

PROSPECTUS

ADMISSIONS 2026 - 2027



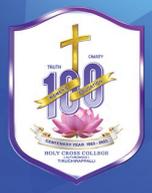
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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-2 Tamil Nadu, was established in 1923 to promote women's educations 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 to 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 21 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. Holy Cross College in Committed to providing a rich academic environment that supports learning , research and skills 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 (NAAC 3rd Cycle)

2017

Ranked 26th in NIRF

2020

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

2021

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



MILESTONES



2023

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

2024

Launched new programmes (B.Sc. AI & ML, Psychology, Social Work), secured 41st rank in NIRF, and introduced Crossian Sports Academy.

2025

Ranked 26th in NIRF

2025

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

2025



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 Elibrary 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, 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, alumni 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 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**

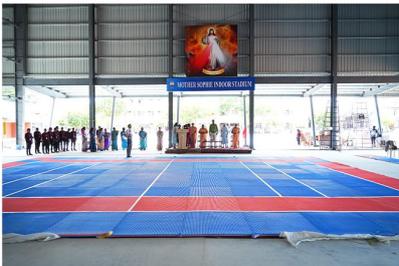


SPORT AND GAMES

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 encouraging 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.



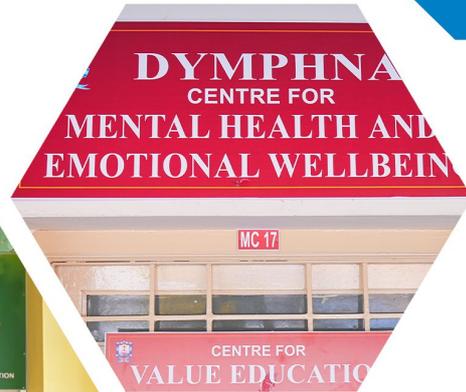
MEDIA HOUSE



The Holy Cross College Media House aims to provide high-quality media education to mass communication and journalism 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



ACCOMMODATION

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



Hostel Blocks

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



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 COMPUTATION & 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
PATHALOGY**



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.A. Tamil
15	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 have written TANCET)
6	M.Sc. Biochemistry
7	M.Sc. Biotechnology
8	M.Sc. Bioinformatics (5 - Year Integrated Programme)
9	M.Sc. Chemistry
10	M.Sc. Data Science



PG Self-Financing (Shift - I)

Time: 8.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.	
11	M.Sc. Mathematics
12	M.Sc. Media and Communication
13	M.Sc. Physics
14	M.Sc. Psychology
15	M.Sc. Environmental Science
16	M.Lib.I.Sc. Library and Information Science

DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

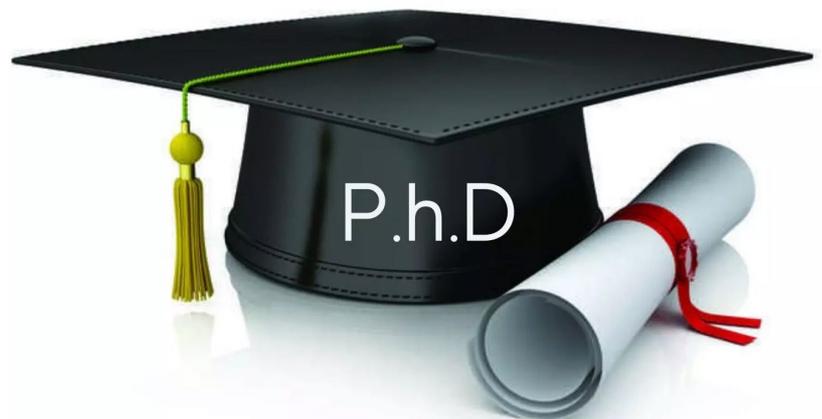
1	PGDMLT Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology
2	DMLT Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology
3	PGDCA



PH.D. PROGRAMMES (FULL TIME)

1	Ph.D. Biotechnology
2	Ph.D. Botany
3	Ph.D. Chemistry
4	Ph.D. Commerce
5	Ph.D. Computer Science
6	Ph.D. Economics
7	Ph.D. Physics

8	Ph.D. English
9	Ph.D. History
10	Ph.D. Mathematics
11	Ph.D. Tamil
12	Ph.D. Rehabilitation Science
13	Ph.D. Visual Communication
14	Ph.D. Zoology



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
10	B.S.W. Social Work

PG Self-Financing

(Shift - II)

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

INFRASTRUCTURE

