

TRAINING LEADERS

St Thomas' Theological College, Pakistan

Equipping clergy and lay leaders with theological education

In their own words

'It is a joy and privilege to be in partnership with the gospel of Jesus Christ in Pakistan. Your support is valued greatly. We seek God's blessings on you.'

Dr Sultan, Principal of St Thomas' Theological College



Pakistan factfile

Capital: Islamabad

Languages: Punjabi 48%, Urdu (official) 8%, English less than 1%, other 44%

Religion: Muslim 97% (Sunni 77%, Shi'a 20%), other (includes Christian and Hindu) 3%

Export: textiles, rice, leather goods, sports goods, chemicals, manufactures, carpets and rugs

Life expectancy: 65 years (men), 66 years (women) (UN)

USPG in Pakistan

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In parts of the Anglican Communion there is an urgent need for trained clergy and lay leaders to disciple new believers.

USPG-supported St Thomas' Theological College provides excellent theological training, enabling ministers to understand issues of the church and society holistically, and to teach and train their congregations. St Thomas' Theological College, in Karachi, established in 1987, in developing Christian leaders committed to effective leadership and ministry for both church and society. Courses available at the college include Old and New Testament Theology, Christian

Education, Mission and Evangelism, Pastoral Care and Counselling, Pastoral Psychology, Introduction to Theology, Religion, Women and the Church, etc. In fulfilling Gods mission, St Thomas' Theological College – which is an institution in the Anglican tradition – has trained many men and women, from different parts of Pakistan to work in the (United) Church of Pakistan. The lecturers are mainly Pakistanis. Money donated through USPG goes towards supporting student fees, the library and administration.

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