



Estd. 1844

FOR THE GOOD  
AND THE TRUE

St. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Accredited at A<sup>++</sup> by NAAC (Cycle IV)

College with Special Heritage Status

College with Potential for Excellence

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 002

TAMIL NADU, INDIA

**180 YEARS**  
OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION



**Ranked 25**  
**in NIRF India Rankings 2024**





BA FOUNDATION COURSE

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# St. Joseph's College

was founded by the Jesuit visionaries in 1844 with the noble aim of educating humanity for the Good and the True (*Pro Bono Et Vero*). SJC now serves as a beacon of light for all men and women aspiring to pursue holistic higher education.

St. Joseph's College (SJC) is a private, aided Christian minority institution affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu. It is one of the first colleges to be granted autonomy by the UGC in 1978.

## SJC

- was recognized by the UGC as a College with Potential for Excellence in 2004 and again in 2014.
- received DST-FIST fund in 2008 and 2014 and DBT-STAR status in 2014.
- received the coveted honour of the Special Heritage Status from the UGC in 2015.
- secured 26<sup>th</sup> position in NIRF Ranking in 2022.
- secured the Five Star Status (2000), A+ Grade (2006), A Grade (2012) and A++ (2019) in NAAC accreditation process.

The college caters to the educational needs of all sections with a marked emphasis on the preferential option for the poor, the marginalized, the first-generation learners and the other deprived sections of the society.

## VISION

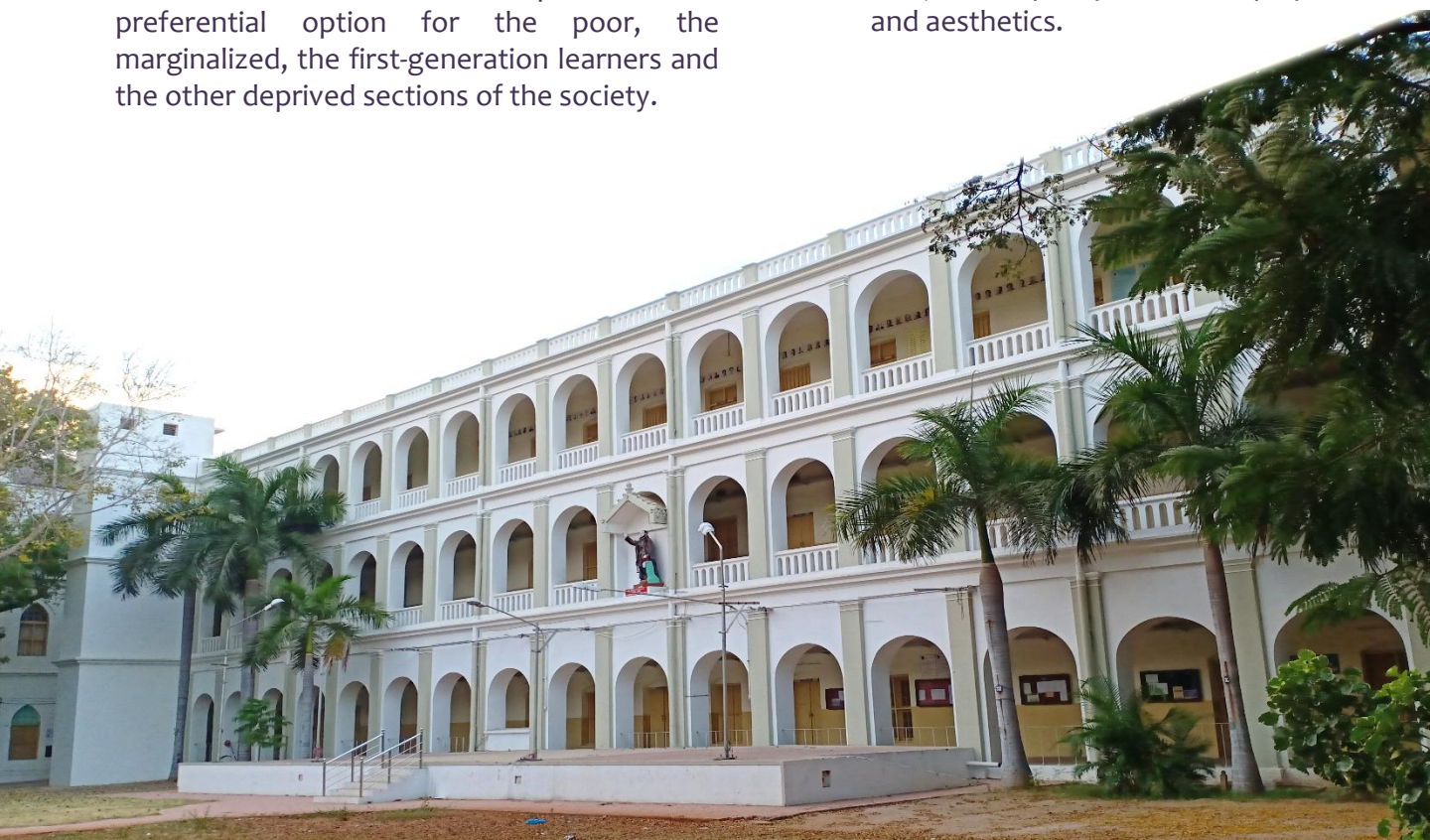
Forming globally competent, committed, compassionate and holistic persons, to be men and women for others, promoting a just society.

## MISSION

- Fostering learning environment to students of diverse background, developing their inherent skills and competencies through reflection, creation of knowledge and service.
- Nurturing comprehensive learning and best practices through innovative and value-driven pedagogy.
- Contributing significantly to higher education through teaching, learning, research and extension.

## VALUES

Excellence with ethics, social and eco-justice, quality, access, equity and aesthetics.







## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Greetings!

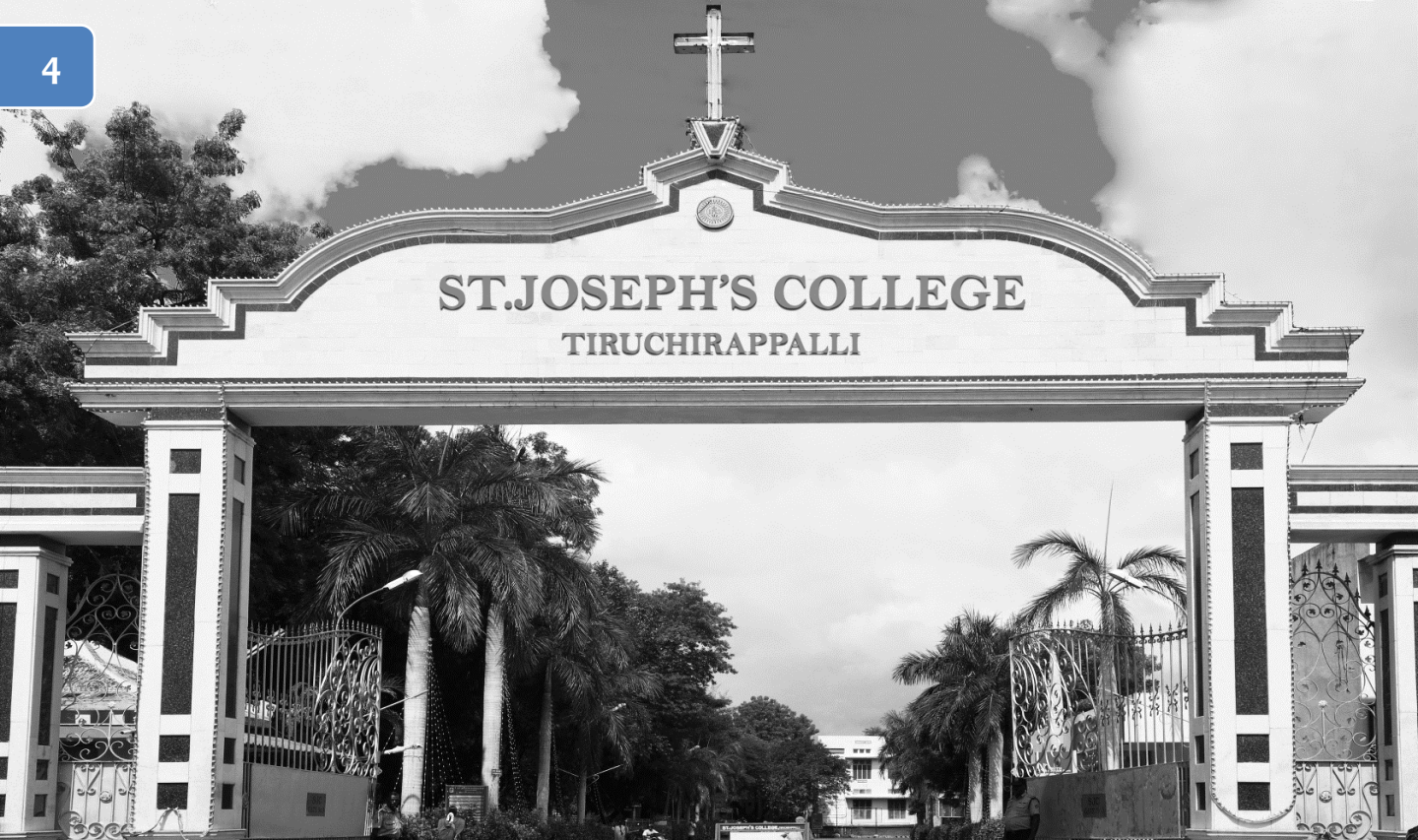
St. Joseph's College (SJC) is synonymous with imparting quality education, integral formation and holistic development to the students. Known for its comprehensive curriculum development, creative teaching methods, robust ICT integration, organized career support and promotion of lifelong learning among students, the college has been ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in the country by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF 2023).

The unique course structure at SJC allows students to gain critical professional knowledge and expertise through practical projects. Not only are we unwavering in our dedication to excellence in teaching, learning and research, but also are striving to make quality education accessible to students from diverse backgrounds.

With a rich heritage, highly qualified faculty, best-in-class infrastructure, rigorous research thrust and strong alumni/ae base, St. Joseph's continues to live up to its reputation for nearly two centuries.

We extend a warm welcome to you and ask you to embark on an exciting road to broaden your intellectual horizons and realize your aspirations.

  
**Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss SJ**  
Principal



## MILESTONES

- 1844 - Founded at Nagappattinam
- 1883 - Shifted to Tiruchirappalli
- 1866 - Affiliated to the University of Madras
- 1895 - Golden Jubilee Year
- 1896 - Establishment of Camboulives Musical Band
- 1944 - Centenary Year
- 1967 - Rapinat Herbarium Founded
- 1978 - Granted Autonomy
- 1982 - Affiliated to Bharathidasan University
- 1994 - Sesquicentenary Year
- 1999 - Accredited at Five Stars (Cycle I)
- 2001 - Introduction of Choice Based Credit System
- 2004 - Declared "College with Potential for Excellence"
- 2006 - Re-accredited at 'A+' Grade (Cycle II)
- 2009 - Received DST-FIST Grants
- 2012 - Accorded DBT-Star College Status
- 2012 - Re-accredited at 'A' Grade (Cycle III)
- 2014 - Schools of Excellence Introduced
- 2015 - Granted "Special Heritage Status"
- 2018 - Dodransbicentinnial Year
- 2019 - Re-accredited at 'A++' Grade (Cycle IV)

## YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT/INTRODUCTION OF DEPARTMENTS/PROGRAMMES

- 1844 - English, Economics, Mathematics & French
- 1858 - Tamil
- 1869 - History
- 1881 - Physics
- 1906 - Chemistry
- 1909 - Sanskrit
- 1912 - Botany
- 1944 - Hindi
- 1948 - Commerce
- 1978 - Statistics & Foundation Courses
- 1983 - HRM & Computer Science
- 1984 - MCA
- 1985 - SHEPHERD
- 1993 - Biochemistry & Electronics
- 1994 - Personnel Management & Industrial Relations
- 1999 - Business Administration (BBA)
- 2002 - Biotechnology
- 2007 - MBA, Commerce CA & BCA
- 2014 - B.Voc. in Visual Communication & Software Development & System Admin.
- 2018 - Visual Communication
- 2020 - Counselling Psychology, Data Science & Commerce Honours



# ACHIEVEMENTS & BEST PRACTICES

## NAAC ACCREDITATION: HIGH-RANKING PERFORMANCE OF SJC

 <p>राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग का स्वायत्त संस्थान <b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL</b> An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission</p> <h3>Certificate of Accreditation</h3> <p>The Executive Committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council on the recommendation of the duly appointed Peer Team is pleased to declare the <b>St. Joseph's College</b> Teppakulam, Tiruchirappalli, affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu as <b>Accredited</b> with <b>GPA of 3.38</b> on four point scale at <b>A**</b> grade valid up to <b>July 14, 2026</b></p> <p>Date : July 15, 2019</p>   <p>Director</p>  <p>BC/PC/42/RAIR/TNCOGN0074</p>	 <p>राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग का स्वायत्त संस्थान <b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL</b> An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission</p> <h3>Certificate of Accreditation</h3> <p>The Executive Committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council on the recommendation of the duly appointed Peer Team is pleased to declare the <b>St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)</b> Tiruchirappalli, affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu as <b>Accredited</b> with <b>GPA of 3.40</b> on four point scale at <b>A</b> grade valid up to <b>April 20, 2019</b></p> <p>Date : April 21, 2012</p>   <p>Director</p>  <p>BC/39/RAIR/35</p>
 <p>राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग का स्वायत्त संस्थान <b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL</b> An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission</p> <h3>Certificate of Accreditation</h3> <p>The Executive Committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council on the recommendation of the duly appointed Peer Team is pleased to declare the <b>St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)</b> Tiruchirappalli, affiliated to Bharathidasan University Tamil Nadu as <b>Accredited</b> at the <b>A</b> level</p> <p>Date : October 17, 2008</p>   <p>Director</p> <p>EC/40/RA/13</p> <p><small>1. This certification is valid for a period of five years with effect from October 17, 2008. 2. An institutional score (%) in the range of 50-60 denotes A grade, 60-65 C grade, 65-70 B grade, 70-75 B grade, 75-80 B grade, 80-85 B grade, 85-90 A grade, 90-95 A grade, 95-100 A grade (upper limit exclusive)</small></p>	 <p><b>National Assessment and Accreditation Council</b> An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission Bangalore</p> <h3>CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION</h3> <p>The Executive Committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council on the recommendation of the duly appointed Peer Team, is pleased to declare the <b>St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli,</b> affiliated to the Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu, as <b>Accredited</b> at the <b>Five star level</b> (among the Autonomous Colleges)</p> <p>Date: April 17, 2000</p>   <p>Chairman</p> <p><small>1. This certification is valid for a period of 5 years with effect from the assessment academic year 1999-2000. 2. An institutional score (%) in the range of 55-60 denotes one star, 60-65 two stars, 65-70 three stars, 70-75 four stars and 75 and above five stars (upper limit exclusive)</small></p>



One of the finest institutions of learning. The college has been maintaining the same high standard for decades. The college still believes in promoting discipline among the students; and is still considered one of the strictest colleges in the city; in terms of discipline. The staff pay personal attention to students, who are below average. The staff are quite cooperative with the students, in clarifying their doubts; even outside class hours. The fees charged by the college is quite affordable. The campus is clean and well maintained. Over the years, the principals have been accessible by the students. This accessibility promotes a sense of security among the students. Their library is among the best in any college across India. One aspect that makes this college stand out among the crowd is the Shepherd program. It instills in the students a social responsibility to care for the communities, which do not have access to even basic needs.

- Email from NIRF 2021 about SJC based on Student-Staff Feedback





## TNIE'S ThinkEdu AWARDS 2020

CII & Young Indians  
Awarded St. Joseph's  
College with "The  
Educational Pride of  
Tiruchi", 2021



A recognized Social  
Entrepreneurship,  
Swachhta & Rural  
Engagement Cell  
(SES REC) Institution

UGC - PARAMARSH  
Mentor Institution



# A GLIMPSE OF ACHIEVEMENTS & BEST PRACTICES

OVERALL  
DEMAND RATIO  
IN ADMISSION IS  
1:2.5

THE TEACHER-  
STUDENT RATIO  
IS 1:23

166 TEACHERS ARE  
DOCTORATE  
DEGREE HOLDERS.

EFFECTIVE FEEDBACK  
MECHANISM TO  
COLLECT REPONSES  
FROM STAKEHOLDERS  
FOR BETTER  
CURRICULUM REVISION

ALL TEACHERS USE  
ICT TOOLS FOR  
TEACHING-LEARNING  
AND EVALUATION

THE ONLY COLLEGE  
CHOSEN BY ISRO IN  
ITS GVCPA\* FROM THE  
FOREST COVER OF  
TAMIL NADU

\* GEOSPATIAL VEGETATION CARBON  
POOL ASSESSMENT

THE FIRST UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE TO  
UNDERTAKE  
DIGITIZATION OF  
PLANT SPECIMENS  
FOR POSTERITY

SJC ACCORDS EQUAL  
WEIGHTAGE FOR  
SPORTS & GAMES  
AND CULTURAL  
ACTIVITIES.

BRILLE SOFTWARE  
AND SCRIBES FOR  
EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE VISUALLY  
CHALLENGED  
STUDENTS

REMEDIAL CLASSES,  
TUTORING SYSTEM  
AND PEER-LEARNING  
CIRCLES FOR LATE  
BLOOMERS

SJC SPENDS AROUND ₹50  
LAKHS PER ANNUM FOR  
PROVIDING  
SCHOLARSHIPS, FREE MID-  
DAY MEALS AND  
BREAKFAST TO DESERVING  
STUDENTS.

THE ALUMNI/AE  
ASSOCIATION HAS  
AROUND 14,000  
ACTIVE MEMBERS.

DIGITIZATION OF  
ACADEMIC AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ACTIVITIES THROUGH  
INDIGENOUSLY  
DEVELOPED  
SOFTWARE

EFFICIENT  
EXAMINATION  
MANAGEMENT WITH  
THE DECLARATION  
OF RESULTS  
APPROXIMATELY  
IN 13 DAYS

AVERAGE  
GRADUATION  
OUTCOME IS 80%



**INTENSIVE  
COMMUNICATIVE  
ENGLISH  
PROGRAMME**

**CORE & SKILL BASED  
ELECTIVES**

**TUTORING SYSTEM  
& PEER-LEARNING  
CIRCLES**

**200 MBPS INTERNET  
CONNECTIVITY**

**NET/SET, GATE , IAS  
COACHING CLASSES &  
CAREER GUIDANCE**

**EXTRA CREDIT  
& VALUE-ADDED  
COURSES**

**96 CONTROLLED WI-FI  
ACCESS POINTS**

**INSTITUTE-INDUSTRY  
COLLABORATION**

**OPEN ONLINE  
COURSES**

**COMPREHENSIVE  
EXAMINATION**

**MENTORING &  
COUNSELLING**

**IN-HOUSE  
E-RESOURCES**

**COMPUTER-BASED  
TESTS**

**VIBRANT ALUMNI/AE  
ASSOCIATION**

**REGULAR PARENT-  
TEACHERS MEET**





**Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**  
Bharat Ratna Awardee &  
Former President  
of India



**Rev. Fr Jerome D'Souza**  
Former Member,  
Indian Constituent  
Assembly &  
Indian Delegation to the  
UNO



**Dr. Raja Jesudoss Chelliah**  
Father of India's Tax  
Reforms &  
Padma Vibhushan  
Awardee



**Prof. G. N. Ramachandran**  
Renowned Physicist &  
Nobel Prize Nominee



**Shri. N. Gopalaswamy**  
Former Chief Election  
Commissioner  
of India



**Shri. M. Damodaran**  
Former Chairman,  
SEBI



**Hon'ble Justice  
C. Nagappan**  
Judge,  
Supreme Court



## ILLUSTRIOUS ALUMNI



**Major M. Saravanan**  
Indian Army,  
Vir Chakra Awardee



**Shri. Sujatha  
Rangarajan**  
Writer



**Shri. M. R. R. Nair**  
Former Director,  
Steel Authority  
of India Ltd.



**Shri. S Ramesh**  
Chairman,  
Central Board of  
Indirect Taxes  
and Customs



**Hon'ble Justice  
A. R. Lakshmanan**  
Former Judge,  
Supreme Court



**Mr. Arockia  
Rajeev**  
Silver Medalist,  
Asian Games  
2018 & Arjuna  
Awardee



**Mr. S. S.  
Vaidyanathan**  
Former  
Director,  
Gas Authority  
of India



**Mr. K. Vijay Kumar IPS**  
Advisor to Governor  
Jammu & Kashmir



**Hon'ble Justice  
Ibrahim Kalifulla**  
Judge,  
Supreme Court



**Dr. A. Amalraj IPS**  
Additional Director  
General of Police,  
Tamil Nadu



**Vijaya Sankar  
Ramachandran**  
Editor  
Frontline Magazine,  
Chennai



**Dr. T. Ramasami**  
Former Secretary,  
Dept. of DST, Gol,  
New Delhi



**Mr. A.X. Alexander**  
Former Director  
General  
of Police  
Tamil Nadu



**Shri. D. Napoleon**  
Former Union  
Minister &  
Film Actor



**Mr. Pattukkottai  
Prabakar**  
Writer



**Shri R. A. Sankara  
Narayanan**  
Former MD & CEO,  
Vijaya Bank & Canara Bank



**Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy**  
Archbishop,  
President, TNBC  
Madurai



**Mr. V. Thiruppugazh**  
Former Adviser (Policy &  
planning),  
National Disaster  
Management Authority



**Fr Joseph Christie, SJ**  
Secretary for Higher Education  
of the Society of Jesus &  
Chair of the Board of Directors  
of the International Association  
of Jesuit Universities



**Rev. Dr. J. Felix Raj, SJ**  
Vice Chancellor,  
St. Xavier's University,  
Kolkata



**Rev. Dr. Innaci Muthu SJ**  
One of the Top 1% Scientists in  
Biology, Assessed by Stanford  
University, USA  
Former Vice Chancellor, Madras  
University, Chennai & Bharathiyar  
University, Coimbatore



**Mr. Prabhu Solomon**  
Film Director &  
Producer





SJC offers 18 UG, 20 PG, 15 PhD & Honours Programmes to Students from 21 states & 5 countries. The School System was introduced in 2014 by forming five different schools with a view to maximising resources, sharing expertise across disciplines and enhancing lateral mobility in order to achieve holistic development, cross-discipline exposure and augmenting employment opportunities.

### **SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Biochemistry  
Biotechnology  
Botany

### **SCHOOL OF COMPUTING SCIENCES**

Computer Science  
Data Science  
Information Technology  
Mathematics  
Statistics

### **SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES & CULTURE**

Counselling Psychology  
English  
French  
Hindi  
History  
Sanskrit  
Tamil

### **SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES**

Business Administration  
Commerce  
Commerce (Computer Applications)  
Commerce Honours  
Economics  
Human Resource Management

### **SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES**

Chemistry  
Electronics  
Physics

### **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

MBA





# UNIQUENESS *of* THE CURRICULUM

## THE SCHOOL SYSTEM



To enable cross-discipline exposures through introduction of self-paced, between & within school elective, extra credit, partial online & open-online courses

## RESEARCH & INNOVATION



15 research departments, 118 research guides, 765 articles & 158 books published including chapters edited and 205 PhD degrees awarded in the last 5 years

## INTERNSHIP & PROJECT WORK



Curriculum-embedded internship and project work for hands-on experience as well as to augment quality and employability of the students

## CURRICULUM-EMBEDDED SOFT SKILLS PROGRAMME



Training for all students, participative teaching and learning, a maximum of 25 students per class, activity-based textbooks and skill-based assessment pattern

## STUDENT-CENTERED TEACHING & LEARNING



Role plays, internship, field & industry visits, workshops, group discussions, peer-learning circles, webinars, video conferencing, case studies, project-based learning, etc.

## STRUCTURED OUTREACH PROGRAMME



The Outreach Department has received 36 awards & recognitions, organised 170 programmes, adopted 86 villages & 20 urban slums, maintains herbal garden and conducted training programmes.







## CENTRES & INSTITUTES *of* EXCELLENCE

### NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM



Newton Natural History Museum established in 1881 houses rare specimens, artefacts, geological materials, rock particles, numismatics and philately.

### RAPINAT HERBARIUM



It is a taxonomic research centre which preserves a collection of nearly 3,00,000 specimens. 20,000 of the total specimens are digitized and the centre has identified 20 specimens new to science.

### CENTRAL INSTRUMENTATION CENTRE



The centre has sophisticated equipment and instruments to facilitate advanced research by the science scholars of institutions in the central region of Tamil Nadu.

### JASS & IAS ACADEMY



A well-trained group of teachers impart skills and knowledge to help face challenges in life and to prepare the students for civil service examinations.

### INCUBATION CENTRE



It provides a gamut of services to the students like promoting new ideas, entrepreneurial ventures and establishing networks with organisations outside campus.

### COUNSELLING CENTRE



The college has strengthened mentoring and professional counselling to help students handle issues affecting their academic and non academic behaviour/performance.



# INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

- IT-enabled campus
- 24/7 free internet access
- Seven computer laboratories
- An ICT centre
- A media centre with green matte
- Two language labs
- An exclusive room for PwD, ramp, rails & Braille software
- 15 departmental libraries
- Department-specific clubs
- Alumni/ae association
- Training & placement cell
- Entrepreneurship development centre
- Christian research centre
- 125-year-old Camboulives Musical Band
- A music room
- An exclusive hall with green room
- Lecture halls, auditoriums & open-air stages
- Outdoor & Indoor game courts
- A bank & an ATM
- Guest rooms
- A clinical lab
- Ambient air quality monitoring station



**Camboulives Musical Band**



**SJC Media Laboratory**



**Newton Natural History Museum**



**Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station**





SJC BUILDINGS





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- 1. NEWTON MUSEUM
- 2. BOTANY DEPARTMENT
- 3. ARUPPE LIBRARY
- 4. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
- 5. CHEMISTRY BLOCK

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- 12. LAWLEY HALL
- 13. PHYSICAL EDUCATION BLOCK
- 14. MARIAN HALL
- 15. BRITTO BLOCK

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## ARRUPE LIBRARY

*1,84,211 volumes of books | 5121 rare collections | 209 print journals*



SJC won the university athletics championship title 37 times in 39 years..



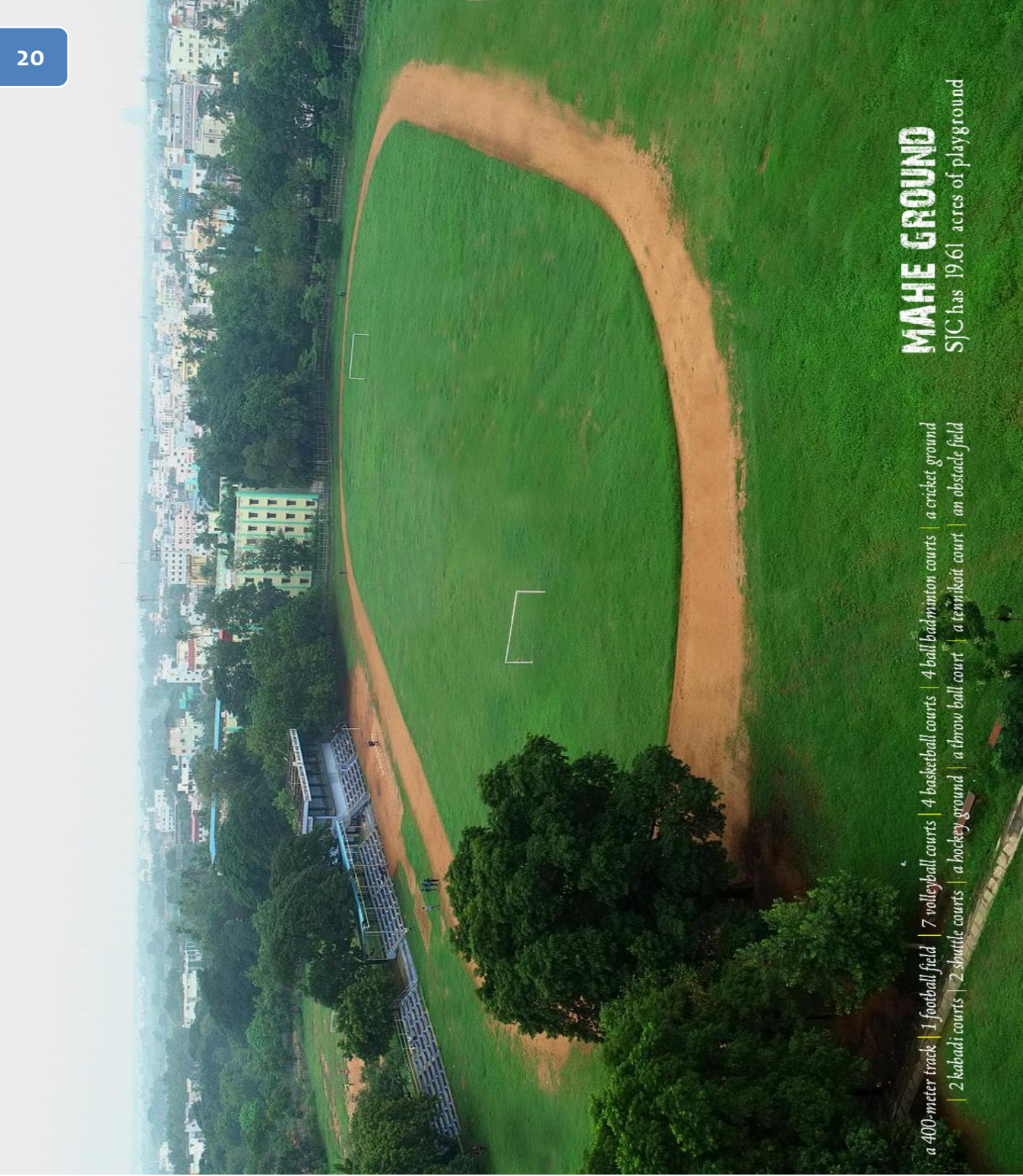
## SPORTS & GAMES



## FINE ARTS







a 400-meter track | 1 football field | 7 volleyball courts | 4 basketball courts | 4 badminton courts | a cricket ground  
 2 kabadi courts | 2 shuttle courts | a hockey ground | a throw ball court | a tennis court | an obstacle field

**MAHE GROUND**  
 SJC has 19.61 acres of playground



# HOSTEL FACILITIES

## 5 Hostels for Men & 1 Hostel for Women

Application form for hostel admission is available in the respective hostels.



### CLIVE'S HOUSE

**Established:**  
1884

**Occupants:**  
Jesuit Scholastics

**Capacity:**  
60

### NEW HOSTEL

**Established:**  
1939

**Occupants:**  
Shift I UG Students

**Capacity:**  
830





## SACRED HEART HOSTEL

**Established:**  
1941

**Occupants:**  
Shift II UG & PG Students

**Capacity:**  
810



## BELLARMINE HOSTEL

**Established:**  
1996

**Occupants:**  
Shift I PG Students

**Capacity:**  
150



## SPORTS HOSTEL

**Established:**  
1941

**Occupants:**  
Sportsmen

**Capacity:**  
120





## ST. THERESA'S HOSTEL FOR WOMEN

**Established:**  
2012

**Occupants:**  
All Girl Students

**Capacity:**  
210



## HOSTEL

### ADMISSION

Students are admitted to the hostel only after securing admission to the college and after an interview with the hostel Director. The applicant's parent is expected to accompany the applicant at the time of the interview. Membership of the hostel is valid for one year. Readmission for the subsequent year can be done upon renewal.

### FACILITIES

The hostels have facilities like mess, dining halls, visitor's room, reading room, music room, television room, prayer hall, meeting hall and playground.

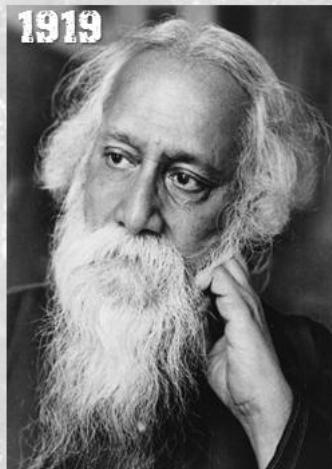


## MEMORABLE VISITS IN SJC

1895

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST  
REV. LADISLAUS ZALESKI

1919



SHRI TAGORE

1945



SIR C.V. RAMAN

1922



HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA OF COCHIN

1953



HON'BLE C. RAJAGOPALACHARI

1956



PANDIT NEHRU | SHRIMATHI INDIRA GANDHI | THIRU. K. KAMARAJ

1957



DR. S. RADHAKRISHNAN



1905



SIR ARTHUR LAYLEY

1954



THIRU BHAKTAVATSALAM

1953



THIRU M. KARUNANITHI

1977



THIRU M. G. RAMACHANDRAN



SIR V.T. KRISHNAMACHARI KCIE

1945

SRI RAJAGOPALATHONDAMAN  
MAHARAJA OF PUDUKOTTAI  
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1957

REV. FR. PEDRO ARRUPESJ  
FORMER SUPERIOR GENERAL  
THE SOCIETY OF JESUS, ROME

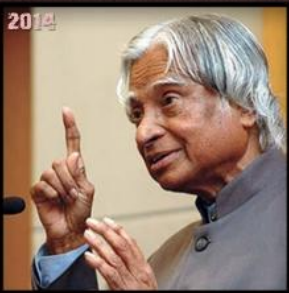
1953

REV. FR. PETER-HANS KOLVENBACHSJ  
FORMER SUPERIOR GENERAL  
THE SOCIETY OF JESUS, ROME

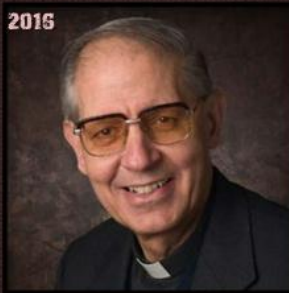
1995

MR. P CHIDAMBARAM  
UNION MINISTER OF FINANCE  
INDIA

2014

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## Festive spirit kicks off at St Joseph's College



Musicians 'Hip-hop' Aadhi felicitating farmer Thirupathi Thangasamy at St. Joseph's college on Thursday | M ASHOK KUMAR

## St Joseph's College bags NAAC's A++ grade

### 1st Autonomous Clg In Country To Achieve Top Grade: Principal

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Trichy: St Joseph's College has become the first autonomous arts and science college in the country to secure the prestigious A++ rank for the fourth cycle of accreditation, according to college principal Rev Dr M Arockiasamy Xavier. He said that the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has rated the institution A++ with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.58 out of 4 in the new format with 70% quantitative and 30% qualitative metrics.



INCREDIBLE FEAT: From left St Joseph's College principal Rev Dr M Arockiasamy Xavier, rev rector Leonardo and secretary Peter Xavier at a press meet in Trichy on Tuesday

## Law school to come up at St Joseph's College

Vincent Arockiasamy @timesgroup.com

Trichy: A law school will be set up on the St Joseph's college campus very soon, Rev Dr M Arockiasamy Xavier said here on Tuesday. He said that efforts are on to attain either university or deemed university status by upgrading the quality of the institution in all aspects. "Based on the 40 years of experience as autonomous institution with good scores in accreditations, and national rankings, we will soon get the status", he added. Peter Xavier, said that the ranking has once again proved the meritorious service of the institution in the holistic development of its students. Irrespective of their caste and creed, This has been acting as the catalyst of change in society and the men and women for others, he said. Rector of the college, Rev Leonard was also present. It may be recalled that Bharathidasan University, to which the college is affiliated, could manage to secure A++ in the NAAC grading by notching 3.52 on the four-point scale in April this year. SJC has received an impressive 3.79 in curricular aspects apart from 3.72 in teaching and learning resources. Rev Leonard was also present. It may be recalled that Bharathidasan University, to which the college is affiliated, could manage to secure A++ in the NAAC grading by notching 3.52 on the four-point scale in April this year. SJC has received an impressive 3.79 in curricular aspects apart from 3.72 in teaching and learning resources.

## Take risks, make mistakes, ISRO chairman advises graduates

ISRO Chairman, Dr K. Sivan, Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), advised students to take risks and make mistakes while pursuing their education. He said that the ISRO motto is to explore the unknown and that students should not be afraid to take risks and make mistakes. He said that the ISRO motto is to explore the unknown and that students should not be afraid to take risks and make mistakes. He said that the ISRO motto is to explore the unknown and that students should not be afraid to take risks and make mistakes.

## Tiruchi student is world topper in ACCAs Audit and Assurance paper

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Trichy: Anna Institute of Medical Sciences, Tiruchirappalli, student, Anand Kumar, has secured the top position in the ACCA's Audit and Assurance paper. He said that he was very happy to achieve this feat and that he will continue to work hard to achieve more success in the future. He said that he was very happy to achieve this feat and that he will continue to work hard to achieve more success in the future.

## Incubation centre opens

The Hindu Business Trichy: An incubation centre of the Joseph's start-up centre, Joseph's Trichy, has been inaugurated at St. Joseph's College in Trichy on Tuesday. The centre will provide a platform for students to launch their start-up ventures and will be managed by the college's management team.

## Kerala team wins nat'l-level debate at St Joseph's College

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Trichy: Anna Institute of Medical Sciences, Trichirappalli, team, won the national-level debate at St. Joseph's College. The team, consisting of students and faculty members, participated in the debate and emerged as the winners. They were awarded a trophy and a certificate of appreciation for their performance.

## St Joseph College to train farmers on making, marketing vermi compost

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St Joseph's College is planning to provide training and entrepreneurship services for entrepreneurs in the Trichy region. The college will train farmers on making and marketing vermi compost. The training will be conducted by the college's management team and will be free of charge for the participants.

## 'Global citizenship vital to safeguard resources for future generations'

St. Joseph's College hosted a debate as part of its Doodhichentennial Year

The debate was held on the topic 'Global citizenship vital to safeguard resources for future generations'. The participants discussed the importance of global citizenship and the need to take action to protect the environment for future generations. The debate was moderated by the college's management team.

## St Joseph's College ranks 25, top among colleges in Trichy

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Trichy: Five arts and science colleges in Trichy secured prominent positions in the 100th anniversary ranking released by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). St. Joseph's College ranked 25th among the colleges in Trichy. The college's management team is proud of this achievement and will continue to work hard to improve the college's ranking in the future.

## Shakespeare's Twelfth Night comes alive on stage

STAFF REPORTER

Students of 14 colleges in Trichy and neighboring districts participated in the Shakespeare's Twelfth Night play. The play was performed by the students of St. Joseph's College and was a great success. The students were praised for their performance and the play was a hit with the audience.

## மாநில பூப்பந்தா போட்டியில் செயின்ட் ஜோசப் கல்லூரி வெற்றி

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## 'Reforms in edu system essential to catch up with technology'

Trichy: Reforms in education system to catch up with technology

Trichy: Reforms in education system to catch up with technology. The article discusses the need for reforms in the education system to keep pace with the rapid advancement of technology. It highlights the importance of investing in research and development and the need for a more flexible and innovative education system.

## At St Joseph's College, hand sanitizers made by chemistry dept come in handy

STAFF REPORTER

Students of 14 colleges in Trichy and neighboring districts participated in the hand sanitizer competition. The competition was held by the chemistry department of St. Joseph's College and was a great success. The students were praised for their performance and the hand sanitizers were a hit with the audience.

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## St Joseph's 1988-91 batch reunites on campus

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Trichy: It was a day of nostalgia when the commerce batch of 1988-91 alumni of St. Joseph's College (autonomous) Trichy - made a comeback to the college campus, taking a rejuvenating glide down the



# ANOTHER JEWEL IN THE CROWN FOR ST. JOSEPH'S

## Rich treasure house of plant samples, molecular study

Noble Nair

The Rajagopal Maharajan Centre for Molecular Systematics (CMS) and the adjoining Newton Natural History Museum will be among the finest beneficiaries of the horticulture studies and research support established to St. Joseph's College in Tiruchirappalli by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

"This building is not really reflective of Indian architecture," said Dr. John Britto, director, NHT. "It actually represents a mix of modern architecture, European style, and modern architecture. But when people come to this campus and see the modern buildings next to our heritage ones, they are well aware of the contrast. The buildings have been preserved."

The botanical and natural history museum are in a 150-year-old building that had earlier been used as a school. "It has been acknowledged as a centre of excellence in the field of biology on the right by the Ministry of Education, Government of India," said Dr. Britto.

Joseph's College is the oldest Catholic institution in India.

bill laboratory.

Digitisation of the botanical specimens in the CMS is among the most recent projects undertaken by NHT. As many as 10,000 samples of plants have been scanned and classified according to genus and species since the project was started last year.

Once complete, "we will have a complete record of the botanical specimens in the CMS, as it can become a reference source that can be used worldwide," said Dr. Britto. Some 30 computers have been dedicated to the task.

Simultaneously, NHT has started a study to use DNA molecules to identify the plants, with the help of outside agencies. "This is a more advanced stage of taxonomy, and will help to maintain a database of these plants," he added.

The UGC funds would help the botanical garden to set up a library of the specimens, and a display of the specimens, which will be used to help students understand the evolution, he added.

### PRICELESS COLLECTION

The staff of St. Joseph's College in Tiruchi have been carefully preserving the study material and plant samples, which have been painstakingly collected by the botanical garden. The staff, they were largely from agricultural backgrounds, said Dr. Britto.

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# Abdul Kalam lays emphasis on three-dimensional approach

Calls for meaningful education, religious harmony and poverty alleviation

Staff Report

TIRUCHI: Former President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on Monday suggested a three-dimensional approach involving meaningful education, religious harmony and poverty alleviation to make India a developed nation by 2020.

"This important education along with value systems, religion must be linked together spiritually. Accepting that diversity of religions could not be converted, but spirituality being common to all, would serve as a binding factor. And to ensure peace that is vital for achieving the 2020 vision through an enlightened society, poverty must be alleviated, and delivering a special address on the second of the three-day XII South Zone Alumni Congress 2009, organised by the Federation of South Alumni in association with the St. Joseph's College.



FOR YOUTH: A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President, signing an autograph at XII South Zone Alumni Congress 2009, at St. Joseph's College in Tiruchi on Monday. PHOTO: R.M. RAJASATHAN

### Kalam's unfulfilled dream

Special Correspondent  
TIRUCHI: A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on Monday narrated one of his unfulfilled dreams during his tenure as President. At an interactive session with the students of St. Joseph's College, he said that his dream was to see India as a developed nation by 2020.

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# Two-in-a-row for St. Joseph's College

Staff Reporter

TIRUCHI: For the second successive year, St. Joseph's College here has emerged victorious in the Bharathidasan University inter-zone inter-collegiate men's football tournament. The victory was sweeter this time since the team has retained the title without conceding a goal. Eleven colleges in Tiruchi zone, comprising Tiruchi, Ka-

mur, Perambalur, and Ariyalur districts, and eight colleges in Thanjavur zone, consisting of Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvannamalai, and Pudukkottai districts, took part in the tourney.

### Four-team league

Two colleges from each zone - St. Joseph's College and Bishop Heber College (Tiruchi zone) and AVM Sri Pushpan College and Khadir Mohideen College (Thanjavur zone) - qualified for the inter-zone four-team league held at Pudukkottai.

St. Joseph's College won all its matches in the four-team league to finish on top. Bishop Heber College (a win, a draw, and a loss) took the runner-up spot.

AVM Sri Pushpan College (two draws and a loss) and Khadir Mohideen College (one draw and two losses) were third and fourth respectively.

St. Joseph's College scored a total of 28 goals in the tournament (14 each in the zonal and inter-zonal stages). Rev. Fr. F. Andrew, principal of St. Joseph's College, Rev. Fr. S. Sebastian, secretary, Rev. Fr. S. Aruldas, sports coordinator, and A. Prem Edwin, director of physical education, felicitated the team members and coach R. Inbamani.

# 'Global citizenship vital to safeguard resources for future generations'

St. Joseph's College hosted a debate as part of its Dodransbicentennial Year

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

TIRUCHI: Global citizenship was important to have sufficient resources for future generations, Director of Indian Institute of Management Tiruchi said, addressing the final round of a national-level debate hosted by St. Joseph's College, Tiruchi, on Thursday.

The debate on the theme 'Education and Enlightened Citizenship' was conducted by the college as part of its Dodransbicentennial Year.

Going by the current rate of consumption, all natural resources will get exhausted in less than 100 years. The terms eco-consciousness and eco-conservation have become extremely important, and education, as a powerful weapon, will play a significant role in highlighting the need to save and optimally utilise the resources, Prof. Murali said. In an era of rapid technological advance-



Lively participation: National-level debate on the theme 'Education and Enlightened Citizenship' hosted by St. Joseph's College, Tiruchi, on Thursday.

ment, it was extremely important for humanity to live together in the society with openness. Bridging the urban-rural divide and digital divide was of extreme importance, he said.

Rev. Fr. Leonard Fernandes, Rev. Fr. A. Antony Pappas, St. Secretary, and Rev. Fr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier, Principal inaugurated the debate.

St. Aloysius College, Jalapuri, Madhya Pradesh, won the first prize of ₹50,000, and Women's Christian College, Chennai, won the second prize of ₹30,000. St. Suboth College, Jalapuri, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, and Fatima College, Madurai, won the third prize of ₹60,000 each.

# SJC students develop over 100 mobile apps

## EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Tiruchi

TIRUCHI: AROUND 84 students from the department of computer science of St. Joseph's College uploaded nearly 105 mobile applications on Google Play. The apps help users with a plethora of options from transferring the vehicle ownership, renewing trade certificate, to lost driving license and duplication.

With an aim to increase the skills of students, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between SJC Principal M Arockiasamy Xavier and Jeevanandhan Duraisamy, developing mobile applications that only focus on satisfying the basic needs of the city people. A number of the programme being hosted in educational institutions on Hackathon and Appathon keep public not know about the final outcomes.

This is not the case with the 'Smart City Trichy Appathon Training' that commenced at SJC on September 6. The students are taught on how to develop applications on Android platforms.

Explaining the process, Jeevanandhan said the trend of Windows to Android has come where people work faster by making few taps in their

# ISRO to set up Space Technology Incubation Centre in Tiruchi

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
TIRUCHI

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has a plan to start one of its six Space Technology Incubation Centres in Tiruchi.

Disclosing this while addressing the Graduation Day of St. Joseph's College here on Sunday, K. Sivan, ISRO Chairman and Secretary, Department of Space, Government of India, said the plan was to promote space technology in unrepresented areas of the country which has Research and Development potential. Incubation centres for the entire north-eastern States at NIT-Agartala and at Jammu and Kashmir were inaugurated in 2018.

Dr. Sivan shared that the ISRO will launch GSAT-20



K. Sivan, ISRO Chairman and Secretary, Department of Space, handing over degree certificate to a student at the Graduation Day of St. Joseph's College in Tiruchi on Sunday. PHOTO: M. MOORTHY

mission a calculated risk, he said it has been planned within the next three months. The landing site will be above 70 degree latitude where no one else has gone before, he said.

next four years, more than 50 spacecraft will be launched during the next four years. There was a major opportunity for indigenisation of avionics, Dr. Sivan said. The chief guest com-

# TN PROFESSORS' HEATER BOX FACE MASK RECEIVES PATENT

JAYAKUMAR MADALA @ Tiruchi

PROFESSORS from St. Joseph's College along with Annai College of Arts and Science and Prist University have received patent from the Government of India for designing a unique heater box face mask, which can effectively kill virus such as Covid-19 and other pathogens.

Developed by Dr. Senthil Kumar of Department of Botany, St. Joseph's College, Dr. Mani Panangal of Department of Biotechnology, Annai College of Arts and Science, Dr. R. Arun Kumar, Dr. Raju Ramasubbu and Dr. A. Bakrudeen Ali Ahmed from Prist University, the heater box face masks come in three layers, which can inactivate, block or destroy virus and sterilise the air inward and outward for user's natural breathing.

Speaking about the invention, Dr. Mani Panangal said, "The first layer contains a HEPA filter, which does effective blocking, the second contains distinct heating components which kill all viruses and the three has cooling components to allow users freely breathe

and regulate the air heat to atmospheric levels."

The mask will be powered by two USB storage batteries to provide effective protection for eight hours. The heating mask contains three distinct heating components, which can provide heat in 85, 83 and 75 degree Celsius and the cooling component can cool off in 30, 28 and 27 degree Celsius.

Dr. Senthil Kumar added, "The HEPA filters are usually used in laboratories to control virus. On top of this, the heating component can kill all the other strong viruses, which escape through the filters.

Because of cooling fans, there will be no shortness of breath and it will make

sure the users breathe comfortably." According to the creators, the manufacturing cost of the face mask can take up to ₹3,000 and it can be drastically reduced if produced on a large scale.

This is the second patent received by St. Joseph's College, Tiruchi. The scientists on Thursday met the Principal of St. Joseph's College, Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ, and presented a copy of the patent certificate and explained the benefits of the invention.

Principal of St. Joseph's College Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ (centre) receiving a copy of the certificate | EXPRESS





## St Joseph's only college in TN to get special heritage status

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Grade by NAAC.

Trichy: St Joseph's Autonomous College in Trichy is set to receive a special grant from the University Grants Commission (UGC) under the Special Heritage Status, the only college in the state to be recommended for the fund in the current year. A grant of Rs 1.67 crore will be provided to the college to maintain the heritage structures in the institution.

The college was established in 1844 by the Fathers of Society of Jesus. In 1869, it was affiliated to the Madras University. The college celebrated its centenary in 1944 and sesquicentenary in 1995 and was awarded the Five-Star status by NAAC in 2000. The UGC recognised it as a College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) in 2004. In 2006, the college was reaccredited with A+

The College is owned by the Society of St. Joseph's, a body registered under Societies Regulation Act (1860) in Trichy.

Reverend Dr Andrew Francis SJ, principal, said with the grant from UGC, the college would renovate two old structures. The existing museum and herbarium building will be extended, he said.

The principal said funds have also been allocated for a six-month certificate course, one-year diploma course and a research survey where students will study the heritage structures that exist in the city in detail.

According to a list released by the UGC, a total of 19 colleges in the country have been selected under the scheme. The five colleges from the state that sent proposals got rejected except for the 171-year-old institution here.

## College gets Messier telescope

'Plans are afoot to study atmosphere of Venus, Jupiter, sun'



Collector S Sivarasu inaugurates the Messier telescope at St. Joseph's College in Tiruchi on Friday. Principal Rev. M. Arockiasamy Xavier is seen. ■ M. MOORTHY

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
TRICHY

A Messier telescope designed by Stephen Hawking's Innovation Club, which can resolve objects separated by a distance of 8.457 arc-seconds, was inaugurated at the Department of Physics, St. Joseph's College, on Friday.

According to P. Christuraj, Club Coordinator, double stars, nebulae, craters of the moon and Apollo landing sites, besides Saturn's rings and crescent of Venus

have been observed through the telescope.

Plans were afoot to study the atmosphere of Venus, Jupiter and sun, he said, exuding confidence that visible electromagnetic spectrum of each individual stars could be collected by using a stellar grating and a CCD (Charge-coupled device) sensor, mounting them on our messier telescope. Messier has a 250 mm diameter of parabolic primary optical mirror that collects a large amount of light and has a focal ratio of f/5 which is a fast

telescope. The fine arrangement of the optical components give us a sharp image of the heavenly bodies which is crucial for useful astronomical studies, N. Ravi, Head, Department of Physics, said.

The telescope was inaugurated by Collector S. Sivarasu in the presence of Principal Rev. Fr. Xavier Arockiasamy.

K. Balakrishnan, Founder, Trichy Astro Club, delivered a talk on basic astronomy and telescopes on the occasion.

## Tulasi extraction process gets patent

JOSE K JOSEPH @ Trichy

MEDICINAL properties of Tulasi are often praised by traditional medical practitioners. Now, the process of extracting a particular molecule from the plant and introducing it to cancer cell to prevent its proliferation has received patent from German government. The study was done by research scholar Asha Monica, under the guidance of Dr Senthil Kumar of Department of Botany of St Joseph College in Trichy.

"We extracted a molecule from Tulasi and introduced it into the breast cancer cell line. Our research found that the molecule from arrested the growth of breast cancer cell. After getting permission from our government, we submitted the work for patent. We are glad the study got the patent from German government," said Dr Senthil Kumar. Explaining the further stages of the research, Asha Monica said, "In the next stage, we will collect the same



Asha Monica presenting the certificate to St Joseph College Principal M Arockiasamy Xavier | M. ASHOK KUMAR

molecule from the plant grown in different districts of Tamil Nadu. We will analyse whether molecules from the plant grown in different districts give the same results. Sometimes, the same molecule collected from a plant in another district can give better results."

Dr Senthil Kumar expressed the hope that the study would help in the production of cheaper medicine for breast cancer. "Tulasi is a common plant and we can find it in most of the

places. We have been using it for several generations. I hope the study comes up with cheaper or medicine for breast cancer. We are trying our best to make that possible and it would also be of great help to our farmers," he said. College principal Dr M Arockiasamy Xavier SJ said, "In the last four months, our college has secured about three patents. The main aim of our research is to ensure betterment to the common people."

## St Joseph's College helps farmers, SHGs earn an income from moringa leaves

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Trichy: Tapping the market potential for moringa leaf powder, the St Joseph's College has roped in farmers and self help group (SHG) members to set up a moringa value-added powder production unit in Nagamangalam in Trichy.

The institution has taken up this project with the perennial funding under Unnath Bharath Abhiyan 2.0, sponsored by the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Shepherd—the extension programme department of the college—has taken up the initiative with a mission to work with the people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth, organizers of the event said.

The project was taken up as part of eradicating malnutrition from villages, mainly adolescent girls and lactating and pregnant women.



EMPOWERING FARMERS: The moringa value-added powder production unit was opened at Nagamangalam in Trichy

The institution has adopted five clusters of villages and farmers who have raised moringa trees among them would sell their produce to the self help groups. The group members would process the leaves and pack the powder in packets in a hygienic manner.

The institution has adopted five clusters of villages and farmers who have raised moringa trees among them would sell their produce to SHGs



secretary, felicitated, K Veluchamy, panchayat president of Nagamangalam.

Around 50 farmers, SHG members and students participated in the event. During the function, the beneficiaries learnt techniques in processing moringa leaves and marketing techniques.

## Joseph Start-up Centre inaugurated

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
TRICHY

St. Joseph's College in the city launched a Start-up Centre at its campus on Tuesday.

dent associates would also be available.

The start-up centre would facilitate collaborative ventures and blended teaching, learning and innovation. It

products such as magnetic stirrer, LED lights, automatic sanitiser dispenser, portable telescope and a few apps.

The centre was inaugurated by S. Murukumaran

## Renovated, century-old museum at St Joseph's to reopen on Friday

175th Anniv Celebrations

Sambath Kumar  
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Trichy: Located in the heart of the city, Trichites must have visited the government museum at the

HERITAGE VALUE

St Joseph's college is the only institution in the state to get special heritage status

A grant of ₹1.67Cr was sanctioned to

Over 1,000 materials of rocks and minerals and fossils from south India are



weaponry.

A lot of school children have visited museum over the years, however, being an educational institution the museum is not open for the public.

The principal said that preservation of such museum is the real challenge and keeping it open for public would require huge fun-

history

The first book lists 1,154 plant species growing on the campus and the second book traces the history of the college from 1844 to 2018.

"The books are response to the research recognition to the institution by the union government by ways of funding," said John Brito, adding that St. Joseph's



# St. Joseph's College made member of National Rural Entrepreneurship Mission

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
TIRUCHI

The Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education functioning under the Union Ministry of Education has recognised St. Joseph's College, Tiruchi, as member, National Rural

personality development, technology, entrepreneurship, and rural engagement, with the objective of promoting entrepreneurship among students.

Working groups have been constituted for improving

ma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education.

The college, the certification indicates, has been recognised for its thrust on environment, entrepreneurship and community

Arockiasamy Xavier, said.

The rural outreach activities of the college that could not be continued since the start of COVID-19 lockdown over the last few months will possibly be revived after a couple of months, according to Fr. Arockiasamy Xavier.

# These students develop sanitary pads out of seema katralai fibres



The team is now thinking about patent for the idea

Students of St Joseph's College, Tiruchi, along with one of their professors, have come up with a budget-friendly and eco-friendly sanitary napkin, made using seema katralai fibres, costs just ₹2. An idea initiated by Dr T Francis Xavier, assistant professor in the Chemistry department, has now

# St. Joseph's College achieve university status

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
TIRUCHI

In the backdrop of the University Grants Commission (UGC) encouraging autonomous colleges of repute to transform into universities, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchi, Monday hosted a national-level seminar on 'Transforming Colleges into Universities'.



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# Two air pollution monitoring stations go live

Air quality monitoring machines installed in St Joseph College, Bharathidasan University among 28 places in TN

JOSE K JOSEPH @Tiruchi

CHIEF Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami on Wednesday commissioned air quality monitoring stations established at 28 places across the State, including St Joseph College and Bharathidasan University premises, through video conference from Chennai.

The systems installed will monitor air quality and share the data with Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB). Though TNPCB installed the system in St Joseph College in January last, the inauguration was delayed.

The project is the brainchild of former Chief Minister Jayalalitha who, in 2015, announced that air quality monitoring systems would be installed in 28 places across the State.



Air quality monitoring centre inaugurated in Bharathidasan University (left) and St. Joseph College on Wednesday | EXPRESS



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give the pollution level in Chathiram bus stand and Rockfort. The systems will give real-time information of particulate (PM 2.5, 10) and other pollutants (Sulphur Dioxide, Ammonia, Carbon Monoxide, etc.). The information would be displayed for the public at the entrance of the two institutions.

"Officials should install some board in Tamil near display system. Then, the information would be more noticeable for the public," said T Arivalagan, a resident.

"It is a welcome initiative by the government. We are glad that they selected our college for setting up the facility. We are already conducting several initiatives to enhance the knowledge of our students about environment

about the environment. Since we are having the access to the air pollution data, we hope that it would further help our students to have better understanding of pollution levels and to protect our environment," said Dr M Arockiasamy Xavier, Principal, St Joseph College.

Sources said the stations can assess the quality of air in a five-kilometre radius. The centre at St Joseph College would

# transform demographic dividend into human resource'

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imperative need to harness the benefit of demographic dividend into human resource by scaling up Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) in higher education, liberalisation of the regulatory framework, and tuning educational needs of markets. Communities were employed speakers at an annual colloquium on 'Transforming Demographic Dividend into Human Resource' at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchi, as part of its 150th anniversary celebrations on



Former DGP A.X. Alexander Award at St. Joseph's College

College in Andhra Pradesh, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai and St. Xavier's Institution in Vettuvanamadam.

Anthony De Sa, Chairman of Real Estate Regulatory Authority of Madhya Pradesh and former Chief Secretary of MP, who moderated the discussion, said in his opening remarks.



The Valediction of St. Joseph's College

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the next two days, Principal Rev. Fr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier said.

Joseph Institute of Management, St. Joseph's Alumni Association and Jesuit Management mobilised the amount to contribute to the needy. The U.S. Chapter of St. Joseph's Alumni extended support to 200 families from 20 villages with its ₹4 lakh contribution.

COVID-19

were identified through SHEPHERD outreach activities in 63 villages and 16 slum areas in Tiruchi, Karur and Pudukottai districts by field coordinators in consultation with panchayat leaders, ward members and local contact persons. Beneficiaries mostly comprised widows, orphans, semi-orphan, people with disabilities, and deserving poor in

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# LIFE IN SJC

**VALEDICTION OF DODRANSBICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS**



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Tiruchirappalli

For the Good and the True

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**INDUCTION PROGRAMME**



**SCIENCE EXHIBITION**



**HERITAGE EXHIBITION**



**PONGAL DAY CELEBRATION**







- *SJC celebrates Diwali, Ramzan and Christmas to foster secular values among the students.*
- *Pongal, the traditional festival of Tamils, is celebrated in a grand manner to remind the students of the tradition of Tamil culture and its rich heritage.*
- *The birthday of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, illustrious alumnus of our college, is celebrated by organising seminars, workshops, exhibitions, awareness rallies and human chain.*

- *Martyr's Day is observed by organising a rally from the college to the memorial site of the Vir Chakra Awardee Major M. Saravanan, the illustrious alumnus of SJC.*



# MoUs & LINKAGES

21 FUNCTIONAL MoUs LEADING TO 113 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH, FACULTY EXCHANGE AND STUDENT EXCHANGE INITIATIVES



## AMERICAN TRANSFER PROGRAMME

Students will study at St. Joseph's College for 4 semesters pursuing coursework in Business, Social Sciences or Humanities and will be transferred to Concordia College for three semesters to obtain their American undergraduate degree.

## COMMON PROFICIENCY TEST COACHING CENTRE

SJC is now a Chartered Accountancy (CA) Coaching centre, accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), New Delhi. Students studying B.Com., BBA, B.Com. (CA) or B.Sc. Mathematics programmes can enroll for Common Proficiency Test classes of ICAI.



## PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY - SJC TWINNING PROGRAMME FOR MBA

St. Joseph's College Society and Pondicherry Central University jointly offer high quality MBA Twinning programme with specialization in Marketing and finance.

## RESOURCE EXCHANGE WITH DAFFODIL INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, DHAKA, BANGLADESH



SJC and Daffodils International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh



have signed an MoU to collaborate and exchange resources between the institutions.



## RESEARCH AT FU JEN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN

Postgraduate & M.Phil. Scholars can do a fully sponsored Ph.D programme at Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan. Science and Humanities students with good academic record are eligible to apply through the college and benefit from the programme.





# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

SHIFT - I (Class Timing: 8:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.)

S. No	PROGRAMME	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
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## ARTS

1	B.A. Economics*	1. Economics 2. Commerce / Business Studies 3. Accountancy 4. Any other
2	B.A. English Literature	Any Group in +2 (or) Equivalent Examination
3	B.A. History*	
4	B.A. Tamil Literature*	

## COMMERCE

5	B.Com.	1. Commerce / Business studies 2. Accountancy 3. Economics 4. Mathematics / Business Maths / Statistics
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## SCIENCE

6	B.Sc. Botany*	1. Biology 2. Physics 3. Chemistry 4. Any other
7	B.Sc. Chemistry	1. Botany 2. Zoology 3. Chemistry 4. Physics
8	B.Sc. Computer Science	1. Physics 2. Chemistry 3. Mathematics 4. Any other
9	B.Sc. Mathematics	1. Computer Science 2. Mathematics 3. Physics 4. Any other
10	B.Sc. Physics	1. Mathematics 2. Physics 3. Chemistry 4. Biology
11	B.Sc. Statistics*	1. Mathematics 2. Chemistry 3. Physics 4. Any other
		Any Group in +2 with Mathematics / Statistics as one of the subjects

## B. Voc.

12	B.Voc. Viscom. Technology*	Any Group in +2 (or) Equivalent Examination
13	B.Voc. Software Development & System Administration*	

SHIFT - II (Class Timing: 1:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.)

## ARTS

1	B.A English Literature*	Any Group in +2 (or) Equivalent Examination
2	B.B.A.	Any Group in +2 (or) Equivalent Examination (Commerce, Economics & Accountancy are the preferable groups)

## COMMERCE

3	B.Com.	1. Commerce / Business studies 2. Accountancy 3. Economics 4. Mathematics / Business Maths / Statistics / Computer Application
4	B.Com. (Computer App.)	
5	B.Com. Honours* **	
6	B. Com. Business Analytics* *** **	
7	B.Com. Strategic Finance* *** **	

## SCIENCE

8	B.C.A	Any Science Group in +2 with Mathematics as one of the subjects
9	B.Sc. Computer Science	1. Computer Science 2. Mathematics 3. Physics 4. Any other 1. Mathematics 2. Physics 3. Chemistry 4. Biology
10	B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning* *** **	
11	B.Sc. Electronics* (8:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.)	1. Physics 2. Mathematics 3. Chemistry 4. Any other
12	B.Sc. Mathematics*	
13	B.Sc. Physics*	
14	B.Sc. Visual Communication*	Any Group in +2 (or) Equivalent Examination

\* Girls can apply for these programmes | \*\* Class Timing: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | \*\*\* Subject to approval by the University



# POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

SHIFT - I (Class Timing: 8:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.) SHIFT - II (Class Timing: 1:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.)

S. No	PROGRAMME	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
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## ARTS

1	M.A. Economics	B.A. Economics
2	M.A. English Literature	B.A. English Literature
3	M.A. HRM	Any UG Degree

## COMMERCE

4	M.Com.	B.Com.
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## SCIENCE

5	M.Sc. Botany	B.Sc. Botany
6	M.Sc. Chemistry	B.Sc. Chemistry with Mathematics as allied subject
7	M.Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc. Mathematics
8	M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. Physics with Mathematics as allied subject
9	MCA (AICTE Approved)	Score in TANCET & Any degree with Mathematics at Allied level/ Hr. Sec. School Level

## ARTS

1	M.A. English Literature	B.A. English Literature
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## COMMERCE

2	M.Com. (CA)	B.Com./B.Com. (CA)
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## SCIENCE

3	M.Sc. Biochemistry*	B.Sc. Botany/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Chemistry/ Microbiology/
4	M.Sc. Biotechnology*	Zoology
5	M.Sc. Chemistry	B.Sc. Chemistry with Mathematics as allied subject
6	M.Sc. Computer Science	UG Degree in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ BCA / B.Voc. (Software Development & System Administration)
7	M.Sc. Data Science**	UG Degree in Computer Science / Information Technology / BCA /Mathematics / Statistics / Data Science / Artificial Intelligence /
8	M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence** ***	B.Voc. (Software Development) / B.E. / B.Tech. Degree in Computer Science, Information Technology
9	M.Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc. Mathematics
10	M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. Physics with Mathematics as allied subject
11	M.Sc. Counselling Psychology**	Any UG Degree
12	M.Sc. Electronics	A pass in B.Sc. Electronics and Physics
13	M.Sc. Visual Communication* ***	Any UG Degree

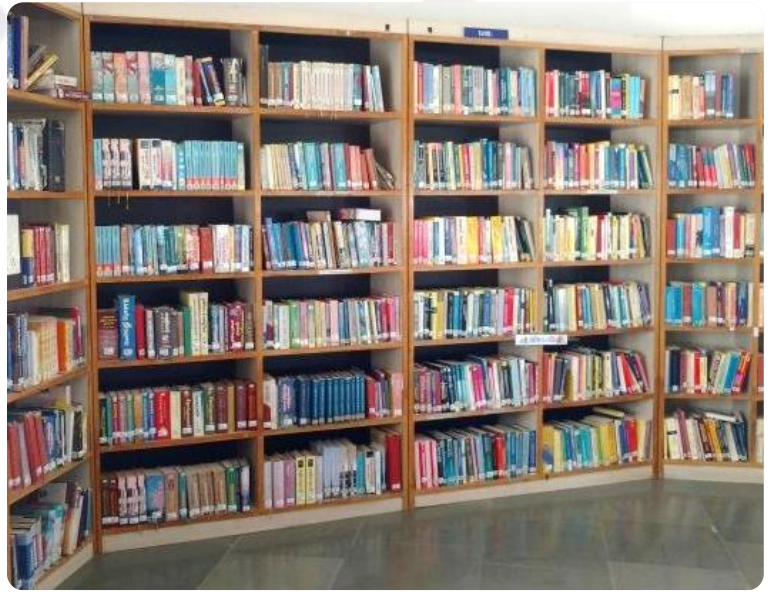
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# PH.D. PROGRAMME

1	Biotechnology
2	Botany
3	Business Administration
4	Chemistry
5	Commerce
6	Computer Science
7	Economics
8	English
9	History
10	HRM
11	Mathematics
12	Physics
13	Statistics
14	Tamil





# Testimonials



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St. Joseph's College gave me education with creativity and above all the knowledge for good life and practice. Thank you fathers, brothers and teachers who gave me learning to become a good citizen of my country.

**Bharat Ratna Dr. Kalam**  
**Former President of India**



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St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, has played a great part in the development of higher education in Southern India. Many of its former alumni who have taken the Honours Course in Physics from that college, has subsequently been research students in my laboratory and achieved conspicuous success.

**Sir C.V. Raman, Nobel Laureate**



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All glory to the institution which has grown in popularity and usefulness and has contributed in great measure to the spread of education in South India. More than anything, the example of self-sacrifice by the Rev. Fathers belonging to the mission set before the students – the plain living, high thinking and purposeful perseverance that they embody in the persons – will be a lesson for all educational and other institutions in this country.

**Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiar of Chettinad**

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For imparting education, culture and discipline, I have known no other institution which can excel it. It is my earnest prayer that this great institution should continue its good and useful work for many centuries to come.

**Khan Bahadur T Khalifulleh**  
**First Councilor, Pudukottah State**

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One hundred years of glorious labour in the field of higher education in India stands to the credit of St. Joseph's College today.

**Chevalier C.J. Varkey**

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St. Joseph's is a very special college and the SHEPHERD program is especially inspiring. We have learned much here and hope we can use the service learning program as a model in Japan.

**Dave Bockmann, Tokyo, Japan**



“ I am highly impressed upon the community service introduced in the curriculum of all UG and PG programmes. This will induce at least good percentage of the youngsters to take up community service.

**Dr. Jeyachandran**  
Former Member Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu State Council for  
Science and Technology,  
Chennai.

“ St. Joseph's is a great tradition which ennobles the nation.

**Dr. K. Venkatasubramaniam**  
Former Member, Planning Commission, New Delhi

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It is a great feeling to come to one's alma mater, the institution that made you from a lump of clay into a finished vessel so lovingly moulded by the teachers, the fragrance of which pervades all your life.

**Shri. N. Gopalaswami IAS**  
Former Election Commissioner, Government of India

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SJC made me not only a scientist, but also a good citizen of this planet.

**Kuberan Balagurunathan**  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. of Medical Chemistry  
University of Utah, USA

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Given the dedicated leadership from the Rev. Fathers and faculty, I see this [college] emerging as a world-class institution, creating and shaping many young Indians to prosper and lead in the global field and also to create developed India.

**Dr Y.S. Rajan**  
Principal Advisor, CII, New Delhi

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This institution has been standing as embodiment for the contributions given by Christianity to this country - more specially - for weaker section of people. I do believe that the productivity of this institution, stands as a remarkable pillar to the various sections of the country's progress by deploying their students.

**A. Raja**  
Former Minister (Env. & Forests)  
Government of India, New Delhi

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Today, what I am, [is] the identity which is given to me by the college. The support and the values are engraved in my heart.

**Z. Mohammed Amjad**  
Former International Player, India





**AERIAL VIEW OF THE CAMPUS**



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