

# MASTER OF DIVINITY

## (M.Div)

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The Master of Divinity offers comprehensive theological knowledge, ministry skills, and specialization in a chosen discipline. It is a postgraduate degree that focuses on developing Christian thinking, mobilizing churches, and fulfilling the responsibility of making disciples of all people within the context of our nation.

### **Purpose**

The main purpose of the Master of Divinity program is to provide training in Biblical languages, Biblical theology, church history, social realities, and leadership skills for men and women to lay the foundation for becoming Christ-like servants and missional leaders for the Church in India and beyond.

### **Vision**

The vision is to see Christ-like transformational leaders skilled in biblical languages, exegesis, and interpretation, with the maturity to think and act theologically, contextually, and critically, with ministerial and leadership skills, serving the church in fulfilling the Great Commission.

### **Admission Requirements**

- a) A minimum of 12 years of formal education, a university degree, or a B.Th (ATA/SSC).
- b) Must be at least 23 years old and regularly active in Christian ministry.
- c) Must pass the entrance exam for Bible knowledge, advanced English, and general knowledge.
- d) The candidate must take a qualifying examination consisting of three papers in Biblical Studies, Theology, and Christian Ministry if they earned their B.Th. from an unrecognised school.
- e) The Academic Committee will conduct an individual interview with the applicant.
- f) Should be recommended or sponsored by a church or para-church organization.

### **Application and Registration**

- a) The prospectus and application paper can be obtained for Rs. 200.
- b) December 31st is the deadline for submitting the completed application. Up until March 31st, there is a late charge of Rs. 50.
- c) After registering, the applicant will receive a registration number, and he or she should finish the program no later than five years from the year of registration. If there is an appropriate reason and the continuing fees are paid, an extension of one year is taken into consideration.