



# FATIMA COLLEGE

(AUTONOMOUS)

RE-ACCREDITED WITH 'A++' BY NAAC (CYCLE - IV)  
100 th Rank in India Ranking 2025 (NIRF)  
MARY LAND, MADURAI - 625018, TAMIL NADU

## PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



organises

### A One-Week Virtual Faculty Development Programme on

## IKS - EMBEDDED SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION FOR DIGITAL NATIVES (Open to all Disciplines)

09.02.2026 to 14.02.2026  
6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

### About the College

Fatima College, Mary Land, Madurai, is a Catholic minority institution, established and run by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Society of Madurai (of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon). Fatima College, affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, was the dream of Rev. Sr. Rose Benedicte, the Founder, who envisioned women's empowerment through education 73 years ago. The College has established a reputation for excellence in all aspects of higher education and research. It has endeared itself to the people of southern Tamil Nadu by imparting value-based, holistic education to young women with the objective of giving preference to rural and economically backward women, and first-generation learners. With the vision of empowering young women through faith formation and value-based education for societal equality, harmony and care for our common home, Fatima College enables the students to excel as responsible citizens, moved by the need for interdependence among human beings, society and the environment.

### About the Department

The Department of English was instituted in 1957. It acquired the status of the Research Centre of English in 2011. The department offers B.A., M.A., and PhD programmes, and several value-added and skill-embedded crash and certificate courses, and self-learning courses. The curriculum is tailored to meet the students' needs in achieving academic excellence, language proficiency, verbalize creative and critical acumen, hone cognitive skills and engage in life-long learning, enabling them to contribute at national and global levels. In addition, the English Literary Association *Oracle* fosters creative imagination and potential of the young student community. In its venture towards excellence, PG & Research Department of English envisions emboldening young women with academic proficiency, research aptitude and life skills through the study of English literature and language. The English Language Teaching Training Centre (ELTTC), besides training the teaching community, also offers corporate training to the staff employed in companies and other organizations with learning modules on English for everyday life, English for specific purposes and conversational skills. The department endeavours to contextualize language and literary studies in the light of the evolving socio-political, cultural and linguistic scenario, catering to the glocal needs.

### About the FDP

Teaching and learning, in the current digital era, metamorphosise rapidly alongside the ever-evolving technology. Traditional classrooms of lectures have transformed into dynamic and interactive spaces where today's learners, 'the Digital Natives', have to be trained by the 'Digital Immigrant' teachers, maintaining a steady pace with the former, who learn through AI assistance. Still, there occurs a gap between the two in terms of accessibility and speed. However, despite the advantages associated with AI assisted learning, the students tend to have shallow understanding of concepts, posing numerous challenges in getting the desired learning outcomes. Being at such a crossroad, the teachers are impelled to adapt to new pedagogies as well as navigate the students to possess critical discernment in acquiring the knowledge from the vast ocean of digital education.

Educating the students during this period of transition demands not only digital competence, on the part of the educators, but also the need to inculcate ethical grounding, life-long learning and critical thinking rooted in traditional and cultural heritage of Indian Knowledge System (IKS). Going back to our past and delving deeper into the treasure house of the ancient Indian sagacity is surely going to be a rewarding experience for both the Digital Immigrants and Digital Natives who would jointly march towards sustainable education in the years to come.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Scholars and Faculty across all Disciplines

### Registration Fees

Faculty- ₹ 300

Research Scholars- ₹200



E-certificates will be provided to the participants  
who attend all the sessions

### Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/ZgbRyca8TfxDdKL87>

### Registration Payment Details

Account Name: Principal & HOD of English Dept, Fatima College

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## PATRONS

**Dr. Sr. Ignatius Mary**  
Secretary, Fatima College

**Dr. Sr. M. Fatima Mary**  
Principal, Fatima College

## CHAIRPERSON

**Dr. P. V. Christi Shanthi**  
Associate Professor and Head  
PG & Research Department of English  
Fatima College

## ORGANISING SECRETARIES

**Dr. S. Saira Banu**  
Associate Professor of English &  
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## RESOURCE PERSONS

**Day 1 – 09.02.2026**

### INAUGURATION



**Dr. VISWAJANANI J. SATTIGERI**

HEAD, CSIR-TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE  
DIGITAL LIBRARY UNIT, NEW DELHI

**Day 2 – 10.02.2026**



**Dr. AJAY KUMAR SINGH**

PROFESSOR - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE  
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR, ASSAM

**Day 3 – 11.02.2026**



**Dr. SHRUTI TIWARI**

DEAN AND PRINCIPAL, EDUCATION - SURESH  
GYAN VIHAR UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR, RAJASTHAN

**Day 4 – 12.02.2026**



**Dr. KETAN B VYAS**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH  
SHREE G.K. & C.K. BOSAMIA ARTS & COMMERCE  
COLLEGE, JETPUR, GUJARAT



**Dr. ARCHI DUBEY**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, THE ICFAI UNIVERSITY,  
RAIPUR, CHHATTISGARH

**Day 5 – 13.02.2026**



**Dr. BINDU R. L.**

PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION &  
DEAN, FACULTY OF EDUCATION  
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

**Day 6 – 14.02.2026**

### VALEDICTION



**Dr. N. PANCHANATHAM**

VICE-CHANCELLOR GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE,  
DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY, DINDIGUL, TAMIL NADU

*This FDP aligns with the following SDGs*

