

MAR ATHANASIOUS COLLEGE

KOTHAMANGALAM

Ernakulam Dist., Kerala, India

[Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam]

**COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE
ACCREDITED AND REACCREDITED AT 'A GRADE' BY NAAC**



Prospectus

OUR MISSION

We are committed to preparing our students for life
by imparting knowledge which focuses on academic competence,
social skills and moral values

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Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam, established in the year 1955 is one of the most prestigious educational institutions in the state of Kerala in India. It is the first institution in the state to be accredited and reaccredited at 'A Grade' by National Assessment and Accreditation Council of India. The college was selected as one of the best in India and the UGC has awarded the status of College with Potential for Excellence in 2010. The college celebrated its Golden Jubilee in the academic year 2004-'05 in a most befitting manner. It has thirteen CBCSS Under Graduate Programmes - six in science, five in arts and two in commerce and nine Post Graduate Programmes. The college has four regional University Research Centres - in English, Chemistry, Physics and Economics. It has a student strength of 1643, faculty comprising 109 teaching staff and 55 non-teaching staff. Out of the total 80 regular teachers, 19 are M. Phil holders and 33 Ph.D holders. The college bagged one National Award, three state awards and forty six ranks in university examinations since 2002.

The college won the 'Palathully Award' for the best college in the state, instituted by The Malayala Manorama, for undertaking eco-friendly activities and rain water harvesting projects. The Mar Athanasius College was selected as one among the best ten colleges in Kerala by a committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellors of Mahatma Gandhi, Kannur and Kerala Universities. Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam, has added one more jewel to its crown by bagging the 'National Environmental Awareness Award' instituted by the Khadi and Village Industries Development Agency of India. The college received the Bhoomimithra Award instituted by the Paristhithi Samrakshana Sangham, Aluva, for eco-friendly activities in and around the campus.

CBCSS: UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

CBCSS: Under graduate programmes are semester programmes comprising six semesters. Each programme contains common course, core course, complementary course, optional course, open course and project & viva.

Common Course : English

Common Course (Second Language) : Hindi / Malayalam

A) B.A. (Model-I) Stream

1. Economics Core with Politics and History as Complementaries.
2. English Literature core with Sociology as Complementary.
3. History core with Politics and Economics as Complementaries.
4. Sociology core with Politics and Economics as Complementaries.
5. Hindi core with Journalism and Functional Hindi as Complementaries.

B) B.Sc. (Model-I) Stream

1. Mathematics core with Statistics and Physics as Complementaries.
2. Statistics core with Mathematics and Computer Science as Complementaries.
3. Physics core with Mathematics and Chemistry as Complementaries.
4. Chemistry core with Mathematics and Physics as Complementaries.
5. Botany core with Chemistry and Zoology as Complementaries.
6. Zoology core with Chemistry and Botany as Complementaries.

MILESTONES OF THE COLLEGE

- ◆ First Musical Campus in India.
- ◆ UGC has conferred to the college the status of College with Potential for Excellence.
- ◆ The first institution in Kerala to be accredited and reaccredited with 'A Grade' by NAAC.
- ◆ Dr. Winny Varghese, Principal, won Dr. Sam Higginbottom Award for the best Principal in India for the year 2009.
- ◆ State's first fully automated college library which has offered internet facility to students since 1996.
- ◆ The Mar Athanasius College was selected as one among the best ten colleges in Kerala by an expert committee of Vice-chancellors.
- ◆ The satellite learning system offers interactive virtual classrooms with the aid of VSAT technology. It is the operational technology used at par with that of IIMs, XLRI.
- ◆ College bagged the Palathully Award by Malayala Manorama in 2007.
- ◆ The National Environmental Awareness Award was given to Mar Athanasius College in 2008.
- ◆ Received Bhoomimithra Award in 2009.
- ◆ The College has received Rs. 4.30 Crores from UGC as assistance during the last ten years.
- ◆ M.G University hat trick champions in athletics, champions in Football and runners up in Volleyball during the past two years.

C) B.Com. (Model-I) Stream (Computer Application)

D) B.Com. (Model-III) Stream- Finance and Taxation (Self Financing)

Note: - For Commerce programmes, non-commerce students should get at least 45% of the aggregate marks including NCC/NSS. For SC & ST it is 40% and for OBC & OEC it is 43%

II. POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

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| 1. M.A. Economics | 4. M.Sc. Mathematics | 7. M.Sc. Biotechnology (S.F) |
| 2. M.A. English Literature | 5. M.Sc. Physics | 8. M.Sc. Micro Biology (S.F) |
| 3. M.Com | 6. M.Sc. Chemistry | 9. M.Sc. Biochemisrty (S.F) |

III. RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

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| 1.English | 3.Physics |
| 2.Chemistry | 4.Economics |

CAMPUS FACILITIES

Fully Automated Library with circulation, Information, retrieval and Online Public Access Catalogue. As a collection over 60000 volumes and subscribes to 150 journals and periodicals

Network resource centre and digital library
Two computer labs with internet facility
Language Lab
Research centers
Health club and Multi Gym
Indoor Nets
Hostel for Girls
Free hostel facilities for outstanding sports students
Digital class rooms and Seminar hall

Counseling centre
Chapel
Cafeteria
Co-operative store
Post office
DTP and Photostat
Indoor stadium
Musical Campus
Wireless networked campus

THE UNIQUE MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PEDAGOGY OF MA COLLEGE

- ◆ Case Study Methods
- ◆ Workshops and Seminars
- ◆ Tutorial Sessions
- ◆ Digital Class Rooms
- ◆ Management Games & Role Plays
- ◆ Demonstrations & Presentations
- ◆ Journals & Business Data
- ◆ Web based Learning
- ◆ Industrial Visits
- ◆ Industry Integrated Programmes
- ◆ Life Skills Programmes
- ◆ Interactive Learning
- ◆ Sessions from Industry Experts

FORUMS AND CLUBS

- ◆ NCC
- ◆ NSS
- ◆ Career Guidance
- ◆ Placement Cell
- ◆ Nature Club
- ◆ Womens Cell
- ◆ Science Forum
- ◆ Quiz Club
- ◆ ED Club
- ◆ Film Club

PLACEMENTS

Active Placement Coordination Committee: The placement committee coordinates the placement activities of the institute from day one and also acts as a liaison between the hiring organisation and the students, to enable both to match each other's requirements.

General Rules

1. Application forms and prospectus can be had from the college office on payment of Rs 30/- or Rs.60/- by M.O. payable to the Principal.
2. Application forms NEATLY AND CORRECTLY filled up may be send to the Principal. INCOMPLETE applications will be summarily REJECTED.
3. NCC / NSS students will get bonus marks of 15 for admission to under graduate programme and 5 marks for PG programme. Holders of A,B, and C certificates of NCC entitled to an additional bonus of 3,5,7 marks respectively. Children of ex-servicemen are entitled 15 marks bonus.
4. OBC candidates who have an annual income of less than Rs. 10000/- (for UG Programmes) and less than Rs 150000/- (for PG Programmes) will have 5% reservation.
5. Deduct 10 marks for every additional chance after the first attempt (max-20 marks).
6. Selection of students may be made on the basis of merit, taking in to account their character and conduct.
7. Rank list and the dates of interview will be published on the College Notice Board. Interview cards also will be send to such candidates. THE COLLEGE DOES NOT TAKE UP ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELAY ON RECEIPT OR NON DELIVERY OF THE CARD.
8. Applicants who are being favorably considered will be called for an interview. The applicant accompanied by his / her parent/ guardian is to report to the Principal for interview and produce the records called for.
9. SC, ST and Converted students are eligible for fee Concessions and Govt. Stipend. OBC students are eligible for fee concession based on the annual income of their parents. Income limit for the KPCR fee concession is Rs. 25000/- for UG Programmes and Rs. 42000/- for PG Programmes.
10. The Principal reserves himself the right to reject admission to any student without assigning reasons.
11. RAGGING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS as per Gen/3/22995/2001/ Coll.Edn.dt 25-05-2001.
12. MOBILE PHONES ARE BANNED IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS as per Govt. Order R.T. No. 346/05 dt. 1-3-2005.
13. Application form can be downloaded form www.macollege.in.
14. Admission process will be completed on payment of fees and submission of necessary records.