



Bible Classes are back on at IREF! After Covid-19 forced us to pause, students and staff alike are excited to dive back into the Word together. Roughly 200 Junior College, College, and Nursing students have registered and most have started with Introduction to Theology. Many participating students come from non-Christian backgrounds, so these Bible classes provide a firm foundation on which to build in the years to come. For our young believers, it's also a chance to connect with Christ and understand the basics of faith in Him. Praise the Lord!



We asked a few students why the Bible classes are so important to them, and here's what they had to say:

Priya, Nursing student: "Being in the Bible class a few years ago was one of the most exciting times of the week. It was what I looked forward to the most. I was learning about and forming my own Christian identity. For the last two years, I have been anticipating IREF restarting its Bible classes, and I was so happy when the announcement was made. God answered my prayers! I can continue my Bible class!"



Ravi, Junior College: "My mom enrolled my older brother and I at IREF when I was in elementary school, so I've grown up here. Bible class was just a part of life at IREF, but because of COVID, I wondered if I would be able to attend. I was thrilled when IREF announced it would hold classes again! These classes will help me develop as a whole. I signed up because I still want to see more change in my own life, and hopefully God can use me in the future for His purpose."

We are so grateful these classes can resume, and we're encouraged by students' joy and excitement for them. Please continue to pray that they will encounter the love of Christ and forever be transformed by the gospel.

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Prayer Request From IREF

It's not uncommon for colds to spread on campus around this time of year, but this time, things are different. The climate and weather have changed quickly, creating challenging heat, humidity, and now, viral fevers. These fevers, in years past, created mild symptoms, but this year, students have battled high fevers, nausea, and fatigue. Our team has had to make the difficult decision to send a few dozen students home and a few to the hospital to be treated for dehydration. It's made for a challenging few weeks at IREF, but in all this, we've seen something amazing—nursing students rising to the occasion!



Our nursing students have used their training to provide extra discernment in treating students. As the ones caring directly for those with the viral fevers, they have helped our IREF staff know if a student can recover on campus or should go home or to the hospital. We praise God for the wisdom each of them has shown as they've put their schooling into practice and cared for sick patients. Please pray that the viral fevers will pass quickly and that health will be restored on IREF's campus.

Stay Connected

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Welcome to IREF

Come with us to India and experience IREF's campus. Although we know a campus tour in the form of photos isn't the same as stepping into classrooms, seeing the smiling faces, smelling the blooming flowers, or hugging a student, we hope this gives you an idea of IREF's ministry scale. If you'd like to take a virtual tour, scan the QR code at the bottom of the page.



The Gates of IREF



Aerial Shot of Campus



Girl's Housing



IREF Repalle Church



ITI College



Elementary School



Nursing College



Junior College and College

On our campus, many students experience things like running water, three consistent meals each day, personal safety, and more for the first time in their life. More than that, though, they are met with the love of Jesus Christ through our staff, who is dedicated to caring for each child. Here, students don't just break the cycle of poverty. They experience incredible spiritual growth that can impact the generations.

Thank you for your partnership that allows us to serve, love, and care for nearly 1,000 students on IREF's campus.



Tour the Campus

