

St. Michael's College, Cherthala

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RIGHT TO INFORMATION (RTI)

Statutory Declaration under Section 4(1)(b) of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005

The Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005) has been enacted by the Parliament and has come into force from 15 June, 2005. This Act provides for right to information for citizens to secure access to information under the control of public authorities in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority. According to UGC guidelines all Universities and Colleges established by law made by Parliame6nt or by State Legislature or by notification by the appropriate Government or owned, controlled or substantially financed directly or indirectly by funds provided by the Government shall come within the purview of a Public Authority under this Act. Since St. Michael's College, Cherthala, Alappuzha is "Grant in Aid" category, Section 4(1) (b) of RTI Act 2005 is applicable for the college. The statutory declaration is displayed on college website.

The college is owned and managed by Diocese of Alleppey. Minority status certificate was conferred on the college by the National Commission for minority educational institutions, Govt. of India in 2008. The college has been included under Section 2(f) UGC Act, 1956. The College is accredited by NAAC (2nd Cycle 2015) with A Grade. The College discharges its functions in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram and amended from time to time and instructions/orders issued by Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala,

All the cells or committees of the institution are under Statutory Bodies and comes under section 4(1) (b) of RTI Act 2005. The applications under the RTI Act along with a postal order/demand draft for Rs.10/- can be send to 'The Public Information Officer (PIO) St, Michael's College, Cherthala, Alappuzha. The applications to Principal, St, Michael's College, Cherthala, Alappuzha may be send to the Public Information Officer (PIO) or handed over in his office. All the information about the college under section 41(1)(b) of RTI Act 2005 is available for the public and it can be obtained by any citizen of India.

Princip Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair Principal St. Michael's College Cherthala.