2024 - 2025

PROSPECTUS

For PG Programmes

FATIMA COLLEGE
(Autonomous)

RE-ACCREDITED WITH 'A++' BY NAAC (CYCLE-IV)
MARY LAND, MADURAI - 625018

Father Jean-Pierre Medaille
(1610 – 1669)
Founder
Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon

Mother Saint Jeanne Fontbonne
(1759 – 1843)
Foundress
Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon

Rev. Sr. Rose Benedict
(1898 – 1968)
Foundress
Fatima College

PROFILE OF THE COLLEGE

Fatima College (Autonomous), Mary Land, Madurai, is a Postgraduate and Research Institution for Women affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University. It is a Catholic Minority institution established and run by St. Joseph's Society of Madurai (the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon, France). This institution came into existence through the tireless efforts of the missionary sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon and the zeal and heroic sacrifice of Rev. Sr. Rose Benedict, the Foundress of the College.

The College was started in 1953 as a second grade College with 63 students. It was upgraded into a Post Graduate College in 1964. The College strives to sustain excellence, quality and relevance while equipping the students to meet the demands of higher education in India that are reflected in the recognitions by UGC, the comprehensive assessments by NAAC and NIRF. In 1999, NAAC placed Fatima College in the Five Star Status of Merit. In 2004, UGC conferred on Fatima College the status of College with Potential for Excellence. In 2021, NAAC Re-Accredited (Cycle – IV) the College with its highest Grade of 'A++'. Autonomous Status is extended for a period of 10 years from the academic year 2022 – 2023 to 2031 – 2032.

The College offers the following Programmes:

UG PROGRAMMES	PG PROGRAMMES	PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES	DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES
23	15	2	7

STUDENTS	TEACHING STAFF	NON-TEACHING STAFF
4000	200	90

VISION

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION

Being contemplative, prophetic and women of communion for the LIFE of the world to empower young women through faith formation and value-based education for societal equality, harmony and care for our common home.

MISSION

- ❖ To empower Women with academic excellence through Quality Education.
- ❖ To endow them with character, competence, creativity and commitment for nation-building.
- ❖ To enkindle in them inclusive love and encourage them to build fraternal communities and champion the cause of those at the periphery with compassion.
- ❖ To enable them to excel as responsible citizens moved by the need for interdependence among human beings, society and the environment.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Fatima College introduced Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in 2001. Since then, the college has raised the bar of Higher Education and has catered to the needs of the stakeholders offering a learner-centric curriculum in the digital era. The College moved from content - based to competency-based Curriculum - Outcome Based Education under CBCS in 2019. The Institution has implemented the framework given by the Tamil Nadu State Council For Higher Education (TANSCHE) for both UG & PG with a focus on learner-centric from the Academic Year 2023 - 2024. This learner-centric teaching pedagogy measures the students' performance through the respective course/ programme outcomes after a considerable period of time. The course/programme outcomes are realised based on the knowledge, skills and attitudes acquired by the learner shaping them into inquisitive researchers, topical innovators, befitting employees of the upcoming job markets and above all better citizens of this global village.

The PG curriculum incorporates Major Core, Allied Core, Electives, Inter-Departmental Courses, Internship and Project. A wide range of Value-Added and Skill-Embedded Crash/Certificate Courses are offered beyond the PG curriculum. CBCS with its rich and varied palette of courses opens up newer avenues of ICT- based learning beyond the opted discipline across the departments.

Through synergistic efforts each department strives to achieve the following:

- ❖ In tune with TANSCHE's curricular structure, UGC guidelines and NAAC expectations regular designing and development of quality – based curriculum with local, regional, national and international relevance leading to excellence are realised.

- ❖ Academic flexibility and academic mobility are provided to the learners through cafeteria/automatic approach by enabling them choose the following:

  - ➤ Inter-Departmental Courses

  - ➤ Add-on Courses

  - ➤ Extra-Credit Courses

  - ➤ Skill-Embedded Courses / Value-Added Courses

  - ➤ Project Team-Mates and Supervisors

  - ➤ Research Guides and Supervisors

  Based on the potentials of an individual learner, hailing from a pluralistic community.

- Blended/Flipped learning is promoted. Learning is made exciting, enjoyable and fun-filled, facilitating application of the knowledge and the skills acquired as well as by promoting vertical and horizontal mobility.

- Holistic education is offered in the multi-cultural/ multi-religious context with a special focus on building a better society

- A conducive research ambience is created and hands-on-training is given by mandating projects and internships.

- Contemporary courses with Local, Regional, National and Global relevance are rolled out in the respective programmes in keeping with the emerging trends and by fulfilling the futuristic demands of the stakeholders.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

SHIFT – I – AIDED (PG PROGRAMMES)

M.A. Economics

M.A. Tamil

M.Sc. Physics

M.Com.

SHIFT – II – SELF-FINANCED (PG PROGRAMMES)

M.Sc. Information Technology

M.Com. with Computer Applications

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES – (AICTE Approved)

M.B.A.

M.C.A.

SHIFT – I – SELF-FINANCED (PG PROGRAMMES)

M.A. History

M.A. English

M.S.W.

M.Sc. Mathematics

M.Sc. Chemistry

M.Sc. Zoology

M.Sc. Computer Science

M.Sc. Human Nutrition and Nutraceuticals

Fatima College has gone a step ahead of the pack in equipping the students with practical knowledge in their chosen area(s) of interest and in honing their employability skills required for the job market. Value Added Certificate and Crash courses are offered by different departments and the students are allowed to navigate their choice from among these. Hands – on - training are also provided in the relevant courses.

A glimpse of the courses offered:

VALUE ADDED CRASH COURSE

- Front Office Management with Tally
- Fundamentals of Fund Raising

- Basics of Psychology
- English for TET Aspirants
- Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning

- Digital Photography
- Clinical Chemistry
- Apparel Making
- Digital Marketing and Web Designing

- Animation Software using Scratch
- PC Hardware & Linux

- Micro Small Medium Enterprises
- Research Methodology
- Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)
- Scripting and Video Film Making
- Concrete Mathematics
- Web Designing using JSP & Servlets
- Corporate Etiquettes
- Disaster Management

CERTIFICATE COURSES

- **Teaching Methods and Skills**

- **Mobile Servicing**

- **Data Science Foundation**

- **Herbalism in Health Care**

GUIDANCE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMS

- **Statistics for Competitive Examinations**

- **Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Competitive Examinations**

SKILL EMBEDDED COURSES

▪ **Preservation and Conservation of Antiquities**
▪ **GST and Income Tax**
▪ **Introduction to Fund Raising**
▪ **Community Service Learning**
▪ **Developmental Psychology**
▪ **English For Media**
▪ **Livestock Farming**
▪ **English for Tourism**
FATIMA CULTURAL CENTRE OFFER CLASSES ON:
▪ **Interpersonal Skills**
▪ **Fatima Cultural Centre Offers Classes on:**
▪ **Keyboard**
▪ **Bharatanatyam**
▪ **Guitar**

SKILL DEVELOPEMNT COURSES

Type Writing

- ▪ **Junior – English**
- ▪ **Senior – English**
- ▪ **Junior – Tamil**
- ▪ **Senior – Tamil**

Driving

- ▪ **Two – Wheeler**
- ▪ **Four – Wheeler**

CENTRE FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGES

JAPANESE

- **Certificate Course in Japanese**
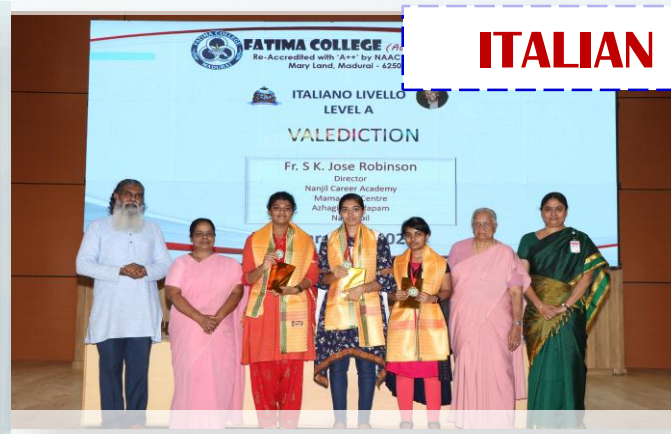- **Advanced Diploma Course in Japanese**

FRENCH

- **Certificate Course in French (offered to public)**

GERMAN

- **Certificate Course in German**
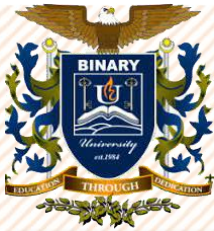
ITALIAN

- **Certificate Course in Italian**

ONLINE COURSES

- **Indian History for Competitive Exams**
- **Web Designing using HTML**
- **Photo Editing Techniques**
- **Event Management**
- **Leadership for Women Professionals**

International Networks

Binary University, Malaysia

Nest Academy of Management Education, Dubai

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Madurai Chapter

Corpworx, New Jersey

St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli

Sathangai Academy, Madurai

ICT Academy, Chennai

BrickSteel Enterprises InfoTech Private Limited

Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi

Hi Tech Arai, Madurai

Tamil Nādu Council for Enterprise Development

Materials Research Center, Coimbatore

YUVA

Heartfulness Education Trust, Madurai

Networking of Colleges

Nodal College

Mangayarkarasi College of Arts & Science for Women, Madurai

N.M.S. Sermathai Vasan College for Women, Madurai

Senthamarai College of Arts and Science, Madurai

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur

St. Pious X Degree and PG College for Women, Hyderabad

St. Joseph's Degree and PG College, Hyderabad

Jyoti Nivas College, Bengaluru

Patna Women's College (Autonomous), Patna University

Salesian College, Sonada & Siliguri

Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam

St. Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous), Vizag

Gonzaga College of Arts and Science for Women, Krishnagiri

Sacred Heart Arts and Science College, Perani

Mar Gregorios College of Arts and Science, Chennai

Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The College is committed to the holistic development of students who not only serve themselves and their families but also the society evincing care for their common home. In line with this, the students can opt to enrol in various units/clubs/cells based on their interest/attitudes and potentials. The wide range of units/clubs/cells brings out the innate talents of the students and enhance their ardent desire to serve the society at large.

FATIMA INCUBATION AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILL TRAINING AND ANIMATION (FIESTA)

FIESTA provides a platform to kindle and nurture innovative ideas of students into a business startup. It enables the students to showcase their entrepreneurial skills and to transform their vibrant ideas to develop customized products for commercialization. The college provides infrastructure facility and mentoring support to nourish their ideas into effective and active plans that enable the budding entrepreneurs to put their business into shape. It also offers hands-on experience in entrepreneurial skills through various training programmes, seminars and workshops in collaboration with Governmental & Non-Governmental agencies. It facilitates students' interaction with successful entrepreneurs. In addition to entrepreneurship skill training, it also conducts various exclusive skill training programmes on Traditional Oil Extraction, Mushroom Cultivation, Paper Recycling, Beauty Culture and Vermicomposting.

Oil Extraction

Mushroom Cultivation

Paper Recycling

Beauty Culture

Vermicomposting

REACH OUT TO SOCIETY THROUGH ACTION (ROSA)

Reach Out to the Society Though Action(ROSA) is the vibrant extension wing of Fatima College which works for the upliftment of 16 villages in the neighbourhood. This community service is an off-campus programme. This 3-credit student activity focusses on women, children and youth covering areas such as health, literacy, women empowerment & environmental awareness. These activities not only help in transforming the villages but also provide an opportunity for experiential learning. Recognizing the dedicated service rendered, the MHRD has selected Fatima College as a Participating Institution under UBA 2.0 from April 2017 onwards. The students and staff are wholeheartedly involved in the various community programmes.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT ANIMATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMME (WEAT)

In keeping with its vision to empower women through education and training, Fatima College through its service wing, the WEAT Center, offers various programmes for the unemployed rural women and school dropouts, which helps them to be self-reliant and self employed.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Special preference and encouragement are given to sportswomen and players. The College hones the sportsmanship of students by offering conducive environment to be trained and in creating National, State and University players. The best of sports skills are developed in the students. Scholarships are also provided to the outstanding players. Free boarding facility in the College hostel and fee concessions are given to outstanding sportswomen.

- ❖ Wi-Fi Enabled Campus
- ❖ Solar Powered Buildings
- ❖ Differently-abled Friendly Campus (Lift, Ramps, Wheelchairs & Rest Rooms)
- ❖ Spacious, Well Ventilated, Well-Furnished & ICT enabled Class Rooms
- ❖ Rosa Mystica Library
- ❖ Well-Equipped Laboratories
- ❖ Language Laboratory
- ❖ Recording Studio
- ❖ Browsing Centre
- ❖ Reprography Centres
- ❖ Counselling Centre
- ❖ Prayer Hall
- ❖ Auditoriums
- ❖ Wellness Centre
- ❖ Gymnasium
- ❖ Safe Drinking Water (RO facility)
- ❖ Solid Waste Management
  - Paper Recycling Unit
  - Vermicomposting Unit
- ❖ Counselling and Guidance Cell
- ❖ Anti-Ragging Committee & Internal Compliance Committee
- ❖ Cell for Prevention of Sexual Harassment
- ❖ Equal opportunity Cell

- ❖ Honesty Shop
- ❖ Canteens & Bakery
- ❖ Bank
- ❖ ATM
- ❖ Special Bus
- ❖ Hostels
- ❖ FCPING – A Messaging
- ❖ System to Parents
- ❖ Students Council
- ❖ Cultural Forum
- ❖ Students Grievance
- ❖ Redressal Committee
- ❖ SAILS – Remedial Programmes
- ❖ Mentoring
- ❖ FIESTA
- ❖ Students Resource Forum
- ❖ Institute Industry Interface Cell (Training & Placement Cell)
- ❖ Governmental, Institutional and Private Scholarship and Freeships
  - Manna Scheme- Free Noon Meal Scheme for the deserving students
- ❖ Earn While You Learn Schemes
- ❖ Waste water recycling
- ❖ Ground water recharging pits
- ❖ Cell for Complaints on Caste Discrimination - CCCD

SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING

Meditation and yoga are taught to the students through Meditation in Action Movement (MAM) to keep their minds focussed and stay physically and emotionally fit. Annual retreat and monthly catechism classes focus on the spiritual nourishment for Catholic students. Inter-religious faith and harmony form the core of the students' spiritual well-being.
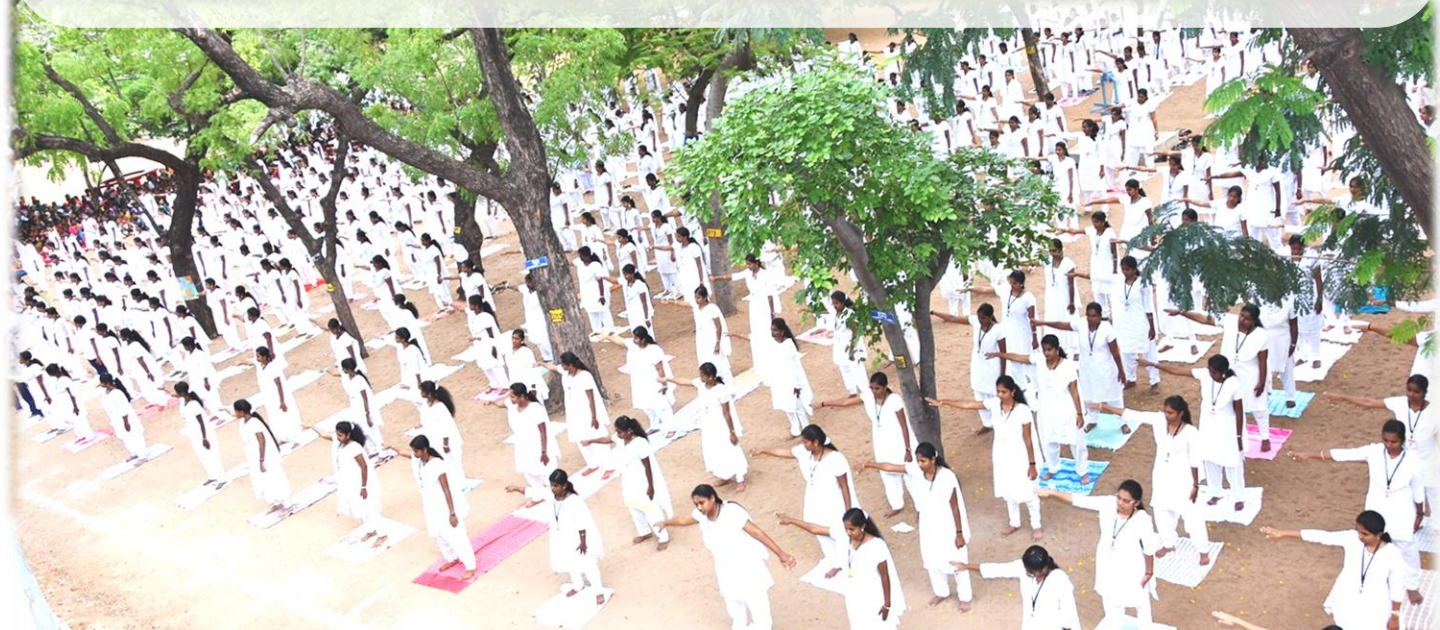
The Centre offers individual and group Counselling to needy students and their parents. It organizes various sessions that help them equip with life skills and emotional intelligence.

COUNSELLING CENTRE

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Students' Council a democratic body, with its elected student leaders serve as a bridge between the students, staff and management. It organises various inter and intra collegiate events. It functions as an effective platform that showcases the students' leadership skills and helps them better the same.

The College library houses 1,45,000+ books, 98 National & International Journals, 46000+ E-Journals, 409500+ E-Books, 3012 e-Theses & 8450 back volumes, It is a store house of knowledge that equips them academically and helps them increase their resourcefulness. The College offers the following additional facilities to students with quest for knowledge.

- Member Institution in IRINS (https://fatimacollegemdu.irins.org)
- Member in NDLI Club
- Membership in AIRC & INFLIBNET
- RFID Technology
- Access to Free Internet
- Earn While You Learn Scheme
- Braille Materials & Talking Books
- Rare Books
- E-Journal Database N-List & JGATE
- E-Book Database EBSCO-HOST
- Drillbit Plagiarism Software
- FCCA Coaching Corner
- Library Coterie
- Printing, Scanning and Photocopy facilities
- Open Source Library Management Software - Koha
- CAS & SDI Services through Social Media

HOSTEL

The Institution runs the Hostel with 7 Blocks located in the same campus.

- Preference is given to those who come from faraway places.
- Local students are not given hostel admission.
- Only those who have secured admission in the College and have paid the College fees can avail hostel admission.
- To seek admission in the hostel, separate Application forms have to be bought from the College Hostel.
- For further information regarding hostel, the Hostel prospectus can be referred to.
- All matters pertaining to the hostel have to be consulted / discussed with the Warden.
- Admission to this College does not guarantee admission to the hostel.
- Salient Features:
  - Waste Management: Biogas Plant
  - Solar Powered Buildings

PROGRAMMES OFFERED AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

SHIFT - I – AIDED, Class Timing: 8.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

Programmes			Eligibility
PG Programmes	ARTS	M.A. Economics	B.A. Economics / B.B.E. with 50% of Marks
		M.A. Tamil	B.A. Tamil with 50% of Marks
	SCI & COM	M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. Physics with 50% of Marks
		M.Com.	B.Com. with 50% of Marks

SHIFT - I - SELF-FINANCED, Class Timing: 8:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M

PG Programmes	ARTS	M.A. History	B.A. History with 50% of Marks
		M.A. English	B.A. English with 50% of Marks
	SCIENCE & SOCIAL WORKS	M.Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc. Mathematics with 50% of Marks
		M.Sc. Chemistry	B.Sc. Chemistry with 50% of Marks
		M.Sc. Zoology	B.Sc. Zoology with 50% of Marks
		M.Sc. Computer Science	B.Sc. Computer Science/ BCA/ B.Sc. IT with 50% of Marks
		M.Sc. Human Nutrition and Nutraceuticals	Home Science / Biology / Chemistry / Micro Biology / Biochemistry / Biotechnology/ Nutrition & Dietetics / Agriculture / Food Technology with 50% of Marks
		M.S.W	Any UG Degree with 50% of Marks

PROGRAMMES OFFERED AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

SHIFT - II – SELF-FINANCED, Class Timing: 12:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Programmes		Eligibility
P G P r o g r a m m e s — **S C I E N C E & C O M M E R C E**	**M.Sc. Information Technology**	B.Sc. Computer Science / BCA / B.Sc. IT with 50% of Marks
	M.Com. with Computer Applications	B.Com. / B.Com. with Computer Applications / B.Com. (PA) / B.Com. (Banking & Insurance) / Any Other Degree with Accounting, Costing and Banking as Allied / Ancillary with 50% of Marks

Programmes		Eligibility
Class Timing: 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.		
Professional Programmes	**M.B.A.**	• Scores of any approved Common Entrance Test like TANCET/ MAT/ CAT/CMAT etc. • Any UG Degree with 50% of Marks
	M.C.A	• Scores of any approved Common Entrance Test like TANCET / MAT / CAT/ CMAT/ Consortium Common Exam etc. & • Any UG Degree with 50% of Marks and Mathematics as a subject at +2 / UG level

Programmes	Eligibility
Class Timing : 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	
PG Dip. PG. Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA)	Any U.G. Programme with 55% of Marks
Diploma Fashion Designing & Garment Construction (FDGC)	+2 Pass / Any Degree

ADMISSION PROCEDURES (2024 - 2025)

- Application Forms for the admission to different PG Programmes for the academic year 2024 - 2025 can be accessed online at **www.fatimacollegemdu.org.**

- Printed application forms will not be issued by the college.

- Eligible candidates have to submit the filled-in application only through **ONLINE MODE.**

- Information regarding provisionally selected applicants for all programmes will be sent by SMS, e-mail and will be posted on the college website.

> **Entrance Test** for PG Programmes (M.A. Economics, M.A. English, M.A. Tamil, M.Sc. Physics & M.Com.) will be conducted. Details of the same will be posted in the College Website.

- No information will be sent to the applicants who have not been selected.

- Selected applicants must pay the prescribed fees Online.

- Before paying the fees online, an undertaking has to be signed both by the parent and the candidate on Anti-Ragging and Anti-Sexual Harassment. The signed undertaking should be scanned and uploaded.

- The applicants should upload the following documents duly attested by a Gazetted Officer / School Principal / School HeadMaster

  - Scanned Photograph of the applicant

  - Scanned attested copy of the Mark Statement of the qualifying examination (HSC)

  - Scanned attested copy of UG Mark Statements (I to V Semester) for PG Programmes

  - Scanned attested copy of the Community Certificate (except OC and "Others" categories)

  - Scanned copy of Baptism Certificate with the current Parish Priest's Signature (for catholic applicants only)

  - Differently-abled applicants should upload the Disability Certificate to support their claim

  - Sports persons at the District / State / National Level should upload copies of relevant certificates.

NOTICE

- The College will obtain Eligibility Certificates from MKU after Provisional admission to PG Programmes for the students from other Board / State / Country.

- International Students should produce two attested copies of a valid passport and VISA / Refugee Certificate / Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) at the time of admission

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED

Admission will stand cancelled if there is any discrepancy in data

- The institution follows the UGC regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions (2009). Ragging in all its forms is totally banned in the entire institution including departments, hostels, playground, canteen and anywhere in campus.

- Incase of Ragging / Sexual Harassment on campus please contact

Dr. Sr. Fatima Michael / Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi

Contact Number: 0452-2668016, 2669015

Email : complaints@fcmdu.edu.in

FATIMA COLLEGE

DOES NOT ACCEPT CAPITATION FEE
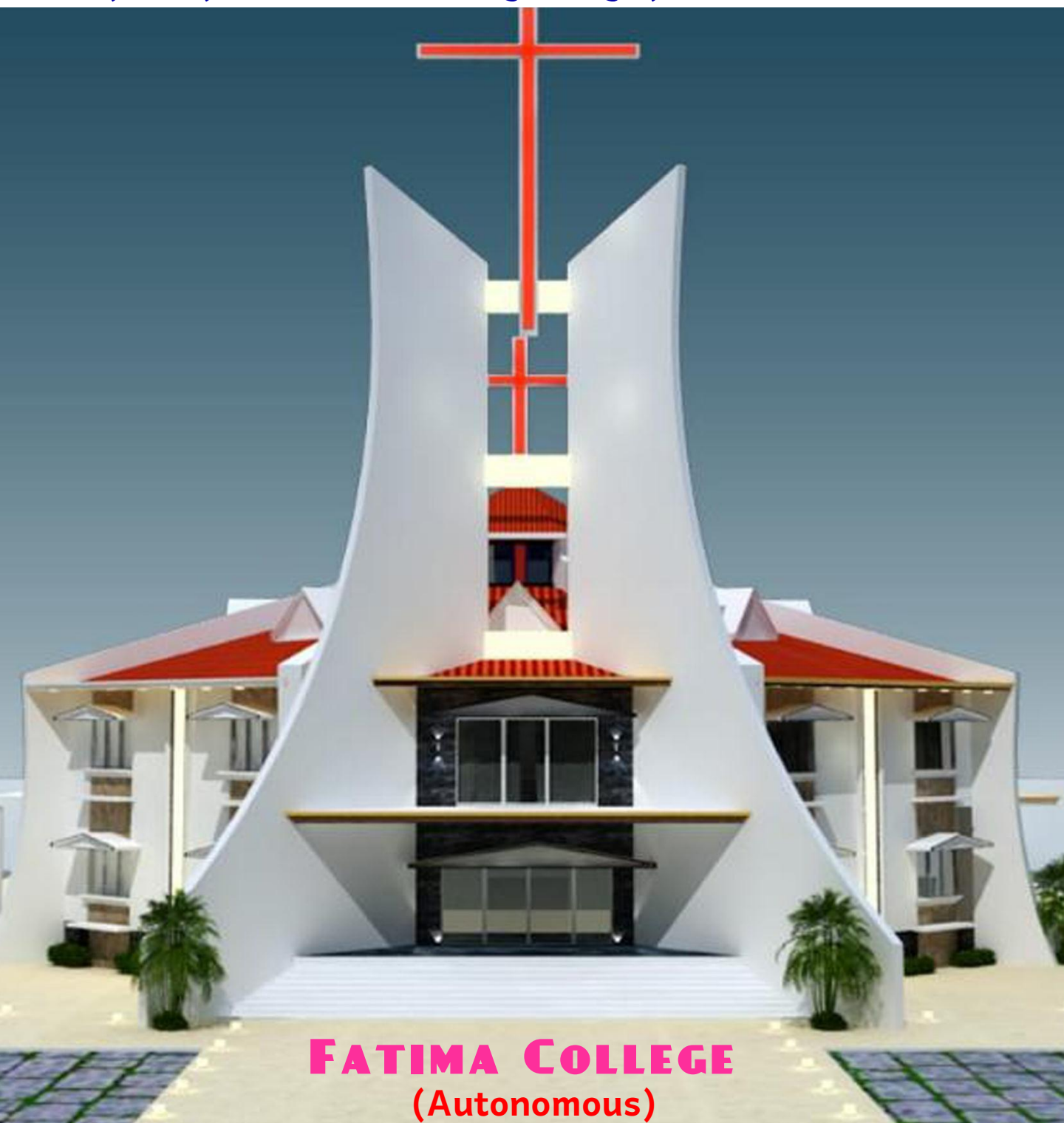
or

DONATION for admission.

Beware of anyone who promises you to get an admission on payment of money. Kindly bring such malpractices to the notice of the College authorities immediately. Canvassing in any form like recommendation letters are discouraged.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" - *Proverbs 9:10*

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