



FATHER MULLER MEDICAL COLLEGE

(A unit of Father Muller Charitable Institutions)

Father Muller Road, Kankanady, Mangalore-575002

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS:

Vision of the institution is to Heal and Comfort the suffering humanity with compassion and respect. The Management, Staff and Students of Father Muller Medical College, have been inspired and guided by the motto "HEAL AND COMFORT" instilled by its founder Father Augustus Muller. As a unit of Father Muller Charitable Institutions, the Medical College believes and practices its philosophy and objectives. The staff and students of the Medical College maintain the tradition of 'holistic approach' to patient care.

Fr Augustus Keith Muller landed on the shores of Mangalore with a prescription of heal and comfort, love and care for the suffering humanity. When he started dispensing medicine under a banyan tree, it was just a simple and noble thought - one human being thinking good about another. Since 1880, this very noble thought has been carried down with unwavering dedication. The mission of heal and comfort was time and again attuned to the challenges of the day.

MENTAL HEALTH:

Father Muller Medical College known for its service to the mentally ill person. Psychiatry as a division of medicine in the general hospital of the Father Muller Charitable Institutions came in to existence in 1966. It is one of the oldest Psychiatric care unit in Southern India. The clinical service of the department for psychiatric patients includes outpatient service, specialty clinics, emergency clinical service, inpatient service and day care for suitable patients. Special Clinics include Geriatric Clinic, Psychomotor Clinic, Bipolar Clinic, Deaddiction Clinic and Child Psychiatry Clinic. Staff regularly provide psychiatric care to the people of various old age home.

DE-ADDICTION CENTER:

De-addiction Center was established in 1992 with the aim of providing quality treatment to individuals abusing alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Center has been providing clinical services, follow up and community outreach services. Centre operates under the name of "*Vailankanni Ward*". Center has separate building with all the modern medical facilities, playground, library and common meeting hall. Members of the team involved in the care are deeply committed to their mission. Average of 900 patients with various addiction disorders receive treatment every year. Majority of the patients we treat are from the rural & urban areas of Karnataka. Patients even from neighbouring states like Kerala, Maharashtra, Goa & few other states and few patients from Sri Lanka also received treatment.

REHABILITATION CENTER:

The rehabilitation center became functional in the year 1965. This was mainly started as an occupational therapy for the patients disfigured by leprosy. The Rehabilitation unit provides them work with soft and smooth materials, causing no damage to them. This therapy really helps them to regain their sense of achievement and confidence. The Rehabilitation unit produces beautiful block printed bed spreads and silk shawls, lovely wall hangings, scarves and greeting cards with batic work on them and exquisitely prepared toys. A printing press is also a part of the Rehabilitation unit. The people working here spend their time making letter heads, invitations, envelopes and other material that are required in the Hospital.



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