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M.Sc. (Aud). Programme



**MAR THOMA COLLEGE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
(INSTITUTE OF SPEECH AND HEARING), KASARAGOD**



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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

“Owned by the Kunnankulam–Malabar Diocese of the Mar Thoma Syrian Church, affiliated with KUHS, Thrissur, and recognized by RCI, New Delhi - a mark of trust and academic excellence since 2003.”

Mar Thoma College of Special Education (Institute of Speech and Hearing), Badiadka, Kasaragod, is a premier institution in South India dedicated to excellence in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. Guided by experienced faculty, the college blends rigorous academic training with compassionate service.

The institution offers a well-equipped library, advanced clinical laboratories, and ICT-enabled classrooms to foster cutting-edge learning and research. Safe hostel facilities, dedicated transportation, and a modern multi-purpose sports turf ensure a holistic environment for students.

Situated on an 18-acre eco-friendly campus at Badiadka, 20 km from Kasaragod Railway Station, the Institute provides an ideal setting for academic learning, clinical training, and research. Through its blend of academic excellence, clinical expertise, and community outreach, Mar Thoma College continues to “Serve with Compassion and Excellence,” preparing professionals to transform lives and contribute meaningfully to society.

VISION & MISSION

Vision:

To be a center of excellence in speech and hearing education, guided by faith and compassion, empowering professionals to transform lives and build an inclusive society.

Mission:

- To provide high-quality academic, clinical, and research training in speech-language pathology and audiology.
- To cultivate compassionate, ethically grounded professionals committed to community well-being.
- To foster a holistic learning environment that supports intellectual, spiritual, and personal growth.
- To engage in outreach, awareness, and rehabilitation services that uplift marginalized and underserved populations.
- To uphold the values of faith, service, and inclusiveness in all institutional endeavors.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Bachelor in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (B.ASLP): Four-year undergraduate programme (3 years academics + 1 year clinical internship), recognized by RCI and affiliated with KUHS.
- M.Sc. Audiology: Two-year postgraduate programme in advanced Audiology and Hearing Sciences, recognized by RCI and affiliated with KUHS.
- Ph.D. in Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology: Doctoral research programme offered through the KUHS-recognized Research Centre.
- Certificate & Continuing Education Programmes: Short-term certificate courses, CRE programmes, workshops, and professional development activities.

M.SC. AUDIOLOGY: PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & OBJECTIVES

A specialized two-year (four-semester) postgraduate programme designed to develop advanced clinical, research, and academic competencies in the assessment, diagnosis, and management of hearing and balance disorders across the lifespan. The programme prepares graduates for careers in clinical practice, teaching, research, and leadership in Audiology and Hearing Sciences.

8.1 COURSE STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

- **Title of the Course:** Master of Science in Audiology, abbreviated as M.Sc. (Aud.).
- **Definition of the Specialty:** Audiology is defined as the science of hearing and balance, and the art of the assessment, habilitation, and rehabilitation of individuals with hearing and balance disorders.
- **Aims and Objectives of the Programme:** The objectives of the M.Sc. (Aud.) programme are to equip students with the knowledge and skills to:
 - Function as teachers and researchers in institutions of higher learning.
 - Diagnose and manage disorders of hearing and balance across the lifespan.
 - Counsel and guide persons with hearing and balance disorders, as well as their family members.

- Implement rehabilitation programmes for persons with hearing and balance disorders.
- Function as the disability certification authority in the field.
- Liaise with professionals in allied fields and other stakeholders.
- Implement prevention and public education programmes.
- Undertake advocacy measures on behalf of and for persons with hearing and balance disorders.
- Advise government and other institutions on legal and policy issues related to persons with hearing and balance disorders.
- Establish and administer institutions of higher learning in the field.
- **Curriculum:** Advanced coursework in hearing sciences, vestibular disorders, paediatric audiology, auditory processing, implantable devices, research methods, and related specialties.
- **Teaching:** Case-based learning, clinical demonstrations, expert lectures, and peer-assisted learning.
- **Assessment:** Semester-based evaluation through university examinations and internal assessments.
- **Dissertation:** Mandatory research project assessed by an external examiner.

8.2 ELIGIBILITY & ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- **Eligibility:** Candidates must hold a BASLP or B.Sc. (Speech & Hearing) degree recognized by

the RCI and approved by KUHS, with a minimum aggregate of 55% marks.

- **Selection:** Admission is strictly merit-based as per the guidelines of KUHS and the Government of Kerala.

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. 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 15th August 2026. 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/ 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. 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

8.3 FEE STRUCTURE & REGULATION

- Fees for the MSc. Audiology course 2024-25 is charged as per the Government Order vide G.O (Rt) No. 1403/2025/H&FWD, Dated 23/05/2025. 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	Government. Seats	Management seats
Tuition fee	1,09,000/-per year	2,18,000/-per year
Special fee	Nil	Nil
Caution Deposit (Refundable)	15000/-	15000/-

Fee remitted by way of Demand Draft/Cheque & A/c Transfer etc. will be accepted.

Refund of Fee: *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."

Candidates who express their intention not to pursue studies in the paramedical college before the last date fixed for closure of admission will be eligible for refund of the 1st year tuition fee and other fees except admission fee. They will be eligible to get back their original certificates handed over to the college at the time of admission. "In case of students who leave the college midway, the right of the management for liquidated damages if any, from such students shall be determined by appropriate proceedings before the competent Forum/Civil Court".

* Claim, if any, for liquidated damages against any student shall be in accordance with the judgment/decree passed by the competent Forum/Civil Court".



- 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.

9 Academic & Clinical Facilities

- **Audiological Diagnostic Facilities:** Comprehensive hearing assessment including pure-tone, speech, immittance audiometry, OAE, and routine audiological evaluations.
- **Electrophysiology Laboratory:** Advanced objective assessment using ABR, ASSR, and other electrophysiological investigations.
- **Vestibular Assessment Laboratory:** Comprehensive balance assessment and management using VEMP and VNG.

- **Hearing Aid Assessment & Fitting Centre:** Hearing aid selection, programming, verification, fitting, and outcome evaluation.
- **Ear Mould Laboratory:** In-house ear impression taking, custom ear mould fabrication, modification, and maintenance.
- **AVT & Listening Training Facilities:** Dedicated therapy rooms for auditory verbal therapy and listening skill development.
- **Anatomy Laboratory:** Well-equipped laboratory with anatomical models, specimens, and teaching resources.



CLINICS/LABS

10 Professional Development & Outreach

- Professional Development: Regular CRE programmes, workshops, seminars, and national/international conferences.
- Faculty Expertise: Faculty serve as invited resource persons, keynote speakers, and guest lecturers at professional events.
- Community Outreach: Hearing screening camps, awareness programmes, public education, and community-based rehabilitation initiatives.
- Student Engagement: Active participation in conferences, professional development programmes, and outreach activities.





CRE/CAMPS



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LIBRARY / COMPUTER LAB

11 Library & Digital Learning Resources

- **Library:** Extensive collection of textbooks, reference books, journals, dissertations, and digital learning resources.
- **E-Resources:** Access to national and international e-journals, online databases, and institutional repositories.
- **Digital Infrastructure:** High-speed Wi-Fi and internet-enabled computer facilities.
- **Smart Learning:** ICT-enabled smart classrooms for enhanced teaching and learning.

12 Campus Amenities

- Students' Hostel: Safe and comfortable on-campus accommodation with essential facilities.
- Transportation: Dedicated college bus services for clinical postings, community outreach programmes and field visits.
- Sports & Recreation: Facilities for indoor and outdoor sports, including a multi-purpose turf, promoting physical fitness and recreational activities.
- Safe & Green Campus: A peaceful, eco-friendly campus providing a conducive environment for learning and professional development.



GIRLS HOSTEL



PLAY GROUND



TRANSPORTATION

13 Career Opportunities

- Clinical Practice: Hospitals, super-specialty clinics, and rehabilitation centres.
- Industry: Industrial audiology, hearing aid and cochlear implant industries.
- Government & Private Sector: Government healthcare, defence organizations, and private practice.
- Academics & Research: Faculty, research, and scientist positions in India and abroad.
- Higher Education: Ph.D., postdoctoral research, and advanced specialty training in Audiology and related disciplines.



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