

PROSPECTUS

ADMISSIONS 2026 - 2027



HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Affiliated to Bharathidasan University

Nationally Accredited (4th Cycle) with A++ Grade (CGPA 3.75/4) by NAAC

52nd Rank in NIRF 2025, College with Potential for Excellence

Tiruchirappalli - 620002





HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

Holy Cross College (Autonomous) in Tiruchirappalli

Tamil Nadu, was established in 1923 to promote women's education during a time when higher education for women was rare. It is run by the sisters of the Cross of Chavanod Trichy Province . It is serving the cause of women's education and empowerment for 103 years.

It is a Catholic Institution affiliated to Bharathidasan University and was granted autonomous status in 1987. The College offers 28 Undergraduate 22 postgraduate .and 14 Ph.D. programmes, with a strong emphasis on academic excellence and research . The College was awarded A++ grade with 3.75 on 4 point scale in 2020 in the 4th Cycle of accreditation by NAAC . It has been recognized for its quality education ranking among the top 100 Colleges in the NIRF rankings in recent years. The College was recognized by UGC as "College with Potential Excellence in October 2011. The CPE status has been extended till 2022.

Holy Cross College is committed to providing a rich academic environment that supports learning , research and skill development.

Holy Cross College aims to nurture holistic ,globally competent women through its comprehensive curriculum and commitment to empowering students with knowledge ,values and employability skills .





Vision

To reveal to all people the merciful love of the Father and the liberating power of the Paschal Mystery, through the ministry of education.



Mission

We strive to form academically excellent individuals committed to God and to social growth, using all their endowments.



MILESTONES



1923

Established as a College

1928

**Upgraded to Second Grade College
(affiliated to University of Madras)**

1964

Became a Post Graduate College

1987

Conferred Autonomous Status

1999

Accredited with Five Stars by NAAC



MILESTONES



2000

Launched Choice-Based Credit System

2012

Accredited with A Grade 3.5 / 4 (NAAC 3rd Cycle)

2017

26th Rank in NIRF

2020

**Accredited with A++ Grade 3.75 / 4 (NAAC 4th Cycle)
Ranked 66th in NIRF**

2021

**Ranked 49th in NIRF
Introduced Outcome - Based Education**

2022

**67th Rank in NIRF
Inauguration of Centenary Celebration**



MILESTONES



2023

Ranked 40th in NIRF; Centennial Celebrations and Launch of New Initiatives

2024

Launched new programmes (B.Sc. AI & ML, Psychology, Social Work), Launched own HCC ERP & Initiated Vizhuthugal 100 Centenary Projects secured 41st rank in NIRF and introduced Crossian Sports Academy.

2025

Launched new programme B.Com - Business Analytics, Secured 52nd rank in NIRF, Inaugurated Mother Sophie Atrium

Sr. Genevieve Multimedia Lab

An AI Hub for Staff CACE - Crossian Centre for AI Excellence

Fr. Hass Chemistry Computational Lab

HCC COMNET LUMEN – UGC NET Coaching Academy

Sr. Eusebius French Translation Centre

2026

**Sr. Janet TexPro Innovation Hub - Department of Fashion and Costume Designing
HCC Sebas Millet Hub**

Sr Dolores Water Quality Testing Lab

A virtual Lab for Department of Zoology

Jeanne Kenmore Tech Lab - Department of |Rehabilitation Science

Biotech & Bio Informatics Lab

Launched new programme M.Sc Fashion Technology & Costume Designing



LIBRARY

The Holy Cross College library, established in 1923, is one of the most well-equipped libraries in Tamil Nadu. It houses 1,252 rare books, some dating back to 1840, covering subjects like Literature, History, Economics, and Science. The library also offers access to 1,42,168 books, 148 periodicals, and various e-resources such as DELNET, NLIST, and Web of Science. It is an institutional member of the National Digital Library (NDL) and NPTEL, providing students and staff with online courses.

The library's digital features include an E - library with subscribed journals, e-books, and MOOCs, as well as an institutional repository storing video lessons, research theses and ancient documents. Plagiarism checks are conducted using Drillbit Plagiarism Software for research work. The library supports economically disadvantaged students with a Book Bank scheme, and offers reprography services. Additionally, department libraries are available in various disciplines like Mathematics, Physics, Rehabilitation Science and English.



PLACEMENT CELL

The mission is to bridge the gap between industry needs and student skills through value-added training programs, focusing on soft skills, aptitude, and career development. This includes competitive exam training, personality development and industry-relevant competencies. Placement support includes corporate recruitment updates, alumnae networking, and feedback to help students secure job opportunities.



*Recruiters On Board:
Your Career Awaits*



*Top Recruiters..
Bright Futures..*



LANGUAGE LAB

Sr. Marie Rita International Language Lab (SRMRILLB)

at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli,

has been efficiently serving students for over 20 years, creating an empowering atmosphere that promotes autonomy in thinking and expression.

SRMRILLB reaches out to rural and semi-urban students, helping them minimize mother tongue interference while speaking English and focuses on reading habits, listening skills and interactive communication.

SRMRILLB is open to outsiders with nominal membership, providing access to language lab facilities and personalized materials. Our lab is accessible online, offering comprehensive courses nationally and Internationally.

The Lab offers:

- **Integrated sessions in functional spoken English for first-year undergraduate students**
- **Communicative English training for first-generation learners, linguistically disadvantaged students and advanced trainers**
- **value-added courses in IELTS, Korean, French, and German**
- **Consultancy services for Faculty Development Programmes**
- **Customised workshops for school children, teachers, religious aspirants and corporate groups**
- **Preparatory modules for Cambridge English exams (IELTS, TOEFL, BEC)**
- **Language learning through soft skills training**

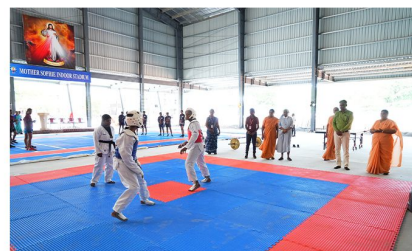
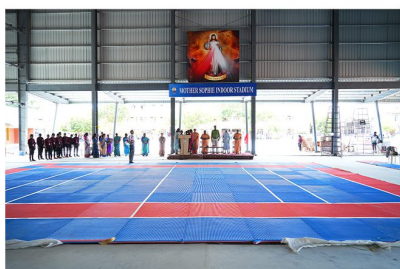


SPORT AND GAMES

The Physical Education department of Holy Cross College was started in 1936 with the dictum “A sound body harbors a sound mind” At that time simple drills and minor games were the common sports activities conducted for students.

The importance of sports gained momentum down the years.

At present the college has “Mother Sophie Indoor Stadium” that was established in August 2025 with updated sports and games infrastructure facilities of international standard. For outstanding sports achievers, the college provides free education, free hostel and food and also free sports kit. Sports students are encouraged to participate in sports and games at all levels- District, State, National and International. Our sports students are molded and guided for prospective career and job opportunities.



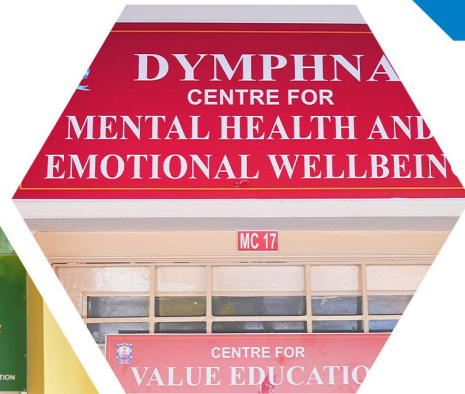
MEDIA HOUSE



The Holy Cross College Media House aims to provide high-quality media education to Visual communication students, enhancing human communication skills in a rapidly evolving digital society. It focuses on developing content creation abilities for aspiring media professionals. The mission is to raise awareness about freedom of expression, human rights, media ethics and emerging trends in media research. It also fosters creativity, innovation and research in modern media practices.



OTHER FACILITIES



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES



HISTORY



ENGLISH



TAMIL

SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCE



BIOCHEMISTRY



**BIOTECHNOLOGY
&
BIOINFORMATICS**



BOTANY



ZOOLOGY

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES



**BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**



COMMERCE



**COMMERCE IN
COMPUTER APPLICATION**



COMMERCE (BPO)



**COMMERCE Voc.
(BFSI)**



**Commerce Business
Analytics**



ECONOMICS

SCHOOL OF MEDIA STUDIES AND FASHION DESIGN



**FASHION & COSTUME
DESIGNING**



**VISUAL
COMMUNICATION**

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONAL & INFORMATION SCIENCES



**ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE &
MACHINE LEARNING**



**B.VOC. SOFTWARE
DEVELOPMENT**



**COMPUTER
APPLICATIONS**



COMPUTER SCIENCE



DATA SCIENCE



MATHEMATICS



**LIBRARY & INFORMATION
SCIENCE**

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES



CHEMISTRY



PHYSICS

SCHOOL OF REHABILITATION AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE



**AUDIOLOGY &
SPEECH LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY**



PSYCHOLOGY



**REHABILITATION
SCIENCE**



SOCIAL WORK

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

UG Aided (Shift - I)

Time: 8.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.	
1	B.Sc. Botany
2	B.Sc. Chemistry
3	B.Sc. Mathematics
4	B.Sc. Physics
5	B.Sc. Zoology (Specialisation in Biotechnology)
6	B.Sc. Rehabilitation Science
7	B.A. Economics
8	B.A. English
9	B.A. History
10	B.Com.

UG Self-Financing (Shift - I)

Time: 8.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

1	B.Sc. Biochemistry
2	B.Sc. Biotechnology
3	Bioinformatics (5 - Year Integrated Programme)
4	B.Sc. Fashion and Costume Designing
5	B.Sc. Visual Communication
6	B.Sc. Mathematics
7	B.C.A. Computer Applications (AICTE Approved)
8	B.B.A. Business Administration (AICTE Approved)
9	B.Voc. SD Software Development
10	B.Voc. (BFSI) : Banking, Financial Services and Insurance
11	B.Com. (BPO) : Commerce - Business Process Outsourcing
12	B.Com (US CMA)
13	B.Com Business Analytics
14	B.S.W. Social Work
15	B.A. Tamil
16	B.ASLP. Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (Time: 8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.)

PG Self-Financing (Shift - I)

Time: 8.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.	
1	M.A. History
2	M.A. Tamil
3	M.S.W. Social Work
4	M.Com.
5	M.C.A. Computer Applications (AICTE Approved) (For admission in M.C.A students should have written TANCET)
6	M.Sc. Biochemistry
7	M.Sc. Biotechnology
8	M.Sc. Chemistry
9	M.Sc. Data Science
10	5 -Years Integrated Programme M.Sc Bioinformatics



PG Self-Financing (Shift - I)

Time: 8.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.	
11	M.Sc. Mathematics
12	M.Sc. Visual Communication
13	M.Sc. Physics
14	M.Sc. Psychology
15	M.Lib.I.Sc.(Library and Information Science)
16	M.Sc Fashion Technology & Costume Designing

PG DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

1	PGDMLT Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (Shift - I)
2	PGDBI Post Graduate Diploma in Bio Informatics (Shift - I)
3	PGDCA Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications (Shift - II)
4	PGDPM Post Graduate Diploma in Patient Care Management (Shift - II)



Ph.D. PROGRAMMES (Full Time/ Part Time)

1	Ph.D. Biotechnology	8	Ph.D. English
2	Ph.D. Botany	9	Ph.D. History
3	Ph.D. Chemistry	10	Ph.D. Mathematics
4	Ph.D. Commerce	11	Ph.D. Tamil
5	Ph.D. Computer Science	12	Ph.D. Rehabilitation Science
6	Ph.D. Economics	13	Ph.D. Visual Communication
7	Ph.D. Physics	14	Ph.D. Zoology

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

1	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT)
2	Diploma in Physician Assistant (DPA)
3	Diploma in Special Education (Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities) DSE-IDD

UG Self-Financing (Shift - II)

Time: 1.45 p.m. - 6.10 p.m.	
1	B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
2	B.Sc. Chemistry
3	B.Sc. Computer Science
4	B.Sc. Mathematics
5	B.Sc. Physics
6	B.Sc. Psychology
7	B.A. English
8	B.Com.
9	B.Com. CA Commerce Computer Applications

PG Self-Financing

(Shift - II)

Time: 1.45 p.m. - 6.10 p.m.	
1	M.Sc. Computer Science

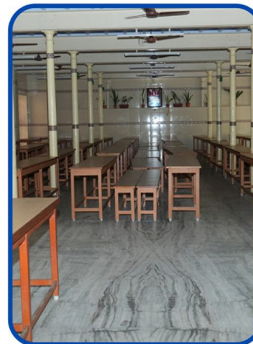
ACCOMMODATION

Offering a secure and comfortable living space for students coming from outside Tiruchirappalli.

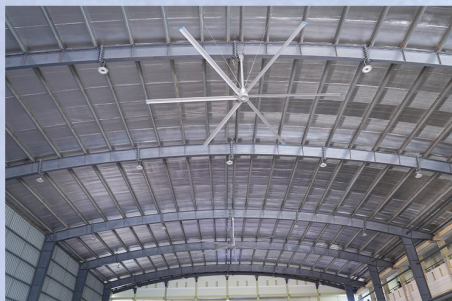
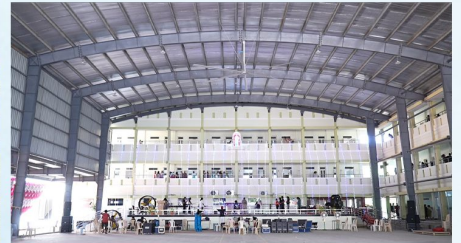
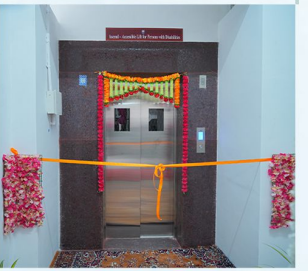
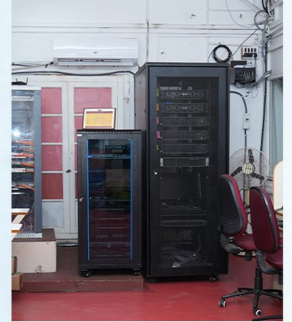


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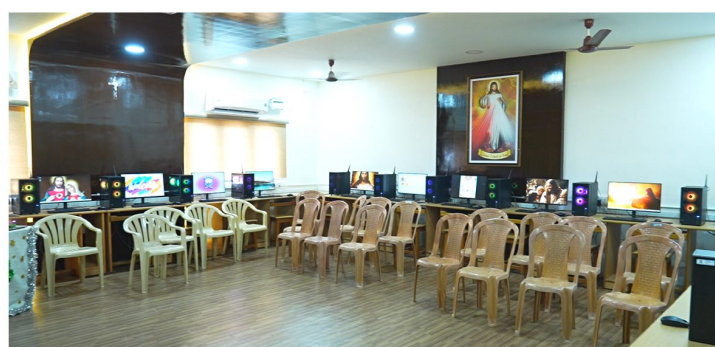
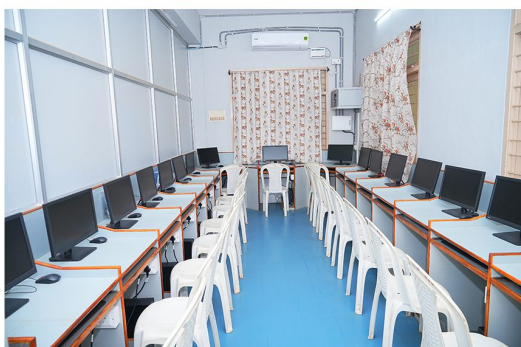
1	Christ The King
2	Maria Villa
3	Holy Family
4	Little Flower



INFRASTRUCTURE



LABORATORIES



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