

PROSPECTUS  
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**MAR THOMA COLLEGE  
OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
INSTITUTE OF SPEECH & HEARING  
Badiadka, Kasaragod



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# MAR THOMA COLLEGE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

(Institute of Speech and Hearing)

(Affiliated to Kerala University of Health Sciences, Trichur &  
Recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi)



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Kunnamkulam-Malabar Diocese of the  
Mar Thoma Syrian Church

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## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Mar Thoma College of Special Education, Badiadka, Kasaragod is an institute in self- financing sector for training professionals in the field of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology. The College is established and managed by the Kunnampulam-Malabar Diocese of the Mar Thoma Syrian Church. We have rich experience in educating and rehabilitating the hearing impaired for the last 42 years through the Mar Thoma School for the Deaf & Allied projects in Cherkala, Kasaragod.

The College is located at Badiadka, 20 Kms east of Kasaragod Railway Station (Kasaragod-Puttur State Highway). Situated in 18 acres of calm environment and greenery, the campus is very conducive to serious academic pursuit in specialized areas.

The College is affiliated to **Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur** and has the recognition of the **Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi**.



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## ABOUT THE PROFESSION

Inter personal communication is a complex and primarily human phenomenon and it occurs countless times a day. There are large and diverse communities of people who live with communication problems representing both genders, all races, religions, socioeconomic levels and cultures of the world.

Audiology and Speech Language Pathology are two distinct service professions that are closely related, which address the needs of individuals with communication disorders.

Audiologist provide Diagnostic and Rehabilitative services to individuals who have hearing and balance problems. Speech Language Pathologists are involved in the assessment and management of Communicative, Language, Cognitive, Voice, Articulation, Fluency & Swallowing Disorders.

Audiologists & Speech Language Pathologists are independent and autonomous health professionals. At the same time, they work in collaboration with other team members like Physicians, Psychologists, Physiotherapists, Special Educators, Social workers, Occupational Therapists, Respiratory Therapists, Nutritionists, Dentists, Nurses, Teachers and Parents.

The Professionals can work in a number of settings like Hospitals, Clinics, Schools, Rehabilitation Centres, Government agencies, Nursing Care facilities, Research Centres and Private practice. Such wide arrays of work settings pose the challenge to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in varied clinical setup, and also offers endless opportunities. This is a profession which demands deep social commitment. The service provided by the professionals is not one that involves a relationship between an expert and a problem, rather, it is a human relationship, a work of the heart and soul.



**NATIONAL CRE SEMINAR 2023**

## **Courses Offered**

### **1. MASTER OF SCIENCES (MSC. AUDIOLOGY)**

Duration of course is 2 years

#### **Eligibility for admission:**

Candidates with a BASLP or B.Sc. (Speech & Hearing) degree of any University recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and approved by Kerala University of Health Sciences with 55% of marks in aggregate. Relaxation in the qualifying marks for designated categories of students shall be as per rules and regulations of respective University / State / Union Territories or the Central Government. There is no age limit.

#### **Mode of selection of the course:**

The selection of students for the M.Sc.(Aud) course shall be made based strictly on merit as decided by the competent authority approved by the Government of Kerala/Kerala University of Health Sciences and as per guidelines of the respective council.

#### **Duration Permitted for Completion of Course:**

The program shall be of 4 semesters (2 academic years). The maximum permitted time period to complete the course is twice the duration of the Course (4 years).

However each paper should be successfully completed within three attempts including the first one.

**CLASS ROOM**

Number of seats:12 Seats (Merit seats: 6, Management seats: 6. One seat is reserved for SC/ST candidate for MSc. Audiology. If duly qualified candidates are not available in this category, then the seat will be allotted to the general merit category.

**How to Apply:**

Prospectus and prescribed application form can be obtained from the College website: [www.marthomacollegekasaragod.in](http://www.marthomacollegekasaragod.in) Duly filled application along with the necessary fees should be submitted online on or before the last date mentioned below.

**Admission:**

The admission schedule: The applicants are requested to send their applications on or before 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The cut-off date of admission to all the above mentioned courses will be as per the notification issued by the KUHS. A rank list will be prepared as per the norms given by Kerala University of health Sciences. Candidates those who wish to get admission in the merit list will have to submit application online to the LBS Centre for Science and Technology by registering their names in the websites [www.lbscentre.org/](http://www.lbscentre.org/) [www.lbskerala.com](http://www.lbskerala.com) further details can be to obtained from these websites.

An interview will be conducted at the Institute during the time of admission and the following documents shall be brought at the time of interview.

1. Interview Card
2. Original degree certificate and mark lists of qualifying examination.
3. Transfer certificate from the previous institution.
4. Eligibility certificate and migration certificate wherever needed.



5. Original SSLC/equivalent certificate to verify name and date of birth.
6. Internship certificate.
7. Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) Certificate
8. Copy of Aadhar
9. Medical Fitness

### **Subjects During the course**

**First Semester MSc. Audiology:** Research Methods, Epidemiology and Statistics, Technology in Audiology, Cochlear Physiology, Physiological assessment of Hearing, Hearing Sciences, Clinical (Internal).

**Second Semester MSc. Audiology:** Neurophysiology of Hearing, Auditory Perception, Auditory Disorders, Advances in the Management of Hearing Loss, Clinical (External).

**Third Semester MSc. Audiology:** Genetics of Hearing and Pediatric Audiology, Electrophysiological Assessment, Speech Perception, Auditory Processing Disorders, Vestibular System and its Disorders, Clinical (Internal)

**Fourth Semester MSc. Audiology:** Audiology in Practice, Implantable Auditory Devices, Speech perception in clinical population, Dissertation, Clinical (External).

**Attendance:** An academic year consists of two semesters, and each semester shall extend over a minimum period of sixteen weeks excluding examination days. Each candidate shall put in at least 80% of attendance in Theory class & 90% attendance in Clinical Practicum in each semester in each subject separately. This mandatory requirement cannot be reduced under any circumstances, including maternity/medical leave. The Head of the



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institution should submit the Attendance performance certificate (APC) for every candidate as per university schedule.

### **Internal Assessment Theory:**

It shall be based on periodical assessment, evaluation of student assignment, Class presentation etc. Regular examination should be conducted throughout the course. Weightage for internal assessment shall be 20% of the total marks in each subject.

There shall be minimum 3 examinations and final shall be university model and mandatory to appear. Average of best two marks shall be taken for calculation the 50% of internal assessment mark. The remaining 50% of the internal assessment will be based on day to day assessment. Clinical Practicum: The internal assessment for clinical shall be made by the faculty of concerned departments based on the clinical skills in assessment, remediation, clinical case presentation and clinical viva. The weightage of internal assessment for clinical shall be 50 % of the total marks. The candidate must secure a minimum of 50% marks for internal assessment in a particular subject in order to be eligible to appear in the university examination of the subject.

### **Clinical Practicum:**

The internal assessment for clinical shall be made by the faculty of concerned departments based on the clinical skills in assessment, remediation, clinical case presentation and clinical viva. The weightage of internal assessment for clinical shall be 50 % of the total marks. The candidate must secure a minimum of 50% marks for internal assessment in a particular subject in order to be eligible to appear in the university examination of the subject.



### **Dissertation:**

Synopsis proforma should be submitted to the University within three months of joining the course. Students shall complete a dissertation in the 3rd and 4th semester of the course and shall submit two months before the commencement of 4th semester examination. An external examiner shall assess the dissertation for 80 marks while the guide shall assess the performance of the candidate for 20 marks (Internal Assessment). The dissertation will be rated for a total of 100 marks (80 +20). Candidates who fail to submit their dissertation on or before the stipulated date shall not be permitted to appear for the final semester examination. The student who fail to obtain 50% marks in dissertation will be declared as failed and will be ineligible to appear for both theory and clinical exams unless and he or she resubmit the dissertation within 45 days with modifications recommended by the external examiner.

**Examinations:** As per KUHS academic regulations and prescribed course syllabus from time to time.

**Criteria for Promotion:** For each theory subject a candidate must obtain separate 50% marks for university examination and 50 % for internal assessment. For each clinical practicum a candidate must obtain a separate 50%, marks for university examination and 50% for internal assessment.

### **Classification of Successful candidates.**

Below 50% Failed

50% to below 60% Passed with second class

60% to below 75% Passed with first class

75% and above First class with distinction

Candidates who fail in first attempt in any subjects and pass subsequently shall not be ranked in distinction or first class.



**AUDIOLOGICAL EVALUATION SUITE**

## FEE SCHEDULE & RULES

- Fees for the MSc. Audiology course 2023-24 is charged as per the Government Order vide G.O (Rt) No. 2833/2022 H&FWD, Dated 30/11/2022. Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee for Medical Education in Kerala.
- Fee is subject to revision as decided by the Govt./University, Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee for Medical Education in Kerala from time to time.

Fee Item	Govt. seats	Management seats
Tuition fee	1,09,000/-per year	2,18,000/-per year
Special fee	Nil	Nil
Caution Deposit	15000/-	15000/-

- \* University Affiliation fees and annual administration fees as announced by the University will be collected from the students at actual rate.

**Fee remitted by way of Demand Draft/Cheque & A/c Transfer etc. will not be accepted under any circumstances.**

### Refund of Fee:

- \* A student once admitted is intended to carry the course to completion. Refund of any fee is admissible only to the candidates who secure admission to any other equivalent or higher course conducted in the same manner during the year 2023. No refund of fee can be made to students admitted either on Govt. merit or on Management quota who discontinue the course after the date of closure of admission.
- \* The candidate admitted, on discontinuance of course, in the first year, after the cut-off date for closing of admissions fixed by the Govt., for joining other course/college or for any other purposes are liable to pay



**DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION ROOM**

liquidated damages equal to four times the annual tuition fee paid by them for the first year irrespective of caste or reservation, if any.

- \* Candidates admitted against Govt./Management seat who discontinue the course after the first academic year, are liable to pay liquidated damages equal to the total amount of tuition fee payable for the remaining year(s) of study.



**Academic Excellence 1<sup>st</sup>Rank KUHS 2023**



**ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY LAB**

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## **ADMISSION SCHEDULE FOR PG PARAMEDICAL COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24**

1. Issue of Application form begins	09.03.2024
2. Last date of submission of applications	20.03.2024
3. Publication of provisional list of applicant with remarks on website	21.03.2024
4. Last date of correction of entry errors, if any, by the candidate	22.03.2024
5. Provisional rank list of open & community quota seats including rejected list with reason before the ASC	23.03.2024
6. Publication of Open & Community rank list on the website	24.03.2024
7. Opportunity to register their College and Course option online through the website	25.03.2024
8. Last date for registering college and Course option	26.03.2024
9. First online allotment	01.04.2024
10. Publishing the joining and non-joining candidate list	05.04.2024
11. Second online allotment	Actions in Column No. 11 to 17 will be taken only after the college shall obtain prior approval from Admission Supervisory Committee.
12. Publishing the joining and non-joining candidate list	
13. Third online allotment	
14. Publishing the joining and non-joining candidate list	
15. Fourth Online allotment	
16. Publishing the joining and non-joining candidate list	
17. Spot admission, if any	





**AUDIOMETRIC SUITE**





**GIRLS HOSTEL**





**TRANSPORTATION**



**CONVOCATION 2018-2022 BATCH**



**CONVOCATION 2020-2022 MASLP BATCH**



1. The first step is to identify the problem.

- 2. The second step is to identify the causes of the problem.
- 3. The third step is to identify the effects of the problem.
- 4. The fourth step is to identify the solutions to the problem.
- 5. The fifth step is to implement the solutions.
- 6. The sixth step is to evaluate the results.