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Kerala's
First **International**
Graduation College
Affiliated to Kerala
University.



GRACE
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY



Vision

To create a world class institution which will emphasize on experiential learning, creative thinking and training the individual to explore, experience and imbibe new ideas based on Indian ethos and universal values.



Our Mission

We firmly believe that educated and well-informed youth are the building block of strong communities. We are committed to enriching the quality of education by ensuring right learning inputs to youth across ability levels.



Abraham Malpan
(1796 -1845)

Guiding Light and founder

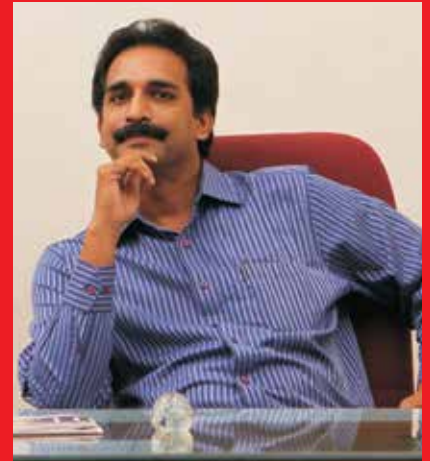
Abraham Malpan (1796-1845) is the inspiration behind Palakunnathu Foundation. He was a teacher and a social reformer and due to his reformist zeal and forward looking agenda, was instrumental in bringing various reforms in the social and cultural life of the people. He insisted on high moral standard of conduct for people which changed the way people lived during the time.

About the Trust

Palakunnathu foundation is a registered charitable trust focusing on making a social change through its creative contribution in education especially the graduation segment. This is a family trust named after the illustrious family called the Palakunnathu. The family has a long history of contribution to society and the over the past 150 years Palakunnathu family has played a key role in shaping the social and spiritual life of thousands of people in central Kerala and the establishment of the trust focusing on education is a continuation of the legacy.



Message from the **CHAIRMAN**



Dr P A Mathew

Chairman, Grace
International Academy.

Former Professor at
Christ University, Bangalore,
Symbiosis University and
Former Director, FISAT
Business School, Kerala.

One of the greatest personalities of recent times, Nelson Mandela, once said, 'Education is the greatest weapon we can use to change the world'.

If we want to create a better world for our children, then, education is the best way to achieve that lofty goal.

Palakunnathu Foundation intends to contribute towards that by setting up an institution based on values like humanism and liberalism. In a globalised world, where boundaries are disappearing, our mission is to create an institution that creates leaders, that serves the needs of students from around the world, especially from the developing world.

Youth is a period of excitement and experimentation. This is the phase when one's personality gets formed and moulded and by offering enabling programs at the graduation level, the institution hopes to shape many young minds to think positively and aspire for the stars. By imparting vibrant, comprehensive and innovative learning programs in an ambience which is liberal and democratic, it becomes possible to think about the impossible and works towards lofty goals.

A journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step and we, at Grace International Academy, will enable each one of you to take that single step and help complete your journey of a thousand mile.

Join us on this discovery,



Some of the most accomplished intellectuals, professors and industry representatives from different parts of the world constitute the governing body of Grace Academy. Each of them will contribute academically apart from developing an institution that is founded on innovation and creativity. The management team will strive towards introducing innovative educational practices using technology and industry partnerships to ensure students are given a firm foundation and a successful future.



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Courses

1. B.Com (Finance)

The B.Com programme provides an understanding of the functioning of business organizations, commercial transactions and of various specialized operations such as accounting and finance. The three year B.Com degree program is divided into six semesters.. Students are taught the various concepts through assignments, seminars , internships, mini projects. The students will be given an option to pursue CA/CPT along with their course. Students specifically looking for bank jobs will be provided bank coaching also along with main course

2. B.Com (Computer Applications)

Knowledge of computers has become essential for better career prospects. This course is combining the essence of knowing aspects like accounting along with computer applications. In this course students are given an opportunity to pursue CA/CPT along with B.Com. They also have an option to do CAT/CMAT coaching which will enable them to seek admissions for MBA in prestigious institutions.

3. B.B.A

India has grown by leaps and bounds in the last two decades. Corporate houses have been driving this growth in many areas. Throughout the corporate world there is massive demand for employees with management education. The high rewards that the management graduates get in terms of remuneration, job profile, respect makes it natural for many young students to opt for an under graduate course in management. This course is designed to provide a thorough understanding of the management studies. Students will be given an option to prepare for CAT/CMAT examination. They have an option to do Bank coaching along with it.



Facilities Planned



Wifi campus



Digital library with
E books and journals



Halls of residence
(both men and women)



Basketball court



Indoor games



Tennis court



Amphi theatre



Digital classrooms
fitted with
LCD projectors



Football stadium



Counselling
centre



Cafeteria with wide
choice foods



Fully equipped
computer lab



Language lab



Pedagogy

Basic Academic Philosophy and Teaching Methodology

Academy will be focusing on the graduate students for building their skills in the areas of communication, personality, applied IT, English language proficiency, business skills, and general awareness. Supplementary training program will be integrated with the University curriculum to achieve the above.

Academic programs are designed in such a way, that the students are taught not only theory but also industry relevant applied knowledge. Furthermore, academic programs are designed to develop the skill sets which are equally essential to be successful in the real world. Towards this, academy has a dynamic approach towards the teaching methodology for its Programs.

The Teaching Methodology can be divided into six factors, supplementing the curriculum with industry inputs. Although the curriculum of the course has been designed by the University, it will be enriched through a central co-ordination & consultation involving the academic experts & industry experts. This will be done to give students a close to real life exposure as well be perfect in terms of theory aspects. The subject matter will be thoroughly validated by the expert Faculties & industry experts. The views & suggestions of experts will be incorporated wherever necessary to make it a complete program.





Eligibility for Admission

Eligibility for admissions and reservation of seats for the First Degree Programme in Commerce shall be according to the rules framed by the Kerala University from time to time. No student shall be eligible for admission to the First degree programme in Commerce unless he/she has successfully completed the examination conducted by a Board/ University at the +2 level of schooling or its equivalent.

Registration

Each student shall register for the courses in the prescribed registration form in consultation with the Faculty Advisor within two weeks from the commencement of each semester.

Duration

The normal duration of the First Degree Programme in Commerce shall be three years consisting of six semesters. The duration of each semester shall be five months inclusive of the days of examinations. There shall be at least 90 working days in a semester and a minimum 450 hours of instruction in a semester. Odd Semester (June-October) commences in June and Even Semester (November – March) commences in November every Year.

Programme Structure

The First Degree Programme in Commerce shall include:

- 1 Language courses
- 2 Foundation courses
- 3 Core courses
- 4 Complementary courses
- 5 Open/ Elective courses



Extra Curricular Activities

Skill Development Programs

One of the most important differentiations of the Academy is the integration of the skill development programs as part of the curriculum. This will enable the students to be ready for work with a professional degree when they finish the course or immediately after that. Due to this differentiation there will be higher industry acceptance and it will be easier to get jobs. This will be done through offering programs like the following:

CIMA- Global Management Accountancy Qualification Grace International academy intends to be a listed learning partner of CIMA, offering CIMA courses on regular face to face class room mode. CIMA moulds a cream of world class professionals and business leaders to meet dynamic and challenging requirements of today's industry across the globe. CIMA works with some of the world's leading employers to ensure placement in senior positions and with course providers to educate, qualify and support first-class financial managers. With its emphasis on strategic business skills, a CIMA qualification widens your career options, in and outside of finance. CIMA is the only Accountancy body that focuses primarily on business needs. As a CIMA Chartered Management Accountant, students will be at the forefront of business planning, strategy and change across the sectors – industry, commerce and the public sector and not – for-profit organisations. It could be a student's passport to global employment opportunities.

CMA (Certified Management Accountant) awarded by IMA (Institute of Management Accountants, USA) is a global professional qualification. The CMA program is designed specifically to validate mastery of the advanced skills required to manage finance functions within an organization, enabling the student to deliver value in today's complex business environment. CMAs play an integral role in the strategic decision-making.

CA (Chartered Accountancy) During its 63 years of existence, ICAI has achieved recognition as a premier accounting body not only in the country but also globally, for its contribution in the fields of education, professional development, maintenance of high accounting, auditing and ethical standards. ICAI now is the second largest accounting body in the whole world. Chartered Accountancy is a Challenging profession that offers practice or job opportunities in the areas of accounting, auditing, corporate finance, project evaluation and company & other business laws, taxation and corporate governance. They are some other best paid professionals. These courses will be offered to the students as a value added courses and will enable them to be more professionally qualified when they finish the course.



The Grace International Academy is located at Musavarikunnu, Punalur, Kollam District, Kerala. Punalur is a place located in the foothills of Western Ghats bordering Kerala and Tamil Nadu. It is on the banks of the Kallada River- about 45 kilometres north-east of Kollam and 75 kilometres north of Trivandrum. It is also known as the "Lap of the Western Ghats". Musavarikunnu is the highest point in Punalur and the campus will be Green, Eco friendly and is surrounded by hills on all sides.



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