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NEHEMIAH BIBLE COLLEGE

Training unit of **ECHO OF HIS CALL MINISTRIES** (Estd.: 1969)

Recognized by International Senior Pastors &
Christian Leaders for the past 52 years!

Founder - President: Rev. Dr. S. SAM SELVA RAJ

Co-Founder & Director: Rev. Alex Samson Sam

Publishers, ECHO OF HIS CALL (17 languages)



VISION:

1. Imparting BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE
2. Developing SPIRITUAL CHARACTER
3. Improving MINISTERIAL SKILLS

PROSPECTUS 2021 – 2022

COURSES OFFERED

1. **Diploma in Theology (Dip.Th.)** - **Residential Course** in English / Hindi
Duration: Two Years at Velachery, Chennai.
2. **Certificate in Theology (C.Th.)** - **Residential Course** in English / Hindi
Duration: One Year at Velachery, Chennai.
3. **Certificate in Theology (C.Th.)** - **Evening Courses** in Tamil at Chepauk
Duration: One Year and Santhoshapuram, Chennai.

Commencement of classes: 1st August 2021

Residential Programme
Nehemiah Bible College
5, Vallal Kaari Street, Near Velachery
Railway Station, Srinivasa Nagar,
Madipakkam, Chennai-600 091.

Please send your application form duly filled in to:

The Principal, **Nehemiah Bible College,**
ECHO OF HIS CALL MINISTRIES,
10, Mohammed Abdullah 2nd Street, Bells Road, Opp. Cricket Stadium
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005, India.
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INTRODUCTION:

In response to God’s call, the **Echo of His Call Ministries** was established in the year 1969 by **Rev. Dr. S. Sam Selva Raj** to spread the gospel of the Lord and Saviour, JESUS CHRIST with the main aim to Preach Gospel, Plant Churches, Produce Leaders and Promote Community Development. By God’s grace the following activities are carried out at present:

1. Prayer Service
2. Echo of His Call Magazines (in 17 languages)
(English, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Oriya, Gujarati, Punjabi, Assamese, Bengali, Manipuri, Urdu, Nepali, Sinhala and Afrikaans)
3. Basic Bible Correspondence Course BIBLECOR (Tamil, English and Hindi)
4. Theological Correspondence Course (English & Tamil)
5. Nehemiah Bible College (Evening & Residential)
6. Church Planting
7. Training Programmes / Seminars
8. Village English High School – St. Paul’s Matriculation School
9. Gospel Printing Press
10. Gospel Crusades
11. Pastors’ Fellowship
12. Village Outreaches

A BRIEF HISTORY OF NEHEMIAH BIBLE COLLEGE

We started an Evening Bible College in Chepauk, Chennai in 1992 with 82 students with a burden to teach theology to the students who are employed and unable to attend regular Bible College. 44 students were graduated on 07.07.1994 under the chairmanship of the late Senior Pastor M.K. Sam Sundaram at Trinity Full Gospel Church, Chennai. In our second batch, 25 students were graduated on 04.06.1996 by the Senior Pastor M.K. Sam Sundaram at Bishop Manickam Hall, Chennai. We are able to graduate at least 40 students each year and sent forth to the highly needed areas in India and neighboring countries as Missionaries, Evangelists and Pastors.

Then, our Lord guided and inspired us to start for **Diploma in Theology Course (Full Time)** at **Nehemiah Bible College**, Velachery. The graduation of the full time Diploma in Theology course students and the Evening Course students held on the 3rd June 2019 at Balar Kalvi Nilayam, Chennai. God willing, we will start the classes for our full time **Diploma in Theology** on the 1st August 2021, at Nehemiah Bible College, 5, Vallal Kaari Street, near Velachery Railway Station, Srinivasa Nagar, Madippakkam, Chennai – 600 091 and our 23rd batch of Evening College for **Certificate in Theology** on the 1st August 2021, at **Nehemiah Bible College**, 10 Mohammed Abdullah 2nd Street, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

This institution has good reputation with all senior ministers of God from all over India and was being well recognized by late Senior Pastor M.K. Sam Sundaram (Apostolic Christian Assembly). This Bible College was affiliated to the esteemed **Hindustan Bible Institute and College**, Chennai for many years.

COURSE DETAILS

Course	Diploma in Theology Dip.Th. (Residential)	Certificate in Theology C.Th. (Residential)	Certificate in Theology C.Th. (Evening)
Qualification	10 th Standard Pass	10 th Standard	10 th Standard
Medium	English / Hindi	English / Hindi	Tamil
Duration	2 years	1 year	1 year
Place	Velachery	Velachery	Chepauk & Santhoshapuram

COURSE PLAN - TENTATIVE

DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

S.No.	FIRST SEMESTER	S.No.	SECOND SEMESTER
1	OT Survey: A Study of the OT books in their Historical Setting	1	NT Survey: A Study of the NT books in their Historical Setting
2	Introduction to Mission and Evangelism	2	Life and Ministry of Jesus
3	Communication and Christian Ministry	3	Introduction to Indian Religions
4	Bible Study Methods	4	Evangelism and Church Planting
5	Christian Spirituality	5	History of Christianity in the World
6	English –I	6	English-II
	THIRD SEMESTER		FOURTH SEMESTER
1	History of Israel	1	Daniel and Revelation
2	General Epistles	2	History of Christianity in Asia with Special Emphasis on India
3	Introduction to Christian Ethics	3	Introduction to Christian Theology II
4	Introduction to Christian Theology - I	4	Pastoral Care and Counselling
5	Biblical Hermeneutics	5	Church and its Ministry
6	Mission, Ministry and Message of Apostle Paul	6	Understanding Indian Society
7	Christian Worship and Preaching	7	Biblical Leadership

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

S.No.	SEMESTER - I	S.No.	SEMESTER – II
1	OT Survey: A Study of the OT books in their Historical Setting	1	Mission, Ministry and Message of Apostle Paul
2	Bible Study Methods	2	Christian Worship and Preaching
3	History of Christianity in the World	3	Church and its Ministry
4	NT Survey: A Study of the NT books in their Historical Setting	4	General Epistles
5	Introduction to Indian Religions	5	Evangelism and Church Planting
6	Basic Christian Doctrines	6	Pastoral Care and Counselling
7	English - 1	7	English-II

III. FEES DETAILS

1. Registration Fee : Rs. 3000/- (To be Paid on selection - All Students)

2. Caution Deposit : Rs. 3000/- (To be Paid on selection – Residential)

3. Tuition Fee

Diploma in Theology

Monthly Fee Rs. 2000/-. If paid in full in advance Rs. 44,000/- for the whole Programme.

Certificate in Theology

Monthly Fee Rs. 2000/-. If paid in full in advance Rs. 22,000/- for the whole one year.

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

Sponsorship is available for deserving students. For sponsored students Boarding, Lodging and Education will be free. For this, a letter of recommendation from Church Pastor is necessary. However, they should pay Rs. 1000/- as Registration Fee and Rs. 1000/- as Caution Deposit.

If a sponsored student discontinues the course in the middle, he should pay Rs. 2000/- per month for the whole period he stayed and studied.

General

1. Admission to Male candidates only.
2. Day Scholars & Residential students are admitted.
3. Course materials will be given as text books and print-outs. Students should pay the cost.
4. We offer World class Bible-centered Theological Education through our eminent faculty members.
5. Field and Vocational Trainings are compulsory.
6. Sponsored candidates will be sent back to their own Churches/Organization after successful completion of the course.
7. Ministerial opportunity is provided to eligible candidates based on the recommendation of sponsor Churches / Organizations and at the discretion of the governing board of Echo of His Call Ministries remittance
8. **The following documents are to be submitted to the College on admission:**
 - i. Original Educational Certificates
 - ii. Original Transfer Certificate
 - iii. Original Statement of Marks
 - iv. Three recent Passport Photos
 - v. Copies of the Aadhaar Card / Voter Id / Driving License / Ration Card / PAN Card Bank Pass book (any three). They should be verified with originals by the college authorities during the time of admission.
9. Medical and other incidental expenses will be borne by the students.
10. Fees once paid will not be refunded.
11. Classes will commence on the **1st August, 2021** for the academic year 2021-2022 & 2021-2023

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COURSE APPLIED : DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY (Residential)

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY(Residential)

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY(Evening College)

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FORM I

I. General Information (√ the appropriate)

1. Name of the Candidate: _____

2. Gender: Male Female Age years

3. Date of Birth: _____

4. Present Address: _____

_____ PIN _____

District: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

5. Permanent Address: _____

_____ PIN _____

District: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

6. Occupation: _____ Phone: _____

7. Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

8. Nationality: _____ 9. Mother Tongue: _____

10. Other languages known:

Read	Write	Speak

Affix a recent
Passport size
photo

11. Educational Qualification: (Secular & Theological)

Course / Degree	Name of the Institutions	Duration	Percentage Scored	Year Passed

12. Marital Status: Single Married Divorced

13. Date of Marriage: _____ Full Name of Spouse: _____
 Phone no. of Spouse : _____

14. List all members of your family:

Name	Relationship with you	Occupation

15. Specify your talents, hobbies or interests etc: _____

16. Who will meet your financial needs during your study?

Self Parent Church Any other

17. Do you suffer from any disease such as tuberculosis, epilepsy, rheumatic, heart, asthma, high blood pressure, diabetes, etc.,?

Yes No

18. Are you physically handicapped? Yes No

If yes specify: _____

19. Do you have the habit of using tobacco, drugs, intoxicating drinks etc.,?

Yes No

20. Do you have any Court Case or Police Case against you? Yes No

22. What are you doing now?

Employed Student Unemployed Church Work Other

II. Spiritual Information

1. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord & Personal Saviour?

Yes No

2. If yes, when? Date of Salvation: _____ Date of Water Baptism: _____

Date of Holy Spirit Baptism: _____

3. What is the reason for joining this College? _____

4. Name and address of the local Church where you are a member: _____

_____ Name of the Pastor: _____

Address : _____

Phone No.: _____ E.mail ID: _____

5. Denomination/ Church/ Association: _____

6. Duration of your membership in the Church: _____

7. Specify your area of ministry, if any you have had:

Pastoral Ministry Children Ministry

Youth Ministry Sunday School Ministry

Evangelism Others: _____

8. Will you obey all the rules and regulations of this college which are in existence and which will be framed in future? _____

III. References

Please give the names and addresses of two persons who will provide reference about your academic performance and spiritual maturity.

1. _____

2. _____

Cell: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Declaration

I _____, solemnly declare that all the information furnished in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I promise to strictly abide by the rules and regulations of **Nehemiah Bible College**, if selected.

Signature of the Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please attach the following with the Application Form (Form I)

1. Testimony of Salvation Experience (Write on a separate sheet of paper)
2. Educational and Theological Certificates (Attested copies of Certificates).
Original Certificates should be submitted on admission.
3. Identity Card copy (Voter Id / Driving License / Ration Card / PAN Card / Bank Pass Book).
4. Passport size Photo (3 copies).
5. Recommendation Letter of Pastor/ Leader in his letter head.
6. Sponsorship Form if sponsored by a Church / Organization / Individual
in the form enclosed (Form II).
7. Medical Fitness Certificate from a Registered Medical Doctor.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Received on : _____

Comments on Enclosures : _____

Interview intimation sent on : _____

Interview date : _____

Interview place : _____

Result of selection : _____

Intimation of admission sent on : _____

Date of admission and Roll No. : _____

Remarks : _____

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FORM II

SPONSORSHIP FORM

(This is acceptable to students sponsored by Pastor, Parents, Churches, Organizations etc.,)

To be filled by the Sponsor / Pastor / Parents if the candidate is sponsored by any Church / Organization / Individual

1. Name of the Applicant: _____

2. Name of the Sponsor: _____

3. Name of the Church / Organization: _____

4. Designation: _____

5. Address: _____

_____ PIN: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

I/We _____, hereby promise to support, the studies of _____ to the amount of Rs. _____ per month towards Nehemiah Bible College fee.

I/we shall be responsible for all his financial matters related to the studies.

Signature & Designation seal

Date: _____

Office seal

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FORM III

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FORM
(To be filled by a Registered Medical Doctor)**

Name of the Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Weight: _____ Height: _____

IN GENERAL

ENT _____

Eye sight _____

Skin _____

Heart _____

Lungs _____

Blood Pressure _____

Blood Group _____

Is he suffering from diabetes? _____

Is he suffering from any contagious disease? _____

If yes, explain: _____

Has he suffered from major illness (Jaundice, T.B. Fits, etc) in the past? _____

General status of health and recommendation

Signature of the Doctor with date

Seal and Registration Number