Voorhees College - Vellore

Welcome to Voorhees College Vellore

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FROM THE DESK OF THE BISHOP AND CHAIRMAN

The phase of intense competition involving an unavoidable race for excellence in education has arrived. The hard decision of choosing the college has to be made by the student. Quality education or quality in education is the focus for every institution. Voorhees College, named after a blind philanthropist's wife from the U.S.A, is founded on Christian ethics and principles. The College steeped in rich tradition, has always stood tall on its vision and values, in its long existence of 120 years. Thousands of successful alumni who went through the portals of this College, have immensely enriched and empowered our nation. The College, also my Alma Mater, is now poised to reinvent itself as we are on the cusp of a learning revolution which aims to completely overhaul the country's education system in the wake of the dawn of an era of technological development. India is the world's largest country with 600 million under the age 25, which is a rich demographical dividend. I wish and pray that we strive to successfully prepare ourselves to produce future-proof students to welcome the new era

Let us 'teach them' (God's Commandment) Deut. 11:9 Let us instill 'life' in our students for, life is a test.

Rt. Rev. H. Sharma Nithiyanandam, CSI Bishop in Vellore and Chairman, College Governing Body.

Contact Us Voorhees College, Co-operative Campus, 1/A, Anna Salai, Kosapet, Voorhees College had its beginning in the year AD 1898 through the sacrificial efforts of the missionaries of American Arcot Mission (AAM), an offshoot of the Reformed Church of America. The original buildings of the college were built with the sacrificial donation of a large-minded American couple, Ralph and Elizabeth Rodman Voorhees. In memory of that ennobling act this college was appropriately named as Voorhees College. Rev Dr W I Chamberlain served as the First Principal of Voorhees College. Back in the 19th century, people in and around Vellore were struggling under the clutches of poverty, ignorance and spiritual backwardness. Missionaries of AAM, compelled by the love of Christ, started this citadel for higher learning. It is their vision that the students who are educated here would build their families, the society and consequently, the nation-atlarge. Besides providing quality and affordable education, the college emphasizes the importance of Christian virtues and values. Many a student comes here from the rural areas of Vellore and nearby districts. It is interesting that many of our graduates turn out to be the first graduates in their respective families. Thus the college serves the needy ones of the society, providing a holistic education.

Mission Statement:

To impart holistic education founded on Christian values to all students without discrimination especially the less privileged in moulding the character to emerge as self-reliant, enlightened, empowered and change-agents of the society.

Motto:

Nisi Dominus Frustra in Latin is the motto of the college. The English version is given as 'In Vain without God'. The motto reflects the lofty ideals of its founding fathers who have learnt the ever necessary lesson that "it is not by might nor by power but by the Spirit." Coat of Arms The coat of arms of the institution is simple and dignified. The traditional lotus flower portrays the sign of purity and integrity; the plant lying down is blue, signifying aspiration towards heavenly things. The letters VC denotes Voorhees College and besides that the Cross on which Jesus Christ died is the symbol of sacrificial love. The lamp and the red colour background signify the flame of knowledge.

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College Creed:

This is our College. Let peace dwell here. Let the room be full of contentment. Let love abide here – love of another, love of mankind, love of life itself and love of God. Let us remember that as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a College.

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- 3. B.A. ECONOMICS
- 4. B.A. HISTORY
- 5. B.A. DEFENCE & STRATEGIC STUDIES
- 6. B.COM
- 7. B.Sc. MATHEMATICS
- 8. B.Sc. PHYSICS
- 9. B.Sc. CHEMISTRY
- 10. B.Sc. ZOOLOGY

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- 6. B.Sc. PHYSICS
- 7. B.Sc. CHEMISTRY
- 8. B.Sc. BOTANY
- 9. B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE
- 10. B.C.A
- 11. B.S.W

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Full Time / Part Time

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 Ph.D Economics
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