DEVAGIRI CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL

MEDICAL COLLEGE, KOZHIKODE-673008

PROSPECTUS





OUR VISION

To move towards new horizons of creating an intellectually competent, just, equitable, and harmonious society through quality education based on the principles of equality, justice, love, truth and peace, envisaging a holistic formation of the personality of the individual.

OUR MISSION

To facilitate young minds to evolve as men and women of character, competence, conscience, creativity and commitment and to achieve excellence in all spheres of human endeavour through relevant and quality education focusing on the right balance between curricular and co-curricular activities for their educational, social, cultural and moral development.



DEVAGIRI CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL

In its unwavering pursuit for excellence, Devagiri CMI Public School follows a tradition of education envisioned and established by the fathers of the St. Thomas Province of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), the first indigenous Catholic religious congregation. It is situated on a rolling green expanse called Devagiri which translates into the hill of God. It is 8.0 kilometres north of the historic city of Calicut. It enjoys easy access to all amenities of the city and yet away from its hustle and bustle.

The school stands dignified in a serene atmosphere. The grounds have rows of trees that alternate with shrubberies and flower beds of a variety of tropical blooms. This greenery is interspersed with statues of great persons serving as inspiration for the young generation. Settled in an academically oriented neighbourhood, adjacent to the prestigious St Joseph's College, the school has taken its rightful place as another milestone in the history of Devagiri St. Joseph's Monastery's six-decade-long service to the cause of quality education in Malabar. With three other schools in the vicinity, it promotes great academic dreams, healthy competition and meaningful interaction.

In remaining faithful to its noble roots, this Christian minority institution strives to be a glorious centre of learning in this new era of technological advancement with a commitment to be an instrument of service to society and ultimately, *Pro Deo Et Patria*, for God and country.





OUR LODESTAR

Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara is the founder of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). He was born on 10th February 1805 at Kainakary, Kerala. At the age of five, he began his studies in a village school called Kalari. When he was 13, he joined the seminary at Pallipuram for his priestly training. On 29th November 1829, he became a priest. He bid adieu to his illustrious earthly life on 3rd January 1871. He was beatified on 8th February 1986 and canonized on 23rd November 2014.

Instead of confining his piety to the cloister, Saint Chavara admirably offered himself to society as an educationist, prolific writer and social reformer. He exercised his ingenious qualities to the fullest and became a visionary educationist who revolutionised the educational scenario of Kerala. He provided Kerala with its first Sanskrit school open to all, irrespective of caste and creed. The schools he started came to be known as Pallikoodam – a place for education attached to a church (Palli meaning church and Koodam meaning room or hall.) Through time and tide, the efforts of Saint Chavara, through the CMI congregation, have resulted in the establishment of a large network of 779 education institutions raging from playschool to a full-fledged university, spread across different countries and continents.



DEVAGIRI CMI KINDERGARTEN

It is a two-year cohesive and well-coordinated programme that promotes healthy development of children as well as enable them to reach their full potential. Multiple Intelligence approach helps children learn through various modalities that supports not only cognitive, emotional, social and physical development but also their mental health, resilience and overall state of well being.





PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Curriculum:
Devagiri CMI Public School is an English medium school which follows the syllabus prescribed by the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.

Subjects Taught:
English, Hindi, Malayalam, Mathematics, Science, Environmental Studies, Computer Science, Values Education, General Knowledge, Health and Physical Education (HPE) and Art and Craft.







SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Senior Secondary School follows a two-year curriculum prescribed by the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.

Admission to Senior Secondary classes will be based on grades secured in the qualifying exam. The subject combinations available are:

1. Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics & English Core
2. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science & English Core
3. Business Studies, Accountancy, Economics, Mathematics & English Core.
4. Business Studies, Accountancy, Economics, Entrepreneurship & English Core.













CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes the integration of co-curricular activities into the educational framework, recognizing their vital role in fostering holistic student development. Our school has embraced this vision by incorporating a wide array of activities that cater to diverse interests and talents. Students can engage in dance, music, martial arts, chess, yoga, skating, and robotics, among others, allowing them to explore their passions while developing essential skills such as creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork. This multifaceted approach not only enriches the learning experience but also cultivates a sense of community and collaboration among students.

Aligned with the NEP's directive to eliminate rigid separations between curricular and extracurricular activities, our curriculum is designed to provide a comprehensive educational experience. By including disciplines like arts and sports alongside academic subjects, we promote an inclusive environment that values all forms of learning. This holistic approach ensures that students develop into well-rounded individuals equipped with the skills necessary for success in both academic and personal pursuits.



RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. Attendance

- Attendance is obligatory. Irregularity in attendance is taken as a serious matter. Formal leave of absence should be sought by parents.
- Late comers shall report with parents to the Principal/teacher designated. Habitual late coming will not be tolerated.
- A sick child should not be sent to school until he/she has fully recovered.
- Necessary exemption is given for absence on medical grounds. Any child who is absent on medical ground for more than two days should produce a leave letter along with a medical certificate issued by a qualified medical officer.
- Continued absence for 15 days without leave will render a student liable to have his / her name struck off the rolls.
- No student will be sent home even in an emergency unless the parent/ guardian comes to take him / her home.

B. Withdrawal

- Students are admitted on the understanding that they will remain in the school at least for the entire academic year.
- Notice of withdrawal must be given in writing at least one week in advance.

C. School Uniform

- The school uniform is obligatory on all school days and during official functions.
- Students shall follow the dress code of the school and they shall not wear or carry anything symbolic of any political party or religious faith. Low waist and skinny pants are not allowed.
- Students should ensure that their school uniform is tidy even after school hours and they are presentable in public places. Students undergoing coaching classes after class hours should see to it that they are neatly dressed.
- Students should maintain an ordinary haircut. Fashion hairstyles and colouring of hair are not allowed..
- Boys are not allowed to wear ear studs.
- Boys, especially of the higher standards, are expected to be clean shaved at all times (no moustache or beard).

D. Discipline

- Come well prepared with the required materials for the day and with homework satisfactorily done.
- Respect the rights and privileges of students and teachers, and report to the school authorities anything that can jeopardize the safety of others.
- Cooperate with and assist the school staff in maintaining safety, discipline and an orderly environment.
- The atmosphere of silence must be maintained by everyone during working hours in classrooms, staff rooms and office. Everyone should contribute to maintaining a conducive learning environment.
- Students shall not enter any classroom other than their own at any time.
- Respect school property and be responsible for the safety of one's belongings. Valuables, unnecessary articles, books, magazines etc are not allowed in school.
- Greet the teachers respectfully when meeting them at least for the first time during the day in the school premises.
- No student shall leave his/her classroom during working hours without the permission of the teachers.
- No student is allowed to leave the school premises during school hours and during recess time without the written permission of the Principal and the company of parents.
- No religious practices are allowed on the school campus.
- Students and staff are expected to speak only in English on the campus except in language classes.
- No student shall use bubble gum or chewing gum in the school premises.
- Any student found to have secured admission using a false certificate or by false representation of any kind shall be summarily dismissed with forfeiture of whatever fee he/she may have paid.

Students should follow the detailed rules and regulations given in the Handbook and the instructions given from time to time.

E Explicit Prohibitions

The following items are prohibited:

- Mobile phones, MP3 player, camera, computer games and other electronic gadgets. Pen drive, CD, DVD or any storage device.
- Motorbike, scooter or any motorized vehicles.
- Money which is more than what is necessary for the day.
- Students are not allowed to wear gold ornaments such as chains, bangles, bracelets and earrings.
- Students up to class IV are not allowed to wear wristwatches.

F. Discretionary Expulsion / Removal

- Misconduct inside as well as outside the school may result in disciplinary action, suspension or expulsion.
- Ragging is a grave offence. The punishment shall be expulsion.
- Irregular attendance, habitual idleness, distorted friendship, conduct against the moral tone of the school, destruction of school property, disobedience or defiance of authority by students and parents are sufficient reasons for dismissal of a student.
- Honesty is expected of every student. Hence, dishonesty in any form (e.g. copying/attempt to copy in the exams/ tests, lying, robbery etc) will be taken very seriously and can lead to dismissal without any hearing.
- Any student whose performance in studies is consistently unsatisfactory will not be allowed to continue in the school.



SALIENT FEATURES

School Human Resource Development Centre (SHRD). It organizes programs like counselling, mental health and protection against child abuse (POCSO) to facilitate the fulfilment of the institution's academic and non-academic goals.

Sancharam is a whole year recreational programme that takes children for guided tours and picnics to places of interests like the nearby park, planetarium or just plain sightseeing.

Devotsav is a platform where students can bring out their God-given talents and shine like the stars. A wonderful occasion to celebrate the child's spirit of creativity and imagination.

Healthcare is a school feature that conducts a medical camp, eye camp and dental camp as well as workshops on First Aid and Trauma Care for the students. A full-time nurse is readily available at the school infirmary to take care of children who fall ill or sustain injuries.

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is a vibrant entity in the life of the school which is formed to promote a healthy interface between the school and home. It serves as a forum where parents, teachers and management address issues that are integral to the holistic growth of the children and to the development of the entire school.





ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The age limit for admission to LKG is 4 years and 6 years for class I. Every candidate for admission must be first introduced in person by the parent or guardian.

Registration Form is available in the school website *www.devagiricmipublicschool.com*. Submitted registration forms are processed by the school authority. However, registration does not guarantee admission.

The admitted students are required to fill in and return the Admission Form. They should produce the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Community Certificate (If belongs to SC,ST,OBC, EWS)
- Transfer Certificate (Original)
- Vaccination Certificate/Card
- Aadhar Card
- Passport size photo

Failure to turn up for the admission at the appointed time, or furnishing incomplete or false information will forfeit the right to admission.

Admission is granted on the explicit understanding that students will abide by the rules and regulations of the school, e.g. dress code, hairstyle.

There will be an increase in the fees every year.

Any violation of the rules and regulations of the school can result in suspension or expulsion.





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