



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Academic Year 2014-2015

SOUTH ASIA INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED CHRISTIAN STUDIES

INSTRUCTIONS

A. General Information

1. **Prospectus:** Information on SAIACS and its programmes are available at www.saiacs.org. The Prospectus and Application form is also available from the academic office of SAIACS on payment of Rs.500/-.
2. **Application Form:**
 - Fill the application clearly and legibly. Please keep a set of photocopies of your application and all documents sent to SAIACS. Send the application forms and all supporting documents by Registered/Speed Post or DTDC Courier to the Academic Dean.
 - The due date for receiving completed application forms is **November 15, 2013**. This should be accompanied by (a) Rs.500/- for the prospectus and (b) Rs.400/- for the application processing fee. The final date for receiving late applications is **December 05, 2013** with a late fee of Rs.300/-. The amount due should be sent by DD/ cheque in favour of SAIACS, payable at Bangalore. Please do NOT send cash.
 - The Admissions Committee will not consider calling an applicant for entrance exams and interview until all the required documents mentioned in **Section B** (Applicant's Check-list) and **Section C** (Reference Forms) are received at the Admissions Office on or before the specified date.
3. **Entrance and Interview:** SAIACS requires entrance examinations and a personal interview with all applicants before deciding on admission. *An invitation to an interview is not a guarantee of admission.* The entrance examinations and interviews will be held for the applicants from North and North-East India at a centre in Delhi on 23rd and 24th January, 2014, and at SAIACS, Bangalore between 3rd and 7th February, 2014. The exact dates and location will be intimated to the applicant, if called for entrance exams and interviews.
4. **Qualifying Exams:** Those applicants who have graduated from a non-ATA institution will need to take qualifying examinations. These exams will be held at SAIACS on 31st of January, 2014 prior to the entrance exams. There will be a nominal fee for each qualifying exam. Details will be intimated.
5. **Travel and Other Expenses:** A nominal fee will be collected for accommodation, food etc., from the applicants for the entrance exam days. For applicants who travel more than 1000 km each way and need help, one-way travel (actual fare but not exceeding Rs.1000/-) may be reimbursed by SAIACS.
6. **Final Decision:** The decision of the SAIACS Admissions Committee to offer admission will be intimated in early March 2014.

B. Applicant's Checklist

- ☐ Form #01: Application Form completed in full.
- ☐ One passport-size colour photograph (less than 3 months old).
- ☐ Photocopy of all academic records - certificates/mark sheets/ transcripts/transfer or migration certificates.
(The Academic office will verify all originals at the time of the entrance exam. If offered admission, the originals must be submitted at the time of registration.)
- ☐ Form #02: Statement of Purpose in pursuing higher theological studies.
- ☐ Form #03: Statement of Personal Christian Experience and Commitment to Jesus Christ.
- ☐ Form #04a: Medical Certificate filled by a qualified medical practitioner.

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- ☐ Form #04b: If married, medical Certificate for applicant's spouse if he/she plans to reside in SAIACS for the duration of the programme.
- ☐ Form #05: Sponsor's Financial Commitment. Please refer to the Fee Structure (2014-15).
- ☐ Form #06a: Application for Christian Leader Scholarship (For South Asian Applicants only).
- ☐ A Letter of Recommendation from the applicant's sending church, mission or educational institution indicating their supportiveness for the application, and including a statement regarding the future possible role of the applicant with the sending body once the studies at SAIACS are completed. The letter must also indicate that the student will be accountable to the sponsoring body for the duration of his/her studies at SAIACS.

C. Reference Forms

Three references are needed for each applicant from the references mentioned in **Section E** of the application form. Referees must use the forms as specified below:

- ☐ Form #07a: Your present pastor
- ☐ Form #07b: An official of your sponsoring Church/Organisation/Mission Agency/Institution
- ☐ Form #07c: A former Christian employer/teacher/mentor

The reference forms must be sent **DIRECTLY** by each Referee to the The Academic Dean.

D. Mailing Address

The Academic Dean
SAIACS
363 Doddagubbi Cross Road
Kothanur, Bangalore 560077

Email: admissions@saiacs.org
Phone: 91-080-28465649/28465344, extn: 213/ 212
Fax: 91-080-28465412

FOR ACADEMIC OFFICE USE ONLY:

Application received on: _____

☐ Prospectus fee

☐ Application Processing Fee

☐ Late Application Fee

Please paste
your recent
passport size
photo here

Amount: _____ Receipt No & Date: _____

Any Other Remark: _____

Academic Dean's Signature and Date: _____

PROGRAMME (Please tick as appropriate):

☐ MA (Theology), Univ of Mysore

☐ MPhil (Theology), Univ. of Mysore

☐ MA (Theological Studies)

☐ Master of Theology (MTh)

☐ MA (Management)

☐ Doctor of Ministry (DMin)

☐ MDiv

☐ Doctor of Missiology (DMiss)

☐ Pre-MTh (1-year qualifying year)

☐ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) SAIACS/ Univ of Mysore

DEPARTMENT/SPECIALISATION [Pre-MTh/MDiv, MTh/MPhil, DMiss and PhD]:

☐ Old Testament

☐ Pastoral Theology & Counselling

☐ New Testament

☐ Missiology

☐ Theology & Ethics

☐ Study of Religions

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY (IN-MINISTRY PROGRAMME)

☐ Pastoral Theology & Counselling

☐ Missiology

A. PERSONAL & FAMILY INFORMATION:

1. Full Name: _____

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

(In CAPITAL letters and as on your earlier academic certificates)

2. Date of Birth: (Date/ Month/ Year) _____ Age: _____

Date

Month

Year

3. Place of Birth: (City/ State/ Country) _____

City

State

Country

4. Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

5. Nationality: _____ 6. Mother Tongue: _____

7. Permanent Address: _____

8. The address to which correspondence should be sent: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____
STD code STD code

E-mail: _____

Mobile: _____

B. ACADEMIC HISTORY *(List below: most recent highest degree first; class X last)*

9. a. Educational qualification. All applicable columns must be filled.*

Name of Diploma/ Degree received	Accredited by ATA/ SSC/ OTHERS	Name & Place of Seminary/College/ University	Year Registered	Year Graduated	Percentage	Letter Grade

* The qualifications listed in 9a should be supported by documents such as degree certificates, transcripts, transfer certificates and migration certificates.

b. Title of the thesis, if any, from BD/ MDiv/ MTh/ MPhil
(Doctoral applicants must send a copy of your MTh thesis)

c. Details and copies, if possible, of published work

10. Did you ever have to drop from any course or discontinue studies?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, explain why? _____

C. MINISTRY EXPERIENCE AND CHURCH

11 a. Details of your work and ministerial experience since leaving College/ Seminary/ University.

Type of Work/Ministry	Full-time/ Part-time	Dura- tion	Period	Name and Address of Supervisor/ Employer

b. Details of Church/ Organisation/ Mission Agency/ Institution with which currently employed

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone : _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Denomination: _____

Responsibility: _____

c. Details of the church at which currently a member

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone : _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Denomination: _____

Member since: _____

D. FINANCES AND SPONSORSHIP

12. Details of your sending Church/ Organisation/ Mission Agency/ Institution.

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Denomination: _____

Worked/ Member since: _____

13. Will your sending Church/ Organisation/ Mission Agency/ Institution

a. Recommend and officially send you to SAIACS for study?

☐

Yes

☐

No

If Yes, SAIACS will need a Letter of Recommendation to this effect signed by a senior officer of your Church/ Organisation/ Mission Agency/ Institution.

b. Sponsor fees at SAIACS

☐ Fully ☐ Partly ☐ Not at all

If fully or partly, the sponsor should fill in the Financial Commitment Form (#05). Please note that SAIACS gives preference to sponsored candidates. By 'sponsorship' we mean official financial undertaking. Applications without this will be given secondary consideration.

Note: A limited number of further scholarships are available for deserving and needy students. However, they are awarded on the basis of the sponsor's and applicant's means, resources and ability to pay. The decision about this is usually made after the entrance exams and interview.

14. Any further explanation/ information: _____

15. Fees for the academic year 2014-15 (see fee Structure 2014-15) amounts to _____

16. Details of the funds available for fees

Sources	Amount per year
Church/ Institution/Organisation Sponsorships	
Family/ Relatives/ Friends	
Personal savings/ Sources	
Other	
Total Amount	

Note: It is understood that the total amount stated above will be available to you annually for the entire duration of the programme.

17. Do you have any financial debts in your name?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, how much and of what kind? _____

E. REFERENCES (preferably other than your relatives)

18. Details of the persons who will fill the three reference forms (Form #07a - #07c).

(If any of the people listed below are relatives, state the relationship)

a. Your Present Pastor:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

b. An official of your sponsoring Church/ Organisation/ Mission Agency/ Institution

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

c. A former Christian employer / teacher / mentor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

19. Any additional information or names of referees (with phone numbers) you would like to provide that would be of help to the Admissions Committee

F. FAMILY INFORMATION

20. Father's name: _____

21. Mother's name: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

22. Marital Status ☐ Single ☐ Married

23. Family Information (if married)

a. Spouse

Name of Spouse	
Occupation of Spouse	

b. Children (if any)

Name of your child	Age	Sex	Special Needs	Indicate if living with student

24. Is accommodation required?

☐ Yes (Go to question 25)

☐ No (if Day Scholar)

25. Type of residence applying for

- ☐ Residence Hall (Single)
- ☐ One bedroom apartment (Family with one child)
- ☐ Two bedroom apartment (Family with two children)

G. DECLARATION AND PLEDGE

I declare that all the information given in this form by me is true and correct. I understand that any information, which I have furnished above, if proved to be false or incorrect, will automatically disqualify me from being admitted to, or continuing at, SAIACS.

- a. I shall attempt to maintain high academic standards and a spirit of unity and love while at SAIACS.
- b. I shall abide by SAIACS rules and regulations.
- c. I shall submit to the rights of the SAIACS Administration to take any appropriate action, if, in their judgment, my behavior, character or doctrine is contrary to the spirit and emphasis of SAIACS.
- d. I understand that SAIACS sets high academic, moral, and social standards. I shall accept and abide by the decisions of the SAIACS Academic Council, including the possible termination of my study at SAIACS if after written warning, I do not measure up to SAIACS standards, academic or spiritual.
- e. I shall balance my spiritual, personal, family, and social life with my academic life in order to faithfully fulfill responsibilities in all aspects of my life, especially towards my spouse and children (if applicable).

Signature of the applicant: _____ Date: _____

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1. List three expectations you have of higher theological education.
2. Why did you select SAIACS for your higher theological education?
3. What type of Christian ministry do you expect to do after you complete your studies at SAIACS?

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Date: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____



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STATEMENT OF PERSONAL CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE AND COMMITMENT TO CHRIST

Full Name (in CAPITAL letters): _____

Degree: _____ Department: _____

Please share about your Christian experience, and sign this sheet.

Note: You may write on this page and use an additional sheet of paper.

1. Explain your spiritual background and what led you to commit your life to Jesus Christ. Also describe your experience since that time, of service for Christ.
2. What have been some of the major developments of your spiritual life?
3. What are some of the spiritual difficulties you have faced in your journey with Jesus Christ?
4. Describe your call to serve the Lord full-time in Christian ministry.



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MEDICAL FORM FOR APPLICANT

(A married applicant who is planning to bring his/her spouse (**who will not be a student at SAIACS**) must have Form #04b filled for the spouse).

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: Date/ Month/ Year: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Marital Status: _____

General

ENT: _____ Skin: _____

Skeletal: _____ CVS: _____

R.S.: _____ Abdomen: _____

CNS: _____ Blood Pressure: _____

Family History

Blood dyscrasia: _____ Diabetes: _____

Hypertension: _____ Asthma: _____

Past

Jaundice: _____ Operations: _____

Epilepsy: _____ Long term treatment: _____

Allergy to any drugs: _____

Intolerance or allergy to any food: _____

Laboratory Reports

Blood Group: _____ Rh Pos/Neg.: _____

Hemoglobin: _____ Serology: _____

Urine: _____ Glucose Tolerance: _____

Chest X-Ray/Screen: _____

Immunization (give dates)

Typhoid: _____ Tetanus: _____ Cholera: _____

Past treatment and recommendation: _____

Is the applicant on any long term medication, or has been in the past? If so, please supply a medical report.

Medical Report attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Full Name of Doctor: _____

Reg. No: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Doctor: _____

MEDICAL FORM FOR APPLICANT'S SPOUSE

(To be filled for the non-student spouse of the prospective student at SAIACS)

Spouse's Name: _____
 Date of Birth: Date/ Month/ Year: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
 Height: _____ Weight: _____ Marital Status: _____

General

ENT: _____ Skin: _____
 Skeletal: _____ CVS: _____
 R.S.: _____ Abdomen: _____
 CNS: _____ Blood Pressure: _____

Family History

Blood dyscrasia: _____ Diabetes: _____
 Hypertension: _____ Asthma: _____

Past

Jaundice: _____ Operations: _____
 Epilepsy: _____ Long term treatment: _____
 Allergy to any drugs: _____
 Intolerance or allergy to any food: _____

Laboratory Reports

Blood Group: _____ Rh Pos/Neg.: _____
 Hemoglobin: _____ Serology: _____
 Urine: _____ Glucose Tolerance: _____
 Chest X-Ray/Screen: _____

Immunization (give dates)

Typhoid: _____ Tetanus: _____ Cholera: _____

Past treatment and recommendation: _____

Is the applicant's spouse on any long term medication, or has been in the past? If so, please supply a medical report.

Medical report attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Full Name of Doctor: _____

Reg. No: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Doctor: _____

SPONSOR'S FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Name of the Applicant: _____

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SAIACS wants to inform you that the actual total cost of a student's study at SAIACS for one academic year, room, board, tuition, books, etc. is higher than what students are required to pay. The balance is raised by SAIACS towards Christian Leader scholarships. See the attached fee structure for details and application for scholarship form (#6) before filling this form.

I/We, _____ (Name of the Sponsor) hereby undertake to financially support the above student for the entire period of study at SAIACS by arranging to send funds to the Chief Financial Officer, either in full or installments on or before the specified dates.

Please tick one:

- ☐ I/We recommend the candidate, and offer to pay full fee of Rs. _____ annually, for the duration of the programme as per the details for the South Asian students given at the back of this page.
- ☐ I/We recommend the candidate, and offer to pay partially, Rs. _____ annually, for the duration of the programme.

Name and address (in CAPITAL letters) of person to whom the bills should be sent for payments:

Sponsor's Signature _____ Designation _____

Seal/ Stamp _____ Date _____

NOTE:

- Under no circumstances will SAIACS advance any funds for the personal needs of the student.
- Applications without this Form will not be considered.
- Your signature here with your seal means that you will be strictly responsible for the amount you vouch to pay.
- In the case of the sponsor opting to sponsor partially, the student is responsible to look for another sponsor and fill another sponsor's financial commitment for the rest of the amount.
- In addition to the cost of education at SAIACS, the student will need funds for travel, personal living, medical, additional books, stationery, etc. Please note the recommended allowances on page 16.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDENTS 2014-15

MA/MDIV/Pre-MTh/MTh - ATA

The actual cost for MA, MDiv, Pre-MTh and MTh students is Rs 1,82,000. However, applicants may apply for a Christian Leader scholarship on Form #06a. If your scholarship application is successful, your fee is reduced to the amount listed here:

Category	MA I (TS/Mgmt)	MA II (TS/Mgmt)	MDiv	Pre-MTh	MTh-I	MTh-II
Single Student	1,16,500	1,25,000	1,27,500	88,000	1,30,000	1,35,000
Single bedroom Apt	1,21,000	1,24,500	1,13,500	87,000	1,34,500	1,34,500
Double bedroom Apt	1,33,500	1,35,500	1,43,500	94,000	1,47,000	1,44,500

MA (Th) - University of Mysore

The actual cost for MA students is Rs 1,98,000*. However, applicants may apply for a Christian Leader scholarship on Form #06a. If your scholarship application is successful, your fee is reduced to the amount listed here:

* MA(Th) fee is worked out based on the current University fees. Should there be any changes, the student will be intimated.

Category	MA(Th) I (includes UOM tuition fee, exam fees, registration fee and eligibility fee)	MA(Th) II (includes UOM tuition fee and exam fees)
Single Student	1,34,500	1,43,000
Single bedroom Apt	1,39,000	1,42,500
Double bedroom Apt	1,51,500	1,53,500
Day Scholars	88,000	1,00,500

MPhil - University of Mysore

The actual cost for MPhil students is Rs 1,98,000*. However, applicants may apply for a Christian Leader scholarship on Form #06a. If your scholarship application is successful, your fee is reduced to the amount listed here:

* MPhil(Th) fee is worked out based on the current University fees. Should there be any changes, the student will be intimated.

Category	MPhil I (includes UOM tuition fee, exam fees, registration fee and eligibility fee)	MPhil II (includes UOM tuition fee and exam fees)
Single Student	1,52,000	1,57,000
Single bedroom Apt	1,56,500	1,56,500
Double bedroom Apt	1,69,000	1,66,500
Day Scholars	1,05,500	1,14,000

Day Scholars

The actual cost for Day Scholars is Rs 1,20,000. However, applicants may apply for a Christian Leader scholarship on Form #06a. If your scholarship application is successful, your fee is reduced to the amount listed here:

MA-I (TS/Mgmt)	MA-II (TS/Mgmt)	MDiv	Pre-MTh	MTh-I	MTh-II refer to note1 below
70,000	82,500	82,500	45,000	83,500	92,000

PhD/DMiss

The actual cost for PhD and DMiss students is Rs 2,30,000. However, applicants may apply for a Christian Leader scholarship on Form #06a. If your scholarship application is successful, your fee is reduced to the amount listed here:

Category	PhD-I	PhD-II & III	PhD-IV	PhD-E	DMiss-I	DMiss-II & III	DMiss-IV	DMiss-E
Single Student	1,44,500	1,24,500	1,37,000	17,000	1,23,000	1,08,500	1,25,000	12,500
Double Bedroom Apt	1,61,000	1,39,000	1,47,000	17,000	1,34,000	1,19,000	1,37,000	12,500
Day Scholar	98,000	78,000	94,500	17,000				

Note 1: University of Mysore PhD fee will be additional to the above.

DMin

The actual cost for DMin students is Rs 60,000. However, applicants may apply for a Christian Leader scholarship on Form #06a. If your scholarship application is successful, your fee is reduced to the amount listed here:

Category	DMin-I	DMin-II	DMin-III	DMin-IV	DMin-E
Tuition Fee	37,000	40,500	40,500	40,500	12,500
Thesis and Graduation				11,500	

Recommended Allowances

NO.	DESCRIPTION	SINGLE STUDENTS	MARRIED STUDENTS
1	Pocket Money	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 2,000
2	Stationary	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 2,000
3	Medical	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 3,000
4	Travel	Actuals	Actuals
5	CBL allowance (for MA Students)	Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 6,000 per annum	Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 6,000 per annum
6	Thesis related expenses for PhD students (printing, photocopying and travel etc.,)	Rs. 5,000 per annum	Rs. 5,000 per annum
7	Living expenses (or monthly salary)		Rs. 10,000 per month
8	Children allowance per child per month		Rs. 1,000



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APPLICATION FOR CHRISTIAN LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

for South Asian Applicants Only

Note 1: As indicated on the Fee Structure, it costs SAIACS more than we charge you for your education. The real cost per student per year is about Rs. 1,80,000 (or Rs. 1,20,000 for day scholars or Rs. 60,000 for distance learning students). The difference between the real cost and the fee is called SAIACS Christian Leader Scholarship. Not all applicants qualify for Christian Leader scholarships, though most students from South Asian nations do qualify.

Note 2: There are several Special Scholarships in addition to the Christian Leader Scholarship. Information about these is found on form #06b. Forms #06a and #06b may be used to apply for the Christian Leader Scholarship and some of the Special Scholarships.

Name of the Applicant: _____

The programme I am applying for is _____ (MA(TS), MA(Th), MDiv, Pre-MTh, MTh, MPhil, PhD, DMiss, DMin)

I/We are applying as _____

(Single student, single bedroom apartment family, double bedroom apartment family, day scholar, DMin student)

I/ We own or have the use of a car while at SAIACS ☐ Yes ☐ No

The actual cost of my education is

Rs. _____ (refer to Note 1).

The Fee Structure indicates that I/we should pay

Rs. _____ (refer to note on pg.13).

The difference between the actual cost and the fee is the value of the Christian Leader Scholarship.

I understand that in my case the Christian Leader Scholarship is valued at Rs. _____.

I hereby apply for the Christian Leader Scholarship and agree to abide by the following conditions.

- I will accept the decisions of SAIACS in determining scholarships and fee levels.
- I will acknowledge my gratitude for the scholarship by annually writing a letter of thanks to SAIACS donors (on Prayer Day or when invited).
- I will commit to life-long appreciation for what God gives me through SAIACS, including serving him whole-heartedly and participating in alumni activities as I am able.
- I will commit to raising awareness of the opportunity to invest in SAIACS ministry after I graduate from SAIACS.
- I understand that any disciplinary procedures taken against me may result in the withdrawal of an awarded scholarship.

Signed (Applicant): _____ **Date:** _____

Signed (Sponsor of applicant, if any): _____ **Date:** _____

Note: There are several Special Scholarships in addition to the Christian Leader scholarship. Information about these is found below. This form may be used to apply for some of the Special Scholarships. Applications for scholarships will be considered after an applicant has been offered a place at SAIACS on academic grounds.

A) **Pandita Ramabai merit scholarships:** Each year, SAIACS awards up to four academic scholarships for the highest achievers in the SAIACS entrance examinations; two for MA applicants and two for MTh applicants. The Pandita Ramabai scholarships are valued at Rs. 25,000. Any disciplinary procedures taken against the student may result in the withdrawal of an awarded scholarship.

B) **Sahaya scholarships:** Each year, SAIACS awards up to six needs-based scholarships for students who give evidence of needing financial assistance in order to take up an academic place at SAIACS. They must also explain their vision for why they want to study and demonstrate potential to succeed in an MA or MTh programme. Sahaya scholarships are valued up to Rs. 35,000. Apply for a Sahaya scholarship on the prescribed form available from the Academic Dean. Any disciplinary procedures taken against the student may result in the withdrawal of an awarded scholarship.

C) **Raja Mohan Doss scholarships:** Missionaries of IMA member mission organisations may apply for a Raja Mohan Doss scholarship which is valued at Rs. 30,000. Sign here to apply:

I/We, _____, are missionaries of

_____ (name of IMA member mission). I am/We are committed to returning to my/our sending mission for service.

I/We attach the Sponsor's Financial Commitment form signed by my/our sending mission stating that I/we will continue to be paid my/our missionary stipend (refer the recommended living allowance on page 16) during my/our study, and am/are expected to return to missionary service as directed by the mission. I understand that any disciplinary procedures taken against me may result in the withdrawal of an awarded scholarship.

Signed (Applicant): _____ Date: _____

D) **Nehemiah Goreh scholarships:** Faculty under appointment with ATA(India) accredited member institutions may apply for a Nehemiah Goreh scholarship which is valued up to Rs. 30,000. Sign here to apply:

I/We, _____ are employed faculty/staff of
_____ (name of ATA (India) accredited member institution).

I am/We are committed to returning to our sending institution for employment.

I/We attach the Sponsor's Financial Commitment form signed by my/our sending institution stating that I/we will continue to be paid my/our faculty stipend (refer the recommended living allowance on page 16) during my/our study. I attach a letter from my/our sending Institution confirming my/our appointment and confirming the promise of employment on completion of studies. I understand that any disciplinary procedures taken against me may result in the withdrawal of an awarded scholarship.

Signed (Applicant): _____ Date: _____



REFERENCE FORM

2014-2015: FORM #07a

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The Admission Committee gives serious consideration to the reference for pursuing higher theological studies at SAIACS and keeps it in strict confidence. Our primary concern is to take people who are called by God for such training and have the discipline to develop and use their spiritual gifts. We greatly appreciate your honest and careful consideration of the applicant. After completely filling out this reference form at your earliest possible convenience, **please mail it DIRECTLY to the Academic Dean, SAIACS, Box 7747, Kothanur, BANGALORE 560077. Thank you.**

Name of the Applicant: _____

1. How long have you personally known the applicant? _____ (Years)

How well? ☐ Very well ☐ Rather well ☐ Casually ☐ Not well

In what relationship? ☐ Teacher ☐ Pastor ☐ Friend ☐ Employer
☐ Adviser ☐ Other

2. Please rate the candidate by ticking (✓) one or more items under each of the headings below. If you wish, describe briefly and concretely specific instances that support or interpret your judgment. Do not tick items concerning which you feel uncertain or which you have had no opportunity to observe.

Physical Condition

- ☐ Frequently incapacitated
☐ Fairly healthy, but somewhat below par
☐ Good health
☐ Rugged and vigorous

Sociability or Friendliness

- ☐ Avoided by others
☐ Tolerated by others
☐ Liked by others
☐ Well-liked by others
☐ Sought by others

Perseverance (in completing task)

- ☐ Gives up easily/easily discouraged
☐ Needs encouragement to persevere
☐ Persists in most circumstances
☐ Persists even under adversity

Teamwork (ability to work with others)

- ☐ Frequently causes friction
☐ Prefers to work alone
☐ Usually cooperative
☐ Able to work with those of different personality or temperament
☐ Most effective in team work

Achievement (ability to formulate, execute, and carry plans to conclusion)

- ☐ Does only what is assigned
☐ Starts but does not finish
☐ Meets average expectations
☐ Resourceful and effective
☐ Superior creative ability

Leadership (ability to inspire others and maintain their confidence)

- ☐ Makes no effort to lead
☐ Tries but lacks ability
☐ Has some leadership promise
☐ Good leadership ability
☐ Unusual ability to lead

Responsiveness (to other's Feelings/needs)

- ☐ Slow to sense how others feel
☐ Reasonably responsive
☐ Understanding and thoughtful
☐ Responses with unusual insight and consideration

Emotional Adjustment

- ☐ Yields to urges or cravings
☐ Tense, fearful, worried
☐ Easily angered, easily frustrated
☐ Downhearted, depressed
☐ Maintains balance, self-controlled

Teachability

- ☐ Rigid, argumentative
☐ Highly opinionated
☐ Open-minded
☐ Willing to receive instruction
☐ Eager to receive instruction

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