

# ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE

(Autonomous)

Re-accredited by NAAC at 'A' Grade

with a CGPA of 3.66

DST-FIST Sponsored College

Ananda Nagar

Karumathur -625 514

Madurai District

Tamil Nadu

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PROSPECTUS (2022 - 2023)



# VISION

**Integrated development of rural students and empowering them for social transformation.**

# MISSION

- To provide facilities for academic excellence, training in soft and professional skills and job placement.
- To enable students to become agents of social transformation by imparting skills in research and social analysis.
- To build AAC into a policy advocacy centre.



# **HISTORICAL MILESTONES OF THE JESUITS IN EDUCATION**

- ❖ A thirst for knowledge and education was at the peak in the 16th Century. The rich could afford it unlike the poor.
- ❖ The Society of Jesus, commonly known as the Jesuits, was founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola and his companions in 1540.
- ❖ By establishing a school in Rome the first towards the long-lasting and influential educational system of the Jesuits began.
- ❖ The educational system in Europe, 'Ratio Studiorum', was evolved by the Jesuits.
- ❖ The Jesuit missionaries were welcomed far as wide and they travelled across Europe in establishing many schools and colleges as pathfinders in education.
- ❖ St. Francis Xavier sets foot in Tamil Nadu in 1542.
- ❖ The first University College in India, St. Joseph's Colleges was founded in 1844 by the French Jesuits at Nagapattinam, later shifted to Tiruchirappalli.
- ❖ St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai was started in 1923.
- ❖ Loyola College, Chennai was established in 1925.
- ❖ St. Xavier's College of Education was started in 1950.
- ❖ Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai was founded in 1970.
- ❖ Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Chennai in 1979.
- ❖ Loyola College of Education, Chennai was established in 2007.
- ❖ Loyola College, Vetavalam sprouts in 2009.
- ❖ Loyola-ICAM College of Engineering and Technology makes its beginning in 2010.
- ❖ Jesuit Education Mission (Tertiary and University) is sharpened and shaped globally and locally through the dictates and dictums of the General Congregations (the highest policy-making body of the Jesuit order).

# VISION OF JESUIT HIGHER EDUCATION

**The Society of Jesus** proclaims that "the service of faith through the promotion of Justice" is the mission that must be integrated as a priority into each Jesuit work. Jesuits purpose in education is to for men and women "for others".

- ❖ Inspired by the maxim of Jesuit Education, MAGIS (ever more / greater), the Jesuits mould students to do better to excel with foresight, far-sight insight.
- ❖ The Society of Jesus has always sought to imbue students with values that transcend the goals of money, fame and success.
- ❖ It wants graduates to be concerned leaders of success.
- ❖ It wants graduates who desire to eliminate hunger and conflict in the world and who are sensitive to the need of the poor.
- ❖ It wants graduates who seek to end sexual and social discrimination and who are eager to share their faith with others.
- ❖ Ultimately, it wants the graduates to be service leaders. That has been the goal of Jesuit education since the sixteenth century. It remains so today.
- ❖ Jesuit pedagogy looks at education differently, not merely in terms of quantity of knowledge, but in terms of quality of wisdom that help form the character of students by providing intellectual information and foundational training so that they become leaders with social responsibility.
- ❖ The Jesuit institutions challenge the students to reflect upon the value implications of what they study, to assess values and their consequences for human beings. Thus, the vision of education is to enable the human person and the human community to be the loved ones God calls them to be and everything is "Ad maiorem Dei gloriam" - for the greater Glory of God.

## WHO ARE WE?

The members of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits), are Catholic religious who have dedicated their lives for the service and greater glory of God and His people. Jesuits are pioneers in the field of innovative education keeping the needs of the Society as the focus. The Jesuits have effectively and efficiently applied the gift of education as the key and weapon to empower the marginalized and the neglected to gain leadership in the Society. The kings and the lords adorned their courts with the Jesuits to lead and train the leaders and the princes. Many Jesuits dared to leave the familiar shores of their country and braved the storms of heat and cold, different food and culture to light the lamps of education in the nook and cranny of many a country.

The Jesuits of Madurai province have followed the footsteps of predecessors like St. John De Britto, Fr. Leveil, Fr. Prince, Fr. Clement Montaud SJ and others to work for the greater glory of God through the service of education to the poor and the marginalized of Madurai, Sivagangai, Ramnad, Dindigul and the other neighbouring districts of Tamil Nadu.

Arul Anandar College (Autonomous) is located at Karumathur of the Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District 22 kilometres away from Madurai city. Among the prominent Jesuit colleges in Tamil Nadu, AAC is distinctly different due to its typical rural characteristics and orientation. The area is mostly inhabited by the Piramalai Kallar Community, a Denotified Tribe which comes under the category of the Most Backward Communities.

A good many families belonging to the Scheduled Caste reside in this taluk. High incidences of clandestine, selective and heinous acts of female foeticide and infanticide and inequitable treatment of women have prompted the government to declare the taluk as a "Female Infanticide Region", against this backdrop the college has renewed its avowed mission of social transformation through higher education and affirmative action of empowering young men and women in their academic pursuits.





## *THE TRAINERS WHO MOULD*

Arul Anandar College is proud to have a galaxy of eminent, experienced and expert professors who possess varied skills and administrative acumen. The majority of our staff members possess doctorates in their respective fields and the rest are already working on their research.

Our staff members are recipients of UGC, National, International and state government projects.

Several of our professors are expert advisors and consultants in institution, industry and the research centre and department.

The faculty members have published many research papers and published articles in reputed national and international journals and magazines.

Research in இக்கால இலக்கியம் மற்றும் இதழியல், இலக்கணம், நாவல் இலக்கியம், Topology, Operations Research, Fuzzy Logic, Solar Energy, Wind Energy, Chemical Kinetics, Cultural Marxism, Ethnological Studies, Indian and International Economy, Animal Husbandry, Farming, Social Networking, and Career and Human Resource development are making headway at Arul Anandar College.

*No man can live as an island. We need collaborations and cohesiveness to build a better world. In the experience, evolvement and involvement with the locals, firms, companies and institutions, governmental organizations and NGOs.*

*Arrupe Center for Policy Research (ACPR) undertakes research programmes relating to rural livelihood, Rural Action, Development and Research (RADAR) provides social analysis to people creating an environment for the process of empowerment of the rural poor and the marginalized.*

*Women's Study Center provides leadership and training skills for rural women and also provides an ambience in promoting training, research and produce and publish papers and articles on women related issues.*

*Arul Anandar Initiatives for Social Education (ARISE) facilitates the students through extension programmes to know more about the social structures of the society and evaluates and plans means and ways of eliminating social evils through direct involvement with people and village leaders and youth.*

*Veterinary Extension (VETEX) offers ready services to the villages in cattle management and reproductive practices.*

**THE FARMS WHERE WE RESEARCH TOWARDS  
HUMAN EMPOWERMENT**

**RDS  
Farm**

**Dairy Farm**

**Piggery Farm**

**Turkey  
Farm**

**Mushroom  
Farm**

**Goat Rearing**

**Vermicompost**

**Apiculture**



## *Facilities That You Can Avail*

- 1. Digitalized Library with 69,000 books, Periodicals, National Journal, International e-journals, Magazines, Internet Café.*
- 2. Separate hostels, quality boarding and lodging for boys and girls.*
- 3. Certificate Courses during free time.*
- 4. Bridge Course in English for all I year UG students.*
- 5. Computer Education for all UG students.*
- 6. Audio - Visual labs, smart classrooms and soft skill centres.*
- 7. Well-equipped Science Lab and Networking Lab supported by FIST-DST, Govt. of India*
- 8. Soft and Technical Skills Training.*
- 9. 'Earn While you learn' scheme.*
- 10. Availability of different concessions and scholarships.*
- 11. Management Scholarships for deserving students.*
- 12. Mid-day Meals Scheme for deserving and sports students*
- 13. Career Guidance and Placement Services.*
- 14. Meditation and Dhyan Center for experiencing peace and solace.*
- 15. Expert student, family and spiritual counselling.*
- 16. Health Center, Indoor Stadium, modernized Gym and Sports Hostel*
- 17. 24-hour electricity through Gen-sets, wind and solar energy.*
- 18. 24-hour purified water*

## UG COURSES

Government Aided Courses	COURSES	ELIGIBILITY
	B.A. Economics	Pass in +2 (Any group) or Equivalent Examinations
	B.A History	Pass in +2 (Any group) or Equivalent Examinations
	B.A. Philosophy	Pass in +2 (Any group) or Equivalent Examinations
	B.Sc. Mathematics	Pass in +2 with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry
	B.Sc. Physics	Pass in +2 with Mathematics and Physics
	B.Sc. Chemistry	Pass in +2 with Bio Mathematics / any Science group
	B.Sc. RDS (Rural Development Science)	Pass in +2 with any Science / Vocational Group with Agricultural Science
	B.Sc. Food Science and Technology (Innovative Course)	Pass in +2 with Bio Mathematics / any Science group and Vocational Group with Home Science
Self-Financed Courses	B.Sc. Mathematics	Pass in +2 with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry
	B.Sc. Computer Science	Pass in +2 with Mathematics and Physics

Shift - 1 (8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

## PG COURSES

Government Aided Courses	COURSES	ELIGIBILITY
	M.A. Economics	Any degree with at least one Economics paper
	M.A. Philosophy	Any Degree
	M.Sc. (Dairy Science and Rural Management)	Any Degree in Science
Self-Financed Courses	M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. Degree in Physics
	M. Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics
	M.Sc. Chemistry	B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry
	MCA (Master of Computer Applications) (2 years)	Any Degree related to Computer Science / IT / Computer Applications. Candidates should have studied Mathematics at +2 level



## UG COURSES

UG Courses	COURSES	ELIGIBILITY
	B.A. Tamil	Pass in +2 (Any Group) or Equivalent Examinations
	B.A. English Literature	Pass in +2 (Any Group) or Equivalent Examinations
	B.Com	Pass in +2 with Commerce and Accountancy
	B.Com with Computer Applications	Pass in +2 with Commerce and Accountancy
	B.B.A. (Business Administration)	Pass in +2 (Any Group) or Equivalent Examinations
	B.Sc. Information Technology & Management	Pass in +2 (Any Group) with Mathematics
	B.Sc. Physical Education	Pass in +2 (Any Group) or Equivalent Examinations <b>Candidates should submit the Certificates of achievements in Sports &amp; Games</b>
PG Courses	M.A. English	B.A. Degree in English Literature (English as major Subject) & BA / B.Sc. / BBE candidates with English as Part II English for IV Semesters
	M.Com.	Pass in B.Com. / B.Com CA

# RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

**CENTRE FOR RESEARCH  
(Full Time & Part-Time Ph.D.  
Programmes)**

- ✓ Economics
- ✓ Rural Development Science
- ✓ Physics

**Part Time Ph.D. Programmes**

- ✓ Tamil
- ✓ English
- ✓ Philosophy
- ✓ Rural Development Science
  - Sociology
  - Social work
- ✓ Chemistry
- ✓ Mathematics

## Admission Assistance

Apply online  
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Upload the needed  
Documents

04

01

Read the instructions  
Carefully

03

Follow the  
Admission  
Procedure

## MODEL ONLINE APPLICATION



### ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

(AFFILIATED TO MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY)

KARUMATHUR - 625 514, MADURAI

ERP PORTAL

#### APPLICATION FOR UG COURSE - AIDED

##### Basic Details

Name of the Applicant

NAME IN ENGLISH

Course Applied For

---- Select Course ----

Part-1 Language in +12

TAMIL

Date of Birth

DATE OF BIRTH

Gender

--Select--

Blood Group

--Select--

Mother Tongue

Tamil





- One application form is valid for one course only.
- The applications, not duly filled in, will be summarily rejected.
- The admission committee chaired by the Principal reserves the right to select or reject any application.
- The applications received are processed by the admission committee and the selected candidates are duly informed.
- The applicant must satisfy the eligibility conditions laid down by Madurai Kamaraj University.
- Admission is given based on the candidate's academic record and proficiency in extracurricular activities.
- For admission to the first year of the Bachelor's Degree Programme, an applicant must have passed the HSC (10+2 Scheme) or an equivalent examination.
- For admission to a Master's Programme, an applicant must have an appropriate Bachelor's Degree. (10+2+3 scheme).
- All applicants to Post Graduate courses can apply with the photocopies of all the five semesters mark statements in their respective UG Degree Courses.
- Candidates for Post Graduate studies and PhD shall appear for a written test and an interview before their provisional selection.
- Candidates from other state boards, foreign boards or schools are eligible provided the qualification obtained is recognized by Madurai Kamaraj University.
- Application forms will be issued to foreign students by submitting student's visa issued by the respective embassy, along with the eligibility certificates issued by Madurai Kamaraj University.

Arul Anandar College has been approved by the University Grants Commission to offer Career Oriented Courses to Under Graduate Students. The Under Graduate Students who are found eligible

after the aptitude test are selected accordingly to the respective COC. These are offered Certificate courses to make the students skilled and employable.

1. Certificate in Tourism and Hospitality Management
2. Certificate in Principles and Practice of Marketing
3. Certificate in Media Reporting
4. Certificate in Foreign Trade
5. Certificate in Clinical Nutrition and Lab Technology
6. Certificate in Commercial Horticulture
7. Certificate in NGO Management
8. Certificate in Biotechnology in Farm applications
9. Certificate in Yoga for Fitness
10. Certificate in English Proficiency for Career Prospects
11. Certificate in Mathematical Skills for Competitive Examinations
12. Certificate in Resource Management Techniques
13. Certificate in Entrepreneurial Chemistry
14. Certificate in Dietics and Diet Counselling
15. Certificate in Web Designing & Photo Editing
16. Certificate in Fundamentals of Life Long Learning and Open Distance Learning

AAC believes that education is the key to empowerment. One of the tools that a student needs is his / her communicative ability. As most of the students are from a rural area where the medium of education is Tamil, first-generation graduates and socially marginalized students find it very difficult to comprehend English as a medium of instruction. Bridge Course is made compulsory to all the first-year students of UG where they will be taught basic communicative skills in English along with other study skills.

To promote and help rural students to enter the portals of college education along with the help of collaborators, we gather the students who have completed their HSC exams and give them a ten-day orientation programme. The culture of regular study, study skills, computer skills, soft skills, communicative skills along with yoga, health and hygiene and introduced to the would be 'graduates'.

## Choice Based Credit System

1. The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) enables each Under Graduate and Post Graduate student to select subjects to his / her choice / interest.
2. Each Under Graduate student has to acquire a total number of 144 credits from all the subjects offered under Part-I, II, III, IV and Part V.
3. Each Post Graduate student earns 90 credits from all the subjects.

## Self Learning Courses

In addition to the mandatory credits, Self Learning Courses (SLC) are also offered to eligible students to acquire additional credits.

## Arul Anandar College Alumni Association

All students of Arul Anandar College are members of AACAA and will pay the prescribed membership fee decided by the Association.

## Outcome Based Education

In order to achieve higher order knowledge, AAC has adopted yet another Student Centric teaching and learning approach in curriculum, namely OBE.

OBE focuses on what students can actually do after they are taught. It expects all learners to successfully achieve particular levels of knowledge, capabilities and also encourages life-long learning.

## Service Test Cell

Service Test Cell prepares the SC / ST / MBC / Minority students for various competitive Examinations including Civil Services examinations.



## PLACEMENT CELL

The Placement Cell conducts periodical training to the final year Under Graduate and Post Graduate students in soft skills and technical skills.

It facilitates "ON Campus" & "Off Campus Interviews".



## OUR RECRUITERS

INFOSYS	WIPRO	TCS
HCL Technologies	D.G.K. Dyeing Mills, Tirupur	ORCHID PHARMA
INDIA GEN	MICRO CHEMICALS CO., Madurai	BENIT & CO.
FIRST SOURCE	STERLITE & NILE TOTAL SOLUTIONS	SUNDARAM FINANCE
SUGUNA POULTRY	INDEV GROUP OF COMPANIES, Chennai	CAVIN Milk

## FOR THE ATTENTION OF PARENTS

Parents are requested to meet the Head of the Department and other Professors of the department not only at the time of admission and regularly during the Academic Year to know the progress of their children. All parents are requested to attend the Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTA) without fail on a specified date and time.

ஓவ்வொரு பெற்றோரும், 'பெற்றோர்-ஆசிரியர் மன்றக்' கூட்டத்தில் தவறாது கலந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும். ஆச்சமயம் பெற்றோர் தங்கள் பிள்ளைகளின் படிப்பு மற்றும் நடத்தை குறித்து அறிந்து செல்ல வேண்டும்.

## COLLEGE HOSTELS

There are separate hostels for Boys and Girls. Hostellers are provided with various facilities to learn soft skills and technical skills.

## RECOGNITION AND UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE FEES

1. Applicants from Other Universities / Boards within India should remit Rs. 300/- towards Recognition Fee, University Entrance Fee & cost of application.
2. Foreign students or candidates from overseas should remit Rs. 1000/- towards Recognition Fee, University Entrance Fee and Cost of Application.



## ATTENTION PLEASE

- The date of commencement of the classes and other particulars will be duly intimated to the selected candidates.
- The College is not responsible for any delay/loss in postage.
- Admission into Arul Anandar College does not guarantee admission into Arul Anandar College, Men and Women Hostels. They must apply separately to the Director, Arul Anandar College Hostels.

Following certificates are to be submitted on the date of admission (Originals with two photocopies)

UG	PG
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Transfer Certificate</i></li> <li>2. <i>Conduct Certificate</i></li> <li>3. <i>Mark Statement (10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup>)</i></li> <li>4. <i>Community Certificate</i></li> <li>5. <i>Physically Challenged Certificate (if Applicable)</i></li> <li>6. <i>Aadhar Card (Photo Copy only)</i></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Transfer Certificate</i></li> <li>2. <i>Conduct Certificate</i></li> <li>3. <i>B.A / B.Sc / B.Com Degree Mark Statement</i></li> <li>4. <i>Provisional / Degree Certificate</i></li> <li>5. <i>Community Certificate</i></li> <li>6. <i>Physically Challenged Certificate (if Applicable)</i></li> <li>7. <i>Aadhar Card (Photo Copy only)</i></li> </ol>



**FOR ADMISSION CONTACT**

**THE PRINCIPAL**

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**St. John De' Britto**







