

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NEW TESTAMENT

## (PhD NT)

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An advanced degree in academic study is the PhD in New Testament. The PhD program's mission is to train both men and women for careers in academic study and teaching. This program will train Christian experts to teach theology both nationally and internationally.

### **Vision**

The PhD in New Testament Studies (NTS) of HBI looks forward to a generation of God-loving, Christ-honoring, and Bible-believing New Testament scholar-leaders for India and beyond.

### **Purpose**

Candidates who pursue the PhD in New Testament Studies (NTS) program at Hindustan Bible Institute and College will gain a thorough knowledge and understanding of the New Testament in its original linguistic, historical, socio-economic, political, and cultural contexts. They will also gain proficiency in reading and comprehending the New Testament in its original Greek texts, explore theological developments within the New Testament canon, and develop the ability to critically assess the New Testament.

### **Objectives**

- a) To give the candidates the tools they need to conduct original, cutting-edge research that is built on their understanding of the methodological, historical, philosophical, and theological issues related to the main field of study they have chosen.
- b) To assist the candidates in demonstrating excellent study abilities in the New Testament and in applying research to the good of the church.
- c) To make people conscious of the value of employing additional interpretive criticisms, hermeneutical principles, and methodologies.
- d) To help them comprehend the significance of the theological problems found in New Testament thought and how they contribute to both Biblical and Christian thought.
- e) To assist them in demonstrating understanding of the major historical and contemporary New Testament scholars, as well as the types of contributions they made, using research languages other than Hebrew and Greek.
- f) To aid in the development of their capacity to comprehend and participate in New Testament research within a larger framework of theological methodology and philosophy.

### **Outcomes**

- a) Candidates would gain a very solid basis for the development of equipping and developing NT scholars, so the Bible will come alive and bring change to the lives of people, churches, and communities.
- b) In order to transcend conventional practises and start reflecting the realities of the kingdom in more meaningful ways, candidates must develop the necessary skills to exegete the Bible, effectively apply the truth, teach, and conduct research. In doing so, the world will be able to see God and glorify the Father in

Heaven because candidates will not only have the knowledge necessary to understand God's word but also the ability to apply it personally.

- c) The candidates will become passionate about growing and passing on their heritage to the following generation.
- d) Candidates can also acquire contextualization expertise to use as interpreters. HBI, therefore, plans to create a new breed of contextual and indigenous translators.