

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



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(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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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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HOD leading sessions for SCERT Teachers

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.

Audiologists 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.



CLASS ROOM

COURSES OFFERED

I. BACHELOR IN AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (BASLP)

Course Duration : Duration of the degree programme is 4 years including one year internship. The course is of annual pattern.

Eligibility : A pass in Higher Secondary or any equivalent recognised examination in Physics, Chemistry & Biology / Mathematics / Computer Science / Statistics / Electronics / Psychology with minimum 50% marks. For SC/ST candidates minimum shall be 45%.

No. of Seats : 40 Seats (Merit seats : 20, Management seats: 20). 10% of the total merit seats (2 seats) is reserved for candidates belonging to SC/ST. One seat from the merit seats is reserved for persons with disability as specified by the Act 1995.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURED

Duration of the course:

The course shall be of 4 years including 1 academic year (10 months) of internship. The course should be completed within 6 years from the date of admission.

A year consists of two semesters, and each semester shall extend over a minimum period of 16 weeks excluding examination dates.



SUBJECTS DURING THE COURSE

First Semester BASLP: Communication Sciences – Speech Language Pathology, Communication Sciences- Audiology, Anatomy physiology and pathology related to speech language and hearing, Clinical Psychology, Electronics and acoustics.

Second Semester BASLP: Speech Language Pathology-Assessment and Management, Audiological Evaluation, Linguistics and Phonetics, Otolaryngology, Paediatrics and Genetics, Clinical Practicum-Speech language pathology, Clinical practicum- Audiology.

Third Semester BASLP:

Voice and Its Disorders, Speech Sound Disorders, Diagnostic Audiology-Behavioural tests, Educational Audiology, Neurology, Clinical Practicum-Speech language pathology, Clinical practicum- Audiology.

Fourth Semester BASLP:

Fluency and its disorders, Child language disorders, Diagnostic Audiology-Physiological tests, Rehabilitative Audiology, Research methods and Statistics, Clinical practicum Speech language pathology, Clinical practicum Audiology.

Fifth Semester BASLP:

Motor speech disorders in Children, Maxillofacial Anomalies and Laryngectomy, Amplification Devices, Paediatric audiology, Speech Language Pathology and Audiology in Practice, Clinical practicum Speech language pathology, Clinical practicum Audiology.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURED

Sixth Semester BASLP: Motor speech disorders in Adults and dysphagia, Language Disorders in Adults, Environmental audiology, Implantable Hearing Devices and Hearing aid fitting, Clinical practicum Speech language pathology, Clinical practicum Audiology.

Attendance and condonation: Each candidate should put in minimum 80% of attendance in theory and 90 % in clinical practicum for appearing university examination. Condonation of 10% in the attendance once in the entire course period can be granted by the Head of the Institution and the same may be communicated in the university. Condonation is not applicable during internship programme.

Internal assessment: Theory: It shall be based on periodical assessment, evaluation of student's assignments, Class presentation etc. Regular examination will be conducted throughout the course. Weightage for internal assessment shall be 25% of the total marks in each subject. There shall be minimum 2 examinations and average will be taken as 50% of the internal assessment. The remaining 50% of the internal assessment will be based on day to day assessment.

Clinical Practicum: The internal assessment for clinical practicum 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 practicum shall be 25 % of the total marks.

Criteria for promotion: Before the commencement of Internship, the candidate should have passed in all the subjects of first, second and third year. The students will have to pass the clinical practicum examination of the given semester to proceed to the next semester.



FEE SCHEDULE & RULES

I st year Fees	Merit seats	Management seats
Tuition fee	79,000	79,000
Special fee	27605	27605
Caution Deposit	10000	10000
Culturals/Sports	750	750

- * Fee is charged as per the Govt Order No. 2546/2018/H & FWD, Dated 10/08/2018. is subject to revision as decided by the Govt./University, Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee for Medical Education in Kerala 2020-21.
- * University Affiliation fees and annual administration fees as announced by the University will be collected from the students at actual rate.

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 2015. 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 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.
- * University Affiliation fees and annual administration fees as announced by the University will be collected from the students at actual rate.
- * Rules regarding refund of fee, discontinuance are same as the BASLP course (ref.page 15)



How to Apply :

Prospectus and prescribed application form can be obtained from the College website: 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 5th July 2023. 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 Govt. 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/www.lbskerala.com further details can be 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. Certificate of the qualifying examination(+2 or equivalent)
3. S.S.L.C.
4. Transfer certificate and conduct certificate from the institution last attended
5. Two passport size and one stamp size photos
6. Community certificate in case of SC/ST/OBC candidates
7. Copy of Aadhar

Students selected for admission from other States should produce Migration/No Objection Certificate from respective boards. All the fees mentioned in the Prospectus/ Admission Memo should be paid at the time of admission.



TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

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ADMISSION SCHEDULE FOR UG PARAMEDICAL COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

1	Issue of Application form begins	15-06-23
2.	Last date of submission of applications	05.07.23
3.	Publication of provisional list of applicant with remarks on website	06.07.23
4.	Last date of correction of entry errors, if any, by the candidate	07.07.23
5.	Provisional rank list of open & community quota seats including rejected list with reason before the ASC	08.07.23
6.	Publication of Open & Community rank list on the website	09.07.23
7.	Opportunity to register their College and Course option online through the website	10.07.23
8.	Last date for registering college and Course option	11.07.23
9.	First online allotment	15.07.23
10.	Publishing the joining and non-joining candidate list	24.07.23
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	



Appearance for the examination: A candidate shall apply for all papers of a semester when he/she appears for the examination of that semester for the first time.

If the candidate fails in one or more subject(s), he/she will have to appear for the respective subject(s) only (theory/practical).

Scheme of Examination: KUHS Thrissur will conduct the university examination on semester basis. The duration of the theory examination is 2 or 3 hours based on various subjects.

In case of the theory paper, the continuous evaluation (IA) will be for 25 marks. This covers a maximum of 5 marks for attendance and 20 marks for tests, seminars, assignments etc.

For clinical practicum, continuous evaluation (IA) will be based on the performance of the candidate during the semester. Examination of clinical practicum will be held along with the theory papers by the University.

At least one week prior to the last working day,

continuous evaluation (IA) marks secured by the candidate shall be displayed on the notice board.

The department or the council may at their discretion decided to give repeat tests/seminars to the candidates who were absent for the same, when the council is convinced that the absence was on valid ground/reasons. However, the council can allow the candidate to avail this provision only within the duration of that year.

The statement of continuous evaluation (IA) of both theory and clinical practicum shall be sent to the Registrar at least one week prior to the commencement of the particular semester examination.

Classification of successful candidates

Minimum for a pass in each paper shall be as per the concerned university regulations.

50%: Pass Class

50-59%: Second Class

60-75%: First Class

76% and above: Distinction



FACILITIES

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOLOGY

A detailed audiological evaluation is carried out for patients with hearing disorders (Pure Tone Audiometry, Immittance Audiometry & Hearing Aid Trial)

ELECTROPHYSIOLOGICAL TESTS (OAE, ABR, ASSR, MLR, LLR, VEMP)

The clinic is equipped with state of the art equipment which has facilities to evaluate the hearing of newborns as well as to differently abled.

AURAL REHABILITATION

The institute has a full fledged ear-mould lab and the latest technologically advanced hearing instruments. We have professionals who deal especially with paediatric and adult population and their rehabilitation.

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH DIAGNOSTICS

A detailed case history as well as speech and language evaluation is carried out for children and adults having Speech and Language disorders. The clinic is equipped with Speech Science Lab and sophisticated speech softwares. Our team consists of experts who are specialized in different fields of communication disorders.



MEDICAL CAMPS

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH THERAPY: Speech Therapy is administered to those who have speech and language disorders.

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMME (EIP): Dept. of Speech and Language Therapy runs EIP unit for children with developmental delays.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY: We offer the department of Psychology for focussing on children with developmental disabilities such as Pervasive Developmental Disorder (Autism), Intellectually challenged, Learning Disability, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) etc.

IQ evaluation and the necessary assessments are done on the children to confirm our diagnosis. Moreover we also depend on behavioural therapy to alleviate their mal adaptive behaviour and other associated problems.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES: The institute involves in arranging public awareness programs like free

Speech and Hearing camps, school visits screening & seminars in and around the district including Government Sector.

LIBRARY: Our Library is equipped with books of national and international authors and journals on different subjects. The library is also equipped with RCI- sponsored Edusat.

INTERNET: Wi-Fi internet facility is available.

HOSTEL: Newly constructed and well- furnished hostel in the campus is available for girls.

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation facility is provided for the students to attend the Clinics. Transportation is provided from the College to Clinics and back.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

We believe in the overall personality development of the students. Our students participate in both sports and cultural programs of Revenue and University levels.

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GIRLS HOSTEL



DISCIPLINE

The institute aims at total personality development of the students which focuses on the physical, mental & spiritual dimensions of a person. The general behaviour of the student is expected to be consistent with this goal. All the hostlers are expected to attend the common prayer at 6:30pm without fail.

Ragging is strictly prohibited in the College and in the hostels. Rules for prevention and prohibition of Ragging as notified by KUHS are strictly observed and Anti-Ragging Committee is constituted as per instruction of Govt. Dept. and University. If any incident of ragging is noticed by the authorities, the student concerned will be given liberty to explain. If his/her explanation is not found to be satisfactory, the student would be expelled from the institution. Anti-Ragging affidavit should be signed and submitted by the Student and the parent. Using of Cell Phones in the campus during college hours is strictly prohibited. Students are not expected to wear casual attire during working hours.

COLLEGE WORKING HOURS :

Monday - Friday : 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Saturday : 9.00 am to 1.00 pm (except Second Saturdays)

CLINICAL HOURS :

9.00 am to 1.00 pm 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm







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