



MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE

A New Generation Arts & Science College

Affiliated to M.G. University, Kottayam.

*A new Destination for
Higher Education*

PROSPECTUS

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

For inculcating a healthy competitive spirit in each student all are compulsorily enrolled in The ACHIEVERS' GUILD categorising them under Silver, Gold, Platinum and Diamond groups based on strict parameters. Elevation to higher group will attract more exposure and better opportunities even for employment.

For our students the campus life is a period of transformation into responsible global citizens, making them capable of facing the future with resilience and optimism. Therefore a graduate of MRC will be highly sought after in the industry and the work place, valued for their education, range of skills and professionalism.

With this introduction I whole heartedly invite you to join hands with us, to strengthen your capabilities in order to achieve excellence beyond imagination.

Mimi Mary Tissan Thachankary

With immense pleasure I warmly welcome you aboard MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE (MRC)-a new generation Arts & Science College, assuring a highly enriching and rewarding tenure.

By offering training at international standards MRC aims at creating qualified professionals in a globalised context. In view of the technological growth and development at the national and international level, the college has introduced many new facilities in the campus for operational efficiency and convenience. All students are provided with a co-branded International Debit Card in association with SIB and Master Card. An ATM machine has been installed inside the campus itself, giving our students the unique convenience of withdrawing cash without having to go outside the college. Thus the 100% Wifi Campus of MRC has become the first 100% CASH LESS CAMPUS among such professional colleges in the state. The College has already been branded as a totally ALCOHOL FREE, TOBACCO FREE and RAGGING FREE CAMPUS.

Welcome to a new destination for Higher Education

More than an educational institution, Mount Royal College, Munnar is a chosen destination for higher education in speciality subjects. The college offers an unprecedented opportunity to cross all barriers in education, to explore a new horizon hitherto unheard of. All assistance is assured to spread ones wings in Education on which lofty ambitions can be strongly built. At a time when India strives to compete in a globalised economy in areas demanding highly trained professionals, the selection of courses for higher education becomes increasingly important. Hence, Mount Royal College offers only selected courses having maximum flexibility and wide choice of opportunities. The objective of these courses is primarily skill development and proficiency for employment in the chosen field. The college aims at imparting training for employment, to inculcate an aptitude for perusing higher education and to instil the values of respect and trust in the relationships that are vital for real success. Assuring a bright future, full of possibilities and endless opportunities, a new destination for learning has arisen, in an evolved environment.

PROMOTERS

Mount Royal College is promoted by the multi faceted Royal Group of Companies, Cochin that has diversified business activities in various fields including Education, Aviation, Shipping, Advertising, Plantation, Consultancy, Communication, Hotels, Resorts, Travel and Tourism. The group is known for its impeccable services, excellent performance and diversification and now enjoys an enviable position. The reputation of the Company is built on reliability and efficiency achieved by rendering excellent services for over four decades.

ROYAL GROUP & HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

HOTEL DIVISION

The entry of Royal Group into the hospitality industry was signaled by the opening of an ethnic village resort, '**Royal Village**' in the suburbs of Cochin. The century old traditional '**Farm House**' which stands as a testament to ancient Kerala lifestyle, attracts domestic and international tourists alike and symbolizes the desire of the group to preserve and protect the culture and heritage of our country.



The flagship hotel of the group, 'Fort Munnar' conceived under the concept of eco friendly holidaying, stands tall with its exquisite colonial architecture blending with the picturesque surroundings of Munnar. It is best known for its personalized and intimate services. This luxury hotel with its exceptional five star facilities, may perhaps be the only one of its kind in the state with a state of the art Discotheque and Star Gaze gallery.

All the above properties and the upcoming new properties, in prime tourist locations in the state, are together known as 'Royal Group of Hotels' - well known in the fields of hotel, travel and tourism all over India and abroad.

AVIATION DIVISION

The appointment of the Group, as GSA for the state of Kerala, by many private airlines, has put jewels on the crown of the Royal Group. For many years the group has been involved with Passenger and cargo handling, Ticketing, training and recruitment of staff, marketing and all the in-state promotional activities for these airlines. In addition the group is the exclusive marketing & handling agent of holiday packages for various airlines.

SHIPPING DIVISION

When International airfares soared sky high, it was Royal Group, that took the initiative to start the first passenger ship service between India and the Gulf countries. It was extremely helpful for the expatriate community and tourists alike. The only private container freight station functioning in the Cochin harbor area, 'Asian Terminals' belongs to the group.

EDUCATION

For Royal Group the field of education is not new. By the beginning of the eighties, before the policy of liberalization and globalization was heard of and at a time when new products and technology with foreign tie up were poised to enter the Indian market and when there was acute shortage of trained manpower, Royal Group was quick to take initiative in establishing job oriented courses in the state. Thus was born 'School of Engineering'. By conducting Kerala Government Engineering courses, in different

streams at Trivandrum and Cochin for over a decade, the education division of Royal Group had marked their presence in the field of Technical Education.

Munnar Catering College, with its different divisions, functions in a multi level operating system imparting courses in Hospitality Management at various levels. The college has got approval from Directorate of Technical Education, Government of Kerala, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Govt. of India, New Delhi and affiliated to National Council for Hotel Management & Catering Technology (NCHMCT) Under Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

Mount Royal College a new generation arts & science college in the hills of Munnar affiliated to MG University is an another initiative of the promoters.

ON-THE JOB TRAINING

To develop competence in the operation of all departments of a Hotel, an unmatched opportunity is available for the students of Mount Royal College, to get trained at Hotels and Resorts owned by the management. Such a unique opportunity cannot be offered by many other institutions. Students of Mount Royal College are offered On-the job training in all departments of a Hotel, under the guidance and supervision of experienced and talented professionals, exclusively appointed for the purpose. In addition to this, to get a better understanding and first hand information of what is happening in the hospitality industry the students are also sent for practical training during the course of their study to other reputed hotels, resorts, travel agencies and tour operators as part of their curriculum in Hospitality Management.

LIFE @ MRC

The campus of Mount Royal College is always live with full of activities. Being a 100% residential campus the cadets get enough time to organize and execute each event with perfection. Hence they are always regarded as ideal candidates capable of managing the Hospitality and Tourism industry at any level.

LOCATION

The college is located in the picturesque Thachankary Hills of Munnar amidst rolling tea plantations, misty mountains, low flying clouds and silky grass lands in an aesthetically landscaped terrain, ideal for a residential educational institution. The atmosphere in the campus, coupled with the cool climate of Munnar makes it an excellent place for higher education.

FACILITIES

Life in the campus is not a training ground for a sedentary lifestyle circling around the class room tables; it offers a wide range of activities for a sound mind and a healthy body. Being a 100% residential institution, excellent facilities are offered in the residential campus for indoor and outdoor activities which include basketball, volley ball and shuttle courts, a high-tech gymnasium with specialty equipment, a jumbo sized sauna and steam bath, state of the art swimming pool with Jacuzzi, fully stocked library, modern class rooms, convention centre, a luxury hotel and above all a functional helipad, to name a few.

MANAGEMENT

The college is promoted by visionaries who have four decades of excellence in the field of education. Having established Mount Royal College, Munnar Catering College, the largest Hospitality Management Institute of its kind in India the exclusive education hub for Hospitality Management Studies and supported by Royal Group of Companies, Cochin. The multifaceted business conglomerate has diversified business activities in India and also have an association with Royal Roads University, a public (Government) University, in Canada & HTMI Switzerland City of Glasgow College, UK (COGC).

AFFILIATION

This promising residential, co - educational institute for higher education is affiliated to The Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam, established in 1983 as the 5th University in the state of Kerala having Accreditation of National Assessment and Accreditation Council.



AQUA LAZE - The Infinity Swimming Pool at the College

Courses

Thoughtfully designed courses offered at Mount Royal College aim at enhancing the ability of students to understand new developments on a globalised perspective and to become a leader in their chosen fields.

Following are the courses for which admission is open for the academic year

M.Sc. Food Technology & Quality Assurance

M.H.M. Master of Hotel Management

B.Sc. (Hons) Hotel Management & Culinary Arts

MOUSE TRAP - The Computer Room



WISDOM BAY - The Library



WISE DEN - The Class Room







THE OPEN AIR TRAINING RESTAURANT

SUNSHINE



THE TRAINING BAR AT THE COLLEGE

SOLERA

Course Description

M.Sc. Food Technology & Quality Assurance

As the world's second-largest food producer, India's economy is predominantly driven by agriculture, providing employment to approximately 45% of its population. However, the contribution of agriculture-related businesses to the GDP is less than 20%, which is precisely why there is a pressing need to increase food processing in India. Consequently, the role of food technologists becomes critical. For Indian exports, it is essential to employ appropriate technology for the handling and processing of agricultural produce. Food technologists are responsible for developing manufacturing processes and creating new formulations. An M.Sc. in Food Technology & Quality Assurance aims to equip graduates with the scientific, technical, and professional skills necessary for a teaching, research, or executive career in the food industry, with a profound understanding of food quality assurance. This course enables students to delve into the latest technologies and research skills, paving the way for a career that enhances food processing, production, and safety.

M.H.M. Master of Hotel Management

This is a highly specialised Post Graduate programme in the Hospitality sector and the first of its kind in Mahatma Gandhi University Kerala. Mount Royal College is the one and only institution offering this programme as the course demands specialised training under skilled professionals. Mastering the management techniques and expertising the operation system in hospitality are the aims of this speciality course and therefore the admission is limited to very few. Immediate employment is assured to all those who successfully complete this professional programme as the industry is facing acute shortage of such skilled professionals.

B.Sc. (Hons) Hotel Management & Culinary Arts

MG University has decided to include the BSc Hotel Management & Culinary Arts in their academic programme considering the ever increasing demand for qualified professionals in the Hospitality and Tourism sector. Thus Mount Royal College has become the first and the only college under the University offering this sought after programme.

A Hotel Management Programme is generalist in nature giving training in all core operational and management areas of a hotel. However, a degree in Hotel Management and Culinary Arts is more focussed with the objective of mastering the culinary aspects of the hotel industry. This course is designed with the specific objective of developing and evolving World Class Chefs to meet the growing industry need. Since the hotel kitchen cannot function in isolation, inputs on other operational areas of the hotel is also covered as part of the course. The focus though is on mastering the Culinary Art required to become a Master Chef. All core subjects in Hotel Management are also part of the Curriculum, as a Chef's role also requires extensive managerial skills. Career prospects include opportunities in the Hotel Industry, Airlines, Cruise lines, Industrial Catering, Railway Catering, Event Management, Quick Service Restaurant's to name a few.

Subjects for Study

M.Sc. FOOD TECHNOLOGY & QUALITY ASSURANCE

Subjects for Study: Introduction to Food Science and Technology, Basic Biochemistry, Food Microbiology, Food Chemistry, Food Engineering, Food Analysis and Instrumentation, Food Preservation Technology, Food Additives and Packaging, Food Quality Assurance and Management, Technology of Cereals, Pulses & Oilseeds, Technology of Milk, Meat, Poultry & Fish, Technology of Fruits & Vegetables, Food Biotechnology, Technology of Beverages, Bakery and Confectionery, Proteomics and Genomics, Spices and Flavor Technology, Research Methodology and Statistics, Sensory Evaluation and Product Development, Food Sanitation and Hygiene, Byproduct Utilization and Waste Management.

Practicals: Biochemistry and Microbiology, Food Additives & Food Preservation, Food Analysis, Food Processing & Sensory Evaluation

M.H.M. Master of Hotel Management

Core Subjects: Food Production Operations, Food and Beverage Service Operations, Housekeeping Operations, Front Office Operations, Bakery & Confectionary, Human Resource Management, Financial & Hotel Accounting, Hospitality Marketing, Food Safety And Nutrition, Hotel Facility Management, Information Technology For Hotel and Tourism, Entrepreneurship for Tourism & Hotel Industry.

Group Elective: Elective- 1 Food Production Management, Food And Beverage Management, Cold Kitchen Operations. **Elective- 2** Housekeeping Management, Front Office Management, Travel Agency And Tour Operations. **Elective- 3** Allied Catering Industries, Event Management In Hotel Industry, Food Preservation.

B.Sc. (Hons) HOTEL MANAGEMENT & CULINARY ARTS

Subjects for Study: Introduction to hospitality operations (F&B), Basic Nutrition for Hotel Operations (Food Nutrition), Fundamentals of Hotel Accounting, Hotel Hygiene and Food Safety, Advanced Hotel Accounting-I, English, Basic Management Principles, Food production Operations, F&B Service Operations, Rooms Division Operation, Hospitality Marketing, Leadership skills, Quantity Food Production, Bakery & Confectionary, Bar & Beverage Management, Advanced Culinary Operations, Internship etc.

CHALLENGER THE COLLEGE GYMNASIUM



The Sauna at the College



College Helipad

MUNNAR CONVENTION CENTER

AT THE CAMPUS

For 1200 Pax with 300 Parking





THE COURTYARD
A LUXURY HOTEL
ATTACHED TO THE COLLEGE



A 360°
DINING
EXPERIENCE **GAEA**



Why Co Education?

Mount Royal College is established as a self-financing co-educational institution, due to the fact that class rooms that recognize and accept the varying and quite different needs of boys and girls provide a healthy learning environment in which they both thrive. Such class rooms help to develop confidence in students so that they feel comfortable in sharing their ideas, views and expressions in any situation and excel at University and beyond. In this era when corporate world is thriving with the contribution of both men and women together, co-education can make a big difference in their attitude and quality of life.

Why Residential?

It is often said that at a residential campus, students "live to learn" but at Mount Royal College it is "learn to live" with greater independence. Students will be supported by caring teachers while their parents are only a phone call away. The environment at this campus offers greater opportunity for students in building self-confidence while improving their level of responsibility, habits of sharing and caring and above all "learning to live" with trust and respect in an environment of controlled freedom. In short, life in the residential campus will be an extension of learning beyond the class room, promoting common experience, friendship, trust and honesty.

Accommodation Charges

Hostel Fees : ₹1,02,000/- per academic year for food and accommodation, payable in advance. This is for the current academic year only and is subject to revision every year. The hostel fee is fixed considering the total expenses incurred during the entire course for study and divided per academic year. This amount is to be paid promptly along with the course fees irrespective of the period of stay in the hostel or period of training outside the campus during any semester.





Co-Branded International ATM Cum Debit Card

All Students are provided with a co-branded International Debit Card in association with SIB and Master Card. An ATM machine has been installed inside the campus itself, giving our students the unique convenience of withdrawing cash without having to go outside the college.



ATM Machine installed at the lobby of the campus

Green Energy Team



Green Energy is an initiative of Mount Royal College to deal with environmental problems, and to familiarise eco-friendly practices and social responsibilities. Selected group of our uniformed cadets spread the message on eco-friendly practices and environmental awareness among the local people in and around Munnar, Sooryanelly and Chinnakanal. They are well trained in inculcating social responsibilities as part of their learning experience. The students are given real life experiences on social responsibilities by visiting rural areas in groups, understanding the challenges they face and initiate action to overcome the situation through innovative ideas and environmental friendly practices.

SECURITY ON CAMPUS



Security Force is available 24 hours 7 days per week and are conveniently located at the main gate of the Campus. The College provides a range of services to assist in student safety. A safe campus is everyone's responsibility. CCTVs are used by Mount Royal College for surveillance in areas frequented by the public that need monitoring. It is also used for policing campus activities and to keep the students in check and under control. Trained dogs, known as 'The Warriors' are an invaluable asset to the college. By providing Electric fencing on the boundaries, it protects the campus like a barrier to deter wild animals or trespassers.

Rules & Regulations

- 1 Perfect discipline must be maintained in the classroom, Hostel and the campus.
- 2 Students will be responsible for any damage or loss of items entrusted with them.
- 3 Original certificates and memo card should be produced at the time of interview.
- 4 Candidates not securing 80% of attendance will not be permitted to appear for the examination.
- 5 Continuous absence for 21 days without any valid reason will lead to the removal of the candidate from the rolls.
- 6 Fee, once paid is not refundable under any circumstances.
- 7 Decision of the management will be final in all matters.
- 8 Students removed from the rolls for any misdemeanour cannot have any claim of any kind against the college.
- 9 Fee for each semester / academic year should be paid at the rates in the manner prescribed by the Management, in advance.
- 10 Fee defaulters will not be allowed to attend the class / stay in Hostel.
- 11 Students who fail to maintain a high sense of discipline in the classroom, Hostel and the college premises / Campus are liable for expulsion.
- 12 Students who may be expelled from the College, discontinue their studies at any time, for any course for any reason will have no claim for refund of the Fees already paid. Students who may be expelled from the College for any reason or otherwise discontinue their studies at any time, for any course, for any reason whatsoever, after the cut off date for admission will also have to pay to the College, the Fees for the remaining portion of the entire duration of the Programme and will be entitled to claim back the original certificates and the T.C. only after payment of the same.
- 13 The management has got the right to reschedule the class timings.
- 14 College Uniform is mandatory in the college campus. Uniform should not be altered/modified from the original. The student must consider this as a symbol of status, dignity and pride of themselves as well as to the college.
- 15 All applicants seeking admission to the college shall go through the prospectus carefully with specific attention to the rules and regulations mentioned therein and shall be well aware of his/her obligation to comply with the rules and regulations of the college and the hostel. In confirmation of the above, the qualifying certificates in original are to be deposited at the college as a token of acceptance of the terms and conditions for admission and the rules and regulations of the college and the hostel and will claim back the same only after the payments of all amount as per the clause no.12 above. He/she shall fully accept the rules and regulations of the college & hostel and may voluntarily submit a declaration provided in the application for admission to the college and the hostel, which will form an integral part of this prospectus..
- 16 All issues relating to matters of admission to the college and hostel and all issues that may arise during the course of study shall be governed by the term and conditions as contained in the applications form, prospectus, undertakings/guarantees/indemnities that are furnished by the applicant.
- 17 Ragging of any sort is forbidden in the college, hostel and in the campus and complaints if any received, shall be dealt with strictly in accordance statutory provisions and the guidelines issued in this regard by the Hon. Supreme Court of India which include reporting to the Police and suspending the person/persons from the college pending enquiry. Under no circumstances, any proceedings initiated against any student in connection with the ragging, irrespective of whether it is based on the information by the College or not, shall deprive the institution from initiating disciplinary proceedings against the such student by the institution.
- 18 Smoking, possession and consumption of Alcohol, and or any sort of intoxicants in the college, hostel and campus are prohibited and violations if any, reported/noticed shall invite punishment which may include dismissal from the institution, besides the other legal proceedings under Criminal law.
- 19 Using of Mobile phone inside the class room, during class hours is prohibited. If found, the phone will be confiscated and it will attract severe disciplinary action
- 20 The student and his/her parent/guardian shall indemnify and keep indemnified the institution, in respect of the loss, If any occurred to the institution on account of any criminal or unlawful act committed by such student and the institution shall also be entitled to realize the said costs from the student and his/her parents/guardian for such loss/damage including loss of reputation.
- 21 Under no circumstances, the institution can be asked to or compelled to favour any student in the matter of any criminal proceedings initiated against any of such students, in connection with any illegal or criminal acts committed by him.
- 22 For any violation of rules and regulations, punishment shall be imposed only after strictly following the standard principles and procedures and the management is fully indemnified against all claims and or losses in this regard.
- 23 The applicants and their parent/guardian may give an undertaking by entering into a contract agreement with the institution confirming their acceptance of the rules and regulations which shall be supported by any guarantee, acceptable in general, for the continuance of study, payment of full amount of fees etc. for the entire duration of the programme. For this purpose original certificates and mark sheets may also be accepted in lieu of any other guarantee. This is in view of the common interest of protecting a seat for the course, which may otherwise be lapsed if anyone discontinue/expel during the course of study.
- 24 The decision of the Principal shall be final and binding on all matters pertaining to the college.
- 25 For legal matters pertaining to the college, the jurisdiction will be Kochi city only.

Registration for Hostel Admission

Mount Royal College is a residential college. Munnar being an important tourist destination, getting affordable accommodation outside the college campus is very difficult. Being students, their accommodation should be safe & secure, clean and convenient. It is in view of this, the management has decided to arrange accommodation for all, inside the campus itself. But still the available facility is much less than the sanctioned strength of all the programmes taken together. Therefore admission to various programmes are limited subject to the availability of hostel accommodation.

Before deciding to join the college & hostel, dreaming a wonderful career in the amazing Hospitality & Tourism, the applicants and their parents are requested to visit the campus and hostel to realize the opportunities and collect first-hand information about the accommodation and different programmes as admission once taken cannot be cancelled. Since the admission to each programme is limited to the availability of vacant seats in the Hostel and if any one cancels their admission after securing a seat in the hostel it will remain vacant during the entire duration of the programme to which the candidate is admitted resulting in lapse of one seat for the programme also. This will also result in loss of opportunity of another deserving and aspiring student. Advance Registration for accommodation can be done by paying a non refundable registration fee of ₹25000/-. This amount will be adjustable against the 1st year Hostel Fee itself. The non refundable Registration Fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Uniforms & Tools

Students Uniforms & Tools will be provided by the college at extra cost.





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