

# LOYOLA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

*(Accredited (Third Cycle) at A Grade (CGPA 3.72 on a Four Point Scale) in 2014 by the NAAC)*

**Post Graduate and Doctoral Centre in Social Sciences**



## PROSPECTUS

**Loyola College of Social Sciences**

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Loyola College of Social Sciences is located at Sreekariyam in Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala). It was founded in 1963, by the Kerala Province of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), and is affiliated to the University of Kerala. It is a Post-Graduate Institute of Social Sciences, which, as of now, specialises in four disciplines, namely, Sociology (M.A.), Social Work (M.S.W.), Human Resource Management (M.A.[HRM]) and Counselling Psychology (M.Sc).

### Vision

Loyola College Trivandrum, a premier institute of excellence, engaged in knowledge building for inclusive social development and moulding globally competent and socially sensitive professionals towards social transformation

### Mission

Loyola College Trivandrum strives to educate and form the youth as liberated lifelong learners who are sensitive to gender and ecology, empowered to respond to global challenges. We are committed to facilitate an integral, inclusive and humane development of the society.

## THE COURSES

**MSc Counselling Psychology**, a postgraduate course with 12 seats.

**MA Sociology**, a postgraduate course with 25 seats.

**MSW, Post graduation in Social Work** with two specialization, 'Community Development' and 'Medical and Psychiatric Social Work,' having 25 seats.

**MA Human Resource Management** focuses on Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations and has 20 seats.

**Ph.D.** Programme Offers a Research Degree in the faculty of Social Sciences as the college is a recognized centre for research in Sociology, Social Work and Management studies.

## ADMISSION PROCEDURE

All admissions are governed by the regulations, orders and rules of the University of Kerala.

**MA Sociology and MSc Counselling Psychology** – Single window (Online) admission done by the University of Kerala. For community (Catholics) and management quota applications can be obtained from the College Office.

### MSW and MAHRM

Admissions are based on the following:

Mark of the Qualifying Exam	40 %
Common Admission Test (CAT) (to be conducted by University of Kerala)	30 %
Group Discussion (GD)	15 %
Personal Interview	15 %
Total	100 %

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### M.A. (Sociology):

Graduation in any subject in the faculties of Arts, Science, Social Science, Commerce, Law, B.B.A. and B.Sc. Computer Science with **not less than 45% marks** in Part III optional subjects. Those with degrees in Oriental Studies are not eligible. A weightage of 50% seats for Sociology Graduates.

### M.S.W. and M.A. (HRM):

The eligibility for admission to MSW (CSS) & MAHRM (CSS) Degree course under the University of Kerala is a pass with 50 % marks in aggregate in the degree examination (including B Tech, MBBS, BAMS, BHMS and LLB) declared by the University of Kerala as

equivalent thereto with 50% in Part III in the case of BA, BSc, and BCom. A weightage of 25% seats for BSW holders for MSW course.

### **MSc Counselling Psychology**

1. Graduates in Psychology recognised by the University of Kerala.
2. Graduates in other disciplines who have studied at least one paper in Psychology/ Animal Behaviour/Animal or Human Psychology/ Child Development/ Counselling. The paper should carry a maximum marks of 100 or more or 10% of the total marks for the course or more.
3. Graduates in other discipline who have passed the one year diploma course in psychology/counselling offered/ Recognised by the University of Kerala or a B.Ed Degree as additional qualification. Index marks may be prepared as per the existing formula in the University. However, a weightage of 15 marks may be added to the index marks thus prepared in the case of graduates in Psychology as an additional weightage.

### **Relaxation in Marks in the Qualifying exam**

1. For SC/ST candidates: the minimum marks 35%.
2. SEBC category: a relaxation of 2% marks from the prescribed minimum is allowed.
3. Persons with Disability: a relaxation of 5% marks from the prescribed minimum is allowed.

### **Claim for Reservation**

1. Those who avail reservation under community quota (Catholic) will have to produce community certificate from the Parish Priest/ concerned Revenue Authority.
2. Reservation under SC/ST quota should obtain Caste/Community Certificate from the Tahsildar. If the seats reserved for SC/ST

candidates are not filled by them shall be allocated to SEBC (NCL) who are otherwise eligible and if no candidates from their category are available, then only the seats shall be allocated to open merit.

After the admission procedures, if admitted, the student is required to enroll himself/herself in the college on the same day itself, by producing the required certificates and paying the tuition fee and special fees.

**The certificates to be produced in original at the time of admission:** SSLC, Plus two, Degree/Provisional Certificate and mark list of graduation, migration and eligibility certificate, (if the candidate is from other university), Transfer and Conduct certificate, Income and caste certificate obtained from Revenue authorities (fee concession candidates only).

Those who are employed must, besides those above, produce a sanction of leave and relieving certificate from the employer.

As only regular, full time students are admitted to the above courses, no student is permitted to register for any other examination or course of studies, even part – time, until the course is completed.

## **OTHER FACILITIES**

**Hostel:** The college hostels are under the Principal and are supervised by the respective wardens. The men's hostel is within the college campus itself and the Ladies' hostel is 200 yards outside the campus. Admission to the hostel will be made only after the student is admitted to the college.

**Computer:** A well-equipped computer center is functioning in the college offering facilities for students to get exposed to the world of Information Technology. Internet facility with Wifi connectivity is also available.

**Mentoring:** Each student during his/her stay at Loyola is attached to a mentor of his/her choice and is helped to discover himself/herself, the life orientations he/she should have and is assisted to work towards those goals.

**Career Guidance & Placement Cell:** The Alumni Association of the college is active in giving input to the career prospects of the youngsters and accordingly organize programmes for the benefit of the students.

#### **Other Facilities**

- Student Counselling & Student Welfare
- Value adding Courses such as Computer, English, Community Services, Leadership, etc.
- 2 certificate course of CACEE, University of Kerala.

### **GENERAL RULES OF THE COLLEGE**

1. Loyola students are expected to be polite in their behaviour in and outside the college campus. They must bring maturity, hard work and discipline into their daily routine.
  2. Daily attendance at class is compulsory. This applies also to library hours, special talks, and seminars, association meetings and special classes notified by the Principal. Those, who are absent, should apply for leave in writing to the Principal. Serious illness or other grave circumstances alone will be considered as valid reason for granting leave of absence.
  3. Besides the semester examinations, the performance of students in co-curricular activities, field work, assignments, etc. will be taken into account at the end of the semester for the purpose of evaluating the academic standard of the student and in determining his/her grades.
  4. Our students are expected to reside in the College hostels, the only exception being those living with their parents/guardians.
  5. Everyone should aim at promoting harmony among the students, the staff and the College authorities.
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