



FATHER MULLER COLLEGE (SPEECH AND HEARING)

Affiliated to Mangalore University
Recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi
Recognized by UGC under Section 2(f) & 12 (B), New Delhi

PROSPECTUS



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College Timings:

Morning: 8.30am to 12.30pm
Afternoon: 1.30pm to 4.30pm

VISION

"Father Muller Charitable Institutions is a center of excellence in compassionate and accessible healthcare, pioneering medical education and innovative research empowering health professionals and improving community well-being."

MISSION

1. **Provide Transformative Healthcare:** Deliver comprehensive, affordable, and empathetic care through high-quality health facilities.
2. **Foster Educational Excellence:** Cultivate an inter professional learning environment that supports the holistic development of students and faculty.
3. **Promote Research and Innovation:** Conduct cutting-edge research aligned with national and global health priorities.
4. **Embrace Modernization:** Establish compassionate, patient-centered facilities that leverage state-of-the-art technology.
5. **Engage with Communities:** Collaborate with communities and healthcare stakeholders to address local and national health needs.
6. **Advance Public Health Outcomes:** Improve community health through preventive care, health education and clinical services.



THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



Most Rev. Dr Peter Paul Saldanha
Bishop of Mangalore & President FMCI



Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maxim Lawrence Noronha
Vicar General and Vice President, FMCI



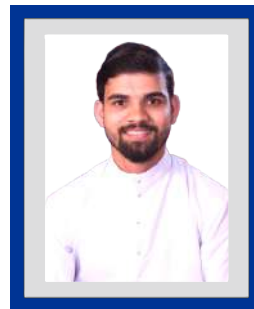
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Director, FMCI



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ABOUT COLLEGE

Father Muller College (Speech and Hearing), a unit of the Father Muller Charitable Institutions (FMCI), is a Christian Religious Minority Educational Institute under the Catholic Diocese of Mangalore, which oversees over 200 educational establishments. The Audiology and Speech Language Pathology diagnostic unit within Father Muller Charitable Institutions (FMCI) has been operational for over four decades, focusing on patient welfare. This unit includes three divisions: Audiology, Speech Diagnostics, and Speech Therapy. Audiology addresses hearing and balance issues, while Speech Diagnostics and Therapy assess and rehabilitate speech, language, and swallowing disorders.

In 2007, the unit launched a full-time bachelor's program in Speech and Hearing, followed by postgraduate programs in 2020 for Master's degrees in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology. With extensive experience, the Department of Speech and Hearing has focused on personnel development, resulting in a four-year Bachelor's program and a two-year postgraduate program, culminating in the B.ASLP, M.Sc. Audiology - M.Sc. (Aud.), and M.Sc. Speech Language Pathology - M.Sc. (SLP). These programs are affiliated with Mangalore University and accredited by the Rehabilitation Council of India.

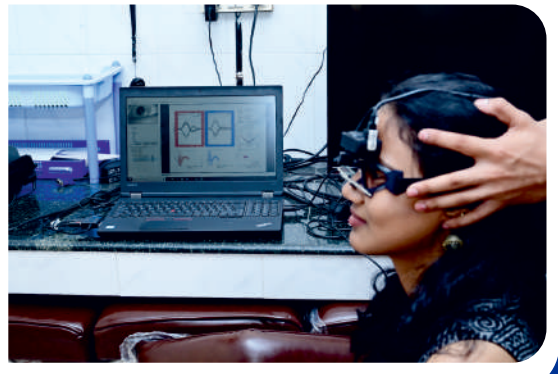
The college prides itself on experienced educators and advanced laboratories dedicated to assessing and rehabilitating speech and hearing impairments. It aims to nurture top-tier professionals capable of evaluating and treating Hearing, Balance, Speech, Language and swallowing disorders. Father Muller Charitable Institutions (FMCI) established in 1880, is one of the Mangalore's oldest and most respected networks of teaching hospitals, committed to delivering comprehensive healthcare with the latest healing modalities, significantly impacting the lives of patients and students.

1. UNIT OF AUDIOLOGY:

- a. Hearing Threshold Estimation
- b. Middle ear status evaluation
- c. Neonatal Hearing screening
- d. Site of lesion testing
- e. Hearing aid trial & fitting
- f. Paediatric Audiological services
- g. Vestibular Assessment and Management
- h. Cochlear Implantation Mapping
- i. Auditory Verbal Therapy (AVT)

2. UNIT OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY :

- a. Evaluation and Therapy of Paediatric and Adult fluency, Voice, and Speech Sound Disorders.
- b. Computerized analysis of voice.
- c. Computerized Analysis of Motor Speech Profile (MSP)
- d. Stroboscopic evaluation of Voice Disorders.
- e. Assessment and Management of Spoken Language Disorders and Speech Sound Disorders in children such as Specific Language Impairment, Learning Disability, Intellectual Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Apraxia, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Childhood Aphasia using standardized language batteries.
- f. Assessment and Management of Adult Language Disorders (ALDs) such as Aphasia, Dementia, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and Right Hemisphere Damage (RHD) using standardized cognitive-linguistic batteries.
- g. Assessment and Management of Dysphagia in paediatric and adult population using standardized tools, tests and instrumental evaluations.



EDUCATION

Patient care entails a synergistic collaboration among caregivers both within the College and the broader community, employing a comprehensive approach deeply rooted in scientific inquiry. Emphasizing the holistic well-being of individuals encompassing their physical, mental, and spiritual dimensions is paramount, surpassing mere symptom alleviation. The College champions excellence in healthcare education, seamlessly integrating humanistic principles. This pursuit of excellence extends beyond technical proficiency to embrace empathetic attitudes that honor the sanctity of life and the intrinsic worth of every individual. Recognizing communication as fundamental to existence, Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists are dedicated to comprehending and addressing communication disorders with utmost diligence. Students are nurtured in principles of empathy and inclusivity, cultivating inner strength while upholding the core values of the institution.

COURSE INFORMATION

Sl. No.	Course	Type of programme	Duration	No of Seats
1.	Bachelors in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (B.ASLP)	Undergraduate	3 years + 10 months internship	30
2.	Masters of Science - Audiology - M.Sc.(Aud.)	Postgraduate	2 years	12
3.	Masters of Science - Speech Language Pathology - M.Sc.(SLP)	Postgraduate	2 years	12

BACHELOR OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (B.ASLP)

(Affiliated to Mangalore University & Recognized by RCI)

Duration of the Program: Four years (3 years plus 10 months internship)

Total number of Seats: 30

SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM:

The Bachelor's program in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (B.ASLP) provides a comprehensive mix of theoretical understanding and practical proficiency necessary for managing communication disorders. By engaging in thorough coursework and practical clinical experiences, students develop the skills needed to assess, diagnose, and treat a range of Speech, Language, Swallowing, Hearing and Balance issues. Upon completion, graduates are prepared for various career paths as audiologists and speech-language pathologists, working in hospitals, clinics, schools, and other settings. Their expertise thus will cover screening, Assessment, Therapy and long-term support, ensuring individuals with communication difficulties receive personalized care throughout their lives.



ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY:

1. Father Muller Medical College is a religious minority Institution; hence all admissions are governed as per the religious minority Institution status.
2. Eligibility for admission to the B.ASLP program is extended to individuals who have successfully completed the 2-year Pre-University examination administered by the Pre-University Board of the State of Karnataka or an equivalent (10+2) examination recognized by Mangalore University.
3. Candidates who have secured a minimum of 50% in the PCMB group or its combinations in their II PUC or qualifying examination are eligible for admission.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION:

- Applications will be uploaded in the website <https://www.fathermuller.edu.in/> in the first week of March.
- A payment of Rs. 2000/- as Demand Draft/ RTGS/NEFT in favor of Father Muller College (Speech and Hearing), made payable in Mangaluru should be submitted along with the application.

Bank Details:

- o **Bank Name** : Canara Bank, FMCI Branch
- o **Account Number** : 02392160000117
- o **IFS Code** : CNRB0010239
- o **Address** : Father Muller Charitable Institutions, Father Muller Road, Kankanady, Mangalore - 575002

- The candidate needs to apply for the course through online mode.
- The duly filled in application form should be submitted online on or before the specified date.
- The name of the candidates in the application and in all other related forms must be written as it appears in 10th Marks Card and correspondence except those with affidavit for change of name.
- The information given in the application should be correct and suppression of any information in the application would lead to disqualification from the programme.
- Last date to submit the application to be followed as notified in the website.

M.Sc. AUDIOLOGY

(Affiliated to Mangalore University & Recognized by RCI)

Duration of the Program: 4 Semesters (Two years)

Total number of Seats: 12

SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM:

A Master's in Audiology- M.Sc.(Aud.) program offers an advanced exploration of the field, providing in-depth knowledge and practical skills necessary for clinical practice and research. Students delve into specialized areas such as Diagnostic Audiology, Rehabilitative Audiology, Pediatric Audiology, Balance Disorders and Auditory Neuroscience. The curriculum typically includes coursework in advanced Anatomy and Physiology of the Auditory System, Audiological Assessment Techniques, Hearing Aid Technology, Cochlear Implants, Speech Perception and Rehabilitation strategies. Practical training in clinical settings under supervision is integral, allowing students to apply theoretical knowledge and develop proficiency in diagnosing and treating various auditory Disorders. Graduates are prepared for diverse career paths as Clinical Audiologists, Research Scientists, Educators and consultants in healthcare settings, Audiology Clinics, Educational Institutions and Research facilities.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES :

The master degree holders will function as specialists in audiology at different work settings such as Hospitals, Clinical Setups, Industries, Academic Institutions and school setups to Screen, Evaluate, Diagnose and Assess the severity of different disorders related to hearing. Further to manage the above-mentioned disciplines across life span and counsel persons with hearing loss. They also undertake advocacy measures for persons with hearing loss.

ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY:

Students fulfilling all the following criteria are eligible for admission:

1. B.ASLP / B.Sc. (Speech & Hearing) degree from Mangalore University or any other University / Institute considered as equivalent.
2. The program should be approved by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).
3. An average of not less than 55% of marks or Equivalent CGPA in the qualifying examination.

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6. The information given in the application should be correct and suppression of any information in the application would lead to disqualification from the programme.
7. Last date to submit the application to be followed as notified in the website.

COMMENCEMENT OF COURSE:

The course commences as per the date prescribed by Mangalore University. The exact date will be communicated by the Institution.

M.Sc. Speech Language Pathology

(Affiliated to Mangalore University & Recognized by RCI)

Duration of the Program: 4 Semesters (Two years)

Total number of Seats: 12

SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM:

The Master's program in Speech-Language Pathology- M.Sc. (SLP) offers an in-depth exploration of the field, providing extensive knowledge and practical skills essential for clinical practice, research endeavours, and leadership positions. Students engage in specialized studies covering various domains, including Language Disorders, Speech Disorders, Swallowing Disorders, Cognitive Communication Disorders, Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC), and the cultural dimensions of communication disorders. The curriculum typically encompasses advanced coursework in Speech and Language Development, Diagnostic Techniques, Management of Swallowing Disorders, Evidence-Based Interventions, Counselling Proficiency and Professional Ethics in Speech-Language Pathology.

Crucially, hands-on training in clinical environments under supervision is integral, enabling students to acquire practical experience and refine their clinical aptitude. Graduates emerge prepared for diverse career trajectories as clinical speech-language pathologists, researchers, educators, supervisors, administrators, and consultants in healthcare facilities, educational institutions, rehabilitation centres, private practices, and research establishments. Moreover, avenues for specialization or further research, such as thesis projects, elective coursework, or clinical rotations, are available, allowing students to tailor their education to their specific interests and career aspirations.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

The master degree holders will function as specialists in speech language pathology in different work settings such as hospitals, clinical setups, industries, academic institutions, and school setups to Screen, Evaluate, Diagnose and Assess the Severity of different disorders related to Speech, Language and Swallowing.

Further, they are specialized, to manage the above-mentioned disciplines across life span and counsel persons with communication disorders. They also undertake advocacy measures for persons with speech language and swallowing disorders.

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CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Within the curriculum, a diverse range of activities are integrated to enrich student learning and foster community engagement. The Annual National Conference-FOCUS serves as a platform for scholarly exchange and professional networking, facilitating meaningful connections within the field. Additionally, awareness talks and guest lectures provide valuable insights from industry experts, promoting a deeper understanding of relevant issues. Screening and awareness initiatives conducted across various centers extend the college's impact into the community, advancing health literacy and preventive care efforts.

Furthermore, the observance of awareness days acts as a catalyst for advocacy and education on crucial health-related topics. Clinical case presentations and journal club sessions offer students opportunities for critical analysis and peer discussion, refining their clinical reasoning and communication abilities. Engaging in research projects grants students practical experience in scientific inquiry and evidence-based practice methodologies.

Moreover, participation in National Service Scheme (NSS) activities reinforces the principles of social responsibility and community service. Through NSS initiatives, students actively contribute to societal welfare via various outreach programs, nurturing qualities of empathy, leadership, and teamwork. These multifaceted curricular activities not only complement academic learning but also foster holistic development by instilling values of civic engagement, professional excellence, and social consciousness in students, thus preparing them for multifaceted roles as future healthcare professionals and conscientious global citizens.

STUDY ABROAD & PLACEMENT SUPPORT:

At Father Muller College of Speech and Hearing, students of Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (B.ASLP), M.Sc. Audiology and M.Sc. Speech-Language Pathology receive continuous guidance to explore higher education opportunities both in India and abroad. Regular career counseling sessions are conducted to provide updated information on advanced study options in reputed universities, helping students make informed academic and professional decisions.

The College also organizes campus recruitment drives and facilitates placement opportunities through collaborations with leading hospitals, rehabilitation centers, educational institutions, and healthcare organizations. Dedicated placement support ensures that students are well-prepared to transition confidently into professional practice.

We are proud to maintain a 100% placement record, with our graduates successfully employed in esteemed institutions across India and overseas, reflecting the academic excellence and professional competence nurtured at the College.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES :

The annual cultural fest 'Dhwani' and the sports event 'Momentum' provide platforms for students to showcase their talents and athletic prowess, respectively. 'Dhwani' celebrates cultural diversity through music, dance, and art, fostering creativity, self-expression, and an appreciation for various traditions. Conversely, 'Momentum' promotes physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship through a range of competitive events. Both occasions contribute to students' overall development by offering avenues for personal growth, leadership cultivation, healthy competition, and social interaction. Engaging in cultural and sporting activities enhances students' confidence, resilience, and time management skills, preparing them for a myriad of challenges and experiences beyond the academic realm.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Professionalism:

All students are expected to fulfil their clinical duties effectively and efficiently. Any violation of discipline will be addressed appropriately. Serious breaches of discipline and character may result in removal from the College's roster.

- It is essential for every student to familiarize themselves with the rules established or announced by the Management.
- Students are expected to uphold the institution's ethics and enhance its reputation by adhering to a humane, ethical, and professional code of conduct, at all times.
- The Management reserves the right to establish rules and regulations to ensure a conducive learning atmosphere, and failure to comply may result in disciplinary action.

2. Conduct:

Students are expected to maintain professional conduct and show respect to all staff, fellow students (both juniors and seniors), cases (patients and their attendants), and parents. Any misbehaviour or misconduct towards staff, colleagues, or clients will result in severe disciplinary action.

3. Punctuality:

Students are required to adhere to specific timings for the postings and clinical posting will be held from 8.30 am to 4.30 p m lunch break will be at 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm.

4. Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to attend all theory, clinics, and practicum classes. However, a student will be deemed to have fulfilled the attendance requirement for a semester if they have attended no less than 80% of the classes and maintained a 90% attendance record in clinical practicum for each subject. This attendance threshold is necessary for eligibility to sit for the University Examinations. Failure to meet the required attendance criteria will result in the candidate being ineligible to appear for the University examination.

Moreover, if a candidate is chosen to participate or represent the College/University/State/Nation in Sports/NCC/NSS/Culturals or any official activities, they may be granted attendance based on the actual number of days participated, provided they submit proof for the same. This allowance is subject to the recommendation of the Head of the Institution.

5. Dress Code and Appearance:

Students must adhere to formal attire standards. Hair and grooming should be well-maintained. Wearing an apron is mandatory, which must be clean and neatly ironed. For post-graduates, wearing scrubs are mandatory and must be clean and neatly ironed.

6. Leaves and Vacations:

Students must obtain prior permission from the principal before missing classes, practical sessions, clinical duties, or examinations. Absence without leave may result in the loss of a term.

Vacations are scheduled in accordance with the rules of Father Muller Charitable Institutions. Generally, additional leave requests are not approved. Leave for social events within the family is not permitted.

7. Log Books:

Every student is required to keep a logbook throughout the academic year. They must present the logbook for daily signatures from the staff. Instances of misbehaviour or misconduct will be recorded in the logbook. Failure to obtain a signature will result in forfeiture of attendance for that day.

8. Breakage and Losses:

The equipment utilized for diagnosing and treating speech and hearing conditions is both highly sensitive and costly. Students are anticipated to handle instruments and materials with care and in an organized manner. Any lost or damaged items will incur a charge to be borne by the responsible student. Materials are not to be removed from the department premises. Misuse of equipment by students will result in penalties.

9. Withdrawal/Discontinuance from the Course:

Withdrawal after completing the admission process but before the course commencement, as outlined by the University/competent authority, incurs penalties as follows:

- a) 30 days prior to the final admission date: 50% of the total fee payable for the year.
- b) 15 days before the final admission date: 75% of the total fee payable for the year.
- c) After the final admission date: Total fee payable for the course plus an additional penalty of Rs. 25,000/-.
- d) Any time after the course commences: The entire course fee plus a penalty of Rs. 25,000/-.

10. Use of Mobile phones:

Use of mobile phones/ cell phones is strictly prohibited. If found being used during the clinical postings/ duties, the cell phone/ mobile will be confiscated and returned only after the penalty is paid.



11. Prohibited on Use of Illicit Drugs:

Smoking or the use of any prohibited drugs in any form is strictly forbidden within all areas of the College, Hospital, Campus, and Hostel.



12. Prohibited on Ragging:

Ragging is strictly prohibited, and the Government has deemed it a criminal offense punishable by imprisonment, fine, and dismissal from the college.

Students are prohibited from engaging, either individually or collectively, in any activity that would tarnish the Institution's reputation or their profession. Depending on the nature/gravity of the offense as determined by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the College, potential punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the College level may include any one or a combination of the following:

- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- Withholding/withdrawing scholarships/fellowships and other benefits.
- Debarment from participating in tests/examinations or other evaluation processes.
- Withholding of results.
- Debarment from representing the institution in any regional, national, or international events, tournaments, youth festivals, etc.
- Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
- Cancellation of admission.
- Rustication from the institution for a period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specific period.
- Fine of Rs. 1 lakh.
- Collective punishment: When the individuals committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution may impose collective punishment.
- Any other rules prescribed by the University.



13. Other Rules:

- No Society, Union, or Association of Students may be established within the College, nor may any outsider be invited to address a meeting without specific permission from the Principal.
- If, in the judgment of the Principal, a student is deemed unlikely to benefit from continued enrolment in the College or is considered detrimental to the institution's best interests, the Management may direct such a student to leave the College. Fee paid by the student will not be refunded in such cases. The Management's decision in this matter shall be final.
- In all matters, whether addressed explicitly or not in the existing rules, the decision of the Management shall be considered conclusive.
- The Management reserves the right to make additions, omissions, or alterations to the above rules and regulations, including changes to the fee structure, without prior notice.
- For all legal matters/disputes arising from the provisions of this prospectus, the jurisdictional court will be in Mangalore.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR THE STUDENTS:

Clinical facilities: Students have access to the entire hospital complex of Father Muller Medical College Hospital, equipped with a comprehensive range of specialties and a bed capacity of 1250, for their clinical training and exposure.

Library: Extensive library services, complemented by the systematic utilization of audio-visual aids and e-library resources, are available to support students in their learning journey. Students are permitted to utilize both the Central and departmental libraries, adhering to all library regulations. The campus boasts Wi-Fi connectivity, enabling remote access to library resources.

Library Timings: - Weekdays : 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Holidays : 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Extra-Curricular Activities: Recognizing the importance of holistic development, numerous opportunities are provided to students to cultivate their skills and talents across various domains such as music, dance, and indoor and outdoor sports.



Student Health Scheme: Upon admission, every student undergoes a medical examination, with medical care available at Father Muller Medical College Hospital under the Student Health Scheme in the event of illness.

Hostel: Separate hostel accommodations are available for both female and male students on campus for those in need. Detailed rules and regulations governing hostel life are provided to students opting for hostel accommodation at the time of admission.



Secular Environment: The college provides a Secular Environment. Appropriate behaviour and permissions are required with the consent of the principal as to not put anyone at unease.

