North India Institute of Theological Studies
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Dear applicant,

Thank you for seeking admission to the North India Institute of Theological Studies (NIITS). Before filling the application form, please thoroughly read the instructions below.

A. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Applicant should be familiar with all the information provided at www.niits.in about admission, degree programs, residential life, and financial requirements.
2. Fill the application clearly and legibly in CAPITAL letters. Photocopies of all original documents to be attached with the application. Do not send originals.
3. NIITS requires an entrance examination and personal interview at NIITS campus with all applicants before admission.
4. The entrance exam will test your basic Bible knowledge, General Knowledge, and English (written, speaking, and reading).
5. The entrance examination will also check your commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and readiness to be equipped for ministry.
6. The invitation for an interview does not give you a guarantee for admission. The decision of the NIITS admission's committee will be informed to you after a personal interview through a call letter from the Registrar's office.
7. Send the application forms and the supporting documents by registered/speed post or DTDC courier to the Admissions office.
8. The applicant should produce their original certificates on the day of interview.

B. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FROM THE APPLICANT

1. A completed application form with a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 300/-.
2. Photocopies of all academic records such as Certificates; Mark sheets/Transcripts, from class 10 until latest education, updated Aadhar card, and PAN card.
3. Two copies of a recent passport-size color photograph taken within 3 months.
4. The applicant's clear experience of salvation and lordship in the Lord Jesus Christ.
5. The applicant's purpose in pursuing theological studies at NIITS.
6. A self-attested medical certificate, or from a doctor/clinic if under medical care or on prescription medication.
7. A sponsor's financial statement, on the form provided.
8. No objection certificate is required from previous institution in case of transfer of credits is requested.
9. Reference forms must be filled by three persons – your present pastor where you attend church, a friend who knows you for 4-5 years, and a previous teacher or employer, NOT any family member, and sent directly to the Admission's office.

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Submission Date of Required Documents

Applicant's Name: _____ S/D Of: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Mobile**: _____

S/N	Required Documents	Date of Submission
1.	Admission Application Form	
2.	Medical Fitness Self Declaration Form	
3.	Medical Certificate from a doctor if under treatment	
4.	Sponsor's Financial Commitment	
5.	Two passport-size photographs	
6.	Photocopy of Aadhar card	
7.	Photocopy of PAN card	
8.	Photocopy of Driving Licence	
9.	Photocopy of Passport – first and last page	
10.	Marriage Certificate (For the married candidates)	
11.	10th and 12th Mark sheets and Certificate	
12.	Bachelor or post graduate degree certificate/marksheet	
13.	BTh Transcript (For Two-year MDiv)	
14.	Recommendation letter from a theological institution (Students applying for Two-year MDiv)	
15.	Water Baptism Certificate (attested copy)	
16.	500 Word Testimony of Christian Salvation Experience	
17.	Application Processing Fee Rs.500 (NON-REFUNDABLE)	

(Kindly attach this sheet along with your application form)

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ADMISSION APPLICATION FORM (2027-2028)

Degree Program (Please Tick as Appropriate)

BTh (Three-Year residential) **Eligibility**: Dip.Th/HSC/+2	
MDiv Upgrading (Two-Year residential) **Eligibility**: BTh with a "B" grade and above	
MDiv (Three-Year residential) **Eligibility:** Any Bachelor's Degree from UGC University	

PLEASE AFFIX HERE RECENT UNTOUCHED PHOTOGRAPH OF TRUE LIKENESS

(Applicant must fill the form completely in his/her own handwriting, using CAPITAL letters.

Personal Details

First Name:_____

Last Name:_____

Father's Name:_____

Father's Occupation:_____

Mother's Name:_____

Spouse Name:_____

Permanent address:_____

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Parents' Mobile: _____

Personal Mobile: _____

WhatsApp: _____

E-mail ID: _____

Aadhar No: _____

Driving License No.:_____

PAN No.:_____

Date of Birth:_____ Age:_____

Date of Water Baptism:_____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Single

How many siblings/children (if married) do you have? Brothers_____ Sisters_____ Children_____

Name	Age	Occupation

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Languages you can speak/read/write, answer your ability as poor, average or good:

	English	Hindi	Punjabi
Speak			
Read			
Write			

Church Membership Details

Your Local Church:_____

_____

Denomination:_____

Pastor's Name:_____

Pastor's Mobile_____

E-mail ID:_____

WhatsApp_____

Church/Pastor's Address:_____

_____

_____

_____

In addition to your local Pastor, please give the details of two more individuals who will give a reference on your behalf (they should not be family members):

General Reference 1

Name:_____

Position/Occupation:_____

Relationship:_____

Address:_____

_____

Mobile_____

WhatsApp_____

E-mail ID:_____

General Reference 2

Name:_____

Position/Occupation:_____

Relationship:_____

Address:_____

_____

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E-mail ID:_____

Provide the details of your sponsor(s) who will pay your fee during the time of your studies at NIITS.
(Each Sponsor, if more than one, MUST fill in the NIITS Sponsor's Form

Sponsor Details - 1

Name:_____

Position/Occupation:_____

Relationship:_____

Address:_____

_____

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Sponsor Details - 2

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Educational Qualifications (formal, where a degree was issued):

Name and Place of School/College	Medium	Year of Completion	Degree Earned	Final Grade/ Marks %

Any Bible/Ministry training (non-formal, non-degree), be specific:

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_____

Ministry Involvement

List below any supervised ministry experience(s) you have had or are involved with right now:

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APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

Declaration:

I,_____, declare that the information given above is correct, to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that admission is subject to the verification of information provided.

I hereby agree, if admitted, to conform to all the rules and regulations of the North India Institute of Theological Studies.

I also declare that I have no pending/ongoing/previous judicial-legal cases and I have never been jailed.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

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MEDICAL FITNESS (SELF-DECLARATION FORM)

The information provided on this form will be treated in the strictest confidence and will influence the result of your application for admission only in a severe case of unmanageable illness. If you are not able to answer the questions below honestly, please get a medical exam done and then send this form.

I, _____(Student's Name in CAPITAL letters) make the following medical true declarations (please specify and explain if needed):

☐ Chronic Diseases e.g. diabetes (sugar), asthma_____

☐ Blood disorders e.g. hepatitis, HIV,_____

☐ Congenital infirmities (from birth) e.g. hole in the heart_____

☐ Physical disabilities/Limitations_____

☐ Eyesight correction with glasses_____

☐ Mental Disorder, e.g. depression_____

☐ Allergies/Food restrictions_____

☐ Any other_____

_____

_____

☐ As prescribed by a doctor, I take the following medicines regularly:_____

_____

☐ I declare that I have none of the above medical conditions and I am not on any prescription medication.

☐ I agree to be responsible for any medical expenses that might be incurred during my stay at NIITS.

I declare that I have no health issues that will hinder me from pursuing my studies or ministry training at the North India Institute of Theological Studies.

NOTE: NIITS keeps a basic first-aid kit for students to be given free. However, the purchase of prescription medication or other medical items will be the responsibility of the student.

While NIITS staff can assist the student with the purchase of medication and/or emergency hospital visits, all expenses related to the incident, including taxi, will be paid by the student.

Applicant's Signature_____ Date:_____

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SPONSOR'S FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

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_____

Desired Program of Study: ☐ Bachelor of Theology (BTh) ☐ Master of Divinity (MDiv)

Details below should be filled by the **SPONSOR**: Church/Organization/Individual/Family

Please tick one option below:

☐ I/we hereby undertake to pay the **FULL Required Fees** of the candidate to be enrolled in the above-selected program at NIITS as per the fee structure of the current academic year (see at the back). Amount: Rs._____

☐ I/We recommend the candidate and offer to pay Rs. _____for (check one) ☐one/☐two/☐three years as per the required fee structure.

☐ I/We recommend the candidate, but offer to pay a part, Rs. _____ ☐quarterly/☐half yearly/☐yearly

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

_____

_____

Date: _____ Sign: _____

Designation: _____

Organization: _____

(Organization Seal)

See at the back of this form for fee details

Send filled and signed application by Courier/Speed Post to:
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NIITS FEE STRUCTURE (SUBSIDIZED)

(Academic Year 2027-2029 for New and Current Students)

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

	RESIDENT STUDENTS			DAY SCHOLARS		
DESCRIPTION	**BTH-I**	**BTH-II**	**BTH-III**	**BTH-I**	**BTH-II**	**BTH-III**
Comprehensive Tuition	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Examinations & Evaluations	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Library Fee & ID Card	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Computer Lab Usage	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Study Materials & Text Books	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Campus Accommodation	20,000	20,000	20,000	--	--	--
Dinning Hall (all meals)	26,000	26,000	26,000	--	--	--
Mid-day Meals & Tea/Coffee	--	--	--	18,000	18,000	18,000
Comprehensive Exam Fee	--		3,000	--	--	3,000
Graduation & ATA Degree Fee	--	--	7,000	--	--	7,000
TOTAL	**₹ 88,000**	**₹ 88,000**	**₹ 98,000**	**₹ 60,000**	**₹ 60,000**	**₹ 70,000**

Fee Payment Schedule	**%age**	**Amount**	**Due**	**Late Fee**
1st Installment (Confirmation)	25%	22,000	15-Jul	*100 per day of delay*
2nd Installment (Registration)	25%	22,000	15-Oct	
3rd Installment (Continuation)	25%	22,000	15-Jan	
4th Installment (final for the year)	25%	22,000	15-Apr	

MASTER OF DIVINITY

	RESIDENT			DAY SCHOLARS		
DESCRIPTION	**MDiv-I**	**MDiv-II**	**MDiv-III**	**MDiv-I**	**MDiv-II**	**MDiv-III**
Comprehensive Tuition	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
Examinations & Evaluations	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Library Fee & ID Card	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Computer Lab & Internet	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Study Materials & Text Books	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Campus Accommodation	20,000	20,000	20,000	--	--	--
Dining Hall (all meals)	25,000	25,000	25,000	--	--	--
Mid-day Meals & Tea/Coffee	--	--	--	15,000	15,000	15,000
Thesis Fee/Extra Courses	--	--	7,000	--	--	7,000
Graduation & ATA Degree Fee	--	--	8,000	--	--	8,000
TOTAL	**₹ 94,000**	**₹ 94,000**	**₹ 109,000**	**₹ 64,000**	**₹ 64,000**	**₹ 79,000**

Fee Payment Schedule	**%age**	**Amount**	**Due**	**Late Fee**
1st Installment (Confirmation)	25%	23,500	15-Jul	*100 per day of delay*
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Note-1: 10% Fee discount for those students who choose to pay the full annual amount on or before July 15.

Note-2: Charges are based at 50% of the overall yearly cost of more than Rs.1,60,000 and subject to revision at any time.

Note-3: In addition to the above payments to NIITS, students will also need funds for personal and incidental expenses.

Note-4: Sponsoring Churches/organizations/families are required to pay student fees directly to NIITS.

Note-5: Fee is payable ONLY by bank transfer/bank deposit in the designated NIITS SBI Bank account; NO CASH payments to NIITS

Note-6: A limited number of scholarship-discounts on the above amounts are available to needy students; maximum 50%.

Note-7: There is NO option and provision of monthly payment plan.

Note-8: No refund will be issued if student withdraws from NIITS without consent or the admission is terminated by NIITS.

Note-9: The Fee structure for non-Indian students is different and it is available from the NIITS Admissions Office.

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1. How long have you personally known the applicant?_____(Years)

   How well? ☐ Very well ☐ Rather well ☐ Casually ☐ Not well

   In what relationship? ☐ Teacher ☐ Pastor ☐ Friend ☐ Employer ☐ Adviser ☐ Other

2. Please rate the candidate by ticking (🗐) one or more items under each of the headings below. If you wish, describe briefly and concretely specific instances that support or interpret your judgment. Do not tick items concerning which you feel uncertain or which you have had no opportunity to observe.

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- ☐ Frequently incapacitated
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- ☐ Yields to urges or cravings
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3. How is this applicant gifted for full time Christian service?

4. Do you have any reason to doubt the applicant's personal integrity? If so, please specify.

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- ☐ Yields to urges or cravings
- ☐ Tense, fearful, worried
- ☐ Easily angered, easily frustrated
- ☐ Downhearted, depressed
- ☐ Maintains balance, self-controlled

Teachability
- ☐ Rigid, argumentative
- ☐ Highly opinionated
- ☐ Open-minded
- ☐ Willing to receive instruction
- ☐ Eager to receive instruction

Intelligence
- ☐ Learns and thinks slowly
- ☐ Average mental ability
- ☐ Alert; has a good mind
- ☐ Brilliant; exceptional capacity

Wisdom in use of money
- ☐ Talks frequently of debt/financial worries
- ☐ Expects others to meet needs
- ☐ Careless
- ☐ Extravagant
- ☐ Careful, has a budget

Leadership (ability to inspire others and maintain their confidence)
- ☐ Makes no effort to lead
- ☐ Tries but lacks ability
- ☐ Has some leadership promise
- ☐ Good leadership ability
- ☐ Unusual ability to lead

Self Image
- ☐ Insecure
- ☐ Inferiority complex
- ☐ Self-confident
- ☐ May be prone to boast
- ☐ Modest, true estimate of self

3. How is this applicant gifted for full time Christian service?

4. Do you have any reason to doubt the applicant's personal integrity? If so, please specify.

5. How would you evaluate applicant's relationship with his/her spouse? (if married)

☐ Don't know ☐ Superficial ☐ Detached/aloof ☐ Reserved ☐ Warm/growing ☐ Exemplary

6. What have you (or the church) recognized as the primary qualifications of the applicant for Christian ministry and why?

7. What do you believe to be the applicant's motivation in applying to NIITS?

8. Please list any and all reservations you have concerning the applicant.

9. What might be the main hindrances to the applicant's training at NIITS in Chandigarh?

10. Would you hire the applicant for your organization or church staff or prefer him/her as a colleague? Why or Why not?

11. How would you rate the applicant's potential effectiveness in full-time Christian ministry?

☐ Exceptionally good ☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

If there are additional facts that we should know, please write them on a separate sheet. You may include the names and address of additional references that you think will be of help in evaluating this applicant.

SUMMARY

☐ Recommended with enthusiasm

☐ Recommended

☐ Recommended with reservations

☐ Not recommended

☐ Please contact me for further information

Signature:

Name (CAPITALS):

Position:

Church/Organization:

Address:

Date Filled:

Phone: Fax: Email: