TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Sub: Affiliation Certificate

The Serampore College was established in 1818. It was incorporated by the Danish Royal Charter in 1827 with powers to grant degrees as in any European Universities. The same privileges were extended to the College by the British Government in the Treaty of Purchase in 1845. In 1918 the Bengal Government under the British India promulgated an Act Called Serampore College Act, expanding the functions of the College by creating the "Senate" of Serampore College. After Independence of India in 1947, the Act was modified by the Government of West Bengal in 1997 and the Serampore College (University) continues to grant degrees in the Faculty of Theology.

The Malankara Syrian Orthodox Theological Seminary is affiliated to the Senate of Serampore College (University) for the courses for which Serampore is granting degrees. The students of the College are registering under the Senate examined courses and are enabled to receive recognition, as it is granted, to other affiliated Colleges under Universities.

The Seminary is in good standing as an institution affiliated to the Senate of Serampore College.