



Orthodox Theological Seminary

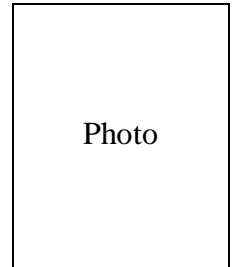
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(Founded in 1815)

APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION

(To be completed in the candidate's own handwriting)

1. Name of the Candidate :
2. Place and Date of Birth :
3. Candidate's home address and
Phone number & Email ID :
4. Candidate's present address to which
correspondence is to be made :



Details of the members of the family

	Name	Age	Occupation
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

5. Candidate's present occupation, if any :
6. Candidate's Original Diocese and Parish :
7. Name and Address of the Vicar :
8. Diocese/Institution/Ashram for which
the candidate is recommended :
9. Name of the Recommending Bishop :

10. Marital Status : Married / Single

If married, give the following details of the family

	Name	Age	Occupation
Wife			
Children			

11. Education

A. School, College, etc

Course	Name of Institution	Board/University	Years Attended	Year Passed	Grade (% of Marks)
10 th Class					
Plus Two/ PDC/HSC/VHSC					Eng. Hnd Lang. Sub.
BA/BSc/B.Com					Eng. Hnd Lang. Main Sub
MA/MSc/M.Com					Main Sub.
Other courses. if any 1.					
2					
3					

B. Church Education

Courses	Years attended	Year Passed	Grade (% of Marks)
1. Sunday School			
a. Class 10			
b. Class 12			
2. Divyabodhanam Course			
a. POCE			
b. DOCE			
c. GOCE			
3. MTC Course (3 Yrs. Diploma			
4. Other course, if any			
a.			
b.			

12. Involvement in Church Activities

Spiritual Activity	Name of the Organization/Parish/Institution	Position	Years
Altar Assistant			
Youth League			
M.G.O.C.S.M			
Sunday School			
O.V.B.S			
Any other			
a.			
b.			

13. Proficiency in Co-Curricular Activities

Sports	
Games	
Elocution	
Music	
Painting	
Essay Writing	
Poetry	
Short Story	
Any other	

14. Training Programmes

	Years	Level
N.C.C		
Scout		
N.S.S		
Any other		

15. Have you received any training in using Computer/Internet? :**16. Rendering service to the Church, residing in a Church related institution/centre**

Name of the Institution :

Duration :

17. Member/Trainee of an Ashram

Name of the Ashram :
 Year of Joining :
 Present Status :

18. If ordained

Diocese/Institution/Ashram for
 which ordained :
 Bishop who ordained :
 Date of ordination :
 Rank of Ordination :

19. Have you applied previously for admission
 to the Seminary? If so which years? :
 (OTS/STOTS)

20. Names and Addresses of 3 persons for
 reference regarding the candidate
 (No relatives)

1) :
 2) :
 3) :

21. If admitted, are you able to find
 resources for payment of fees? :

22. Annual Income of the Family :

23. If admitted who will execute a bond of
 Rs. 100000/- agreeing to reimburse all costs
 of your training in case you fail to
 serve the Church for a minimum of 5 yrs
 after graduation from the Seminary?(Name
 and address of the parent/legal guardian) :

24. I, hereby, affirm and testify that I am sincerely willing to serve the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church in total obedience to its faith, order and discipline as well as its Constitution. I do, hereby agree to obey all canonical and constitutional authorities in the Church, and to abide by the Rules of the Seminary and the Church.

Signature of the Candidate

Place :

Date :

Note: Applications that are incomplete, incorrect or not sufficiently documented will not be accepted

List of documents to be appended

a. Main documents (Tick ✓)

1. A letter from the recommending Bishop
2. If the candidate is recommended for another diocese/institution/Ashram, a permission letter from the Bishop of the original diocese
3. If the candidate is member of a monastery, the Superior's letter of commendation
4. A letter of commendation from the Parish Vicar
5. A Conduct Certificate from the Principal of the College where the candidate studied last.
6. Attested copies of academic certificates with mark lists
7. Certificates to substantiate items 11(B), 12, 13, 14 and 15
8. A certificate of medical fitness from a qualified Christian Medical Officer
 The certificate should include the following additional information:
 Whether the candidate had been under continuous treatment for more than one month?
 Any illness during the past three years:
 Whether the candidate is a rheumatic/asthmatic patient
9. Two recent passport size photographs (in addition to the one with application)
10. A one-page statement (in English or in Malayalam) **in candidate's own hand** showing why he feels called to Priesthood