



SINCE 1923

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

(Recognized as "College with Potential for Excellence" by UGC)

(Accredited at A++ Grade with a CGPA of 3.66 / 4 in Cycle IV by NAAC)

PALAYAMKOTTAI - 627002, TAMIL NADU

Affiliated to

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University

PROSPECTUS 2026-2027



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)
PALAYAMKOTTAI

Founded in 1923

Run by the Jesuits of Madurai Province



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Founder of the Society of Jesus
(1491-1556)

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER S.J.

Patron of St. Xavier's College
(1506-1552)



MOTTO OF THE COLLEGE

Veritate Lumen et Vita
(Light and Life through Truth)

VISION OF THE COLLEGE

“To mould young men and women as leaders in all walks of life so that they may serve the people especially the poor and the oppressed of our nation in truth, justice and love”

MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

- * To achieve a synthesis of academic excellence and formation of character
- * To ensure social justice through equity and access
- * To include the excluded for empowerment
- * To equip students with global competencies
- * To engage in relevant research activities
- * To promote Lab to Land through Outreach Programme - Student Training and Action for Neighbourhood Development (STAND)

UG PROGRAMME

22

PG PROGRAMME

15

Ph.D. PROGRAMME

12

ACADEMIC STAFF

252

FACULTY WITH Ph.D.

188

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

104

STUDENTS

4906

RESEARCH SCHOLARS

165

PATRONS



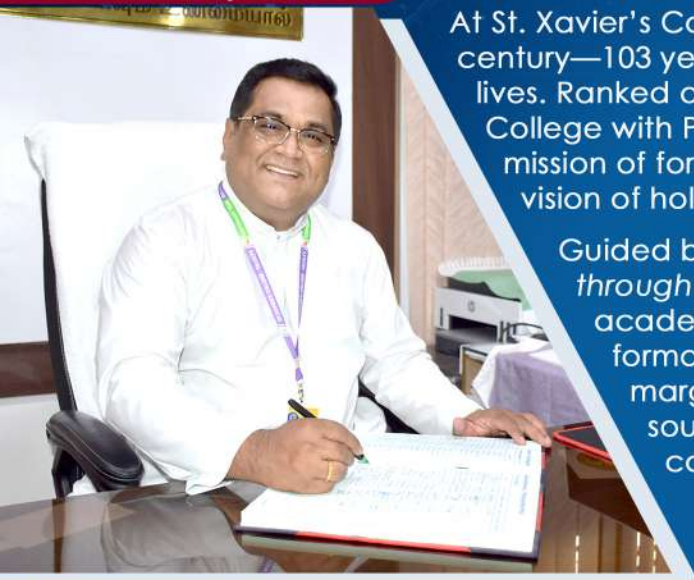
Rev. Fr. Dr. S. IGNACIMUTHU, S.J.
Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions



Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Lazar, S.J.
Secretary



Principal Desk



At St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, we continue a legacy of over a century—103 years of shaping minds, nurturing values, and transforming lives. Ranked among the top institutions in India and recognized as a College with Potential for Excellence, we remain steadfast in our mission of forming men and women for others, rooted in the Jesuit vision of holistic education.

Guided by our motto *Veritate Lumen et Vita (Light and Life through Truth)*, we offer a learning environment that blends academic rigor, research, innovation, and character formation. Our commitment extends especially to the marginalized, the poor, and first-generation learners across southern India, empowering them to rise with dignity and competence.

At Xavier's, education is not merely a pathway to employment, but a journey toward purpose, leadership, and social responsibility.

I warmly invite you to become part of this vibrant academic community where excellence meets compassion, and dreams are shaped into meaningful futures.

All for the greater glory of God (AMDG)

Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufus, S.J.
Principal

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

► It is a grant-in-aid institution recognized by the UGC Act under sections 2(f) and 12(B).

- 1923 St. Xavier's College was established with 25 students.
- 1925 The college became a first-grade college of Madras University.
- 1925 Fr. S.M. Antony Samy Block
- 1936 Xavier Block of the Xavier Hostel was built.
- 1948 Britto Hostel was built.
- 1956 Lebeau Auditorium.
- 1959 The most beautiful structure in the Campus, the College Church, blending Saracenic and Dravidian architectures, was constructed and blessed.
- 1962 The College Stadium was built.
- 1966 Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University.
- 1975 Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations.
- 1987 Became an Autonomous institution.
- 1990 Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.
- 1993 STAND outreach Programme was made an integral part of curriculum.
- 1994 Platinum Jubilee Block-A.
- 1998 Platinum Jubilee Year Celebrations (1997-1998).
- 2001 Fr. K.A. Soosai Memorial Block.
- 2002 Choice – Based Credit System was introduced.
- 2005 Rev. Fr.J. Santiago Library
- 2010 UGC awarded the status of “College with Potential for Excellence” (2010, 2014 & 2019).
- 2012 Xavier Institute of Business Administration (XIBA) was started.
- 2014 DBT selected the College under “Star College Scheme”.
Fr. J.Mahe Indoor Stadium
- 2018 Xavier Research Foundation (XRF) was established.
- 2019 The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accredited at A++ Grade with a CGPA of 3.66 out of 4 in IV Cycle in 2019.
- 2020 DSIR-SIRO status was granted by the Ministry of Science & Technology
- 2022 Centenary Year Celebrations (2022-2023) Theme: Reminisce...Rejoice... Radiate...
- 2023 The Centenary Building, consisting of
Fr. A. Gnanapragasam Block,
Fr. A. Bonhoure Block, Loyola Hall,
Fr. T.N.Siqueira Computer Centre
and Prof. Peter Paradesi Hall,
was inaugurated on 06.10.2023.



SALIENT FEATURES

- UGC Qualified and Experienced Faculty
- CBCS / OBE Pattern of Curriculum
- Centre for SWAYAM, MOOC/NPTEL Online Courses
- Credit Transfer Facility
- ICT Enabled Teaching Learning / Smart Class Facilities
- Career Oriented Programmes
- Bridge Course and Communicative English Courses
- Value Education, Employability Skills & Life Skills Training offered by the School of Human Excellence
- Outreach Programme - STAND (Student Training and Action for Neighborhood Development)
- Employment Opportunities Facilitated by the Placement Cell
- Tutor-Ward Programme and Counselling by Experienced Counsellors
- Periodic Quality Assessment by IQAC
- NET/SET/CUET Coaching / Remedial Coaching
- Digital Library
- Student Enhancement Programmes (SEP) and Entrepreneurial Training
- Well-Equipped Laboratories
- Sports Tournaments and Cultural Competitions
- Industry Linked Endeavours
- Campus Ministry to Promote Spiritual and Communal Harmony
- Government & Management Scholarships
- Wi-Fi and Green & Clean Campus
- Separate Hostels for Boys & Girls
- SXC ERP - WEBSITE
- Add-On, Value-Added, Extra Credit Courses for Improving the Employability Skills.



Shift-I AIDED PROGRAMMES (8.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.)

UG PROGRAMMES :		ELIGIBILITY
Science	B.Sc. Botany	1. Biology, Physics, Chemistry 2. Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry
	B.Sc. Chemistry	Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics
	B.Sc. Computer Science	1. Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry 2. Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
	B.Sc. Mathematics	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
	B.Sc. Physics	Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry
	B.Sc. Zoology	1. Biology, Physics, Chemistry 2. Zoology, Botany, Physics, Chemistry
Commerce	B.Com. (General)	1. Commerce / Business Studies, 2. Accountancy, 3. Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Business Statistics
Arts	B. A. Economics	Any Group in Plus Two (Economics Preferred)
	B. A. English	Any Group in Plus Two / XII (or) Equivalent Examination

PG PROGRAMMES :		ELIGIBILITY
Science	M.Sc. Botany	B.Sc. Botany, Plant Biology & Biotechnology, Life Science
	M.Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc. Mathematics
	M.Sc. Zoology	B.Sc. Zoology, Adv. Zoology & Biotechnology Life Science
Commerce	M.Com.	B.Com.
Arts	M. A. Folklore	Any UG Degree
	M. A. Tamil	Any UG Degree

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES :		Ph.D.
Ph.D.	Botany, Business Administration, Chemistry, Commerce, Computer Science / Computer Applications, Economics, English, Folklore, Mathematics, Physics, Tamil & Zoology	

For PG Admission, applicants can apply with the first five semester mark statements (I-V Semesters) if VI semester mark statement is not available.

Shift-II (SELF FINANCING PROGRAMMES (1.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.))

UG PROGRAMMES :		ELIGIBILITY
Science	B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence (08.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.)	Any Science Group in Plus Two with Mathematics.
	Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)	Any Group in Plus Two with Mathematics or Business Maths
	B.Sc. Computer Science	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Comp. Sci. / Biology
	B.Sc. Criminology and Forensic Science (08.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.)	Any Group in Plus Two (Science group preferred)
	B.Sc. Mathematics	Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry
	B.Sc. Physical Education (11.30 a.m. to 06.30 p.m.)	Any Group in Plus Two (School representation in any game or Sports is preferred)
	B.Sc. Physics	Physics, Mathematics & Chemistry
	B.Sc. Visual Communication	Any Group in Plus Two
Commerce	B.Com. (General)	1. Commerce / Business Studies, 2. Accountancy, 3. Economics / Computer Science
	B.Com. (Add. Sec)	1. Commerce / Business Studies, 2. Accountancy, 3. Computer Science/Computer Applications
	B.Com. Honours (08.30 a.m. to 04.15 p.m.)	1. Commerce / Business Studies, 2. Accountancy, 3. Economics / Computer Science
	B.Com. Maritime Logistics (08.30 a.m. to 04.15 p.m.)	
	B.Com. Banking and Finance (08.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.)	
	B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship	
Arts	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	Any Group in Plus Two
	B.A. Archaeology	Any Group in Plus Two
	B.A. English	Any Group in Plus Two / XII (or) Equivalent Examination
	B.A. Tamil	Any Group in Plus Two with Tamil as the First Language
PG PROGRAMMES :		ELIGIBILITY
Science	M.Sc. Chemistry	B.Sc. Chemistry with Mathematics as Allied subject
	M.Sc. Computer Science	B.Sc. Computer Science
	M.Sc. Data Science (08.30 a.m. to 04.15 p.m.)	Any UG / PG Degree with Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Statistics / B.E / M.E. / M.C.A.
	M.Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc. Mathematics
	M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. Physics
Arts	M.A. Economics (08.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.)	B. A. Economics
	M.A. English (08.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.)	Any UG Degree (B.A. English Preferred)
	Master of Social Work (08.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.)	Any UG Degree
AICTE APPROVED PROGRAMMES:		ELIGIBILITY
Master of Computer Applications (MCA) (2 years)	1) TANCET 2) Any UG Degree (Mandatory study of any Mathematics paper at 10+2 level or Graduation level 3) BE	
Master of Business Administration (MBA) (2 years)	Ref: XIBA website: www.xibasxc.com	
For PG Admission, applicants can apply with the first five semester mark statements (I-V Semesters) if VI semester mark statement is not available.		

ADMISSION PROCESS 2026-2027

GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE APPLICATION :

- Submission of applications should be done through online mode only. There is no need to submit the hard copy of the application.
- The cost of applications including the processing fee is Rs. 100 per UG programme (Rs.48 + Rs.2 + Rs.50 = Rs.100) & Rs. 120 per PG programme (Rs.58 + Rs.2 + Rs.60 = Rs.120).
- Last date for the submission of applications is **TEN** working days after the publication of +2 results.
- SC/ST/SC(A) candidates, including Dalit Christians, would receive free application for **One** programme.

NEW USER REGISTRATION

- New User can register using applicant's personal mobile number, email ID, date of birth. *(Please avoid giving mobile number of internet center or friends).*
- Once registration is done, the applicant is given a User ID (*personal mobile number*) & Password (*Date of Birth*).
- For the subsequent login use, please use the personal mobile number as User ID and Date of Birth (*dd/mm/yyyy*) as Password.
- The same login ID and password can be used to apply for other programmes.

NEW REGISTRATION

Apply for *

UG

Initial Name of the candidate *

INITIAL NAME OF THE CANDIDATE

Candidate's mobile number (Preference Aadhaar Linked Mobile Number) *

Candidate mobile number

குறிப்பு: ஒரு தொலைபேசி எண்ணை ஒரு முறை மட்டுமே பதிவு செய்ய இயலும்.

Candidate's Mail id*

Candidate Mail id

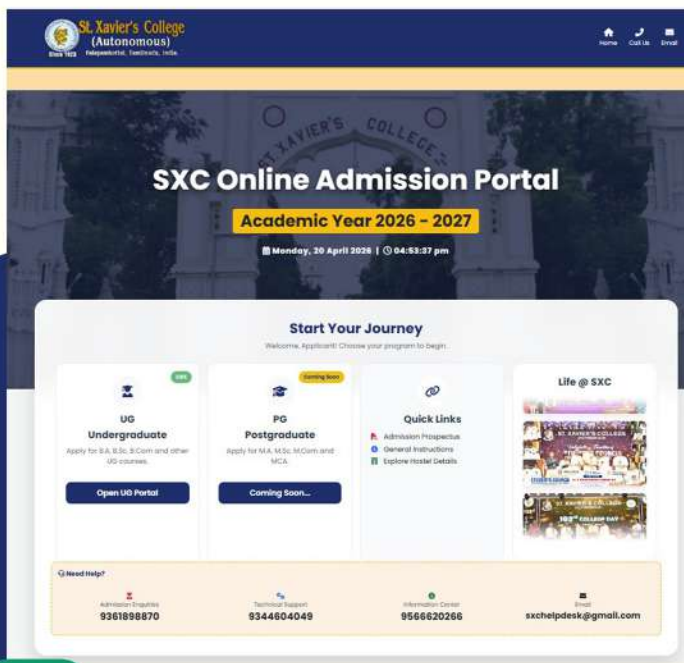
Candidate's Date of Birth*

mm/dd/yyyy

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Register Now

Already registered? [Sign In](#)



Complete Step I and II before the Publication of +2 Results

STEP I - ONLINE APPLICATION - PERSONAL DETAILS

- ✳ When the applicant enters using login ID for the first time, he/she can fill the Personal, Family Details and Reservation Details (if applicable).
- ✳ Once details are filled in, the applicant must verify the same and press 'Save & Continue' Button.

STEP II - UPLOADING OF SCANNED DOCUMENTS

- Upload Passport Size Photo
(Candidate, Father / Mother / Guardian (file size : 50 kb (Min) - 300 kb (Max)))
- Upload Scan Copy of Your Signature (file size : 30 kb (Min) - 100 kb (Max))
- Upload the following Scanned Documents :
(file size is 80 kb (Min) - 300 kb (Max))
 - ✳ Community Certificate
 - ✳ Baptism Certificate (Only if Applicable)
 - ✳ Disability Certificate (Only if Applicable)
 - ✳ Ex-Serviceman Certificate (Only if Applicable)
 - ✳ Income Certificate (Only if Applicable)

1 STEP-I

PERSONAL DETAILS :

Board * State Board CBSE ICSE ISE Other

Student Name (As on Certificate)* DEMO

Student Name (As on Aadhaar)* DEMO

Candidate Name in Tamil*
(As per SSC Meritcell)
Tamil typing tool (Please utilize the typing tool to input name in Tamil, then copy and paste the resulting value into above text box.)

Gender* Male Female Transgender

Date of Birth*

Aadhar No *

EMS NO*
If you do not have EMS Number, please contact your school and get it.

ABC ID (Academic Bank of Credits)*
Click on ABC ID

Community*

Caste*

Community Certificate Number*
Upload soft copy of your Community Certificate

Community Certificate Issue Date *

Religion*

Denomination*
You must upload the Baptism Certificate at Step-II

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Enter captcha code

Cancel Save & Continue

2 STEP-II

APPLICANT PROFILE
DEMO D REGISTRATION CODE
202420270028

PROFILE PHOTO & SIGNATURE

Upload your recent passport size photo
Photo should be in .jpg or .jpeg format only.
File size: 50 kb - 300 kb
Photo with white background only allowed
No selfie allowed

Upload Your Signature
Signature should be in .jpg or .jpeg format only.
File size: 30 kb - 100 kb

Father's Photo *
Photo should be in .jpg or .jpeg format only.
File size: 50 kb - 300 kb

Mother's Photo *
Photo should be in .jpg or .jpeg format only.
File size: 50 kb - 300 kb

OTHER CERTIFICATES

Community Certificate
File should be in .jpg or .jpeg or .pdf format only.
File size: 80 kb - 300 kb

Baptism Certificate
Baptism certificate
File should be in .jpg or .jpeg or .pdf format only.
File size: 80 kb - 300 kb

Save & Continue

PRE-REGISTRATION SUBMITTED SUCCESSFULLY

இக்கல்லூரியில் சேர்க்கைக்கு விண்ணப்பிக்க, +2 தேர்வு முடிவுகள் வெளியான பின், மீதமுள்ள (3) (4) ஆகிய படிக்களில் தேவைப்படும் தகவல்களை நிரப்பி தங்கள் விண்ணப்பத்தை சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும்.

Soon after the publication of the +2 results, the applicant must enter the details in Steps (3), and (4), and complete the submission of the application.

Complete Step III and IV after the Publication of +2 Results

STEP III - ENTRY OF +2 MARKS

Instructions:

- For UG Admission, marks should be entered only after the declaration of + 2 results.
 - For PG Admission, applicants can apply with first five semester (I to V Semesters) mark statements, if they do not have VI semester results.
- i. Upload the +2 Mark Statement. If mark statement is not available get an **attested copy** of the +2 Marks from your **HM / Principal** and upload it. (**file size: 80 kb (Min) - 300 kb (Max)**).

STEP IV - ONLINE PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEE

Instructions:

- Do not attempt a second time to make a payment before verification. In case duplication / multiple / extra payment is made, college is not responsible.
 - Then go to the Login, enter User ID and Password for updating the pending payments, if any.
 - Incomplete applications will be rejected.
 - Applications submitted after the specified last date by the Govt. will be treated as "Late applications."
- i. If any applicant is selected/ admitted for one programme, his/her application will be disabled for other programmes. (If he/she has applied for more than one programme).
 - ii. Once the payment process is initiated, the system will give the **Transaction ID / Receipt ID** and the user has to make a note of the same for any future clarification on payment status.
 - iii. **Debit card / Credit card / Net Banking / UPI Payment** can be used for making online payments.
 - iv. After completing the payment process, the applicant will get a payment confirmation message and the Application Number.

SELECTION AND ADMISSION

- a) Provisional Selection list will be displayed on the College Notice Board and Website [Admission Portal] and intimated through SMS.
- b) Provisionally selected candidates can download the Application form from the applicant's login.
- c) Parents along with their wards (Applicants) have to meet the Principal with all the necessary supporting documents in original with the hard copy of the application submitted online.
- d) The date and time for meeting the Principal will be intimated through the College Notice Board and College Website [Admission Portal] and SMS.
- e) Provisionally selected candidates should bring the **Original** +1 & +2 Mark Statements (2 Xerox Copies), Transfer Certificate (2 Xerox Copies), Community Certificate (2 Xerox Copies), Passport Size Photos 4 Nos, Father & Mother or Guardian Photo - 1, Aadhar Card (2 Xerox Copies), Certificate for Physically Challenged and Ex-Serviceman / Widows (1 Xerox Copy) at the time of the interview with the Principal.
- f) All the provisionally selected Roman Catholic candidates should bring a letter from their Parish Priest and should also submit the **Original** Baptism Certificate at the time of the interview with the Principal.
- g) Provisionally selected candidates should pay their programme fee either through **SXCTN-ERP Mobile App (Online only)** or at the bank only after meeting the Principal. Payment is to be made on the same day before 07:00 p.m.
- h) After making the payment, the candidates should report to the respective office (Shift I and Shift II) immediately.

PLEASE NOTE: Giving or receiving bribe for admission is an offence. Any complaint about bribe for admission should be brought to the notice of the Principal immediately.

Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufus, S.J.
Principal



St. Xavier's College

(Autonomous)

Palayamkottai, Tamilnadu, India.

APPLICATION FOR UG PROGRAMMES (2026-2027) B.A ENGLISH-SF (SF) (SHIFT-II)



Application No: 26S2UG-500001

PERSONAL DETAILS					
1. Name of the Candidate		ANAND B			
2. Gender	MALE	3. Date of Birth	25-03-2003 / 23		
4. Community / Caste	BC / TEST	5. Blood Group			
6. Religion	HINDU	7. Dalit Catholic	NO		
8. Nationality	INDIAN	9. Mother Tongue	TAMIL		
10. Aadhar Number	987654321456	11. Special Category	URBAN		
12. Physically Challenged	NO	13. NCC	NO		
14. Sports	NO	15. NSS	NO		
16. First Graduate	NO	17. Ex-Serviceman	NO		
18. Parental Status	WITH PARENTS	19. Need Hostel	NO		
20. Father's Name	TEST	21. Father's Occupation	BUISNESS		
22. Father's Mobile	7358864424	23. Mother's Name	TEST		
24. Mother's Occupation	UNEMPLOYED	25. Mother's Mobile	8225774878		
26. Annual Income	LESS THAN 80,000 INR				
27. Name of the School	XAVIERS	28. Medium	ENGLISH		
29. Type of the School	GOVERNMENT SCHOOL (STATE)	30. Registration No / Year of Passing	255777 / APRIL 2026		
EXAMINATION MARKS					
Tamil	English	Chemistry	Physics	Biology	Mathematics / Business Maths / Statistics
75.00	75.00	50.00	56.00	41.00	60.00
Total	357.00 / 600	Part-III	207.00	Part-III (%)	51.75
Communication Address		NO 13: KAMATCHI AMMAN KOVIL STREET, , TEST / TEST , TUTICORIN , TUTICORIN Tamil Nadu , India , 628002			
Candidate Mobile / Email		8056185754 BALASANKARANAND@GMAIL.COM			
DECLARATION					
I, ANAND B, promise to abide by the rules and regulations of the College. All the particulars stated in this are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.					
EMIS No : 154789547852		 Signature of Applicant			
ABC Id: 123456789123					

UNDERTAKING BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN:I.....promise to pay my ward's fee to the College and I take responsibility for his / her progress in studies, regular attendance and discipline if my ward is admitted.

Application Date: 15-04-2026

Signature of the Parent / Guardian

Certificate Verification

HoD

PRINCIPAL

FEE STRUCTURE

UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2026 - 2027

SHIFT - I

S.No.	Programmes	2026 - 2027 (per semester)
1	I B.Sc. BOTANY	9972
2	I B.Sc. CHEMISTRY	9937
3	I B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE	★ 15697
4	I B.Sc. MATHEMATICS	9837
5	I B.Sc. PHYSICS	9927
6	I B.Sc. ZOOLOGY	9987
7	I B.COM	10397
8	I B.A. ECONOMICS	9397
9	I B.A. ENGLISH	9397

★ Inclusive of Computer Science Lab Fees: Rs. 5000/- per semester.

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2026 - 2027

S.No.	Programmes	2026 - 2027 (per semester)	
		Total	Total (SC/ST)
1	I M.Sc. BOTANY	9462	9087
2	I M.Sc. MATHS	9062	8687
3	I M.Sc. ZOOLOGY	9512	9137
4	I M.COM	★ 13437	★ 13062
5	I M.A. FOLKLORE	7837	7587
6	I M.A. TAMIL	8337	8087

★ Inclusive of M.Com Computer Lab Fees : Rs. 4500/- per semester



FEE STRUCTURE - SHIFT - II**UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2026 - 2027**

S.No.	Programmes	2026 - 2027 (per semester)
1	I B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence	35580
2	I Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)	26100
3	I B.Sc. Computer Science	26100
4	I B.Sc. Criminology and Forensic Science	26100
5	I B.Sc. Mathematics	19570
6	I B.Sc. Physical Education	17080
7	I B.Sc. Physics	19570
8	I B.Sc. Visual Communication	29880
9	I Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	22770
10	I B.Com. Commerce	21350
11	I B.Com. (Add. Sec.)	21350
	Comp. Lab Fee	14500 (per year)
12	I B.Com. Banking and Finance	23000
13	I B.Com. Corp. Secretaryship	21350
14	I B.Com. Honours	44000
15	I B.Com. Maritime Logistics	35000
16	I B.A. Archaeology	17790
17	I B.A. English	20640
18	I B.A. Tamil	14230

(The Fee includes the amount for Part I Tamil, Part II English and Human Excellence Course Books)

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2026 - 2027

S.No.	Programmes	2026 - 2027 (per semester)
1	I M.Sc. Chemistry	20920
2	I Master of Computer Applications (MCA)	35580
3	I M.Sc. Computer Science	31310
4	I M.Sc. Data Science	33210
5	I M.Sc. Mathematics	19920
6	I M.Sc. Physics	20920
7	I M.A. Economics	12810
8	I M.A. English	21350
9	I Master of Social Work (MSW)	24200
10	I Master of Business Administration (MBA)	

(Ref: XIBA website: www.xibasxc.com)

B.A. Archaeology

B.A. Archaeology Programme invites curious minds to explore ancient civilizations, uncover material cultures, and interpret the traces of human life across time. Blending history, science, and fieldwork, the course offers hands-on training in excavation techniques, heritage conservation, and archaeological analysis. With opportunities for site visits, research projects, and interdisciplinary learning, students develop critical thinking, analytical precision, and a deep appreciation for cultural heritage. This programme opens pathways to careers in archaeology, museums, heritage management, research, and civil services.

Eligibility: Any Group in Plus Two.

B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence

B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence is a 3 years Bachelors Programme. It involves a combination of study of all areas of simulation of human intelligence processes by machines and the use of data and algorithms. The students can also learn about Natural Language Processing & Expert Systems through algorithms. Artificial intelligence refers to the general ability of computers to emulate human thought and perform tasks in real-world environments.

Eligibility: Any Science Group in Plus Two with Mathematics.



B.Com. (Honours)

B.Com. (Honours) is a Bachelor's Programme which is the most pursued graduation programme in the field of commerce covering subjects such as Accounting, Taxation, Economics, Financial Management etc. It is a specialized programme designed with a distinct focus on specialization in the field of commerce. B.Com. (Hons) professionals are in huge demand throughout India and abroad and can get lucrative opportunities to work. There is a boom of job opportunities in the Financial Market, Banking sector, Accounting firms etc. These sectors are growing each day and thus the job scope for B.Com. (Hons) graduates keeps on increasing.

Eligibility: 1. Commerce / Business Studies, 2. Accountancy, 3. Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Business Statistics

B.Com. (Banking and Finance)

B.Com. in Banking and Finance is one of the most promising graduation programmes in the field of Commerce. This course is designed to meet the growing demand for skilled professionals in the financial sector. It offers a specialized curriculum focusing on subjects such as Banking, Insurance, Auditing, Accounting, and Finance, providing students with the competencies required for careers in financial institutions, banking services, corporate finance, and accountancy.

Eligibility: 1. Commerce / Business Studies, 2. Accountancy, 3. Economics / Computer Science.

B.Sc. Criminology and Forensic Science

The Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology and Forensic Science provides undergraduates an excellent foundation in the theories of crime and criminal justice response to crime along with relevant practical experience in Forensic and Criminological research methods. There are ample career opportunities both in government offices and private firms.

Eligibility: Any Group in Plus Two. Science group preferred.

B.Com. Maritime Logistics

As part of this Programme, the students will spend the first four semesters in the campus and during the fifth and sixth semester the students will attend Apprenticeship. At the beginning of V semester, the students will undergo 2 months of intense training in the campus. The programme makes young graduates industry-ready and be gainfully employed at various levels in Logistics Sector. The programme is offered with the sole objective of educating/training students in the technical aspects of Logistics processes with core focus on creating managerial skills in Maritime Logistics.

Eligibility: 1. Commerce / Business Studies, 2. Accountancy, 3. Economics / Computer Science.

MBA - Master of Business Administration

Since August 2012, XAVIER INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (XIBA), the Department of Master of Business Administration (MBA) affiliated a Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, and approved by AICTE, has been offering MBA programme in our college.

Eligibility: Graduates in any discipline from a recognised University with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in the Major and Allied Subjects are eligible to apply.

MCA - Master of Computer Applications

MCA - MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (2-Year programme) was started as per AICTE norms in 2000. It started functioning as a separate department as per the AICTE recommendations from the year 2001. It has a well equipped computer Lab. A separate seminar hall and a library with 4000 books are available for the holistic development of students. We strongly believe in Industry-Institute Interactions. Several students have been placed in various MNCs through campus interview.

Eligibility: Pass in Bachelor's Degree of minimum 3 years duration with Mathematics at +2 level or at Graduate level with 50% (45% in the case of candidate belonging to reserved category) of marks in the qualifying degree examinations. (10+2 years (HSC) + 3 (or) 4 Years Bachelor's degree pattern (or) 10 + 3 Years Diploma +3 Years Bachelor's degree pattern. It is mandatory that the applicants should have appeared for the TANCET exam.

M.Sc. Data Science

Data Science is the study of data to extract meaningful insights for businesses. It is a multidisciplinary programme that combines principles and practices from the fields of Mathematics, Statistics, Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science to analyse the large amount of data. It is an Artificial Intelligence subset ,that deals with data methods, scientific analysis and statistics. Data Science platform reduces redundancy and drives innovation by enabling data scientists to share, code and produce reports. The working knowledge of this course removes the bottlenecks in the flow of work by simplifying management and incorporating best practices. Lot of employment opportunities are available for the students with this degree.

Eligibility: B.Sc. Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics, Physics and Computer Applications

M.A. Folklore

M.A. Folklore is a postgraduate programme which has a two-tier structure with Folkloristic and Media Studies along with practical components. Folklore, which is defined as artistic communication in a small group, never confines itself within the boundaries of traditional contexts, but travels across different domains of traditional and popular channels of communication including print, radio, film, television and other electronic modes. This course will facilitate the students to have a clear understanding on folklore and culture, and it will also help them to emerge as trained media specialists with human

Eligibility: Any UG Degree.

MSW - Master of Social Work

MSW - MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK is a popular programme as the job opportunities are available both in Govt. Sectors and in the Corporate / Voluntary Sectors. Students are given the choice to specialize in "Community Development (CD)" and Human Resource Management (HRM)". Students with CD / HRM specialization are in big demand in the voluntary sectors and in Human Resource (HR) Department of companies.

Eligibility: Students of any UG degree with 50% Marks are eligible to apply for MSW.

STUDENT-CENTRIC TEACHING LEARNING METHODS

PARTICIPATORY LEARNING

- ▶ ICT – Resources
- ▶ Library
- ▶ Assignments
- ▶ Group Discussion
- ▶ Student Seminar Presentations
- ▶ Debates
- ▶ Quiz
- ▶ Viva Voce
- ▶ Communicative English Programme
- ▶ Bridge Course in Major Subjects and English

EXAMINATION

- Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)
- Semester Examination

INQUIRY BASED LEARNING

- ▶ Case Study
- ▶ Field Work

CO-OPERATIVE LEARNING

- ▶ Group Projects
- ▶ Peer Group Learning
- ▶ On the spot study

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- ▶ Peer Group Learning
- ▶ On the spot study
- ▶ Practicals



SPECIAL PROGRAMMES FOR SLOW LEARNERS & ADVANCED LEARNERS

SLOW LEARNERS

- ▶ Remedial Classes
- ▶ Streaming Systems in English
- ▶ Tutor-Ward System
- ▶ Monitored Peer Groups
- ▶ Guided Library Assignments
- ▶ Additional training to improve language skills
- ▶ Special guidance and counselling

ADVANCED LEARNERS

- ▶ Certificate Courses
- ▶ Extra Credit Courses
- ▶ Streaming System in English
- ▶ Tutor-Ward System
- ▶ Special Coaching for NET / SET / GATE and other competitive exams
- ▶ Online Courses (Swayam / NPTEL, MOOCs)



Our Curriculum - Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

The Curriculum has been updated and diversified under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with a variety of choices to the learners according to their aptitude and competence. Students must earn a minimum of 140 credits to get UG Degree, 148 Credits to get B.Com Honours Programme and 91 credits to get PG Degree.

UG Programmes	All UG Programmes Credits	B.Com Honours Credits
Part I Tamil	12	12
Part II English	12	12
Part III Major & Allied	91	99
Part IV Skill Enhancement Course (Non-Major Electives)	22	22
Part V STAND (Student Training and Action for Neighbourhood Development)	1	1
Internship (Sem V)	2	2
	140	148

PG Programmes	Credits (Arts)	Credits (Science)
Core Courses Including projects	55	57
Elective	22	18
Skill Enhancement Course	7	10
Project	4	4
Internship	2	2
STAND (Student Training and Action for Neighbourhood Development)	1	1
Total Credits	91	91



SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

In 2016, a new matrix with Schools and Centres of Excellence was introduced in the college to promote inter-disciplinary programmes and initiatives.

★ SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Dept. of Botany
Dept. of Zoology

★ SCHOOL OF COMPUTING SCIENCES

Dept. of Artificial Intelligence
Dept. of Computer Applications
Dept. of Computer Science
Dept. of Data Science
Dept. of Mathematics

★ SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Dept. of Chemistry
Dept. of Physics

★ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND CULTURE

Dept. of Archaeology
Dept. of English
Dept. of Folklore
Dept. of Tamil

★ SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

Dept. of Criminology and Forensic Science

★ SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Dept. of Business Administration
Dept. of Commerce
Dept. of Commerce (Banking & Finance)
Dept. of Commerce (Honours)
Dept. of Commerce (Maritime Logistics)
Dept. of Corporate Secretaryship
Dept. of Economics
Xavier Institute of Business Administration (XIBA)

★ SCHOOL OF MEDIA STUDIES AND SOCIAL WORK

Dept. of Social Work
Dept. of Visual Communication

★ SCHOOL OF HUMAN EXCELLENCE

Dept. of Human Excellence
Environmental Studies
Guidance and Counselling
Religion & Ethics
Campus Ministry
Centre for Yoga & Meditation

★ SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dept. of Physical Education





Research Centres

Xavier Research Foundation (XRF)

01. Tamil Research Centre - 1981

National Testing Service (NTS) - 2008

02. Zoology Research Centre - 1985

Entomology Research Unit (ERU) - 1982

Centre For Aquaculture Research And Extension (CARE) - 1996

Crop Protection Research Centers (CPRC) - 1998

Fish Immunology (FI) - 2012

03. Folklore Resources Research Centre (FRRC) - 1987

Folklore Research Centre - 1992

04. Botany Research Centre - 1993

Centre For Biodiversity And Biotechnology (CBB) - 1984

Plant Molecular Biology Research Unit (PMBRU) - 2001

Centre For Plant Biotechnology (CRP) - 2011

Centre For Advanced Research In Plant Sciences (CARPS) - 2016

Vector Biology & Pharmacology Research Centre (VBP) - 2017

05. Mathematics Research Centre - 2003

Xavier Astronomical Society (XAS) - 2026

06. Computer Science Research Centre - 2009

07. Physics Research Centre - 2010

Materials Research Centre (MRC) - 2015

Crystal Research Centers (CRC)

Energy Research Centre (ERC) - 2022

08. Commerce Research Centre - 2010

Entrepreneurship Development Research Centre (EDRC) - 2008

09. Chemistry Research Centre - 2011

10. English Research Centre - 2011

11. Economics Research Centre - 2017

12. Business Administration - 2018



RESEARCH CENTRES

APJ Abdul Kalam award

Dr S Ignacimuthu, former vice-chancellor of the Bharathiar University and the University of Madras, received the Dr APJ Abdul Kalam award. Ignacimuthu said he would donate the cash prize of Rs 5 lakh to St Xavier's College in Palayamkottai, to be kept as a fixed deposit. The interest accrued from it would be spent on providing scholarships to students, he said. The award carries a gold medal and citation, besides the cash prize. Hailing from Theni, Ignacimuthu is a reputed scientist. He has specialised in the field of biotechnology, published more than 700 research articles, and written/edited more than 31 books. He developed PONNEEM, an eco-friendly pesticide to control insect pests. He has also developed a low-cost, herbal sanitiser during Covid and been recognised as an Emeritus Scientist by UGC, ICMR and CSIR, New Delhi.





SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS / CLUBS

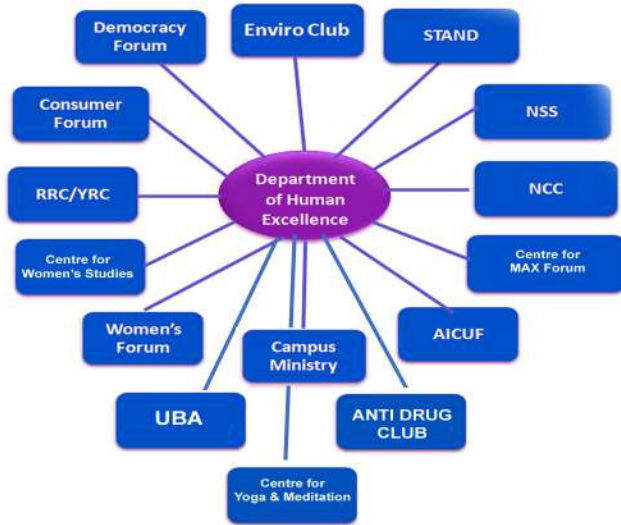
1. National Cadet Corps (NCC)
2. National Service Scheme (NSS)
3. Youth Red Cross (YRC), Red Ribbon Club (RRC) & Blood Donors Club (BDC)
4. All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF)
5. St. Vincent De Paul Society
6. Sports and Games
7. Democracy Forum & Electoral Literacy Club
8. Readers Club
9. Fine Arts
10. Quiz Club
11. Enviro Club
12. Standards Club
13. Unnat Bharat Abiyan
14. Anti-Drug Club
15. Consumer Forum
16. Center for Rural Entrepreneurship Development
17. MAGIS Club
18. Centre for Women Studies
19. STAND (II UG & I PG)
20. Theatre Club
21. Campus Ministry
22. MAX Forum
23. St. Vincent De Paul Typewriting Institute
24. Centre for Ambedkar Studies
25. Veeramamunivar Tamil Sangam
26. Cyber Volunteer Club
27. Road Safety Club
28. Cell for Persons with Differently Abled Skills
29. Parents Association
30. Alumni Association



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GENDER EQUITY PROMOTION PROGRAMMES

- Safety and Security for women students
- 145 CCTV cameras
- Hostels for women students
- Grievance Redressal Committee (for staff and students)
- Sexual Harassment Prevention Cell



- Women Counselors
- Tutor - Ward System
- NSS - Women wings
- NCC - Women Participation
- Representation of women students in Student Council
- Internal Compliants Committee

EXTENSION - LAB TO LAND:

Student Training and Action for Neighbourhood Development (STAND)



- To demonstrate and train the village farmers for sustainable agriculture & renewable energy sources.
- To educate women self help group on production of vermi-compost, bio-fertilizers and bio gas in villages.
- To create entrepreneurial culture among women
- To promote socio-economic development of women.



LIBRARY AND OTHER FACILITIES

- ✿ Integrated Library Management System (Auto-Lib)
- ✿ Library Automation with RFID technology
- ✿ Institutional Membership: INFLIBNET, DELNET, N List, J-Gate
- ✿ Total Volumes - 1,40,641
- ✿ Journals & Periodicals - 110
- ✿ E-Books (directly from publishers) - 1,64,309
- ✿ e-Journals (directly from publishers) - 9,500
- ✿ Video Lessons - 22,140
- ✿ Audio Documents - 3,500
- ✿ Photographs - 13,180



GREEN PRACTICES

- ✿ Pedestrian friendly roads
- ✿ Marching towards Plastic free campus
- ✿ Regular Green Audits
- ✿ Green landscaping with trees and plants (18,967 Sq.Feet)
- ✿ Safe disposal of solid and liquid wastage
- ✿ Rain Water Harvesting system
- ✿ Vermi - compost Yard
- ✿ Bio gas in Hostel kitchen
- ✿ Use of LEDs - Policy
- ✿ Use of Alternative Energy -Solar



SUPPORT BY THE ALUMNI

- ✿ for providing mid day meals for economically backward students
- ✿ for conducting clinical test by Judge Joseph clinical lab at subsidized rate.
- ✿ for conducting IAS, NET & SET classes with examination materials
- ✿ for delivering motivational talks to UG students
- ✿ A gift of Thirukural book - Graduation Day
- ✿ Construction of the Pope Francis Auditorium- Rs.25 Lakhs
- ✿ Scholarship to Meritorious poor students
- ✿ MBA new building - 2 Lakhs
- ✿ College building fund - 3 Lakhs
- ✿ Solar Energy Conversion - 5 Lakhs
- ✿ Flood relief fund - 1 Lakh
- ✿ Borewells at college - Rs. 80,000
- ✿ SXC Alumni/ae Kiosk - 5 Lakhs
- ✿ Physiotherapy Centre



ICT FACILITIES

- * A well Equipped Internet Lab
- * Language Lab - 70 computers
- * Media Centre - 1
- * 300 Mbps Broadband Connectivity
- * 24/7 Internet Connectivity
- * 28 Wi-Fi Access Points
- * Computer Centres - 10
- * 704 Computers exclusively for Student's Use (Total 820)
- * SXCTN-ERP Mobile App
- * Website

SXC- ERP: St. Xavier's College has a comprehensive ERP system known as **SXCTN-ERP**. The primary objective is to offer a secure and dependable ERP service to all stakeholders of our College.

SXCTN-ERP Mobile App: The SXCTN-ERP Mobile App downloadable from google play store provides essential database services such as Academic Management Module, E-attendance, CIA Entry Portal, and Fee Payments to all the Officials, Staff and Students. In addition to the SXCTN-ERP Mobile App, a desktop version of SXC-ERP has been launched, ensuring seamless integration among officials, heads, staff, and students.

WEBSITE (www.stxavierstn.edu.in): The college website, www.stxavierstn.edu.in, provides a comprehensive platform for both the public and intra-college stakeholders. It showcases several new features providing credible data and information.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- 4 Lift and Ramps for the differently abled students
- Pope Francis Auditorium - for 3000 students
- 10 Generators with a total capacity of 450 KVA power
- Solar Panels with capacity of 82 KVA
- UPS - 6 Online UPS 20KVA, 6 Online UPS 15 KVA & 8 Online UPS 7 KVA
- 3 Hostels - 295 rooms - 695 inmates



OUR HOSTELS: After getting admission in the College, students must approach the Directors for accommodation. Admission in the college doesn't guarantee admission in Hostels.

XAVIER HOSTEL: Men students (350 Students).

MOTHER TERESA HOSTEL: U.G. Girl students (200 Students).

BRITTO HOSTEL: P.G. Women students (130 Students).



Mother Teresa Hostel for UG Girls

INTERNET CENTRE

A Separate Internet Centre with 20 Computers provides Internet Service to the Students. They can download study materials from the Internet. The Internet Centre is kept open on all working days.

LANGUAGE LAB

The College has a Language Lab, which consists of 70 Computers with cable box RJ45 connector DVD Rom drive and headphones attached to the computers. Students can develop their communication skills and make use of the facilities in the Language Lab.

STATE BANK OF INDIA, ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE BRANCH

The State Bank of India is operating a branch within the campus exclusively for the benefit of the staff and students of our college. The working time of the bank is 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Students can open an account in their names in the bank and learn to make use of the banking facilities.

COUNSELLING

Full time and part-time counsellors are available in the college to counsel and guide the students on working days. Moreover, staff members are involved in guiding the students in their academic and personal life through Tutor-Ward system.

PARENTS MEETING

The college believes in establishing a healthy relationship with parents of the students studying in our college. The Parents meeting provides the parents with an opportunity to articulate their expectations and makes the college management, the teachers and the parents to work for the healthy growth of the students. Every year two meetings are organized at the time of distribution of mark statements.



GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

After admission into the college students belonging to different communities (SC, ST, BC, MBC /DNC) are asked to apply for various Govt. Scholarships through college office.

JESUIT EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT (JES)

The Management gives scholarship to deserving Dalit and other poor students. After studying the socio-economic and cultural background of the students, this scholarship will be given to deserving students.

EXTRA – CREDIT COURSES

In order to cater to the diverse needs of students, extra credit courses are conducted by the college. In the UG Course at least 6 Extra-Credit Courses (Self – Study / taught) will be offered by each department; these courses are open to all the UG students. Extra Credit Courses are offered for PG Students also. Students are expected to enrich their knowledge and develop their skills by joining extra credit course outside the class hours. This facility enables the students to earn more credits.

MIDDAY MEAL SCHEME

The college extends its support to the students from socially disadvantaged section of the society by providing Midday Meals to the deserving students. This enables such students to concentrate on their studies without worrying about lack of food.

BREAKFAST SCHEME

Students who belong to the economically weaker sections of the society suffer lack of attention in classes because of the inability to get breakfast. Therefore, the free breakfast scheme for day-scholars was initiated in 2021 by the Management with the help of a few philanthropists and members of the public.



XAVIER ACADEMY

(A unit of Society of St. Francis Xavier)
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli-627002.

To conduct intensive coaching for TNPSC, UPSC, NET, SET, PG TRB, TET, CTET, SSC, RRB, Banking, as well as NEET and JEE

SALIENT FEATURES:

- * Recorded videos will be provided for online sessions in YouTube
- * A maximum of 40 students in each class for weekdays batch
- * Individual attention and mentorship
- * Highly qualified and experienced faculty
- * Frequent revision and tests
- * Comprehensive study materials
- * A study hall for various academic purposes and a computer lab with internet facilities.

We are here to make a real difference in your career



SXC CELEBRATIONS



ILLUSTRIOUS ALUMNI



Justice S. Ratnavel Pandian
Former Judge
Supreme Court of India



Justice S.S. Sundar
Madras High Court



Justice S. M. Subramaniam
Madras High Court



Mr. S. Peter Alphonse
Chairman, State
Minorities Commission
Tamil Nadu



Mr. Su. Thirunavukkarasar
Member of Parliament
Lok Sabha



Mr. Vaiko
Member of Parliament
Rajya Sabha



Dr. K.P. Aravanan
Former Vice-Chancellor
M.S. University



Dr. P. Manisankar
Former Vice-Chancellor
Bharathidasan University



Dr. P. Ramasamy
Former Vice-Chancellor
Alagappa University



Dr. W. Selvamurthy
Chancellor
Amity University,
Chhattisgarh



Dr. K. Pitchumani
Former Vice-Chancellor
M.S. University



Dr. M. G. Muthukumarasamy
Former Vice-Chancellor
Annamalai University



Mr. D. Prakash, IPS
ADGP of Police, Uttar Pradesh



Mr. Gunasingh Chelladurai
Managing Director, Bell Pins Pvt. Ltd.



Dr. Jebamalai Vinanciarachi
Former Advisor, UNIDO



Mr. Malik Feroze Khan, IAS
Former Election Commissioner
of Tamil Nadu



Mr. R. G. CHANDRAMOGAN
Chairman and Managing Director,
Hatsun Agro Product (HAP)



Mr. K. Murugan
Former Secretary General,
Volleyball Federation of India



Mr. Valampuri John
Former Member of Parliament
Rajya Sabha



Mr. Vijay Antony
Actor & Music Director



Prof. Dr. S. Vincent
Member Secretary, TNSCST
Government of Tamil Nadu



Mr. A. Thomas Antony
Managing Director,
Nova Carbons, Tirunelveli

TO THE KIND ATTENTION OF APPLICANTS AND PARENTS:

- i) Smoking and use of tobacco are strictly forbidden in the College & Hostel premises.
- ii) The use of alcohol and drugs is strictly prohibited. Any student found using or having used drinks, drugs or any other intoxicants will be summarily dismissed from the college.
- iii) Ragging in any form is a serious offence and those indulging in it will be summarily dismissed.
- iv) Students who are guilty of rude language towards the staff of the college or hostels, assault or attempt to assault staff or fellow students of the college or hostels will be severely dealt with as per the educational rules of the TamilNadu Government (1978). If proved guilty, he / she will be dismissed from the college.
- v) Use of mobile phone is strictly prohibited in the Campus.
- vi) Regular attendance at all classes is insisted upon in this college.
- vii) Students not having required attendance 70% in each subject will not be allowed to appear for semester exams.



PLEASE NOTE:

Giving or receiving bribe for admission is an offence. Complaints about bribe for admission should be brought to the notice of the Principal immediately.





AERIAL VIEW OF THE CAMPUS



Veritate Lumen et Vita
(Light and Life through Truth)
ஒளியும் உய்வும் உண்மையால்

CONTACT

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Help Line No. (Technical & Payment Related Issues)

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