

LIFE @ HBI

Campus Life

A Community of Believers

Due to their shared belief in the Lord Jesus Christ, people from all different nations cohabit as one community.

A Multi-Cultural Community

People from various cultures come together at HBI and College as a melting pot of cultures to exalt God. People from various parts of India and other nations can be found on campus at any given moment.

Our Campus

HBI has an amazing setting that is peaceful, serene, and enticing to the eye. It is a haven for those seeking moments of solitude and reflection. The post office, cooperative bank, grocery store, laundry, hairdresser, and medical clinic are all easily accessible from the campus.

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Hostels

- a) Separate hostels are available for men and women.
- b) Quarters are provided for students and faculty to accommodate their families.
- c) Floor prayers are conducted every day in both hostels.

Safety and Security

The campus is a secured place. The campus is home to the faculty, administrative leaders, and other employees, and they are always available for any help needed.

Dining Hall Services

We have a cafeteria that caters to the resident students.

Play Grounds

Playgrounds are available for indoor and outdoor games.

Standards of Conduct

HBI is committed to giving students the best possible educational possibilities as well as chances to develop their skills and personalities.

New Calvary Church

More than 500 people attend the NCC church on campus, which offers chances for experience-building.

National and International Guest Facilities

Guest rooms are offered for both national and international guests and well-wishers to stay on campus.

Spiritual Growth and Activities

The process of spiritual formation is a continuous one in which God rescues, renews, and renews people and communities in Christ from the domain of spiritual darkness by reshaping their minds with the word of God and their beings with the spirit of God to conform the whole person to the image of Christ, shape them to serve the Body of Christ, and reveal His Kingdom and glory. Along with spiritual development, the students are guided and counselled to conquer emotional, spiritual, or social challenges.

Accountability Groups

To share, support, and encourage one another with prayer and advice, the students are divided into groups, and a faculty or staff member in charge is assigned to have an individual time of prayer and counselling with the students.

Prayer Encounters

The students assemble for intercessory prayer every afternoon at 1 pm and every Wednesday between 6 and 7 pm.

Cell Groups

Every Friday, Cell groups are conducted for the students to grow spiritually strong.

Counselling and Mentoring

A vital activity that shapes students spiritually and helps in their development as transformational leaders is pastoral and counselling care. The activities offered are faculty-student playtime, faculty-student picnics with families, field trips, faculty-staff retreats, and informal get-togethers with visiting professors that encourage greater fellowship and interpersonal connections.

Seminars and Webinars

HBI & College hosts webinars that enable participants from all over the world to interact and discuss biblical topics in real-time via chat or email. Participants include students, academics, researchers, pastors, evangelists, and experts from around the world. Leaders from various Christian organizations and churches present their ministries, providing an excellent chance to be inspired, hear strategies, and discover ministries to serve.

Chapel and Community Services

Chapel services are held every day, and all students must attend them compulsorily. Community services are held on the first Monday of every month, and the students are given opportunities to lead worship and serve communion. They are also encouraged to get involved in fasting prayers, mid-week prayers, and Sunday services.

Fun Activities @ HBI

HBI is a second home for all the residential students. Apart from academics and spiritual activities, we also encourage the students to get engaged in an array of fun activities, and the students get time to interact with others and learn about their culture.

Games and Sports

Students can engage in sports activities at 5 pm to be physically active and fit. Annual Sports Day is conducted for students, faculty, and staff to participate in various sports and fun-filled games and activities.

Cultural Presentations

At HBI, one can see people from various cultures residing on campus as one community. HBI favours the expression of Christian cultural activities.

Campus Cleaning Day

Every month, all the students, along with their faculties and staff, come together to clean the campus.

Academic Life

Modular and Regular Classes

For those in the ministry who have no formal training, the B.Th., M.A. in Biblical Studies, and M.A. in Transformational Urban Leadership programs offer modular classes. The Master of Divinity and Master of Theology are private programs. These programs aim to facilitate the development of strong evangelical and biblical theological leaders.

Emphasis on Biblical Language

The Biblical languages, such as Greek and Hebrew, are given specific. The fundamentals and more complex levels of the New Testament Greek language will be taught to the students. They will also receive fundamental and advanced Hebrew training.

Seminars and Conferences

At HBI, the annual Missions Conference is a routine event. All pastors, missionaries, and students involved in HBI's various ministries gather during this period for a time of spiritual renewal.

Learning Facilities

Library and Computer Lab

The campus library plays a significant role in our curriculum. The library is more than just a place to store books and documents; it also provides a stimulating setting for original thought. The main goal of the HBI Library is to give students a wide range of resources for self-education and information gathering. Now, we have 100,000 volumes, including 145 journals and student-completed theses. Furthermore, HBI & College is also a subscriber to the American Theological Library Association (ATLA). We also have a well-equipped computer lab with high-speed internet connections for the students to access online books and articles efficiently.

EBSCO Discovery Services

Hindustan Bible Institute & College is the first theological college to subscribe to EBSCO Discovery Services. Research databases from numerous publishers and scientific organisations are housed by EBSCO, along with electronic journals, magazines, and content from university presses. Students can collect information using top-notch full text and superior indexes as part of a thorough, customizable discovery layer experience.

ATLA Religion Database (ATLA RDB)

The ATLA Religion Database, with coverage beginning in 1949 and retrospective indexing for some journal issues, includes exceptional indexes of journal articles, book reviews, and a collection of essays relating to religions going back to the nineteenth century. The ATLA RDB is important because a lot of publishers attempt to have their journals listed in the database based on their scientific value and scope.

e-Book Academic Collection

130,000 eBooks, including books from prestigious academic publishers like

- a) Oxford University Press
- b) MIT Press, State University of New York Press
- c) Cambridge University Press
- d) University of California Press
- e) McGill-Queen's University Press
- f) Harvard University Press and many others
- g) Additional academic publishers at Elsevier Ltd.
- h) Ashgate Publishing Ltd., Taylor & Francis Ltd.
- i) Sage Publications Ltd. and John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Publications

The Hindustan Evangelical Review (HER) is released annually. It consists of articles and extracts from the faculty's published theses. This yearbook also contains numerous reports from the various HBI ministries.

Assignments, Research Papers and Examinations

Every course has assignments and research papers that account for 40% of the overall score for the student. Each student takes a written exam that counts for 60% of their overall grade at the conclusion of each semester.

Thesis Proposal and Dissertation Writing Seminars

For students enrolled in the PhD, MTh, MATUL, DMin, and MDiv programs, we conduct seminars on critical thinking and writing, proposal writing, thesis writing, etc. every year.

PG Seminars

Every month, faculty members, researchers, and interested staff members gather for an academic community presentation.