Holy Cross College
(Autonomous)
Tiruchirappalli

PROSPECTUS

ADMISSIONS
2025-2026

Holy Cross College
(Autonomous)
Affiliated to Bharathidasan University
Nationally Accredited (4th Cycle) with A++ Grade (CGPA 3.75/4) by NAAC
41st Rank in NIRF Ranking
College with Potential for Excellence
Tiruchirappalli – 620002

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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 a Catholic institution affiliated with Bharathidasan University and granted autonomous status in 1987. The college offers 23 undergraduate, 21 postgraduate, and 13 Ph.D. programs, with a strong emphasis on research and academic excellence. Accredited by NAAC with A++ grade in 2020, it has been recognized for its quality education, ranking in the top 50 in the NIRF rankings in recent years. Holy Cross College aims to nurture holistic, globally competent women through its comprehensive curriculum and commitment to empowering students with knowledge, values, and skills.
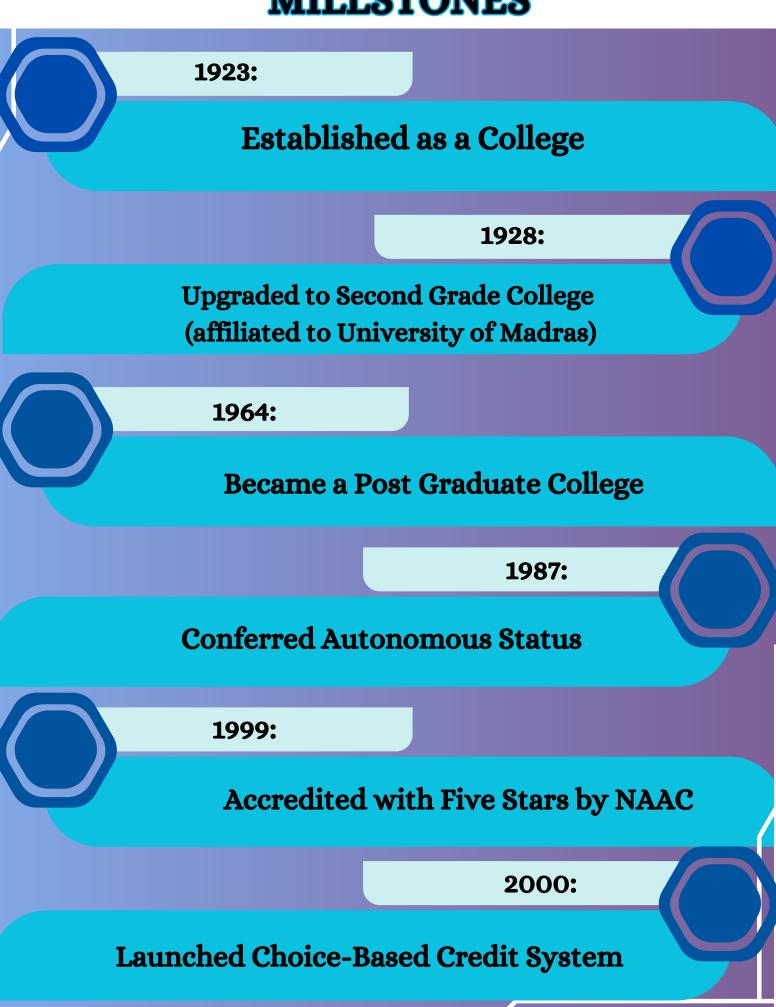
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Vision

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 excelling individuals committed to God and to social growth, using all their endowments.

MILLSTONES

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

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

2023:

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

2024:

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

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 130,622 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 Turnitin 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

Our Recruiters

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.

LANGUAGE LAB

The Language Lab of Holy Cross College has been efficiently serving students for over 20 years, offering Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced English courses, as well as workshops in LSRW skills, Creative Writing, and Content Writing. Its customised curriculum and need-based modules boost learners' confidence and communication skills both on-campus and off-campus.

SPORT AND GAMES

Holy Cross College proves its credit in the academic and athletic spheres from the day of its inception till date. Started with the dictum that "A sound body harbors a sound mind" Holy Cross College developed physical education as a part of the curricular activities. Since 1936 Physical Education Department has found a sound place and made fast development in the college in various sports activities and games.

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)

ECONOMICS

SCHOOL OF MEDIA STUDIES AND FASHION DESIGN

FASHION & COSTUME DESIGNING

VISUAL COMMUNICATION

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATION SCIENCES

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & MACHINE LEARNING

B.VOC. SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

COMPUTER SCIENCE

DATA SCIENCE

MATHEMATICS

LIBRAY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

CHEMISTRY

PHYSICS

SCHOOL OF REHABILITATION AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

**AUDIOLOGY & SPEECH
LANGUAGE
PATHALOGY**

PSYCHOLOGY

**REHABILITATION
SCIENCE**

SOCIAL WORK

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.A. Tamil
13	B.ASLP. Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (Time: 8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.)

PG Aided (Shift - I)

Time: 8.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.	
1	M.A. Economics
2	M.A. English
3	M.Sc. Botany
4	M.Sc. Zoology
5	M.Sc. Rehabilitation Science

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

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