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Holy Cross College (Autonomous)

Affiliated to Bharathidasan University
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College with Potential for Excellence
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17.11.2025 - 22.11.2025

About Holy Cross College

Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, is a renowned Arts and Science College with a rich history dating back to its establishment in 1923. Affiliated to Bharathidasan University, the college has been a pioneer in women's education for 102nd years. It's administered by the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod, Tiruchirappalli Province. In recognition of its services to the cause of women's education, for several decades, the College was granted autonomous status in 1987 by the Bharathidasan University. It was accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2020 (4th Cycle) with A++ with CGPA Score of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale. The College was recognised by UGC as 'College with Potential for Excellence' in October 2011. As per the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) by MHRD, the College secured 52th rank in 2025 out of 4030 participating Colleges.

About the Department of Economics

The intermediate course in Economics was started in 1923, the founding year itself. The department started offering Under Graduate Programme in Economics from 1957. It rose to the status of a post-graduate department in 1964. It offers M.Phil. Programme since 2003 and has become a research department in 2012. Research projects are being undertaken periodically by the faculty with the support of funding agencies. To promote the intellectual, cultural, aesthetic and social interests among the students the department is carrying out diversified activities through its association called the Planning Forum. The planning forum conducts periodical meetings and inter-collegiate competitions to build capacities in students. The department also conducts various seminars and workshops focusing on personality development, soft skill development and research methodology, thus enabling the students to be career-oriented.

About the FDP

This Faculty Development Programme (FDP) is a practical and supportive initiative designed to help faculty members, researchers, and PhD scholars write clear, well-structured research papers that meet the standards of reputable journals. The programme walks participants through every step of the research and publication process - from identifying a research gap and framing a strong research question, to conducting a thorough literature review and building a solid theoretical foundation.

Participants will learn how to choose the right research design, collect and analyze data appropriately, and write each section of a manuscript (introduction, methods, results, discussion, and conclusion) with clarity and academic rigor. The FDP also simplifies the often-confusing journal submission process by guiding participants on how to select suitable journals, prepare submission documents, and respond effectively to reviewer comments.

A key focus is on research ethics - covering issues like plagiarism, authorship, data integrity, and how to spot and avoid predatory journals. Through interactive sessions, real examples, group discussions, and expert feedback, the FDP builds both skills and confidence. By the end, participants will be better equipped to produce high-quality research, publish successfully, and contribute meaningfully to their academic fields.

Details of the FDP

Registration Commences From : **25.10.2025 @ 10.00 a.m.**

Registration Closes on : **16.11.2025 @ 12.00 noon**

Who will benefit from this FDP?

Faculty Members, Research Scholars and Industrialists

Research Scholars : Rs. 500/-

Faculty Members and Industrialists : Rs. 750/-

Programme Schedule TIME: 06.00 P.M. TO 08.00 P.M.

DAY	DATE	SESSION TOPIC
1	17.11.2025	Understanding Research Publications • Importance of publishing in academic and professional journals • Types of journals (Scopus, ABDC, UGC-CARE, Web of Science, Q1-Q4) • Structure of a high-quality research paper • Identifying research gaps and framing research questions
2	18.11.2025	Literature Review and Theoretical Framework • Systematic literature review techniques (Google Scholar, Scopus, Web of Science) • Organizing and synthesizing prior research • Building a conceptual/theoretical framework • Avoiding plagiarism and using citation managers
3	19.11.2025	Research Design and Data Analysis • Aligning objectives with methodology • Types of research methods • (qualitative, quantitative, mixed) • Data Structure (Cross Sectional, Time Series and Panel Data) • Data Entry in Statistical Software (SPSS or Jamovi), Data Preprocessing, Descriptive Statistics, Reliability & Validity Tests
4	20.11.2025	Data Analysis and Interpretation • Parametric and Non-Parametric Test
5	21.11.2025	Data Analysis and Interpretation • Correlation and Regression Statistical Tests
6	22.11.2025	Journal Selection and Publication Process • Selecting the right journal (impact factor, scope, indexing) • Manuscript submission process • Peer review process – handling reviewer comments and revisions • Ethics in research and avoiding predatory journals