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# THE SYRO-MALANKARA CATHOLIC CHURCH MAJOR ARCHDIOCESE OF TRIVANDRUM

\* **BASELIOS CARDINAL CLEEMIS**  
MAJOR ARCHBISHOP-CATHOLICOS OF  
THE SYRO-MALANKARA CATHOLIC CHURCH &  
MAJOR ARCHBISHOP OF TRIVANDRUM



MAJOR ARCHBISHOP'S RESIDENCE  
PATTON, TRIVANDRUM - 685 004  
KERALA, INDIA

Prot. N. ED III/O-09/196/22

11 April 2022

**Dr. V. Venu IAS**  
Additional Chief Secretary  
Higher Education Department

**Subject: Granting of Deemed University status to Mar Ivanios College  
(Autonomous) of the Malankara Syrian Catholic Colleges Association of  
Archdiocese of Trivandrum.**

**Ref: Our letter Prot. N. ED III/O-09/446/2021 dated 25 August 2021**

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer our application cited above submitted to the Government of Kerala for a Deemed to be University.

I wish to inform you that we have not yet received a formal reply in this regard and we are waiting for the same. Kindly see a copy of the request submitted on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 with detailed profile of our five Colleges.

Now I am submitting a separate profile of the Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Trivandrum and a notarized undertaking endorsing the financial status of our Institution for a Deemed to be University.

Kindly issue an order stating that our application for a Deemed to be University is under consideration of the Government of Kerala, which we have to submit for the UGC portal at the earliest.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

*+Baselios Cleemis*

+ Cardinal Baselios Cleemis

Major Archbishop-Catholicos of Trivandrum &  
President, the Malankara Syrian Catholic Colleges  
Association of Archdiocese of Trivandrum.





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## UNDERTAKING

I, Baselios Cleemis (Cardinal Baselios Cleemis Catholicos), President, authorized signatory of the Sponsoring Body/Educational Agency of the Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram, hereby undertake that this institution is not fully "funded" either by the State Government/Central Government, but the salaries of the aided staff are paid by the State Government. We have requested the State Government to continue to



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pay the salary of the staff, even after the college is declared as a Deemed To Be University. Copies of our request to the Government appended herewith.

*Baselios Cleemis*

Cardinal Baselios Cleemis

Aadhar Number: 264734557700

President, the Malankara Syrian Catholic Colleges  
Association of Archdiocese of Trivandrum.

Trivandrum  
12 April 2022



Executed and Signed by me on  
this 12th April 2022 at Trivandrum.

*Baselios Cleemis*

12-04-22

*Malin Sorhana*

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