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# Thiagarajar College

(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)

Re-Accredited with 'A++' Grade by NAAC

Ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> in NIRF 2021



## PROSPECTUS 2022-2023

*In this Shrine of Education Merit, Values and Ethics matter*

### MOTTO

Wisdom and Love embody the Divine

### VISION

To serve the society by providing affordable Quality Higher Education to all at all times

### MISSION

To provide a gender friendly academic ambience which ensures knowledge acquisition through student teacher synergy resulting in character development and career readiness

### Important information for the Public

- This premier institution is run entirely as a charitable non-profit institution. Admissions and Appointments are made purely on merit
- Thiagarajar College does not allow or accept CAPITATION FEE / DONATION for admission. If anyone promises or offers admission to the college on the basis of donation, the matter should be brought to the notice of the Principal for immediate action



NAAC

**National Assessment and Accreditation Council**  
**RE-ACCREDITED WITH 'A++' GRADE IN THE FOURTH CYCLE IN 2021**  
Secured 3.63 out of 4



**National Institutional Ranking Framework**  
**Ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> in NIRF 2021**



**ARIIA 2021 – BAND PERFORMER**

### **Best Workplace Management System (5S)**

- Certified with the Achievement of Best 5S Practices in Educational Institution for two years from 2017–2019 by ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, (Alumni Association of ABK&AOTS, Japan, TN Centre)
- Certified with the Platinum award by ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI, TN Centre for adopting Best Work Place Management System for the year 2019-2020

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Thiagarajar College, founded on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1949, was formally inaugurated on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1949 by His Excellency, the King of Bhavnagar, the then Governor of Madras State. The College is a Private and aided co-educational institution affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University. The College has come a very long way from the time of its inception, with the significant contribution of the founder, the great philanthropist Karumuttu Thiagarajan Chettiar and the committed service and support of the members of his family, late Dr. (Mrs.) Radha Thiagarajan (then Emeritus President). From its inception, the college remains one of the premier institutions in Madurai. It is meticulously managed by Kalaithanthai Karumuttu Thiagarajan Chettiar Memorial Trust. The motto of the college is "அறிவும் அன்புமே சிவம்" which means "Wisdom and love is divine". The college was started with only three undergraduate programmes but now has grown in stature with 29 UG, 13 PG, 4 M.Phil and 10 Ph.D. programmes in addition to 14 Diploma and 20 Certificate courses. The college has a total strength of 4831 students, among them boys are 2232, girls are 2599, along with 223 Teaching and 60 Non-teaching staff.

**PRESIDENT** : Karumuttu T. Kannan

**VICE-PRESIDENT** : Dr. (Mrs.) Uma Kannan

**SECRETARY** : Karumuttu K. Thiagarajan

The college is managed through the **Kalaithanthai Karumuttu Thiagaraja Chettiar Memorial Charitable Trust**. The trust functions with a vision “To serve the society by providing affordable and quality education to all at all times, particularly to the downtrodden.”

### Shifts and Timings

Shift - I (Aided/SF-UG and PG): **8:30 a.m. - 01:35 p.m.**

Shift- II (Self-financed-UG and PG): **02:00 p.m. - 06:45 p.m.**

### Highlights of the College

- Deeply committed to uphold our traditional value system
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell is determined to sustain quality and standard of the college
- Outcome Based Education has been followed from the academic year 2019-20

- ICT enabled teaching facilities are vibrant
- Adoption of 5S principles and practices creates World Class Workplace Standards
- Funded by UGC, DST, CSIR, DRDO, MoEF, MHRD, TNSCST, DBT, etc., to carryout projects by Research Departments in Science
- Inter-disciplinary research is one of the best practices among the research supervisors of our college
- The college has adopted five villages namely Puliankulam, Sakkimangalam, Silaiman, Panaiyur and Sakkudi under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) and carries out extension activities in the nearby 32 villages
- The college is a mentor institution under PARAMARSH (UGC) programme
- Eco-friendly campus focusing on environmental awareness
- The college campus has more than 70 species of trees including rare varieties
- Wi-Fi campus- College wide free internet access with 100Mbps

## Association with Reputed Institutions

The college is associated with organisations like National Taipei University of Technology, Taiwan, Birla Institute of Technology, Goa Campus, M.S.Chellamuthu Trust, Madurai, IICT, Hyderabad, AIRC, Chennai, ICWAI, Calcutta, CECRI, Karaikudi for research, PARD, Madurai, AKASH, Madurai and Rotary International, USA for the outreach programmes. The Department of Economics receives students grants from M&EA Trust, Department of Econometrics, University of Madras to undertake PG Projects. The Department of Chemistry offers consultancy services to other institutions in Tamilnadu.

## Association with Illustrious Organizations

Our college is a part of the cluster colleges selected by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), New Delhi, for sharing the faculty and technical resources. The college is associated with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, Indira Gandhi Center for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam and Madurai Kamaraj University (MKU), Madurai for Research and Development. The college is also associated with organisations like Rotary International USA, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Young Indians,

Forum of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), and Youth Club of Soroptimist International, Madurai.

## Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs)

- Ming Chi University of Technology, New Taipei City, Taiwan
- Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai
- BITS-PILANI (Department of Biology) Hyderabad - 500 078
- The Institute of Cost Accountant of India, Madurai
- National Taipei University of Technology, Taipei, Taiwan
- DIGIT-AL, knowledge Forum of Tamil Nadu Chamber Foundation, Madurai
- Department of Microbiology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi
- Tata Consultancy Services Limited, TCS House, Raveline St., Mumbai
- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Lodi Road, New Delhi
- Environmental Information System (ENVIS), New Delhi
- Bajaj Finserv Limited, Bajaj Finserv Corporate Office, Viman Nagar, Pune
- The Learners Confluence, Malleswaram, Bangalore
- National Trust Housing Finance Limited, Adyar, Chennai
- M/s. M.S. Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation, Madurai.



The infrastructure is upgraded with palatial buildings of architectural excellence along with class rooms, lab facilities, books in the library, sports gadgets, auditoriums and green initiatives

### Library:

The general library and the department libraries have more than 1,06,237 books on various subjects. The library is fully automated and has an archive of 3101 rare books in all disciplines.



The periodical section has back- volumes of journals in all the disciplines. Library has been upgraded with nearly 100 periodicals, journals, dailies, weeklies and fortnight, 60 Talking Books (Ro-talk-audio cassettes) and 300 audio resources for the visually-challenged students. The Library is automated with Modern Lib software and all the department libraries are interconnected. Issuing of books at the departments is also monitored from the General Library . It also has a membership in INFLIBNET and DELNET for accessing e-resources such as e-Shodh Sindhu, Shodhganga, E-books, E-journals. Students are encouraged to borrow books from the general library and advised to return them within the stipulated period of time without fail.

### Central Instrumentation Centre

with modern Instruments facilitate the research culture in the college. This facility is also extended to the research scholars of other institutions.



- The skeleton of elephant, alligator, variety of snakes, mollusks, birds, embryological specimens including human embryo, and horns of deers are worth mentioning and are utilised for teaching.
- Herbarium and other specimens such as algae in the department of Botany are useful for teaching Taxonomy.

### Tamil Music Research Centre

affiliated to Tamil Nadu Music and Fine arts University offers Certificate and Diploma courses in Vocal, Bharatham, Veena and Miruthangam as week-end courses.



### Museum and Herbarium:

- The Zoological Museum is an archive of invertebrate and vertebrate specimens.



Smart class room :

The college periodically updates its Information Technology facilities to make use of potential benefits offered by IT systems and also caters to new requirements.

Classrooms have been upgraded as smart classrooms with facilities like interactive digital board, LCD, computers, audio and video recording facility and Wi-Fi connectivity.



Safety for Divyangjan :

Wheel Chairs, Ramp and enough toilet facility are provided in all the blocks.

**Saiva Siddhantam Training Centre** offers residential training programme on ‘**Saiva Siddhantam**’ for the public during November every year.



Wi-Fi Campus

Hostels :

Being a co-educational institution, the infrastructure caters to the needs of both male and female students simultaneously, ensuring a gender friendly ambiance.



There are separate hostels for men and women students which provide them a home away from home. Hygienic steam cooked food is provided in the hostel. 400 students stay in hostels. Boarding and Establishment charges are levied to accommodate and nourish hostel inmates.

Women’s studies centre :

The college has established a UGC approved Women’s Studies Centre under the chairmanship of the Vice -President, Dr. (Mrs.) Uma Kannan. The college, being a co-educational institution, frequently organises gender equity programmes.



Measures have been taken for the prevalence of gender friendly academic ambience on the campus. Women Studies Centre of the college offers certificate courses on Life Skill for Women and Gender Studies course under Part V programme. The centre also organises programmes on the main themes like Women and Health, Women and Environment, Women Entrepreneurship.



### Counselling Cell :

It provides counselling during Mentor – mentee interaction in the departments. Mentor Tutorial and Counselling record is maintained to track the progress of the students.

In addition to the mentors, staff members practise a student friendly approach and the students have the liberty to interact with any staff member of their choice for personal as well as carrier counselling. The staff of the Department of Psychology are consulted on need basis. Special / specific counselling is also provided for the needy students through M.S. Chellamuthu Trust run by a leading Psychologist in Madurai.

### Facilities :

- General Canteen & Satellite Canteen function successfully providing quality food at a very low cost. Price list of the food is displayed at the canteen.
- Xerox Centre
- Parking Facility
- i2i House keeping



### Safety and Security Service :

- The college is under 24 hours vigilance by Security personnel with Ex-Service men as Security and Assistant Security Officers.
- The entire campus is under the surveillance of 40 CCTV cameras, with an overall monitoring facility at the Principal's office and Security Officer's cabin.
- The college has its own security system. One Security Officer, 2 Assistant Security Officers and security personnel posted at the Main Gate, Girl's hostel, and Boy's hostel ensure 24 hrs. surveillance on a shift basis.
- Fire safety extinguishers are installed in all the buildings / floors / centres which are maintained under AMC.
- Centralised RO plant provides safe drinking water to all.
- First Aid facility is available in NCC office and Hostel. Liaison has been made with nearby hospitals for emergency requirements.





## Units and Programmes

- NCC-Army
- NCC-Navy
- National Service Scheme
- Fine Arts Club
- Rotaract Club
- Nature Club
- Blood Donors Club
- Value Education Centre
- Youth Red Cross Society
- Quality Circle
- Library
- Women's Studies Centre
- Physical Education
- Social Service League



## Sports

Playgrounds and play courts are utilised to the best use by the students all through the year.



The Sports Committee comprises of staff and student members, recommends the purchase of sports articles and prepares the layout for intra-mural tournaments. Zonal level competitions sponsored by Madurai Kamaraj University are organised on the college premise.



A woman Physical Director serves to support and promote sports among girls. Both the dayscholars and the hostel inmates utilise the gymnasium near the Physical Education Department.

## Management Scholarship

**Kalaithanthai Karumuttu Thiagarajan Chettiar Memorable Charitable Trust** Every year the trust is consistently giving scholarship to the needy students based on their financial, social and academic status, through legitimate scrutinisation by the respective committee..

## Help the Blind Foundation

The trust sanctions scholarship for the visually challenged students based on their academic and other activities. It also helps by providing educational tools based on the student academic improvement.



## Sita Ram Jindal Foundation

The foundation sanctions scholarships to the students based on the recommendation of the college on their academic records..

## Endowments

There are 36 endowments, giving awards/cash rewards/book prizes to the students as per the objective of the endowments.

## Government Scholarship

Category	Scholarship	Eligibility
UG/PG Aided	BC/MBC/DNC Scholarship	Income Limit should be less than 2.5 lakhs
UG/PG Aided/SF	SC/ST Scholarship	Income Limit should be less than 2.5 lakhs
UG Aided/SF	Tamil Medium Stipend (TMS)	Student should opt Economics programme
UG/PG Aided/SF	Special Education Scholarship	Should be a Hostel student & belongs to SC/ST community
UG/PG Aided/SF	Post Matric Scholarship Schemes Minorities	Income Limit should be less than 2.5 lakhs & for Muslims only

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### **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) :**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell in Thiagarajar College acts as a nodal agency to accelerate the administrative and academic progression of the institution. It facilitates performance evaluation, assessment, accreditation and quality enhancement process. It serves to sustain and enhance post-accreditation quality. IQAC encourages all the faculty and the students to adopt innovative technology-based teaching -learning methods.

### **Learning Management System (LMS) :**

LMS in Thiagarajar college is a virtual learning platform for learning beyond the classroom. It is a user-friendly interface for educators and administrators. It is effectively used for blended / flipped classroom that integrate online learning into in-person learning possibilities.

### **Academic Information :**

Thiagarajar college has upgraded its curriculum along with CBCS, OBE (2019) catering to the growing demands of regional, national and global developments considering the guidelines of UGC and TANSCH. In the era of globalisation, traditional education system is losing its relevance and more skills are required to work with very fast developing technology. Outcome Based Education(OBE) aims at equipping learners with the knowledge, competence and orientations needed for success and hence its guiding vision is adopted in the curriculum to create competent future citizens.



**Courses of Study**

**For B.A.,& B.Sc., Part – I – Tamil / Hindi\* / French\***

**For Part - II English**

**\* Students opting these languages shall have private Tutors of their own**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Programmes</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>
<b>Three year (Six Semesters) Under Graduate Programmes</b>		
01	B.A. Tamil	Pass in +2
02	B.A. English	
03	B.A. Economics (Tamil Medium)	
04	B.B.A.	Pass in +2 with III & IV Group (open only to candidates who have secured 50% and above in Hr. Sec. Exam)
05	B.Com.	Pass in +2 with III & IV Group
06	B.Sc. Mathematics (Ancillary – Physics & Chemistry)	Pass in +2 with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry
07	B.Sc. Physics (Ancillary – Chemistry & Mathematics)	Pass in +2 with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
08	B.Sc. Chemistry (Ancillary – Physics & Mathematics)	Pass in +2 with Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics
	B.Sc. Chemistry (Ancillary – Physics & Zoology)	Pass in +2 with Chemistry, Physics, Botany and Zoology
09	B.Sc. Botany (Ancillary – Chemistry & Zoology)	Pass in +2 with Biology/Botany, Zoology and Chemistry
10	B.Sc. Zoology (Ancillary – Chemistry & Botany)	Pass in +2 with Biology/Botany, Zoology and Chemistry
11	B.Sc. Computer Science	Pass in +2 with 1. Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (or) 2. Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics

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**For Part - II English**

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<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Programmes</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>
<b>Three year (Six Semesters) Under Graduate Programmes</b>		
01	B.A. English	Pass in +2
02	B.B.A.	Pass in +2 with III & IV Group
03	B.Com.	
04	B.Com. Professional Accounting	
05	B.Com. Computer Application	
06	B.Com. Honours	
07	B.Com. Business Process Services	
08	B.Sc. Mathematics	Pass in +2 with Mathematics
09	B.C.A.	
10	B.Sc. Information Technology	

## Self Financed Programmes

S. No.	Programmes	Eligibility
<b>Three year (Six Semesters) Under Graduate Programmes</b>		
11	B.Sc. Physics (Ancillary – Chemistry & Mathematics)	Pass in +2 with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
12	B.Sc. Chemistry (Ancillary – Physics & Mathematics)	Pass in +2 with Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics
	B.Sc. Chemistry (Ancillary – Physics & Zoology)	Pass in +2 with Chemistry, Physics, Botany and Zoology
13	B.Sc. Computer Science	Pass in +2 with 1. Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (or) 2. Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics
14	B.Sc. Computer Science in Cognitive System	
15	B.Sc. Data Science**	
16	B.Sc. Biotechnology	Pass in +2 with Biology / Botany / Zoology
17	B.Sc. Microbiology	Pass in +2 with Science Stream
18	B.Sc. Psychology	Pass in +2 (Academic Stream)

## Certificate oriented Programmes (CoP)

S. No.	Courses
<b>One year course (for respective UG programmes)</b>	
01	கோயிற்கலைகள்
02	Introduction to Fine Arts
03	Tourism Management
04	Managerial Skills
05	Retail Management
06	Latex
07	Crystal Physics
08	Processing of Consumer Products (Lab)
09	Food and Nutrition
10	Apiculture
11	Redhat Certificate System Administrator
12	Software Testing
13	Life Skills for Women (WSC)

## Value Added Courses (VAC)

S. No.	Courses
<b>One year course (for all UG programmes)</b>	
01	Basic Marketing Skills
02	Quantitative Aptitude I
03	Career Skills and Interview Handling

## Special Quota

### I. Special Quota for Outstanding Sports Persons

3% of seats in UG Programmes are reserved for outstanding sports persons.

### II. Special Quota for NCC Cadets

One seat in UG reserved for 'A' Certificate holders

### III. Special Quota for Ex-Servicemen / Tamil Students of Andaman and Nicobar

Six seats in UG Programmes are reserved for the children of Ex-service men. Two seats are reserved in UG course in Tamil medium for the students of Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar.

### IV. Special Quota for Differently Abled Students

Out of the Quota of 31% intended for OC, 50% (30% for BC and 20% for MBC/DNC) for BC and MBC/DNC, 19% (18% for SC and 1% for ST) for SC and ST, 5 out of every 100 seats are reserved for Differently-abled persons respectively.



## Admission Procedure

- To apply use your own email-id
- Provisional Selection Letter will be sent to candidates Registered email-id

**Online Registration for Admission opens on 20.06.2022**

**Mode of Payment - Online only**

**Cost of Application (for Aided) - PG - Rs. 50 \*\***

**(SC/ST applicants are eligible to apply for an Aided PG Course at free of cost)**

**Cost of Application (for Self-Financed) - PG - Rs. 210 \* \*\***

**\* Inclusive of GST**

**\*\* Bank charges are applicable**

- Applications for admission for the academic year 2022-2023 will be made available ONLINE (<https://www.tcarts.in>).
- The Eligible candidates have to register and submit the filled-in application through ONLINE MODE only. They **need not** submit the downloaded hard copy of the application in person / by Post.
- Applicants may contact the college office on 0452-2311875 or write to **admission@tcarts.in** for any clarifications.
- Applicants should use the computer-assigned application number in all future reference.
- Only successfully registered applications will be considered for admission process on payment of application fees.
- Applications with incorrect and incomplete information will be rejected.

- Admission will be based on the prescribed eligibility criteria of the programme applied. Therefore, applicants must clearly specify the subjects taken in their qualifying examination.
- Dates specified on the provisional selection notification should be strictly adhered to. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of the offer of admission.
- Procedure to apply online application --> Register your own email id and get your password--> Use your email id to login--> Select New Application form--> Select the category wise application form --> Select your Degree and Program --> Fill Student's Basic Details in Section 1--> Fill Student's Additional Information in Section 2--> Fill the marks details in Section 3--> Give Declaration --> Upload the necessary certificates in the Document section --> Submit your application and do the payment process.
- SC/ST applicants are eligible to apply for an Aided PG Programme at free of cost.
- The college does not accept CAPITATION FEE or DONATION for admission. If anyone promises / offers admission to the college on a consideration of donation, the matter should be brought to the notice of the Principal immediately.
- Provisional Selection Letter will be sent to candidates Registered email-id and SMS message to candidates Registered mobile number.
- Payment of fee online
- Submission of original certificates

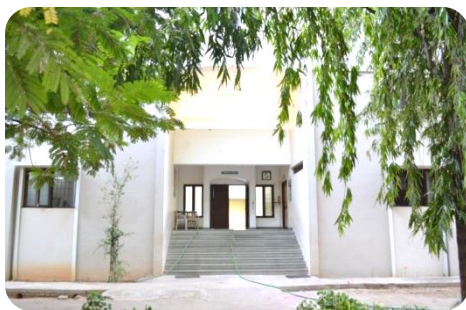
## Admission Procedure

The original certificates ought to be submitted only at the time of Admission

- Hr. Sec.(+2) Examination mark statement for UG Programmes.
- Transfer Certificate and relevant certificates for special quota applicants.
- Conduct Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution / Principal of the college last studied.
- Community Certificate in case of Backward Class / Most Backward Class / Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe students.
- Attendance Certificates from the Head of the Institution last studied in case of candidates who wish to apply for scholarships.
- Fees once paid will not be refunded after the commencement of classes

## Hostel Admission

Girls Hostel



Boys Hostel



Accommodation in the college hostel is limited. Separate application for admission to the hostel should be addressed to The Warden, Thiagarajar College Hostel, Madurai, in the prescribed form (which will be issued by the hostel office only after gaining admission at the college).

## Other Information

### Anti ragging and Internal complaints Committee:

The college ensures safety, violence-free, gender discrimination-free campus and is keen on avoiding exploitation, harassment and intimidation of any kind. Hence Anti-ragging Committee and Internal Complaints Committee are formed as per the guidelines of UGC, with the members from various departments. These committees periodically meet and send reports to the JDCE and the University. Suggestion boxes are placed in various places. The mobile numbers of the Principal, Dean (SW & CCA) Anti-ragging cell are displayed and the grievances may be communicated, if any. In addition to these, the Principal may be contacted through email.

### Other Information

The Principal reserves the right to cancel the admission of any candidate by rejecting the application, if there is any material discrepancy between the certificates and the entries in the applications or any material suppression of acts is discovered.

For any queries : [admission@tcarts.in](mailto:admission@tcarts.in)

