



## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES

The Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies'  
Registration Act XII of 1955.

S. No. 90 of 1951/72

I hereby certify that *The Malankara Syrian Catholic Colleges Association of Archdiocese of Trivandrum* has this day been registered under the Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies' Registration Act XII of 1955.

Given under my hand at *Trivandrum* this *the Fifth* day of *October* One thousand nine hundred and *Seventy Two*

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF  
THE MALANKARA SYRIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES ASSOCIATION  
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TRIVANDRUM

- I. The name of the Society shall be "The Malankara Syrian Catholic Colleges Association of the Archdiocese of Trivandrum".
- II. The Office of the Society shall be situated at the Archbishop's House, Pattom, Trivandrum.
- III. The objects for which the Association is established are:-
  - 1) To establish and administer the Colleges, Technical Institutions, Libraries, reading rooms and other educational programmes for the diffusion of useful knowledge with a view to training good members of the society whose life

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President

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General Secretary

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Treasurer

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would be dominated by principles rather than by mere circumstances from without. The Colleges are established specifically for providing educational opportunity for Malankara Catholic Christian Community in accordance with the rights of the minority community guaranteed in the constitution of our country.

- 2) To promote hostel facilities for students and others.
- 3) To secure funds for the purchase of land, erection of building and other expenditure necessary for the promotion of the objects of the association.
- 4) To employ Secretaries and other staff as may be required for the work of the Association.
- 5) To purchase, take on lease or hire or otherwise to acquire and hold and also sell, transfer or lease any movable and immovable property or any rights or privileges therein for the furtherance of the object of the society.
- 6) To construct, alter or keep in repair any building required or used by or for the Association.
- 7) To invest monies in such manner as may be decided from time to time by the Archbishop of Trivandrum, who manages the Colleges and other allied institutions through a Governing Council constituted for the purpose.
- 8) To work in cooperation with any other association or society having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the association.
- 9) To borrow or raise money, with or without interest, upon banking account or otherwise by the issue of bonds, promissory notes, debentures or securities, mortgages or other obligations on behalf of the association as will be decided by the "Managing Council" if and when necessary.



- IV. The income and property of the society, whensoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association or set forth in the memorandum of association and no part thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to the members of the society or otherwise PROVIDED that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remunerations to any officers or servants or employees of the society, to any member thereof or other persons in return for services actually rendered to the association.
- V. The management of the affairs of the association and the existing or future properties and assets of the society shall vest in the Archbishop of Trivandrum, who manages the Colleges and other educational institutions through a "Governing Council" constituted for the purpose and with the assistance of "Managing Body" constituted in each College for the purpose of its management from time to time. The Colleges and other institutions shall be administered in accordance with the aims and rules and regulations incorporated in the constitution, annexed to the Memorandum of Association.
- VI. The Colleges run at present by the Association are the following:-
- i. Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum-15
  - ii. St. John's College, Anchal
  - iii. Mar Theophilus Training College, Trivandrum
- VII. If upon dissolution of the association, there remain after satisfaction of all



VIII. The names, addresses and occupation of the members of the Governing Council of the Association on the date of registration are as follows:-

Name	Address	Occupation
b. His Grace the Most Rev. Benedict Mar Gregorios OIC, MA, DD.	Archbishop's House, Pattom, Trivandrum	Archbishop of Trivandrum
c. Rt. Rev. Msgr. C.T. Kuruvilla	Vicar General, Archbishop's House Pattom, Trivandrum	Vicar General, Archdiocese of Trivandrum
d. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Panicker, MA, Ph.D.	Principal, Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum-15	Principal, Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum-15
e. Rev. Fr. George Malancharuvil, M.A.	Bursar, Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum-15	Bursar, Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum-15
f. Rev. Fr. Seraphion, O.I.C.	Bethany Aslramam, Nalanchira, Trivandrum	Priest
g. Rev. Fr. Philip C. Pantholil, M.A.	Principal, St. John's College, Anchal	Principal, St. John's College, Anchal
h. Rev. Fr. Joseph Mathew M.Sc., M.Ed., M.S. (USA)	Principal, Mar Theophilus Training College, Trivandrum-15	Principal, Mar Theophilus Training College, Trivandrum-15
i. Rev. Fr. George Mootheril, M.A. M.Ed.	Bursar, Mar Theophilus Training College, Trivandrum-15	Bursar, Mar Theophilus Training College, Trivandrum-15
j. Rev. Fr. Alexander Panamkunnil	Procurator, Archbishop's House, Pattom, Trivandrum	Procurator



Scientific and Charitable Societies Act) on this day the fifth day of October 1972 at Trivandrum.

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8. Rev. Fr. George Munthooril M.A. M.Ed.	Bursar, Mar Theophilus Training College	







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CONSTITUTION OF THE MALANKARA SYRIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES  
ASSOCIATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TRIVANDRUM

Article I

Section 1. The name of the Society shall be "The Malankara Syrian Catholic Colleges Association of the Archdiocese of Trivandrum".

Section 2. The objects of the association are described under clause III of the memorandum of the association and it shall, therefore, be the endeavour of the association to unite together the members of the Malankara Catholic Christian Community for the development of their physical, intellectual and spiritual well being, to inspire them with Christian ideals, to cooperate

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President

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General Secretary

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Treasurer

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Caretaker N.I.



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with other sections of the Catholic Church and other organizations working for the welfare of India and to stimulate movements in the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

#### Article II Membership

Section 1. Membership of the association shall be open to those nominated by the Archbishop of Trivandrum, who shall be the Supreme Executive Head of the Association.

Section 2. Any member, who in the opinion of the Archbishop of Trivandrum, is guilty of conduct opposed to the constitution or spirit of the association shall be liable to be suspended for a period of not less than three months or to be expelled if necessary and the decision of the Archbishop of Trivandrum in this respect shall be final and binding.

#### Article III. Management

Section 1. The Archbishop of Trivandrum shall manage the Colleges and other institutions through a Governing Council composed of not more than 10 members constituted for the purpose and with the assistance of a "Managing Body" constituted in each of the following Colleges which are now under the corporate management of the association. These colleges are:-





cause such bodies to be constituted in each College from time to time in consultation with the "Governing Council". The decision of the Archbishop of Trivandrum in this matter shall be final and binding. The officers of the association shall be: (i) a President, (ii) a Vice President, (iii) a General Secretary and (iv) a Treasurer. The President and Vice President shall be the Archbishop of Trivandrum and the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Trivandrum respectively. The General Secretary and the Treasurer shall be nominated by the Archbishop of Trivandrum.

Section 3. In case of any vacancy arising in the "Governing Council" during the year, the Governing Council shall have power to fill such vacancy for the unexpired period of the member whose place has fallen vacant.

Section 4. The Governing Council shall meet normally twice a year for the transaction of the business. The President, Vice President, General Secretary or any other four members of the Governing Council may at any time call a meeting of the Governing Council. In case of any difference of opinion over any matter the decision of the Archbishop of Trivandrum shall be final and binding.

Section 5. Five members shall constitute a quorum. Any member who absents himself for three consecutive meetings, without leave of absence shall be

Section 7. All property, including buildings, ground, furniture, books and invested capital is vested in the Archbishop of Trivandrum and no contract, debt or other obligations affecting the association shall be binding unless sanctioned by the Archbishop of Trivandrum.

#### Article IV. Duties and Officers

Section 1. The President or Vice President: The President or in his absence the Vice President shall preside at all meetings of the association.

Section 2. The General Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the association. He shall determine the place and date for the meeting of the Council and prepare the agenda therefore in consultation with the President.

Section 3. (a) The Treasurer shall have charge of all the money of the association. He shall invest in the whole or portion of the funds in any bank or banks as shall be authorised by the Governing Council. He shall operate upon Bank Account jointly with the General Secretary.

(b) He shall submit to the Governing Council monthly and yearly final statements.

(c) At the beginning or end of each year he shall prepare and present to the Governing Council an annual budget.



Section 2. The annual meeting of the association shall be held each year ordinarily before the end of May at which the annual report of the Governing Council together with statement of accounts, duly certified by the auditor or auditors appointed by the Governing Council shall be presented in the case of first balance sheet by auditor or auditors. The appointment of the General Secretary and Treasurer shall be made as soon as possible after the annual meeting and they shall continue in office until their successors are appointed. The Archbishop of Trivandrum shall be the final deciding authority over this matter.

#### Article VI. Amendments

Section 1. The constitution may be amended or altered by votes of not less than the fourth of the members present and voting at any regular or special meeting, provided previous notice of not less than 14 days of such alteration or amendment has been given to the members.

Section 2. The Governing Council shall have power to frame byelaws not inconsistent with the constitution for the management of the affairs of the Association.

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President

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General Secretary

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Treasurer

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