

India

Seminary Professors

Bangarapet, India

Opportunities

Professors are needed at South India Biblical Seminary in Bangarapet, India. Classes are taught in two-week units, but professors are welcome to stay longer. These short-term, concentrated courses help the students to grow in their studies and in their faith.

Qualifications

Applicants must have a master's degree or higher in the area they will be leading, and previous teaching experience is also required.

Length of Service

Short-term professors are needed. Although government regulations prevent traditional missionaries from entering India, you can serve as a visiting professor at SIBS.

Language Requirements

Applicants must speak English.

Ministry Description

South India Bible Institute (now South India Biblical Seminary) first opened its doors in 1937 with the basic purpose of training Indian young people for Christian ministry. SIBS offers either a two-year Christian Workers Certificate or a four-year Bachelor of Theology degree.

SIBS graduates go on to serve their own people as pastors, missionaries, youth workers, teachers, and evangelists. With less than 3 percent of India's population being professing Christians, the ability of these graduates to reach areas of the country where Western missionaries cannot, due to government regulations, is vital.

India Tidbits

- More than 1 billion people, or one out of every seven, live in India, making it the second most populous country in the world.
- India is one of the largest and oldest continuous civilizations in the world and boasts the world's largest democracy. Although the government is democratic, society is still separated into rigidly defined castes.
- Indian culture is steeped in tradition. Most marriages are arranged, and about half of Indian women marry before the age of 18. Since marriage is believed to be for life in India, divorce rates are very low.
- As part of Hindu custom, Indian women wear a dot on their foreheads to symbolize marital status.
- The left hand is considered dirty in India, so offer gifts or shake hands with your right hand.
- Rice and wheat are Indian food staples, and Indian cuisine is seasoned with a wide variety of herbs and spices.
- The study of algebra, trigonometry, and calculus originated in India.
- India has the most post offices in the world.