

PROSPECTUS 2026-2027



Holy Cross College (Autonomous)

Accredited with A++ Grade (CGPA 3.53 - V Cycle) by NAAC
Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli

ISO 9001 : 2015 Certified Institution

Nagercoil - 629 004



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For more information

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About us

Our College strives for the all-round formation of young women in the light of Christian principles inculcating love, truth, justice and equality to face the challenges of life and career with courage, confidence and competency. The College upholds ethical values and attaches unwavered commitment to academic excellence, integrity, personal accountability and transparency.

VISION

Imbibing the spirit of the Holy Cross, the institution envisions a harmonious society by empowering young women with global competence, innovative capabilities, and ecological responsibility.

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.

To offer accessible and affordable education to the students.

Overview

UG Programmes - 14

PG Programmes - 11

Research Guides - 59

Researchers - 120

Research Departments - 9

Teaching Staff - 144

Non-teaching Staff - 73

Students - 2000+

Startsteps - 250 +

Patents (Granted - 10,
Published - 38, Filed - 14)

Inception

1965

Autonomy

2007



PROGRAMMES OFFERED 2026 - 2027



Aided Programmes

B.A

History
Economics
English

B.Sc

Mathematics
Physics
Chemistry
Botany
Zoology

B.Com

Commerce

M.A

English

M.Sc

Mathematics
Zoology
Physics

Self Finance Programmes

B.A

English Literature with
Media Communication

B.Com

Commerce
Corporate Secretaryship
Computer Applications

M.A

Economics
History

B.Sc

Computer Science
Costume Design and Fashion
Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

M.Com

M.S.W

Commerce
Social Work

M.Sc

Botany
Chemistry
Computer Science

● Mathematics
● Commerce

● Physics
● English

● Botany
● Economics

● Zoology
● History

● Chemistry

Ph.D
Programmes

Smart Learning & Innovation in Teaching -

Redefining the Classroom Experience



All classrooms are equipped with **LCDs and smart technology** to create interactive and modern learning spaces.



Students can explore new-age Programmes such as **AI & Data Science, Media Communication, and Corporate Secretaryship**, designed to prepare them for the future.

Research & Lab Excellence -

Exploring, Experimenting, Excelling



The Crossian Centre for Research and Development provides faculty and students with funded projects, seed money, and research support.



Advanced labs, promote scientific discovery through projects in environmental studies, solar energy and app development.

Hands-on practice in laboratories transforms theoretical learning into practical innovation.



LIBRARY



Holy Cross College Library plays a catalytic role in learning and research. Students, Teaching and Administrative Staff, Research Scholars, neighbouring 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.

59593 books

48 journals

6,00,000+ e-books and

10,000 + e-journals.



Learning Resources -

A Gateway to Knowledge and Discovery



A fully digital **library housing over 59,593 books**, journals, and e-resources fosters a love for reading and research.

Scholarships and Financial Assistance -

Empowering Every Ambition

Holy Cross College ensures that every student receives comprehensive financial assistance and scholarship programs that empower all deserving students to achieve their academic and career goals. Over **1,500 students benefit from various scholarships-** **Puthumai Penn, Sitaram Jindal Foundation, Minority and BC/MBC, and Single Girl Child Fellowships** - making quality education accessible to all.



A Legacy of Excellence - Launchpad for Dreams



Holy Cross College is the place where students' dreams take flight!

For six decades, it has stood as a symbol of women's empowerment, academic brilliance, and joyful learning.

Awarded an **A++ grade** with **CGPA 3.53 by NAAC** and ranked among the Top 150 Colleges in National Institutional Ranking Framework (**NIRF**), the college blends tradition and technology to prepare young women for a global tomorrow.



Goal Orientation and Segmentation System

- Higher Studies
- Competitive Exams
- Placement
- Entrepreneurship

Competitive Exam Coaching - Shaping Minds for Success

Workshops on Personality development, leadership, and aptitude-building empower students to achieve excellence in every pursuit.



Holy Cross College nurtures ambition through dedicated training for competitive, banking, and civil service examinations.

Placement and Career Advancement - Guiding Dreams to Destinations

Placement and Career Guidance Cell connect students with top recruiters such as Accenture, BDM Technologies, Talent Turbo and more.

Career workshops enhance communication, coding, and leadership skills.



Students are placed in reputed organizations through campus recruitment.

 **ICICI Bank**



 **accenture**



Foxconn India Pvt Ltd



 **cape start**



Don Bosco



Our recruiters

 **TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

 **accenture**

 **Infosys**

 **Capgemini**

 **TVS Training & Services**

 **Jio**

FOXCONN

 **cape start**
At Center of Excellence

 **BDM TECHNOLOGIES**

 **CKS solutions**
IT solution for every need

 **SISRITI INNOVATIVE**
QUALITY BEYOND CONTRACT

 **learneasy**
.org

 **Click Solutions**

 **NETWORKZ SYSTEMS**
AN ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED COMPANY

 **GRACEWELL TECHNOLOGIES**
WE SERVE THE WAY YOU PREFER

 **Blue Ocean**
Human Resource Management

Entrepreneurship and Start Steps - Empowering Ideas, Building Futures

Through its vibrant Deanery of Entrepreneurship the college empowers students to become job creators.



The **"250 + Start Steps"** offer real-world business exposure.

Skill Development Programmes in crafts, baking, design, and jewellery making equip women with confidence and independence.



Campus Bazaars and Food Festivals -

Where Creativity Meets Entrepreneurship

Campus Bazaars turn creativity into commerce, letting students sell their own handmade products.



More than **100 student entrepreneurs** have already launched their ventures and earned academic credits for their success.

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
- A/C Conference Hall
- Recreation Room





Value Added Courses

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

- ☑ Enhancing Advanced Soft Skills
- ☑ English Language Teaching through ChatGPT
- ☑ Data Analysis and Statistical Tools
- ☑ Science Communication
- ☑ Advanced Python
- ☑ Geographic Information System (GIS)
- ☑ Master in Digital Marketing Ads
- ☑ Renewable Energy Startup
- ☑ Advanced Artificial Intelligence
- ☑ Advance Distributed queue (Apache Kafka)
- ☑ Technical Writing
- ☑ Data Science
- ☑ Cloud Computing
- ☑ Business Intelligence
- ☑ .Net Framework
- ☑ Java Server Faces (JSF)
- ☑ Basic Python
- ☑ Google Web Toolkit (GWT)
- ☑ Cyber Security
- ☑ Interior Designing and Decoration
- ☑ Big Data
- ☑ Project Management
- ☑ Networking
- ☑ Retail and Sales Management
- ☑ Graphic Design
- ☑ Photography
- ☑ Web Design
- ☑ Database Management
- ☑ MS Office Certification Program
- ☑ Digital Ads
- ☑ Business Management
- ☑ Quick Arithmetic for Competitive Exams
- ☑ Domestic Appliance Service

Certificate Courses

- Communication Skill for Entrepreneurs
- A Chef's Touch
- Acrylic Painting
- Apparel Designing
- Basics of Web Creation
- Elegance and Style
- Fabric Painting
- Glass Reverse Painting
- Hooked Needle Work
- Jewellery Design
- Personal Grooming
- Portrait and Pencil Shading
- Pot and Clay Painting
- Speak and Shine Spoken Hindi
- Style Art Writing
- Traditional Aari Embroidery



Clubs & Committees

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



Innovation and Incubation Centre

a proof that innovation is a Crossian habit



The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), **rated four stars** by the Ministry of Education for four consecutive years, drives a culture of creativity.



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Filed - 14

Holy Cross College proudly serves as a Mentor Institution, guiding five colleges in innovation and entrepreneurship.

Hackathons and Innovation Challenges - Transforming Ideas into Impact

From Smart India Hackathons to MSME Idea Hackathons, students turn imagination into innovation.

Hands-on experience in prototype development, app creation, and start-up pitching, bring fresh ideas to life and strengthen students problem-solving skills.

Salient Features

- Qualified and Efficient Faculty
- ICT Enabled Teaching
- Innovative Pedagogy
- Job-oriented Courses
- Soft Skill Training
- Value-added / Certificate Courses
- Skill-based Education
- Remedial Coaching
- Mentor-ward System
- Counseling Centre with Full-time Counsellor
- Campus Ministry



- Service Learning through RUN & UBA
- 100% Placement
- Eco-friendly Campus
- Industrial Visits / Field Visits
- Field Visits
- Internship
- Incubation Center
- Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)
- Patents and Innovative Start-steps
- WISE (Women's Initiatives for Skill Enhancement)
- TNSCST Students Projects

Internship and Experiential Learning -

Bridging Knowledge and Real-World Experience



Every Crossian learns beyond the classroom. With over 800 students interning annually, the college bridges theory and practice through industry partnerships, projects, and field visits - turning learners into professionals.

Innovative Pedagogies and Student-Centric Learning -

Inspiring Minds Through Modern Education

Holy Cross College pioneers Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and technology-integrated teaching.



Smart classrooms, multimedia learning, and AI-based evaluations create an engaging and learner-focused environment that sparks curiosity and critical thinking.

Inter-Collegiate Competitions and Cultural Vibrancy -

Celebrating Talent, Teamwork, and Triumph



Students of Holy Cross College shine in intellectual, literary, and cultural arenas, winning accolades at state, national, and international levels. These events promote teamwork, creativity, and leadership - hallmarks of true Crossian excellence.

Collaborations and MoU -

Building Global Connections for a Brighter Future

Global learning are at the heart of Holy Cross College.

International collaborations with Lincoln University and Tunku Abdul Rahman University, Malaysia open doors to exchange programmes, research, and global internships.

Recognized as a Mentor Institution by the Ministry of Education, the college guides other institutions toward innovation and entrepreneurship.



Cultural Club: Onstage and Offstage Excellence & Prize Distribution - A Symphony of Talent and Tradition



The Cultural Club provides a joyful platform for students to display their talents in music, dance, drama, and fine arts, enriching campus life with creativity and colour.



Winners are honoured for their outstanding performances, inspiring others to pursue excellence with passion.

The club also nurtures confidence, leadership, and teamwork - values that last a lifetime.



Creative Spark Club –

Igniting Imagination and
Artistic Expression



The Creative Spark Club is a vibrant hub for students to explore and showcase their creativity in

Music
Dance
Theatre
Visual arts and
Media

By joining their preferred units, students express their talents, celebrate art, and experience the joy of creative collaboration.



Campus Celebrations & Celebrity Guests -

Moments of Pride and Inspiration



From Diamond Jubilee Celebrations to vibrant fests, every event sparkles with pride and purpose.



Renowned personalities, ministers, achievers, and alumnae grace the campus, inspiring students to dream big and serve society.

Each Convocation is a grand moment of joy, honouring the success of every graduate.





SPORTS

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

SPORTS FACILITIES

- 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.
- 100 % Freeship for State / National / International Players.

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.

Ensuring a Smooth Journey to Learning

A photograph showing two yellow buses parked in front of a large, multi-story green building. The building has many windows with black metal grilles. The bus on the left is a smaller model with a license plate 'TN-22 R-5795'. The bus on the right is a larger model with a license plate 'TN-74 AD-9155'. Both buses have 'HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)' written on their front windshields. The buses are decorated with garlands and have a college emblem on the front. The scene is outdoors on a paved area.

Every student matters.

The image is a composite of two photographs. The top photograph shows a man in a white kurta standing at the front of a room, speaking into a microphone. He is gesturing with his right hand. Behind him is a large screen displaying a presentation slide. The slide features a portrait of a man and text in Kannada. In the foreground, the backs of several girls wearing pink school uniforms are visible as they listen to the speaker. The bottom photograph shows a woman in a green sari standing at the front of the same room, speaking into a microphone. She is gesturing with her right hand. Behind her is a large screen displaying a presentation slide with the text "d Depression", "04 Lack of motivation", "05 Insomnia", and "Suicide". In the foreground, the backs of several girls wearing pink school uniforms are visible as they listen to the speaker.

Regular leadership and motivational sessions guide young women to discover their inner potential.



HOSTEL

24 X 7 SECURITY
ELECTRICITY
FURNISHED ROOMS
STUDY HALL
RECREATIONAL ROOM

FREE WI-FI
NUTRITIOUS FOOD
DRINKING WATER
HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES

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, self responsibility, cooperative team spirit and motivation for excellence in academic activities. Hostel life enhances the holistic development of students. The rules and regulations are planned to help young women become responsible citizens and use their liberty prudently and productively by imbibing self-discipline and moral values. The 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.



Basic eligibility for all undergraduate programmes

B.Sc. Mathematics

- Candidates who have studied Mathematics at the Higher Secondary level are eligible to apply.

B.Sc. Physics

- Candidates who have studied Physics and Mathematics at the Higher Secondary level are eligible to apply.

B.Sc. Chemistry

- Candidates who have studied Chemistry & Mathematics / Biological Sciences at the Higher Secondary level are eligible to apply.

B.Sc. Botany

- Candidates who have studied Biology at the Higher Secondary level are eligible to apply.

B.Sc. Zoology

- Candidates who have studied Biology at the Higher Secondary level are eligible to apply.
- Preference will be given to candidates who studied Botany and Zoology in HSC.

B.Com.

- Candidates who have studied Commerce and Accountancy at the Higher Secondary level are eligible to apply.

B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship

- Candidates who have studied Commerce and Accountancy at the Higher Secondary level are eligible to apply.

B.Com. with Computer Applications

- Candidates who have studied Commerce and Accountancy at the Higher Secondary level are eligible to apply.

B.A. Economics

- Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary Examination (HSC) or its equivalent are eligible to apply.

B.A. English

- Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary Examination (HSC) or its equivalent are eligible to apply.

B.A. History

- Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary Examination (HSC) or its equivalent are eligible to apply.

B.A. English Literature with Media Communication

- Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary Examination (HSC) or its equivalent are eligible to apply.

B.Sc. Computer Science

- Candidates who have studied Computer Science and Mathematics at the Higher Secondary level are eligible to apply.
- Candidates who have not studied Computer Science but have studied Mathematics at the Higher Secondary level are also eligible to apply, subject to seat availability.

B.Sc. Costume Design and Fashion

- Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary Examination (HSC) or its equivalent are eligible to apply.

B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

- Candidates who have studied Mathematics at the Higher Secondary level are eligible to apply.
- Candidates who have studied Computer Science at the Higher Secondary level are preferred.

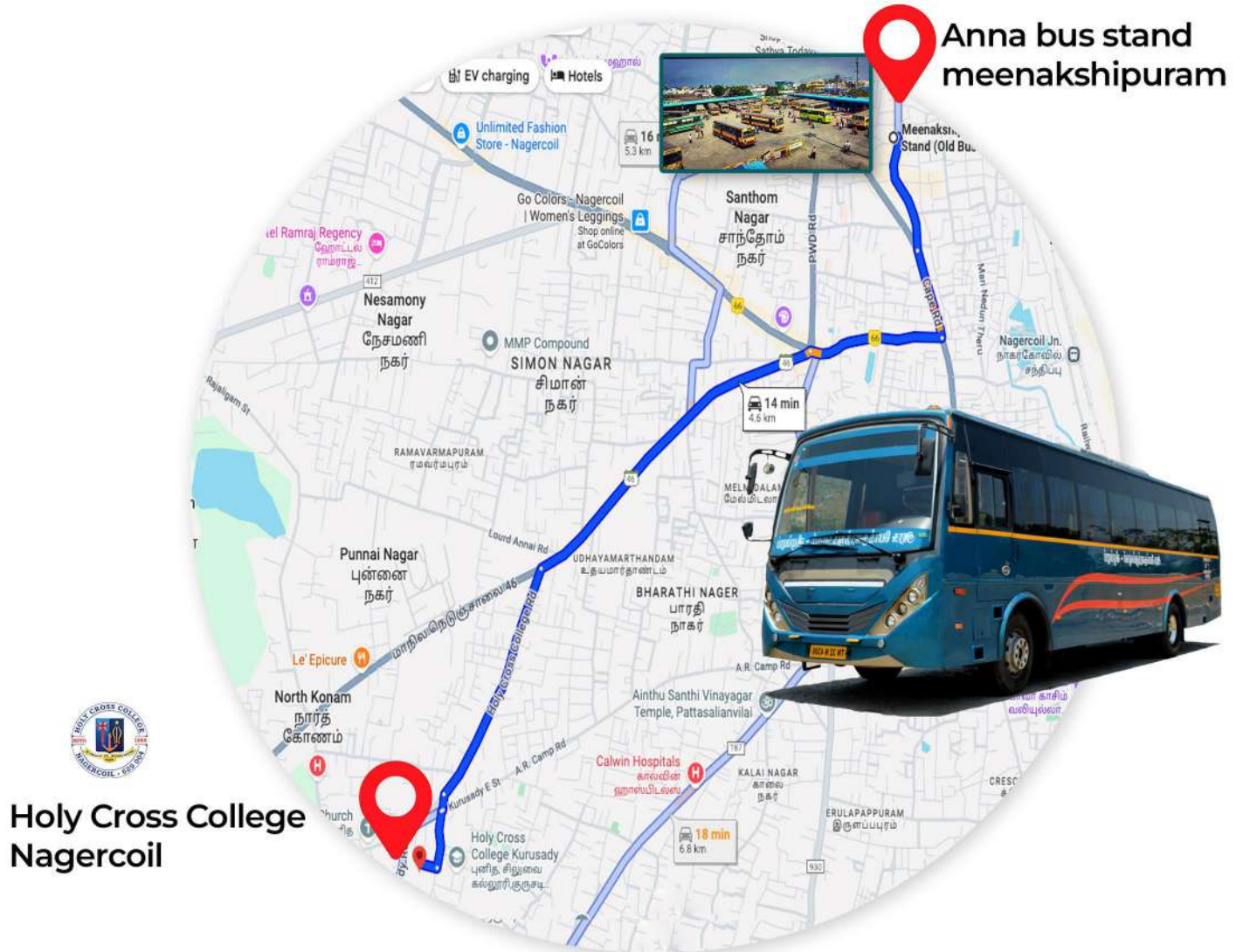
M.A History

- Candidates who have passed any degree are eligible to apply.

M.S.W (Master of Social Work)

- Candidates who have passed any degree are eligible to apply.

Government Bus Route



9D Kurumpanai

Karungal, Thingal Nagar, Parvathipuram, Vadasery Bus Stand, Anna Bus Stand, Holy Cross College

341 Kattuva

Kulasekharam, Thiruvattaru, Thuckalay, Vadasery Bus Stand, Anna Bus Stand, Holy Cross College

5J Velayuthampalayam

Colachel, Thingal Nagar, Rajakkamangalam, Holy Cross College

39A Vadasery

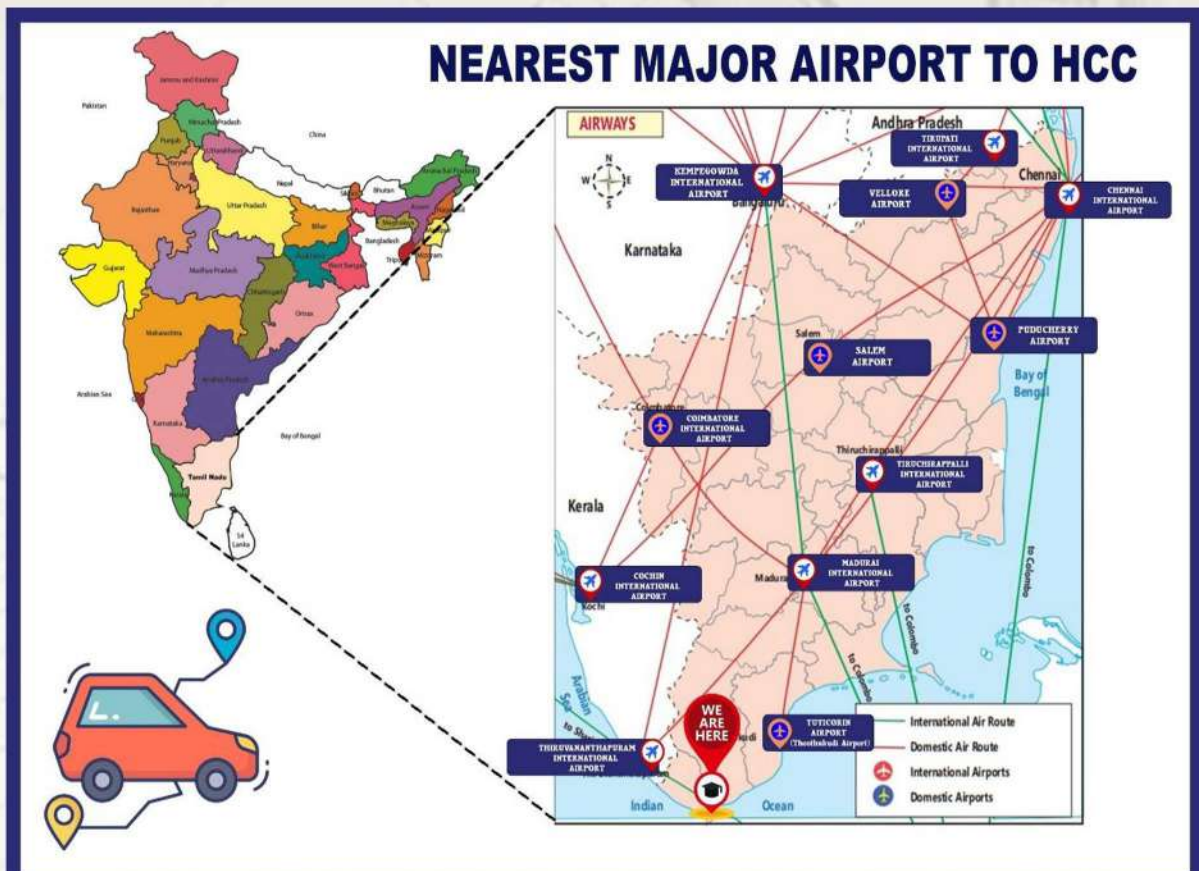
Vadasery Bus Stand, Anna Bus Stand, Holy Cross College

38P Pilavilai, 30B Melasurankudy, 38E Vandavilai

Anna Bus Stand, Holy Cross College

From Nagercoil Anna Bus Stand, frequent buses are available to Punnai Nagar

Route Map



THIRUVANATHTHAPURAM AIRPORT TO HOLY CROSS COLLEGE NAGERCOIL

2 HR 15 MIN (81.4 KM)

VIA PANVEL - KOCHI - KANYAKUMARI HWY AND NH 66

TUTICORIN AIRPORT TO HOLY CROSS COLLEGE NAGERCOIL

2 HR (116.2 KM) VIA NH138 AND CHENNAI - VILLUPURAM - TRICHY - KANYAKUMARI RD/SRINAGAR - KANYAKUMARI HWY

MADURAI AIRPORT TO HOLY CROSS COLLEGE NAGERCOIL

3 HR 53 MIN (240.9 KM) VIA CHENNAI - VILLUPURAM - TRICHY - KANYAKUMARI RD/SRINAGAR - KANYAKUMARI HWY

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI AIRPORT TO HOLY CROSS COLLEGE NAGERCOIL

6 HR 17 MIN (380.5 KM) VIA NH38 AND CHENNAI - VILLUPURAM - TRICHY - KANYAKUMARI RD/SRINAGAR - KANYAKUMARI HWY

COIMBATORE AIRPORT TO HOLY CROSS COLLEGE NAGERCOIL

7 HR 43 MIN (438.6 KM) VIA CHENNAI - VILLUPURAM - TRICHY - KANYAKUMARI RD

CHENNAI AIRPORT TO HOLY CROSS COLLEGE NAGERCOIL

12 HR (687.1 KM) VIA NH38 AND CHENNAI - VILLUPURAM - TRICHY - KANYAKUMARI RD/SRINAGAR - KANYAKUMARI HWY

How to Apply Online?



- ✓ Go to <https://erp.holycrossnsl.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 the next procedure through SMS to the registered phone number.
- ✓ Save the payment receipt for future verification.
- ✓ The College Selection Committee will carry out the admission process.
- ✓ The selected candidates should submit their original certificates for verification. The details will be provided through SMS.
- ✓ Pay the 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.

