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MAR GREGORIOS COLLEGE OF LAW

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Welcome to MAR GREGORIOS COLLEGE OF LAW (MGCL)

1. Mar Ivanios Vidya Nagar

Mar Ivanios Vidya Nagar as an educational campus emerged out of the educational vision of the Syro Malankara Catholic Church in the state of Kerala. The sprawling 43 hectare campus, blessed with natural beauty and learning ambiance, is studded with 17 centers of excellence in education. The campus has been named 'Mar Ivanios Vidya Nagar' as a memorial of Archbishop Mar Ivanios, the founder of Mar Ivanios College, the first educational institution in the campus. This prestigious college, founded in 1949, in its 63 years of vibrant existence and service has made profound contributions towards the field of higher education in the state, true to the vision of its founder Archbishop Mar Ivanios and true to the motto of the college "*Veritas Vos Liberabit*" 'Truth Shall Liberate You'. Other institutions in the campus to name a few are Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology, Mar Theophelus Training College, Sarvodaya Schools (Both CBSE and ICSE) and a college of physiotherapy.

Having excelled in all these different streams of educational services, the Syro Malankara Catholic Church, under the dynamic and benevolent leadership of Archbishop His Beatitude Moran Mar Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, has decided to establish a college of law, expanding further the educational horizon of this campus.

2. 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 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

3. Vision

Professional competence and 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.

4. Mission

Mar Gregorios College of Law is a temple of legal learning facilitating the evolution of every individual student in to 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.

5. Core Values

1. Faith in Universal Brotherhood
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

6. Course Offered

1. B.A. LL.B. (5 Year Integrated course)
2. B.B.A. LL.B. (5 year Integrated course)
3. B.Com. LL.B. (5 year Integrated course)
4. LL.M. Constitutional Law (2 year)
5. P.G Diploma in Human Rights (1 year)(Evening)

Course Regulations

B.A .LL.B / B.B.A. LL.B / B.Com. LL.B

- **Course Structure and Duration**

The Five Year B.A .LL.B / B.B.A. LL.B / B.Com. LL.B 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 5 years duration consisting of 10 semesters. The five year B.Com LL.B course consists of 18 non Law papers and 31 Law papers spread over 5 years duration consisting of 10 semesters.

Each semester shall consist of 90 instructional days having five 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 to the course shall be limited to sixty, out of which thirty seats shall filled form Kerala State Entrance Test and remaining thirty seats shall be filled as per institutional norms based on merit.

- **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 State other than the State 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.

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 written examination and 20 Marks for the internal assessment.

Paper II in the tenth semester is optional.

- **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 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% and above and below 80%

Second Class - 50% and above and below 60%

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

LL.M. Course (Constitutional Law)

- **Course Structure and Duration**

The LL.M Course offered 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 filled form Kerala State entrance test and remaining five seats shall be filled as per institutional norms based on merit.

- **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 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 other 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 written paper carrying 100 Marks is divided into 75 marks for the written examination and 25 Marks for the internal assessment.

- **Internal Assessment**

There shall be a component of internal assessment marks 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

P.G Diploma in Human Rights (1 year)(Evening)

- **Course Structure and Duration**

The P.G Diploma in Human Rights offered shall be of one year's duration consisting of 2 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 thirty which shall be filled as per institutional norms based on merit.

- **Eligibility**

A candidate, who has passed any 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 other 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 written paper carrying 100 Marks is divided into 75 marks for the written examination and 25 Marks for the internal assessment.

- **Internal Assessment**

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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

7. Fees

The fee structure shall be as prescribed by the management in consultation with appropriate authorities from time to time. The fee shall be paid on such dates as notified by the College.

- **Refund / Adjustment of Fees.**

Fees once paid are not refundable / adjustable for students admitted in Management quota on any reasons. Fees / refundable deposits paid by students admitted under Govt. quota by qualifying entrance examination will be adjusted/ refunded only as per norms of C.E.E / Govt. of Kerala. Issue of T.C will be restricted strictly as per orders of the Entrance Commissioner. Students applying for T.C after closure of admission by the C.E.E / Govt. will be liable for

forfeiture of the fees / refundable deposits paid and also will be liable to pay the fee for the remaining period of the whole LL.B programme, for the reason that the college is not permitted to make any admission after the last date prescribed by the C.E.E / Govt.

Important dates

B.A .LL.B / B.B.A. LL.B / B.Com. LL.B

Application forms (for management seats) available from : 1stMay 2015

Last date for receiving filled application forms : 30thMay 2015

Application forms and prospectus can be obtained from the college office or can be downloaded from the Web site.

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