



# CSI COLLEGE FOR LEGAL STUDIES (CSICLS)

**KANAKKARY, KOTTAYAM-686 632**

**(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam  
& Approved by the Bar Council of India)**

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## PROGRAMMES

Integrated 5 Year

**B.A LL.B & B.Com LL.B (Honours)**

&

**LL.M (2 Year)**

**PROSPECTUS 2020-2021**

# **WELCOME TO CSI COLLEGE FOR LEGAL STUDIES**

## **KANAKKARY, KOTTAYAM (CSICLS)**

CSI College for Legal Studies, Kanakkary, Kottayam is a self financing Law College affiliated to the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and approved by the Bar Council of India.

The eco-friendly campus of CSICLS is located at Kanakkary beside the Ettumanoor – Ernakulam State High Way.

### **MOTTO**

Let Justice roll down like waters (taken from the speech of Martin Luther King).

### **MISSION**

CSI College for Legal Studies aspires to cater the growing demand for skilled legal professionals who are capable of meeting the challenges of the emerging legal order and also committed to ethical values of the profession.

### **VISION**

CSICLS seeks to stay ahead as a centre of excellence in the sphere of legal education.

### **MANAGEMENT**

CSI College for Legal Studies is owned and managed by the CSI Madhya Kerala Diocese, a widely recognized educational agency in Kerala. The Diocese manages 149 educational institutions including 7 colleges.

The Madhya Kerala Diocese has over 400 congregations in Kerala and 25 congregations outside India with an equal number of congregations in other States in India. The Diocese is the heir of a rich legacy in education coming down as it does from the days of the Christian Missionaries of the Church Missionary Society. The Missionaries opened the doors of liberal English education in Kerala.

### **FACULTY**

#### **Principal**

Prof.(Dr.) George Joseph LL.M. Ph. D. (Former Director, School of Indian Legal Thought and Dean, Faculty of Law, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

#### **Professors**

Prof. (Dr.) M. M. Mathew, M.A. Ph D. (Former Professor, Marthoma College, Thiruvalla)

#### **Assistant Professors**

Dr. Jaisy T. LL.M. Ph. D

Mrs. Chaithanya Nair S. LL.M

Mrs. Jaimol Thomas LL.M

### **Assistant Professors**

Mrs. Priya Jagadeesh LL.M  
Mrs. Deepthi S. LL.M  
Mrs. Maria Joseph LL.M  
Mrs. Dhanya K.S. LL.M  
Mr. Davis K. Markose LL.M  
Ms. Elzeba Kuriakose LL.M  
Mrs. Manju E. George LL.M  
Mr. Boney J. Kuriakose MA  
Mrs. Alin L. Babu M.A  
Ms. Ardra V.S. M. A  
Ms. Aswathy A.K. M.A  
Mrs. Lakshmi M. Nair M.Com  
Mrs. Athira Krishnan M.Com  
Mrs. Sumakumari M M.Com  
Mr. Jittu Antony M.Com  
Mrs. Princy John M.A  
Mrs. Reshmi V.R. M.A  
Ms. Anju Issac M.A  
Mrs. Anju P. Padmanabhan M.A

### **Bursar**

Mr. Jacob C. Philip

### **Administrator**

Mr. Rajan Babu B.A.,LL.B (Former Asst.Registrar, M.G. University, Kottayam)

## **COURSES OFFERED**

1. Integrated Five Year B.A.LL.B. (Honours)
2. Integrated Five Year B. Com. LL.B. (Honours)
3. Two Year LL.M. (Commercial Law)

## **COURSE STRUCTURE**

B.A.LL.B (Honours) and B. Com. LL.B. (Honours) courses are double degree integrated programmes which require a regular study for 10 semesters in a period of 5 academic years.

LL.M. (Commercial Law) programme requires a regular study for 4 semesters in a period of 2 academic years.

The medium of instruction and examination is English.

## **ADMISSION**

### **B.A.LL.B. (Honours) and B. Com. LL.B. (Honours) Programmes**

The maximum number of students to be admitted to the course is limited to 60, out of which 30 seats will be filled through Kerala State Entrance Test conducted by the Commissioner of Entrance Examination, Kerala. The remaining 30 seats will be filled by the Management as per the institutional norms based on merit.

A candidate who has passed the Higher Secondary or Plus Two examination recognized by the Govt. of Kerala or any other examination recognized as equivalent there to by the Mahatma Gandhi

University, Kottayam, and has secured not less than 45% of the marks in the aggregate in such examination will be eligible to be considered for admission. For SC and ST candidates, the minimum marks required will be 40% in the aggregate.

Candidates who have passed the qualifying Higher Secondary Examination from any State other than the State of Kerala shall produce the Eligibility Certificate of the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, at the time of admission.

### **LL.M. (Commercial Law) Programme**

The maximum number of students to be admitted to the course is limited to 30, out of which 15 seats will be filled through Kerala Entrance Test conducted by the Commissioner of Entrance Examination, Kerala. The remaining 15 seats will be filled by the Management as per the institutional norms based on merit.

A candidate who has passed the LL.B. examination (5year/3year course) with a minimum of 50% marks from the Universities in Kerala or other Universities recognized by the Universities in Kerala as equivalent thereto will be eligible to be considered for admission.

### **FEES**

#### **B. A. LL. B. (Hon's) and B. Com. LL.B. (Hon's) Programmes**

(Fixed by the Government of Kerala vide GO (Ms) No. 234/2019/H.edn. Dt. Thiruvananthapuram 11.07.2019)

This fees structure will be subject to the modifications made by the Government of Kerala and Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam from time to time.

#### **A. One time fees to be remitted ONLY at the time of admission**

<i>Items</i>	<i>For candidates admitted in Management Quota</i>	<i>For candidates admitted in Government Quota</i>
Caution Deposit <i>(Refundable after completion of the course)</i>	5000	5000
Refundable Deposit <i>(Refundable after completion of the course)</i>	50,000	50,000
<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>Rs. 55,000</b>	<b>Rs. 55,000</b>

#### **B. Fees to be remitted at the beginning of each year**

Tuition Fee	45,000	30,000
Special Fees	5000	5000
<b>Total (B)</b>	<b>Rs. 50,000</b>	<b>Rs. 35,000</b>
<b>Total fees to be remitted at the time of Admission (A+B)</b>	<b>Rs. 1,05,000</b>	<b>Rs. 90,000</b>

## LL.M. (Commercial Law) Programme

(Fixed by the Government of Kerala vide G.O. (Ms) No: 92/2014/H. Edn. Dt. Thiruvananthapuram, 22 – 02 – 2014)

This fees structure will be subject to the modifications made by the Government of Kerala and Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam from time to time.

### *Fees for 1st Year LL. M. Course*

<i>Items</i>	<i>For candidates admitted in Management Quota</i>	<i>For candidates admitted in Government Quota</i>
Tuition Fee	40,000	30,000
University Fee	1,265	1,265
For value added Courses & Training	1,000	1,000
Library Fee	10,000	10,000
P T A Fee	500	500
Computer & Internet Fee	3,000	3,000
Sports	200	200
Admission fee	2,000	2,000
Caution Deposit	10,000	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,965</b>	<b>57,965</b>

### *Fees for 2nd Year LL. M. Course*

<i>Items</i>	<i>For candidates admitted in Management Quota</i>	<i>For candidates admitted in Government Quota</i>
Tuition Fee	40,000	30,000
University Fee	1,265	1,265
For value added Courses & Training	1,000	1,000
Library Fee	10,000	10,000
P T A Fee	500	500
Computer & Internet Fee	3,000	3,000
Sports	200	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,965</b>	<b>45,965</b>

## **RULES REGARDING ATTENDANCE**

A student who is absent without leave for a period of more than 20 working days shall automatically stand removed from the college rolls. No student shall be eligible to appear for the end semester University examination unless he/she has attended not less than 75% of the classes in each paper.

## **COMPULSORY INTERNSHIP FOR U.G. PROGRAMMES**

Students of B.A.LL.B (Hons.) and B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) Programmes have to undergo an Internship for not less than 20 weeks to carryout legal studies under Non- Governmental Organisations Trail Advocates , Appellate Advocates, judiciary, legal regulatory authorities,

legislatures and Parliament, other legal functionaries, market institutions, law firms, companies, Local Self Governments and in such other legal institutions where such training can be imparted to such students. Students cannot undergo in any year continuously for more than four weeks. All students are expected to undergo training under trial and appellate advocates not more than twice.

Each student shall keep an Internship Diary, which has to be prepared in his /her own handwriting. The Diary shall contain the details of training and the nature of work done by the student. After each spell of such internship, the record prepared by the student shall be signed by the person or authority with whom he/she has interned and the faculty in charge of the student. Students will be guided and evaluated by the faculty members appointed by the Principal.

## **EXAMINATION RULES**

There will be University Examination at the end of each semester. Only the candidates who have secured the prescribed attendance and whose conduct and progress have been certified as satisfactory by the Principal will be admitted to the examination. Each paper carries 100 marks. The marks of written papers (except the clinical papers) are set apart in the following manner:-

Internal Assessment - 25 Marks

External Written Examination - 75 Marks

**Total - 100 Marks**

The performance of students in practical training papers will be assessed by a team of faculty members appointed in that regard. There will be a viva voce which may cover all the law subjects taught for the whole programme.

## **INTERNAL ASSESSMENT IN RESPECT OF WRITTEN PAPERS**

Internal Assessment marks in respect of written papers are distributed as follows:

Attendance - 5 marks

Assignment & Presentation - 10 marks

Test Paper - 10 marks

Total - 25 marks (maximum)

## **GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL**

A Grievance Redressal Cell constituted by the Principal shall examine written complaints in respect of internal assessment. Complaints shall be preferred within 5 days from the publication of marks and the decision of the Cell shall be final.

## **PROMOTION**

A candidate who is registered and is entitled to be presented for the examination in a semester shall alone be eligible to pursue the studies for the next semester of the course.

## **GENERAL DISCIPLINE**

The college strictly enforces its rules of discipline and non-adherence to these rules makes the students liable to disciplinary action which may range from 'warning' to 'rustication'.

The rules of discipline of the college include the following:

1. Students must attend lectures, Moot Court etc. as per the time table.
2. No student shall do anything which will disrupt teaching, curricular or extracurricular activities, examination, administrative work etc.
3. No student is allowed to indulge in political activities in the college premises.
4. No society or association shall be formed in the college without the prior permission of the Principal.
5. No student shall display any notice/circular/poster/banner in the college premises without the prior permission of the Principal.
6. All types of protest demonstrations, processions, shouting etc. are prohibited within the college premises.
7. All meetings, cultural programs, debates, etc. organized in the college premises must be conducted in the presence of faculty members and with the prior permission of the Principal.
8. Outsiders are not permitted in the college premises without the prior permission of the Principal.
9. Smoking and use of alcoholic substances, drugs, pan masala etc. are strictly prohibited in the college premises.
10. Students shall not use mobile phones in the college premises.
11. Students shall not loiter on the college premises during class hours.
12. Strict action will be taken against students involved in malpractices at University/college examinations.
13. Students shall not do anything that will tarnish the image of the college while they are inside or outside the college campus.
14. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited. Any student found indulging in it would be guilty of gross indiscipline and strict legal measures will be taken against him/her.
15. Strict action will be taken against the student damaging college property and such students will have to compensate the damage caused.
16. The dress code prescribed by the college shall be followed by all students.
17. All directions issued by the authorities for the smooth functioning of the college have to be complied with by all students.

## VACATION AND HOLIDAYS

The college will remain closed for midsummer vacation for two months during April and May and also ten days each for Onam and Christmas holidays.

