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HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

As we are drawing near to the end of this year, COTR Theological Seminary wishes you a joyful Christmas season and a prosperous New Year ahead.

The year 2015 was a year of momentum at COTRTS. The momentum of Grace has been abounding and transforming us throughout the year. Reproduction of our publications such as *The Answer*, *Journal of COTR Theological Seminary* (JCOTRTS) and introduction of monthly newsletter – COTR VOICE and souvenir – *Gnapika-2016* are some of manifestations of such momentum. After the ‘Hud-Hud’ cyclone, we could bring normalcy on campus. Various Academic, Spiritual and community programmes and activities make COTRTS a missional community.

COTR VOICE stands as a medium to communicate what God is doing at COTRTS. This month newsletter highlights ATA-Vet team visit, COTRTS-alumni gathering, Apostle Rev. Dr. P. J. Titus Annual Memorial Missions Lecture, Cell-Group Meet, Academic paper presentations, New Testament Church of India Pastors Conference, releasing of COTR Journal and much more. Be blessed while you go through the newsletter.

COTRTS touches the life of students with information and anointing. Share this newsletter with your friends and well-wishers. Let them also praise God for what He is doing at COTR Theological Seminary. To know more about us kindly visit our website www.cotr.in. Kindly keep us in your valuable prayers, and support us.

On behalf of COTRTS Team

Josfin Raj S. B.

ATA-VET Visited COTRTS



Dr. Bal Krishana
Principal of Nepal Theological College



Mr. Viswas Bhandare
Manager, Finance and Administration ATA (India)



Dr. Paul Cornelius
ATA (India) Regional Secretary



ATA-VET Team with COTRTS Faculty



ATA-VET Team having fellowship with COTRTS Faculty

Special voices at COTR Chapel



Rev. Praveen Kumar



Pastor Tej Rokka



Rev. Bujji Babu

Apostle Dr. P. J. Titus Memorial Annual Missions Lecture

Dr. Ganesapandey, cross-cultural missionary to the Korkus, gave a lecture on the topic **“APOSTLE PAUL: AN EXCELLENT MODEL MISSIONARY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY”**



Rev. Johnson Titus



Dr. Ganesapandey presenting the paper



Rev. Jameson Titus



Faculty and students from Master's College of Theology, New Life School of Mission, Alumni of COTRTS, and Pastors from Visakhapatnam blessed the occasion with their valuable presence.



Mr. Viju Wilson



Dr. Ganesapandey honoured



Rev. Sunil Kumar presiding over the meeting



Dr. James Chacko



Mr. Abraham Thomas



Dr. Dasan Jeyaraj



Rev. Chongloi

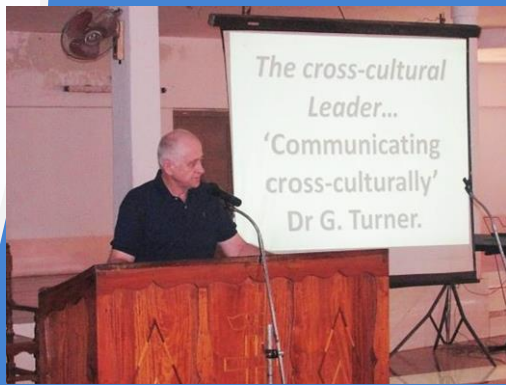


Mr. Amos Kumar



Mr. Hirendra Prasad

Academic Paper Presentations



The Cross-Cultural Leader... 'Communicating Cross-Culturally'

By
Dr. G. Turner

Towards Understanding the Trinitarian Interrelationship in the Soteriological Function: A New Testament Perspective

By
Mr. Hirendra Prasad



New issue of Journal of COTR Theological Seminary (JCOTRTS) is released



Rev. Tony Spearing releases the Journal of COTR Theological Seminary along with Mr. Suhas D, The Editor. He gave away copies of the journal to Rev. Jameson, Rev. Jayan Daniel and Rev. Mathew Thomas.

Cell Group Meet – Final Edition



Faculty wives interacting with Mrs. Helen Turner



Faculty Cottage Prayer



Mr. Suhas D and family celebrated their child's birthday along with faculty members.

Aben (Happy)
Happy Birthday

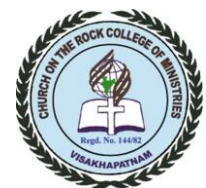


Mr. Josfin Raj and his family shared their joy with faculty family on the occasion of his birthday.

COTRTS Alumni Get-Together



For the largest ever gathering of



COTR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ALUMNI & 35th GRADUATION SERVICE

Block your dates

March 9-11, 2017

For further information visit our facebook and website

New Testament Church of India Pastor's Conference



Rev. Jameson Titus



COTRTS Choir leading praise & worship



Rev. Jayan Daniel



Dr. G. Turner



Rev. Mathew Thomas



Mrs. Helen Turner



Mr. Viju Wilson



Rev. Mathew Jacob



Bicycles distributed to the NTC pastors



Rev. Tony Spearing



We Wish you a Happy Married Life!



COTRTS Faculty blessed the couple Omprakash and Jerusha (COTRTS Alumni) on the occasion of their marriage on 27 Nov. 2015

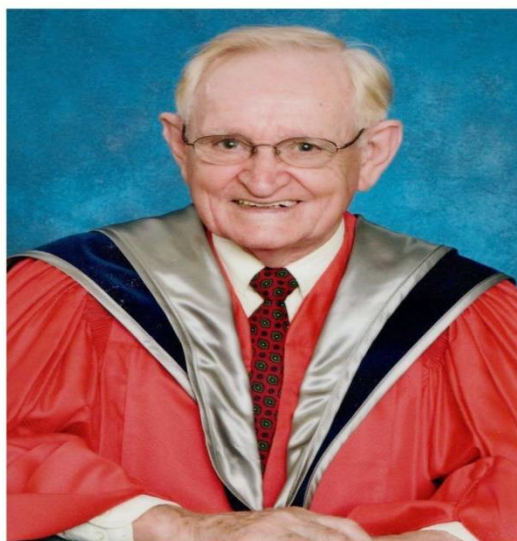
Congratulations!



Rev. Rajasekhar and Mrs. Anitharaj was blessed with a baby boy on 26 Nov. 2015. Continue to pray for the family.

DEEP CONDOLENCES !!!

Dr. Colin Blair (1931- 2015) Promoted to Glory



- ❖ Ph. D: 2007 Simon Fraser University, Vancouver. Canada.
- ❖ Diploma Cultural Communication: 1997 Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada.
- ❖ Doctorate of Missiology: 1989 Fuller School of Cultural Studies, Pasadena, California, USA.
- ❖ Master of Theology: 1984 Fuller School of Intercultural Studies, Pasadena, California, USA.
- ❖ Bachelor of Divinity: 1987 Senate of Serampore, Calcutta, India
- ❖ Bachelor of Science (Economics): 1984, London University, London, UK.

COTR Theological Seminary expresses deep condolences on the sudden demise of Dr. Colin Blair. We salute his contributions to train young men and women in different parts of the world, particularly at COTR Theological Seminary. He was an eminent scholar in the area of mission studies. His demise is indeed an irreplaceable loss to our theological community. We remember his academic contributions to the COTR Theological Seminary. His services will always be remembered. We join with his family in their mourning. Let's uphold his wife Mrs. Janette, children and grandchildren in our prayers.

COTRTS GRADUATES SPEAK...

"COTRTS is a place where one can become an informed servant leader. It has moulded and shaped me in all the areas of my life. COTRTS taught me not to rely on our own ability but depend on God in every circumstance." Diezevinuo, M. Th. (Missiology)



"COTRTS is a really good place for me, where it opened many windows in my academic carrier which I really feel great to treasure."

Temjen (M. Th.)

"COTRTS campus is beautiful with blessed faculty who are teachers in class, friends outside and like family. It is always a dynamic community with students from different states. COTRTS taught me to do hard work and achieve impossible goals. It transformed me towards word of God and attempt great things for the Lord."

M. Yosuva (M. Div.)



"COTRTS campus is a friendly environment and teachers are mentors in every respect. Training in COTRTS broadened my understanding and transformed my views about the Scripture and the world." Prabhudas Kongara (B. Th.)



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Vision Statement

To see God glorified in India through the transforming ministry of anointed and informed servant leaders

Entrance and Interview: 23-24th March 2016

Courses	Duration	Eligibility
Diploma in Theology (Dip. Th.) (COTR Certificate)	2 years	10 th pass
Bachelor of Theology (B. Th.) (ATA)	3 years	+2 or Equivalent
Master of Divinity (M. Div.) (ATA)	B.Th. (with B) 2 years	B. A. or Equivalent (3 years)
Master of Theology (M. Th.) (Missiology and History of Christianity) (ATA)	2 years	M. Div. (B+) or Equivalent
PhD. (Missiology) (ATA)	3-5 Years	M. Th. (B+) or higher second division

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