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Dr Spurgeon BIBLE COLLEGE

Equipping Servants for Christ's Mission. Established 1990
Muralinagar P.O, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

DSCBC PROSPECTUS

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About Our **Vision** & Mission



The Mission of Dr Spurgeon Bible College is to equip men and women to become dedicated followers of Christ, thus enabling them to live as faithful witnesses by facilitating Biblically sound and contextually relevant training with a commitment to academic excellence and character formation.

Epaphroditus was a disciple who was willing to die for the work of Christ, not even considering his own life as precious. That same kind of passionate discipleship is what we long to see raised up.

At Dr. Spurgeon Bible College, our commitment is to build people on a strong and deep foundation of God's Word and to stir them up to live wholeheartedly for Christ. Our programs are not just about teaching men and women the Scriptures deeply but also about shaping them into true disciples—leaders who make other disciples, with Christ at the very center.

The goal is that wherever God places them—whether in different nations, churches, or communities they will be used for His glory.





Message From The *Director*

Dr. Spurgeon Bible College (DSBC), a ministry of Dr. Spurgeon Ministries in India, was founded on April 1, 1994, in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, with 32 students in a rented building. It stands as the fulfillment of God's call to provide sound theological education for young men and women. Over the past thirty years, by God's grace, the college has prepared faithful ministers and leaders who now serve effectively in churches and ministries across the nation.

At sixteen—on May 1, 1984—I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Savior. As I grew in faith, the Lord gave me a burden for young people. I believed that if they were grounded in Scripture, they could shape the modern world for Christ. Through prayer and the Word, they would have the power to break down the strongholds of sin and establish God's Kingdom in human hearts.

The words of Ralph Mahoney, founder of World Map, deeply impressed me:

"Though we cannot evangelize the whole world by ourselves, we must work as if the entire burden of the world depends on us." "Holding forth the Word of life..." (Philippians 2:16) is the call of every generation. Yet in our time, the faithful communication of truth is declining. Therefore, we must "contend earnestly for the faith once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). At DSBC, we are committed to upholding the full counsel of God revealed in Scripture.

Our courses are fully accredited and rooted in sound theology, enriched by the academic and ministry experience of our faculty. Guided by Watchman Nee's vision—"Attempt great things for God, and expect great things from God"—we hold fast to our own principle: "The subject is more important than the certificate." It is our prayer that every graduate of DSBC will dedicate their life to Christ and to serving people with humility and compassion. To God be the glory!

Rev. Dr. Spurgeon
Director



Our Objectives

1. To impart biblical knowledge that stirs a deep passion in the hearts of our students, so that upon completion of their studies they may actively participate in the glorious ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our burden is to equip them as Christian educators, pastors, social workers, and leaders who will transform society with the Gospel.
2. To encourage men and women to develop an intimate and personal relationship with Christ.
3. To provide sound teaching of the Word through proper hermeneutical principles, enabling students to apply biblical truths in both their personal lives and ministry.
4. To offer quality theological education that prepares the saints for holistic church ministry, with emphasis on both academic excellence and practical training.
5. To facilitate skill-based training so that students are equipped to face the challenges of church mission and ministry in today's society.
6. To prepare future leaders and workers who can guide the church in multifaceted ministry.
7. To inspire men and women to embrace cultural transformation and to grow as responsible citizens.
8. To challenge students to engage in social action and nation-building, becoming peacemakers in society.
9. To train students to think critically and to examine various issues with clarity and precision.

Our Core Values

1. **Christ-Centered Living** – To live a life pleasing to God by knowing Christ intimately and following Him wholeheartedly with full devotion.
2. **Sensitivity to the Holy Spirit** – To remain open to the leading of the Holy Spirit and ready to obey His guidance.
3. **Faithfulness to God's Word** – To be committed to reading, understanding, applying, and teaching the Scriptures with integrity.
4. **Social and National Responsibility** – To contribute with sincerity and compassion toward social, moral, educational, and economic transformation, both in the Church and in the nation.
5. **Servant Leadership** – To serve people holistically as disciples and servants of Christ, helping them become responsible and respected citizens.
6. **Obedience to the Great Commission** – To fulfill the Lord's command with unwavering faith and integrity.





welcome note from **THE DEAN OF ACADEMICS**

Dear Applicants,
Greetings in Christ!

No academic institution is perfect in every way, yet excellence is the true mark of a quality institution. Dr. Spurgeon Bible College (DSBC) carries a unique identity in both its structure and its programs. Our academic framework is woven with vision, commitment, and determination. "Teach with dedication, teach with passion, and live with discipline" (see DSBC Mission Statement). As Scripture reminds us, "to equip the saints for the work of ministry" (Ephesians 4:12) is our church-related commitment. As a theological institution, DSBC places special emphasis on education in partnership with the church (see DSBC Mission Statement).

True devotion leads to transformation. Wisdom and joy are the fruit of godliness. At DSBC, we are committed to shaping men and women into transformed lives through the teaching of God's Word. This training is further enriched with modern educational tools and resources.

DSBC is blessed with a team of dedicated lecturers, each bringing deep knowledge and experience in diverse fields such as church history, biblical theology, systematic theology, Old and New Testament studies, biblical languages, and missions. They create broad learning opportunities, and their experience inspires vision and passion in our students. This foundation prepares effective, steadfast Christian leaders, teachers, and pastors for the church of tomorrow.

DSBC has always walked the path of "striving for what is best." We are committed to innovative teaching methods, evangelism, church planting, and practical ministry. Transparency, courage, and faith are the hallmarks of DSBC. We value and uphold the original purpose for which this college was founded. I warmly invite you to join Dr. Spurgeon Bible College, to experience Christian fellowship, and to grow in the calling God has placed upon your life. Remember—God loves you, and we do too!

Dr. Swarupa Spurgeon
Dean of academics

OUR ARTICLES OF FAITH

Grace

We believe that it is impossible for man to be saved by his own works or religious observances. We believe that a sinner is saved only by the grace of God through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Word Of God

We believe that the Scriptures, consisting of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, are verbally and plenary inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings, and they are the Word of God and the final authority in faith and conduct.

Holy Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine Person; that He inspired the Scriptures using human authors; convicts the world of sins; and indwells every believer, and that certain gifts were intended only for the apostolic era of the church.

Second Coming

We believe in the personal, imminent, pre-millennial second coming of Christ—first to receive His own, and later to establish His earthly kingdom, reigning over redeemed Israel and all nations, bringing peace and blessing to the world.

Trinity

We believe in one God, the Creator of all things and human beings, eternally existing in three Persons in a threefold relationship: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three Persons have the same nature and perfections.

Resurrection

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the unsaved.

FAITH

FACULTY & STAFF



Dr. Swarupa
Academic Dean



Rev. Dr. Spurgeon
Director



Rev. Praveen Thomas
Faculty



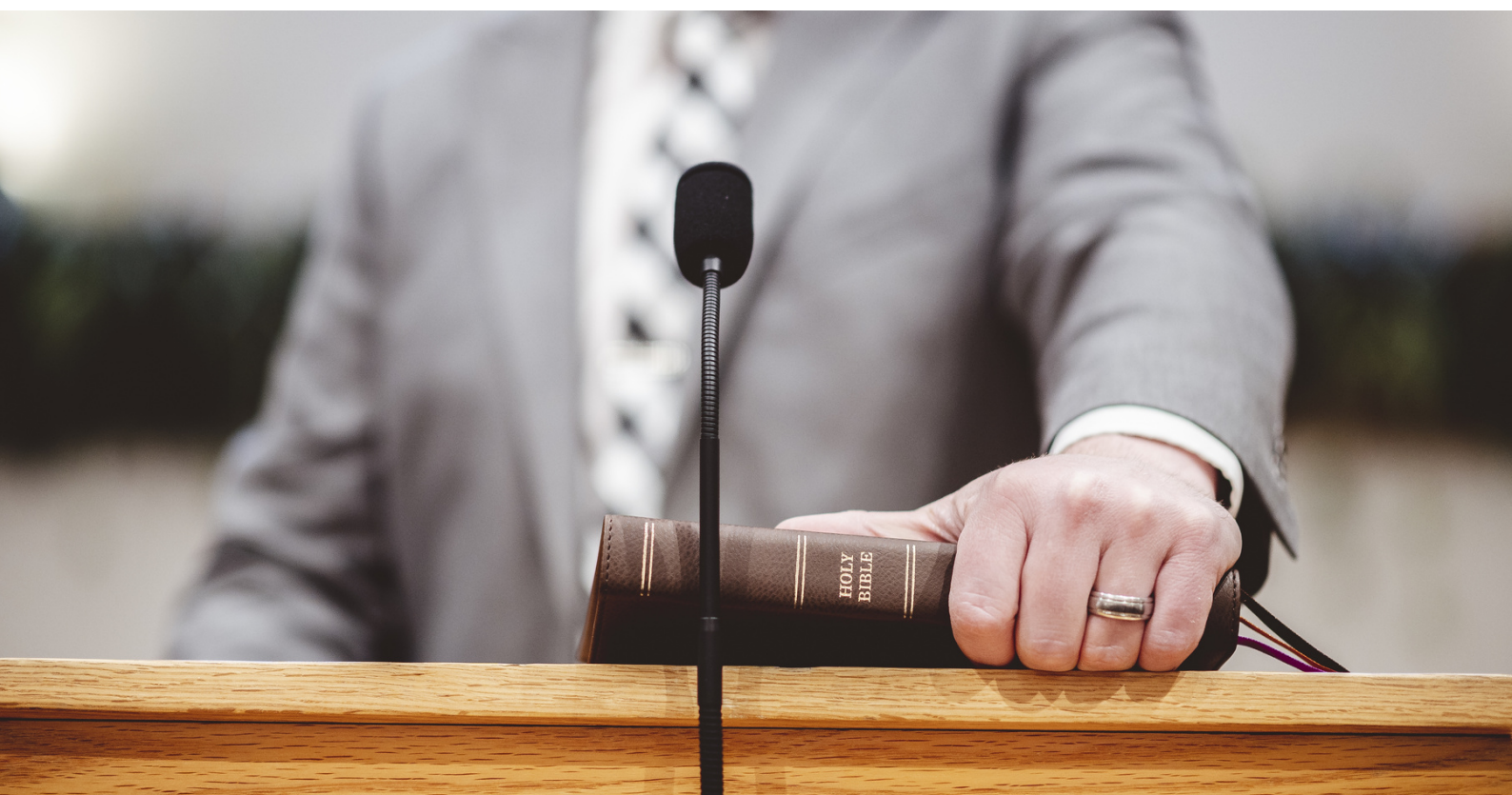
Prem Zson
Faculty



Dr. Prasanth
Faculty



Roop Hudson
Administration



ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Application Process : Applications for admissions are available at the office of the Admissions Coordinator. Students may contact his office for information on admission. Applications can also be downloaded from the college website (www.drspurgeonbiblecollege.com). Candidates can also apply provisionally through online by scanning this QR code.



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR
ONLINE APPLICATION

General Admission Requirements: Born-again candidates who are committed to Christian ministry with a definite call are eligible to apply.

ENROLL IN FOUR EASY STEPS



CERTIFICATE IN MINISTRY (C. MIN)

2 Semesters

The Certificate in Ministry is a foundational and the entry-level foundation in theological and ministry studies. This program is designed to equip believers with a solid understanding of the Bible, Christian faith, and ministry practices. This course provides practical and spiritual training for those who desire to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ and serve effectively in their local church, community, or mission field.

Students will gain essential knowledge in areas such as:

- Biblical interpretation and theology
- Spiritual growth and discipleship
- Christian leadership and ethics
- Evangelism and missions
- Practical ministry skills

This course is ideal for new believers, lay leaders, or anyone who wants to take the first step into theology seeking to strengthen their calling and serve God with greater confidence and clarity.

Entry Requirements

- 10th pass or equivalent.
- A pass in the entrance examination conducted by the college in two major areas—basic Bible knowledge and general knowledge.

Course Duration & Schedule:



Course Completion Requirements:

- Candidates are expected to successfully complete all theoretical and practical courses with 144 credit hours for 6 months.
- Students are required to write a thesis on subjects.
- They also will have to clear written comprehensive exams.

DIPLOMA IN MINISTRY (D. MIN)

4 Semesters

The Diploma in Ministry is an intermediate-level program designed for those who desire a deeper and broader understanding of Scripture, Christian doctrine, and ministry practice. This course builds on foundational biblical studies and equips students with the knowledge and skills needed for effective leadership and service in the church and community.

Students will engage in subjects such as:

- Old and New Testament Survey
- Biblical interpretation and theology
- Christian history and doctrines
- Leadership, preaching, and teaching skills
- Evangelism, missions, and church planting
- Pastoral care and counseling

This program is ideal for committed believers, lay leaders, and those preparing for long-term ministry who want to strengthen their calling, grow in spiritual maturity, and serve with greater effectiveness.

Entry Requirements

- 10th Certificate
- A pass in the entrance examination conducted by the college (Bible knowledge and general knowledge)
- C. MIN Certificate

Course Duration & Schedule:



Course Completion Requirements:

- Candidates are expected to successfully complete all theoretical and practical courses with 144 credit hours for 6 months.
- Students are required to write a thesis on subjects.
- They also will have to clear written comprehensive exams.

COLLEGE CURRICULUM

DSBC curriculum emphasizes learning, creativity, innovation, and collaboration with Biblical Studies, Theology, Church History, Religious Studies, and Missions. It encourages students to explore multifaceted disciplines and to develop a deep understanding of the holistic perspective of the Bible.

6 months

CERTIFICATE IN MINISTRY (C.MIN)			
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
S/NO	SUBJECTS	S/NO	SUBJECTS
1.	Bibliology – I	1.	Ecclesiology – I
2.	OT Survey – I	2.	Christian Ethics – I
3.	NT Survey – I	3.	Prayer & Worship – I
4.	Christology – I	4.	Pastoral Theology – I
5.	Soteriology – I	5.	Homiletics – I
6.	Pneumatology – I	6.	Missions & Evangelism – I

24 months

DIPLOMA IN MINISTRY (D.MIN)			
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
S/NO	SUBJECTS	S/NO	SUBJECTS
1.	Pentateuch & Historical Books – I	1.	Church History
2.	Gospels & Acts	2.	Christian Life & Discipleship
3.	Biblical Hermeneutics	3.	Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
4.	Biblical Doctrine		

THIRD SEMESTER		FOURTH SEMESTER	
S/NO	SUBJECTS	S/NO	SUBJECTS
1.	O.T. Survey – II	1.	Eschatology
2.	Letters & Revelation	2.	Church History – II
3.	Homiletics	3.	Practical Theology and Ministry
4.	Biblical Doctrine – II	4.	Missions & Evangelism



DSBC LIBRARY

Welcome to Dr Spurgeon Bible College Library!
The library is the backbone of any educational institution. DSBC Library opens up the universe of extraordinary resources and supports our education system very much so that the students profit highly in the pursuit of knowledge.

It began from the humble personal collections of Rev. Dr. Spurgeon, the president in 1990, with hardly 100 books. But today Logos Library is the powerhouse of academic research and holds 10,000 volumes.

It also has a good collection of life histories of the missionaries, documentaries, dictionaries, and other Bible references. DSBC library has a strong base in theology, besides ample resources in biblical studies, religion, church history, counseling, mission, and various other concentrations.

We strive to update ourselves and cater to the research needs of students and faculty in the field of theological education.

ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

The College Administrative Team (CAT) consists of the principal, admissions coordinator, dean of academics, director of business and finance. With the assistance of the faculty members, CAT executes the day-to-day administration of the college. There are also different committees to look after specific departments/areas of the college administration.

The CAT is directly accountable to the Governing Board. It meets regularly to discuss matters related to the daily administration of the college. Apart from this, there are faculty & staff meetings held every to evaluate and discuss matters concerning the administration and other functions of the college. The different committees and departments, such as the Academic Committee, Disciplinary Action Committee, Practical Ministry Department, Library Committee, Sports Committee, Event Management Committee, and Alumni Committee, meet regularly to discuss and decide matters that concern their departments and present plans and recommendations to the College Administrative Team for approval. On policy matters, the CAT seeks the approval from the Governing Body.



College Anthem

Learning the word at Dr Spurgeon Bible College 
holding forth the word of life, standing for the
Lord Jesus Christ, and shining like stars in the
universe. As we hold out the word of life, we
glorify Him forever, forever, forever, forever,
forever, for-e-v-e-r, and ever. Amen!

Doxology

Now unto Him, who is able to keep you
from falling And present you faultless Before the
presence of His glory With exceeding joy To the only
wise God our Saviour Be honour and majesty
Dominion and power Both now and forever Amen !



LOCATION:

Dr Spurgeon Bible College is located in Murali Nagar, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, opposite Visakhapatnam IT (postcode 530007). It is about 7 km from Visakhapatnam Railway Station and around 11 km from Visakhapatnam Airport (Domestic/Regional). Visakhapatnam is one of the major port cities of Andhra Pradesh, with a beautiful coastline, lush hills, and a mix of urban development and traditional culture. Being close to the IT hub gives this college good access to transport and modern amenities. Tourists from all over the world enjoy the beaches and beautiful scenery. It's indeed a suitable place for theological studies and practical training.



ARRIVAL:

The academic year begins in the first week of October. The date will be intimated in advance. All students must be at the college premises for the inaugural event.

ROUTE:

Buses from RTC Complex (Dwarka Nagar) and Madhavadhara Bus Stand (via Akkayapalem to Murali Nagar) such as Bus Nos. 48A, 12K, 28A/P, and 28Z/H are available to reach Murali Nagar.

There are also local autos and city taxis available from the Visakhapatnam Railway Station and Visakhapatnam Airport to come directly to the college premises.



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