



ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) ERNAKULAM
OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES (DIVYANGJAN SERVICES)
REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: 2020-21

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ACTIVITIES

• **Admission Procedures for Differently Abled students to UG and PG programmes:**

St. Teresa's College have completed the admission to its various UG and PG programmes for the academic year 2020-21 for the differently abled candidates in accordance with the M. G. university rules. 5% seats of the sanctioned strength are reserved for candidates with benchmark disability (as per clause 32 (1) of chapter VI, The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016). If candidates are not available in a particular category, the seats are not be filled from any other categories. Candidates who have a minimum of 40% disability are considered to be eligible for this quota. A relaxation of 5% of marks in the qualifying examination from the prescribed minimum is allowed. Candidates seeking admission under Differently Abled category have submitted the "Certificate of disability", issued not earlier than 5 years prior to the submission of application, by the District Medical Board or bodies of higher status, certifying the degree of percentage of disability. The Permanent Disability Card issued by the State Government is also considered.

Details regarding the admission are given below:

UG admission 2020-21

No: applications received to various degree courses : 18

No: of applications found to be defective: 4

No: of candidates in the provisional allotment list: 14

No: students admitted to various UG programmes: 7

Course to which applicant is admitted	Appln No:	Applicant's Name	Index Mark
B. Com Taxation Regular	102258	Amju Dallus	874.00
B. A. English Language And Literature	103981	Fathima K N	776.00
B. A. History	105834	Rona Elsa Antony	995.00
B. Sc. Home Science	107566	Malavika R Menon	534.00
B. Sc. Mathematics	105299	Maria Joseline Nunez	775.00
B. Sc. Psychology	101415	Kalyani S Nair	977.00
B. A. Sociology	108167	Rispa Sayal	1105.00

PG admission 2020-21

No: applications received to various degree courses : 2

No: of applications found to be defective: 1

No: of candidates in the provisional allotment list: 1

No: students admitted to various PG programmes: 1

Course to which applicant is admitted	Rank	Appln No:	Applicant's Name	Index Mark
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M. A. Sociology	1	1291	Sarah Maria	818.52
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- **Details of students (PD quota) currently studying in our college during 2020-21**

No:	Applicant's Name	Course	Class	Remarks
1	Amju Dallus	B. Com Taxation Regular	I year	Blindness (75%)
2	Fathima K N	B. A. English Language And Literature	I year	Locomotor Disability
3	Rona Elsa Antony	B. A. History	I year	Low IQ
4	Malavika R Menon	B. Sc. Home Science	I year	Hearing loss
5	Maria Joseline Nunez	B. Sc. Mathematics	I year	Locomotor Disability
6	Rispa Sayal	B. A. Sociology	I year	Blindness (75%)
7	Ansina K. A.	B. Com Taxation Regular	II year	Locomotor Disability
8	Roshni Gabriel	B. A. Sociology	II year	Low IQ
9	Sandra Paul	B. Com Taxation Regular	III year	Hearing Loss

10	Athira Dominic	B. A. History	III year	Cerebral Palsy
11	Devi Ramya R.	B. A. Economics	III year	Ortho related
12	Joshna D. F.	B. Com Taxation Self Financing	III year	Low IQ
13	Anjali Binu	B. A. English Language And Literature	III year	Locomotor Disability
14	Sarah Maria	M. A. Sociology	I year	Locomotor Disability
15	Meera Joy	M. A. English	II year	Visual Impairment
16	Sherin John	M. Sc. Zoology	II year	Ortho related

- **Memorandum of Understanding**

A Memorandum of Understanding is made on the 20-11-2020 between **Youth4Jobs Foundation, Hyderabad** and **St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam** for improving the well being of students with disabilities studying in St. Teresa's College. The general objective of this MoU is to improve the livelihood and wellbeing of persons with disabilities (PwDs) and stimulate and facilitate the academic, intellectual and cultural progress of both parties.

- **Programmes organized/participated for the differently abled students**

1. Dr. Mary Vinaya, Smt. Surya M. Kottaram and parents of differently abled students participated in the National Level webinar on **“Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Higher Education and Employment”** organised by St. Xavier’s College for Women, Aluva, Kerala and Youth4Jobs Foundation in collaboration with Inter University Center for Disability Studies (IUCDS)- Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala on 23rd and 24th July 2020.
2. Dr. Mary Vinaya and 4 parents of our differently abled students participated in the National Level Webinar on **“Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Higher Education and Employment”** organized by Center for Differently Abled Persons of Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu in collaboration with Youth4Jobs Foundation on 13th & 14th of August 2020.
3. Dr. Mary Vinaya and 2 parents of our differently abled students participated in the State level webinar on **“Demonstration of Assistive Technology Tools for Persons with Disabilities”** organized by Inter University Center for Disability Studies (IUCDS)- Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala & Youth4Jobs Foundation on 27th August 2020. The webinar created a huge awareness among the educators and parents about the assistive technology tools available for people with Locomotor Disability, Speech and Hearing Impairment and Visual Impairment.
4. Dr. Mary Vinaya participated in the Onboarding program for the Educational Institutions that have signed MoU with Youth4Jobs Foundation on 20th November 2020.
5. St. Teresa’s College has organized a State Level Webinar on 3rd December 2020 on Disability Awareness titled **"Know Disability = No Disability: A Disability Awareness workshop"** fostering inclusion of people with disabilities. The other members of the organizing committee include IUCDS- Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, St. Xavier College for Women, Aluva, Sree Sankara College, Kalady, National Institute of Speech and Hearing, Trivandrum and Youth4Jobs Foundation, Kerala.
6. Dr. Mary Vinaya and 2 parents of our differently abled students participated in National Level Webinar 18th and 19th December 2020 called **"INCLUSION HUDDLE 2.0- A Roadmap for Disability Inclusion in Higher Education and Employment"**.

- **Placement related details**

1. Ms. Sandra Paul, Ms. Anjali Binu and Ms. Sherin John have been shortlisted for placement in Royal Bank of Scotland.
2. Informations regarding the placement for differently abled candidates are regularly circulated in the whatsapp group.

- **Awareness on UDID, scholarships/benefit schemes, exam related assistance**

Students are encouraged to take UDID card. 12 of them have now taken the card. They are also regularly updated about various scholarships and schemes in the whatsapp group. Necessary assistance are given time to time for filling the application form for scribe/extra time and also to arrange students who can appear as scribes.

- **PTA meeting**

The first PTA meeting was held at 30 October 2020. Parents are made aware of the activities planned for the students, various financial and educational schemes, examination related details and placement services. The second meeting will be held on 2 March 2021.

- **Activities planned in March and April 2021**

- **Candidate's Development Program:**

Special Batch- English: will be conducted for each subject in each month.

English classes will be started on the date we get the enough number of students registered.

- Other programmes as mentioned in MoU