



COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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5.6.5 Does your university as a body have childcare facilities for staff and faculty?

Cochin University is committed to supporting recent mothers and promoting access to education by providing accessible childcare facilities on campus. These facilities are designed to accommodate the needs of student parents, allowing them to attend university courses or conduct their duties while ensuring their children are in a safe and nurturing environment. By offering childcare services, the University aims to reduce barriers for recent mothers, facilitating their academic participation and success. This initiative reflects the University's dedication to inclusivity and support for students balancing parenting and academic responsibilities.

The support facilities include a child day care facility run by the cooperative society of employees and staff at the university within the university premises with sufficient number of lady staff. The children from 3 months old to 12 of students, faculties and other non-academic staff are taken care of by this facility.

Infrastructure facilities and other support policy

1. Crèche: Dedicated facilities with a spacious play area and trained staff are available to care for the children of staff and faculty on duty.
2. Nursing and Feeding Rooms: Specially equipped rooms are provided for breastfeeding mothers among staff, offering privacy and all necessary amenities.
3. Nursing Breaks: Nursing mothers are offered flexible nursing breaks as needed, allowing for regular intervals according to their preference.
4. Rest Rooms: Designated rest rooms with appropriate facilities are available for pregnant students to ensure comfort and rest when needed.

