UGC Aided

B.Voc Degree Programmes

- Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Degree in Software Development

Community College

- Diploma in Garment Designing & Apparel Production
- Diploma in Beautician and Health Care

ST. MICHAEL’S COLLEGE, CHERTHALA
(Affiliated to the University of Kerala and Re-Accredited by NAAC with ‘A’ Grade)
Foreword

Established in 1967, St. Michael's College, Cherthala has grown by leaps and bounds into a renowned lyceum for higher learning under the prophetic guidance of its founder Rt. Rev. Dr. Michael Arattukulam and later under the patronage of his successors Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Chenaparambil and Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen Athipozhiyil. For more than half a century, it has been the beacon light of wisdom for the postulants from the backward Latin Catholic community dotting the coastal areas of Alappuzha District.

Located by the highway to Ernakulam on a sprawling 24 acres of lush green campus, it offers courses like B.A. English Literature, B.A. Economics, B.Com. with Computer Application, B.Sc. Zoology, B.Sc. Physics and B.Sc. Chemistry at the undergraduate level and M.A. Analytical Economics, M.Sc. Polymer Chemistry and M. Com Finance at the Post Graduate level. In addition, under the Learner Support Centre (MIMAT) the college offers courses like BBA, BCA, B.Com (CA) at the undergraduate level and MBA, MHRM, M.Com and PGDMM at the Post Graduate level. The college has also lately gained approval to commence B Voc courses and Community College which will offer skill based courses to its takers.

The most congenial atmosphere for learning has been ensured with spacious classrooms, state - of - the - art laboratories, vast playgrounds, newly built library, besides erudite and efficient faculty. In addition to the ambience for lectio sapientia, facilities are equally provided for physical calisthenics and value-education to mould responsible citizens for a prosperous nation. Numerous extra-curricular and co-curricular activities have been meticulously arranged for the holistic development of the trainees under the auspices of NCC, NSS and other socio-cultural clubs, associations and committees.

B.Voc Degree Courses

The UGC had approved a grant of Rs. 1.85 crores to St. Michael's College for starting B.Voc degree programmes from the academic year 2014-15 in the following specializations 1) Software Development and 2) Tourism and Hospitality Management. The University of Kerala granted affiliation to these courses vide letter No. Ac.B/01/020771/2014-15 dtd. 24/7/2014 and later the scheme and syllabus were approved by the academic
The courses were commenced in 2014-15 itself and are being conducted as per the guidelines of the UGC. The courses are conducted under the Choice Based Credit and Semester System with the fee for that of aided courses.

The 1st and 2nd semester of the courses have been successfully conducted with the first installment of Rs. 65 lakhs sanctioned vide order No. F.2-216/2014NSQF dated 24th September 2014 fully complying with the UGC guidelines.

The affiliating university namely the University of Kerala has granted permission to continue the courses with a fresh intake of students for the academic year 2015-16 also and has already uploaded the courses for online submission of applications. Hence permission is being sought from the UGC to start the 2nd batch of B.Voc Software Development and 2) B.Voc Tourism and Hospitality Management with a fresh intake of 50 students each from 2015-16 onwards. The courses commenced in 2014-15 will be continued to the 2nd year as per guidelines.

Community College

St. Michael's College, Cherthala, Kerala was sanctioned Rs. 46 lakhs for running the community college for two years under the community colleges scheme of the UGC vide letter F. No. 1-109/2014 (cc) dated 29th November 2014. The UGC released the 1st installment of Rs. 11.5 lakhs for the year 2014-2015 vide letter No. F-1-66/2014 (cc) dated 18th December 2014. The two sanctioned courses are 1) Diploma in Beautician and Health care and 2) Diploma in Garment Designing and Apparel Production.

The regulation and syllabus for both these courses were approved by the Board of Studies constituted in the college. Necessary tie-ups have been established to facilitate the availability of resource persons. Applications were called for by advertising the courses in the local newspapers and by circulating sufficient notices so as to reach the local coastal people. The enrolment of students till date is 30 for Diploma in Garment Designing and Apparel Production and 16 for Diploma in Beautician and Health Care. The classes commenced on 6th May 2015. An official inauguration of the community colleges was arranged on 4th June 2015. The local MLA inaugurated the colleges and exhorted the people the avail themselves of the facilities being offered in the college.

Dr. Mathew V.
Principal

**OUR MISSION**

The college aims at delivering quality education, both theoretical and practical, for personality development modulated by moral and democratic values for a qualitative transformation of the society through broad-based training in arts, science and technology.

**OUR VISION**

St. Michael's College envisages national development through the improvement of the educational and socio economic standards of the backward and marginalized sections of the society in the coastal areas of Alappuzha district by imparting affordable education which inculcates values, moral and ethical to mould responsible citizens of merit and calibre.

**QUALITY POLICY STATEMENT**

St. Michael's College is committed to relentless quest for excellence through quality education imparted through efficient and relevant teaching, research and community service grounded on discipline, values and intellectual advancement keeping pace with the global developments.
UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

February, 1994

The Director
College Development Council
University of Kerala
Thiruvananthapuram-695034.

No. F. 8-74/90 ( FTP-I )

10 FEB 1994

Sub: List of colleges prepared under Section 2 (1) of the UGC Act, 1956-Inclusion of New Colleges.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. CDC-5051/90 dated 10th December, 1993 on the above subject and to say that the name of the following college has been included in the above list under Non-Govt. Colleges Teaching upto Bachelor's Degree :-

Name of the College Year of Est. Remarks
St. Michael's College Cherthala, P.O.-688539

1976

The college is eligible to receive central assistance in terms of the rules framed under Section 12-B of the UGC Act, 1956.

The Indemnity Bond and other documents in respect of the above college have been accepted by the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Signature

Copy forwarded to :-

1. The Principal, St. Michael's College Cherthala, P.O.
2. The Secretary, Govt. of India Ministry of Human Resource Development (Deptt. of Education, L-14 Section 4) New Delhi.
3. All Officers/Sections in the UGC Office.
5. Incharge Computer Cell UGC Office.

DD Marker

(LOCUM OFFICER)
ON CONSIDERATION OF THE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE PRODUCED BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION IS SATISFIED THAT ST. MICHAEL’S COLLEGE, CHERTHALA, MAYITHARA, KERALA, MANAGED BY THE DIOCESE OF ALLEPPEY, EXCLUSIVELY IS A MINORITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 2 (g) OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ACT 2004. CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED THAT THE AFORESAID COLLEGE IS A MINORITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION COVERED UNDER ARTICLE 30 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.


(R.R. RENGANATH)
SECRETARY

Commission for Minority Educational Institutions
Delhi
Certificate of Accreditation

The Executive Committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council on the recommendation of the duly appointed Peer Team is pleased to declare the St. Michael's College Cherthala, affiliated to University of Kerala, Kerala as Accredited with CGPA of 3.02 on four point scale at A grade valid up to March 02, 2020

Date: March 03, 2015

Director
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA  
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695034  
(Established as University of Travancore by the Travancore University Act in 1937 and reconstituted as University of Kerala by the Kerala University Act of 1957 and presently governed by the Kerala University Act of 1974 passed by the Kerala State Legislative Assembly)

(Outline)

Arts and Science Colleges – Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram and St.Michael’s College, Cherthala, Alappuzha- Provisional Affiliation to UGC Aided B.Voc Degree Programme of Tourism and Hospitality Management (50 seats) and Software Development (50 seats) - 2014-15 - Granted – Orders Issued.

ACADEMIC 'B' SECTION

No.Ac.B/01/030771/2014-15

Dated: 07.02.2015

Read:

1. D. O. No. F.2-2/2014 (B.Voc.) dated 05.05.2014 received from the office of the University Grants Commission. (C.F.1)

2. Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Chairmen, Boards of Studies and Deans of the Faculties of Applied Sciences and Technology, Management Studies and Commerce held on 19.05.2014. (C. F. 9)

3. Minutes of the additional meeting of the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology held on 06.06.2014. (C. F. 11)


ORDER

Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram and St. Michael’s College, Cherthala, Alappuzha have been affiliated to the University of Kerala since the year 1949 and 1967 respectively, as private aided Colleges.

The University Grants Commission, vide paper read as (1) above, had approved the proposal for starting B.Voc Degree Programme in the following specializations in Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram and St. Michael’s College, Cherthala, Alappuzha from the academic session 2014-15, with an intake of 50 students each.

1. Tourism and Service Industry
2. Software Development.

The Combined meeting of the Chairmen Boards of Studies and Deans of the Faculties of Applied Sciences and Technology, Management Studies and Commerce, vide paper read as (2) above, recommended to change the name of the course ‘Tourism and Service Industry’ to ‘Tourism and Hospitality Management’. It was also decided that the Syllabus for the B.Voc. Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management should be par with that of BBA and that of ‘Software Development’ Programme should be par with that of BCA and the eligibility criteria for admission for B.Voc Degree Programme in Tourism and Hospitality Management should be equal to that of BBA and for B. Voc Degree in Software Development should be equal to that of BCA.
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(abstract)


ACADEMIC ‘A.IV’ SECTION


Read: -
2. Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Chairman, Boards of Studies and Deans of Faculties of Applied Sciences and Technology, Management Studies and Commerce chaired by Vice-Chancellor at its meeting held on 05.04.2014.
3. Minutes of the Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) at its meeting held on 17.05.2014.
4. Minutes of the Additional meeting of the Faculty of Management Studies at its meeting held on 04.06.2014.

ORDER

The Chairman, U.G.C vide paper read as (1) above informed the University to encourage colleges to send proposals to start B.Voc Degree Programmes, under National vocational Educational Qualification Framework (NVEQF) / National Skill Qualification framework (NSQF) formulated by The Ministry of Human Resource Development, two new Schemes launched by University Grants Commission (UGC).

The meeting of the Vice-Chancellor with Chairmen Boards of Studies and Deans of Faculties of Applied Sciences and Technology, Management Studies and Commerce vide reference read as (2) above, recommended to start B.Voc. Degree programme in Software Development and B.Voc Degree Programme in Tourism and Hospitality Management.

The Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) at its meeting held on 17th May 2014 vide paper read as (3) above has discussed and recommended the Syllabus of B.Voc. Degree programme in Tourism and Hospitality Management.

The Additional meeting of Faculty of Management Studies, vide paper read as (4) above has endorsed the Syllabus for B.Voc. Degree programme in Tourism and Hospitality Management.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has approved the Regulation, Scheme and Syllabus for B.Voc. Degree Programme in Tourism and Hospitality Management as recommended by the Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) and as endorsed by the Faculty of Management Studies to be introduced with effect from 2014 admissions onwards.

(A copy of the Regulation, Scheme and Syllabus is appended)

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

REMA M.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR (Acad. II)

For REGISTRAR

To

2. The Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management(Pass)
3. The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies
4. Ac.AIII / Ac.AIII / Ac.AV Sections

UO Bvoc tourism and hospitality management syllabus
The inaugural meeting was held in the auditorium at 10 a.m. on the 12th of August 2014. The programme began with a prayer dance by the MIMAT students. Rev. Msgr. Pius Arattukulam delivered the presidential address. The Principal welcomed the gathering. He stressed on the importance of English and I.T. in the modern world. Ms. Nisha Jeby, the senior correspondent from Manorama News inaugurated the new courses by lighting the lamp. Her speech was short but meaningful on the evil of alcoholism and drug abuse rampant among the youth in Kerala. Mr. Subrahmanian P., the General Manager, Marari Beach Resorts and Fr. Solomon Charanghat felicitated during the function. The dance performance by the Ist Degree English students was superb. Dency K.B. of II B. Com proposed the Vote of thanks.

Our Industrial Tie-Ups
B.Voc Tourism & Hospitality Management

B.Voc Software Development
Invited talk series 1
Information Security & Career Prospects
9th October 2014

Resource Person:

DITTIN ANDREWS
Staff Scientist
Computer Networks and Internet Engineering Division (CNIE)
C-DAC Electronics City, BANGALORE

Study Tour
Munnar and Kodai Kkanal
A charity event proposed by the student community was conducted during the Onam week on the 03/09/2014 Wednesday. The Students interacted with the inmates of the 'Home for the Old-age and Physically Challenged' run by the Kerala Government Department of Social Welfare, Mayilhara, Cherthala.

There were a total of 22 inmates and 5 staff in the Old age home. The students had initiated arrangements to provide them a lunch (Sadya). The Superintendent of the old age home Mr. Santhosh Kumar was contacted and the permission was sought for the lunch arrangement.
World Tourism Day Celebration

St. Michael's College had laid yet another milestone in its history with the inauguration of the seventh degree course B. Voc, a few months back. The department has started making its presence felt on the campus with Prof. A. B. John Joseph, the former Principal of the college as its Co-ordinator. The Travel and Tourism department under B. Voc was quick to its heels to celebrate the World Tourism Day on September 27th, 2014. With active involvement from both the staff and the students, the department hosted a day long celebration in the college. An inter-department quiz on "Tourism and Current Affairs" and a debate on the "Government Liquor Policy 2014" filled the hours of the morning session and a formal ceremony was hosted to fill in the later hours of the day.

Onam Celebration

We celebrated the indigenous harvest festival Onam on the campus on 5th September 2014. The land being replenished with new buds and breeds, after the monsoon shower, nostalgic revival could be found in the hearts and minds of Malayalees everywhere. St. Michael's joined with all the Malayalees by conducting inter-departmental competitions for Athakkalam (floral carpet), Vadamvali (tug-of-war), etc. Classes arranged sumptuous vegetarian sadya (Banquet) which made our celebrations really grand and nostalgic.
Govt. of Kerala took initiative to foster entrepreneurship in young minds by organizing ‘Young Entrepreneurs Summit 2014’ at Adlux International Convention Centre, Angamaly, Kochi on 12th September 2014. St. Michael’s College, Cherthala sought registration for 107 students to participate in this programme which serves as a platform for young innovators to share their innovative ideas. 102 students of B.Voc Software Development, B.Voc Tourism and Hospitality accompanied by the Co-ordinator and faculties of the programmes participated in the summit.

As part of the Socio-Cultural Exchange Programme the students of King’s college, London visited St. Michael’s College on 17th December, 2014. The students of B. Voc. Tourism & Hospitality Management took part in a survey conducted by students pursuing graduation in Geography from King’s College, who were accompanied by their faculty. The focus area of the survey was Impacts of Tourism, both positive and negative. At first, the students were divided into two groups. Each student in the first group was supposed to comment on the positive impacts of tourism and the other group was supposed to give its remarks on the negative impacts. Later on a few students were selected to form a focus group which gave answers to some specific questions which were asked by the team. Our students had a photo session with the team from King’s College at the end of the session.
As part of NAAC Re-accreditation process, the NAAC Peer Team visited St. Michael’s College on 5th, 6th & 7th January, 2015. The students of both the B.Voc courses formed the frontline in the reception given to the NAAC peer team. The students also excelled in the cultural activities presented before the NAAC team.

On the first day of their visit, the peer team members had an interaction with the students of B.Voc in their respective classes and also had an examination of the proceedings in the computer lab. The Department of Vocational Disciplines set up a gallery as part of the visit which depicted the scope of both the B.Voc programmes (Software Development and Tourism & Hospitality Management). The gallery was rich with the photographs and postures of the programmes organized by the department during this academic year.
Prof. A.B. John Joseph, Co-ordinator B.Voc Courses, Mrs. Sherly Stephen Theodore and Sri. Sajeesh Solomon attended the Workshop on ‘Sensitization and Actual Functioning of B.Voc and UGC community Colleges for the state of Kerala’ at Marian College, Kuttikkanam

Dr. Xavier Alphonse S.J., former UGC member inaugurates the Workshop on ‘Sensitization and Actual Functioning of B.Voc and UGC community Colleges for the state of Kerala’ at Marian College, Kuttikkanam

Reflecting the traditional “sportsman spirit of Kerala”, dozens of students from all the B.Voc department joined the Run Kerala Run on 20/1/2014 to affirm their support for the success of the 35th National Games which is being held in the State. Though the event was scheduled to start at 10:30am, the students were present in the college by 9am with great vigour and enthusiasm.
INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Starting Date & Time : 30-01-2015, 09.30 AM
Venue : MARARI BEACH RESORT, CGH
Duration : 1 Day
Faculty Members : Robin George
                 Anu Varghese
Total Number of Students : 50
Organized By : Department of
               Vocational Disciplines
Place of visit : Mararikulam, Cherthala,
                Alappuzha

On the 30th of January 2014 the Dept of Vocational Disciplines, St.Michael’s College Cherthala organized an Industrial Visit for the B.Voc Tourism & Hospitality Management students to the Marari Beach Resort by the CGH earth group with which the college has already signed an MoU. Students had a marvelous experience at the resort. A couple of Naturalist officers took the students for a property round up and explained all the nature friendly practices the resort was practicing. The PRO of the resort Mr.Isaac explained the resort in detail and Executive Chef Mr.Anoop gave a session on the global scope of the Tourism & Hospitality industry. The General Manager of the resort Mr.Subramaniam interacted with the students and explained the career prospects in tourism industry in general and hotel industry in particular. He also expressed his willingness to impart hands-on training and to provide placement to our students.
On January 30th 2015, at 8:30 a.m. the group of 50 students with 4 faculties Ms. Sherly Stephen Theodore, Mr. Sebastian M.N, Mr. Shiban Raj T.C and our HoD Prof. A.B. John Joseph went to visit SPECTRUM. We reached there at 11:30 a.m. The company staff led us to the seminar hall. Mr. Joseph Job (CTO) delivered a speech on the history of the company. After that Ms. Anjali took an exciting seminar with video presentation about the Android Operating System which took the students to the world of new knowledge. The next session was conducted by Mr. Ajmal (HRM) about career and job opportunities in this fast developing world provided new thoughts and ideas. After that they gave a golden opportunity to visit SERVER ROOM (Live Data Center). It was really a wonderful experience for our students. The day ended with a short gathering in the conference hall and a photography session with Mr. Ajmal.
In response to our proposals for Community Colleges, the UGC approved the scheme of Community Colleges in St. Michael’s College, Cherthala from the academic year 2014-15. The specializations thus approved were 1) Diploma in Beauty and Wellness and 2) Diploma in Fashion Designing with an intake of 50 students each. Thus sanction was accorded for two courses for two years namely 1) Diploma Course in Garment Designing and Apparel Production and 2) Diploma in Beautician and Healthcare. The Board of studies constituted for the purpose decided to establish tie ups with ‘Canossa Jyothi’, Face Me institute of Health Care and State Resource Centre. The curriculum prepared for the courses were duly approved by the Board. Advertisements were given in the local newspapers and TV channels encouraging students to join. The courses were started on 6th May 2015. Adequate infrastructure was arranged as soon as sanction was granted for the release of the first instalment of the financial assistance. The total amount sanctioned for both the courses was Rs. 46 lakhs. The first instalment of the allocation for 2014-15 to the tune of Rs. 11,50,000 was sanctioned vide letter no. F.1-66/2014 (cc) dtld 18th December 2014. The classes started on 6th May 2015 were officially inaugurated by the MLA on 6th May 2015. The number of students already enrolled is 50.
Training Sessions
St. Michael’s College, Cherthala

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