

Dear Faithful partners and supporters
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. This is the final update for 2021. Thank you all for your prayers and continuous supports.

REFORMED SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: MINISTRIES UPDATE 2021

1. Pastors Payers Fellowship: One important ministry of ReST is to connect with pastors who are in the field. So far we are able to do this by organizing Pastors Prayer Fellowship once every month. ReST has provided perfect venue for such fellowship. Once in every month pastors under the Presbyterian church in India (Reformed) gathered together for prayer fellowship. At such gathering pastors shared their joys, struggles and burdens from their respective churches they look after. Joys were shared, struggles and challenges were lightened by praying for one another. Pastors took turn to lead devotion and Bible study, we sing together, pray together and sometimes shared a table together. This fellowship become a time to refresh, and to recharged spiritually and physically and all went back encouraged for the ministry. We want to make this fellowship bigger by inviting our wives to join us. At least once in a year pastors were joined by their wives for such fellowship.



Pastors and their wives: December Prayer Fellowship 2021



Outdoor Activity during the prayer fellowship, December 2021

2. Ministerial Foundation Course (MFC): This course was started in 2018 with an objective of creating theological training possible for lay people. The course was designed for one year in vernacular, whereby anyone young or old interested could enrolled for the course. For the past three years we have more than 40 students enrolled every year and about 30 students graduating each year. The course was also made in such a way that it is affordable for everyone. It cost only Rs. 1000, which is equivalent to \$15. This year we have the fourth graduation where 24 students graduated with their diploma. So far, we had more than 100 graduates, and awards were given to students each year in different disciplines, such as: *Best Students (male & female)*, *Highest score in Reformed Doctrine*, *Most hardworking student*, *Exemplary Christian Life*, and *Academic Excellence award*.



Group photo of MFC students 2021



MFC students in their Class



Ministerial Foundation Course Graduates 2021

3. Bachelor of Theology (B.Th): Bachelor of Theology program was started in 2020 and at present we have five students enrolled for the course. The program is in English and students will complete the course in three years. As such we are seeking for affiliation/accreditation from reputed theological association or university so that our graduates can received authentic recognized degree.



Standing behind us are the five B.Th Students we have right now

4. Campus Development: Campus development was started in 2012, beginning with clearing bushes, levelling the ground, paving approach road, and constructions of buildings. As of now we have, caretaker's quarter, Kitchen and dining hall, Boys dormitory, chapel and the ground floor of the administrative building.



Christ Chapel: Capacity 200



Boys Dormitory: Capacity 10 students



Kitchen and Dining Hall: Capacity 50

Now, construction of the second floor of the administrative building is going on. We hope to finish this construction early next year. Photo showing the progress of the construction below.





5. Need: Girls dormitory with the capacity for 10 students. Budget estimate \$20,000. Please pray for this need.

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