





Re-Accredited with 'A++ Grade' by NAAC (Cycle - IV) Mary Land, Madurai-625018, Tamil Nadu.

PROSPECTUS

2022 - 2023

Father Jean-Pierre Medaille (1618 – 1689) Founder Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon











PROFILE OF THE COLLEGE

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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. In 1964 it was upgraded and became a Post Graduate College. 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 2006 and 2013 NAAC Re-Accredited the College with 'A' Grade. In 2021, NAAC Re-Accredited(Cycle - IV) the college with its highest Grade of 'A++'.

UG PROGRA		PG PROGRAMMES	PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES	DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES
21		14	2	6
	STUDENTS	TEACHING STAFF	NON-TEACHING	STAFF
2	4072	200	91	

The college offers the following Programmes:

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.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

Fatima College takes pride in pioneering the cause of women's empowerment through higher education. The tall walls of Fatima are etched with the memories of Mother Rose Benedict, the founder of our College, whose determination, perseverance and noble vision made the young women of Madurai step into the portals of Fatima, when higher education was just an unrealized dream for them. Having crossed 69 years of prideful legacy, Fatima College has been imparting value based holistic education to young women with the objective of giving preference to the rural, economically backward and first generation learners.

The Management and the staff of Fatima, through their creative and critical acumen commingled with commendable work culture, earned recognition at various levels. Fatima College, for its invaluable service rendered in the field of higher education, was accredited with the highest grade of 'A++' and cumulative grade point of 3.61 out of 4 in the 4th cycle of NAAC Assessment on November 3rd 2021. The Peer Team appreciated the progress and achievements of the college in conformance to the standards of quality related to curriculum, teaching-learning processes, faculty, research, infrastructure, learning resources, governance, financial well being and student services.



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. 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. Major Core, Electives, Inter-Departmental Courses, Internship and Project form the PG Curriculum. A wide range of Value-Added and Skill-Embedded Crash/Certificate Courses are offered beyond the UG and 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/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 with Computer Applications

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 I – AIDED (PG PROGRAMMES)

M.A. Economics

M.A. Tamil

M.Sc. Physics

M.Com.

SHIFT II – SELF FINANCED (UG PROGRAMMES)

B.A. English

B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication

B.Sc. Mathematics

B.Sc. Statistics

B.C.A.

B.Sc. Information Technology

B.B.A.

B.Com.

B.Com. with Computer Applications

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

SHIFT II – SELF FINANCED (PG PROGRAMMES)

M.Sc. Information Technology

M.Com. with Computer Applications

PG DIPLOMA & DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES - (1 YEAR)

PG Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA)

Fashion Designing & Garment Construction (FDGC)

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

Ph.D. Economics

Ph.D. English

Ph.D. Tamil

Ph.D. Physics

Ph.D. Home Science

Ph.D. Commerce

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES – AICTE Approved

M.B.A.

M.C.A.



VALUE ADDED CRASH / CERTIFICATE COURSES

Fatima College has gone a step ahead of the pack in equipping the students with practical knowledge in their chosen area(s) of interest to equip them with the skills required for the job market. Certificate and Diploma courses are offered by different departments and the students can 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

- Teaching Methodology
- Basic Law and Politics
- Introduction to Counseling Skills
- English for Media
- English for Career Enrichment
- Folk Performing Arts of Tamil Nadu
- Verbal and Non -Verbal Reasoning
- Digital Photography
- ACS Foundation Course
- Cyber Security Techniques

- Animation Software
- Micro Small and Medium Enterprise
- SPSS Software Package
- Computational Mathematics
- Scripting and Video Film Making
- English for TET Aspirants
- UX Design Techniques
- Corporate Etiquettes
- Institute of Cost and Management Accounting

CERTIFICATE COURSES

- Tamil for Competitive Exams
- Speed Arithmetic

- Herbalism in Health Care
- Montessori and Child Care Education
- **Clinical Chemistry**
- Web Development

GUIDANCE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAM

- IAS Coaching
- English for TET Aspirants

SKILL EMBEDDED COURSES

- Preservation And Conservation of Antiquities
- Training in Gandhian Village Industries
- Introduction to Fund Raising
- Art of Compering
- Mobile Servicing
- Livestock Farming
- Hand Embroidery
- Institute of Company Secretaries of India
- Institute of Cost and Management Accountant
- Android Application Development
- English for Tourism
- Developing Skills For Career in the Radio Industry
- Differential Equations
- Cyber Security for Beginners
- Payment Gateway Implementation Using Laravel
- 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

COURSES ON FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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Certificate Course in Japanese

GERMA

Advanced Diploma Course in Japanese



Certificate Course in French

(offered to public)

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 - Certificate Course in Italian

ONLINE COURSES

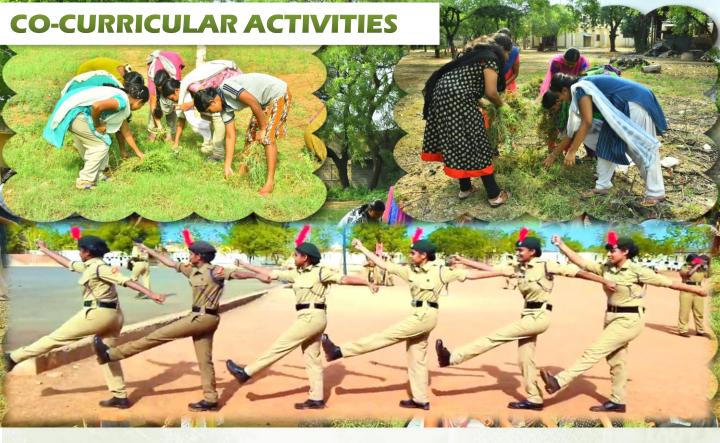
- Indian History for Competitive Exams
- Web Designing using HTML

Certificate Course in German

- Photo Editing Techniques
- Event Management
- Leadership for Women Professionals

OUR NETWORKS





The College is committed to the holistic development of students who not only serve themselves and their families but the society at large 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 bring 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 students showcase their the to entrepreneurial skills and to transform their vibrant ideas to develop customized commercialization. products for The college provides infrastructure facility and mentoring support to nourish their ideas into effective active plans that enable the entrepreneurs budding to put their business in 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.

Mushroom Cultivation

Oil Extraction

Paper Recycling

Beauty Culture

Vermicomposting

REACH OUT TO SOCIETY THROUGH ACTION (ROSA)

Reach Out to the Society Though Action is the vibrant extension wing of Fatima College which works for the upliftment of 16 villages in the neighborhood. 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 imparted to 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

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atories	*	System to Parents
	*	Students Council
	*	Cultural Forum
	*	Students Grievance
	*	Redressal Committee
	٠	SAILS – Remedial Programmes
	*	Mentoring
	*	FIESTA
	*	Students Resource Forum
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ance Cell		- Meal Scheme for the
ittee &		deserving students
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Sexual Harassment	*	Waste water recycling
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		Discrimination- CCCD

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- Language Laboratory *
- **Recording Studio** *
- * **Browsing Centre**
- **Reprography Centres** *
- **Counselling Centre** *
- **Prayer Hall** *
- **Auditoriums** *
- Wellness Centre
- Gymnasium *
- Safe Drinking Water(F *
- Solid Waste Manager
 - Paper Recycling L
 - Vermicomposting
- **Counselling and Guida** **
- Anti Ragging Commi * Internal Compliance C
- Cell for Prevention of *
- Equal opportunity Cel

SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING

Meditation and yoga are taught to the students through Meditation in Action Movement (MAM) to keep their minds focused 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.



COUNSELLING CENTRE

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.

STUDENTS' 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 to showcase the students' leadership skills and better the same.



ROSA MYSTICA LIBRARY

The College library houses 1,45,000 books, 98 National & International Journals, 46000+ E-Journals, 409500+ E-Books, 3010 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.

- **RFID** Technology.
- Access to Free Internet.
- Braille Materials & Talking Books.
- Rare Books.
- Printing, Scanning and Photocopy facilities.
- Membership in AIRC, INFLIBNET & DELNET.
- E-journal Database JGATE & Drillbit Plagiarism Software.

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.
- 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: Bio-Gas Plant
 - Solar Powered Buildings

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

		Programmes	Eligibility	
		B.A. History		
	Α	B.A. Economics	Any Group in +2	
	R T	B.A. Sociology with Computer Applications		
	S	B.A. English		
UG Programmes		B.A. Tamil	Any Group in +2 & Tamil as a 2 nd Language	
		B.Sc. Mathematics	Mathematics & Physics in +2	
	S	B.Sc. Physics	Mathematics & Physics in +2	
	S C I E N C E	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	
	C O M	B.Com.	Commerce, Accountancy & Business Mathematics in +2	
	A R T S	M.A. Economics	B.A. Economics / B.B.E. with 50% of Marks	
nes		M.A. Tamil	B.A. Tamil with 50% of Marks	
PG Programmes	S C I & C O M	M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. Physics with 50% of Marks	
		M.Com.	B.Com. with 50% of Marks	

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 B.A. Journalism & Mass Communication	Any Group in +2
		B.Sc. Mathematics	Mathematics & Physics in +2
	S C I	B.Sc. Statistics	Any Group in +2 with Mathematics/ Statistics
	E N C	B.C.A.	
	E	B.Sc. Information Technology	Mathematics & Physics in +2
	C O M M E	B.B.A	Commerce and Accountancy in +2
		B.Com.	Commerce, Accountancy and preferably with Business Mathematics in +2
	R C E	B.Com. with Computer Applications	Commerce and Accountancy in +2
PG Programmes	S C I & C O M	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

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

		Programmes	Eligibility
	A R T S	M.A. History	B.A. History with 50% of Marks
		M.A. English	B.A. English with 50% of Marks
	S C I	M.Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc. Mathematics with 50% of Marks
PG Programmes		M.Sc. Chemistry	B.Sc. Chemistry with 50% of Marks
	E N C E	M.Sc. Zoology	B.Sc. Zoology with 50% of Marks
	& S O C I A L W R O K	M.Sc. Computer Science	B.Sc. Computer Science/ BCA/ B.Sc. IT with 50% of Marks
		M.Sc. Human Nutrition & Nutraceuticals	Home Science / Biology / Chemistry / Micro Biology / Biochemistry / Biotechnology/ Nutrition & Dietetics / Agriculture / Food Technology with 50% of Marks
27		M.S.W	Any UG Degree with 50% of Marks

	Programmes	Eligibility
	Class Timin	g: 9.00 A.M. – 4.00 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
	Timing: 9	9.30 A.M. – 3.30 P.M.
	Ph.D. Economics	M.A. / M.Phil. Economics with 50% of Marks
10	Ph.D. English	M.A. / M.Phil. English with 50% of Marks
immes	Ph.D. Tamil	M.A. / M.Phil. Tamil with 50% of Marks
^o rogra	Ph.D. Physics	M.Sc. / M.Phil. Physics with 50% of Marks
Ph.D. Programn	Ph.D. Home Science	M.Sc. / M.Phil. Food Science & Nutrition / Human Nutrition & Nutraceuticals / Food Service Management & Dietetics / Food Processing and all PG Programmes in Nutrition with 50% of Marks
	Ph.D. Commerce	M.Com. / M.Phil. Commerce with 50% of Marks

T	Programmes	Eligibility	ALC: NO.		
	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	State of the second		
Diploma	Fashion Designing & Garment Construction (FDGC)	+2 Pass / Any Degree			

ADMISSION PROCEDURES (2022 – 2023)

- Application Forms for the admission to different UG / PG Programmes for the academic year 2022 - 2023 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.

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 for the interview.
- 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 HM
 - Scanned Photograph of the applicants
 - 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

- Students from other Board / State / Country should produce Eligibility Certificates from Madurai Kamaraj University for admission to UG Programmes. The College will obtain Eligibility Certificates from MKU after Provisional admission to PG 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.

Incase of Ragging / Sexual Harassment on campus please contact

Dr. Sr. G. Jenita Rani / Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi

Contact Number: 0452-2668016, 2669015

Email : complaints@fcmdu.edu.in

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FATIMA COLLEGE DOES NOT ACCEPT CAPITATION FEE

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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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