

Prospectus

Strive to Shine



IDHAYA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

KUMBAKONAM

(Run by Immaculate Sisters)

Affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli

(G.O.No.237/Dt.22.06.2000)

(Recognized by 2(f) & 12(B) of UGC Act 1956)

*Education is the Path to Innovation.
Always Seek Knowledge.*



I - Innovative Approach

D - Diligent Service

H - Heart-felt Concern

A - Academic Excellence

Y - Youth Development

A - Active Social Concern

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

Idhaya College for Women is one of the prestigious institutions run by Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary's Congregation, Pondicherry. The college was established in the Jubilee year 2000. It has good number of students above 3300. Pursuing-10 Under Graduates, 8 Post Graduates and 7 Research Programmes & Ph.D., in Tamil respectively. The College aims at training young women to be leaders in all walks of life and serve their fellow men in justice, truth and love. It is affiliated to Bharathidasan University and located in the pilgrim city of Kumbakonam.

COLLEGE VISION

The primary purpose of IDHAYA is to provide a learning environment in which staff and students can discover, examine critically, preserve and transmit the knowledge, wisdom and values that will help to ensure the survival of this and future generations and improve the quality of life for all. We seek to help students to develop an understanding and appreciation of the complex cultural and physical worlds in which they live and to realize their highest potential of intellectual, physical and human development.

COLLEGE MISSION

To achieve leadership in each discipline; strengthen interdisciplinary studies and pioneer new fields of learning. To strengthen cultural understanding through opportunities to study languages, cultural, arts and the implications of social, political, economic and technological change through encouragement of study, research and service off campus and abroad. To offer an environment that emphasizes teaching excellence and meets the educational and personal needs of students through effective teaching, academic advising and counseling and through university-sponsored cultural, recreational and extra-curricular programs. To serve the needs of women, minority, disadvantaged, disabled and non-traditional students and seek racial and ethnic diversification of the students.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to this New Academic Year!

"MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU" (Bible)

True Education is that which lays open the doors of wisdom and enables its pursuers to become fine human beings and contribute positively to the society. I am pleased to acknowledge that Idhaya College for Women provides not just an academic excellence but **"Character Formation with Academic Excellence"**. It motivates students to **"Aim High"** always and cultivates core values giving first place for the Divine, integrity of character and maturity in behaviour, pursuit of excellence and creative genius, respect human beings with an emphasis for elders and teachers, loyalty to the nation and a balanced understanding of the prevailing global situation.

Our College has a digital library and well equipped air-conditioned laboratories where the students get enriched. We have a vast playground where each student discovers her true calling and unleashes her dreams and hopes for the future. Intercollegiate cultural competitions, theme based assemblies, subject weeks, seminars, workshops, guest speakers, sports meets, tournaments, excursions... the list is long and the enthusiasm for everything is perennial.

I wish and pray that the students of **Idhaya College for Women** may imbibe the qualities of human values and become morally upright intellectually competent, culturally relevant, emotionally balanced, socially conscious and religiously vibrant. Dear parents / guardians with your support together we can achieve the dream that you can have for your daughter. I can foresee that every girl who enters the temple of Idhaya College for Women with its motto **"Strive to Shine"** will certainly reach the heights of Glory.

Best wishes for a knowledge-packed & wholesome academic year.

Rev.Sr.Dr. **EUGIN AMALA** M.Sc.,B.Ed.,Ph.D.,
PRINCIPAL

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

CSRW - "Listen to be enriched; Speak to be heard; Read to be empowered and Write to be understood".

The Department of English is an accomplished Department focusing on the manifold aspects of communication skills. The department is sinewy with scholarly and committed staff members, proffering their valuable expertise to various levels. The English Language lab plays a stellar role in its pursuit of excellence in Language teaching and testing. The Department comprises a full - fledged laboratory that caters to the need of the students triggering their latent potential in learning and execution of their skills.

MISSION: To train the students both in language and literature endowing them to become efficient trainers of language skills.

COURSES OFFERED:

B.A., English	Full Time	3 years
M.A., English	Full Time	2 years
M.Phil., English	Full Time & Part Time	



தமிழ்த்துறை

"தமிழ் எய் கல் அறிவுக்குத் தேயல் - இவ்வத் தமிழ் எய் கல் கவிதைக்கு விரித்திக் வயல்!"

தமிழினத்தை அடையாளப்படுத்தும் அமிபுற்றினும் இனிய தமிழழைக் கற்பிக்க குடந்தை இதயா கல்லூரியில் தமிழ்த்துறை தொடங்கப்பட்ட ஆண்டு 2003. "உள்ளத்து அனையத்து உயர்வு" என்பதற்கேற்ப தமிழ்த்துறை உயராய்வு மையமாகச் செயல்பட்டு வருகின்றது.

"முனைவர் வளர்ந்தெடுத்த முத்தமிழழைப் பாரோர் போற்றுகின்ற பைந்தமிழை - கல்விக்குக் கார்முக்கிலம் இதயாவில் கற்று கல்விச் செல்வத்தைப் பெற்றிருவர்."

நோக்கம்:

சமூகத்தின் பின்தங்கிய மனவியர்க்கு இலக்கண, இலக்கியத்துடன் அறிவு, ஆளுமை, நன்மொழக்கம் ஆகியவற்றை கற்பித்தல். மாணுட விழுமியங்களையும் பண்களுக்கு முழுமையாக ஓடுத்துரைத்தல்.

கற்பிக்கப்படும் பாடப்பிரிவுகள்:

இளநிலைத் தமிழ் இலக்கியம் (பி.லி.ட)	முழுநேரம் 3 ஆண்டுகள்
முதுகலைத் தமிழ் இலக்கியம் (எம்.ஏ)	முழுநேரம் 2 ஆண்டுகள்
ஆய்வியல் நிறைஞர் தமிழ் (எம்.ஃபி.ல்)	முழுநேரம் 1 ஆண்டு
ஆய்வியல் நிறைஞர் தமிழ் (எம்.ஃபி.ல்)	பகுதிநேரம் 2 ஆண்டுகள்
ஆய்வியல் அறிஞர் தமிழ் (பி.எச்.டி)	முழுநேரம் 8 பகுதிநேரம்



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



*"Learning gives Creativity
Creativity leads to Thinking
Thinking provides Knowledge
Knowledge makes you Great".*

The Department of Physics has contributed self motivated, confident, talented and smart personalities to the society. Every year the department produces University Rank holders. Organizing Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, Quiz Programs and other activities are the salient features of the Department.

MISSION: To establish a platform for the dissemination and creation of knowledge through teaching and research in physics at various levels.

COURSES OFFERED

B.Sc., Physics	Full Time	3 years
M.Sc., Physics	Full Time	2 years
M.Phil., Physics	Full Time & Part time	

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

"The art of getting work done".

The Department of Management was started in the year 2003. The students of our department have been placed in high positions in financial institutions & as managers, lecturers in colleges, and administrators in multi-national companies. The Syllabus is contemporary and the faculty members impart practical and skill based teaching. Special emphasis is placed in shaping the students' soft skills. Our students have won the Best Paper Presentation Awards and published articles in reputed journals.

MISSION: Transforming the students to be multi-skilled administrators & managers.

COURSES OFFERED

B.B.A.,	Full Time	3 years
M.B.A.,	Full Time	2 years



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

"Mathematics is a key and door to all Sciences".

The Department was started in the year 2002, with positive attitude and excellent academic experience. A lot of emphasis is given to "hands-on" exposure to modern softwares such as Mathematica, Matlab and LaTeX. The Department involves the UG students in the Industry-interaction programmes to develop their practical knowledge and skill in Mathematics. We teach all students to think logically and critically. The curriculum supports the development of higher level mathematical skills and computing expertise for students. Many of our students excel with University Ranks and some have cleared TET and SET Exams. Students graduating from the department have a world of career options. We train our students to participate in National and International Paper presentations and Seminars. We also focus on research endeavours.

MISSION: To create a healthy environment to students to learn and to become globally competent in Mathematical applications.

COURSES OFFERED

B.Sc., Mathematics	Full Time	3 years
M.Sc., Mathematics	Full Time	2 years
M.Phil.,	Full Time & Part time	



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, COMPUTER APPLICATION & INFO.TECH

"The Technology is best when it brings people together."

The Departments provide a high degree of conceptual information and real-time implementation. These Departments have very good records of placing aspiring software industry. The Departments conduct International Seminars, Association, Conference and Workshop. Annually our Students are placed in Multi-National Companies like Wipro, HCL, TCS etc., Our UG & PG students received Gold Medals and many University Ranks, 24 hrs internet facility is available for our students. We encourage students to publish papers, to participate in Technical events and Symposium in various Universities & Colleges.

MISSION: Computer Departments strive for excellence in creating, applying and imparting knowledge in Computer through Comprehensive Education Programs.

COURSES OFFERED:

B.Sc., Computer Science	Full Time	3 years
M.Sc., Computer Science	Full Time	2 years
M.Phil., Computer Science	Full Time & Part Time	
BCA,	Full Time	3 years
B.Sc.,(IT)	Full Time	3 years



DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

"Always trust microbiologists because they have the best chance to predict when the world will end".

Department of Microbiology was started in the year 2000. It focuses on emerging challenges related to Microbiology. The Department trains the students excel in both practical and theoretical aspects of Microbiology and guide the students to develop new techniques in Microbiology. The Lab is well designed with latest modern equipments like PCR, Geldoc Unit, Electrophoresis etc. PG was started in the year 2005 and M.Phil in 2007. 28 UG Ranks and 18 PG Ranks were obtained by our Department students. Our Department students have received 6 Gold medals so far.

MISSION: Microbiology department provides innovative Research Expertise in all fields of Microbiology.

COURSES OFFERED

B.Sc., Microbiology	Full Time	3 years
M.Sc., Microbiology	Full Time	2 years
M.Phil., Microbiology	Full Time & Part time	

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

"Success in management requires learning as fast as the world is changing".

The Department was started in the year 2000. The Commerce Department plays a pivotal role in developing the students as complete individuals ethically strong and striving to improve the quality of life. The Department moulds the students in the career oriented system to fit in business, leadership and entrepreneurship. It has been the stepping stone for many students to pursue professional courses like MBA, CA, ICWA, ACS etc. The academic and placement records are the diamonds to the crown of our Department.

MISSION: To enhance the skills of competence and employability of the students and make them responsible citizens of India.

COURSES OFFERED

B.Com.,	Full Time	3 years
M.Com.,	Full Time	2 years
M.Phil.,	Full Time & Part Time	





GLIMPSE OF IDHAYA

- ✔ Captivating Infrastructure
- ✔ Facilitating Faculties
- ✔ Well Stocked Digital Library
- ✔ Well Equipped Laboratories
- ✔ Intensive Communication Building
- ✔ Trail Blazers to the Freshers
- ✔ Talent - Burst to explore talents
- ✔ Drill to Realize students Potentials
- ✔ Life & Leadership Coaching
- ✔ Erudite University Toppers
- ✔ Cognitive Computer Literacy Programmes
- ✔ NCVRT (Certificate Courses)
- ✔ Career Building Internship
- ✔ Enlightening Industrial Visits
- ✔ Innovative Club Activities
- ✔ International / National Workshops & Conferences
- ✔ Management Scholarship for the Poor
- ✔ Government Scholarship to SC/ST/Minority
- ✔ Campus Training & Placement
- ✔ Fabulous & Creative Extracurricular Activities(ECA)
- ✔ Holistic Awareness Campaign
- ✔ Wide Ranging Wi-Fi Connectivity
- ✔ CCTV Surveillance for Safety
- ✔ Well Maintained Hygienic Hostel
- ✔ Comfortable Transport Facilities

கல்வியின் கலங்கரைவிளக்கம் - இதயா

கல்வியில் ஆர்வம் கொண்டோருக்கு
 அழகான திசைக்காட்டி!
 கல்விகற்கும் பறவைகள் கருத்தாய் நாடிவரும்
 புதிய வேடந்தாங்கல்!
 பருவப் பெண்களைப் பட்டப் படிப்போடு
 பந்திரமாய் பாதுகாக்கும் பாதுகாப்பகம்!
 புத்தகம் கொண்டே பல வித்தகர்களை
 உருவாக்கும் நவீன ஆய்வகம்!
 பாவையருக்குச் சேவை மனப்பான்மையை
 ஊட்டி வளர்க்கும் அற்புத இயக்கம்!
 பெண்கள் என்னும் புகை வண்டிப் பெட்டிகள்
 நெறியோடு செல்ல நல்தண்டவாளம்!
 கல்வியோடு கலையும் கற்றுத் தரும்
 அற்புதப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்..!
 மங்கையர்பலத் தங்கக் கோப்பைகளைத்
 தட்டிச் செல்லும் விளையாட்டுக் கூடம்
 ஆடல் முதல் பாடல் வரை நாடகம் முதல் நடிப்புவரை
 பல்கலைச் சாதனைபடைக்கும் சரித்திரக் கூடம்
 தங்கமயில்கள் பல தங்கப்பதக்கம் பெற
 தகவுடனே அமைந்ததுளம் இதயா கல்லூரி....

வாரீர்! வாரீர்! அறிவொளி பெறுவீர்!!!
 வாரீர்! வாரீர்! காதத்தை வென்று சாதனை புரிவீர்!!!

*"The summit of success is not reached in a single leap,
but in a series of determined steps"*

CONGRATULATIONS TO UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS



**STUNNING
PARAGONS OF
IDHAYA**

393

Rank Holders

&

21 Gold Medalists

Who have added more Feathers
to the Cap of **IDHAYA !**

Who have added more Gems
to the Crown of **IDHAYA !**

Who have added more Flowers
to the Wreath of **IDHAYA !**



Auditorium



Hostel



Library



Transport



Computer Lab



Language Lab



Physics Lab



Micro Biology Lab

Idhaya Faculties who are Masters of their Excellence and Pioneers in Education, Experienced Lab Assistants, Non-resting Administrators and Non-teaching members create our college a safe and healthy ambience.



Teaching



Non Teaching



Women Cell



Students Union Election



DIRECTION TO OUR COLLEGE



- ✔ Kumbakonam Bus Stand - 1.6 Km - about 10 mins.
- ✔ Sakkotai Petrol Bunk - 1.4 Km - about 8 min.
- ✔ Kumbakonam Railway Station - 1 Km - about 5 mins.

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