeen to eighteen weeks each. All students should register for subjects on set days announced by the Academic Office.

Attendance

A student must have a minimum of 80% attendance for any given subject to be considered eligible for writing the final examination.

Class Work

Generally, 40% of the total grade for each subject is allotted to class work. A pass in the class work is required for students to sit for the final written examination.

Final Examination

The Academic Office administers all examinations. Written examinations of up to 3 hours duration will be held at the end of the semester. These exams cover the total work for a given subject in a semester and normally carry 60% of the total grade.

Retake and Supplementary Examinations

All retake exams will be held at the beginning of a new semester. Absence from a retake examination without prior permission is considered failure in that exam. There will be a 5% reduction in the total marks obtained in the retake exam. A fee of Rs.25/- is charged for each retake, which must be paid at least one day in advance to the Finance Office.

Students unable to sit for a final examination for any valid reason will have to apply to the Academic Dean, with written recommendations from the concerned teacher and the Dean of Students, at least one day in advance. Students thus permitted to miss the final exam need to take a supplementary exam that will be conducted at the same time as the retake exam. There is no reduction in the total marks obtained in this exam.

Comprehensive Examinations

Comprehensive examinations are meant to test the ability of students to integrate the course content of various subjects covered during his or her whole study program. These exams are conducted in the final semester of the student's final year of studies.

Thesis Writing

All students in the M Div program who have secured a B+ average (65%) or above by the beginning of the final year are required to undertake a guided research work. Successful completion of the research, which will be examined by the Supervisor and a second examiner, is a non-interchangeable academic requirement.

Grading System

All assignments and examination papers will be graded in three categories:

<u>First Class</u>	<u>Second Class</u>	<u>Third Class</u>	<u>Failure</u>
80% and above	65% - 69%	50% - 54%	Below 40%
75% - 79%	60% - 64%	45% - 49%	
70% - 74%	55% - 59%	40% - 44%	

Criteria for Evaluation

First Class:

Analytical abilities: Ability to search out relevant information, assess it critically and use it coherently; ability to analyse problems. Establishes and defends connections between ideas, observations and information. Ability to arrive at one's own view based on the discussion pertinent to the topic under consideration and to present an original, coherent and creative interpretation of the subject.

Presentation: Writing is clearly expressed, being precise and accurate, and showing proper use of English syntax and grammar. All references, along with bibliography, are acknowledged appropriately in the required Jubilee format.

Second Class:

Analytical abilities: Uses relevant information but does not have consistent critical assessment of it. Shows ability to analyse problems, but misses some connection between ideas, observation and information. Attempts to establish his/her own view, but these do not easily arise from discussion pertinent to the topic under consideration. Demonstrates an ability to construct a coherent, well-structured and descriptive interpretation of the material at hand, but lacks originality and creativity.

Presentation: Writing is clearly expressed, is cohesively organized and contains well-presented references and bibliography.

English grammar is mediocre.

Third Class:

Analytical abilities: Some familiarity with relevant literature, but uncertain of relevant information. Attempts some degree of critical analysis, but this is still under-developed. Good reporting of the sources. Presents good descriptive work, but this is not subject to much critical assessment. Depends too much on the sources and there is little evidence of his/her own view being reached.

Presentation: Writing is reasonably clear with some structure, but the material is poorly presented. Unclear whether the views presented are the source's or one's own. Jubilee's format is not consistently followed and the references are not properly acknowledged. English grammar is poor.

Any work that exhibits poorer use of skills than that mentioned in the third category will be considered a failure.

Section 13 Ministerial Requirements

In Jubilee, fulfilling ministerial requirements are as important as academic requirements.

Internship

Training at Jubilee is thoroughly people-oriented and practical. Therefore, integration of classroom learning and actual ministerial experience is indispensable. To facilitate this, a carefully planned and supervised internship program is incorporated into the curriculum and training of M.Div. students with four years required residency. Upon completion of two years of residential study, these students are required to spend six months in a supervised ministry. The Academic Dean coordinates this program in consultation with the students, their sponsors, and their prospective internship supervisors. However, the decision of the Faculty is final.

Ministry on campus

During residential studies all students are actively involved in ministry under supervision. Ministry on campus (Ministry Groups) involves students being placed in small groups, each under a Faculty Advisor, for growing together in Christ through supportive care and fellowship. These small groups provide opportunities for students to develop a team spirit as well as exercise their spiritual gifts and talents.

Ministry off campus

Each student is placed in a weekend ministry team that is involved in a particular ministry in the neighbourhood of Jubilee. Every student is expected to be involved in ministry activities for at least two or three hours per week during the weekends, under a faculty or staff supervisor. The Dean of Ministry coordinates these ministry activities.

In addition to this regular weekend ministry, each student is also expected to spend one month in supervised ministry during each of the summer holidays. A report from the concerned supervisor must be submitted to the Dean of Ministry upon the student's arrival on campus, in June following the summer ministry. This is essential for graduation.

**Section 14
Campus Life**

The JMBC family is made up of people from diverse denominations, language groups, cultures and backgrounds. In the midst of such diversity, a deep sense of unity is experienced on the basis of our common commitment to God, His Church and Mission and to our Nation. Life on campus is under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In Christ each one considers the other better than oneself. To make the most of life together and to facilitate corporate learning and growth, the College has in place practical guidelines that govern the day-to-day activities on campus.

Spiritual Activities

Corporate worship services and other spiritual meetings are planned and arranged for the whole community. Every member is expected to participate in these meetings. The habit of having a regular and daily private devotional time is to be developed and maintained. The first Friday of every month is observed as a Day of Prayer—a day set apart for retrospective reflection and prayer, with Jubilee’s year verse as the theme. Opening Religious Meetings, a Missionary Conference, and weekly World Christian Prayer meetings are some of the major spiritual activities of the College.

Holiness in personal life—in thoughts, words and deeds—is expected of all. Every effort is to be made to maintain a high degree of holiness in personal as well as corporate life.

Hostels

Students are required to live in the College hostels. Jubilee has hostels for single men and single women separately with the needed facilities. **(Picture)** Students joining Jubilee with their families are accommodated in the Married Students’ Quarters. **(Picture)**

Dining Hall

All single students eat from the dining hall managed by a student committee under the supervision of the Dean of Students. **(Picture)**

Sports

Regular games and sports are part of the corporate life. All are expected to actively participate in these activities. **(Picture)**

W.M. Hospital

To meet the medical needs of the community members and our neighbours, a 10-bedded hospital called Wenzel-McQuilkin Hospital functions from the campus.

Alpha Play School

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Work Ethics

Cleanliness of the campus and hostels is a corporate responsibility. No job on campus is demeaning or below dignity of any one, including the Faculty members. Every member is expected to understand and internalise the meaning and implication of the words of the Lord Jesus Christ: “But I am among you as one who serves” (Luke 22:27).

**Section 15
Curriculum**

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (B. Th.)

Summary of Requirements

<u>Branches</u>	<u>Core</u>	<u>Suppl.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Biblical Studies	23	2	25
2. Christian Theology and Ethics	11	2	13
3. History of Christianity & Mission	14	2	16
4. Religion, Society & Culture	9	2	11
5. Christian Ministry	13	2	15
6. General	10	-	10
Total	80	10	90

Curriculum

Branch I: Biblical Studies

Core:

- BBL 101 General Introduction to the Bible (3)
- BBL 102 The History of Israel (3)
- BBL 103 Pentateuch (3)
- BBL 104 Introduction to the Prophetic Movement (3)

- BBL 201 Life and Ministry of Jesus based on the Synoptic Gospels (3)
- BBL 202 John and his Writings (3)
- BBL 203 Life, Ministry and Teachings of Paul and Missions (3)
- BBL 204 Introduction to Biblical Interpretation (2)

Supplementary:

- BBL 105 Poetical and Wisdom Literature (2)
- BBL 106 Minor Prophets (2)
- BBL 205 Letter to the Hebrews (2)
- BBL 206 Romans 1-11 (2)
- BBL 207 Apocalyptic Literature (2)
- BBL 208 Pastoral Epistles (2)
- BBL 209 Biblical Archaeology (2)
- BBL 210 Preliminary Greek Grammar (3)

Branch II: Christian Theology and Ethics

Core:

- BCT 301 Christian Faith Affirmations (3)
- BCT 302 Person and Work of Christ (2)
- BCT 303 Introduction to Christian Ethics (3)
- BCT 304 Contextual Theology & Indian attempts (3)

Supplementary:

- BCT 305 Introduction to the Christian Apologetics (2)
- BCT 306 Person and Work of the Holy Spirit (2)
- BCT 307 Modern and Contemporary Trends in Christian Theology (2)
- BCT 308 Introduction to Major Cults (3)

Branch III: History of Christianity and Mission

Core:

- BHM 401 Survey of History of Christianity (3)
- BHM 402 Indian Church History (3)
- BHM 403 Introduction to Mission and Evangelism (3)
- BHM 404 Cross-cultural Mission and Evangelism (2)
- BHM 405 Bible and Mission (3)

Supplementary:

- BHM 406 Case Studies of Missionaries (1)
- BHM 407 Urban Mission (2)
- BHM 408 Personal Evangelism (2)

- BHM 409 Mission & Social Development (2)

Branch IV: Religion, Society and Culture

Core:

- BRS 501 Introduction to the Indian Culture & Society (3)
- BRS 502 Faith & Practices of our Neighbors (3)
- BRS 503 Religious and Secular Movements in Contemporary India (3)

Supplementary:

- BRS 504 A Special Study of Hinduism/Islam/Pre-Literary Religions (2)
- BRS 505 Theologies of Religions & Mission (2)
- BRS 506 Buddhism (2)

Branch V: Christian Ministry

Core:

- BCM 601 Principles of Worship, Preaching & Church Music (3)
- BCM 602 Introduction to Christian Education and Nurture (3)
- BCM 603 Introduction to the Pastoral Care and Counseling (3)
- BCM 604 Practice Preaching and Teaching (2)
- BCM 605 Christian Home and Discipleship (2)

Supplementary:

- BCM 606 Life and Ministry of Christian Minister with special reference to Pastoral Epistles (2)
- BCM 607 Church Administration and Leadership (2)
- BCM 608 Denominational Distinctiveness (2)

VI: General Subjects

Core:

- BGS 701 English (3)
- BGS 702 Research and Study Methods (2)
- BGS 703 Personality Development & Communication Skills (2)
(Normally offered in the 2nd Semester of 1st yr of studies)
- Comprehensive Examination (3)

Supplementary:

- BGS 704 Linguistics (2)
- BGS 705 Music (3)

MASTER OF DIVINITY (M. Div)

Summary of Requirements

<u>Branches</u>	<u>Core</u>	<u>Suppl.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Biblical Studies	37	-	37
2. Christian Theology and Ethics	14	2	16
3. History of Christianity & Mission	21	2	23
4. Religion, Society & Culture	6	2	8
5. Christian Ministry	16	2	18
6. General	16	-	16
Total	110	8	118

Curriculum

Branch I: Biblical Studies

Core:

- MBL 101 People of God and the Bible – I (3)
- MBL 102 Pentateuch (5)
- MBL 103 Prophetic Movements & Isaiah 40-55 (4)
- MBL 104 Old Testament Theology (2)
- MBL 201 People of God and the Bible – II (3)
- MBL 202 Synoptic Gospels (5) (English / Greek)
- MBL 203 Johannine Thought (4) (English / Greek)
- MBL 204 Pauline Thought & Romans 1-11 (English / Greek) (5)
- MBL 105/205 Preliminary Hebrew/ Preliminary Greek (4)
- MBL 206 Hermeneutics (2)

Supplementary:

- MBL 106 Apocalyptic Literature (2)
- MBL 208 I & II Corinthians (2)
- MBL 209 Galatians – Exegesis (3)
- MBL 210 General Epistles (2)
- MBL 211 Biblical Archaeology (2)
- MBL 212 Poetic and Wisdom Literature (2)

Branch II: Christian Theology and Ethics

Core:

- MCT 301 Systematic Theology (3)
- MCT 302 Christian Theology in Indian Contexts (3)
- MCT 303 Christian Ethics (3)

- MCT 304 Christian Apologetics (2)
- MCT 305 Historical Theology (3) Part-I

Supplementary:

- MCT 306 Person and Work of Christ (2)
- MCT 307 Person and Work of the Holy Spirit (2)
- MCT 308 Christian Faith and Religious Pluralism (2)
- MCT 309 Cults (2)
- MCT 310 Contemporary Trends in Christian Theology (2)
- MCT 311 Historical Theology (2) Part-II

Branch III: History of Christianity and Missions

Core:

- MHM 401 History of Christianity till Reformation (3)
- MHM 402 History of Christianity since Reformation (3)
- MHM 403 History of Christianity in India (3)
- MHM 404 Biblical and Theological Foundations of Mission (2)
- MHM 405 History of Missions with Special Reference to India (3)
- MHM 406 Contemporary Trends in Mission (2)
- MHM 407 Mission and Theological Studies: An Integrated Course (2)
- MHM 408 Missionary Anthropology (3)

Supplementary:

- MHM 409 An Introduction to Church Growth (2)
- MHM 410 Cross-cultural Communication (2)
- MHM 411 Urbanization, Society and Missions (2)
- MHM 412 Issues in Mission (2)

Branch IV: Religion, Society, and Culture

Core:

- MRS 501 Major Religious Traditions in India (3)
- MRS 502 Religious and Secular Movements and Trends in Contemporary India (3)

Supplementary:

- MRS 503 Indian Philosophy (2)
- MRS 504 A Special Study of Hinduism/Islam/Tribal Religions (2)
- MRS 505 Women in Religion and Society (2)
- MRS 506 Buddhism (2)
- MRS 507 Introduction Sociology (2)

Branch V: Christian Ministry

Core:

- MCM 601 Worship and Preaching (3)

- MCM 602 Pastoral Care and Counseling (3)
- MCM 603 Christian Education (2)
- MCM 604 Practice Teaching and Preaching (2)
- MCM 605 Church Administration, Leadership and Discipleship (3)
- MCM 606 Christian Home and Marriage Counselling (3)

Supplementary:

- MCM 607 Pastoral Psychology and Advanced Counselling (2)
- MCM 608 Crisis Counselling (2)
- MCM 609 Principles and Skills of Communication (2)
- MCM 610 Church Music (1)
- MCM 611 Church and Ministry (2)
- MCM 612 Denominational Distinctiveness (2)

VI: General Subjects

Core:

- MGS 701 English (3)
- MGS 702 Theological Research and Writing (2)
- MGS 703 Introduction to Psychology & Personality Development (2)
- Comprehensive Examination (3)
- Thesis (6)

Supplementary:

- MGS 704 Linguistics (2)
- MGS 705 Music (3)

B.TH. UPGRADERS

B. Th. graduates (or students with any equivalent theological degree) who join for M.Div. course should complete a **minimum of 60 credit hours** within the two years of their studies.

Summary of Requirements

<u>Branches</u>	<u>Core</u>	<u>Suppl.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Biblical Studies	14	2	16
2. Christian Theology and Ethics	5	2	7
3. History of Christianity & Mission	10	--	10
4. Religion, Society & Culture	2	2	4
5. Christian Ministry	9	2	11
6. General	14	--	14
Total	54	8	62

Branch I: Biblical Studies

Core:

- MBL 104 Old Testament Theology (2)
- MBL 202 Synoptic Gospels (3)
- MBL 204 Pauline Thought & Romans 1-11 (3)
- MBL 105/205 Preliminary Hebrew/ Preliminary Greek (4)
- MBL 206 Hermeneutics (2)

Supplementary: (Two credit hours)

- MBL 207 Poetic and Wisdom Literature (2)

Branch II: Christian Theology and Ethics

Core:

- MCT 304 Christian Apologetics (2)
- MCT 305 Historical Theology (3)

Supplementary: (Two credit hours)

(MCT 308 Christian Faith and Religious Pluralism).

- MCT 309 Contemporary Trends in Christian Theology (2)

Branch III: History of Christianity and Missions

Core:

- MHM 402 History of Christianity since Reformation (3)
- MHM 405 History of Missions with Special Reference to India (3)
- MHM 406 Contemporary Trends in Mission (2)
- MHM 407 Mission & Theological Studies: An Integrated Course (2)

Supplementary: (Nil)

Branch IV: Religion, Society and Culture

Core:

- MRS 503 Indian Philosophy (2)

Supplementary: (Two credit hours)

- MRS 504 Introduction to Sociology (2)

Branch V: Christian Ministry

Core:

- MCM 602 Pastoral Care and Counselling (3)
- MCM 605 Church Administration, Leadership and Discipleship (3)
- MCM 606 Christian Home and Marriage Counselling (3)

Supplementary: (Two credit hours)

- MCM 607 Pastoral Psychology & Advanced Counselling (2)

VI. General Subjects

Core:

- MGS 701 Theological Research and Writing (2)
- MGS 702 Introduction to Psychology & Personality Development (3)
- MGS 703 Linguistics (2)
- Comprehensive Examination (3)
- Thesis (6)

JMBC reserves the right to make necessary and timely changes in the course requirements and course offerings described in this Prospectus.

Section 16 **Certificate and Diploma Courses**

Purpose

These programs of part-time study in Bible knowledge and ministry skills are designed for student wives who are unable to attend a regular course but desire to prepare themselves to be effective co-workers with their husbands. The College is unable to provide any facility for looking after the children of such parents.

Entry Requirements

The applicants for these courses must be wives of students at Jubilee. They must be able to read, write and understand English.

Course Requirements

Successful completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours at the B.Th. level for C.Th. (Certificate in Theology) and 60 credit hours at the B.Th. level for Dip.Th. (Diploma in Theology). Usually, the foundational courses will be offered to these candidates.

Section 17 **Fees Information**

Single Students

<u>Parituclars</u>	<u>Spl. / B.Th.</u>	<u>M. Div.</u>
Tuition	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3000
Board (700 x 10)	7000	7000
Room & Utilities (200 x 10)	2000	2000
Examination	100	100
Medical [◇]	750	750
Library	300	300
Book grant	800	1000
Thesis Writing (where applicable)	--	2000
Study Materials	500	500
Pocket Money (150 x 10)	1500	1500
Sports & Games	100	100
Graduation (where applicable)	200	200
Total	16,250[*]	18,450[*]

Married Students (Student & Spouse only)

<u>Parituclars</u>	<u>Spl. / B.Th.</u>	<u>M. Div.</u>
Tuition	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3000
Board (1600 x 10)*	16000	16000
Rent & Utilities (600 x 12)	7200	7200
approx.		
Examination	100	100
Medical [◇]	1000	1000
Library	300	300
Book grant	800	1000
Thesis Writing (where applicable)	--	2000
Study Materials	500	500
Stationary & Incidental Expenses	150	150
Pocket Money (150 x 10)	1500	1500
Sports & Games	100	100
Graduation (where applicable)	200	200
Total	30,850[*]	33,050[*]

- ◇ The College is not responsible for expenses incurred by hospitalisation, long-term treatment, pregnancy & delivery related expenses, dentures and spectacles.
- * In addition, for food an amount of Rs.550/- per month for the first child and Rs.350/- for the second is recommended.
- ✱ This does not include travel and children's educational expenses.

Payment of Fee

Tuition and other fees are to be paid at the beginning of each semester. All dues must be cleared before February 28 of each year.

JMBC reserves the right to make necessary and relevant changes in the fee amount prescribed in this Prospectus.

<p>Section 18 Graduation</p>
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Requirements

The Faculty, with help of all the Deans, will evaluate the life and conduct of each student on campus focussing on his/her spiritual growth, academic performance and ministerial involvement.

Visible evidences of Christlikeness and a constant zeal for attaining Christian maturity are expected from each student. The efforts of students to promote Christian unity and maintain harmony in social relationships with members of the Jubilee family will be given importance in the evaluation.

Successful completion of all academic requirements is necessary for graduation.

Each student's ministry on campus and off campus is also evaluated at the end of each year. A positive recommendation from the Practical Training Committee is required for clearing a student for graduation.

The Faculty will recommend students to the Board of Governors for final clearance for graduation. The decision of the Board of Governors of JMBC will be final in this regard.

Jubilee Award

Any student who stands out in his/her performance in character, academics, ministry and contribution to life on campus is given the Jubilee award.

Collection of Original Certificates

At the time of graduation ceremony, only a copy of their degree certificate will be handed over to the graduating students. The graduates may collect their original degree certificates immediately after the graduation ceremony.

The graduates can also collect their original certificates of previous education at this time by reproducing the copy of Acknowledgement for Submission of Original Certificates issued at the time of their first registration.

Transcript Fee

Students can receive a copy of their Statement of Marks upon payment of Rs.100/- (within India) or Rs. 150/- (outside India). The receipt for this amount issued by the Finance Office must be produced at the Academic Office with the proper address of the graduate written at the back of it. The Statement of Marks will be sent by Registered Post to this address along with the receipt with utmost care. If no address is given at the back of the receipt, the Statement of Marks will be sent to the Permanent Address given by the graduate in his/her application form for admission.