

PREFACE

Fatima College (Autonomous), Mary Land, Madurai, is a Postgraduate College for women affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu. 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 Lyons, France.

The College has policies framed for all matters pertaining to governance and administration in sync with the vision and mission of the College and of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyons, France.

The vision of the College is to *empower women by developing human capabilities through quality education based on Christian values, making them responsible citizens who can work for the advancement of the society and promote communal harmony in the multi-religious and multi-cultural reality of India eventually evolving into women of communion.* The College moulds students to participate effectively in nation building efforts.

It is the firm commitment of the congregation to empower women in ethical values through integral education for those in the periphery of society. It is the policy and practice of the institution not to receive donation for admission of students and appointment of staff. The College also relies on the Government and its Stakeholders for all round developmental activities.

The Congregation promotes the formation of human persons of character, competence, social commitment, ethical relations in order to usher in a culture of peace and unity in the pluriformity of India and the world.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyons are oriented towards working for human rights, social justice and bringing the marginalised into the mainstream. The same is reflected in the governance of the College. In its quest for academic excellence and keeping pace with the changing needs of society, the College engages its stake holders in its policy of participative management.

The College follows an inclusive policy opening its portal to women of diverse social, linguistic, religious backgrounds. The College takes into its fold women with disabilities, the marginalised and first generation learners.

Keeping the welfare of the staff and students at the core of all activities, the College maintains an immaculate, green, plastic free campus with all amenities and technology for a perfect ambience aiding teaching – learning. The College rolls out welfare measures for all the teaching, non-teaching staff and support staff promoting a conducive, healthy work ambience.

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