

*Dominus Mea Illuminatio*  
**MAR THEOPHILUS TRAINING COLLEGE**

Mar Ivanios Vidya Nagar, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram- 695015

AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, RECOGNIZED BY NCTE  
RE-ACCREDITED BY NAAC WITH 'GRADE A'

**Statutory Declaration  
under Section 4(1), (b) of  
the RTI Act, 2005**

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### The particulars of the organization

Sr. No	Title	Details
1	Name of the Organization	Mar Theophilus Training College
2	Postal Address	Mar Ivanios Vidya Nagar, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala- 695015
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6	Approval & Affiliation	Recognized by NCTE, Affiliated to University of Kerala, Re-Accredited by NAAC with 'Grade A'
7	Founder	His Grace Arch Bishop Benedict Mar Gregorios
8	Patron	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, Major Arch Bishop of Thiruvananthapuram
9	Principal	Dr. K. Y. Benedict

**Working hours :** 09.00 am to 04.00 pm

### Courses offered

1. B.Ed. (English, Malayalam, Mathematics, Physical Science, Natural Science, Social Science)
2. M.Ed. (Education)
3. Ph.D. (Education)

### Brief History

Mar Theophilus Training College, one of the premier Teaching Training Institutes in Kerala is situated in the lush and scenic Mar Ivanios Vidya Nagar and owes its inception to the prayerful insight of the divine visionary, the late Archbishop Mar Ivanios. The foundation of this great centre of learning was laid by the charismatic self of Benedict Mar Gregorios, the late Archbishop of Trivandrum. Under the unfailing and vital guidance of our patron, His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, Major Archbishop Catholicos of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, the college is now attempting newer heights of unparalleled excellence. The College is one among the prodigious line of impressive educational institutions managed by the Syro-Malankara Major Archi-Eparchy of Trivandrum, in accordance with the rights of the minority community guaranteed by the Constitution.



The College derives its name from the Late Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilus of Thiruvalla. It started functioning in 1956 under the affiliation of the University of Kerala (Travancore University at that time) in the premises of Mar Ivanios College campus. Later the institution was shifted to a new campus (present Sarvodaya Vidyalaya Campus) and functioned there for a few decades. In 2001, to fully comply with NCTE norms, an independent educational complex at the present location was set up with futuristic infrastructural facilities. The new college building was blessed and opened by Late Major Archbishop Cyril Baselios Catholicos. The NCTE expert team while visiting the institution recorded their appreciation regarding the infrastructural and academic excellence of the college.

Prof. J. Y. Thampy Haris, a renowned scholar, served as the first Principal of the college. Eminent and distinguished personalities like Rev. Fr. Jose Mathew, Rev. Fr. George Mootheril, Rev. Sr. Stanislaus SIC, Prof. Susan Joseph, Prof. Mary Mathews, Rev. Sr. Dr. Sbeeha SIC, Rev. Dr. Jose Konnath, Rev. Sr. Dr. Mercykutty A. SIC and Dr. Esther Gladiz have adorned the post of the Principal of the college. Dr. K. Y. Benedict presently heads the college, steering it steadily through changing times. Rev. Fr. Thomas Kayyalakal, the bursar, caters to the physical and spiritual well-being of the institution. In the last sixty four years of its existence, the college has set great benchmarks in the field of teacher education in terms of excellence in infrastructure, state-of-the-art smart classrooms, resourceful faculty and overall student experience. The college offers Bachelors Degree in Education (B.Ed.) in six optional subjects namely English, Malayalam, Mathematics, Physical Science, Natural Science and Social Science. The course had been offered to one hundred students with eleven faculty members. The college commenced its first M.Ed (Masters Degree in Education) batch in 2005. The Self-financing M. Ed. Department functions under the expert tutelage of a Professor who acts as the course coordinator and four Assistant Professors, who operate the mode of instruction. It is a testimony to the institution's outstanding holistic vision that it was re-accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an 'A' grade in 2014 as in the first cycle of its accreditation in 2005.

The implacable standard maintained by the college in the field of research has finally attained fruition with its elevation to a Research Centre in Education under the University of Kerala. The pending M.Phil course which is currently under the process of attaining sanction is expected to bring the college closer to its academic and structural fullness. The College currently offers the two-year B.Ed. programme to a selected fifty students. The College stands for 'academic excellence, development of professional skills and character formation based on the vertical and horizontal dimensions of love so as to produce cognitively enriched, effectively trained, morally upright, socially committed and spiritually inspired teachers of India. The college which has celebrated its Diamond Jubilee from 2015- '17 is committed to mould teachers who are intellectually honest, academically effluent, technologically equipped, and emotionally mature in their words and deeds. Today, the college marches forward with enhanced

vigour and vitality, holding high the motto 'Dominus Mea Illuminatio, meaning "God is my Light".

## **Vision & Mission**

### ***Vision***

#### ***Excellence through Divine illumination.***

*The college stands for Enlightenment, Excellence and Empowerment realizing the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of man so as to mould a cognitively enriched, affectively balanced, morally upright, socially committed and spiritually inspired teachers for 'Bharath' and rest of the world through an organizational structure and administrative frame work characterized by a democratic and egalitarian outlook Our Motto – 'Dominus Mea Illuminatio' reflects this vision.*

### **Mission**

- *Formation of academically excellent, professionally competent, socially committed teachers for the nation and rest of the world.*
- *Development of professional expertise to the student teachers through curriculum related enrichment programmes.*
- *Professional enhancement of teacher educators through research activities.*
- *Social upliftment of the educationally backward sessions of the society through the extension programmes.*
- *Human resource development through teacher education with due weightage for the weaker sessions of the society and minorities.*
- *Training the new generation teachers to perceive and transfer the cultural, social and spiritual values of the society.*
- *Empowerment of student teachers especially women through the development of integrated personality, leadership qualities and professionalism.*
- *Inculcation of scientific temper through the technologically updated knowledge acquisition.*
- *Imparting awareness about preservation and conservation of environment.*



- *Promoting a proper attitude towards sustainable development.*

## **Objectives of the Institution**

### **Academic**

- ❖ *To mould academically excellent and professionally competent teachers equipped with proper conceptual understanding and functional efficiency intertwined with scientific temper for the new world order*
- ❖ *To enable the students to create learning opportunities that are adapted to diverse contexts and learners in educational and outside the classrooms*
- ❖ *To conceptualize and practically apply formal and informal evaluation strategies to assess the continuous all-round development of the learners*
- ❖ *To instill a research based academic culture through implementation of issue based problem solving approach in the student teachers.*
- ❖ *To enhance the professional competence of teacher educators and master degree scholars through action research and other collaborative activities.*

### **Social**

- ❖ *To promote the spirit of fellowship among students across culture, cast and creed to equip them to meet the National and Global demands and challenges*
- ❖ *To lead to meaningful actions for the social up-liftment of the educationally backward/weaker/ minority sections of the society*
- ❖ *To uphold the habit of learning to live together in a complex modern world of pluralism and multi ethnic-linguistic-diversity*

### **Personal**

- ❖ *To empower the students through the development on interactive personality characterized by leadership qualities, commitment and ethical professionalism*
- ❖ *To acquire proficiency in teaching, research, extension and counselling and guidance services leading to excellence in classroom and Teacher Education practices.*

### **Environmental**

- ❖ *To impart conscientization on conservation of environmental diversity and preventive measures of over exploitation of natural resources*
- ❖ *To develop an eco-friendly and pollution free lifestyle inside and outside the institution*
- ❖ *To develop a positive attitude towards sustainable development*

### **Ethical**

- ❖ *To train the new generation teachers to preserve our values and transform the society*

- ❖ *To help the students to strengthen their varied base of universal value system in the light of spiritual and emotional intelligences and cultural ethos of the best from east and west*
- ❖ *To promote commitment and adherence to national values through meaningful actions upholding constitutional obligations*

#### **Aesthetic**

- ❖ *To develop the capabilities among the students to appreciate and develop the environment within and outside them*
- ❖ *To promote the designing, composition and performance of cultural and art forms on and off the stage in varied dimensions*
- ❖ *To generate a holistic vision of "Loka Samastha Sukhino Bhavanthu" through enhancement of appreciation of 'Sathyam, Sivam, Sundaram'*

#### **Statutory Declaration Under RTI Act 2005**

Section 4 (1) (b) of RTI Act 2005 covers the statutory declaration of Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. (Website :<https://www.mttc.ac.in/>) Our college is approved by NCTE, recognized by Govt. of Kerala and Affiliated to University of Kerala. The college has a Governing Body and College Development Committee as per the University regulations. The College authorities take extra care in confirming to the rules and regulations made by Govt. of India, Govt. of Kerala, UGC, NCTE and University of Kerala from time to time. The College comes under "Grant In-Aid" category. The financial transactions are audited every year by competent auditors. The college has different Bodies to maintain all types of discipline in the campus. All the cells or committees of the institutions are under Statutory Bodies. The applications under the RTI Act along with a postal order/demand draft for Rs. 10.00 obtained in favor of Principal, Dr. K. Y. Benedict, Mar Theophilus Training College, Mar Ivanios Vidya Nagar, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram. This application may be sent to the Public Information Officer (PIO) or handed over in his office. All information about the college is open for the public and it can be obtained by citizens of India

#### **Names, Designation and other particulars of Public Information Officers**

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