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GURUKUL

GURUKUL THEOLOGICAL

STUDENTS. (AND)

G.T.C STUDENTS.

RANCHI

1994-95

NAME

ADDRESS

FILE NO
FROM

GOSSNER THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

(Estd. 1866 Affiliated with Serampore 1949)

MAIN ROAD, RANCHI - 834001 BIHAR, INDIA

*Theological
Education*



Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church
(Estd. Nov. 2/1845)

No...355/95.....

Dated,...November 9,.....19 95.

To,

Rev.Mrs.Ursula Hecker
Secretary for India
Gossner Mission
Fennstrasse - 31
D - 12439, BERLIN.

Dear Mrs. Hecker,

I believe, you all who participated in the Jubilee Celebration have safely returned to your home Country. Thanks to God that we could Celebrate all the functions peacefully. A week later would have been Certainly very inconvenient and unpleasant because since early last night it has been raining night and day without ceasing although the rain is not so heavy as it was in the days of Noah.

This year we have good number of female students. They are as follows:

G.E.L.C.		7
C.N.I. (One from Diocese of		2
Chotanagpur and the other		
from Amritsar Dionesese in Punjab)		
Methodist		1
Presbyterian from Mizoram		1
Total		11

Students from the G.E.L.C.:

1. Kripa Kandulna
2. Ashishan Kandulna
3. Emani Burh
4. Sunita Kerketta
5. Emlen Guria
6. Kamla Sisir Topno
7. Nutan Surin

B.Th.III year.

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| " | II " |
| " | I " |
| " | I " |
| Orientation class | |
| " | " |

GOSSNER THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

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Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church
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No.,.....

Dated,.....19

- 2 -

The bill for the above students for the academic year
July 1995 to June 1996.

1. Mess Charge @ Rs.250/- per month		
for 10 months x 7 x 10	=	Rs. 17,500=00
2. Maintenance fee @ Rs.100/- per month		
for 12 months x 7 x 12	=	Rs. 8,400=00
3. Tuition fee @ Rs.50/- per month		
for 12 months x 7 x 12	=	Rs. 4,200=00
4. Affiliation fee @ Rs.200/- yearly x 7	=	Rs. 1,400=00
5. Senate examination fee @ Rs.300/- yearly x 7	=	Rs. 2,100=00
6. Senate Centre fee @ Rs.30/- yearly x 7	=	Rs. 210=00
7. Local Centre fee @ Rs.60/- yearly x 7	=	Rs. 420=00
8. Practical work @ Rs.250/- yearly x 7	=	Rs. 1,750=00
9. Library fee @ Rs. 25/- yearly x 7	=	Rs. 175=00
10. Pocket money @ Rs.70/- per month		
for 12 months x 7 x 12	=	Rs. 5,880=00
11. Miscellaneous fee @ Rs.200/- yearly x 7	=	Rs. 1,400=00

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Total = Rs. 43,435=00

(Rupees Fourty three thousand four hundred
thirty five only).

Lastly, now the Construction work of the proposed Women's hostel is going on. A detailed information of the Construction work will be sent to you shortly. In the meantime in order to keep the work going on may I request you to send some amount of money.

Sincerely,

(Rev. Dr. R. Dang)
Principal,

c.c: Rev. C. S. R. Topno
Moderator, GELC

✓ Treasurer, GELC.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 1800 \\ + 400 \\ \hline 2200 \end{array}$$

$$11.500 / 20 =$$

$$562500 / 300 =$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5. \\ \hline 60 \\ 300 \end{array}$$

Tan May

U. S. G. A.

$$4000 / 100 =$$

PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH

TEL. 311513
K.S.S. OFFICE
G. E. L. CHURCH
RANCHI

Ref. No.....

Date.....

Rev. Sanga Ad. Acet.

T.B. patient in Madras -

Rs. 1000/- has been received
from Gossner

58000/-
40000/-
90000/-

PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH

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RANCHI

Ref. No.....

Date.....

Rev. Nelson Laksh - 25 Rs.

Rev. Anhan Singh 25 Rs.

Rev. J. M. Dasgupta. 25 Rs.

Rev. L. Mohan Ramjan .. 25 Rs.

Rev. Sushil Kumar Dasgupta. 25 Rs.

Official.

(C) perma)

Jan 1975. 300/- @ bookkeeping

5 perma + Manmohan Singh

Rev. A. S. Hembram. M.A. - 400/-

PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH

TEL. 311513
K.S.S. OFFICE
G. E. L. CHURCH
RANCHI

Ref. No.....

Date.....

Rev. Sanga Hd. Accountant.

Rs. 10000/- has been received
for T.B. patient from

Mr. Hecker.

We have paid already
Rs. 2000/- for his treatment
(please check).

Rs 3000/- Spl dict.

Asmo
18.02.75.

Mokam Singh

GURUKUL STUDENTS

From:

Rev. A.S. Harrison

Gurukul Theological College, Madras.

Dated. 7/10/94

To.

The pramukh Adhyaksh: L.E.L.C
in Chotanagpur and Assam, Ranchi

sub: family scholarship grant:

Respected Sir,

With due respect and humbleness, once again I would like to remind you of the subject in question, requesting at the same time for your kind concern towards it.

First of all, I am not certain if the Loresner Mission has made any remittance so far. Now if not, kindly remind them so that they do it as early as it may be possible for them; on the other hand if they have already remitted, please send it to me or better send the amount to my family through Rev. S.K. Joto.

Sir, as I have already made an appraisal before you of the monetary problem being faced by the family, it would be rather most appreciable if you can kindly do this favour as soon as possible. I shall be really thankful to you for this your kind concern.

Yours Sincerely,

Ashwin

Shankar
Gurukul Madras.

To
The Pramukh Adhyaksh: G.E.L.C
K.S.S Office
G.E.L Church compound
Main road.

RANCHI: 834 001
(Bihar)



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GURUKUL STUDENTS (3178)

GURUKUL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Dr. K. Rajaratnam
Director,

The Rt. Rev. L.V. Azariah, B.Sc., B.D., M.Th.
(Bishop Emeritus, CSI Rayalaseema Diocese)
Bursar

18th August 1994

To

Rev. C.S.R. Topno
GELC
RANCHI - 834 001

Dear Rev. Topno,

Ref.: Your letter dated 2nd August 1994

The details of expenditure for the sponsored candidates are as follows: June 1993 to May 1994

25% expenses for Rev. Jolen Topno	Rs. 2395 x 3	= Rs. 7,185-00
Rev. Nelson Lakra		
Cand. Mohan Lal Singh		

Travel paid for the three candidates for Christmas and Summer vacation = 5,300-00

June 1994 to May 1995

25% expenses for

Rev. Jolen Topno		
Rev. Nelson Lakra		
Cand. Mohanlal Singh	Rs. 3928-75 x 6	= 23,572-50
Cand. Lalit Mohan Ramjan		
Cand. Sushil Kumar Topno		
Rev. Barnabas Taraug		

Travel for six candidates for Christmas and Summer Vacation = 13,440-00

Total Rs. 49,497-50

Kindly arrange to pay the above amount at your earliest convenience.

cc: The Director, Gurukul
The Principal, Gurukul
The Treasurer, GELC

+ L. V. Azariah
Yours Sincerely,

Bursar

49497.50
3928.75
45768.75
For Barnabas Taraug

45768.75
2240.00
43528.75
Bursar
Approved

GURUKUL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MADRAS

Detailed cost of Education for B.D. Course

FIRST YEAR:

		<u>SINGLE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>
A.			
1.	Registration Fee ..	35.00	35.00
2.	Entrance Examination Fee ..	40.00	40.00
3.	Senate Registration Fee ..	100.00	100.00
4.	Senate Exam Fee (12 Papers X Rs.75) ..	900.00	900.00
5.	College Exam Fee (22 papers X Rs.40) ..	880.00	880.00
6.	Caution Deposit ..	100.00	100.00
7.	Transcript of Record ..	40.00	40.00
8.	Graduation Fee ..	100.00	100.00
9.	Senate Syllabus & Regulations ..	55.00	55.00
10	Thesis allowance ..	1000.00	1000.00
11	Practical Work:Exposure Rs.1000/-	1100.00	1100.00
	Slum Exposure Rs.100/- ..		
	T O T A L Rs.	4350.00	4350.00
		=====	=====
B.	Tuition Fee (Rs.150 X 12 months)	1800.00	1800.00
C.	Accommodation Charges: (Rs.150 X 12) (Rs.300 X 12)	1800.00	3600.00
D.	Medical Exam Fee: ..	150.00	200.00
	Medical Aid on production of bills	300.00	500.00
E.	1. FOOD:		
	- Single (Rs.40 X 12 months)	4800.00	
	- Married (Rs.750 X 12)		9000.00
	- Children allow.(Rs.50X2X12)		1200.00
	2. Pocket Money (Rs.125 X 12)	1500.00	
F.	Book Allowance	600.00	600.00
G.	Stationery	250.00	250.00
H.	Library Fee	150.00	150.00
I.	College Calender ..	15.00	15.00
	TOTAL (A - I)	Rs. 15,715.00	21,665.00
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B.D. Expenses(contd..)

Second Year

B - I	..Rs.11,365.00	
Practical & Slum Exposure	.. 1,100.00	..Rs. <u>12,465.00</u>

Third Year

B - I	..Rs.11,365.00	
Practical Work & Slum Exposure	.. 1,100.00	..Rs. <u>12,465.00</u>

Fourth Year

B-I	.. 11,365.00	
Practical & Slum Exposure	.. 1,100.00	..Rs. <u>2,465.00</u>

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Dr. K. Rajaratnam

Director,

The Rt. Rev. L.V. Azariah, B.Sc., B.D., M.Th.

(Bishop Emeritus, CSI Rayalaseema Diocese)

Bursar

27th August 1994

To

Rev, C.S.R. Topno
Pramukh Adhyaksh
GEL Church
RANCHI - 834 001

Dear Bishop,

We are happy to inform you your sponsored candidate Rev. A.S. Hemrom has joined M.Th. I in Gurukul during the month of June. The cost of expenditure for his studies is as follows:

Cost of Education (as per list enclosed)	.. Rs.15,805.00
Travel Christmas and summer 1120 x 2 ..	2,240.00
	<u>18,045.00</u>
Travel for September	1,120.00
	<u>19,165.00 ✓</u>

Kindly arrange to pay Rs.19,165/- at your earliest.

With greetings,

Yours Sincerely,

L.V. Azariah
Bishop

Bursar

cc: The Director, Gurukul
The Principal, Gurukul

GURUKUL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Detailed cost of Education for M.Th. Course

	<u>SINGLE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>
FIRST YEAR		
Entire Course:		
A. 1. Registration Fee	50.00	50.00
2. Entrance Examination Fee	40.00	40.00
3. Senate Registration Fee	200.00	200.00
4. Senate Exam Fee (3 Papersx100)	300.00	300.00
5. College Exam Fee (6 Papersx50)	300.00	300.00
6. Caution Deposit	100.00	100.00
7. Transcript of Record	50.00	50.00
8. Graduation Fee	100.00	100.00
9. Thesis Fee	200.00	200.00
10. Thesis Allowance	1500.00	1500.00
11. Methodology Seminar	300.00	300.00
12. Practical Work Exposure	200.00	200.00
TOTAL	<u>3340.00</u>	<u>3340.00</u>
B. Tuition Fee (Rs.200 x 12months)	2400.00	2400.00
C. Accommodation charges(150 x12)	1800.00	
- Married (Rs 300 x 12)		3600.00
D. Medical Exam Fee:		
- Single	150.00	200.00
- Married		200.00
Medical Aid on production of bills	300.00	500.00
E. 1. Food		
- Single (Rs.400 x 12 months)	4800.00	
- Married (Rs.750x12)		9000.00
- Children Allowance(50x2x12)		1200.00
- Pocket money (Rs.125 x 12)	1500.00	
F. Book Allowance	800.00	800.00
G. 1. Stationery Fee	250.00	250.00
2. Stationery Allowance	150.00	150.00
H. Library Fee	300.00	300.00
I. College Calender	15.00	15.00
	<u>12465.00</u>	<u>18415.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL (A - I)	15805.00	21755.00

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Bihar-India

Phone-311513

Ref. 972/KSS-86

Fax 0651-3000716

Date 2.8.94.

To
Dr. K. Rajaratnam,
National Secretary to LWF.,
Gurukul Campus,
19, Pursawalkam High Road,
Madras.

Fax 91-44 8274557/6421870

Dear Dr. Rajaratnam,

In response to the request made to me over telephone I am sending the attached information on the oldest church building of the G.E.L. Church.

Further, may I request you (as Director, Gurukul) to let us know as to how much amount we have to pay for the (1) Rev. Jolen Topno (2) Rev. Nelson Lakra and (3) Cand. Mohan Lal Singh who joined Gurukul in June 1993 as 25% of their expenses in Gurukul.

In the same way how much amount we have to pay for (1) Cand. Lalit Mohan Ramjan (2) Candt. Sushil Kumar Topno and (3) Rev. Barnabas Terang (if he has joined already) who have joined Gurukul in June 1994 being the 25% of their total expenses.

Please also let us know as to how much we have to pay for Rev. Sebeyan Nemrom, M.Th. student.

Please send us the details immediately (by Fax No. 0651/3000716).

With many greetings and kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Rev. C.S.R. Topno)
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Encl: As above.

P.S.: I had received telephone message on 4.8.94 that the message sent regarding Church History have been received there but copy received is not clear. As such we are sending again by Fax GELC Church History.

Whenever there is any message for GELC can be passed on to the Office Supdt. either to Mr. Bage or Mr. Tirkey one of them will always be available in the office. I am sorry to say that I should not always be searched for as I am often out of office/station.

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' CHRIST CHURCH ' AT RANCHI

Date

This is the first and biggest Church (Building) in G.E.L. Church. Its foundation was laid down on 18th November, 1851 at the time when the Missionaries had in their Baptism Register a list of 68 persons (30 children and 38 adult) of whom some had died earlier [first(child) baptism being on 25.6.1846].

The Church with capacity of 800 people was designed by and constructed under the supervision of Missionary Adolf Herzog. It is in Gothic Style but without spire (due to weak foundation or shortage of money). The construction costed Rs. 13,000/-. It was decorated with a high pulpit and massive wooden benches with 'Pipe Organ' and two bells.

The Church was dedicated on 24th December 1855 with the name ' CHRIST CHURCH '.

Just after two years during the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857, this Church was shot by the enemies of Christians at its western part but the Loving God protected it from being ruined and hence no harm was done to it. Now, one can see, the sentence written on the spot, THE GOD IS LOVE - (*ਪਰਮੇਸਰ ਤੇ ਸੁਖ ਹੈ*)

After 139 years, now this Church has become the centre of worship for approximately ~~70000~~ 7000 people living in Ranchi.

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Date 28.5.1994.

To
Dr. K. Rajaratnam,
Director,
Gurukul Lutheran Theological College
and Research Institute,
Gurukul Campus, 19, Pursawal High Road,
Madras.

Fax 91 44 8274557/6421870

Dear Sir,

We thank you very much for your love and concern for the Churches in India and especially for the financial assistance our B.D. students have been receiving.

This year again, we are sending three (3) students for B.D. and one for M.Th.

They are :-

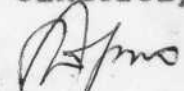
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|-------------------------------|---|-------|
| 1) Candt. Lalit Mohan Ramjan. | } | B.D. |
| 2) Candt. Sushil Kumar Topno. | | |
| 3) Rev. Barnabas Terang. | | |
| 1) Rev. Sebeyan Hemrom. | } | M.Th. |

We have been trying to get financial support for these all, and we are thankful to the Gossner Mission who have again given us an assurance for the M.Th. student, but we do not yet have stipends for the B.D. students.

You are, therefore, earnestly requested to find ways and means to give financial support to our three (3) B.D. students whose names have been mentioned above. As you know all these students have their good theological background having already studied for 4 years (B.Th. Course) in our Ranchi Theological College.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Rev. C. S. R. Topno)
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

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Date 28.5.1994.

✓ To
The Principal,
Gurukul Lutheran Theological College
and Research Institute,
Gurukul Campus,
19, Pursawalkam High Road, Madras.

Fax 91 44 8274557/
6421870 ✓

Dear Sir,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Through this letter I would like to
introduce Rev. Barnabas Terang, who comes from Karbiang-
long and represents the hill tribe Karbi residing in the
hilly area of Assam. He has passed B.Th. in 2nd Class
from Serampore being a regular student in our Ranchi
Theological College. He has also completed the required
paper of English. Due to some practical reasons he
could not appear in the entrance tests conducted by
Gurukul.

You are, therefore, requested to consider
his case for admission this year. He may please be inti-
mated soon with copy to the undersigned.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,


(Rev. C.S.R. Topno)
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

cc : The Director,
Sent By Gurukul Lutheran Theological College & Research
Fax Institute, Madras.

Rev. Barnabas Terang, G.E.L. Church, Rangagora,
P.O. Japarajan, Dist. Karbianglong, Assam.

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Date 28.5.1994.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that Rev. Barnabas Terang, G.E.L. Church, Rangagora, P.O. Japarajan, Dist. Karbianglong, Assam is an ordained Pastor of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Choraganpur and Assam. As he intends to do B.D. Course in Gurukul, MADRAS, he is being sponsored by the Church.

We wish him all success in life.



(Rev. C.S.R. Topno)

Pramukh Adhyaksh,

President

G E L Church. Ranchi