



Antioch Biblical Seminary & College



Affiliated with Tamil District Council of SIAG

M.Th. Information Brochure

MISSION STATEMENT

ABSC is aiming to be spiritually vibrant, evangelically effective and socially responsible through educational, social and medical ministries implementing long-term goals with sincere commitment and acumen comprehending the wide canvas of God's activities keeping in line with the Scriptural command as found in II Tim. 2:2 & Eph. 4:11-12.



OUR VISION

ABSC offers Theological Education that is both Biblical and Evangelical in order that the students may 'Study to show themselves Approved of God' (II Tim. 2:15) and translate their education into a living orthodoxy by 'Teaching the Truth in Love' (Eph. 4:15)

ORIGIN

This educational ministry governed by the Board of Trustees has been founded in 1997 by Rev. Dr. Abraham Christdhas who is serving as the Principal since its inception. It has initially been supported by a few overseas friends and the Pohang AG Church, South Korea in particular. Since 2014 the Seminary is being consistently supported by the Tamil District Council of SIAG. The chief objective is to train men and women who are called by God to various Ministries from diverse denominations, fellowships, cultures, languages and educational experiences.

LOCATION

ABSC, 130 kms away from Chennai Airport, is located in Puducherry, just 3 kms behind the Pondicherry University and Engineering College on Mathur Road.

FACULTY

Rev. Dr. Abraham Christdhas, Ph.D

Rev. Dr. David Clarence, Ph.D

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VISITING PROFESSORS

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CURRICULUM

M.Th. in Christian Theology

1. *Research Methodology*
2. *History of Christian Thought, Ancient, Medieval & Modern*
3. *Methodological Issues in Theology*
4. *Introduction to Christian Doctrines / Practical Ministry*
5. *Study of Texts*
6. *Major Contributors in Theology I- Cappadocian Fathers*
7. *Major Contributors in Theology II - Martin Luther*
8. *Major Contributors in Indian Christian Thought (any one Indian Christian Theologian)*
9. *Christology*
10. *Any one course from any of the followings: a) Feminist Theology b) Contemporary Theologies c) Introduction to Christian Social Ethics d) People, Church and Society in India e) Biblical Greek- Advanced or Biblical Hebrew- Advanced study*