



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

(Autonomous)

(Re-accredited with A Grade by NAAC)

Thoothukudi - 628 001, Tamilnadu.



PROSPECTUS

2026 -2027

St. Mary's college was started in 1948 by the combined efforts of the then Bishop of Thoothukudi, Most Rev. Francis Tiburtius Roche S.J., Rev. Fr. B.S. Susainather (the former Managar of the college) and the Servite Superiors for the higher education of poor young girls of this area. With just 21 girls as the first set of students, the college had a humble beginning in the premises of St. Aloysius Girls' High School also managed by the Servites. The zeal of the pioneers has today created a tradition of academic excellence and service.

Vision

To make young women agents of an egalitarian society through liberative education.

Mission

To empower women through regular and non-formal courses to make them economically independent and socially aware so that they make better homes and contribute to family and social progress.

Why Choose us

Diverse and Industry Relevant Programmes

Advanced Laboratories & Smart Classrooms

Well Equipped Digital Library

Merit-Based Scholarships & Financial Concessions

Inclusive Sports & Talent Quotas

Holistic and Value Based Education

Globally Recognized IIT Certified Courses

Insightful Internship & Industrial Visits

Focused Career guidance & Exam Coaching

Vibrant Clubs & Dynamic Forums

Active NCC, NSS & Sports Wings

Enriching Co-Curricular & Extracurricular Activities

Faculty Guided Student Research Opportunities
Socially Committed Community Development Initiatives
Certified Government Approved Skill Courses

College Profile

St. Mary's College, a prestigious institution of higher education for women, enjoys a heritage of 76 years as a Catholic minority institution. Founded in 1948, St. Mary's College functions under the society of the Congregation of Mother of Sorrows Servants of Mary also known as Servites. As a Catholic minority institution the college is meant primarily for the higher education of Catholic girls in a Christian atmosphere. Other students, however, are admitted without distinction of caste or creed and their religious feeling are respected.

Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, the college offers Under graduate, Post graduate and Ph.D. Programmes. Besides the academics, the college aims at the integral development of its students, especially in spiritual, social and civic values.

Recognizing the Innovation, Star up and Entrepreneurship, programme were conducted in our college campus.

Autonomy

The college has been granted autonomy by UGC in 2009. Under this scheme the college modernizes its curriculum to meet the demands of employability and local needs. It offers courses and programmes of a higher standard and greater creativity and provides ample freedom of choice. It also involves the learner to acquire an all round personality development. An atmosphere of value oriented study is created for the learner.

The college has implemented Choice Based Credit System for the students admitted in UG and PG programmes from 2009 onwards. It is applicable to all the programmes under the Regular and Self Supporting Streams. The word ‘credit’ suggests that learning can be measured and given a credit value i.e., one credit means specified hours of learning with the instructor. The CBCS provides ample scope for academic innovation. The learners are offered a number of career-oriented (skill-based) courses and certificate courses. It also enables the students to choose courses and skills that match their interests and learning capacities.

Apart from spacious class rooms and well equipped labs, the institution also has a well stacked library with internet, Biometric, INFLIBNET, blogs and photocopying facilities. All the departments and administrative offices have been provided intranet connection. A modern Language lab, Computer labs, Smart class rooms, Conference Theatre, Audio-Visual room, Rest rooms, canteen and vehicle parking sheds are added facilities.

There are two hostels under the personal care of wardens. The mess is run under dividing system. A separate application must be made for admission in the hostel.

A large playground, well equipped gymnasium and indoor games room provide recreation and relaxation. An indoor stadium and 100 bedded sports hostel funded by the UGC have been constructed.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED 2026 - 2027

SUBJECT	UG		PG		Ph.D.
	Regular	SSC	Regular	SSC	SSC
English	✓		✓	✓	✓
History	✓		✓		✓
Economics	✓			✓	✓
Mathematics	✓			✓	✓
Physics	✓			✓	
Computer Science	✓			✓	
Chemistry	✓			✓	
Botany	✓		✓		✓
Zoology	✓		✓		✓
Microbiology		✓		✓	
Psychology		✓		✓	
Commerce	✓	✓ ✓	✓		✓
Commerce (Corporate Secretaryship)		✓			
Business Admin.		✓			
M.A.HRM				✓	
AI and Data Science		✓			
Costume Design and Fashion		✓			

Undergraduate Course Structure [Under CBCS]

Part I : Language – Tamil / French

Part II : English

Part III : Core, Allied, Core Elective, Core Skill Based
Elective, Non Major Elective

Part IV : Ability Enhancement Courses

Part V : Extension Activities – NCC, NSS, Sports, Games
and CDP

Certificate Courses offered to the I UG students :

The following courses are being conducted after the regular hours to enhance the special skills of the students.

Spoken English

Spoken Hindi

Basics of Computer

Tailoring

Fashion Designing

Cookery

Dance Art (Western, Classical, Folk)

Hand Craft - Aari Work

Jewellery Making

Extension Programme : UBA/CDP- TOUCH

In order to promote an integrated education among the students, Community Development Programme (CDP) has been included as part of curriculum and is named as TOUCH (Towards Upliftment and Community Healing). It is mandatory for all the II UG students to participate in this extension programme. They visit the adopted neighbouring villages to get in touch with the women and children in the area and to resolve their socio-economic issues and to empower them. They organise awareness programmes, medical camps and celebrations thus promoting an egalitarian society in the neighbourhood.

Admission Procedure

The candidate has to apply for admission to any academic programme of her choice in the prescribed form available on the website **www.stmaryscollege.edu.in**. Admission Link: **admission.stmaryscollege.edu.in**. Last date of submission of online application will be mentioned in the website and college notice board.

Communication will be sent only to those who are provisionally selected. They have to present themselves along with parents for interview with the Heads of the concerned Departments on the date mentioned in the E-mail/SMS. Their absence on the scheduled date will lead to cancellation of Admission.

The following Certificates must be produced at the time of interview.

1. Transfer Certificate
2. Higher Secondary Marks Statement / Qualifying Exam Marks Statement.
3. Community Certificate
4. Certificate of proof for differently abled, Sports and Ex-serviceman
5. Aadhar Card
6. Baptism Certificate for Catholics

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