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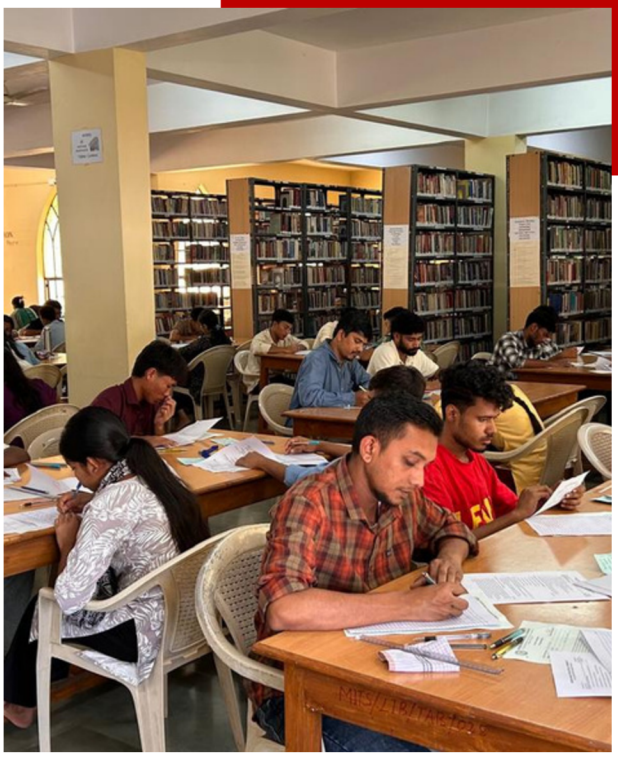
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ACADEMIC FORMATION

First-Semester Final Examinations

Students completed their first-semester examinations from 7–14 October 2026. The examinations provided an opportunity to assess their understanding of the subjects studied during the semester and evaluate their academic progress. Following weeks of classroom learning, assignments, and preparation, students undertook their examinations as an important part of their theological education.





Extension Students' Contact Classes

Special contact classes were conducted for extension programme students from 12–16 October 2026. These sessions provided opportunities for students to engage in academic learning, interact with faculty members, and strengthen their theological understanding as part of their ministerial preparation.











ACADEMIC FORMATION



SECOND-SEMESTER CLASSES COMMENCE

Following the completion of the examination period and semester break, the second-semester classes commenced on 19 October 2026. Students returned to their academic responsibilities with renewed commitment to continue their theological studies, spiritual growth, and preparation for Christian ministry.

Faculty Competency Workshop

Mission India Theological Seminary organized a Faculty Competency Workshop on Strengthening Online Theological Education on 9–10 October 2026 at the Mission Faculty Competency WorkshopIndia Theological Campus. Facilitated by Dr. Taimaya Ragui, the workshop equipped faculty members with valuable insights and practical guidance for strengthening the quality of online theological education.







Horizon Online Education Workshop — Bangkok





Mr. Renison Kalyani and Mr. Bijaykant participated in the Horizon Online Edu Workshop held in Bangkok, from 19–21 October 2026, gaining exposure to developments in online education.

SPIRITUAL & MINISTERIAL FORMATION

Online Chapel Preaching by the Founder-President

Dr. Saji K. Lukos, Founder-President of Mission India and Mission India Theological Seminary, shared God's Word with the MITS community through online chapel preaching from the United States. His messages encouraged students and faculty to remain faithful to Christ and committed to His calling.



EVANGELISM OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Students continued participating in evangelism outreach ministries in nearby villages, sharing the Gospel and engaging with local communities. These opportunities helped students apply their biblical learning in practical ministry and develop a heart for evangelism and mission.







REGULAR CHAPEL SERVICES AND PRAYERS

Regular chapel services and prayer gatherings continued to be an integral part of campus life. Students, faculty, and staff came together for worship, prayer, and the study of God's Word, strengthening their spiritual lives and commitment to Christ.

GUEST SESSION ON CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS

On 22 October 2026, Rt. Rev. Dr. P. D. Joseph Mar Ivanios, Bishop of the Mumbai Diocese of the Malankara Mar Thoma Church, visited MITS and conducted a session introducing students to different Christian denominations. A distinguished theologian and author, he shared insights from his ecumenical and theological experience, helping students appreciate Christian diversity and unity.



PARTNERSHIPS * MISSIOLOGICAL ENGAGEMENT



FELLOWSHIP OF INDIAN MISSIOLOGISTS CONFERENCE



The Fellowship of Indian Missiologists organized a conference on "Rethinking Mission in India Today" at Pallotti Centre, Nagpur, from 26–28 October 2026, with 15 scholars presenting research papers. Dr. Hruda Ranjan Lohora presented a paper titled "Mission Beyond Conversion in the Context of Anti-Conversion Legislations." Drs. Lohora, J. Ganesapandy, and Roshan Jambhale represented MITS.

ATA CONSULTATION ON ONLINE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION





Mr. Blesson and Mr. Ashok represented MITS at the ATA Consultation on Online Theological Education held at SAIACS, Bangalore, from 28–30 October 2026. Their participation provided an opportunity to engage with other theological educators on strengthening online theological education.

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