

CLCI BIBLE INSTITUTE

Church of the Lutheran Confession of India



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"The harvest is plenty but the laborers are few!" (Mt 9:37)

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How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? Romans 10:14

Honorable Missionaries respected Chairman, secretary, delegates, pastors and officials of the CLCI, BELC, HCLCN and CLCM.

Greetings in the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. In Christ, dearly beloved brothers, First of all, let us praise the Lord for His grace in granting us another wonderful Joint Asia English Pastoral conference. It is our pleasure to present this annual report on the CLCI seminary for the year 2010-2011.



Students of the CLCI Seminary

Seminary: - We are grateful to God that He has entrusted us with the CLCI seminary ministry of preparing students for lifetime service of the Lord. We are happy to report that in the midst of these passed thirteen years of period until 2011, 95 fully trained pastors came out of this CLCI seminary and all of them have been rendering their valuable services in various CLCI congregations. In the year 2010-11, the total numbers of seminary working days are 194. The Seminary students are enjoying their new educational year 2011-12.



The CLCI seminary has three year course. This following is the three year seminary curriculum which gives the student a thorough Lutheran knowledge.



1st year:- Introduction to the Bible, OT Isagogics (study of the Bible Books and survey), Catechesis and teaching methods of Bible stories, Sunday school and VBS, Greek fundamentals and grammar, Gospels, Hermeneutics – study of Biblical Principles of Interpretation (Zorn's 22 principles), Indian church History, Pastoral theology – conducting services, church administration and Pastoral counseling.

2nd and 3rd year:- NT Isagogics, Homiletics - preparation of sermons, Lutheran symbolic & comparative symbolic, creed study and Church sacrament, Gospels, Christian church History, Pastoral theology – liturgy, church year Pericopy, Lutheran agenda, Evangelism, outreach and church planting, Fundamentals of Hebrew, Dogmatics – Doctrinal theology, Law and Gospel.



Please remember the CLCI Seminary in your daily prayers
Please pray that more young people will be challenged to
take up the call to the ministry.

2011 Graduation: - The CLCI Theological Seminary
celebrated its 13th commencement on June 15th at
Nidubrolu. We're very pleased to inform you that God has
led 14 students all the three years to complete the seminary
course successfully. These 14 men are being honored this
year with diplomas. We have specially invited our beloved
missionaries Rev. David and Rev. Matt Ude to grace this auspicious occasion. That day the Lord has



mightily used Rev. David and Rev. Matt in the lives of
graduates with their wonderful preaching.

The Chairman Rev. V.S. Benjamin, honorable Missionaries and
some of our CLCI pastors prayed for all the graduates by laying
their right hands on the heads of the Graduates. Rev. Matt
presented ID card to the newly joined seminary students. Rev.
David awarded "Diploma in theology" certificates to the 14
graduates. Pastor Nireekshana offered the prayer of
commissioning for the graduates at the conclusion of the
ceremony. The 2011 graduation ceremony was closed by the
benediction from Rev. David Koenig.



Bible Correspondence Course: - Over the many years through the blessings of our Lord our CLCI Bible
Correspondence course has been moving very well. Till now totally 436 students have taken this course
since 1993. It is welcoming brothers and sisters from all churches
to join in these free courses.

This year 10 correspondence course students have graduated and
blessed by receiving their certificates of completions, through the
hands of our beloved brother Rev. Matthew Ude. We are happy to
report you that many of Hindu and Muslim friends are also taking
this Bible correspondence course from us. These people are
silently accepting Christ as their Savior. We are praying that
through them, someday their entire families could come to Christ.



We request you all to pray for this CLCI Bible Correspondence
course. Thank you all.

Respectably submitted to the 11th Joint Asia English pastoral conference by Principal, CLCI seminary.

Psalm 103:21 "Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, who do His pleasure."

