



UG
PROSPECTUS
2024 - 2025

FATIMA COLLEGE
(Autonomous)

RE-ACCREDITED WITH 'A++' BY NAAC (CYCLE-IV)
Mary Land, Madurai – 625018, Tamil Nadu, India

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Father Jean-Pierre Medaille

(1610 – 1669)

Founder

Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon

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Mother Saint Jeanne Fontbonne

(1759 – 1843)

Foundress

Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon

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Rev. Sr. Rose Benedict

(1898 – 1968)

Foundress

Fatima College

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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 (TANSICHE) 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 UG curriculum incorporates Major Core, Allied Core, Major Electives, Value-Education, Non-Major Electives, Environmental Studies, Gender Studies and Skill-Based besides the Part-I & II Languages. A wide range of Value-Added and Skill-Embedded Crash/Certificate Courses are offered beyond the UG 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 TANSCHÉ'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/automat approach by enabling them choose the following:
 - Non - Major Electives
 - Part - V
 - 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 through the following Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses:

- Foundation Courses
- Value Education
- Professional Ethics
- Personality Development
- Environmental Studies
- Gender Studies
- Family Life Education
- Life skills
- Human Rights
- Soft Skills



- ❖ 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 (UG PROGRAMMES)

B.A. History

B.A. Economics

B.A. Sociology

B.A. English

B.A. Tamil

B.Sc. Mathematics

B.Sc. Physics

B.Sc. Chemistry

B.Sc. Zoology

**B.Sc. Home Science with Food
Biotechnology**

B.Sc. Computer Science

B.Com.

SHIFT – II – SELF-FINANCED (UG PROGRAMMES)

B.A. English

B.Sc. Mathematics

B.Sc. Statistics

B.C.A.

B.Sc. Information Technology

B.B.A.

B.Com.

B.Com. (Honours)

B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship

B.Com. with Computer Applications

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

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| ▪ 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 |
| ▪ Software Testing Tools |
| ▪ Interpersonal Skills |

SKILL DEVELOPEMNT COURSES

Type Writing

- Junior - English
- Senior - English
- Junior - Tamil
- Senior - Tamil

Driving

- Two - Wheeler
- Four - Wheeler

FATIMA CULTURAL CENTRE OFFERS CLASSES ON

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| ▪ Keyboard |
| ▪ Bharatanatyam |
| ▪ Guitar |

CENTRE FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGES



JAPANESE

- Certificate Course in Japanese
- Advanced Diploma Course in Japanese



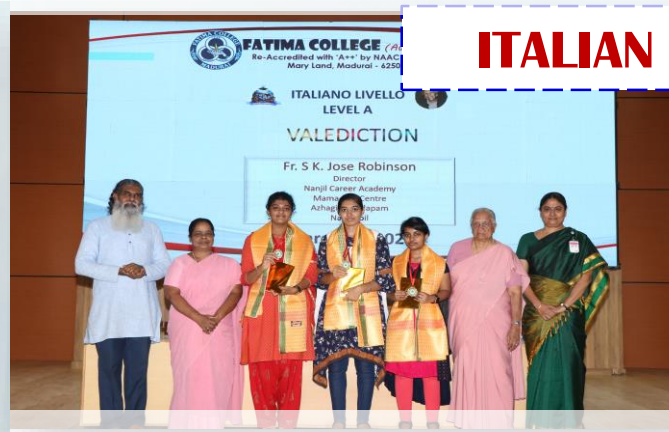
FRENCH

- Certificate Course in French (offered to public)



GERMAN

- Certificate Course in German



ITALIAN

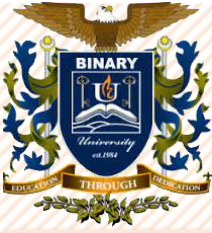
- Certificate Course in Italian

ONLINE COURSES

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

OUR NETWORKS

International Networks



Binary University, Malaysia



NAME
NEST ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION
DUBAI

Nest Academy of Management Education, Dubai



St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli



The Institute of Company Secretaries of India

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Madurai Chapter



Corpworx, New Jersey



Sathangai Academy, Madurai



ICTACADEMY

ICT Academy, Chennai



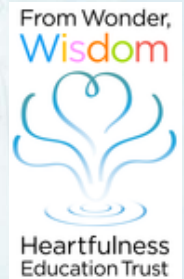
BrickSteel Enterprises InfoTech Private Limited



Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi



Hi Tech Arai, Madurai



Heartfulness Education Trust, Madurai



Tamil Nādu Council for Enterprise Development



Materials Research Center, Coimbatore



YUVA

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

OUR NETWORKS UNDER XAVIER BOARD



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



St. Xavier's College, Jaipur



St. Joseph's Degree and PG College, Hyderabad



Patna Women's College (Autonomous), Patna University



Jyoti Nivas College, Bengaluru



Salesian College, Sonada & Siliguri



Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam



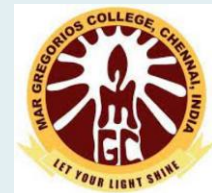
Gonzaga College of Arts and Science for Women, Krishnagiri



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



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.

- National Cadet Corps (NCC)
- National Service Scheme (NSS)
- Women Empowerment Cell
- All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF)
- Physical Education
- Anti Narcotics Club
- Quiz Club
- Youth Red Cross (YRC)
- Rotaract Club
- Green Club
- Eco – Sustainability Club
- Consumer Club
- Entrepreneurship Development Cell
- Students Research Forum

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 Through 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.



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Tamil Nadu, India

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.



INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES & STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEM

- ❖ 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	
UG Programmes	ARTS	B.A. History	Any Group in +2
		B.A. Economics	
		B.A. Sociology	
		B.A. English	
	B.A. Tamil	Any Group in +2 & Tamil as a 2 nd Language	
	SCIENCE	B.Sc. Mathematics	Mathematics & Physics in +2
		B.Sc. Physics	Mathematics & Physics in +2
		B.Sc. Chemistry	Chemistry, Physics & Mathematics / Biology in +2
		B.Sc. Zoology	Chemistry & Zoology / Biology in +2
		B.Sc. Home Science with Food Biotechnology	Any Science Group with Chemistry / Home Science in +2
B.Sc. Computer Science		Mathematics & Physics in +2	
COM	B.Com.	Commerce, Accountancy & Business Mathematics in +2	

PROGRAMMES OFFERED AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

Programmes		Eligibility	
UG Programmes	A R T S	B.A. English	Any Group in +2
	S C I E N C E	B.Sc. Mathematics	Mathematics & Physics in +2
		B.Sc. Statistics	Any Group in +2 with Mathematics / Statistics
		B.C.A.	Mathematics & Physics in +2
		B.Sc. Information Technology	
	C O M M E R C E	B.B.A	Commerce and Accountancy in +2
		B.Com.	Commerce, Accountancy and preferably with Business Mathematics in +2
		B.Com. (Honours)	Commerce, Accountancy and Business Mathematics / Mathematics / Statistics in +2 with 70 % of Marks
		B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship	Commerce and Accountancy in +2
		B.Com. with Computer Applications	Commerce and Accountancy in +2

PROGRAMMES OFFERED AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

ADMISSION PROCEDURES (2024 - 2025)

- Application Forms for the admission to different UG / 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.
- The admission procedure for the undergraduate programmes will begin one week after the publication of the Higher Secondary examination results.
- Information regarding provisionally selected applicants for all programmes will be sent by SMS, e-mail and will be posted on 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 selected 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 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

- ✦ Students from other Board / State / Country should produce Eligibility Certificates from Madurai Kamaraj University for admission to UG Programmes.
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ In case 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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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