

General Instructions

DEPT^h is designed as a life-enrichment study programme leading to a Diploma in Theology. It may be completed in two phases of 30 credits each.

The courses are structured in a simple format to help students to acquire a basic knowledge of key aspects of the Christian scriptures and of Christian theology.

Lessons will be sent to the registered students in installments either by post or online.

The programme envisages setting up of Regional Centres taking into account the number of students from a region/State. Staff guides will be available at Regional Centres for consultation and guidance.

Contact classes will be held at Vidyajyoti, Delhi and at the Regional Centres. Details will be intimated in due time

Evaluation System

Students will be required to submit a Summary Paper in prescribed format after completing each lesson as will be directed. It may be sent to the Course Director by post or through email.

There will be a written examination at the end of each phase covering all basic courses, and will be held at Vidyajyoti, Delhi, and at the Regional Centres.

Email id. for all DEPT^h communication is: director@vjdepth.in

Fees

Course fee for one phase is Rs. 3600/ for correspondence and Rs.3400/ for online students. This includes cost of registration, study materials mailing expenses, contact classes and examination fee. For the second phase Rs. 3400/(correspondence) and Rs. 3200/ (online) which includes Course fee, exam fee and diploma fee. One could pay it separately, either at the beginning of each phase or together as Rs. 7000/ (correspondence) &Rs. 6600 (Online) at the beginning itself.

All payments to be done by DD/Cheque to be drawn in favour of "Vidyajyoti" payable at Delhi. You can also make an online transfer – find details on our website.

Regional Centres

Chennai

Arul Kadal
136 (Old No.98)
San Thome High Road
Chennai - 600 028.
Ph: 044-24938389

Ranchi

Tarunodaya
Arsande, P.O. Boreya
Ranchi - 835 240
Ph: 0651-2450304

Varanasi

Jnana Bharati
Christnagar P.O.
Varanasi - 221 003.
Ph: 09454730878

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Mumbai

St. Pius College
Goregaon,
Mumbai - 400063
Ph: 022-29270933

Pune

Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth
(JDV)
Ramwadi,
Pune - 411 014
Ph. 020-41036111

Kolkata

Prabhujisu Girja
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Kidwai Road,
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Distance Education Programme in Theology



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Introduction

In a world of knowledge explosion the need to update the fundamentals of one's faith life has become a necessity. Men and women from different walks of life express the desire to enrich their faith life in consonance with the contemporary world and its challenges. The study of theology - seen till recently as meant only for the clergy or the religious – is becoming more popular with the lay faithful who see it as a right as well as a duty emerging from their Christian vocation. Distance Education Programme in Theology (DEPT_h) is an attempt to respond to this quest, and is designed as a life-enrichment course in the Indian/Asian context.

The Jesuit-run Vidyajyoti College of Theology, Delhi, has been in the field of theological education for a century and a half. True to its name 'Vidyajyoti' (light of knowledge) aims at spreading the light of theology far and wide. The Second Vatican Council had a dream when it wrote: "Let the laity, therefore, diligently apply themselves to a more profound knowledge of revealed truth..." (LG, 35). Sharing in the same dream Vidyajyoti has initiated the new Distance Education Programme in Theology (DEPT_h) primarily for the lay faithful. It welcomes all who desire to deepen their Christian faith, and search for avenues of deeper participation in the mission of the Church.

The Distance Education Programme in theology is being launched from January 2013. Visit our website for more details: www.vjdepth.in



Features

- ▶ You can study theology staying at home, along with your current employment or occupation. It allows you to follow a pace to suit your own life-situation.
- ▶ Available in two Modes: Online Mode & Correspondence Mode.
- ▶ It is open to people from all walks of life and backgrounds, irrespective of age or gender.
- ▶ It is financially affordable to those who cannot afford the high cost of attending regular degree classes in a Theologate or University.
- ▶ Professors with proven scholarship and rich teaching experience have prepared the lessons.
- ▶ It allows for choosing from a number of optional lessons to suit the needs and interests of different groups: teachers, doctors, nurses, lawyers, political workers, business persons, catechists, etc.
- ▶ It offers you a **Diploma in Theology** on the successful completion of two phases of study which may require a minimum period of two years.



Admission

Eligibility

- ◊ The minimum requirement for a candidate is plus two level of education (10+2), and enough knowledge of English to follow the lessons and to write answers/assignments. (Presently lessons are available only in English).
- ◊ The course is open to all persons desiring to deepen their Christian Faith irrespective of age or gender. The focus, however, will be on the lay faithful.

Registration Procedure

- ✍ Application forms can be downloaded from our website or can be obtained from Vidyajyoti office directly/by post. The application forms duly filled up must be sent to the office address below:

Director,
Distance Education,
Vidyajyoti College of Theology,
4-A, Rajniwas Marg, Delhi – 110054

- ✍ Send along with your Application:
a)copies of previous certificates and marksheets as proof of academic qualification
b)two recent photographs (passport size)
c)registration fee of Rs. 200/- by DD/Cheque

- ✍ After registration the applicant will be provided with an Enrolment Number, and in the case of online students, a user name and password for accessing study materials.
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