



KURIAKOSE ELIAS COLLEGE MANNANAM

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Criterion - VI

Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1.1: Institutional Vision and Leadership

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Vision & Mission



ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Kuriakose Elias College stands as a testament to a rich tapestry of history, woven with threads of educational, cultural, and spiritual significance. Administered by St. Joseph's Monastery, Mannanam, the Mother House of the CMI Congregation, this institution finds its roots on the picturesque hill where, in 1846, Saint Kuriakose Elias initiated the journey into secular education by establishing the renowned "Sanskrit School". In 1964, K.E. College emerged as a Junior College, dedicated to providing Catholic youth with the benefits of higher education within a congenial Catholic environment. Affiliated initially to Kerala University, the college attained degree status in 1967 and, since 1983, operates under the jurisdiction of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. Over the years, the college has burgeoned into a distinguished hub of knowledge, radiating as a guiding light of enlightenment for the populace of Kerala.



VISION

To become a centre par excellence of learning, unique in experience, value based in approach, and committed in service, for enriching and fulfilling life.

MISSION

To facilitate comprehensive and integral development of individuals who effectively function as instruments of social change imbued with righteousness and courage of conviction: Dare to Dream and Strive to Achieve.

CORE VALUES

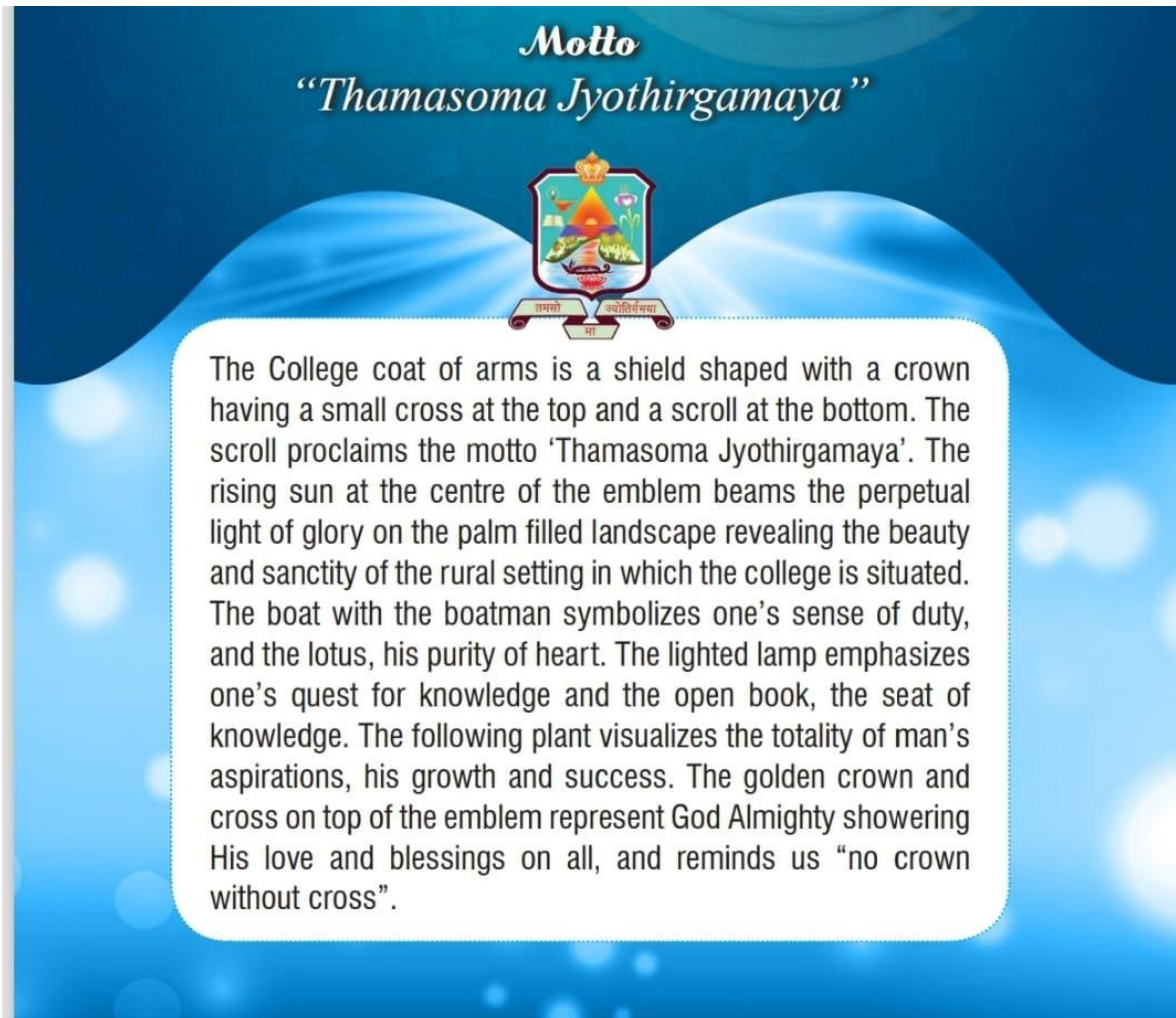
- Pursuit of Excellence
- Faith in God
- Holistic development of individuals





- Social Responsibility

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, in their educational apostolate, embrace the love of God and service to humanity, modeled on Jesus Christ and rooted in the Indian heritage. With a commitment to nurturing intellectually competent, morally upright, socially committed, and spiritually inspired individuals, the college continually refines its objectives.

Today, the college stands resolute in its commitment to:

- Uphold societal justice and cultural heritage while nurturing inclusive leadership, where intellect, spirituality, and social responsibility converge to inspire positive change.





- Foster a campus culture of empathy and understanding, celebrating diversity and promoting global citizenship through cross-cultural exchanges and impactful community engagement.
- Cultivate a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship among students, providing mentorship and resources to empower creative problem-solving and visionary leadership.
- Equip students with essential digital skills and technological fluency, empowering them to navigate and thrive in the digital age.
- Prioritize mental well-being and holistic development of students, offering comprehensive support services and fostering a nurturing environment.
- Implement Outcome-Based Education (OBE) to ensure competency-driven learning and continuous improvement, preparing graduates to excel in their chosen fields and make meaningful contributions to society.
- Embed sustainability principles into all facets of campus life, fostering environmental responsibility and promoting sustainable living practices to inspire students as conscientious stewards of our planet's future.

To realize these ambitions, the college nurtures a culture of excellence across disciplines, inspiring students to harness their knowledge in tackling real-world issues, all while upholding principles of integrity and altruism. At the heart of this endeavor lies our dedicated faculty, whose unwavering dedication, expertise, and compassion are instrumental in bringing these aspirations to fruition



**CMI EDUCATIONAL VISION & INSTITUTIONAL OVERVIEW**

The major ideals and objectives of the CMI educational works are clearly spelt out in the CMI Educational Policy Statement titled "CMI Vision of Education" released in 1991. The following is the text of this Policy Statement :

CMI Education Policy Statement

We, the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, after the example of our Founder Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara, consider education as the integral formation of the human person for the fulfilment of his/her individual and social responsibilities.

Our educational endeavours aim at forming leaders who are intellectually competent, spiritually mature, morally upright, psychologically integrated, physically healthy and socially acceptable who will champion the cause of justice, love, truth and peace and who are ever open to further growth.

The secret of the success of our educational institutions is a community of teachers who are committed to their vocation, professionally competent, morally upright, just and humane in dealings and who grow in the true vision of education.

We aspire towards creating a just humane society where dignity of the human person is respected, where unjust social structures are challenged,



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where our cultural heritage of Ahimsa, Religious Harmony and National unity are upheld, and where the poor and the marginalised are specially taken care of.


We have to reach out to the families, primarily of the students, to assist them in their needs, to share in their joys and sorrows and to help them experience love and freedom so that the students realize that our educational institutions are an extension of their homes.

Our institutions are open to all students irrespective of caste and creed; they are accepted and cherished as they are and are helped to grow in their cultural, social and religious traditions. As they are privileged to be in our institutions, they will also have the right to get acquainted with the person of Jesus Christ and His Gospel. Being institutions established and administered by and for a minority community based on religion, they will give preference to Christians in admissions and appointments and have a special concern for the faith formation of the Christian youth.

Our institutions are also open to society at large by making their resources available for ongoing education and growth. For the realization of this CMI goal of education, we expect students, parents and teachers to share this vision and cooperate with us wholeheartedly.

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