

Circular No. 07

Blessings to the Vicars, Office Bearers and the Faithful Members of the Parish !

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

The Sunday, 17th January 2010, is observed as the Dharma Jyoti Vidya Peeth Sunday. It is a day set apart to pray for and to create awareness among the members of the Church about the valuable contributions of this Theological Seminary for the mission of the Church, especially in North India.

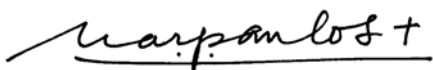
At present there are 31 students in the five year B.D. programme and the four year Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) Course. They are from eight different States of India speaking ten different languages. Last year the third B.Th. batch with 6 students completed their studies. So far six batches of students completed their B.Th. degree or Diploma in Christian Studies and are working as evangelists in various mission fields of the Delhi and Mumbai Dioceses of our church. The Serampore University has upgraded our Seminary to a B.D. level college this year. The Seminary needs added facilities like an upgraded Library, Hostel facilities, Principal's Quarters and Faculty Quarters. In order to continue the mission of the church in the emerging situations of North India we need to develop this Seminary. The dedicated Faculty and the Staff under the leadership of Rev. Dr. P. G. George are engaged untiringly in this humble task.

I urge you to understand the importance of this our Seminary in North India and offer generously. The offertory and special donations received on this Sunday be sent to the Dharma Jyoti Vidya Peeth at the earliest.

May the Almighty God help us to continue the great mission entrusted to us.

God's blessings be with you all.

In the year of our Lord 2009 November 30 from Mar Thoma Centre, New Delhi



Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa