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***Calendar & Handbook
2023 - 2024***

The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph was founded in Le Puy, France, in 1650 by Fr. Jean Pierre Medaille.



Father Jean-Pierre Medaille was born in Carcassonne on October 06, 1610. He met a group of widows and women who were eager to be consecrated to God. He directed them and they lived a humble life in small communities.



Mother Saint Jeanne Fontbonne was born on March 31, 1759, in Bas-en- Basset (haute-Loire), in a devout Christian rural family. In 1808, Rev. Mother was called to form a group of sisters in St. Etienne. While Rev. Mother was Superior General, the Congregation of Lyons spread over 13 districts of France, into Italy and across the sea.



Rev. Sr. Rose Benedict was born on August 24, 1898 in Leema, Canada. She became a member of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyons in 1913 and in 1924 came to India as a missionary. She laid the foundation for Fatima College in 1953. She entered God's Glory on December 27, 1968 of lung cancer which she contracted inhaling cement as she supervised the construction of Fatima College. Remembering her yeoman service the people of Madurai conferred on her the title of 'Man of Madurai' and erected her statue in the old campus of Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

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COLLEGE PROFILE

Fatima College (Autonomous), Mary Land, Madurai, is a Postgraduate College for women affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University. It is a Catholic minority institution established and run by St. Joseph's Society of Madurai (of 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 Benedicta, the Foundress of the College.

The College was started in St. Joseph's School Campus Madurai as a Second Grade College with 63 students in 1953. It was upgraded into a Postgraduate College in 1964 and Autonomous in 1990. The College now offers 23 Undergraduate Programmes, 14 Postgraduate Programmes and 2 Professional Programmes. 7 Departments have become Research Centres. It has a strength of 4012 students, 196 Teaching Staff and 85 Non-Teaching Staff.

The comprehensive assessment by NAAC in 1999 placed Fatima College in Five Star Status of merit. The College strives to sustain excellence, quality and relevance while equipping the students to meet the demands of higher education in India. 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 2021-2022 NAAC re-accredited the college with 'A++' Grade. The College is in Rank-band 101-150 in NIRF Ranking 2023 out of 2746 colleges.



MOTTO

LEAD KINDLY LIGHT

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 excellencethrough 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.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED REGULAR / SELF - FINANCING

SHIFT – I: 8.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M., SHIFT – II: 12.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

Subject	U.G.		P.G.		Ph.D.
	Shift I	Shift II	Shift I	Shift II	Full / Part Time
HISTORY	✓		✓ (S.F)		
ECONOMICS	✓		✓		✓(S.F)
SOCIOLOGY WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	✓				
SOCIAL WORK (M.S.W)			✓(S.F)		
ENGLISH	✓	✓(S.F)	✓(S.F)		✓(S.F)
TAMIL	✓		✓		✓(S.F)
MATHEMATICS	✓	✓(S.F)	✓(S.F)		
PHYSICS	✓		✓		✓(S.F)
CHEMISTRY	✓		✓(S.F)		✓(S.F)
ZOOLOGY	✓		✓(S.F)		
HOME SCIENCE WITH FOOD BIOTECHNOLOGY	✓				
HUMAN NUTRITION AND NUTRACEUTICALS			✓(S.F)		✓(S.F)
COMPUTER SCIENCE	✓		✓(S.F)		
COMMERCE	✓	✓(S.F)	✓		✓(S.F)
COMMERCE WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS		✓(S.F)		✓(S.F)	
COMMERCE (HONOURS)		✓(S.F)			
COMMERCE – CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP		✓(S.F)			
JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION		✓(S.F)			
B.B.A.		✓(S.F)			
B.C.A.		✓(S.F)			
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		✓(S.F)	✓(S.F)		
STATISTICS		✓(S.F)			
PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES					
M.B.A. & M.C.A.			9 A.M. – 3 P.M.		

ACADEMIC COURSES WITH YEAR OF AFFILIATION

1.	1953	Intermediate
2.	1957 - 1958	B.A. History, B.A. English, B.A. Tamil, B.Sc. Mathematics, B.Sc. Physics, B.Sc. Chemistry & B.Sc. Zoology
3.	1960 - 1961	B.A. Sociology => B.A. Sociology with Computer Applications (2009 - 2010)
4.	1961 - 1962	B.Sc. Home Science => B.Sc. Home Science with Food Biotechnology (2008 - 2009)
5.	1964 - 1965	M.A. Economics & M.A. Tamil
6.	1975 - 1976	B.Com.
7.	1980 - 1981	M.Com.
8.	1986 - 1987	M.Sc. Physics
9.	1987 - 1988	B.A. Economics
10.	1988 - 1989	B.Sc. Computer Science
11.	1990 - 1991	M.Phil. Tamil
12.	1994 - 1995	M.C.A.
13.	1995 - 1996	B.B.A.
14.	1996 - 1997	B.Sc. Computer Science (SF), BCA (2005 - 2006)
15.	1996 - 1997	M.B.A.
16.	1998 - 1999	PGDCA
17.	2000 - 2001	B.Com. (SF) (2000 - 2001), B.Com. with Computer Applications (2001 - 2002)
18.	2002 - 2003	Diploma Course in Fashion Designing and Garment Construction
19.	2003 - 2004	B.Sc. Mathematics (SF) & M.Phil. Economics
20.	2003 - 2004	Ph.D. Tamil
21.	2004 - 2005	M.A. English & M.Sc. Human Nutrition and Nutraceuticals
22.	2005 - 2006	M.S.W.
23.	2006 - 2007	M.Sc. Mathematics & M.Phil. Commerce
24.	2007 - 2008	M.Sc. Chemistry
25.	2008 - 2009	B.Com. with Computer Applications - Additional Section & B.Sc. IT
26.	2010 - 2011	Ph.D. Commerce
27.	2011 - 2012	M.Phil. English, Ph.D. English, Ph.D. Economics, B.A. English (SF) & B.Sc. Mathematics (SF) - Additional Section

28.	2012 - 2013	M.Phil. Mathematics & M.Com. with Computer Applications
29.	2015 - 2016	M.A. History, B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication
30.	2016 - 2017	B.Sc. Statistics, M.Sc. Computer Science, M.Sc. Zoology & M.Sc. CS&IT - Closed
31.	2017 - 2018	Ph.D. Home Science
32.	2018 - 2019	Ph.D. Physics
33.	2019 - 2020	M.Sc. IT&M - Closed, M.Sc. IT - Started, B.Com. with Computer Applications - Additional Section - Closed & B.Com (SF) - Started
34.	2023 - 2024	B.Com. (Honours), B.Com., Corporate Secretaryship – Started Ph.D. Chemistry - Started M.Phil. (Tamil, English, Mathematics, Economics, Commerce) - Closed B.Sc. Mathematics (SF) - Additional Section - Closed

COLLEGE DAY AWARDS

- ❖ Every year on College Day, Students, Research Scholars and Staff are recognised with awards for their extraordinary performances in their respective fields.
- ❖ Academic Proficiency of students is recognized by way of Endowment Prizes created by the Management, Retired Staff, Staff and the Alumnae.

Research Scholars:

- ❖ A Research scholar is awarded with the Best Performance student award.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES & STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEM:

- ❖ Rosa Mystica Library
- ❖ Wi - Fi Enabled Campus
- ❖ Spacious, Well Ventilated & furnished Class Rooms



*Be With us Mary along the way
Guide every step we take*

