



HINDUSTAN
BIBLE INSTITUTE & COLLEGE

BUILDING GOD-CLASS TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERS

Prospectus

Existing to serve the Church
in equipping the called and
the committed with
word-centered scholastic
information, relevant skills,
and Christ-like character,
developing them as leaders
to disciple the nations and
bring transformation into
the society





Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gupta, Ph.D
Chairman

Hindustan
Bible Institute and College

I am delighted to have you choose Hindustan Bible Institute and College to develop yourself to become a transformational leader in response to the call of God in your life. HBI & College had its humble beginnings in 1952. It is one of the evangelical colleges in India with a vision to reach the unreached people of India through the development of indigenous leadership in the context of nationalization.

Hindustan Bible Institute & College offers theological courses that mainly focus on building God-class transformational leaders to disciple our nation. Our college has a framework that has an emphasis on spiritual, educational, ecclesial, and extracurricular activities. The students develop ministerial skills and will have a Christ-like character to serve the church and disciple nations. We have uniquely designed the curriculum to improve competency in Biblical languages for a sound exposition of the Word, ministerial skills, and character building.

We welcome you on the journey together to fulfil his good pleasure in your life. It is a privilege for us to serve you and develop you as God's powerful instrument to fulfill His Great Commission.

At a Glance

Hindustan Bible Institute & College is committed to training young men and women to become God-class transformational leaders who are committed, competent, mature, Christ-like missional leaders in serving in India and beyond.

Currently, the following courses are open for admission:



RESIDENTIAL COURSES

- **M.Div** – Master of Divinity
- **M.Th** – Master of Theology
Old Testament | New Testament |
Missiology | Pastoral Theology
- **Integrated M.Th** - M.Div & M.Th
(4yrs)

ONLINE COURSES

B. Th – Bachelor of Theology

MABS – Master of Arts in
Biblical Studies

PG Diploma - Pastoral
Counseling and Psychology

D.Min – Doctor of Ministry

Ph.D. – Doctor of Philosophy
Intercultural Studies | New
Testament

COURSES

Reflection

Mr. Peter Francis
M.Div (2016 – 2019)



The seminary journey in Hindustan Bible Institute started after searching several seminaries. At the beginning of my journey, I wondered why and how I ended up here in HBI. At times, I had decided to quit, but the voice of God which spoke to me, “You need to be trained in such a way”, drove me and helped me throughout the course. Though it was a long run, filled with struggles, sickness, loneliness, His grace and mercy helped me to persevere. HBI has shaped me and my thoughts and trained me as a humble leader. I can withstand faithfully and truthfully for the Word of God. HBI taught me “not to be served, but to serve”, the key principle for every servant of God. Also, the role of servant-leadership serves in transforming the nation for Christ and to disciple every individual for the Kingdom of God. Glory be to God. Amen.

Mr. Rajkumar
M.Div (2016 - 2019)



Praise the Lord. My 3 years of M.Div studies in HBI was a time of formation for me. I came in without any prior theological education but those 3 years helped me much in the knowledge of the Bible and how to study the Bible. I also acquired knowledge of the original Biblical languages and had ample opportunities to use them for Bible study. Not only acquiring knowledge, but it was also a time of ministerial and character formation. I can say that God took me to the right place at the right time in my life and equipped me for His service. It was a tough journey due to the challenging workloads but worthwhile. I cannot count the friendships I developed I experienced there. Thanks to God and the Institution.

Reflection

**Ms. Kusatolu
Khusoh
M.Th (2016 - 2019)**



Three years in HBI has been a struggle but very rewarding. The many opportunities I got both from academic and spiritual activities pushed me to the next level. My confidence was built and my academic perspective was broadened. I thank God for training me in such a place as HBI. I thank the HBI family for believing in me and investing in me to where I am today.



**Mr. Mhasilhoubi
Mera**

Teachings and advice have changed my perspective especially in the area of preaching. My understanding and approach to the Biblical text has been completely revamped for which I am thankful to you. I am also grateful to you for allowing me to lead a cell group that has assisted me a lot in my ministry. On the lighter side, the nonstop questions that you raise in the cell training classes had helped me to think deeper and mature further. Your initiative for the Spiritual Formation had helped me to understand the dimensions of other religions & spiritualism. I also thank you for providing us with world-class professors & teachers.

What is unique?

Developing competency in Biblical languages for sound exposition of the Word

Great emphasis is given to develop competency in Biblical Hebrew and Greek to equip the students to do sound exposition of the Word.

Holistic and focused curriculum for Academic Excellence

The curriculum gives a Holistic approach and is enduring to build academic excellence.

Providing opportunities for spiritual growth and maturity

The students are given sufficient, tailor made opportunities for spiritual growth and maturity.

Identifying, developing and sharpening spiritual gifts

We endeavor to identify, develop, and sharpen spiritual gifts so that the leaders would serve the Lord effectively and efficiently

Learning Objectives and Outcome

The students will:

- Understand what it means to transform into the image of Christ
- Become a coherent member of a local church and render full-time service to the church.
- Know the assets of participating in local church mission
- Be able to distinguish God's Word and the disinclined human understanding
- Be aware of the responsibilities as a Christian and a transformational leader
- Be able to draw closer to Christ and know Him deeply and personally
- Exhibit an unwavering Christian life that showcases the submission to the present Lordship of Christ
- Be trained in moral and ethical standards of behavior
- Be able to latch on to the current, diversified Biblical point of view
- Be able to improve critical thinking ability and leadership skills to serve communities.

Pedagogy

- Group discussions
- Debates
- Assignments
- Research papers
- Lectures
- Seminars
- Book reports

Evaluation

- Reading and reading reports
- Class attendance and class participation
- Written projects
- Examinations

Why Choose Us

- One of India's oldest nationally founded and led theological colleges
- A large theological library with over 70,000 books
- Easy access to EBSCO digital library from anywhere
- National and international scholars equip our students
- Special focus on Greek and Hebrew language
- Committed to God's word and contextualization
- Wi-Fi enabled campus

WHY CHOOSE US

Who Should Attend?

- If you are passionate about learning more about God and gain Biblical knowledge
- If you have a great passion for mission and evangelism
- If you want to discover your God-given talents and gifts and enhance them
- If you desire to have Christlikeness and character
- If you seek to acquire true discipleship

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Curricular Activities

- Chapel and Community Services
- Bible Study Fellowship
- Cell Groups
- Campus Cleaning Day
- Prayer Encounters
- Sports and games



CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

General Requirements

- The applicant should be a committed follower of Christ who has experienced the saving love and grace of Jesus Christ
- The applicant should believe that the Bible is the Word of God and submit to its authority
- The applicant should have a clear call for ministry
- He or she should have a witnessing life for Christ
- Preferably, the applicant should have been involved in the ministry of his or her church or mission, or organization and gained some experience
- The applicant should respect the Statement of Faith
- All the certificates submitted for admission should be genuine

Registration Process

Steps to Start Your Theological Journey at HBI

- Choose a program that suits you
- Check to see if you meet our requirements
- Applying to us

A requisition letter to the Registrar of the College requesting the application and prospectus is to be sent along with a Demand Draft of Rs.500/- as the processing fee. The name and address of the student (with Pincode), along with the course applied for, should be written clearly on the reverse side of the crossed D.D. Alternatively, the application and prospectus can be acquired through someone else, by sending the requisition letter and amount through that person to be paid directly at the Academic office in HBI.

Contact Person

The Registrar

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Course Facilitators

- **Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gupta – Director**

Specialization: Missiology and Leadership Development

- **Dr. R. Johnson - Principal**

Specialization: New Testament

- **Mrs. Jianlu Gangmei – Registrar**

Specialization: Old Testament

- **Dr. G. Greeto Racharia - Dean**

Specialization: Religion & Society

- **Dr. Paul Ebenezer - Dean of Doctoral Programs**

Specialization: Missiology & History

- **Dr George Varughese – Faculty**

Specialization: Pastoral Counseling

- **Mr. Poujik Kamei - Faculty**

Specialization: Old Testament

- **Dr. Jeganathan - Principal, Online College**

Specialization: New Testament

- **Mr. Sangmoi Vaiphei – Faculty**

Specialization: New Testament

- **Mr. Sudhakar Kottai – Faculty**

Specialization: New Testament & Interdisciplinary

- **Mr Ngukavi Kinny – Faculty**

Specialization: New Testament

- **Mr. Kaina Digal – Chaplin**

Specialization: Pastoral care & counseling

Course Facilitators

- **Dr. J.B. Jeyaraj**

Specialization: Old Testament

- **Dr. J. N. Manoharan**

Specialization: Urban Missiology

- **Dr. John Steward**

Specialization: Christian Apologetics

- **Dr. John M. Prasad**

Specialization: : Missiology and Intercultural Study

- **Dr. Steve Norris**

Specialization: Discipleship, Disciple-making

- **Dr. Beulah Herbert**

Specialization: Church History

- **Mr. Horist Kharis**

Specialization: : Social Research and Counselling Psychology

- **Dr. Darrell L Bock**

Specialization: New Testament, Cultural Intelligence

- **Mrs. Dalsie Gangmei**

Specialization: Administration

- **Dr. Philip Bustrum**

Specialization: : Missions in cross-cultural contexts, spiritual formation, and discipleship in short-term missions

- **Dr. Shanthi Davidar**

Specialization: Counselling

- **Dr. Thomas Kutty**

Specialization: New Testament Theology

- **Dr. Werner Mischke**

Specialization: New Testament

- **Dr. S. Rachel**

Specialization: Counselling

- **Dr. Benjamin D. Giffone**

Specialization: Hebrew Bible

- **Dr Ruth Sutcliffe**

Specialization: Old Testament

- **Dr David Green**

Specialization: Old Testament

About Us

WHAT IS OUR DREAM?

To see committed, competent, mature, Christ-like Missional Leaders in India and beyond, passionately engaged in disciplining the nations and incarnating transformational movements in the Church and society.

Hindustan Bible Institute and College were started in an unpretentious building, housing 5 students. Over the last 69 years, HBI has trained over 12,500 men and women who are presently serving the Lord faithfully all over the nation and in all continents- rendering effective ministry to ecclesiastical, educational, para ecclesiastical, missiological, and sociological structures. This reveals the unique and significant role that HBI & College plays in the vineyard of the Lord.

The primary vision of HBI is to develop God-class transformational leaders. It has emerged as an institution that is committed to church planting, serving the poor, underprivileged people by providing education, health care, relief, and rehabilitation over a large geographical region of India and beyond, fulfilling the great commission of the Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO US?

- Passion for God and people – To inculcate passion for God and cultivate passionate love for the people.
- Biblical authority – The Bible, the revealed Word of God is the basis, foundation and authority for life and ministry.
- Servant leadership – It involves the process of imbibing the mind of Christ that endures to influence others by serving Him.
- Personal and Academic Integrity – Strenuous efforts are taken to build and maintain personal as well as academic integrity.
- Christ-like Character – To permeate the mind of Christ who emptied himself of heavenly glory to become human for humanity.
- Church centered and Missional – We believe that the church is the body of Christ in and through which the mission of God is carried out into the world.

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Contact Us

General Information

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