



# THE COCHIN COLLEGE

Koovapadam, Kochi-2

Affiliated To Mahatma Gandhi University

Re-accredited by NAAC With B+ Grade



Fourth Cycle  
NAAC Accreditation 2024

## Criterion 7 Institutional Values and Best Practices

### 7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

Metric No. 7.1.2

The Institution has facilities and initiatives for *Alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures, Management of the various types of degradable and nondegradable waste, Water conservation, Green campus initiatives, Disabled-friendly, barrier free environment*

### Disabled Friendly Environment

Submitted to



National Assessment and Accreditation Council



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## Declaration on Principal

This is to declare that the college provides a disable-friendly and barrier -free environment.

Mrudula Menon V.





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## Disable-Friendly and Barrier-Free Environment at The Cochin College

The Cochin College is dedicated to ensuring an inclusive and accessible environment for all, including individuals with disabilities. As part of its commitment to promoting equity and accessibility, the college has taken several initiatives to create a barrier-free environment that caters to the needs of differently-abled students, faculty, and visitors.

### 1 Infrastructure Modifications for Accessibility

#### 1.1 Construction of Ramps

To facilitate easy movement across the campus, ramps have been installed at the entrance of all major buildings, ensuring that differently-abled individuals can access all floors without difficulty.





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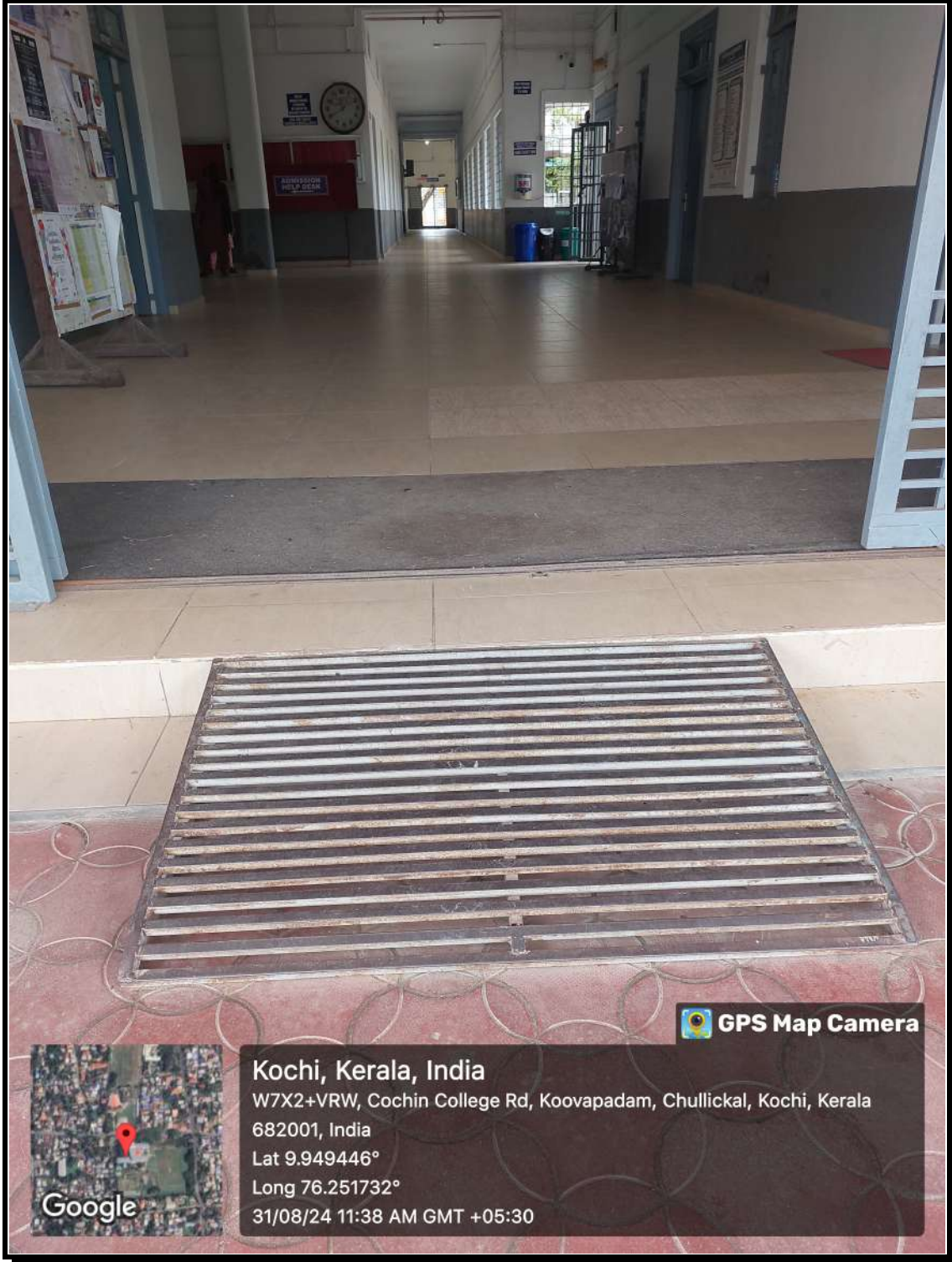
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## 2 Academic and Technological Support

### 2.1 Assistive Technologies

The college has integrated assistive technologies such as screen readers and voice recognition software in computer labs. These technologies enable students with visual or physical impairments to access digital resources and participate fully in academic activities.

### 2.2 Provision of scribes for examinations

The College provides scribe facilities to deserving students for university examinations, ensuring that differently-abled students receive the necessary support to perform to the best of their abilities. This provision is part of the College's commitment to fostering an inclusive educational environment where all students have equal opportunities to succeed.





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മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി സർവ്വകലാശാല, കേരളം

**സംഗ്രഹം**

ദി കൊച്ചിൻ കോളേജിലെ സി. ബി. സി. എസ് - ബി എ എക്കണോമിക്സ് മോഡൽ 1 വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയായ നന്ദിനി പി എം (PRN: 220021013374) ന് സർവകലാശാല പരീക്ഷകളിൽ ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾ അനുവദിച്ചത് പരിഷ്കരിച്ച് - ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുന്നു.

**സി ബി സി എസ് എസ് 4 സെക്ഷൻ**

നമ്പർ. 7485/CBCSS 4/2024/എം.ജി.യു പ്രിയദർശിനി ഹിൽസ്, തീയതി: 14.08.2024

- പരാമർശം:-
1. സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് നമ്പർ 7396 /AC A 1/ 2022 / എം.ജി.യു തീയതി 11.07.2022
  - 2 . സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് നമ്പർ 2239/CBCSS4/2023 / എം.ജി.യു തീയതി 24-02-2023
  - 3 . സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് നമ്പർ.11645/AC A3/2023/MGU തീയതി 20.11.2023
  4. പരീക്ഷ കൺട്രോളറുടെ 12.08.2024 തീയതിയിലെ ഉത്തരവ്

**ഉത്തരവ്**

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വാചാ പരീക്ഷകളിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്നതിൽ ഇളവ് എന്ന ആനുകൂല്യം കൂടി ഇത്തരം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് പരാമർശം 3 പ്രകാരം അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് ( വാചാ പരീക്ഷയുടെ മാർക്ക് / ഗ്രേഡ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്ന പ്രൊജക്ട് പേപ്പറിന്റെ മാർക്ക് / ഗ്രേഡ് - ന് ആനുപാതികമായിരിക്കും).

പ്രസ്തുത ആനുകൂല്യം കൂടി ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി പരാമർശം (2 ) ഉത്തരവ് പരിഷ്കരിക്കാൻ ഉത്തരവായിരിക്കുന്നു.

തദനുസരണം ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുന്നു .

ഹേമകല എസ്

അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് രജിസ്ട്രാർ 14 (പരീക്ഷ)  
പരീക്ഷ കൺട്രോളർക്കു വേണ്ടി

പകർപ്പ്

1. നന്ദിനി പി എം
2. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ , ദി കൊച്ചിൻ കോളേജ്, കൊച്ചിൻ.
3. പരീക്ഷാകൺട്രോളറുടെ പി എ
4. IT CELL 2
5. EN VIII സെക്ഷൻ

ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം

സെക്ഷൻ ഓഫീസർ

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**Translated Version of the letter from the University to give special provisions for University Exams**

**No: 7485/CBCSS 4/2024/M.G.**  
**Priyadarshini Hills, Date: 14.08.2024**

**From:**  
The Assistant Registrar (Examinations)  
Controller of Examinations, M.G. University

**To:**  
The Principal,  
The Cochin College

**Subject:** Request for Consideration

**Reference:**

1. University Order No. 7396/AC A 1/2022/M.G. dated 11.07.2022
2. University Order No. 2239/CBCSS4/2023/M.G. dated 24-02-2023
3. University Order No. 11645/AC A3/2023/MGU dated 20.11.2023
4. Request from the Controller of Examinations dated 12.08.2024

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The Cochin College's student, Nandini P.M. (PRN: 220021013374), who is pursuing a B.A. in Economics (Model 1) under the CBCSS system, is being considered for special provisions due to her 50% Mild Mental Retardation condition. Based on the first reference mentioned above, it is approved that she may be granted additional time and necessary accommodations during her university examinations (including theory and practicals).

Furthermore, in accordance with reference 3, it is also approved that she will receive a 50% reduction in the required marks for passing her viva voce (oral examinations), ensuring that her academic evaluations are fair and considerate of her condition.

These accommodations and considerations are granted following the guidelines provided in reference (2).

This decision is made with the approval of the Controller of Examinations.

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2. Principal, The Cochin College, Cochin
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## 3 Training and Awareness Programs

### 3.1 Sensitization programmes

Awareness sessions are conducted for faculty, staff, and students to raise awareness about the needs of differently-abled individuals. These programs aim to foster a culture of empathy and support within the college community.

## 4 Future Initiatives

### 4.1 Expansion of Barrier-Free Facilities

The college plans to expand its barrier-free infrastructure by adding more ramps, elevators, and accessible restrooms in the buildings.

### 4.2 Inclusive Education Programs

The college is exploring the introduction of specialized programs that focus on inclusive education. These programs aim to train future educators in creating and managing inclusive classrooms that accommodate students with diverse needs.

## 5 Conclusion

The Cochin College's commitment to creating a disable-friendly and barrier-free environment reflects its dedication to inclusivity and equal opportunity for all. By continuously enhancing its infrastructure, academic support, and awareness programs, the college strives to create a welcoming and accessible environment for differently-abled individuals, ensuring that they can fully participate in academic and social activities on campus.

