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Thiagarajar College

(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)

Re-Accredited with 'A++' Grade by NAAC

Ranked 22nd in NIRF 2020



PROSPECTUS 2021-2022



In this Shrine of Education Merit, Values and Ethics matter

MOTTO

Wisdom and Love embody the Divine

VISION

To serve the society by providing affordable Quality Higher Education to all at all times

MISSION

To provide a gender friendly academic ambience which ensures knowledge acquisition through student teacher synergy resulting in character development and career readiness

Important information for the Public

- This premier institution is run entirely as a charitable non-profit institution. Admissions and Appointments are made purely on merit.
- Thiagarajar College does not allow or accept CAPITATION FEE / DONATION for admission. If anyone promises or offers admission to the college on the basis of donation, the matter should be brought to the notice of the Principal for immediate action.



NAAC

National Assessment and Accreditation Council

RE-ACCREDITED WITH 'A++' GRADE IN THE FOURTH CYCLE IN 2021
Re-Accredited with 'A' Grade in the Third cycle in 2013
Re-Accredited with 'A' Grade in the Second cycle in 2007
Accredited with Five Stars in the First cycle in 2001



National Institutional Ranking Framework

Ranked 22nd in NIRF 2020

Ranked 34th in NIRF 2019

Ranked 44th In NIRF 2018

Best Workplace Management System (5S)

- Certified with the Achievement of Best 5S Practices in Educational Institution for two years from 2017–2019 by ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, (Alumni Association of ABK&AOTS, Japan, TN Centre)
- Certified with the Platinum award by ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI, TN Centre for adopting Best Work Place Management System for the year 2019-2020

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Thiagarajar College, founded on 7th July 1949, was formally inaugurated on 12th October 1949 by His Excellency, the King of Bhavnagar, the then Governor of Madras State. The College is a Private and aided co-educational institution affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University. The College has come a very long way from the time of its inception, with the significant contribution of the founder, the great philanthropist Karumuttu Thiagarajan Chettiar and the committed service and support of the members of his family, late Dr. (Mrs.) Radha Thiagarajan (then Emeritus President). From its inception, the college remains one of the premier institutions in Madurai. It is meticulously managed by Kalaithanthai Karumuttu Thiagarajan Chettiar Memorial Trust. The motto of the college is "அறிவும் அன்புமே சிவம்" which means "Wisdom and love is divine". The college was started with only three undergraduate programmes but now has grown in stature with 30 UG, 12 PG, 11 M.Phil and 10 Ph.D. programmes in addition to 15 Diploma and 16 Certificate courses. The college has a total strength of 4805 students, among them boys are 2213, girls are 2592, along with 220 Teaching and 98 Non-teaching staff.

PRESIDENT : Karumuttu T. Kannan

VICE-PRESIDENT : Dr. (Mrs.) Uma Kannan

SECRETARY : Karumuttu K. Thiagarajan

The college is managed through the **Kalaithanthai Karumuttu Thiagaraja Chettiar Memorial Charitable Trust**. The trust functions with a vision “To serve the society by providing affordable and quality education to all at all times, particularly to the downtrodden.”

Shifts and Timings

Shift - I (Aided/SF-UG and PG): **8:30 a.m. - 01:35 p.m.**

Shift- II (Self-financed-UG and PG): **02:00 p.m. - 06:45 p.m.**

Highlights of the College

- Deeply committed to uphold our traditional value system
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell is determined to sustain quality and standard of the college
- Outcome Based Education has been followed from the academic year 2019-20

➤ ICT enabled teaching facilities are vibrant.

➤ Adoption of 5S principles and practices creates World Class Workplace Standards

➤ Funded by UGC, DST, CSIR, DRDO, MoEF, MHRD, TNSCST, DBT, etc., to carryout projects by Research Departments in Science.

➤ Inter-disciplinary research is one of the best practices among the research supervisors of our college

➤ The college has adopted five villages namely Puliankulam, Sakkimangalam, Silaiman, Panaiyur and Sakkudi under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) and carries out extension activities in the nearby 32 villages.

➤ The college is a mentor institution under PARAMARSH (UGC) programme.

➤ Eco-friendly campus focusing on environmental awareness

➤ The college campus has more than 70 species of trees including rare varieties.

➤ Wi-Fi campus- College wide free internet access with 100Mbps

Association with Reputed Institutions

The college is associated with organisations like National Taipei University of Technology, Taiwan, Birla Institute of Technology, Goa Campus, M.S.Chellamuthu Trust, Madurai, IICT, Hyderabad, AIRC, Chennai, ICWAI, Calcutta, CECRI, Karaikudi for research, PARD, Madurai, AKASH, Madurai and Rotary International, USA for the outreach programmes. The Department of Economics receives students grants from M&EA Trust, Department of Econometrics, University of Madras to undertake PG Projects. The Department of Chemistry offers consultancy services to other institutions in Tamilnadu.

Association with Illustrious Organizations

Our college is a part of the cluster colleges selected by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), New Delhi, for sharing the faculty and technical resources. The college is associated with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, Indira Gandhi Center for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam and Madurai Kamaraj University (MKU), Madurai for Research and Development. The college is also associated with organisations like Rotary International USA, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Young Indians,

Forum of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), and Youth Club of Sorooptimist International, Madurai.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs)

- BITS-PILANI (Department of Biology) Hyderabad - 500 078
- The Institute of Cost Accountant of India, Madurai
- National Taipei University of Technology, Taipei, Taiwan
- DIGIT-AL, knowledge Forum of Tamil Nadu Chamber Foundation, Madurai
- Aparajitha Foundations, Madurai
- Department of Microbiology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi
- Tata Consultancy Services Limited, TCS House, Raveline St., Mumbai
- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Lodi Road, New Delhi
- Environmental Information System (ENVIS), New Delhi
- Bajaj Finserv Limited, Bajaj Finserv Corporate Office, Viman Nagar, Pune
- The Learners Confluence, Malleswaram, Bangalore
- National Trust Housing Finance Limited, Adyar, Chennai
- M/s. M.S. Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation, Madurai.

The infrastructure is upgraded with palatial buildings of architectural excellence along with class rooms, lab facilities, books in the library, sports gadgets, auditoriums and green initiatives

Library:

The general library and the department libraries have more than 1,06,237 books on various subjects. The library is fully automated and has an archive of 3101 rare books in all disciplines.



The periodical section has back- volumes of journals in all the disciplines. Library has been upgraded with nearly 100 periodicals, journals, dailies, weeklies and fortnight, 60 Talking Books (Ro-talk-audio cassettes) and 300 audio resources for the visually-challenged students. The Library is automated with Modern Lib software and all the department libraries are interconnected. Issuing of books at the departments is also monitored from the General Library . It also has a membership in INFLIBNET and DELNET for accessing e-resources such as e-Shodh Sindhu, Shodhganga, E-books, E-journals. Students are encouraged to borrow books from the general library and advised to return them within the stipulated period of time without fail.

Central Instrumentation Centre

with modern Instruments facilitate the research culture in the college. This facility is also extended to the research scholars of other institutions.



- The skeleton of elephant, alligator, variety of snakes, mollusks, birds, embryological specimens including human embryo, and horns of deers are worth mentioning and are utilised for teaching.
- Herbarium and other specimens such as algae in the department of Botany are useful for teaching Taxonomy.

Tamil Music Research Centre

affiliated to Tamil Nadu Music and Fine arts University offers Certificate and Diploma courses in Vocal, Bharatham, Veena and Miruthangam as week-end courses.



Museum and Herbarium:

- The Zoological Museum is an archive of invertebrate and vertebrate specimens.



Smart class room :

The college periodically updates its Information Technology facilities to make use of potential benefits offered by IT systems and also caters to new requirements.

Classrooms have been upgraded as smart classrooms with facilities like interactive digital board, LCD, computers, audio and video recording facility and Wi-Fi connectivity.



Safety for Divyangjan :

Wheel Chairs, Ramp and enough toilet facility are provided in all the blocks.

Saiva Siddhantam Training Centre offers residential training programme on 'Saiva Siddhantam' for the public during November every year.



Wi-Fi Campus

Hostels :

Being a co-educational institution, the infrastructure caters to the needs of both male and female students simultaneously, ensuring a gender friendly ambiance.



There are separate hostels for men and women students which provide them a home away from home. Hygienic steam cooked food is provided in the hostel. 400 students stay in hostels. Boarding and Establishment charges are levied to accommodate and nourish hostel inmates.

Women's studies centre :

The college has established a UGC approved Women's Studies Centre under the chairmanship of the Vice -President, Dr. (Mrs.) Uma Kannan. The college, being a co-educational institution, frequently organises gender equity programmes.



Measures have been taken for the prevalence of gender friendly academic ambiance on the campus. Women Studies Centre of the college offers certificate courses on Life Skill for Women and Gender Studies course under Part V programme. The centre also organises programmes on the main themes like Women and Health, Women and Environment, Women Entrepreneurship.

Counselling Cell :

It provides counselling during Mentor – mentee interaction in the departments. Mentor Tutorial and Counselling record is maintained to track the progress of the students.



In addition to the mentors, staff members practise a student friendly approach and the students have the liberty to interact with any staff member of their choice for personal as well as carrier counselling. The staff of the Department of Psychology are consulted on need basis. Special / specific counselling is also provided for the needy students through M.S. Chellamuthu Trust run by a leading Psychologist in Madurai.

Facilities :

➤ General Canteen & Satellite Canteen function successfully providing quality food at a very low cost. Price list of the food is displayed at the canteen.

- Xerox Centre
- Parking Facility
- i2i House keeping



Safety and Security Service :

- The college is under 24 hours vigilance by Security personnel with Ex-Service men as Security and Assistant Security Officers.
- The entire campus is under the surveillance of 40 CCTV cameras, with an overall monitoring facility at the Principal's office and Security Officer's cabin.
- The college has its own security system. One Security Officer, 2 Assistant Security Officers and security personnel posted at the Main Gate, Girl's hostel, and Boy's hostel ensure 24 hrs. surveillance on a shift basis.
- Fire safety extinguishers are installed in all the buildings / floors / centres which are maintained under AMC.
- Centralised RO plant provides safe drinking water to all.
- First Aid facility is available in NCC office and Hostel. Liaison has been made with nearby hospitals for emergency requirements.



Units and Programmes

- NCC-Army
- NCC-Navy
- National Service Scheme
- Fine Arts Club
- Rotaract Club
- Nature Club
- Blood Donors Club
- Value Education Centre
- Youth Red Cross Society
- Quality Circle
- Library
- Women's Studies Centre
- Physical Education
- Social Service League



Sports

Playgrounds and play courts are utilised to the best use by the students all through the year.



The Sports Committee comprises of staff and student members, recommends the purchase of sports articles and prepares the layout for intra-mural tournaments. Zonal level competitions sponsored by Madurai Kamaraj University are organised on the college premise.



A woman Physical Director serves to support and promote sports among girls. Both the dayscholars and the hostel inmates utilise the gymnasium near the Physical Education Department.

Management Scholarship

Kalaithanthai Karumuttu Thiagarajan Chettiar Memorable Charitable Trust Every year the trust is consistently giving scholarship to the needy students based on their financial, social and academic status, through legitimate scrutinisation by the respective committee..

Help the Blind Foundation

The trust sanctions scholarship for the visually challenged students based on their academic and other activities. It also helps by providing educational tools based on the student academic improvement.



Sita Ram Jindal Foundation

The foundation sanctions scholarships to the students based on the recommendation of the college on their academic records..

Endowments

There are 37 endowments, giving awards/cash rewards/book prizes to the students as per the objective of the endowments.

Government Scholarship

Category	Scholarship	Eligibility
UG/PG Aided	BC/MBC/DNC Scholarship	Income Limit should be less than 2.5 lakhs
UG/PG Aided/SF	SC/ST Scholarship	Income Limit should be less than 2.5 lakhs
UG Aided/SF	Tamil Medium Stipend (TMS)	Student should opt Economics programme
UG/PG Aided/SF	Special Education Scholarship	Should be a Hostel student & belongs to SC/ST community
UG/PG Aided/SF	Post Matric Scholarship Schemes Minorities	Income Limit should be less than 2.5 lakhs & for Muslims only

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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) :

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell in Thiagarajar College acts as a nodal agency to accelerate the administrative and academic progression of the institution. It facilitates performance evaluation, assessment, accreditation and quality enhancement process. It serves to sustain and enhance post-accreditation quality. IQAC encourages all the faculty and the students to adopt innovative technology-based teaching -learning methods.

Learning Management System (LMS) :

LMS in Thiagarajar college is a virtual learning platform for learning beyond the classroom. It is a user-friendly interface for educators and administrators. It is effectively used for blended / flipped classroom that integrate online learning into in-person learning possibilities.

Academic Information :

Thiagarajar college has upgraded its curriculum along with CBCS, OBE (2019) catering to the growing demands of regional, national and global developments considering the guidelines of UGC and TANSCH. In the era of globalisation, traditional education system is losing its relevance and more skills are required to work with very fast developing technology. Outcome Based Education (OBE) aims at equipping learners with the knowledge, competence and orientations needed for success and hence its guiding vision is adopted in the curriculum to create competent future citizens.

Aided

S. No.	Programmes	Eligibility
Two year (Four Semesters) Post Graduate Programmes		
01	M.A. Tamil	Any Degree with Tamil under Part I
02	M.A. English	Any Degree with English under Part II
03	M.A. Economics	B.A. Economics / B.Com. / B.B.A. / B.A. Corporate Secretaryship / B.B.M./ B.Sc. Maths/Statistics/Comp. Science
04	M.Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc. Mathematics
05	M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. Physics
06	M.Sc. Chemistry	B.Sc. Chemistry
07	M.Sc. Botany	B.Sc. Botany / B.Sc. Industrial Microbiology / Environmental Biology
08	M.Sc. Zoology	B.Sc. Zoology
One year (Two Semesters) M.Phil. Programmes		
09	M.Phil. Tamil	M.A. Tamil
10	M.Phil. English	M.A. English
11	M.Phil. Botany	M.Sc. Botany
12	M.Phil. Zoology	M.Sc. Zoology
Ph.D. Research Programme (Full - time & Part - time): Tamil, English, Economics, Commerce, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and National Centre of Excellence (MHRD).		

Self-Financed

S. No.	Programmes	Eligibility
Two year (Four Semesters) Post Graduate Courses		
01	M.Com. (ICWAI Integrated)	B.Com.
02	M.S.W.	Any Degree
03	M.Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc. Mathematics
04	M.Sc. Chemistry * Subject to the affiliation of MKU	B.Sc. Chemistry
05	M.Sc. Computer Science	B.Sc. Computer Science / Any Degree with at least two papers in Mathematics
06	M.Sc. Microbiology	B.Sc. in Biotechnology / Microbiology / Zoology / Botany / Biochemistry / Life Sciences, Bio Sciences / Agriculture / Veterinary / Fishery Sciences
One year (Two Semesters) M.Phil. Courses		
07	M.Phil. Economics	M.A. Economics / M.Sc. Mathematical Economics
08	M.Phil. Management	M.Com / MFC / M.H.R.D / MBA
09	M.Phil. Commerce	M.Com / MFC
10	M.Phil. Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics
11	M.Phil. Physics	M.Sc. Physics
12	M.Phil. Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry

Diploma oriented Programmes (DoP)

S. No.	DoP
One year course	
01	கோயிற்கலைகள்
02	Introduction to Human Rights
03	Tourism Management
04	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essentials and usage of Mathematica• R-Environment for Applied Mathematics
05	Web Designing
06	Molecular Modeling and Spectroscopy & Lab
07	Medicinal Botany
08	Clinical Lab Technology

Special Quota

I. Special Quota for Outstanding Sports Persons

3% of seats in UG Programmes are reserved for outstanding sports persons.

II. Special Quota for NCC Cadets

One seat in UG reserved for 'A' Certificate holders

III. Special Quota for Ex-Servicemen / Tamil Students of Andaman and Nicobar

Six seats in UG Programmes are reserved for the children of Ex-service men. Two seats are reserved in UG course in Tamil medium for the students of Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar.

IV. Special Quota for Differently Abled Students

Out of the Quota of 31% intended for OC, 50% (30% for BC and 20% for MBC/DNC) for BC and MBC/DNC, 19% (18% for SC and 1% for ST) for SC and ST, 5 out of every 100 seats are reserved for Differently-abled persons respectively.

Candidates have to apply online for all the Programmes

Online Registration for Admission opens on 03.05.2021

Mode of Payment - Online only

Cost of Application (for Aided) - PG - Rs. 60 **

(SC/ST applicants are eligible to apply for an Aided PG Course at free of cost)

Cost of Application (for Self-Financed) - PG - Rs. 315 * **

* Inclusive of GST
** Bank charges are applicable

- Applications for admission for the academic year 2021-2022 will be made available ONLINE (<https://www.tcarts.in>).
- The Eligible candidates have to register and submit the filled-in application through ONLINE MODE only. They **need not** submit the downloaded hard copy of the application in person / by Post.
- Applicants may contact the college office on 0452-2311875 or write to **admission @ tcarts.in** for any clarifications.
- Applicants should use the computer-assigned application number in all future reference.
- Only successfully registered applications will be considered for admission process on payment of application fees.
- Applications with incorrect and incomplete information will be rejected.

- Admission will be based on the prescribed eligibility criteria of the programme applied. Therefore, applicants must clearly specify the subjects taken in their qualifying examination.
- Dates specified on the provisional selection notification should be strictly adhered to. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of the offer of admission.
- **Procedure for submitting online application - Registration through OTP → User ID → Personal details → Educational qualification → Programme Selection → Online / Offline Payment → Generation of application form → Unique application number.**
- SC/ST applicants are eligible to apply for an Aided PG Programme at free of cost.
- The college does not accept CAPITATION FEE or DONATION for admission. If anyone promises / offers admission to the college on a consideration of donation, the matter should be brought to the notice of the Principal immediately.
- The list of students provisionally selected for different courses will be uploaded on the College website.
- Call-for letter will be intimated via SMS. The student can log into the portal, download the call -for letter, take a printout and attend the interview.
- **M.Phil. / Ph.D. admission** will be based on UGC / MKU guidelines

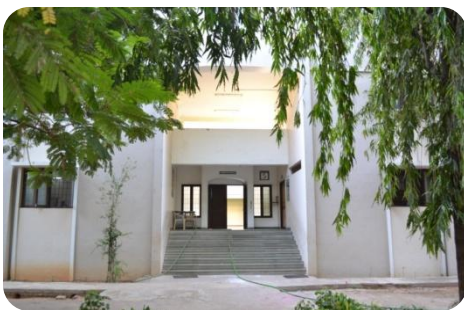
Admission Procedure

The original certificates ought to be submitted only at the time of Admission

- Applicants shall submit the following Original certificates along with fees at the time of Admission.
- First five semester mark statements of UG for PG / First three semester mark statements of PG for M.Phil. Programmes.
- Transfer Certificate and relevant certificates for special quota applicants.
- Conduct Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution / Principal of the college last studied.
- Community Certificate in case of Backward Class / Most Backward Class / Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe students.
- Attendance Certificates from the Head of the Institution last studied in case of candidates who wish to apply for scholarships.
- Fees once paid will not be refunded after the commencement of classes

Hostel Admission

Girls Hostel



Boys Hostel



Accommodation in the college hostel is limited. Separate application for admission to the hostel should be addressed to The Warden, Thiagarajar College Hostel, Madurai, in the prescribed form (which will be issued by the hostel office only after gaining admission at the college).

Other Information

Anti ragging and Internal complaints Committee:

The college ensures safety, violence-free, gender discrimination-free campus and is keen on avoiding exploitation, harassment and intimidation of any kind. Hence Anti-ragging Committee and Internal Complaints Committee are formed as per the guidelines of UGC, with the members from various departments. These committees periodically meet and send reports to the JDCE and the University. Suggestion boxes are placed in various places. The mobile numbers of the Principal, Dean (SW & CCA) Anti-ragging cell are displayed and the grievances may be communicated, if any. In addition to these, the Principal may be contacted through email.

Other Information

The Principal reserves the right to cancel the admission of any candidate by rejecting the application, if there is any material discrepancy between the certificates and the entries in the applications or any material suppression of acts is discovered.

