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***Motto: Holistic Ministry***

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I am very happy that I can write AICS Report for 2020-2021 academic session to be published in the AICS Annual Magazine, Shekina. As we all know the world experienced a dreadful covid-19 pandemic from the beginning of 2020 (more precisely from the last part of 2019) and is now experiencing the more severe second wave of the same pandemic at the time this report is being written (20 May, 2021). We faced many problems even here at AICS in terms of our academic life during this academic year. At the same time, by God's grace, we could have accomplished many important works of development through the collective efforts and commitments of faculty, staff, BCM leaders and generous donors. Meanwhile, we have many more works to do to reach our goal and especially not to lag too much behind other theological colleges in North East India. I hope and believe that we will have a steady progress and development in the coming days with God's help and with the commitment of BCM leaders and members, as well as the faculty, staff and students of AICS. Below is the main report for 2020-2021 academic session. The report covers till the date in which this report is being written because the academic year is extended due to Covid-19 pandemic and it is not yet over even now.

### 1. MATTERS RELATING TO STUDENTS.

**1.1. Sending home of students due to Covid-19 and their return to the campus:** An emergency decision was made on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 by the Faculty Council to send students home due to the fear of Covid-19. All the students left the college within three days (19-21, March, 2021). Classes were taken online as best as we can afterwards. It was a new and difficult experience. Many students could not have good internet signal in their places. Consequently, some students gave up as they could not join the online class because of internet problem.

Almost after one year, M.Th. I & II, B.D. I & IV, M.DIV. I & III, and DMS came back to the campus on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021. Other students (B.D. I, III, & M.Div. II) returned on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. However, due to the second wave of the Covid 19, they were sent home again on the last week of April, 2021. Only those who write thesis and those who cannot go home due to the risk involved in going home and those who have internet problem in their place for online class, remain in the hostel. They are supposed to stay in the hostel until they finish writing their thesis or until the second semester exam for 2020-2021 is over.

**1.2. Open Book Exam:** The Second Semester exam for 2019-2020 academic session, scheduled for 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 was cancelled because of the Covid-19. In place of this cancelled exam, Senate of Serampore College organized Open Book Exam for final year students on 20-31 July, 2020, and for continuing students on 15<sup>th</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, to enable students to write the exams from their respective places. Accordingly, we also followed this program for our students.

Open Book Exam for first semester of 2020-2021 academic session was organized by SSC on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan – 2<sup>nd</sup> February, and again we followed the program for our students.

Second Semester exam for 2020-2021 academic session is scheduled for 1-19 June, 2021, most probably to be Open Book Exam again. However, due to the untimely death of the Registrar of the Senate of Serampore College, Rev.Dr.Santanu K. Patro, it is postponed to 5-24, July, 2021.

**1.3. Valedictory Service for 2020 graduates:** Although valedictory service for 2020 graduates was scheduled for 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, it was not possible because of Covid-19 pandemic. It was organized, almost after one year, on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, only with faculty, staff and graduates themselves. Out of 30 graduates 24 of them could come and participate. Those who could not come joined the program virtually through zoom.

**1.4. Final Result for 2020.** AICS has the following final result for 2019-2020 Academic Session. The result came out late because of Covid-19 pandemic, and it came only on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

|                                 |   |           |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------|
| M.Th. (History of Christianity) | - | B+ = 4    |
| M.Th. (New Testament)           | - | B+ = 1    |
| Thesis revision required        | - | = 1       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | - | <b>6</b>  |
| <br>                            |   |           |
| B.D.                            | - | A- = 3    |
|                                 | - | B+ = 7    |
|                                 | - | B = 9     |
|                                 | - | B- = 1    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    |   | <b>20</b> |
| <br>                            |   |           |
| M.Div.                          | - | A = 1     |
|                                 | - | A- = 2    |
|                                 | - | B = 3     |
|                                 | - | B- = 1    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | - | <b>7</b>  |

DMS (Diploma in Mission Studies) 17 (All the students passed in good grade).

**GRAND TOTAL - 50**

**1.5. Student Enrolment:** The following is the enrolment of students during the academic session.

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| M.Th. II (History of Christianity) | - 6          |
| M.Th. II (New Testament)           | - 3          |
| M.Th. I (History of Christianity)  | - 0          |
| M.Th. I (New Testament)            | - 2          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>- 11</b>  |
| <br>                               |              |
| B.D. IV                            | - 21         |
| B.D. III                           | - 25         |
| B.D. II                            | - 19         |
| B.D. I                             | - 24         |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>- 89</b>  |
| <br>                               |              |
| M.Div. III                         | - 7          |
| M.Div. II                          | - 11         |
| M.Div. I                           | - 5          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>- 23</b>  |
| <br>                               |              |
| Diploma in Mission Studies         | - 6          |
| Probationary Pastors               | - 0          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                 | <b>- 122</b> |

Few students gave up in the middle of the year due to internet problem for online class and due to some other problems.

We did not take new students for M.Th. (History of Christianity) for 2020-2021 academic due to shortage in teaching staff. But we have taken six students for new academic session 2021-2022 along with five New Testament students.

We did not have probationary pastor trainees because it was not possible to come to the college.

**1.6. Untimely demise of Lalzoliana:** Mr. Lalzoliana, a B.D. final year student, met with electric shock accident on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, and eventually died on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021. Lalzoliana belonged to UPC (N.E.I) and lived in Armed Veng South. He was a bright student, with good conduct, admired by other students and even by faculty members. We were having high expectation in him to come out with good B.D. final result. We lost a great personality in him and AICS deeply mourned his untimely death. A condolence meeting was held on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, at 2.00PM in their residence. A memorial citation and cash collected from Faculty & Staff were given to the family. Students' representatives gave cash collected from students of AICS and Harding Theological College where Lalzoliana stayed for six months as an exchange student in 2019. Six faculty members and four students represented the whole AICS community in this condolence meeting.

**1.7. Exam & Farewell for DMS students:** Diploma in Mission Students wrote final exam during 5-14, April, 2021. A farewell program was organized for them on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at 3.00PM because they could not wait for the valedictory service which is scheduled to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 for other final year students.

## 2. MATTERS RELATING TO TEACHING & NON-TEACHING STAFF.

We have the following teaching and non-teaching staff during the academic session 2020-2021.

### 2.1. Teaching Staff:

| Sl.No. | Name and   | Degree   | Status and subject                                     |
|--------|--|--|--|
| 1.     | Rev.Dr. Vanlalchhawna Khiangte<br><i>Principal</i>                             | B.A., B.D., M.TH., D.Th.                       | <i>Associate Professor</i><br>New Testament            |
| 2.     | Rev. Dr. H. Lalthlamuana<br><i>Vice Principal</i>                              | M.A., B.D., M.TH., D. Th.                      | <i>Associate Professor</i><br>Ministry (Counseling)    |
| 3.     | Rev. Dr. R. Zolawma<br><i>Dean of Mission Studies and Ministerial Training</i> | B.Th., B.D., M.Th., D.Th.                      | <i>Professor</i><br>Theology                           |
| 4.     | Dr. Andrew Lalmangaiha<br><i>Dean of Practical Ministry</i>                    | B.Sc. M.Div., M.Th., Ph.D                      | <i>Associate Professor</i><br>Missiology & Hist. Xnity |
| 5.     | Dr. Kecizuying Siang<br><i>Academic Dean</i>                                   | B.Th., B.D., M.Th., D.Th                       | <i>Associate Professor</i><br>New Testament            |
| 6.     | Mrs. L.H. Nimreila   | B.A., B.D., M.Th.                              | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>Theology                 |
| 7.     | Rev. K. Rohmingliani   | B.A., B.D., M.Th.                              | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>Ministry (Homiletics)    |
| 8.     | Mr. Moses Lalrohlu Sairo   | B.E.(Mech), M.Th.<br>(Church Music)            | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>Church Music             |
| 9.     | Rev. V.L.Hruaia Khiangte   | B.A., B.D., M.Th.<br>(waiting for Ph.D.result) | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>History of Christianity  |
| 10.    | Mr. Rampaukuba Hekwet  | B.A., B.D., M.Th.                              | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>Missiology               |
| 11.    | Mr. Joel S. Zoramthanga  | B.A., B.D., M.Th.                              | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>Communication            |
| 12.    | Ms. Lalremruati Rokhum<br><i>Women's Hostel Warden</i>                         | M.A., B.D., M.Th.                              | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>Women Studies+English    |
| 13.    | Mr. H. Laltlankima   | B.E.(Mech), M.Div.,<br>M.Th.                   | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>Missiology               |

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| 14. | Mr. Vanlalpeka   | B.A., B.D., M.Th.        | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>History of Christianity |
| 15. | Mr. Johny C. Lalhmingmawia   | B.A., B.D., M.Th.        | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>Theology                |
| 16. | Dr. Lalruatkima<br><i>Dean of Research &amp; Development Programme</i> | B.A., B.D., M.Th., Ph.D. | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>Religions               |
| 17. | Rev. H. Ramthianghlina<br><i>Men's Hostel Warden</i>                   | B.A., B.D., M.Th.        | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>Old Testament           |
| 18. | Rev. Lalrohluia Pachuau  | M.A., B.D., M.Th.        | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>New Testament           |
| 19. | Rev. Dr. K. Lalrinthanga<br>(July ni 31, 2020 thleng)                  | B.A., B.D., M.Th., Ph.D. | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>Missiology              |

#### **Guest teachers for one year**

|    |                            |                          |   |
|----|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1. | Rev. Dr. R.L. Hnuni        | B.A., B.D., M.Th., D.Th. | <i>Professor</i><br>Old Testament           |
| 2. | Miss C. Chemtingla Sangtam | M.A., B.D., M.Th., D.Th. | <i>Assistant Professor</i><br>New Testament |

#### **Visiting Professors for M.Th. program**

|    |                             |                            |   |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1. | Rev.Dr.M.Thongkhosei Haokip | B.COM., B.D., M.Th., D.Th. | <i>Associate Professor</i><br>Hist. of Christianity |
| 2. | Rev.Dr.Elungkiebe Zeliang   | M.A., B.D., M.Th., Ph.D.   | <i>Associate Professor</i><br>Hist. of Christianity |

#### **Some changes and developments took place before the end of the academic year, such as:**

- Rev.Dr.K. Lalrinthanga retired on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2020. A farewell program was organized for him on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at Rev.R.Zopianga Meeting Room, and was attended by the Faculty & Staff of AICS.
- Rev.Dr.R.Zolawma got transferred to Zotlang Pastorate, Aizawl. He left AICS on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.
- Mr. H. Laltlankima retired on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. Although it is not possible to organize a proper farewell program for him because of Covid-19 pandemic, he will be given a token farewell at the earliest convenient time.
- Rev. Dr. B. Lalramhluna is newly posted at AICS. He moved into AICS campus on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. He will be teaching Missiology subject.
- Rev. B. Zirsangliana is newly posted at AICS. He moved into AICS campus on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. He will be teaching theology subject.
- Rev.Dr.Elungkiebe Zeliang Joined AICS on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 as a full-fledged teaching faculty for three years' contract on fixed pay basis. He, however, will be taking class from his home in Shillong until there is vacant quarters to occupy in the campus. He will be teaching History of Christianity.
- Administrative Committee gave us permission to extend the service of Rev.Dr.R.L.Hnuni and Dr. C. Chemtingla Sangtam for the academic year 2021-2022.
- Rev. James Chuaukailiana came back on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2021, after finishing D.Th. from United Theological College, Bangalore. He and his family members are under home-quarantine in their own place while this report is written. They will move into AICS as early as possible.

## 2.2. Non-Teaching Staff:

|     |                         |                           |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.  | Mr. C. Lalrinenga       | Librarian                 |
| 2.  | Ms. Azaile              | Library Assistant         |
| 3.  | Ms. Lily Lalsangmawii   | L.D.C./Library assistant  |
| 4.  | Ms. Esther Lalngilneii  | Library Assistant         |
| 5.  | Rev. Lalhnehliana       | Office Assistant          |
| 6.  | Ms. T. Lalramdinmawii   | L.D.C. cum Accountant     |
| 7.  | Mr. Lalmuanawma Kaipeng | Work Supervisor           |
| 8.  | Mr. Gospel Lalramzauhva | Academic Office Assistant |
| 9.  | Mr. Lallawmkima         | Peon                      |
| 10. | Mr. Lalbiaknunga        | Peon                      |
| 11. | Ms. NGurduhthangi       | Cook                      |
| 12. | Ms. R. Lalrinzuali      | Cook                      |
| 13. | Mr. Zonunsanga          | Cook                      |
| 14. | Mr. K. Lalneihtluanga   | Driver                    |
| 15. | Mr. Asit Malik          | Carpenter cum Electrician |
| 16. | Mr. Lalengsanga         | Helper                    |
| 17. | Mr. Hariprasad Manjhi   | Chowkidar                 |
| 18. | Mr. Laldenga            | Gate Keeper               |
| 19. | Mr. Vanneihtluanga      | Gate Keeper               |

Mr. Vanneihtluanga, who was employed as casual labor for gate duty was replaced by Mr. Vanlalhruaia, who was taken on fixed pay basis, from 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2021.

**2.3. Permission for Further Study:** Permission is given by the BTE to Mr. Vanlalpeka (History of Christianity) and Mr. Johny C. Lalhmingmawia (Theology) to go for Doctoral Study in 2021-2022 Academic sessions. Rev. Lalrohluia Pachuau (New Testament) is also given the same permission by the Pastoral Committee through the application from the BTE. All of them passed Common Entrance Test and are given admission in United Theological College, Bangalore. They will go to join as soon as the situation permits.

**2.4. Lay Leadership Training:** Lay leadership Training was conducted by Faculty members in the following two places :

- Luangmual Pastorate at BCM Luangmual on 26-28, February, 2021.
- Zemabawk Pastorate at BCM Zemabawk on 5-7, March, 2021.

**2.5. Rev. V.L.Hruaia Khiangte infected with Covid-19.** One of the faculty members Rev. V.L.Hruaia Khiangte unfortunately got infected with Covid-19 soon after he came back from Amsterdam where he went for the purpose of his Ph.D. study. He was admitted to Zoram Medical College (ZMC) on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. He became very serious and was at the brink of death at some point. By God's grace and through the fervent prayers of God's people, he recovered and he left the hospital on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

## 3. DONATIONS AND GIFTS WE RECEIVED DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

We received donations and gifts as follows during this academic year. We sincerely thank God and the donors.

| Sl.no. | Donors                | Item/ Amount | Purpose                   |
|--------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 1      | BCM Zotlang, Aizawl   | Rs. 50000/-  | Wardrobe for Men' Hostel  |
| 2      | BCM Luangmual, Aizawl | Rs. 50000/-  | Wardrobe for Men's Hostel |

|    |                                      |  |                           |
|----|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 3  | TKP Unit, Armed Veng South           | Rs. 5000/-                                     | Rising Day memorial       |
| 4  | BCM Hrangchalkawn                    | Rs. 20000/-                                    | Wardrobe for Men's Hostel |
| 5  | BCM Mualthuam N                      | Rs. 20000/-                                    | Wardrobe for Men's Hostel |
| 6  | BCM Rahsiveng, Lunglei               | Rs. 100000/-                                   | AICS Sign Board (3D)      |
| 7  | BCM Ramrikawn, Pangzawl              | Rs. 20000/-                                    | Wardrobe for Men's Hostel |
| 8  | Pi Z.D. Vanmawii                     | Rs. 500/-                                      | General donation          |
| 9  | Evangelical Church of Maraland       | Rs. 20000/-                                    | General Donation          |
| 10 | Pu Lalrindika Ralte, MLA             | Rs. 100000/-                                   | Greenhouse water tank     |
| 11 | Upa K. Lalduhawma, BCM, Zotlang, Az  | Rs. 80000/-                                    | Car Garage                |
| 12 | Rev. C.L.Malsawma, Electric, Az      | A good no. of Books                            | Library                   |
| 13 | BKHP Aizawl Co-ordination            | Steel Bookshelves, 5 nos. Godrej company       | Faculty Quarters          |
| 14 | North Eastern Social Research Centre | 3 volumes of books                             | Library                   |
| 15 | BCM Khawnglung, Bungtlang            | Rs. 50000/-                                    | Wardrobe for Men's Hostel |
| 16 | BMP, Tlabung Pastorate               | Rs. 10000/-                                    | Wardrobe for Men's Hostel |
| 17 | Elwin A. Sangma, AICS graduate       | Rs. 5000/-                                     | General Donation          |
| 18 | Theological Book Network + ATA       | 204 vol. of books worth more than Rs. 4 lakhs. | Library                   |
| 19 | BKHP Khawnglung Unit                 | Rs. 10000/-                                    | Wardrobe for Men's Hostel |
| 20 | BKHP Hnahthial Electric Unit         | Rs. 10000/-                                    | Wardrobe for Men's Hostel |
| 21 | Dr. Sentiwate Aier & Family          | Rs. 20000/-                                    | Wardrobe for Men's Hostel |
| 22 | Pi P.C. Zirkungi, Zobawk             | Rs. 10000/-                                    | Wardrobe for Men's Hostel |
| 23 | Pu H. Vanlalsawma, Zobawk            | Rs. 10000/-                                    | Wardrobe for Men's Hostel |
| 24 | BKHP Mission Vengthlang Bial         | Rs. 30000/-                                    | Wardrobe for Men's Hostel |
| 25 | BCM Shalom, Mission Vengthlang.      | Rs. 144000/-                                   | A.C in Meeting Room       |
| 26 | Dr. Lalruatkima, AICS                | Theological Book                               | Library                   |
| 27 | BCM Mission Vengthlang Pastorate     | Rs. 20000/-                                    | Wardrobe for Men's Hostel |
| 28 | Father E.P. JacobElanjickal          | 2 vol. books                                   | Library                   |
| 29 | Nanui, AICS                          | 1500/-   | General donation          |
| 30 | BCM Chaltlang, AZ.                   | 6 copies souvenir                              | Library                   |
| 31 | BKHP Gilead Unit, Ramrikawn, Az.     | Rs. 20000/-                                    | Wardrobe for Men's Hostel |

#### 4. DEVELOPMENT WORKS DONE

By God's grace, we could have accomplished the following development works during this academic year through the collective effort of the BCM leaders, AICS faculty & staff, and goodwill donors for AICS.

**4.1. Retaining wall and transparent roof near Women's Hostel:** In order to stop entry of water and excessive moisture in the ground floor of women hostel, retaining wall is made between the hostel and the metal road, and transparent roof is fixed on the roadside of the hostel.

**4.2. Railing and checkered tile on the steps:** Steel railings are fixed on most of the steps and checkered tile is fixed on two main steps – one from faculty quarters to the main building and the other on the side of the main building to the basement.

**4.3. Green House:** With the initiative of Pu C. Lalrinsanga, honorable minister, Gov't of Mizoram, Horticulture Department constructed a Green House in AICS Campus near Zero Waste Management site. We have started growing vegetables in it now.

**4.4. Laying glaze tile on top of SIM Building:** Glaze tile has been laid on top of the SIM building using donation from BMKHP.

**4.5. Bus garage:** A temporary garage for AICS Bus is constructed using old materials such as used timber and used tin roof with few new materials.

**4.6. Smart Class Room:** Facilities for online class and seminars such as smart TV, sound system and video camera have been installed in the Faculty Meeting room because Covid-19 pandemic necessitated such facilities.

**4.7. Replacing rusted tin roof with dyna roof (color coated tin roof):** The roof of the first three faculty quarters which were full of rust, were replaced with color coated tin roof/ dyna roof.

**4.8. Painting of Main Building and SIM Building:** The outer wall of the Main Building and SIM Building are painted afresh. Some parts of them have never been painted before. Now, they have a beautiful new look.

**4.9. PHE Water Connection:** Almost one year after we gave application to the PHE Department, we got 40mm water pipeline connection to the campus on 10, March, 2021.

**4.10. Installing A.C. in Rev. R. Zopianga Meeting Room:** Two Air Conditioners (2 tons each), costing Rs 1,44,000/- are installed in Rev. R. Zopianga Meeting Room with donation from BCM Shalom, Mission Vengthlang, Aizawl. We are very thankful to BCM Shalom.

**4.11. Providing Wardrobe to Men's Hostel.** Wardrobes are being installed, for the first time from the beginning, in the rooms of Men's hostel with donations from different people. We hope to install around 35 at this stage. It will take some time to install for all the hostellers whose number can become around 100 altogether. We are very happy that we could start the project because of generous donors.

**4.12. Car garage:** Construction of car garage with donations from well-wishers, which has been started in the previous year, was completed during this year. It accommodates three cars.

## 5. REGULAR PROGRAMS THAT COULD NOT BE ORGANIZED.

The following programs that we used to have in the previous years could not be organized because of Covid-19:

**5.1. AICS Retreat**


**5.2. Students' exchange program (with Harding Theological College, Tura, Meghalaya)**

**5.3. Valedictory Service.** Valedictory Service also could not be organized in a proper manner.

To end my report, I would like to repeat my gratitude to God for enabling us to come to the ending part of the academic sessions with many development works done in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic which has affected us and is affecting us in different ways. I also sincerely thank all the donors for AICS both in cash and in kind, as well as AICS staff who rendered their sincere services for the different works. I also would like to acknowledge that BCM has been and is doing its best for the development of AICS in the midst of many other works in its ministry and mission.

Meanwhile, there are many areas in which we need to develop further. Therefore, I would like to request the readers of this report, both BCM members and other well-wishers, to generously donate for the development of AICS. I would like to assure you that all the donations you give will be faithfully used for the purposes for which you give, and together we will achieve great success for the glory of God.

Glory, honour and majesty always be only to God the Almighty.

  
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