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Southern Asia Bible College



Dear Applicant,

We are pleased to know of your desire to study at Southern Asia Bible College. Our vision is to see God glorified in Southern Asia through the transforming ministry of anointed and equipped servant-leaders. We are committed to help you as you consider applying to SABC.

Read the entire prospectus carefully and follow all the instructions before filling the application. Please see that the following are included in your application.

- Copies of all your academic certificates including mark sheets [H.Sc. / Pre-Degree / Pre-University / Degree Certificate or its equivalent with mark sheets]. **Without these your application will not be processed.** Do not attach any original certificates. Originals are to be produced at the time of registration for verification.
- If you have studied in any theological seminary or Bible college, request them to send your transcript directly to the Director of Admissions and Academics, Southern Asia Bible College. **Your application will be incomplete if we do not receive your transcripts.**
- The Medical Certificate of Physical Fitness in the prescribed form enclosed in the prospectus along with copies of medical records. Non-disclosure of history of any past illnesses and medications shall be considered as a breach of trust and will lead to cancellation of admission.
- A detailed Personal Testimony in your own words. This must not exceed two pages (500 words) and should include the following aspects – conversion experience, call for ministry, previous ministry experience, encouragement you have received from family members and friends for ministry and how you feel SABC would help to fulfil your call.
- Two recent passport size photographs, one pasted to the application, and the other clipped to the form.
- The Reference Forms, duly filled by the persons you mentioned in your application, sealed in the envelopes provided for the purpose (These must not include parents, family members or any other close relatives.)
- The Finance Sponsorship & Scholarship Form duly filled and signed with the official seal of the sponsoring individual or organization. Please enclose a detailed description of your financial plan for your studies at SABC.
- A demand draft towards the non-refundable Application processing fee of **Rs. 200/-** drawn in favour of **Southern Asia Bible College**, payable at Bengaluru.
- A self-addressed postal card.

Fully completed application forms will be processed and reviewed by the Admissions Committee. Eligibility for admission is determined through careful evaluation of all the application materials. Incomplete application or an application without supportive documents will not be processed for admission. The last date for receiving completed applications is **31st January**. Late applications will be received until **29th of February** with a Late fee Rs. 200 and **10th of March** with a Late fee of Rs.400/-. You may expect to hear from us by 15th April about the decision of the Admissions Committee.

Please be assured that we will do our best to assist you in the whole process. If you have any questions, please contact us by e-mail at admissions@sabconline.com or by phone at [+91-80-22744628](tel:+91-80-22744628) / [28465431](tel:+91-80-28465431).

We wish you God's guidance as you seek His will for your life.

Basant Prakash Shrestha

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS & ACADEMICS.



Southern Asia Bible College

Community Life Standards

The following Christian Community Life Standards have been adopted by the Administration and Faculty of **Southern Asia Bible College (SABC)** and apply to all members of the college community, including students, faculty, staff, administrators and all others that share or participate regularly in the life of the college.

The Christian standards embodied in this policy apply to all members of the college community, both on and off campus, and both during the college term and when the college is not in session. Christian life is not a "part time" endeavour, therefore, the Christian standards set forth here apply to all members of the community wherever they may be located and at all times of the year.

Any violation of these standards is grounds for serious disciplinary action with the possibility of dismissal from the college, dismissal from employment, suspension, or other such action as the college deems necessary and appropriate.

Certain practices are forbidden in Scripture and will not be tolerated in the lives of college community members. Those practices include sexual relationships outside of marriage (promiscuity in any form) and homosexuality. The college also prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, non-medical drugs, gambling in any form and social dancing. Also prohibited are any form of theft, dishonesty (including cheating and plagiarism), and civil disobedience (except in those rare cases where civil disobedience is warranted by honestly held religious principles and informed conscience, if such action is taken after consultation with Church leaders). Sinful practices such as jealousy, pride, gossip, slander, profanity, vulgarity and greed are inconsistent with the goals of a Christian life style and are likewise to be avoided by all members of the college community.

Members of the SABC community are expected to practice restraint and discretion in their participation in all forms of entertainment. Nothing should be viewed or listened to which is in conflict with the standards maintained by the Assemblies of God. This standard applies to all entertainment including live theatre, television, movie theatres, videos, radio, music and internet.

SABC encourages all members of the college community to act with discretion in choice of dress. Our standard of dress incorporates obedience to the Biblical principles that we be modest in all things, that we do not offend in any way and that we glorify God in everything. Our concern is that clothing of all types be characterized by modesty, neatness, cleanliness and appropriateness for a Christian. (Applicants are responsible for reviewing the SABC Student Handbook section on Appearance Standards.)

Community life at SABC should be marked by a careful, consistent demonstration of Christian love and service to others, a concern for evangelism and world missions, honesty, personal integrity, recognition of the rights of others, the defence and advocacy of justice and the glorifying of God in all thought and action. Any type of discrimination against caste, linguistic or ethnic groups is forbidden, as is personal or sexual harassment of any nature. The college expects all students, faculty, staff, and other members of the college community to remove from their behaviour and speech, as well as from their thinking, any kind of caste, linguistic and ethnic bias. Discrimination in any form will not be tolerated within the SABC community.

SABC community life is exemplified by, and takes as its model, the life of Christ. Dedication to the pursuit of excellence, forbearance for one another and daily commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord, by continued study and obedience to Scripture in all areas of life, remains our guiding light.



B. Family Information:

Check one: Single Married If married, Maiden name _____

Spouse's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Do you have any children? Yes No Names and ages: _____

Will you require family quarters on the campus? Yes No

If a family quarter is not available on campus, what would be your alternative plans?

- Come as a single student and stay in the single students' dormitory.
- Make my own living arrangements off campus and study as a day-scholar.

Father: Guardian: Deceased? _____

Mother: Guardian: Deceased? _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____

City _____ State _____

PIN _____ Country _____

PIN _____ Country _____

Phone (_____) _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Has your father attended SABC? Yes No

Has your mother attended SABC? Yes No

Brothers and sisters:

Name	Age	Occupation	Has attended SABC
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have any relatives presently studying at S.A.B.C.? Yes No

If yes, specify: _____ Relationship: _____

Mother Tongue: _____

Languages that you Speak _____ Read _____ Write _____

C. Mandatory Disclosures:

Are you undergoing treatment or under medication for any illness? Yes No

If yes, specify: _____

Are you now or have you ever been treated for substance abuse/addiction? Yes No

If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Have you ever been under mental or emotional healthcare? Yes No If yes, please explain on separate sheet of paper what has been the resolution of the care and what on-going care is in process.



D. Academic Information:

List high school, colleges and universities in the order in which you attended. It is the applicant’s responsibility to have all transcripts sent to the Admissions Office at SABC.

Programme	Name and Place of the College/Institution	Medium of Instruction	Year of completion	Class/Division and aggregate %
Schooling				
PUC/PDC/HSC				
Graduation Specify the Degree				
Post-Graduation				
Any Other				

E. Enrolment Information:

Have you ever applied to SABC before? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Are you currently enrolled in any other institution? Yes No If yes, where? _____

Have you ever been denied admission to/ been dismissed from / been on disciplinary probation at any college / institution / seminary? Yes No If yes, please explain in detail in a separate sheet of paper.

Are you applying to any other college for admission? Yes No If yes, specify. _____
If admitted, what are your housing plans? (for single students only)

- Stay at the Hostel
- Stay with parents/relatives/guardians and commute to the campus.
- Make my own arrangements off campus and commute to the campus.

F. Christian Experience and Church Affiliation

Have you received Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Have you received believers baptism? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Have you received the baptism in the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4)? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Which church do you presently attend or serve?

Name of the Church and City: _____ Denomination: _____

Name of the pastor: _____ Are you a member of this church? Yes No

What do you consider as your denominational affiliation? _____

Do you hold ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God? Yes No

If yes, which district? _____

Check the appropriate level and indicate date of credentialing below:

Ordained _____ Licenced _____ Certified _____ other _____



Do you hold ministerial credentials with a denomination other than the Assemblies of God? Yes No

Denomination: _____

What is your present occupation? _____

Have you served in any ministerial capacity in the church or any Christian organization? Yes No

If so, explain _____

G. Financial Information

Please go through **section 7** in the prospectus carefully and answer the following questions.

How do you plan to finance your education at SABC? _____

Are you being supported by any Church, Organization or Sponsoring Agency? Yes No

If yes, give details. _____

Do you plan to apply for SABC Work Scholarship? Yes No

Briefly explain your financial situation _____

Have you filled and submitted the financial sponsorship form? Yes No

H. References

Please indicate the names and addresses of **your** Pastor and two other persons who will provide references on your behalf. These must not include parents, family members or any other close relatives. Please have these persons complete the reference forms and return them to you in sealed envelopes provided to you, include them along with the application form you send to Southern Asia Bible College.

Pastor's Recommendation Name: _____

Address:

Street	Town/City	State
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Pincode	Phone	Email
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General Reference 1 Name: _____

Address:

Street	Town/City	State
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Pincode	Phone	Email
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General Reference 2 Name: _____

Address:

Street	Town/City	State
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Pincode	Phone	Email
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Declaration

I solemnly declare that all the above information is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false and misleading information given above may lead to disqualification for admission or continuance at SABC and that acceptance to SABC is subject to review and verification of all final records from all institutions I have attended.

If admitted,

- I shall attempt to maintain high academic standards.
- I agree to abide by the Community Life Standards, observe all policies and regulations of SABC and maintain a high standard of Christian conduct both on and off campus and shall balance my spiritual, personal, family, and social life with my academic life in order to faithfully fulfil responsibilities in all aspects of my life.
- I shall accept and abide by the decisions of the administration of SABC, if my behaviour, character or doctrine is contrary to the spirit and emphasis of SABC and understand, including the possible termination of my study at SABC.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Checklist:

Kindly check if you have all the necessary documents included with your application:

- Application Form duly filled
- Copies of all Academic Certificates / Transcript
- Application Processing Fee of ₹200.00 enclosed as Demand Draft drawn in favour of Southern Asia Bible College.
- A detailed personal testimony (This should include your conversion, call for ministry, previous ministry experience, encouragement you have received from family members and friends for ministry and how you feel SABC would help to fulfil your call.)
- Pastor's Recommendation filled and signed by the pastor of the church you are currently attending
- General Reference 1 filled by someone who is not related to you
- General Reference 2 filled by someone who is not related to you
- Finance and Sponsorship Form duly filled and signed by your sponsor
- Medical Certificate of Physical Fitness duly filled by a Registered Medical Practitioner

Please return the application along with all the above enclosures to:

Southern Asia Bible College
Admissions Office
Kothanur P.O. Bengaluru 560077 INDIA

Phone: +91-80-22744628/28465431 Email: admissions@sabconline.com



Pastor's Recommendation

To the Applicant

Please complete the following information and forward this form to your pastor for completion. This form should be completed by your pastor and sealed in the envelope provided and sent along with the application form.

Name of Applicant _____

Program Applied to _____

To the Pastor

The above individual is applying for admission to Southern Asia Bible College. Admission eligibility is dependent upon a careful evaluation of the Pastor's Recommendation. As a ministry training institution, we see ourselves as an extension of the mission and work of the local church, preparing leaders and workers to serve in significant ways in the church and missions. Consequently, we rely heavily on you, the Pastor, to help us distinguish between those students who are spiritually, socially, and emotionally mature enough to find success here, and those who are not. Therefore, we value your comments very highly and request you to complete this form carefully. This document will be kept confidential. Thank you for your assistance.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____
2. How long has the applicant been a member of your church? _____
3. Is the applicant related to you? Yes No If yes, in what relationship? _____
4. Does the applicant have any health problems? Yes No If yes, please explain briefly? _____

5. To what extent is the applicant engaged in the activities of your church? (Please mark with ✓ along the scale below.)

Enthusiastic	Co-operative	Seldom participates	Attends irregularly
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6. What is the applicant's spiritual influence on his/her peers? (Please mark with ✓ along the line.)

Evangelistic	Positive	Neutral	Negative
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7. How would you rate the applicant in the following areas: (Please mark with ✓ in the appropriate column)

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not observed
Christian Commitment					
Spiritual Maturity					
Christian Character/Testimony					
Attitude to authority					
Ability to study in English					
Sense of Responsibility					
Willingness to learn					
Ability to work with others					
Integrity/Honesty					
Willingness to help others					
Leadership ability					
Relationship with the Family					



8. How would you rate the applicant’s financial ability to support himself/herself at SABC?

Able to support himself/herself	Would need some help	Unable to pay	In real need of help
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9. If the applicant needs financial help or is unable to pay fees, how and to what extent will your church be able to help?

Take full responsibility	Raise support	Help partially	Not be able to help at all
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10. Please comment on any positive or negative characteristics you have observed in the life of the applicant (personal, social, family, etc.)

11. In your opinion, what areas of the applicant’s life would need special attention here at SABC?

12. Would you like us to call you to discuss this student? Yes No

13. **Recommendation:** I strongly recommend I recommend with reservation I do not recommend

Please print the information below about yourself:

Name _____

Name of the church _____ Denomination _____

Position _____

Address:

Street	Town/City	State
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Pincode	Phone	Email
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Signature _____

Date _____



General Reference 1

To the Applicant

This form should be completed by one of the two people whose names you have given as references in your application form. Please fill in your name and forward this form to the person. The completed form should be sealed in the envelope provided and sent along with the application form.

Name of Applicant _____

Program Applied to _____

To the Referee

The above individual is applying for admission to Southern Asia Bible College. Admission eligibility is dependent upon a careful evaluation of your recommendation. We highly value your comments and request you to complete this form carefully and as objectively as possible. Kindly seal it in the envelope provided and return it to the applicant. This document will be kept confidential. Thank you for your assistance.

- How long have you known the applicant? _____
- Is the applicant related to you? Yes No If yes, in what relationship? _____
If no, in what capacity do you know him/her? _____
- Does the applicant have any health problems? Yes No. If yes, please explain briefly? _____

4. To what extent is the applicant engaged in Christian Ministry activities? (Please mark with ✓ along the scale below.)

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Sense of Responsibility					
Willingness to learn					
Ability to work with others					
Integrity/Honesty					
Willingness to help others					
Leadership ability					
Relationship with the Family					



7. How would you rate the applicant's financial ability to support himself/herself at SABC?

<input type="checkbox"/> Able to support himself/herself	<input type="checkbox"/> Would need some help	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to pay	<input type="checkbox"/> In real need of help
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8. Please comment on any positive or negative characteristics you have observed in the life of the applicant (personal, social, family, etc.)

9. In your opinion, what areas of the applicant's life would need special attention here at SABC?

10. Would you like us to call you to discuss this student? Yes No

11. **Recommendation:** I strongly recommend I recommend with reservation I do not recommend

Please print the information below about yourself:

Name _____

Position _____

Address:

Street	Town/City	State
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Pincode	Phone	Email
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Signature _____

Date _____



General Reference 2

To the Applicant

This form should be completed by one of the two people whose names you have given as references in your application form. Please fill in your name and forward this form to the person. Completed form should be sealed in the envelope provided and sent along with the application form.

Name of Applicant _____

Program Applied to _____

To the Referee

The above individual is applying for admission to Southern Asia Bible College. Admission eligibility is dependent upon a careful evaluation of your recommendation. We highly value your comments and request you to complete this form carefully and as objectively as possible. Kindly seal it in the envelope provided and return it to the applicant. This document will be kept confidential. Thank you for your assistance.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. Is the applicant related to you? Yes No If yes, in what relationship? _____
If no, in what capacity do you know him/her? _____
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Relationship with the Family					



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9. In your opinion, what areas of the applicant's life would need special attention here at SABC?

10. Would you like us to call you to discuss this student? Yes No

11. **Recommendation:** I strongly recommend I recommend with reservation I do not recommend

Please print the information below about yourself:

Name _____

Position _____

Address:

Street	Town/City	State
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Pincode	Phone	Email
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Signature _____

Date _____



Finance Sponsorship and Scholarship Form

Sponsorship Information:

Name of the Applicant: _____

Course applied to: M.Div M. Div. Int. B.Th. D.C.M.

Are you sponsored by a church/organization/sponsoring agency? Yes No

If yes, please state the name of the sponsoring body _____

If no, please state who will be responsible for paying your fees _____

Name and address of the Sponsoring Organization / Individual: _____

Address: Street	Town/City	State
Pincode	Phone	Email

Sponsorship Statement

Kindly treat the statement of sponsorship seriously. The College holds you responsible to fulfil the financial commitment you make.

STUDENT'S COMMITMENT

I understand that I am responsible for paying the sum of ₹ _____ per year towards my fees at SABC. I expect to pay the same through the following sources of income.

Family:	₹ _____
Sponsor:	₹ _____
Work Scholarship	₹ _____
Others	₹ _____ (specify) _____
TOTAL:	₹ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPONSOR'S COMMITMENT

I hereby solemnly undertake to pay the sum of ₹ _____ per year towards the financial support of Mr./Ms. _____ J _____ for one/two/three years upon his/her admission to Southern Asia Bible College.

Official Seal of the Sponsoring organization

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____



Scholarship Application Form

At Southern Asia Bible College all students enjoy considerable financial subsidy. Over and above the subsidy, SABC provides various scholarship awards as well as work scholarships to help students with proven financial needs. The information you provide helps the Scholarship Committee to decide on appropriate financial help. Please provide the following information carefully.

1. List all the sources of income for your family. (Include all expected sources of income from salaries of family members, church support, scholarships/sponsorships other than what you expect from SABC)

_____	₹ _____
_____	₹ _____
_____	₹ _____
_____	₹ _____
_____	₹ _____
_____	₹ _____

TOTAL (per annum) ₹ _____

2. How do you plan to support yourself if admitted to SABC? _____

3. What special work skills/training/abilities do you have? (circle all that are applicable)

Electrical	Computers	Gardening	Cleaning	Cooking	Painting
Secretarial	Civil	Programming	Web Designing	Tailoring	Bookbinding
Finance	Graphic Arts	Administration	Driving	Hospitality	Performing Arts
Dairy	Data-entry	Mechanic	Catering	Accounts	Marketing
Typing	Carpentry	Farming	Organizing	Printing	Plumbing

Any Other _____

DECLARATION:

I hereby solemnly declare that all the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any information found to be inaccurate could lead to disciplinary action. If I am provided with any financial aid or work-scholarship, I will gladly fulfil all the necessary work requirements to the complete satisfaction of my supervisor. I also promise that if there is any change in my financial s, I will inform the college at the earliest.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____



Medical Certificate of Physical Fitness

Name _____ Age _____

HISTORY OF ANY PREVIOUS ILLNESS / MEDICATION

Jaundice _____ Surgeries _____

Tuberculosis _____ Allergy to any drugs/food _____

Congenital troubles _____ Rheumatic heart _____

Epilepsy _____ Respiratory problems _____

Long-term treatment _____

FAMILY HISTORY

Blood Dyscrasia/Haemophilia _____ Hypertension _____

Diabetes _____ Asthma _____

GENERAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

ENT Examination _____

Eye _____

Cardio-vascular system _____

Respiratory system _____

Abdominal examination _____

Central nervous system _____

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

BLOOD - Hb, TC, PC, ESR _____

VDRL _____ RBS _____ Group _____ Rh factor: _____

Hbs Ag _____

STOOL - Occult blood _____

Ova/Cyst _____

URINE – Micro _____

SUMMARY OF ABOVE EXAMINATIONS AND FITNESS REPORT

I do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge the above candidate is physically fit to an intensive programme of study.

Date _____

(Doctor's signature and Reg.No.)

Address _____

Phone : _____