UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, ALUVA

Union Christian College, Aluva is a premier educational institution, Kerala, South India, established in 1921 as a Centre of Higher Education and as a venture in inter denominational co-operation among the four major non-catholic Christian denominations of South India viz the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, the Malankara Jacobite Syrian Church, the Church of South India viz the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church, with the founding fathers of the college being the late Prof. K.C, Cheenee, the late Prof. A.M. Varkey, the late Prof. C.P. Mathew and the late Prof. Ifeyareh. The idyllic campus, spread out in forty two acres, is located close to the banks of river periyar Aluva, hardly ten kilometers away from the Cochin International Airport, and four kilometers from Aluva Railway Station, on the Aluva - Paravoor road. The location privilages the Campus with the refreshing ambigity of urban, proximity and rural ambience.

Ever since its inception, the college enjoyed recognition and admiration from men of eminence at the national and international level, as it is evidenced by the visit of Tagore in 1922 and Mahatma Gandhi in 1929. Mahatma addressed the teachers and students of the college and wrote in the visitor's diary of the college that he was delighted with the ideal situation. The mango sapling planted by Gandhi still graces the campus and remains a hallowed spot. The college was accredited at the first level in 1999 and recently reaccredited with 'A' level in 2011 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The college has grown into an outstanding institution in terms of teaching, learning and research with fifteen undergraduate programmes and twelve post graduate programmes covering almost all branches of arts and science. Eight departments are approved research centers of the Mahatma Gandhi University.

MOTTO OF THE COLLEGE

"THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE!"

GOALS OF STUDENTS

- Academic Excellence
- Social Service
- Character Building
- Value Orientation

WORTH OF FORMING

Union Christian College aims at the wholesome education of the youth to bring out the best in each individual. It also aims to produce leaders who are socially conscious, spiritually inspired and dedicated to the service of the nation who can be the change agents of the nation.
GOVERNANCE

The Union Christian College, Alappuzha, is a Minority institution managed by the Union Christian College Association. The business of the College is managed by the Board of Directors consisting of the Manager (ex-officio), the Principal (ex-officio), the Bursar (ex-officio) and six other members from the Association.

The Standing Council consisting of twenty-seven members is a committee of the Union Christian College Association and consists all the members of the Association. The Standing Council is required to make all the required bye-laws necessary for the management of the affairs of the Association. Sixteen members of the Standing Council are drawn from eminent Educationalists, Industrialists, Scientists, Judges, Advocates, Doctors and Spiritual Leaders. Eight members of the Standing Council represent the teaching staff. The Manager, Principal and the Bursar are ex-officio members.

THE COLLEGE GOVERNING BODY / EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE / BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Rev. Prof. T. Thomas John (Manager)
- Prof. Mathew Keshty
- Dr. P. Thomas Mathew (Principal)
- Prof. Saritha M. Mathew
- Dr. Thara K. Simon (Bursar)
- Dr. Rechel Reena Philip
- Rev. Prof. K.V. Paulose
- Mr. Ganil Abraham Thomas

THE MJCA ACADEMIC ADVISORY BOARD

- Dr. P. Reshie Jacob
  Pre-Vice Chancellor, CBASAT
- Dr. K.K. George
  Chairman, Centre for Social Economics & Environmental Studies, Cochin
- Dr. Thomas Mathew
  Director, Software Engineering, Kyocera Wireless India, Bangalore
- Dr. Sreenivasa Reddy
  Master Technologist, HP, Bangalore
- Mr. L. Ramachandran
  Chief Manager, Information Services, RPCI, Kochi
- Dr. Thomas Philip
  Director, Software Engineering, Kyocera Wireless India, Bangalore
MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION

In 2001, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved the proposal of the Association of the Union Christian College to start a new technical institution under the name and style of Union Christian College for Conducting the three year Post Graduate Course of Master of Computer Application with a sanctioned intake of 60 seats.

The institution is affiliated to the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. The department also started the AICTE approved MCA Lateral Entry stream of two years with a sanctioned intake of 60 seats. The institution has highly competent faculty of permanent and visiting teachers. The regular academic programs are supplemented by seminars, workshops, self development & communication sessions and aptitude reinforcement modules. The academic transactions are rigorous and innovative. The students and the faculty are kept exposed to the latest developments in the industry. The department places very high expectation on students. The prime values of discipline, punctuality and commitment are emphasized. The objective is to produce quality software professionals who are also excellent human beings. A full fledged internet lab, advanced projection tools, smart class rooms and a well stocked and expanding library are some of the key features.

THE MCA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Rev. Prof. T. Thomas John (Manager)
Dr. P. Thomas Mathew (Principal)
Dr. Thara K Simon (Bursar)
Dr. A. V. Alex (Director MCA)
Mrs. Wena Jose (HOD, MCA)

THE MCA FACULTY COUNCIL
Dr. A. V. Alex (Director, MCA)
Ms. Wena Jose (HOD)
Dr. Shiva K George (Asso. Prof.)
Ms. Divya P B (Asso. Professor)
Ms. Sini Velayudhan (Asso. Professor)
Mrs. Linice Rachel Verghese (Assistant Professor)

TEACHING STAFF
Ms. Veluth Jabe (Associate Professor & HOD)
Mr. Shiva K George (Associate Professor)
Ms. Divya P B (Associate Professor)
Ms. Sini Velayudhan (Associate Professor)
Ms. Shama Maker (Assistant Professor)
Ms. Lee Juliet George (Assistant Professor)
Ms. Linice Rachel Verghese (Assistant Professor)
Ms. Shima D Kalpathy (Assistant Professor)
Ms. Surendri PV. (Assistant Professor)
Ms. Anuradha Kuriakose (Assistant Professor on Contract)
Ms. Thara Suriyath (Assistant Professor on Contract)
Ms. Amy K Paul (Assistant Professor- On Contract)
Ms. Nithya Augustine (Assistant Professor- On Contract)
Ms. Sureya R. Cherian (Assistant Professor- On Contract)
Ms. Fabio Marwan Cherian (Assistant Professor- On Contract)

Director
Dr. A. V. Alex
M.Sc. Ph.D.
LATERAL ENTRY STREAM

A student admitted to the Lateral Entry Scheme will directly get admitted to their semester of MCA and the course curriculum from Semester 3. No semester 0 is same as that of regular scheme. In addition to this, the student has to secure a minimum of 65% marks in the following subjects: (No internal marks will be awarded for these subjects) before the admission to the final project.

MCA 101 Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science
MCA 102 Principles of Management and Accounting
MCA 201 Probability and Statistics
MCA 202 Data Structures and Analysis of Algorithms
MCA 203 Microprocessors and Embedded Systems

EVALUATION

The student evaluation consists of two components:

1. Internal Assessment: It includes the evaluation system to rate the students for internal assessment of 25 marks for each subject in a semester as prescribed by the University, in addition to EWS, students have to take examinations in all subjects in the semester. The students score in the final examination in each subject is calculated as per the marks prescribed by the University to arrive at the students grade-wise performance. The end semester examination for each subject in a semester is conducted by the University and carries 75 marks.
UNIQUE FEATURES

- State of the art infrastructural facilities
- Well equipped computer labs
- Well stocked library with national and international journals
- Competent and expert faculty members

CELLS AND ACTIVITIES

- The Placement & Placement Cell
- Industry-University Partnership Cell
- Alumni Association
- Free Open Source Software (FOSS) Cell
- Debate Club
- Software Development Cell
- Seminars/Workshops
- Value Education Programme
- SAGA Association
- Outreach and Women Empowerment Cell
- Grievance Redressal Cell
AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The College has instituted the following awards and scholarships and will be awarded only to those students who appear for all the internal assessment tests/exam papers conducted by the college.

**SEMESTER TOPPER AWARD:**
Semester Topper of the University Examination will be given an award as decided by the Management Committee.

**Prof. MATHEW KOSHY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP:**
Instituted for the best student in MCA. It is judged on the basis of securing highest marks in the University examination in the 1st semester and 2nd semester.

**Prof. MATHEW KOSHY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP:**
Awarded to the top score in Mathematics in the 1st semester.

**Mrs. KRISHNAMBAL SCHOLARSHIP:**
Awarded to the best outgoing student in MCA. This scholarship is instituted by Mrs. Mahesh S.R. an alumnus (2001-03 Batch) of MCA in memory of his late mother.

**Dr. SHEELA KUMARI ISSAC AWARD:**
For the best student in MCA instituted by the former Bursar, Dr. Sheila Kumari Issac.

**Dr. ABRAHAM C. KULANGARA SCHOLARSHIP:**
For the students on the basis of merit cum means during the period of regular study.

**TUITION FEE WAIVER SCHEME (TFW)**
TFW is applicable to seats up to a maximum of 5% of sanctioned intake and shall be subject to the discretion of the Management. Children of parents whose annual income is less than Rs. 2.5 lakh from all sources shall be eligible under the scheme. The waiver is limited to the tuition fee as per government norms for self-financing courses. All other fees will have to be paid by the beneficiary. Rank list will be prepared as per AICTE norms for Tuition Fee Waiver Schemes.
GENERAL GUIDELINES AND RULES

ATTENDANCE:
Attendance will be marked at the beginning of each session by the teacher engaging the class. Latecomers will be refused attendance for half-a-day and the student may be permitted to attend class at the discretion of the teacher concerned.

INTERNAL EXAM:
There will be two examinations in every semester except semester 1. In semester 1, there will be 3 exams (2 internal & 1 Model).

DRESS CODE & CONDUCT:
Students should attend the College neatly and decently dressed in the uniforms, as per the uniform code published from time to time.
Use of alcoholic drinks, smoking and chewing tobacco, intoxicant drugs etc. are prohibited in the campus.
Students should keep their campus clean, neat and tidy.

VALUABLES:
The College will not be responsible for the loss or theft of any valuables. Students are advised against wearing costly ornaments or bringing excess cash.

DAMAGE/DESTRUCTION:
Students are advised to keep the premises clean. The cost of repair/replacement of damaged college property will be levied on all the students if the person/persons responsible for the same cannot be identified.

UNIFORM:
The College insists on all students wearing uniform and identity cards to uphold the identity & dignity of the professional course.

RAGGING & VIOLENCE:
As per the Supreme Court verdict in SLP No. 24295 of 2006 dated 16-05-2007 and in civil appeal number 867 of 2009 dated 8-6-2009, ragging is totally banned & anyone found guilty of ragging and/or instigating ragging is liable to be severely punished. The parents must sign an affidavit to the effect that he/she is aware of the law against ragging & agrees to the punishment meted out to his/her ward in case the latter is found guilty of ragging and/or instigating ragging. The students must also sign a similar affidavit.

USE OF MOBILE PHONES:
Transfer and Conduct Certificates: Students who leave the institute before the completion of course will be given Transfer Certificate only on payment of fee for the whole course. Conduct Certificate is not issued as a matter of right; it has to be earned by the student by proper conduct. As per the directive from Govt. of Kerala the use of mobile phones is banned while in the campus.
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Qualification Required (As per Makarpura Gujarat University norms)

REGULAR (3rd Entry)
A pass without less than 50% marks in any recognized degree examination in Science, Commerce, Economics or any discipline with mathematics / Statistics as one of the subjects.

LATERAL (2nd Entry)
A pass with not less than 55% marks in any recognized Bachelor of Science degree course of minimum duration of 3 years duration with Mathematics / Statistics as one of the subjects.

A pass with not less than 50% marks in BCA degree of minimum three years duration from a recognized university.

FEE STRUCTURE

REGULAR
- Tuition Fee - Rs. 50,000/- per year
- Caution Deposit - Rs. 10,000/-
- Hostel Fee - Rs. 10,000/- per year
- Association, Recreation, & Sports - Rs. 2000/- per year
- Consumables - Rs. 500/- per year
- *University Special fee - Rs. 3,500/-
- *Subject to change as per University norms.

LATERAL
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- Caution Deposit - Rs. 10,000/-
- Hostel Fee - Rs. 10,000/-
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Application Forms

Application forms and brochure can be obtained on the payment of Rs. 500/- in cash or Rs. 500 by DD payable to the Principal / Director, MCA Union Christian College, Agra. The full address of the candidate should be shown in the request for application forms. Application form duly filled in together with the necessary details should be furnished and supported by copies of certificates duly attested by Gazetted officer or Head of the institution in which candidate studied last. Application forms can also be downloaded from the department website: www.mcaag.com. Such form should be accompanied by the ID proving principal / Director, MCA, Union Christian College, Agra along with all other necessary documents.

Caution

The college will not be responsible for non receipt of or late receipt of application forms, selection memos and other correspondence regarding admission. The Director will decide any other details not specifically covered by the above and his decision will be final. The Director is also empowered to cancel any admission if found to be illegal subsequent to the admission.

Selection for admission will be provisional and subject to verification of original documents by the concerned authorities at the time of admission. If any fraud is detected the her selection will be cancelled without any further notice.

Students should submit transfer certificate, conduct certificate, medical certificate etc. at the time of admission.

The seats will be filled based on the rank/score obtained in the Entrance Test, the marks obtained in the qualifying examination and Interview.

Activities

ALUMNI REUNION DAY - MARCH 19, 2016
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