



MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE

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(Affiliated to the University of Kerala)

OTHER COMMON AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

SPORTS FACILITIES

Mar Ivanios College is a campus with a difference. It is a campus vibrant with sports and cultural activities all the while keeping the focus on Academics. Not a day passes by without the campus reverberating to one event or other.

Through casual and organised participation in the various Sports activities held in the college, physical fitness and mental wellbeing are strengthened while forming social relationships and healthy competitions. There are Sports activities to suit various tastes and temperaments and can truly be closely linked to the creation of an Ivanian culture and life. Inter departmental Chess, Basketball, football, tennis, badminton, basketball free-throw, Volleyball, etc. are conducted every year. The IVANOCUP Basketball tournament is a very prestigious event with colleges from across the State take part. Tempers run high and passions come to boiling point especially when the Home team plays and comes to the finals. But with true sportsman spirit the students cheer for the sides and congratulate the winners as excellent hosts.

The sports and games activities of the college are coordinated by the Department of Physical Education which mainly consists of 2 permanent teachers both having doctorate in the specific field. The college has a spacious stadium which contains a Foot Ball/Cricket ground, 2 Basket Ball courts out of which one is floodlit, Volley Ball Court, Cricket Nets for Practice, Shuttle court, and also a stadium for athletic practice. Apart from these there are also facilities for Table Tennis, Chess, and Carrom Boards. A 12 station multi gymnasium serves to the maintenance of health and fitness of students and faculty. Yoga practices are conducted regularly in the college and International Day for Yoga is celebrated with all importance and participation. Apart from the faculty members, there are two full time coaches for Basket Ball one of whom is appointed by the Sports Council of Kerala.

The facilities and the ambience provided by the college are so beneficial and effective that the Mar Ivanios College students and teams perform extremely well and top in different athletics, sports and games tournaments conducted at the University, State and National levels. At the University level, Mar Ivanios College tops as champions in almost all games and track and field events. Mr Sanju V. Samson, member of Indian Cricket Team, and Mr S.L. Narayanan, one of the youngest grandmasters in India, Ms Nayana James, Bronze medallist at 2017 Asian Athletic Championships, Mr Sejin Mathew and Ms Sreekala R, National Basket Ball Team Members are a few of the proud sports and games stalwarts from the college.



RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

The College has enough facilities for recreational, arts and cultural events. There is one auditorium which can seat about 1000 students and 6 other recreational halls with a capacity for 150-200 students. There are also many open air spaces for students to gather for cultural events and debates. One of the halls is fully air-conditioned and is used to host academic conferences and meetings. There is a huge convention centre operated by the management in less than 100 meter radial distance from the college, with a seating capacity for more than 2000, in which college conducts meetings like the annual inaugural/induction meeting for the freshers and their parents.

Mar Ivanios College has an unusually glorious legacy as far as Co- curricular activities are concerned and great efforts are taken to highlight its importance. Arts and Cultural Activities take prime place in the day-to-day activities of the college. Students come in search of Mar Ivanios College seeking the opportunities provided here from across the State. The College has been winners in the Kerala University Youth festival for the last twelve years except for two years in between. The winners from the University level have gone on to the National and International levels. Many of them have made their mark as artistes in the Film, Theatre and Playback realms of the State. There are so many people who have shown their presence in the mini screen, in the media, journalism as news reporters and news readers, etc. Students proficient in public speaking, Debates, Elocution, Quiz etc have forums for the development of their literary talents. Opportunities are given to students with creative talents. Open Mic is an open forum where students hone their speaking skills several times a week debating on every topic under the sun. This has helped produce several orators excelling in competitions which have taken them to the National and International arenas as speakers, Civil service officers, anchors etc.

A very active student's union gives opportunities to students enabling students to showcase their talents under their leadership. They make the lunch hours very active with street dramas and poster makings manifesting pro-life and socially relevant issues. Ivano Singer and Ivano Dancer competitions, College level Arts Festival, observing religious/national festivals including Onam and Holi lend a colourful hue to College Life. Ivano Fest is the biggest intercollegiate cultural fest with attractive prize money attracting participation from over 75 colleges every year except for the Pandemic stolen years. Ivano Film fest gives a festive togetherness as they watch movies together in theatres outside the campus.

OTHER FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES

The college has one canteen and two cafeteria open on all working days for the students and staff. Drinking water facilities are available in all buildings. Internet and reprographic facilities are available in the computer lab. Transport facilities are available with college buses operating to various points in the city. Special ramp, wheelchair, and toilet facilities are available for the physically challenged Divyanggan students. There is a stationary shop attached to the Staff Cooperative Society. The library has ample facilities for reading, online studies, references, and all such library activities.

Visit to orphanages, charitable institutions and Building homes for the less privileged, cleaning hospitals and public spaces etc make students socially conscious along with environment sensibility



and Gender equity. Ethnic Day gives the students to be acquainted with traditional attire and food fest give them a taste of ethnic food.

Mar Ivanios College is a college with a difference molding generation of socially conscious morally upright global citizens for tomorrow who leave indelible signatures in the fabric of our society.

The institution encourages involvement of teachers, students and other staff with neighborhood community for their inclusive development and sustained community development through various extension activities undertaken under the auspicious of National Service Scheme, NCC unit, Bhoomithrasena club, Science Facilitation Centre, Jesus Youth, Nature club, Eco club, Community Health Activity club, Science club, and College union, the College management, individual departments etc. The faculty coordinators and student coordinators of different clubs motivate and train students' active participation in community related extension activities. A large number of such activities have been completed since 2014.

The College has a strong culture of extension services, with NSS at its forefront, receiving more than 50 awards/ recognitions. Extension activity is mandatory for all UG students during S3/S4. On an average, over 2500 of our students and 2000 nearby school students and large number of public direct involve and benefit from the extension and outreach activities organized by the NSS every year.

The Mar Ivanios College NSS Unit is one of the best run units of the University of Kerala having two separate units with boys and girls. The total number enrolled in every year is above 100 which come to 10% of the total student strength joining every year in the college. The institution gives orientation to students at the time of joining itself for NSS enrollment. In addition it offers privileges to the volunteers with grace mark, waiving of necessary minimum attendance, honoring them in public functions in the college, offering opportunities to conduct and coordinate activities related to National Integration and extension activities. The NSS staff coordinator also play a vital role in imparting training for volunteers in extension activities. The NSS Unit constructed a house for a poor family in a village viz Pappala in Trivandrum in 2015 and subsequent construction of a Library in the village in 2016. The NSS also took part in several charitable activities beneficial to the weaker section of the society. A house was constructed by students for a deserving colleague student in 2019. The College has also adopted 5 villages under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme.

The college has three wings of NCC namely Army, Navy and Air force. There are 80 students enrolled in the Army, 50 in the Navy and 50 in the Air force during the current year. Various extension activities and outreach programmes are regularly conducted by the NCC cadets.

The Science Facilitation Centre functioning in the College provides motivated school students the opportunity to explore the possibilities of science; many of them pursue their science education in our institution. SFC also provides free education to marginalized students and every year it admits few students from the nearby orphanage to undertake the course in hand-on training with science experiments. Student-Teacher scheme is implemented in the SFC programme in which UG students of science departments tutor school students.

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