

SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION OF INDIA (SAFI)

SAFI INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY (SIAS)
(AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT)

PROSPECTUS



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SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION OF INDIA (SAFI)

SAFI is a non-profit registered charitable trust which came into existence in September 2001. The trust is constituted by educationists, philanthropists and social activists, with the objective of taking up academic and research programmes in the frontier areas of science and technology and humanities in order to produce highly proficient manpower. SAFI is committed to generating skilled manpower capable of providing leadership and direction at the cutting edge in science and technology particularly in life sciences. SAFI constitutes 40 trust members. SAFI envisages the setting up of a deemed University in due course.

VISION

To strive for the transformation of the backward sections into a society competent in every respect in the contemporary world, upholding ethical values and achieving excellence in social, educational and economic spheres through their intellectual dynamism.

MISSION

To endeavour to establish a world class centre for research and studies in frontier areas of science and technology, so as to evolve holistic systems of knowledge through integration of science with ethical values.

Promote quality in the existing educational institutions after a critical study of the deficiencies so as to ensure that every type of education benefits the students in full measure.

Groom scholarly and professional leaders having vision, competence and humane disposition by tapping the talent rich human resource base and providing an environment that allows the free flow of creative energy.

SAFI INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY (SIAS)

SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (SIAS), affiliated to the University of Calicut is a centre for research and higher education. It is partly residential and is located on a vast campus of 150 acres about 22 kms from Calicut city towards Calicut Airport. Along with the management, a dynamic team of teachers and scientists contribute significantly to the fulfilment of the academic programmes. SIAS possesses state-of-art laboratories and an excellent library. Beginning on August 29th, 2005, the Institute is housed in a large spacious building in the lush green backdrop and serene picturesque environment. Thus the SIAS campus provides the ideal ambience for a high level academic setting. The Institute commits itself to serve the economically weak, socially underprivileged and needy students. The campus life is rich with a wide experience of extra curricular activities and exposure to a varied cultural life

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Biotechnology

The importance of Biotechnology in the modern world needs no emphasis. It is a link between biological sciences and technological achievements. Post graduate study and research in Biotechnology is, therefore, a main focus at SIAS.

M.Sc. General Biotechnology

Eligibility: Candidates with Bachelor's Degree under 10+2+3 pattern of education in Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Life Sciences, Botany, Zoology, Medical Laboratory Technology or Chemistry with at least 55% marks from a recognized Indian or foreign university are eligible for admission. Candidates with B.Sc. Agriculture, B.VSc or B.Pharm, shall also be eligible for admission. 50% of the candidates for admission will be selected on the basis of the results of an entrance test conducted by the University of Calicut. The remaining 50% of the seats will be filled subsequently based on the results of an independent test conducted by SIAS.

Bioinformatics

Bioinformatics is a relatively recent field of study and research, representing the combined power of life sciences and information technology. SIAS is the only institute offering this novel programme under the University of Calicut.

M.Sc. Bioinformatics

Eligibility: Candidates with Bachelor's Degree under 10+2+3 pattern of education in Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Life Sciences, Botany, Biophysics, Zoology, Chemistry, B.Sc. Agriculture, B.VSc, B.Sc. Forestry, B.Sc. Fisheries, B.Sc. Horticulture, B.Pharm, B.E/B.Tech. in Industrial Biotechnology with at least 55% marks from a recognized Indian or foreign university are eligible for admission. Candidates for admission will be selected on the basis of the results of the entrance tests conducted by Calicut University (50% seats) and subsequently by SIAS (50% - Management seats)

Mass Communication

A wide range of opportunities in the field of advertising, public relations, journalism, creative writing, technical writing, film and television industry are available to trained personnel in

mass communication. A post graduate course in Mass Communication and Journalism (MCJ) is offered at SIAS with facilities for training students.

Master of Communication and Journalism (MCJ)

Eligibility: Candidates who have passed a Bachelor's Degree Programme from any recognized University and have secured a minimum of 45% marks in each of the Part I, Part II, Part III of the graduate programme are eligible to apply. In the case of Backward Communities and SC/ST candidates, the minimum marks required to be eligible to apply will be 43% and a pass minimum respectively in the qualifying examination. Candidates for admission will be selected on the basis of the results of the entrance tests conducted by Calicut University (50% seats) and subsequently by SIAS (50% - Management seats)

M.A. Islamic Studies

The new programme introduced by the Calicut University is offered only at this institute

M.A. Islamic Studies

Eligibility: Students with Islamic Studies at the undergraduate level must have secured 45% marks in aggregate from any recognized University. Students without previous exposure to Islamic Studies must have secured 50% marks in aggregate from any recognized University.

- ★ **Master of Social Work (MSW)**

- ★ **M.A. Islamic Banking and Finance**

Eligibility: As per University norms

B.Sc. Microbiology

Subsidiaries : Biochemistry & Biostatistics and Computer Application

Eligibility : +2 level with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Pre-degree with Biology

B.Sc. Biotechnology

Subsidiaries : Bioprocess Technology & Chemistry

Eligibility : +2 level with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Pre-degree with Biology

B.Com

Optional Course: Finance

Eligibility : +2 or its equivalent

B.A. Economics

Subsidiaries: Banking and Indian History

Eligibility : +2 or its equivalent

- ★ **BBA**

Eligibility : +2 or its equivalent with 50% marks

- ★ **BCA**

Eligibility : +2 or its equivalent with Maths as one of the subjects

- ★ **B.Sc Food Science and Technology**

Eligibility : +2 Science or its equivalent

★ *Subject to University approval.*

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Application for admission shall be in the prescribed form.
2. Separate application form is necessary for U.G. and P.G. programmes.
3. The application form can be obtained on payment of Rs. 100/- in person from SIAS or at the SIAS Information Centre at Calicut City (KRS Plaza, Opp. KSRTC Bus Stand, Mavoor Road, Calicut, Ph.0495-4099994, 9895194999) or at CIGI, Golf Link Road, Chevayur, Calicut, Ph: 0495-2356059, 2351377 or at Administrative Office, JDT Islam Orphanage, Vellimadukunnu, Calicut, Mob:9495030711, 0495-2730289
4. The form can be obtained by post through a Demand Draft of Rs.130/-.
5. Application form and Prospectus can also be downloaded from website www.siasindia.org in which case, a demand draft for Rs.100/- (per application) is to be enclosed along with the filled in application. The DD is to be drawn in favour of “SAFI Institute of Advanced Study” payable at Cherukavu and is to be sent along with the filled in application. The name of the applicant and the purpose of remittance should be written on the reverse side of the demand draft.
6. The application form should reach the office of the Principal, Safi Institute of Advanced Study, Rasia Nagar, Vazhayoor East, Malappuram-673633, Kerala, before the notified date. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
7. Applicants should enclose attested copies of the following documents and a self-addressed envelope with required stamp for ordinary post along with each application:
 - i) Copy of Mark List
 - ii) Copy of pass certificate of qualifying examination

ADMISSION

1. Candidates should produce the following original certificates at the time of interview:
 - a) S.S.L.C. or equivalent certificate
 - b) +2 or equivalent and Degree Marks List as the case may be
 - c) Transfer Certificate from the institution last attended
 - d) Certificate of Conduct from the Head of the Institution last attended
 - e) Five copies of passport size photo of the student
 - f) Degree certificate for P.G. admission

Note : Students should keep attested copies of their marks lists/S.S.L.C. books/Degree Certificates before they submit the original certificates at the time of admission. The original certificates will be returned to the student from the Institute only after the programme is completed and all dues to the Institute are cleared.

2. If any candidate who is provisionally selected fails to report on or before the specified time and date or if he/she fails to pay the prescribed fees, his/her selection will stand cancelled.
3. Candidates from universities other than University of Calicut are required to produce:
 - a) Migration Certificate
 - b) Eligibility Certificate from the University of Calicut.
 - c) Qualifying degree certificate for P.G. admission
4. Parent or guardian should accompany the candidate at the time of interview

FEE STRUCTURE

Sl. No.	Programme	Tuition Fee Per year		Special Fee Per year		Total
		1 st Instalment	2 nd Instalment	1 st Instalment	2 nd Instalment	
1.	B.Sc. Microbiology	12500	12500	3125	3125	31250
2.	B.Sc. Biotechnology	12500	12500	3125	3125	31250
3.	B.Com	4000	4000	1000	1000	10000
4.	B.A. Economics	4000	4000	1000	1000	10000
5.	* B.B.A.	4000	4000	1000	1000	10000
6.	* B.Sc Food Science&Technology	12500	12500	3125	3125	31250
7.	* BCA	7500	7500	1875	1875	18750
6.	M.Sc. General Biotechnology	25000	25000	6250	6250	62500
7.	M.Sc. Bioinformatics	25000	25000	6250	6250	62500
8.	** Mass Communication & Journalism (MCJ)	15625	15625			31250
9.	M.A. Islamic Studies	2000		500		2500
10.	* Master of Social Work (MSW)	10000	10000	2500	2500	25000
11.	* M.A.Islamic Banking&Finance	10000	10000	2500	2500	25000

* The rates are as provided in G.O. No. 21079/B3/2002 Hedn. dated 27.11.2002 and are subject to change depending on the Government direction on fee structure for self-financing colleges

** Subject to modifications based on Government instructions.

.Note: A Caution Deposit of Rs. 2000/- is to be paid at the time of admission. This amount, after deducting any dues to the institute, will be refunded to the student at the time of leaving the Institute.

In case a candidate leaves the institution on taking admission and consequently the seat falls vacant, he/she will be liable to pay the entire fees of the programme. In such cases the fees remitted will stand forfeited.

LIBRARY

For any academic institution the library is the soul of the establishment. The Institute possesses an excellent Library and Information Centre. The Library has computerized its operations and services with standard software. The Online Public access Catalogue enables users to search the books with author, title, document type, subject number & keywords. At the entrance an impressive display board gives information about new arrivals in the library, current news, tit bits, and the latest information. Library has access to Internet facility that encompasses a broad range of services to augment education. Internet service is provided to all the faculty members of the institute. The Library offers reprographic services and is equipped with most modern photocopying machine and offers Xeroxing facility to students, faculty and staff.

HOSTELS

The Institute provides separate hostel facilities for men and women. Application forms for admission to the hostel are to be submitted at the time of admission. The Ladies Hostel on the campus is expected to be functional from the academic year 2010-2011.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus facility is provided from Calicut via Ramanattukara to the Institute.

DIGITAL LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE

An advanced Digital Library and Cultural Centre will be functional in a year's time.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded every year to eligible students based on merit and means.

Commendable Achievements

2007 - 1st and 2nd ranks in M.Sc Biotechnology examination of the University of Calicut.

2009 - 1st Rank in M.Sc Biotechnology examination and 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank in M.Sc Bioinformatics and M.A.Islamic Studies examination of the University of Calicut

2010 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank in M.Sc Bioinformatics examination of the University of Calicut

ACTION AGAINST RAGGING

If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the student concerned shall be given the liberty to explain. If the explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel the student from the institution.

Members of the Managing Committee of SAFI

Dr. P. Mohamed Ali (Galfar)	Chairman
Dr. C.P. Habeeb Rahman	Vice Chairman
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Dr. M. Abdussalam	Executive Trustee
Prof. K.A. Jaleel	Advisor

Commendable Achievements : 2007-2008

M.Sc. General Biotechnology – University Ranks

Ms. N.C. Rasheeba and Ms. T. Anusha secured the Second Rank and the Third Rank respectively in the M.Sc Biotechnology Examination 2007 in the University of Calicut.

Ms.Thasneem secured the 1st Rank in the M.Sc Biotechnology examination 2009 in the University of Calicut.

Ms.Geetha, Ms.Jijila and Ms.Manju secured the 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank in the M.Sc Bioinformatics examination 2009 in the University of Calicut.

Ms.Sruthi, Ms.Nisha and Ms.Radia secured the I, II and III Rank respectively in the M.Sc Bioinformatics examination 2010 in the University of Calicut.
in the year 2010

MCJ Placements:

All passed out MCJ students of SIAS, obtained employment immediately after the completion of their course. They found placements both in the print media and in the visual electronic media.

The hostel fees are as follows:

Rent per month - Rs.900/Rs.1100/-

Mess Fees per month - Rs.800/- based on the
Dividing system

A caution deposit of Rs.2000/- is to be paid at the time of admission to the hostel. This amount, after deducting any dues to the hostel, will be refunded to the student at the time of leaving the hostel

