

HIGHLIGHTS

**Start of Term I
for 2024**
8th January

78
first-time students enrolled
for courses at CTS Capital!

**Re-accreditation by
Asia Theological
Association (ATA)!**

78 FIRST-TIME STUDENTS ENROL IN TERM I

The first term of 2024 commenced with 43 courses on offer in Sinhala, Tamil and English at CTS Capital.

It has been very encouraging to see that out of the 285 students that have registered, 78 are first-time students! Some have signed up for a single course that has caught their interest and we thank God for their commitment to learning.



Prayer Point

Your prayers for these first-time students as well as the rest of the CTS community would be greatly appreciated - especially that 'whatever [we] do [we would] work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men . . .' (Col 3:23).

THEME FOR THE YEAR

As followers of Christ, if we were to stand up for what we believe in, what would our placards say? With this in focus, the students and members of staff came together at the end of 2023 to make signboards with scripture imperatives and take part in the photoshoot for the course catalogue which carries this message.



In our increasingly secular world, where individuals often see themselves as the ultimate authorities in life, it becomes crucial for followers of Christ to remain steadfast in upholding a reality shaped by God's Word. Embracing Scripture as the ultimate authority not only influences our approach to life but also guides our thoughts, reflections, and responses to the complex and polarising issues spanning climate change, gender, suffering, death, finance, work, rest, relationships, love, and even opposing worldviews.

Consider this:

**What messages do our lives convey?
Do they clearly illustrate that our ultimate source
of authority for every facet of life is God?**



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to access the Course catalogue
in English, Sinhala and Tamil.

CTS ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES RE-ACCREDITED

The Asia Theological Association (ATA) recently awarded reaccreditation for the academic programmes of the Colombo Theological Seminary for the next 5 year period. This decision was made following a visit by a 3-member panel from ATA, the world's biggest theological accreditation agency.

We are grateful that CTS has had continuous accreditation from ATA since the inception.



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Testimony

"My dad being a pastor, I was involved in ministry from an early age. However, I did not really know Jesus till I encountered Him at a teen meeting at the age of 13. I could not wait to pray that night when I got home. As I was praying I felt the love of God so much that I surrendered my life to live for Jesus, accepting Him as my Saviour. I now minister as a Youth Leader at Jesus Saves, serving over 400 youth.

Leading the worship ministry I also often preach. CTS has opened my eyes in so many ways. I was living within a box, limited by a set of beliefs, convicted that there was only so much in the Bible. I had figured it all out.

CTS challenged me to completely change the way I read the Bible, teaching me to discern the rights and wrongs in interpreting scripture, helping me shape a more theologically sound doctrine. The leadership courses I followed confronted failings in my leadership style, teaching me what it means to be a servant leader. CTS has helped me mature into a true servant of Christ."

Beniel Walter Rajamani

Ministry: Youth, Worship, Media, Preaching

DipTh graduate - July 2023



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