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MAR GREGORIOS COLLEGE OF LAW

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Mar Ivanios Vidyanagar

Mar Ivanios Vidya Nagar is an educational campus emerged out of the educational vision of the Syro Malankara Catholic Church in the state of Kerala. The sprawling 130 acres campus, blessed with natural beauty and learning ambiance, is studded with 17 centers of excellence in education. The campus has been named “Mar Ivanios Vidyanagar” as a memorial of Archbishop Mar Ivanios, the founder of Mar Ivanios College, the first educational institution in the campus. Other institutions in the campus to name a few are Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), Mar Theophilus Training College, Sarvodaya Schools (Both CBSE and ICSE) and a Bethany College of Physiotherapy etc.

Having excelled in all these different streams of educational services, the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, under the dynamic and benevolent leadership of Major Archbishop His Eminence Dr. Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, the head and father of Syro-Malankara Catholic Church and Major Archbishop of the Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum, has decided to establish a College of Law, expanding further the educational horizon of this campus.

Mar Gregorios College of Law

The College of Law has been named “Mar Gregorios College of Law” as a memorial of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios who was destined to guide the destiny of the Syro - Malankara Catholic Church for more than four decades. Besides being a spiritual leader Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios was a great linguist, an economist, an educationalist par excellence and above all, a profound humanist who personified love and compassion for all. It is, indeed, an honour and a privilege for this College of Law to have been named after such a great and noble soul who embodied in himself all the verities of Dharma, The Law.

Mar Gregorios College of Law, established by the Malankara Catholic Educational Society, is conceived as a new generation law school comparable to any other leading law school in the country.

Motto

The motto of Mar Gregorios College of Law is "Righteousness is Immortal" taken from the book of Wisdom 1:15 of the Holy Bible. It symbolises the values of righteousness, fairness and goodness that the institution seeks to propagate. The Institute does not only impart legal knowledge to its students, but also teaches them to utilise it ethically and righteously, for the men who uphold righteousness will ever remain immortal.

Vision

Professional Competence with Social Commitment

Mar Gregorios College of Law is visualized as a centre of excellence in legal education. We strive to produce a vibrant cadre of lawyers with professional competence and social commitment. The academic programs and teaching methodologies in this college are attuned to the knowledge, skills and ethical requirements of the legal profession.

Mission

Mar Gregorios College of Law is a temple of legal learning facilitating the evolution of every individual student into a professional lawyer competent to face all the challenges of the legal profession with a deep commitment to social and ethical values expected of the profession.

Core Values

1. Faith in Spiritual Values
2. Honesty and integrity in individual character
3. Love and compassion towards fellow beings and mother nature
4. Excellence in legal knowledge and legal service
5. Commitment to the foundational values of Indian Constitution

Courses Offered

1. **BA. LL.B** (5 year Integrated Course)
2. **BBA. LL.B** (5 year Integrated Course)
3. **B.Com. LL.B** (5 year Integrated Course)
4. **LL.M (Constitutional Law)** (2 year)

Course Regulations

I. FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED COURSES

- **Course Structure and Duration**

The Five Year B.A LL.B / B.B.A LL.B / B.Com. LL.B is a double degree integrated programme. B.A. LL.B consists of 14 non-Law papers and 31 Law papers spread over five years duration consisting of ten semesters. The five year B.B.A. LL.B course consists of 16 non-Law papers and 31 Law papers spread over five years duration consisting of ten semesters. The five year B.Com. LL. B course consists of 18 non-Law papers and 31 Law papers spread over five years duration consisting of ten semesters.

Each semester shall consist of 90 instructional days having six hours per day including lectures, seminars, moot court, debates and test papers. There shall be not less than four hours per subject in a week and one/two hours for other additional papers, optional papers, Practical Training, moot courts, seminars and debates.

- **Number of Seats**

The maximum number of students to be admitted in each course shall be limited to sixty, out of which thirty seats shall be filled through Kerala Law Entrance Examination (KLEE) conducted by the Government of Kerala and remaining thirty seats shall be filled by the management as per institutional norms based on merit.

- **Mode of Admission**

50% of the total number of seats in a particular class (i.e. 30 seats out of the total 60 seats) are filled

through Kerala Law Entrance Examination (KLEE) conducted by the Government of Kerala. The remaining 50% of Seats i.e. 30 Seats are filled by the management on the basis of the marks scored in the qualifying examination, i.e., Plus Two, under different categories as per the guidelines laid down by the management on the subject.

- **Eligibility**

A candidate who has passed the Higher Secondary or Plus Two examination recognized by the Government of Kerala or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the University of Kerala and has secured not less than 45 % of the marks in the aggregate in such examinations shall be eligible to be considered for admission. For SC and ST candidates, the minimum mark required shall be 40 % in the aggregate.

- **Eligibility Certificate**

Candidates who have passed the qualifying Higher Secondary Examination from any Board /State other than the State of Kerala shall produce Migration certificate from the concerned university / Board and the Eligibility Certificate of the University of Kerala at the time of admission.

- **Attendance**

No student shall be eligible to appear for the end semester university examinations unless the principal has certified that the candidate has attended not less than 75 % of the lectures in each paper and his conduct and progress has been satisfactory.

Paper IV in seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth semester shall be evaluated internally. Internal viva shall be conducted by the board of examiners constituted by the Principal from among senior teachers.

- **Examination Rules**

There shall be a University Examination at the end of each semester. Each written paper carrying 100 Marks is divided into 80 marks for the external university examination and 20 Marks for the internal assessment.

- **Internship**

Each student shall have completed a minimum of 20 weeks internship during the entire period of legal studies with NGOs, Trial and Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory Authorities, Legislative Bodies, Bank, Stock Exchanges, Law firms, Companies, Local Self Government, and such other bodies.

Provided that internship in any particular year should not exceed a continuous period of more than four week and all students shall undergo internship at least once during the entire period of studies with trial and appellate advocates.

Each student shall keep an internship diary which shall be certified and evaluated by the person or authority with whom the student has interned and the same shall be submitted to the Faculty in charge for his evaluation.

Viva-voce examination in the tenth semester shall be conducted by the board of examiners constituted by the university.

- **Internal Assessment**

There shall be a component of internal assessment marks in each paper in all the semesters. The marks for internal assessment shall be awarded by the Course Teacher on the basis of the following guidelines.

A	Attendance	Five Marks (2.5 marks for 75% of attendance and additional 0.5 marks for every 5% of attendance above 75%)
B	Test Papers	Five Marks (A minimum of Two Test Papers)
C	Assignments & presentation	Five Marks
D	Seminar and Debate	Five Marks

- **Pass Minimum and Classification**

- A candidate who obtains not less than 50% of the marks in individual papers in the examination for a semester shall be declared to have passed in the examination of that semester.

- A candidate who obtains not less than 50% of the marks in more than one paper, but fails in other papers in a semester is exempted from appearing in the papers in which he/she has obtained pass mark.
- A candidate who fails in paper IV of the seventh or eighth or ninth semester shall appear in that paper in the next academic year without obtaining re-admission.
- A candidate who fails in internship or viva voce has to complete the internship and viva-voce in the next academic year without obtaining re-admission.
- There shall be no chance to improve either the internal assessment marks or written examination marks.

● **Classification of Marks**

Distinction	80% and above
First Class	60% to 79.9%
Second Class	50% to 59.9%

Ranking shall be made on the basis of marks obtained by the candidate in the whole examination (Ten Semesters) passed in the first chance.

● **Fee Structure**

The fee structure for the 1st year of 5 year LL.B Course:- (Revised fee structure applicable from 2022-23 Academic year as fixed by the Govt. of Kerala (Higher Edn. Dept) vide G.O MS No.431/2022/H Edn dated 31/08/2022)

Items	Management	Government
Tuition Fee	52000	35000
Special Fee	5000	5000
Kerala University Fee	2630	2630
Refundable Deposit	50000	50000
Caution Deposit	5000	5000
Application/Admission Fee	1000	1000
Grand Total	115630	98630

The fee structure for second year onwards for 5 year LL.B Course:-

Items	Management	Government
Tuition Fee	52000	35000
Special Fee	5000	5000
Grand Total	57000	40000

II. LL. M. COURSE (CONSTITUTIONAL LAW)

- **Course Structure and Duration**

The LL. M Course shall be of 2 years duration consisting of 4 semesters. Each semester shall consist of 90 instructional days.

- **Number of Seats**

The maximum number of students to be admitted to the course shall be limited to ten, out of which five seats shall be filled through the entrance examination conducted by the Government of Kerala and remaining five seats shall be filled by the management as per institutional norms based on merit. (i.e., the marks secured in the qualifying examination)

- **Eligibility**

A candidate who has passed the LL. B Degree examination of University of Kerala or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the University of Kerala shall be eligible to be considered for admission. Reservation of seats shall be according to the Rules framed in this regard by the University from time to time.

- **Eligibility Certificate**

Candidates who have passed the qualifying Examination from any University other than the University of Kerala shall produce the Eligibility Certificate of the University of Kerala at the time of admission.

- **Attendance**

No student shall be eligible to appear for the end semester university examinations unless the principal has certified that the candidate has attended not less than 75% of the lectures in each paper and his conduct and progress has been satisfactory.

- **Examination Rules**

There shall be a University Examination at the end of each semester. Each paper carrying 100 marks is divided into 75 marks for the written examination conducted by the University and 25 marks for the internal assessment.

- **Internal Assessment**

There shall be a component of internal assessment marks in each paper in all the semesters. The marks for internal assessment shall be awarded by the Course Teacher on the basis of the following guidelines.

A	Attendance	Five Marks. (2.5 marks for 75% of attendance and additional 0.5 marks for every 5% of attendance above 75%)
B	Test Papers	Ten Marks
C	Assignments & presentation	Five Marks
D	Seminar and Debate	Five Marks

- **Pass Minimum and Classification**

As regards the passing minimum, evaluation, classification of results and other details the regulations of the University of Kerala will be applicable.

- **Fee Structure**

Fee Structure for First Year of 2 year LL. M Course (As fixed by the Govt. of Kerala (Higher Edn. Dept) vide G.O MS No.92/2014/H.Edn dated 22/2/2014)

Items	Management	Government
Tuition fee(A)	40000	30000
Admission fee	2000	2000
Kerala University fee	1265	1265
Fee for value added courses & Training	1000	1000
Library fee	10000	10000
PTA Fee	500	500
Computer & Internet	3000	3000
Sports	200	200
Total Misc Fee (B)	17965	17965
Caution Deposit (C)	10000	10000
Grand Total (A +B+C)	67965	57965

Fee structure for second year of 2 year LL.M Course

Items	Management	Government
Tuition fee(A)	40000	30000
Kerala University fee	1265	1265
Fee for value added courses& Training	1000	1000
Library fee	1000	1000
PTA Fee	500	500
Computer & Internet	3000	3000
Sports	200	200
Total Misc Fee (B)	15965	15965
Grand Total (A +B)	55965	45965

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