Christina, Ph.D Scholar

I had a very good exposure with Toda tribes in the Nilgiris during my M.Phil. The department encouraged me to select this topic and supported me throughout the completion of my dissertation. I was even motivated in doing a Level A course in German language. The friendly atmosphere, the encouraging attitude of the teachers and the importance given to the spiritual aspects inspired me to continue with my Ph.D. It was a good experience working with my guide in training the students of Karunya University for Cambridge BEC. The accessibility to the well-equipped department library has helped me get relevant materials for my thesis in Canadian Literature. I am grateful to the department for all its support and encouragement.

Twinky, Ph.D Scholar

The time that I’ve spent in Karunya University during my M.A and M.Phil. has indeed been a blessed one. The staff of my department have motivated and encouraged me to excel academically. I was able to pass the BEC examination with top grade and also received exposure to help in training the subsequent batch. Apart from academics I was also able to grow spiritually. I thank the Lord Almighty for giving me the privilege to pursue my Ph.D also in this prestigious University as a full time scholar.

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