



GREGORIAN COLLEGE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

HERMONGIRI VIDYAPEETAM, ALATHARA, SREEKARYAM

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 017

(Affiliated to the University of Kerala and Approved by the Government of Kerala)

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

UG (CBCSS)

B. Com

(Finance Stream)

B. A Economics

(Statistics/Maths/World History as Complementary Subjects)

B. A English Language and Literature (with Journalism)

B. Sc Psychology

M.Com Finance & Accounting

MANAGER'S MESSAGE



Gregorian College of Advanced Studies aims at a value-based education which is especially important in the context of erosion of values today in all spheres of life, familial, social, cultural, etc. Again we are determined that the education we provide for the young generation should be integral and inclusive. This means that, on one hand, the academic capabilities of students should be certainly taken care of. At the same time their tastes and talents for sports, games and arts and their aptitude for service oriented activities should also be nurtured and promoted. And thereby their personality might develop wholesome.

Avenues are many, Here, your choice and decision determine your destiny.

Please accept our cordial wishes from Gregorian family

H.G DR. GABRIEL MAR GREGORIOS

President,
The Charitable and Educational Society of
the Thiruvananthapuram
Orthodox Diocese

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

The word 'Gregorian', evokes the names of great Saints of the Church with the name 'Gregorios' who lived a life of holiness and wisdom as the proverb says "the Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Knowledge" (Proverb 1:7).

St Gregorios of Nazianzus and St Gregorios of Nyssa were well-known for their piety and scholarship. St Gregorios of Parumala and Saint Gregorios of Pampady were great men of holiness. Dr. Paulos Mar Gregorios was internationally known for his erudition and scholarship. Thus the adjective Gregorian has come down as a synonym for both devotion and knowledge. And thus it indicates that the College stands for the noble objective of value-based and holistic education. Again, these great saints of the past are present with us today and are our great intercessors.

The Gregorian College of Advanced Studies is situated in a serene and eco-friendly campus at Hermongiri Vidyapeetam, 1.5 km from the College of Engineering (CET), Thiruvananthapuram and the campus is about 10 km from KSRTC Bus terminal and Railway Station, Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram.



PRINCIPAL
DR. R. GOPAKUMAR



ADMINISTRATOR
FR. JOSEPH CHACKO

VISION

Gregorian College of Advanced Studies envisages an institution for enlightening and enriching our society by fostering academic excellence, moral integrity, social commitment and noble values among the youth and make them competent to meet the challenges in the world at large.

MISSION

Introduction of diverse courses of studies for imparting academic knowledge, creative thinking, excellent communication skills, and contributing towards moral, ethical and social values in the student community by making them involved in NSS, NCC and other activities for solving societal issues.

The College envisions functioning as an instrument for enriching and enlightening the society by fostering academic excellence, moral integrity and social commitment in young men and women to meet the challenges in this era of technology and professionalism.

The Gregorian College of Advanced Studies aims at imparting theoretical and practical knowledge in the fields of Commerce, Economics, English Language and Literature and Psychology. The College is planning to introduce diverse courses in the self-financing stream of higher education in the years to come.

AIM

The Gregorian College of Advanced Studies aims at imparting theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of Commerce, English Language and Literature, Economics and Psychology. The curricular and extracurricular activities enrich and enlighten the student community by fostering academic excellence, developing communication skills, contributing towards moral, ethical and social values, make them competent to know the problems faced by the society and finding means for solving social issues through involving them in various activities such as NCC, NSS, Youth Parliament, ED Clubs and other Club activities.

MANAGEMENT

The Malankara Orthodox Church has always been in the forefront of education and the first school in Kerala for English education was established in the Old Seminary of the Church at Kottayam. The Church now manages many educational institutions of academic excellence all over India which include a Medical College, Civil Service Academy, Engineering Colleges, Arts and Science Colleges, Technical Training Institutions, Paramedical Educational Institutions, Higher Secondary Schools, High Schools, Primary Schools and Special Schools for the differentially abled.

The Charitable and Educational Society of the Thiruvananthapuram Orthodox Diocese (CESTOD) was established in 1991 for starting and managing institutions for higher education. The Society is sponsored by the Thiruvananthapuram Diocese of Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church.

H.H Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews III, the present Primate of the Church is the Patron of the Society. His Grace Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios, Metropolitan of the Diocese of Thiruvananthapuram, is the present President and Treasurer of the Society and Manager of the College. The Society is managed by the Executive Committee comprising able leaders, administrators, academicians, professionals and entrepreneurs.

In spite of having several professional colleges in and around Thiruvananthapuram city, the Arts and Science Colleges catering for the needs of those who intent to study the conventional subjects are lesser in number and most of the students from the professional stream now-a-days take up jobs in the non-core sector due to the availability of a good number of opportunities in such sectors has given a renewed interest in students towards conventional courses. The Gregorian College of Advanced Studies has been conceptualized to bridge this gap created due to the renewed interest of students in Arts and Science.

FEES

For the Self-financing Programmes, the Tuition Fees and the Special Fees are collected as per the Kerala University norms. Students of the Self-financing Programmes should pay their Semester Fees at the beginning of each Semester. The Fees once paid will not be refunded on any circumstances. A student joining in between a Semester will have to pay the entire fees for the term. A student leaving a Programme mid-way is liable to pay the entire fee for the term. Every student shall pay the whole of the First Semester Fees and Special Fees at the time of admission.

UNIFORM

The College has an approved pattern of Uniform Dress, which is binding to all the students. The cost of the uniform materials will be collected at the time of admission. Students should keep modesty in dressing by keeping away from using indecent dress. Also they are not allowed to cover their face while they are in the campus.

IDENTITY CARD

An Identity Tag will be issued to every student. The cost of the ID Tag must be borne by the student. Students must wear the Identity Tag in the College campus and shall produce upon the request by a member of the Staff (If the ID Tag is lost, a duplicate may be issued with the special permission of the Principal at the student's expense).

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

Transportation facilities are provided by the College for the convenience of students on normal fare and the routes are fixed by the management accordingly.

HOSTELS

Separate hostel facilities for boys and girls are provided by the College.

COUNSELLING CENTRE

A Counselling Centre is functioning in the college for giving counselling to the students who require them.

THE OTHER FACILITIES AVAILABLE

- ◆ NCC
- ◆ Tutorial System
- ◆ PTA
- ◆ Group Activities
- ◆ Sports
- ◆ NSS
- ◆ Green Army (Nature Club)
- ◆ Youth Parliament
- ◆ IAS Coaching
- ◆ Endowments
- ◆ Alumni Association
- ◆ Anti-ragging Cell
- ◆ E D Club
- ◆ Scholarship
- ◆ Canteen

DETAILS AND DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The First Degree Programme leads to Bachelor's Degree in the relevant subject. Each programme extends for a period of Six Semesters. The programme study shall be by regular attendance for the requisite number of lecture hours and other means of activities .

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

A pass in Higher Secondary Examination/Vocational Higher Secondary Examination or equivalent accepted by the Academic Council of the University of Kerala.

Any candidate who wishes to apply for a First Degree Programme should register in the Online Portal of the University of Kerala (Centralised Allotment Process) irrespective of the category (General/SEBC/BPL/SC/ST/Community/ Management) to which he or she belongs.

MODE OF ADMISSION

Merit Admissions can be done only through Centralized Allotment Process [CAP) as per the Kerala University Rules and Regulations. Application form for admission under the Management Quota can be submitted in the prescribed form which is available at the College Office on payment of Rs.500/- on all working days. Amount once paid will not be refunded or adjusted under any circumstances. The selected candidate should report to the Principal with his/her parent at the date and time fixed for the Interview with the relevant documents.

CATEGORIZATION OF SEATS

Seats available are mainly classified into Merit Seats, Management Seats and Reservation Seats. The Merit Seats are filled by the University purely on the basis of merit. The Management Seats are filled by the CESTOD Management.

Reservation Seats are earmarked for SC, ST, SEBC, BPL, PWD and Sports Quota .

ENDOWMENT FUND

An Endowment Fund has been constituted in the name of His Grace Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios and the interest earned there from are utilized for giving Merit Award for students who secure highest marks at the Graduation level and in each Semester of all Disciplines viz, Commerce, English, Economics and Psychology.

REGULATIONS REGARDING ADMISSION

1. Candidates seeking admission in the College should apply separately in the prescribed application form that can be obtained from the College Office during working hours, in addition to the Online Registration prescribed by the University.
2. Candidate provisionally selected should appear for an interview at the Principal's Office before the final selection.
3. The candidate must be accompanied by his/her parent/guardian during the interview.
4. The applicant should produce the following documents in original, at the time of the interview.
 - a) Print-out of completed Online Application generated by the candidate.
 - b) Fee Receipt (original copy) towards Registration fee.
 - c) Allotment Memo
 - d) Original Mark list of the Qualifying Examination.
 - e) Fee Receipt (Original Copy) towards special fee affiliation, matriculation, recognition and eligibility fee.
 - f) Certificate to prove Date of Birth
 - g) TC from the Institution last attended.
 - h) Course and Conduct Certificate.
 - i) Original Community Certificate /BPL Certificate
 - j) Income certificate in the case of SEBC/OEC candidates.
 - k) Original Certificates to prove the claim for grace marks, if any (NCC,NSS, Ex-Servicemen)
 - l) Eligibility Certificate from the University of Kerala in case of candidates who have passed the Qualifying Examination other than HSC/VHSE conducted by the Government of Kerala or the examination conducted by CBSE and ISE.
 - m) Five copies of recent passport size photographs of the applicant.
 - n) Any other relevant certificate for any claim made in the application



RULES TO BE FOLLOWED AFTER ADMISSION

- ◆ Students should carry their Identity Card with them while in the campus.
- ◆ Students are required to follow strict dress code/uniform while they are in the campus.
- ◆ All receipts obtained from the University and the College have to be filed and kept safe to be produced on demand/ verification, if required.
- ◆ The whole Semester Fees should be remitted if the student takes TC after the close of the admission process by the University.
- ◆ Caution Deposit of a student will be refunded only on surrendering the original receipt of remittance.
- ◆ The candidate should strictly abide by the rules and regulations of the College and University once he/she becomes a student of this College.
- ◆ Political activism is strictly banned in the campus and the students are forbidden to organize or attend meetings other than the official ones.
- ◆ Ragging is strictly prohibited and strict action will be taken against those who involve in ragging.
- ◆ Use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited in the campus.
- ◆ All kinds of narcotic drugs, tobacco products, alcohol and obscene books and periodicals are banned in the College.
- ◆ Students should not indulge in disfiguring the walls, doors, windows, furniture or any property of the College.
- ◆ Practice and promotion of respect and cordiality among the students and the staff.



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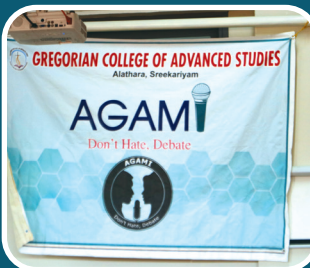
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RING BALL-PARTICIPATION NATIONAL COMPETITION



GREEN ARMY

NATIONAL YOGA DAY



DEBATE CLUB

DRAMA CLUB



NATIONAL READING DAY

STUDY TOUR



GANDHIAN STUDIES UNIT

NSS ACTIVITIES



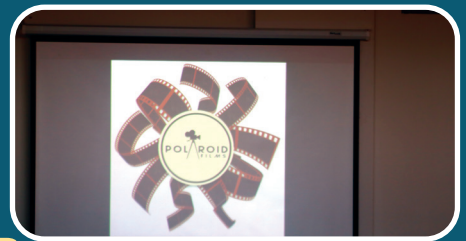
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