# Holy Cross College (Autonomous)

(Accredited with `A+' Grade (IV Cycle-CGPA 3.35) by NAAC) (Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli) **Nagercoil - 629 004** 



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Our College strives for an all-round formation in the light of Christian principles inculcating love, truth, justice and broadmindedness to face the challenges of life with courage and confidence. The College upholds ethical values and professional commitment to academic freedom, honesty, personal accountability and transparency.

**College Timing** 

9.00 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. (Aided and Self-financed Courses)



# Address



Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Roch Nagar, Kurusady, Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu 629004,

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Accredited with A+ Grade (IV Cycle-CGPA	3.35)	by NAAC
Started	-	1965
Autonomy	-	2007
Teaching Staff	-	149
Non-teaching Staff	-	61
Students	-	2500+
UG Programmes	-	15
PG Programmes	-	12
M. Phil Programme	-	1
Research Departments	-	9
Research Guides	-	47
Researchers	-	131
Library Books and e-Books	-	2 Lakhs+
Library Journals and e-Journals	-	14000+
Startups	-	22
Ministry of Educations' Innovation Cell	-	4 Star
Scholarships	-	20

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#### About us

Holy Cross College (Autonomous) is the first women's college in Kanyakumari District, established in 1965. It was inaugurated on 2nd August, 1965. The College has been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with 'A+' Grade with CGPA of 3.35 in the fourth cycle in the year 2019. The college has awarded with four stars by the Ministry of Educations' Innovation Cell IIC 4.0.

The main thrust of the college is "Empowerment of Women". Since its inception, Holy Cross College stands as a launch pad for the marginalized and the underprivileged young men of the locality. The college stands for total liberation and holistic development of the students in order to prepare them to take their rightful place and responsibilities in the society. The college is administered by the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod, Madurai Province and is an Autonomous Institution affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

The college is ensconced within a 20 acre serene campus in a semi urban village called Kurusady which is 20 kms away from Kanniyakumari. It is spectacular with a thick green cover of pollution free ambience and enjoys a salubrious climate. It always strive to provide adequate infrastructure facilities to meet the challenges of the changing times. The institution has found many other ways to meet the employability needs and accelerate the growth of students.

#### VISION

Imbibing the Spirit of the Holy Cross, the institution envisions a harmonious society by empowering young women for global competency and ecological sustainability through a holistic approach with innovative skills.

#### **MISSION**

- To provide quality education and to promote scholarly activities catering to global competencies.
- To nurture participatory leadership to enhance social consciousness and social responsibility.
- To uphold ethical values of love, truth and justice, personal accountability and transparency through professional commitment.
- To create global professionals and entrepreneurs with innovative spirit and zeal.
- To create empowered women of competence, commitment and compassion.
- To instill in staff and students the awareness of interconnectedness between human and nature.

\*Eligibility criteria and requirements for admission in any programme are liable to change according to the norms of the Government.



#### Admission Procedure & General Instructions 2023

To make the admission process comfortable, please read the instructions carefully. Applications with incorrect information will be rejected. Application and the course fee details are available in the payment link.

Admission to any course does not guarantee Hostel accommodation. The college does not collect capitation fee for admissions. If anyone promises admission on payment of donations in cash or kind, it must be brought to the notice of the Principal immediately. Recommendations will not be entertained.

- Go to https://erp.holycrossngl.edu.in/Admission/Application
- Fill your personal and academic details carefully.
- You can choose any number of courses of your interest. Prioritize it.
- Pay the Application fee. You will receive a user name and a password

for further procedure through SMS to the registered phone number.

- Save the payment receipt for further verification.
- The College Selection Committee will carry out the admission process.
- The candidates should submit their original certificates for verification.

The details will be provided through SMS.

- Pay the course fee.
- Provide the necessary data required in the college office.
- Your admission is confirmed after you receive an acceptance letter duly

signed by the Principal. Download it.

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Our Physical Education Department has been established for the sports aspirants to excel as achievers. The available sports facilities have been used to produce maximum University Blues, District, State, National and International champions.

## **Sports Facilities**

- The 6 acre sports field with ample space for indoor and outdoor games.
- Gymnasium with the working area of 5364 sq.ft.
- Table Tennis Board, Badminton Court, Chess Boards, and Weight Lifting Set for indoor sports.
- Robot propelling machine for table tennis practice.
- High Jump Bed
- 200m track for Running Events.
- Long Jump Pit and Sectors
- Gym Facilities
- Free hostel facilities to the outstanding sports students

As we have ample facilities, the students are well trained by specialized coaches along with the Director of Physical Education in indoor, outdoor games and athletic events. An average of 500 students makes use of this facilities daily.

## **Salient Features**

- Academic Excellence
- Qualified and Effective Faculty
- Inter-disciplinary Job-oriented Courses
- Skill Based Certificate Courses
- Value-based Education
- Mentor-ward System
- Counselling Services
- Campus Ministry
- Remedial Coaching
- Extension Services
- Soft Skill Training
- College Choir
- Career Guidance and Placement Opportunities
- Eco-friendly Campus
- ICT Enabled Teaching
- Industrial Visits, Study Tours, Field Visits
- Institutions Innovation Council (IIC)
- Incubation Center and Innovative Startups

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## **Campus Amenities**

- Smart Classrooms
- Instrumentation Centre (DST-FIST)
- Well Equipped Lecture Halls & Laboratories
- Computer Laboratories
- Language Lab
- Wi-Fi Enabled Campus
- User Friendly Library
- Auditoriums
- Gym Facility
- Indoor Stadium
- Hostel Facilities
- College Bus Facilities
- Canteen and Stationery
- RO Water Facility
- Printing Facility
- On-campus Banking Facility

### Value Added Courses

Our college organizes Value Added Courses for all the students to equip them in current trends and technicalities. These courses reduce the gap between academic and industry sectors.

- Interior Designing and Decoration
- Data Science
- Big Data
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Cloud Computing
- Project Management
- Business Intelligence

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- Networking
- Software Development
- Cyber Security
- Digital Marketing
- Information Science.
- Computer Animation.
- IT Infrastructure and Networking
- Computer Programming
- Data Analytics
- Information Technology
- Internet Security
- Network Administration
- User Interface(UI)
- Web Development
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Hospital Management
- Human Resources
- Retail and Sales Management
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Web Design
- Database Management
- MS Office Certification Program
- Mobile Application Development
- Hardware and Networking
- Digital Ads
- Business Management
- Quick Arithmetic for Competitive Exams
- Domestic Appliance Service

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- Diary Chemistry
- Clinical Chemistry
- Mushroom Culture Technology
- Household Waste Management
- Python Programming
- Public Relations
- Kalvettiyal
- Tourism Management
- Verbal and Non-verbal Reasoning
- Effective Communication Training

#### Library

Holy Cross College Library plays a catalytic role in learning and research. Students, Teaching and Administrative Staff, Research Scholars, neighboring college students and researchers, and alumnae make use of our repository of knowledge. There is a regular subscription to leading Newspapers, Magazines and Journals of both English and Tamil thereby augment the library as a rich source of knowledge.

- Books and Journals 2,32,752
- Free Wi-Fi Facility
- 25312 sq.ft.

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Holy Cross College Hostel is run on the Christian principles of love, discipline, honour and service. It functions within the college premises with a very good ambience for spiritual, psychological and physical development of the students. It instills leadership skills, responsibility in one's life, team spirit and excellence in academic activities.

Hostel life enhances holistic development of students. The rules and regulations are planned to help young women to become responsible citizens and to use their liberty prudently and at the same time it inculcates self-discipline and moral values.

The college Principal is the chief warden and the students are cared by wardens with utmost care. It is the bounden duty of all inmates to abide by the regulations of the hostel.

### **Certificate Courses**

- Tailoring and Dress Making
- Innovative Fashion Designing
- Catering and Merchandising
- Creative Hair Dressing
- Pickle Making and Marketing
- Jewellery Designing for Entrepreneurs
- Innovative Web Designing
- Python and Digital Innovation

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- Communication Skill for Entrepreneurs
- Canvas Painting
- Aari Embroidery Entrepreneurship
- Innovative Vegetable Carving
- Face Makeup and Hair Styling
- Pencil Shading and Calligraphy
- Design Thinking for Innovation
- Saree and Glass Painting
- Innovation from Waste Materials and Merchandising
- Doll Making for Budding Entrepreneurs
- Spoken Hindi

## **Clubs and Committees**

- National Service Scheme (NSS)
- Red Ribbon Club
- Youth Red Cross
- Rotaract Club
- Eco Club
- Women's Cell
- Legal Literacy Committee
- Consumer Club
- All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF)
- Reaching the Unreached Neighbourhood (RUN)
- UBA Cell

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Holy Cross College is a very prestigious college with a strong determination to empower women personally and professionally. I firmly believe that through education, women can fabricate an identity of their own. They can pursue their dreams and move ahead in their life with strong determination. The college continues to sow the seeds of education to women right from inception thereby nourishing them physically, emotionally, intellectually, spiritually, and socially.

The college has Holy Cross Innovation and Incubation Centre (HCIIC) through which we promote innovation and entrepreneurship to both faculty and students. The students are kept abreast of numerous careers which help them to hold their head high in the society as a successful entrepreneur or employees. The college takes pride in providing an equal platform to all the students to attain a positive outlook with confidence. The college unlocks all the hidden potentials of the students and hone them as women leaders. Our 'Crossian Model' encompasses professionalism, efficiency, time management, innovation, capacity building, accountability and transparency of which commitment with compassion are the base.

> Do travel with us in the unexplored journey towards quality education, innovation, and entrepreneurship!!!

Holy Cross College, the first women's college in Kanyakumari District, is highly influential and has excellent academic ambience. The campus is noted for its ICT enabled environment with free Wi-Fi, smart classrooms and digital library. Besides this, the aesthetic beauty of the campus enables to have a better knowledge retention, environmental behaviours, community solidarity etc. We are blessed with dedicated faculty with professional experience, commitment and determination to achieve great pinnacle of heights. The honours and achievements we have received so far are the results of our meticulous planning, hard work, perseverance and incessant involvement in order to offer quality education to the poor and the marginalized. The economically poor students are supported towards academic excellence with financial support and freeship. The college is an arena to create space for the holistic development of students. It also serves as a platform for all the stakeholders in their contribution towards accomplishing excellence in all academic activities.

I welcome the future aspirants to join us in our accomplishments.



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