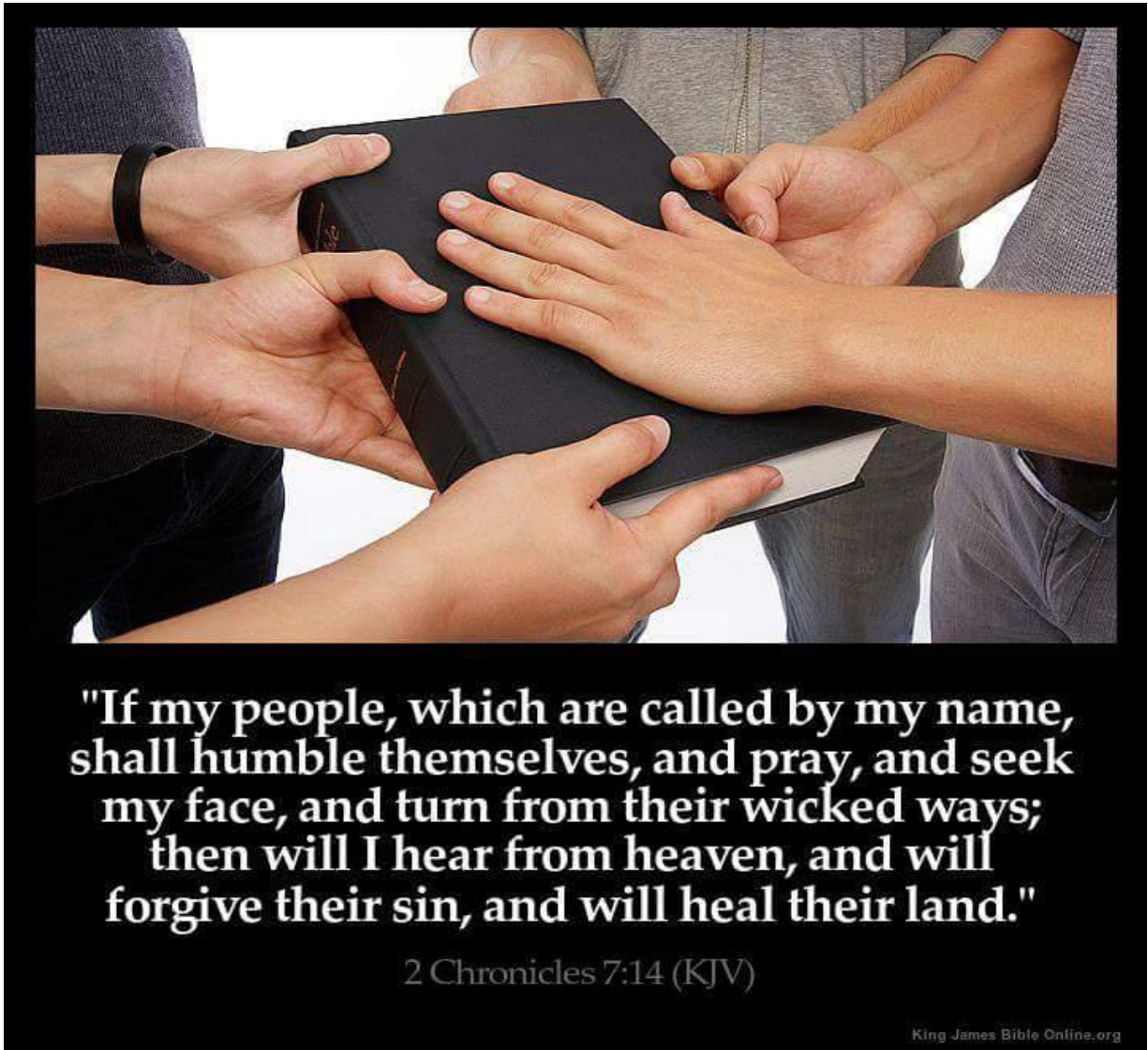


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I. Introduction

ACTA is an international accrediting body which promotes the advanced higher education in theological perspective and establishes suitable recruitments for its systematic implementation especially with the theological institutions in and across the nation.

ACTA has been established to promote advanced courses in the field of Christian theology. It is a theological accrediting organization to accredit advanced courses like pastoral psychology & counseling, Christian apologetics & evangelism, Christian ethics & education, Christian leadership & administration, Philosophy & Religion, Prophets and prophetic office and etc...

ACTA is a theological accreditation which is provided with the biblical worldviews and studies. ACTA accommodates theological colleges, institutions, schools where they are intrigued in the impartation of biblical teaching, theological academy, discipleship and training in terms of accreditations and affiliation with the issue of standard certificate.

ACTA also accredits Theological centers, Bible colleges, theological institutions, Christian counseling centers, Christian apologetics centers, prophetic & discipleship training centers, leadership organizations, theological & biblical research centers, theological & biblical education centers etc which seek for their accreditations and affiliations.

ACTA focuses on academic Excellency in the Biblical and theological education, implementing contextual courses, Qualitative uniformity in curriculum settings, and edification in the body of Christ.

ACTA provides advanced curriculums and syllabus on the basis of its granted accreditation/affiliations to theological institutions or colleges which seek to implement creative courses,.

It ensures the standards of theological programs with the apt patterns which are comprehensive and inspiring for the cost of the edification of His kingdom and for the excellence social culture of the world.

It facilitates the academic structure in theological education in terms of internal and external focus, which is in competency with any other world-class academy. The core value of ACTA is to put forth Biblical and Christian morality and solutions in contextual and theological perspective within the available potentialities

II. Vision

ACTA is committed for the guidance of molding the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ within their gifted personalities. It is to encourage all the theological institutions to widen their recruitments of pastoral counselor, apologetic evangelists, ethical teachers, apostolic missionaries and spirit filled leaders.

It is to motivate theological institutions to be balanced in training and teaching out the potentialities and capacities of the called ones in their gift identification.

The major visions are the followings:

1. To refute and defend our faith against the false doctrines, cultic teachings, heresies of the church and all other activities and teachings that are against biblical teachings and Christian beliefs. If anything goes against the word of God, ACTA is so prepared to refute and defend our faith that the church of God may be well equipped and may be well aware of the sound teachings.
2. To promote and classify the sound doctrines for the welfare of the society and the edification of the Church. ACTA stands for the sound or balanced doctrines and the healthy beliefs found in the Bible.
3. To unify Church workers, pastors, evangelists, Christian leaders, theologians, teachers of the Bible, Bible educators, Christian tutors, Christian trainers and so on for the cost of the church edification, welfare of the society and for the personal growth in terms of discussion, suggestion, trainings, discipleship, mentorship and promotion of sound doctrines in the Bible.
4. To unite all the theological institutions and bible colleges, seminaries, training institutes, ethical centers, discipleship centers etc for the uniform theological education and accreditation.
5. To promote and implement advance education in theology by formulating suitable curriculum and syllabus according to the present context.
6. To promote the system of accreditations which provides with the courses of Biblical studies, theological perception, discipleship and trainings, pastoral psychology & counseling, Christian apologetics & evangelism, Christian ethics & education, Christian Leadership and apostleship and Christian prophets and prophetic office
7. To formulate Biblical methods and Christian techniques to identify one's spiritual gifts and personality with the intention of promoting theological education which could produce apostles, evangelists, pastors, teachers, prophets, missionaries, theologian.

A. Vision statement:

ACTA Is An Asian Body Promoting Advanced Education In Theology According To The Individual's Conceded Gift And Organizing Worldwide Implementation Of Advanced Education In The Pursuance Of Academic Excellency in the Bible.

ACTA Is an Asian Organization Committed to the Worldwide Production of Pastoral Counselors, Evangelical Apologetics, Apostolic Missionaries, Ethical Teachers, Spirit Filled Leaders, anointed worship leader And Prophetic Messengers in the Body of Christ.

ACTA Is An Asian Association To Accommodate The Institutions Which Are Dedicated To Train Disciples Of The Lord In Terms Of Identification Of Their Gifts And To Encourage Their Potentialities adding Advance Academic Competency as well as Spiritual Morality

ACTA is a council where theological and biblical studies are accommodated and discussed. As a result the studies would be authenticated with the certificate of accreditation and affiliation in accordance with the promoted services.

Mission & Services:

1. Accreditation & affiliation:

ACTA confirms the accreditation to theological institutions /seminaries /bible colleges /training centers / discipleship centers and leadership centers which are Intended to promote/ offer biblical studies, counseling courses, apologetics programs, ethical impartation, leadership programs, prophetic camps, apostolic seminars and religious & philosophical studies that are in the perspective of Christian theology.

ACTA also affiliates, theological institutions, bible colleges, seminaries and other training institutions which are intrigue in the promotion of the biblical studies, counseling courses, apologetics programs, ethical impartation, leadership programs, prophetic camps, apostolic seminars and religious & philosophical studies that are in the perspective of Christian theology.

2. Certification and individual license :

ACTA is established to certify the individual in accordance with their skills and potentialities. The following categories seek candidates who would be considered after going through the modular courses. The following individual and professional categories are available; they are Christian counselors, Christian apologetics, Christian teachers, Christian pastors, theologians, prophets and Christian leaders etc. They have to either appear the modular courses in respective of their fields like Pastoral counseling, theological studies, apologetics, ethics and leadership etc or they must prove their legibility by providing with essential completion of their respective courses in accredited institution or university.

3. Course Development & implementation:

ACTA also develops contextual/timely/creative/professional courses within the perspective of biblical and Christian theology and strives to implement them at the privileged–places where they fit into for the excellence and the amelioration of the individuals or institutions. It also provides developed courses for the Christian institutions which are committed for implementing Christian values in midst of secular studies

4. Curriculum & syllabus formation:

ACTA helps and formulates theological curriculum and syllabus for the theological institutions & bible seminaries and other in the fields of advance education. It also considers preparing and formulating extracurricular courses for the Christian institutions which promote Christian values and moralities in spite of secular studies.

5. Leadership and training Seminars

ACTA hosts leadership and training programs for the employees, pastors, professionals, laborers, educationalist and workers who work either in Christian institutions or other institutions. It develops leadership models and training programs for the companies and industries which seek for their advancement in their growth and products. It also conducts counseling sessions, Christian apologetics programs, teaching and training programs.

6. **Doctorate and research awards :**

ACTA stimulates theological scholars and learners to do their research on the fields of counseling, apologetics, ethics and leadership. It calls for the researchers to present their scholarly papers in the forums and the symposium organized by it. It motivates the professional and theologians or bible scholars to do their research on their reputed fields and to earn doctorate awards for their works. It also chooses the eligible and renowned personalities who are carrying a well reputed legacy in their carriers of theological and Christian education to be honored with doctorate candidate at the level of honoris causa.

7. **Networking & mentorship:**

ACTA organizes a fellowship of different group of Christians and disciples of our Lord Jesus for the cost of kingdom building. It facilities net working of apologetics, Christian psychiatrists, counselors, theologians, pastors, leaders, evangelists, teachers, apostles and prophets etc, for the contribution of Church of God. It also guides the bible or theological scholars who have taken degree programs and doctoral programs in their research and education. It does help character; discipline and personality modification.

III. **Membership:**

ACTA is transparent to bible colleges, theological institutions, discipleship centers, training centers and all Christian institutions, Christian agencies, Christian educators, theological students, Christian moral center, Christian leadership centers, organizations and Christian denominations whose impression is founded upon the commitment to the mission and vision of ACTA on the basis of committed membership with its fee

A. Institutional membership: This is granted to the institutions (Seminaries, bible colleges and other denominations or organizations) which are interested in the vision and mission and willing to promote and implement our values. They are anticipated to attend all our yearly council. This is a prior permission for the accreditation of ACTA. It is a must for all institutions, colleges or denominations that seek accreditations and affiliations with ACTA

B. Friendly or individual membership: This is to open to counselors, apologetics, teachers, apostles, professionals, prophets, theologians, Christian leaders, Christian psychiatric & doctors Christian employees, individuals, bible students who are willing to advance in their thinking and attitudes.

C. Benefits of Membership

(i) Fellowship & Participate in our services

The paramount benefits of the membership of ACTA to have a strong fellowship and participation in the services that the ACTA conducts.

(ii) Get access to our educational institutions

Encouraging individuals and institutions to focus on research in the advance education in Theology is yet another benefit. ACTA directs individuals who are in interested in Biblical teaching in the context of counseling, apologetics, ethics and leadership & discipleship to find an opportunity to teach at the various

institutions which are affiliated and accredited with ACTA. They are also motivated to make use of the platforms where ACTA conducts workshop and seminars in regards with an advance education in theology.

(iii) Get a personalized & worldwide recognized membership certificate

As soon as you become an ACTA member, you will receive your personalized membership certificate which is highly validated and valued, through email. The certified membership award will bear the name of the institution or the person who stands and applies for its certificate. The individuals also certified with professional license in accordance with their respective field to practice and authenticate their profession.

(iv) Get free copies ACTA's publications and materials

Members automatically get subscribed to free publications of ACTA's such as newsletters, theological educational standard's remarks, etc. These publications are also intended to promote ACTA's mission and objectives on regional basis and their contents focus on the standardization of advance theological education across the world.

(v) Privilege to become Office Bearers Positions

Membership leads to various positions for office bearers in ACTA's regional chapters. The regional chapters come under the board of international chapters. The international chapters combine of International Directors who are appointed by the Board of Directors. The regional chapters are established in the continent scope. They are directly appointed by the Board of Directors.

The chapter structure is as follows:

- b. President
- c. Vice President
- d. Administrative Secretary
- e. Treasurer
- f. Committee member

(vi) Honor of being Asian Theological & Professional Network

You will be entitled to suggest and recommend improvement in theological education standards by collaborating with the other members and working as a think tank of the chapters with the help of the platform provided by ACTA

VI) Opportunity and privileges:

ACTA provides its member to participate in the discussion and suggestions related to the determination to analyze of bible doctrines. It also paves the way to be the recourse persons for the mission and services according to the capacity and talent. It also invites people who are willing to serve the Lord in accordance with their visions which resemble ACTA's vision.

Membership Fee:

Structure	INR(Rs)		USD (\$)	
Individuals	5000	00	150	00
Centers & Agencies	7000	00	200	00
Organization	7500	00	250	00
Denominations	8000	00	300	00
Bible Colleges & Seminaries	7500	00	300	00
Universities	9000	00	500	00

Membership Application*IV. Accreditation****A. Introduction:**

ACTA accredits theological institutions which strive to excel at their academic implications in the Bible, to produce fruitful & spirit-filled personalities in the Church of God and to motivate advance education in Theology. It accredits also Bible colleges that are giving much preference to the institutions which balance in their theological trainings and propulsive mission in the field. The following institutions can apply for its accreditation.

- Any theological institutions which are committed to train disciples of the Lord within an academic curriculum fabricated with Biblical studies.
- The theological institutions which are passionate & interested in implementing advance education in Theology in the field of counseling, apologetics, ethics, philosophy, leadership and prophetic office.
- Counseling institutions which promote Christian methods & techniques, apologetic institutions that teach biblical techniques to defend Christian faith, ethics educational institutions which concentrates Bible morality & Christian laws, leadership institutions which train leaders with Christian principles & methods, prophetic training institutions that implement Christian implications in its office are the most eligible training centers.
- Seminaries, Bible colleges, training centers, theological institutions which are academically prompting Bible moralities & Christian values in training and impartation for the cost of Kingdom God can also apply for its accreditation.

B. Purpose & benefits

Academic Excellency, legitimate certificate, competent structure, worldwide recognition, implementation of revolutionary & creative courses in theology what we call advance education,

1. Implementing Advance Education in Theology

ACTA facilities and offers advance education in Theology. Not only simply teaching of the Bible but also impartation should be aware of the contextual nature of society where one lives. Theology should address directly to the issues of the social lives with an essential biblical or Christian application. The cosmos we live in where medical science and medical technologies/ inventions grow rapidly, rationalism increases, leadership crisis, ethical defects, prophetic cults, terrorism & threatening gets its root, increase of knowledge, betrayal of relationship, spirituality down fall are the predominant entities which question our theological studies. Thus to provide theological training and discipleship, impartation must be conceded according to the context but with the biblical solution.

2. Formulating models for gift identification and spiritual formation

ACTA seeks that theological students must be directed to find their call for ministry and they need to be focused on their call, they want to find their way to be molded in their call. General trainings are not enough train them to be effective rather train them according to their call or gift and vision will be a fruitful and beneficiary to the kingdom of God. That is what we encourage pastors to be effective in their pastoral ministries with the skill of psychology and counseling, evangelists to be effective not only preaching the Gospel but also to be sharpened in the ability of defending our faith in Christ, teachers to be effective not in simple truths but to be rooted in the Christian morals and ethics, apostles not only simply a founder of the church but an effective leaders, prophets not only simply prophecy but to be messenger for the coming of the Lord. ATAA fully accredits the biblical and theological formation or mission formulation courses at various level of bachelor, master and doctoral level of studies. ACTA stands for providing with fully accredited curriculum and system of studies in accordance with faculty and courses.

3. Promoting Academic Excellency in the Bible

ACTA is to promote every institution to make every theological student to be excellence in academic studies of Bible and prepare them to be effective reflectors to the reasoning of the opponent. The world find all their ways of defending their beliefs but it must be a job of Christians to be excellence in their understanding of the Bible and masterly perception of the Bible. ACTA promotes guidelines and outlines for the academic Excellency in the Bible, advance education in theology and spiritual formation in individuals.

4. Rendering Recognized and legitimate certificate

To provide legitimate certificate this will be accepted and equally valid by both secular and spiritual sides in accordance with the registered by laws of Indian Government. The accredited and affiliated institutions of ACTA are authorized to use the logo of ACTA for their authorized course certificates, advertisement and promotional work. The accredited certificate will carry the name of the institutions whether they have opted for being accredited with the Bachelor, master and doctoral level courses.

5. Getting Worldwide recognition & partnership

ACTA brings theological/ Christians institutions into the lineage of worldwide recognition. Recognition will be rendered on the basis of the established academic Excellency and the modern evaluation system of ACTA.

6. Establishing competent structure and Modern evaluation system.

ACTA establishes competent structure and standardized system of evaluating academic Excellency, advance education in theology, spiritual formation, and building structure in the light of the Bible and the context that we live in. It keeps its standard competency to the secular world. The accredited institutions could be evaluated on those bases and given those guidelines.

7. Producing honorary doctorate certificate and earned doctorate certificate on academic research on advance education in Theology.

C. Process

The process of being accredited by ACTA is very simple. Those institutions and personalities who are willing to get accredited should apply with the letter of intent. Once the letter of intent has been approved, they must be applying for the candidacy membership which will ensure the position of full accreditation.

i. Letter of intent:

It is the initial process that leads institutions to take an initiative to express their willingness to be accredited with ACTA.

ii. Candidacy membership

It is a must to obtain a membership before getting full accreditation. The membership to ACTA will ensure the final process of affirmation to get accredited by ACTA. The membership fee will be renewed at every three years.

iii. Accreditation**Step: 1 Value**

ACTA values the interest and the impressions of individuals and institutions in the fields of advance education in theology after all receiving their letter of intent. We truly value those who are standing by ACTA values and ethics and we embrace them to be part of our visions and missions.

Step 2 Check list

The applications and the letters which have been received from individuals and institutions in regards of accreditation will meticulously be checked and examined by the accrediting commission board and then will be forwarded to the evaluation committee.

Step 3 Evaluation

The forwarded notes with details will be pushed to the desk of Evaluation committee that has been established for the careful examination into the system of the institutions in accordance with the requirements and eligibilities which ACTA seeks to fulfill for its accreditation. Normally evaluation

committee consists of three experts in the realm of theological, academic and administrative office. They have been especially trained in the system of counseling, apologetics, ethics, leadership and prophetic office. The evaluation committee will do the evaluation in two ways

(i) **External Source examination**: In which the team will go through the applications, submitted furnishing details, website of a particular institutions and will decide the results within the standards set up by ACTA.

(ii) **Internal Source verification**: It is according to the results found in the external source examination, the evaluation committee will determine to visit the respected institutions and analyze the systems and standards of the institutions in accordance with the values and requirements established by ACTA. Total expenses of internal source verification do belong to the institutions which seek for accreditation. The fees will be very reasonable and meant to be updated according to the situation and environment.

Step 4 Approval

The Board of Directors, the international directors, the accrediting commissioners and evaluation team will have a forum and go through every process and remarks that have been presented by the evaluation team, accrediting commissionaires. Then if it has satisfied them with the required fulfillments, the accreditation will be granted for the five years basis, and then it should be renewed

iv. Requirements and eligibilities

Academic Requirements

- **Curriculum and syllabus**

ACTA has the following guidelines in which the curriculum should be developed. They are

1. It should be based on biblical studies. The major focus is to present teaching and trainings within the biblical truths and Christ centered curriculum. The curriculum should expose the application of the bible truths and the truth of Jesus Christ.
2. The Christ centered and bible focused truths but should be directed towards the fields of counseling, apologetics, ethics, leadership and prophetic office.
3. It should help identify the trainers with their call and gifts in the offices of pastors, apostles, teachers, prophets and evangelists. Not simply effective in one field.
4. The curriculum should pave the way for the pastors should be effective in counseling skills, evangelists to be through in apologetic skills, teachers to be excellent in ethical or moral standards, apostles to be outstanding in their leadership skill and prophets should be marveled at their communicating skills
5. The curriculum should focus on theories with the bible solutions. The major motto of making curriculum is to present the educational system in a way that edifies the church of God to serve academically, intellectually and spiritually within the structure of discipleship.
6. Levels of syllabus could be varied according to the standards and the capacity of the trainers. Certificate or diplomatic level of graduates must be trained in a level which they could get themselves

introduced to the Bible, undergraduates must be given basic and details knowledge into the subjects related to the Bible, postgraduates must be introduced into the advance education in which they could be discerning to find their call or gifts and prepare them to be fitting in the kingdom of God and be ready for their service. Doctorates must be focusing on their call and making room for the sharpening their call and to be excellence in their services

7. The course curriculum must focus on the Fathers' heart, redemptive act of Jesus Christ, service of His Church within the operational work of the Holy Spirit.

Academic Departments

1. Faculty of Biblical studies and theology

It should consist of the subjects which deal with biblical studies including of Old Testament and New Testament studies. Fabricating this department will discipline the bible students to be thorough in their bible understanding and truths. It should be based on two methods, one is to impart them theoretically and the other is to motivate them practically. Thus to infer theoretical impartation must be directed to the practical application.

2. Faculty of Psychology and Christian counseling

This is the department where the pastoral entities have been concerned. It should develop the necessary course material for the molding of a pastor. Psychological studies and counseling techniques should be taught through this department, application provided with Christian inferences and solutions.

3. Faculty of Ethics and Christian education

This is meant for the teachers who are totally concerned of their call in teaching the bible truths for the edification of the kingdom of God. The department must pave the way for the course materials that would encourage the teachers of the Bible to be rooted in the Christian moralities and ethics. The imposed moralities at the various departments must be brought into the final consideration of bible and Christian perspective.

4. Faculty of Christian apologetics and mission

This department is extremely meant for Christian evangelist and missionaries who are willing to serve the Lord with their proclamation of the Gospel. What is apologetics? Why apologetics? When apologetics? How apologetics? Whom apologetics with? Techniques of debating and communication are the questions of fabricating this department. This should provide the evangelist with the platform of being excellence in defending the gospel of Jesus Christ with other faith in person or public.

5. Faculty of religion and philosophy

This faculty must focus on the religions and philosophies saturated in this world. It is not to promote the significance of each religion but to find out the uniqueness of the bible and its purpose driven life. Learner must be able to understand the history, concept and philosophy of each religion, so that he may be well able to be sure of his or her way found and rooted in Christ is the truth.

6. Faculty of apostleship and Christian leadership

This faculty should develop the curriculum focused on the apostles and leaders who sacrifice them in the field of church planting and mission. Leadership, administration, management, finance entities must be connected to the Bible and Christian values.

7. Faculty of Prophets and prophetic office

This faculty develops the personalities who are called of God in the field of prophetic office. It should thoroughly deal with the benefits and edification of the life of prophets so that they may be well equipped for the edification of the body of Christ.

Academic courses

Certificate level/ Diploma-level

Graduate level

Post graduate level

Doctorate level

Academic and impartation Methods

Research oriented

Inducing the students to get involved in their studies in the way of making use of their research quest is an indispensable method of learning in the related field. Pushing them towards their use of minds and spirit in the cause of learning and affirming their call is our major focus.

Self Study

Students must be lead to discipline them to have their programs on their own interest. They have to take an initiative to start their studies within their scope and limitation. Self disciplined way of learning leads to self study method.

Class interaction

As they are in the class rooms, seminars and camps, trainers to be motivated for interacting each other with the tutors. Interaction for clarification should be encouraged.

Christian evaluation----Examination and Spiritual evaluation (character Check)

Each institution must find their own way to evaluate every trainer in terms of their attitudes, gifts and character in accordance with bible and Christian values.

Bible application

Every teachings and impartations must be carefully analyzed and brought into the conclusion for bible applied solution. Every theories and concepts must be realized within the truth of Bible for Bible is the ultimate reality and true.

Library and research sources

ACTA requires every institution to create an atmosphere for self study and research intentions. Good volumes of books are to be set up for the research and self study according to the advance education in theology. It highly appreciates and values the institutions which are taking a step to support the researchers and learners with books and net working system. The library must be modernized with all the necessary recourses and facilities for learning and earning knowledge. The volumes of books and the structure of library vary according to the levels of academic courses.

Administration and Faculty details

Every institution should practice the department of government and administration under Christian values and bible truths but within the well structured and planned fabrication. Selection of faculty for teaching and training must be concentrated on intellectual, theological and spiritual grounds. They should be thorough and confident in their teaching and well influential in their field. For every 12 students there must be a teacher and number of teachers could be selected according to the subjects.

Spirituality and mission

ACTA emphasizes balanced way of imparting theoretical studies as well as spiritual application. It strongly believes in the power of the Holy Spirit and the works of the Holy Spirit. It requires every institution to motivate its disciples to get into the unction of the Holy Spirit and experience the power of the Holy Spirit. Whatever taught in the class must be practiced in the field. Organizing mission- challenging programs and missionary itinerants are highly encouraged.

Registration and audits

Every institution must register to their respective government and prepare an auditing notes and yearly budget. ACTA requires submitting their registered copy and auditing report of a previous year from whence approaches for their accreditation.

Land and building structure

ACTA is keen in the academic excellence and spiritual formation of individuals than material structure but that does not mean it is to avoid external structure. Academic excellence and spiritual formation always requires of a material structure. It requires every institution to have a reasonable and comfortable space in a manner where theological education is learnt without any disturbance and hindrances. There should be administrative block according to the strength of students, chapel, class rooms, cafeteria, faculty and students boarding, prayer ground, library, auditorium etc are to be established within the capacity and limitation. If the structure competes in accordance with the worldly system that is excellent, but if not academic and spiritual structure will be taken into consideration.

General requirements

Those who seek accreditation must agree Christian values and biblical values. ACTA believes in the following

While ACTA accredits from across the denominational spectrum, and have differing views on some issues, the following doctrines are the over-arching beliefs behind who we are and what we do.

- *The unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the Godhead. The divine inspiration and absolute authority of the Old and New Testaments as the Word of God.*
- *The eternal Son ship, virgin birth and Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ.*
- *The guilt and depravity of human nature in consequence of the fall.*

- *The substitutionary death of the Lord Jesus Christ and His resurrection as the only way of salvation from sin through faith.*
- *The ascension and heavenly priesthood of the Lord Jesus Christ.*
- *The personality of the Holy Spirit and the necessity of His work in regeneration and sanctification.*
- *The personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

ACTA never promotes anything in the name of business; it always stands for the edification of the body of Christ.

Therefore its benefits and accreditation could only have had for the individuals and the institutions which are striving hard to achieve and fulfill the will of God by following the commands of the Lord which is go into all nations and make disciples.

Fee details

Every fees and funding received from ACTA goes to the establishment of Billage Theological University which is the life time desire for our future.

Levels	Faculty Details	Volumes of Books	Building and land structure	<u>Fees</u> INR	<u>Details</u> USD	Evaluation fees USD
Under Graduate	Spiritually well and theologically qualified at Master Level and five teaching staffs apart from the administrative officers	5000 according to the fields	Necessary buildings including class rooms, chapel, administrative office, dining hall, library and prayer ground on at least of 2 acres of land Necessary buildings	Rs. 5000	£ 100	£ 250
Graduate Level	Qualified at Master of Theology in their respective field. There must be seven faculty members or more according to	10000 volumes of respective fields	including class rooms, chapel, administrative office, dining hall, library and prayer ground on at least of 6 acres of land	Rs. 10000	£ 250	£ 500

<p>Post graduate</p>	<p>the students strength along with Chaplin and librarian apart from administrative officers and staffs</p> <p>Qualified at Doctorate programs or minimum of 7 years teaching experience with MTh programs. There should be 12 teaching staffs or more according to the strength of students along with Chaplin and librarian apart from administrative officers and staffs & heads of the department, there must be seven departments emphasized in advance education in theology</p>	<p>15000 volumes of Books according to the various fields in advance education Or Computerized library</p>	<p>Necessary buildings including class rooms, chapel, administrative office, dining hall, library and prayer ground on at least of 12 acres of land including of boarding and lodging</p>	<p>Rs 15000</p>	<p>£ 500</p>	<p>£ 750</p>
<p>Doctorate level</p>	<p>Qualified at Doctorate programs. There should be 24 teaching staffs or more according to</p>	<p>25000</p>	<p>Necessary buildings including class rooms, chapel, administrative office, dining hall, library and prayer ground</p>	<p>Rs. 25000</p>	<p>£ 750</p>	<p>£ 1000</p>

	the strength of students along with Chaplin and librarian apart from administrative officers and staffs & heads of the department, there must be seven departments emphasized in advance education in theology	volumes of Books according to the various fields and department in advance education Or computerized library	on at least of 12 acres of land including of boarding and lodging, building for every head of the departments			
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Application Form

V. Affiliation

ACTA also facilitates affiliated advance education in theology. The theological institutions that seek to implement or promote advance theological education in the field of counseling, apologetics, ethics, leadership, prophetic office, religious studies, and biblical studies can also apply for their affiliation with ACTA

Affiliation is what?

ACTA is an interdenominational institution established with the prime purpose of providing and implementing Christian counseling, Christian apologetics, Christian ethics and Christian leadership courses within the disciplined office of theological accreditation and mission.

We are sure these offices of ACTA will surely equip quality pastors and apostles with a skill of pastoral counseling, effective evangelists with a talent of apologetic evangelism, great teachers and prophets with knowledge of ethical norms and general laws in fact within the structure of Biblical laws and the influential and future leaders with the attitudes of Jesus Christ.

Such courses are designed especially to edify personal lives and then to the lives of the Kingdom of God in terms of disciplining the mind, spirit and body as well as preparing individuals to be sure of their faith and to be eligible to encounter other faiths and issues with an absolute reality.

Thus ACTA adopts the institutions which seek to implement courses in advance education in theology could be applying for their affiliations. The following courses are to be affiliated.

I. Courses offered

Currently ACTA provides with the following courses and course materials within an academic curriculum fabricated by the genius and spirit filled faculty members of itself. The study has been now registered to Indian Govt. under Tamil Nadu legislation. The course ID and the students ID card will be forwarded by ACTA.

009-DTh & CTh: A one year and two year programs designed for a SSLC passed or failed student to get an introductory study on Bible, mission, contextual fields and evangelical implications. It is developed within the Tamil and English speaking context only. This might be called a preparatory course for those who are not educationally qualified but spiritually called and chosen.

010-Bachelor of Theology: A two or three years – course, for the qualifiers of +2 passed or CTh, DTh completed candidates. This course generally deals with biblical subjects, systematic theology and the introductory subjects of religions, philosophies, apologetics, ethics and evangelically promoted subjects like homiletics etc

020-Master of Divinity: A two or three years – course, with an eligibility of completing either of BTh or any equivalent courses within theological sphere or outside the theological realm. This course specially deals with the deeper level of biblical subjects, systematic theology, psychology, philosophy, religion, pastoral development, evangelical implications, laws and ethics, leadership and management, apologetics, cult and etc.

030- Master of Theology/Philosophy: A two year course which has been designed for a post graduate student. Especially this renders a detailed study on a specific field like Christian leadership & Administration, Christian apologetics & Evangelism, Pastoral psychology & counseling, Christian ethics & education, Philosophy & religion and Prophets and prophetic office.

040-Doctor of Philosophy: ACTA yearns to concede doctorate level of studies within three years of duration, which mainly focus on the practical areas like ethics, counseling, apologetics and leadership. This course significantly is designed only for the people of God who are really called and involved in the ministry of Gospel. The research method and empirical study method will be strictly implemented. Dissertation is a must for the certificate to the related areas.

Other level of conceding certificate on Doctor of Philosophy is according to the ministerial experience and to preserve the church history of India if any one deal their research with the events and the incidents of church history and mission field and submit their dissertation will be qualified in to doctorate graduation.

Another level of being qualified to be a doctorate graduate is to have highly qualified of Indian evangelical field in terms of spiritual and denominational contribution to the Kingdom of God. It will be rendered as an honorary certificate. And also according to the ministerial experience and the testimony of the ministers of the gospel, the ordination will be bestowed to the candidates who are really in worthy of their call and the ministry that they have done.

ACTA also motivates students of the Bible to do their research work on the field of advance education in theology which is of counseling, apologetics, ethics, leadership, prophetic office and so on. Their research work will be taken into consideration for the doctorate level of awarding according to the standards and genius work.

Process

Application

Fee Details

VI. Administration

Chief Patron:

It is the honorary post that is rendered to the man of God whom we can trust in terms of spiritual mandate and guidance. He is greatly recognized by the Board of Directors for the spiritual guidance and administration for the growth of ACTA. The nature of his service is to council in terms of spirituality, administration, leadership, finance, networking, promotional work, etc. There will be no certificates issued without the signature of Chief patron. It is a kind of mentorship and spiritual leadership. This position is designed in a way that ACTA could be accountable to whom we can trust in our integrity and honesty as we involve in His Kingdom. As mentioned in the Bible, since he takes care of our spiritual side, he will be worth of receiving 10% of benefits from its total fees structure.

Board of directors

Board of directors consists of four Asian Chairmen, for each chairman there could be administrative secretary and treasurer. They are the main body who controls and directs the administration which is filed and registered to the Indian Government. The Board of Directors is always focused to establish its vision and furtherance of its objectives. The board of Directors controls the Asian regional board, regional chapters, and evaluation team and accreditation commissions. The board of directors with the consultation of chief patron would appoint the officers said above. Every officers appointed by the Board of Directors would be submitted to the authority of Board of directors and they (officers whether, Asian board/ regional chapters, evaluation team and accreditation commission) should be accountable to the board of directors.

Four regional Asian Board

The Board of Directors with the consultant of Chief patron or Asian Chairman appoints and establishes the Asian Board for the implementation of the above stated visions and missions. The Asian board is appointed by the board of directors with the consultant of Chief patron, in accordance with the four side-countries of Asia continuant. In every seven countries Asian directors have been appointed by the Board of Directors. They are fully empowered and authorized to promote ACTA and its functions in their respective countries. They are also empowered to appoint and establish regional chapters according to countries come under every continuant. Regional chapter could be established for every country for its promotional works. The board of directors discusses with the international board for any decisions concerning with regional chapters in terms of accreditation/membership/affiliation/international affairs. In terms of funding,

international board could avail 50% of total fees for the establishment of International Board and other regional chapters. The rest of the 50% is totally belonged to ACTA for the establishment of Billage Theological University and other expenses.

Regional Chapters

Regional chapters are established by Asian board. The Asian director is the head of the regional chapters. The Asian director is empowered to appoint regional chapters and regional chapters are brought under the direct control of Asian board.

Evaluation Team

Board of Directors and Asian directors discuss for the appointment of evaluation team. This evaluation team evaluates the internal and external aspects in accordance with the standards and models that ACTA sets up. Usually the team consists of three educators in the field of advance education in theology.

Accreditation commissioners

They are also appointed by board of directors and Asian directors to finalize the process of accreditation. They evaluate the report of evaluation team and determine the accreditations.

VII. Partners & alliances

Billage Theological Academy

ACTA promotes every curriculum or syllabus which is developed by Billage Theological academy in the field of advance education in theology.

Billage Theological University

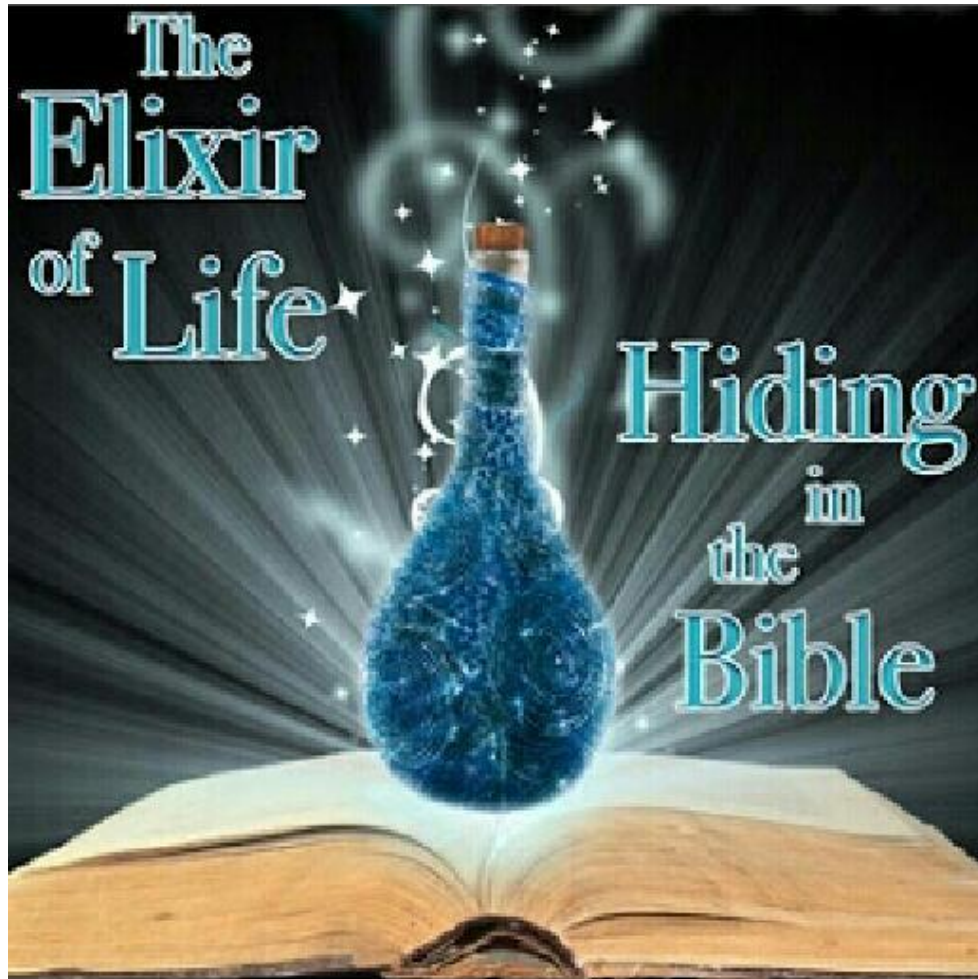
ACTA works and strives to use every benefits and advantages towards the establishment of Billage theological university

Billage Educational Trust

ACTA is the wing of Billage educational trust and it has been established and registered to Indian government under Tamil Nadu legislation. The objectives and the visions of ACTA are the adjectives and auxiliaries of Billage educational Trust.

Yeshcol Bible College

ACTA works along with YBC for the promotion of its objectives and courses of advance education in Theology.



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