

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TRIVANDRUM

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University College secured 18th Rank in National ranking of colleges(NIRF-2018, MHRD, Govt. Of India) with a cumulative score of 57.51; first in State of Kerala and only one Government college in the first 100 institutions. This is the first time the college applied for the national ranking and got a remarkable position among academia.

Since 1866, the University College has focused on learner-centered pedagogy, imparting value-based education of highest quality, ensuring a diverse, flexible and evolved curriculum according to emerging realities. The 150-year-old University College has students spanning back decades, and the illustrious list of alumni of the college is studded with stellar names starting with the Honourable President (Former) of India, K. R. Narayan, who did his BA Economics here.

Offering 18 UG, 20 PG, 13 M.Phil and 16 Ph.D programmes, the College is undoubtedly vibrant academically. Its architecture, location, history and resourcefulness have made University College a spot not to be missed in the city, if not in the State. With staff strength of 221, in 23 departments of which more than sixty percent are research degree holders, the College has sixteen research departments, 66 research guides and 299 research scholars. Its student-strength of 3294 comprises pupils from all social classes, mostly from the lower strata. Since the selection procedure to all the courses is based on merit alone, the percentage of financially challenged but meritorious students is the highest in this College. University College has been re-accredited with grade 'A' with a CGPA of 3.16 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council of UGC. The college has also been accorded "College with Potential for Excellence" (CPE) status by the University Grants Commission. The college provide great support to women and separate Ladies amenity centre provides all modern facilities. Students can avail various scholarships. Through College council, IQAC, various statutory bodies and various clubs the college provide dynamic platform for the overall development of students. University College is also identified as a heritage institution by the Government of Kerala.