

# DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

## 1. DIPLOMA IN "PASTORAL YEAR"

This programme provides to the seminarians who have completed B.Th., five months of intensive course on 25 pastoral themes and five months of supervised field experience. Courses emphasize pastoral needs, socio-religious contexts and the Church in India. Practical learning includes field visits, discussions, pastoral camps, and immersion programmes, preparing candidates for effective ministry.

**Fee:**

**Registration & ID Card (for new-admission 100 + 50)**  
**Academics (3,000)**

**Certificate & Statement of Marks (500)**

**Total Amount for One Year for alumnus: INR 3,500/-**

**Total Amount for New Admission: INR 3,650/-**

## 2. DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

### a. Two-year Regular Course

This programme is designed for the religious sisters & brothers and the laity who cannot commit themselves to the five-year B.Th. programme. Students complete 120 ECTS (credits) offered by the Institute from the Three-year Theology Programme and join the classes with them.

**Fee:**

**Registration & ID Card (100 + 50)**

**Annual Academics (5,000)**

**Certificate (500), Statement of Marks (500)**

**Total Amount for Two Years: INR 11,150/-**

### b. Two-year Online Course

For those unable to attend in person, this online diploma course covers 40 subjects from Sacred Scripture, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, Liturgy, Church History, Canon Law and Pastoral Theology. Lectures are held every Monday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM IST, with assignments fulfilling academic requirements.

**Fee:**

**Registration (100)**

**Annual Academics (1,000), Certificate (500)**

**Total Amount for Two Years: INR 2,600/-**

Accommodation for seminarians and L.Th. priests  
at St Paul's Seminary:

Annual Fee for Boarding & Lodging and other facilities: INR 40,000/-  
(those who need accommodation  
at St Paul's Seminary should send a request to the Rector)

### Contact

- for accommodation in the Seminary

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- for sending the application

Registrar: [registrarspit@gmail.com](mailto:registrarspit@gmail.com)

### Payment

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# ST PAUL'S INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY

(Aggregated to St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bengaluru)

# ST PAUL'S SEMINARY

Established in 1921

## Self-reliant Institutions

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## About us...

St Paul's Campus is situated in the middle of the city of Tiruchirappalli, 6 km away from the Tiruchirappalli International Airport, 1.2 km away from the Tiruchirappalli Railway Station, and 1.5 km from the Tiruchirappalli Central Bus Stand amidst the lush of trees and plants. The centennial campus has a very rich experience in the formation of Catholic Priests, Religious and Laity. To its credit, the Seminary / Institute until the academic year 2023-2024 has formed 2056 priests of whom 28 have been ordained Bishops. Until the academic year 2023-2024, a total number of 463 men religious, 62 women religious and 19 from the laity have passed through the portal of St Paul's Seminary/ Institute. From 1995 until the academic year 2023-2024, a total number of 87 candidates have enrolled for the Licentiate in Theology with specialisation in Systematic Theology. From the academic year 2022-2023 when two-year online course 'Diploma in Theology' was started, 367 students from the laity, the religious sisters and the religious brothers have enrolled. To mark the centenary of St Paul's Seminary, process has been initiated officially to upgrade St Paul's Institute of Theology into a 'Faculty of Theology'.

# BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMME

## B.Th. Bachelor of Theology

The Bachelor of Theology is a five-year programme designed for seminarians, religious, and laity. It provides profound knowledge in foundational philosophical studies and in sacred theology.

### Two-year Course in Philosophy

This course covers core areas of philosophy and the history of philosophy, integrating Western, Indian, and Tamil philosophical traditions. It includes also introductory theological courses, human sciences and Ecclesiastical Latin. The programme fosters philosophical reflection, enabling students to develop a Christian worldview and approach theological studies with clarity.

Fee (Two-year Course in Philosophy):

- Registration & ID Card (100 + 50)
- Annual Academics\* (5,000)
- Statement of Marks (500)
- Total Amount for Two Years: INR 10,650/-

### Three-year Course in Theology

Rooted in Scripture, Tradition, and Church Teachings, the Theology course includes Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, Canon Law, Liturgy, Church History, and Pastoral Theology. The contextual curriculum incorporates India's rich religious, social, and cultural diversity, training students for pastoral leadership, catechesis and missionary work.

Fee (Three-year Course in Theology):

- Registration & ID Card (100 + 50)
- Annual Academics\* (5,000)
- Statement of Marks (500)
- B.Th. Certificate (2,000)
- Total Amount for Two Years: INR 17,650/-

\*Academics for B.Th. & Diploma include: tuition, library, examinations, handbook and other student-activities.

## L.Th. Licentiate in Theology

Launched in 1995-1996 to mark the Platinum Jubilee of St Paul's Seminary, the two-year (four-semester) postgraduate programme in Systematic Theology enhances research methodology and deepens theological knowledge.

### Subjects covered include

- Fundamental Theology
- Trinitarian Theology
- Christology & Soteriology
- Pneumatology
- Ecclesiology
- Sacramental Theology
- Mariology
- Theological Anthropology
- Grace & Eschatology
- Theology of Dialogue
- Contextual Theologies

The curriculum also includes courses in Sacred Scripture, Moral Theology, Church History & Patrology and European Languages. Students participate in seminar courses, symposiums, and research activities. Graduates contribute to theological education, diocesan commissions, faith formation, and social justice initiatives.

Fee:

- Registration & ID Card (200 + 100)
- Annual Academics (5,000)
- Statement of Marks (500)
- Annual Library (1,000)
- Defence (2,000), L.Th. Certificate (2,500)
- Total Amount for Two Years: INR 17,300/-

# LICENTIATE DEGREE PROGRAMME

