



Thiagarajar College

An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University
(Re-Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)

139-140, Kamarajar Salai, Madurai - 625 009

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(CO-EDUCATION)



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SELF FINANCED COURSES



PROSPECTUS

2015-2016

About the College:

Thiagarajar College is a co-educational institution under the Kalaithanthai Karumuttu Thiagaraja Chettiar Memorial Charitable Trust.

Situated in idyllic surroundings with the legendary Vaigai to its north and the magnificent Mariamman Teppakulam on the south. Thiagaraj College is an important landmark in the eastern part of Madurai.

Started on July 7, 1949, the college was formally declared open by his Excellency the Maharaja of Bhavnagar, the then Governor of Madras, on October 12, 1949.

This pioneering college is an autonomous institution affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council has awarded 'A' Grade Status in the third cycle from January 2013.

Thiagarajar College has been the host venue and partner for many National conferences and seminars.

Conscious of its role in moulding the lives of successive generations, the college is guided by the loftiest of ideals which play a vital role in developing holistically evolved youth. The well integrated courses offered by the college provide not only formal instruction and tutorial help but also personal guidance to the students to take on the world ahead. Besides the stress on acquisition of knowledge, great importance is attached to the inculcation and attainment of desirable personality traits like self-confidence, sportsmanship and punctuality. We encourage and support the holistic development of our students. Currently, there are 1797 women

students and 1787 men students studying in this institution.

In short, Thiagarajar College concentrates on the overall development and well being of its students and believes in making every student a "Citizen of the World"

*"To produce generations of alumni,
noted for knowledge and culture
for skills and efficiency,
for discipline and character and
for loyal service of God and Country"*

-Kalaithanthai Karumuttu Thiagaraja Chettiar
Founder

Mission

To provide an academic ambience that offers equal opportunities to all and ensures the efficient dissemination of knowledge through student-teacher synergy, resulting in character development and career readiness.

Vision

To serve society by providing affordable quality higher education to all at all times.

Management

FOUNDER:

Kalaithanthai Karumuthu Thiagaraja Chettiar.

PRESIDENT: Karumuthu T. Kannan

VICE-PRESIDENT & SECRETARY: Dr. Uma Kannan

Faculty

The highly qualified faculty members provide their expertise and guidance to students

and mentor them in academic and career development.

Noteworthy highlights of the College:

- ❖ This premier institution is run entirely as a charitable non-profit institution. Admissions and appointments are purely merit based.
- ❖ Deeply committed to upholding our traditional value system.
- ❖ Highly qualified and dedicated faculty members.
- ❖ Eco-friendly campus focusing on environmental awareness. The college campus is filled with more than 70 species of spectacular trees with some rare species.
- ❖ Recipient of the Perunthalaivar Kamarajar award instituted by the Tamil Nadu government for the year 2015 - Awarded to Karumuttu T. Kannan, President, Thiagarajar College.
- ❖ The college library is one of the oldest libraries in Madurai and houses a rare and valuable collection of books. The general library and department libraries have a total of 1,02,000 books on various subjects.
- ❖ The Campus development activities include recycling of wastewater through microbial treatment and solid waste is recycled as bio-compost.
- ❖ The college has an Internal Quality Assurance Cell.
- ❖ As a part of the college development activities, we insist on collaborative excellence to inculcate multi-faceted personality development.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs):

Various departments of Thiagarajar College has MoU with the following institutions:

Department of Chemistry has an MoU with i) National Centre for Catalysis Research, IIT, Chennai and ii) V-Guard, Cochin.

Department of Commerce has an MoU with Institute of Cost and Works Accounts of India (ICWA), Kolkata.

Department of Business Administration has MoUs with:

(i) New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) , U.A.E. for research linkage

(ii) CERT Technology Park, Abu Dhabi - UAE.

Department of Tamil has MoUs with:

(i) National Testing Centre (NTS) of Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, Under Ministry of HRD, Government of India and

(ii) Mr. Paul Pandiyan, NRI, USA for Pann Kalanjiam and Tamil Esai Maiyam.

Department of Botany has MoU with i) Welex Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. Worli, Mumbai ii) Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI), Gujarat.

Department of Zoology has MoU with i) Birla Institute of Technology (BITS), PILANI – Hyderabad ii) M.S. Chella Muthu Trust and Research Foundation, Madurai.

Linkages:

The College has linkages with organizations such as:

- ❖ University of Oslo, Norway, Tohoku University

of Sendai, Japan.

- ❖ Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), Hyderabad.
- ❖ American Information Resource Center (AIRC), Chennai.
- ❖ Central Electro Chemical Research Institute (CECRI), Karaikudi.
- ❖ Rotary International, USA.
- ❖ Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi.
- ❖ Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- ❖ Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore.
- ❖ Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam.
- ❖ Department of Chemistry has research linkage with National Centre for Catalysis Research (NCCR), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Chennai.

Associations with other Organizations:

Our college is a part of the cluster colleges selected by the CII (Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi) for sharing of faculty and technical resources. Interdisciplinary research is another healthy activity on the campus where research guidance and publication take place between departments of related fields.

The college is associated with organizations like PARD Madurai, AKASH Madurai, Rotary International USA, and Puliankulam Village for extension activities.

External Exposure to Students:

The college is closely associated with INTACH

(Indian National Trust For Art and Cultural Heritage), Soroptimist International and IWN (Indian Women Network).

Scholarships and Fee Concessions:

Government Scholarships:

- ❖ State Govt. Scholarships for BC, MBC, SC and ST students
- ❖ State Govt. Scholarships for Tamil medium B.A Economics students
- ❖ Tamilnadu Education Trust, Education Scholarship for Ph.D., Scholars.

Private Scholarships for Meritorious Students:

- ❖ Kalaithanthai Karumuttu Thiagaraja Chettiar Memorable Charitable Trust Scholarship
- ❖ Kalaiyannayar Dr.Radha Thiagarajan Educational Trust Scholarship.
- ❖ Thiagarajar College Alumni Association Scholarship
- ❖ Soroptimist International Educational Scholarship
- ❖ Sitaram Jindal Foundation Scholarship

Special Quota:

I. Special Quota for outstanding Sports Persons

3% of seats in UG courses & 2% of seats in PG courses are reserved for outstanding sports persons.

II. Special Quota for Ex-service men

Six seats in UG courses & three seats in PG

courses are reserved for the children of Ex-service men.

III. Special Quota for Physically Challenged Students

3% of seats in each category (OC / BC / MBC / SC / ST) are reserved for physically challenged students seeking admission to UG & PG courses.

Labs:

In addition to various scientific laboratories, the college has a Language Lab and a Psychology Lab. The Language Lab provides learners a sustainable access to self-instructional, multimedia, language learning software. The psychology lab trains the students to administer psychological tests and instruments. The lab includes clinical, social and behavioural psychology.

Centres:

- ❖ Women's Counselling Centre
- ❖ Women's Studies Centre
- ❖ National Testing Survey Centre
- ❖ Tamil Isai Research Centre
- ❖ Value Education Centre

Cells:

- ❖ Career Guidance Cell
- ❖ Placement Cell
- ❖ First Aid Cell
- ❖ Girl's Counselling and Guidance Cell
- ❖ Environment Development Cell
- ❖ Students Grievance Cell

Career Guidance & Placement Cell:

Career Guidance Cell serves with an intention to inculcate a sense of responsibility among students to be placed in higher positions. The cell functions as a vital organ to bridge the gap between companies and students with a focus on employability.

Towards Employability And Career Advancement (TECA)

Towards Employability and Career Advancement (TECA) is a two-year prestigious and tailor-made course, started in 2014 with a view to impart various professional skills in the students to ensure their career readiness. This course primarily focuses on Communication Skills in English, Computing Skills, General Awareness, and Quantitative Aptitude. Self-motivated students of various disciplines are the beneficiaries of this course. With a comprehensive practice module, the syllabi of this value-added course integrate the talents of the students to fulfill their personal visions and aspirations. The course is designed to keep the candidates abreast of the challenges of the world. A team of highly talented and dedicated internal and external experts train the students concerned and enable them to get hands on experience and increase the employment potential of the candidates.

Placement Cell

The Placement Cell of the college organises on campus and off-campus interviews for the placement of our students. The alumni of our college are well placed in companies of high

repute. Some of the companies in which our students are placed:

- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Chennai
- Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS), Chennai
- Western India Products Ltd (WIPRO), Chennai
- Infosys Ltd., Bangalore
- iGATE, Bangalore
- Hindustan Computers Limited (HCL)
- Thermax Ltd., Pune
- Titan Industries Ltd., Hosur
- Ahok Leyland Ltd., Chennai
- Ford India Private Ltd., Chennai
- Honeywell India, Bangalore

Clubs:

- ❖ Fine Arts Club
- ❖ Blood Donors Club
- ❖ Rotaract Club
- ❖ Nature Club
- ❖ Commerce Club
- ❖ Red Ribbon Club
- ❖ Youth Red Cross Society

Associations:

- ❖ Alumni Association
- ❖ Literary Association

Physical Education & Yoga:

Yoga classes are conducted by Dept. of Physical Education for day-students and hostel students. Besides this the college has other non-academic

activities like NCC- Army ,NCC- Navy, NSS.

Student Amenities:

- ❖ Infilibnet
- ❖ Canteen
- ❖ Photostat Centre (Xerox)

A xerox cum mini stationary centre is functioning within the college campus exclusively for students.

Post Office:

A post office is situated inside the college campus.

Saiva Siddhantham Training Program:

The college offers Saiva Siddhantham Training Programme to interested students. Also, a 10 day Saiva Siddhantham Training Programme for the public is conducted on campus during the month of November, every year. This programme has been conducted for the 10th consecutive year from 2005. Nearly 100 participants from all over Tamilnadu and also from foreign countries such as Malaysia and Singapore participate in the training programme every year.

Library:

- ❖ The general library and department libraries have more than 1,02,000 books on various subjects.
- ❖ The library has a rare collection of ancient books both in Tamil and English languages.
- ❖ The periodical section has back-volumes of Journals in all disciplines.
- ❖ The library has around 76 Journals.

- ❖ 60 Talking Books (Rotalk-audio cassettes for visually impaired students)

Hostels:

Hostel Facilities (For Men and Women separately)

Hostel for Men - Valluvar Illam

Hostel for Women- Manimegalai Illam

Both hostels provide a comfortable environment with necessary facilities for students.

Courses of Study:

Three year Under Graduate Courses

- B.A., English
- B.A., Economics (English Medium)
- B.Com., Bachelor of Commerce
- B.Com., Professional Accounting *
- B.C.A., Bachelor of Computer Applications
- B.Sc., Biotechnology
- B.Sc., Microbiology *
- B.Sc., Mathematics *
- B.Sc., Computer Science
- B.Sc., Information Technology
- B.Sc., Psychology *
- B.B.A., Bachelor of Business Administration

Two year Post Graduate Courses

- MHRD Master of Human Resource Development
- M.Sc., Computer Science
- M.Sc., Microbiology
- M.Com., Finance
- M.Sc., Chemistry (Special)
- M.Sc., Biotechnology *

M.Phil., Courses

M.Phil., Physics
M.Phil., Chemistry
M.Phil., Commerce
M.Phil., Mathematics
M.Phil., Economics
M.Phil., Management *

*Subject to Affiliation by the Madurai Kamaraj University

List of Certificate Courses:

Tamil	- Koyirkkalaigal
English	- English for Career
Economics Management	- Principles of Retail Management
Business Administration	- Insurance & Resource Management
Commerce	- Retail Management
Mathematics	- LATEX
Physics	- Crystal Physics
Chemistry	- Industrial Safety
Botany	- Biopesticides
Zoology	- Water Quality Analysis
Computer Science	- Web Designing
Women's Studies Centre	- Life Skills for Women Women's Health & Fitness

Other Courses:

- ❖ Certificate in Gandhian Thought
- ❖ Diploma in Gandhian Thought
- ❖ Optional Certificate/ Diploma Programmes offered by all Departments

Application Fee:

UG Courses Rs.100/-
(Rs.125/- if by Post/downloaded Application with DD or by MO)
PG & M.Phil Courses Rs.250/-
(Rs.275/- if by Post/downloaded Application with DD or by MO)

Admission Procedure

A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH MAJOR SUBJECT. CANDIDATES SHOULD BUY THEIR APPLICATIONS IN THEIR NAMES ONLY, OTHERWISE THE APPLICATIONS WILL BE INVALID.

Candidates are requested to read the prospectus and the application form carefully and fill in all the particulars correctly and legibly. Applications with insufficient particulars will receive no consideration.

The application for U.G. courses should reach the Principal within 10 working days from the publication of the results of the qualifying examinations.

For P.G. & M.Phil. courses the last date for receipt of application is 23.5.2015. Belated applications may not be considered.

Admission to undergraduate courses will be on the basis of the marks secured in Higher Secondary Course or equivalent examinations. Admission to

post graduate / M.Phil. courses will be on the basis of the marks secured in the Degree Examinations up to V (UG) / III (PG) semesters respectively.

The marks or grades entered in the application should be certified as to their correctness by the Headmaster of a HSS or the Principal of a college or a person in authority with office seal.

Candidates who have passed their qualifying examinations from other Universities, seeking admission to this college, should obtain Eligibility Certificate from Madurai Kamaraj University and produce the same at the time of admission.

Reservation rules of the Govt. of Tamilnadu will strictly be followed. All admissions are made subject to the relevant regulations of Madurai Kamaraj University.

If the mark certificate is found to be fake during the verification of mark certificates by the Director of Government Examinations, admission is liable for cancellation besides criminal action being taken.

Information regarding admission will be displayed on the college notice board. Admission can be confirmed only after the interview and payment of fees. Selected applicants will be required to pay all the fees at the time of admission. Non-payment of fees on the date prescribed will entail loss of the seat.

Upper age limit for admission as on 1st July 2015 for UG Courses is 21 years.

Submit the following with your application form:

An attested copy of the transfer certificate and conduct certificate

An attested copy of the mark sheet

An attested copy of the community certificate

No original certificate should be attached to the application.

Certificates to be submitted:

Applicants shall submit the following original certificates along with fees at the time of admission.

- ❖ Hr. Sec. Exam. mark list / Degree mark list
- ❖ Transfer Certificate
- ❖ Conduct Certificate issued by the Principal of the College / Headmaster of the school last studied.
- ❖ Community Certificate in the case of Backward Class / Most Backward Class / Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe students.
- ❖ Attendance Certificate from the Head of the Institution last studied in the case of candidates who wish to apply for Scholarships.

Application form may be downloaded from the Internet at the following website: www.tcarts.in. Such an application form shall be sent to the college address along with a DD in favour of the Principal, Thiagarajar College, for Rs.115 and Rs. 265 for U.G. and P.G. / M.Phil., courses respectively.

Other Information:

Candidates are informed that the original certificate produced at the time of admission will be returned only at the time the candidate leaves the institution.

They should take sufficient number of copies of their certificates before submitting them

in the college office. No request for issue of attested copies of any of these certificates will be considered.

Students from Sri Lanka / Malaysia / Singapore desiring admission should apply through the Office of the High Commissioner for Sri Lanka / Malaysia / Singapore in New Delhi.

The Principal reserves the right to cancel the admission of any candidate without assigning any reason whatsoever. Should there be any material discrepancy between the certificate and the entries in the application or should any material suppression of facts be discovered such applications will be summarily rejected.

Students who continuously absent themselves from classes for more than five days from the date of commencement of classes will forfeit their seats.

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

Important Information - For the Public:

Thiagarajar College **does not** accept CAPITATION FEE or DONATION for admission. If any one promises / offers admission to the College on a consideration of donation, the matter should be brought to the notice of the Principal immediately.