

ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Autonomous)



Affiliated to University of Madras
College with Potential for Excellence
Re-accredited in NAAC Cycle IV 'A+' (CGPA -3.39)



PROSPECTUS 2026-2027

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

"To Strive , To Seek , To Find and Not to Yield"

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Shri. V. L. Ethiraj, the visionary founder of Ethiraj College for Women, was a charismatic barrister who truly reflected the spirit of his time. A methodical and accomplished professional, he earned numerous accolades in his professional field. True to his stature and refined sensibilities, Shri. V. L. Ethiraj led a life marked by dignity and comfort. Yet, he was equally known for his frugality, a trait rooted in discipline and foresight, as he carefully safeguarded the wealth he had earned through unwavering dedication.

Although he was frequently approached for contributions to local charities, Shri. V. L. Ethiraj would respond with a gentle smile and steer the conversation towards his true passion: women's education. He firmly believed that "Education is the great leveller in society" and consistently voiced his concern for the condition of Indian women, whom he described as "depressed, oppressed, and suppressed." He held the conviction that prioritizing women's education in India was essential, not only to help women liberate themselves from societal constraints, but also to accelerate the development of their families and the nation.

This deep-seated belief led to establish the Ethiraj College for Women on July 2, 1948, at the premises of the former Hobart School for Muslim Girls in Royapettah. As the Founder-Chairman, Mr. Ethiraj remained actively engaged in the institution's administration and steady growth, ensuring it stayed true to its mission of empowerment through education.

In the twilight of his life, Shri. V. L. Ethiraj made a final journey to England on May 5th, 1960, seeking advanced medical consultation. Upon his return to Madras on August 11th, it became evident that his health had greatly deteriorated. On August 18th, 1960, he left this world peacefully at his residence, leaving behind a profound and enduring legacy, Ethiraj College for Women, a symbol of progress and empowerment for generations of women.

**Revered Founder Chairman
Shri. V. L Ethiraj**



**Thiru. V. M. Muralidharan,
Chairman,
Ethiraj College Trust**

**Member,
Tamil Nadu State Council for
Higher Education**

Education is the key that unlocks the treasure trove of our potential, revealing hidden strengths and fostering the courage to acknowledge our weaknesses. In today's world, education for women is a beacon of empowerment, illuminating the path to independence and self-sufficiency. Our institution is dedicated to providing a nurturing environment where women can overcome self-doubt and hesitation, and unlock their full potential. We strive to create a democratic space where they can showcase their talents, hone their skills, and emerge as confident, capable individuals. As Nelson Mandela stated, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". We firmly believe in the transformative power of education and its ability to shape not just individuals, but also societies.



**Dr. S. Uma Gowrie,
Principal & Secretary**

Growth begins the moment we dare to question, to dream, and to push beyond the familiar. At Ethiraj College for Women, we do not merely impart knowledge; we cultivate minds that think critically, hearts that lead with integrity, and spirits that strive for excellence. Inspired by the vision of our founder, Shri. V. L. Ethiraj, we continue to uphold the values of women's empowerment, inclusivity, and progress. With every challenge, we evolve; with every success, we reaffirm our purpose. Our faculty and students together create a space where learning is not confined to textbooks but extends into leadership, creativity, and social responsibility. As we stand at the crossroads of tradition and transformation, let us move forward with the unwavering belief that education is a lifelong pursuit, one that shapes not just careers but character. In nurturing strong, capable women, we do not just build futures. We build a legacy.



Ethiraj College for Women was founded by Thiru.V.L.Ethiraj, Bar - at- Law in 1948. This single Donor College had its humble beginning with 169 students and now remains a living testimony to the bounty and benevolence of our revered Founder Thiru. V. L. Ethiraj and stands today as an exceptional fortress of learning in the country with more than 78 years of proud and unique achievements to its credit. Our institution is one of the largest Women's College in the State of Tamil Nadu with nearly 7800 students, 369 faculty members and 150 Non teaching staff.

At present the College offers 30 Under Graduate courses, 26 Post Graduate courses including two professional courses MBA and MCA, 13 M.Phil courses (until 2023) and 10 Ph.D Programmes. The College has been identified as College with Potential for Excellence by the University Grants Commission, has been ranked No. 1 in the Internal Quality Audit carried out by the IQAC of the University of Madras and has been Re-Accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC in February 2023.

Ethiraj College for Women enjoys its proud moment for being placed at the 64th position in the National Institutional Ranking Framework 2023-24 carried out by the prestigious Ministry of Human Resources and Development, New Delhi for its continued commitment to academic excellence, student empowerment, and social responsibility.

Further strengthening its academic standing, the college has also been ranked by India Today (Arts, Science, Humanities) among the top institutions in the country, securing, 20th position among Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), 19th position among Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), 21st position among Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) colleges in India

VISION

- To holistically develop women, by imparting knowledge, value systems, technological competencies and global skill sets.
- To harness their full potential, to prepare them to be responsible citizens, compassionate leaders, agents of social change and participants in the National Development.



MISSION

- To achieve our vision by creating a student centric learning environment that is driven by a passion for excellence, research culture and an eco-system for innovation and creativity.
- To encourage a participatory approach among staff, students, alumni and other stakeholders.
- To Provide adequate opportunities to engage in multitude of interests of our diverse student community in academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- To offer a campus of excellence with world class infrastructure, technology and support services to our staff and students.
- To have a Management that would uphold the highest levels of transparency, accountability and governance in meeting the ideals of the Founder of the college.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMISSION

- A candidate may apply for any number of programmes in Aided and Self-Supporting streams.
- Candidates applying for more than one programme must submit separate application forms and pay the required registration fee for each programme.
- While applying, candidates must provide:
 - A valid and active email ID and mobile number
 - The same email ID and mobile number should be used for all applications
 - Updates will be sent only to the registered email ID and mobile number
 - A valid Aadhaar linked with mobile number, issued on or before 1st June 2024
 - A recent passport-size photograph (100 KB, JPG/GIF format, size: 125 × 165 pixels)
 - Once after filling all the details, scroll down and click the “SUBMIT” button after previewing.

Note: Photos in school uniform and selfies will not be accepted

- The application fee is Rs.50, payable online only
- SC/ST candidates are exempted from paying the application fee for the Aided stream
- Applications with incorrect or false information will be rejected
- No changes or corrections will be allowed after submission of the application
- Submitting the application does not ensure admission
- Candidates seeking hostel accommodation must apply separately after getting admitted.
- Selected candidates must pay fees through online mode only
- Candidates selected for two programmes are permitted to avail only one internal transfer, subject to the availability of seats within the 1st Three merit lists.

Refund Policy

- Candidates who wish to withdraw admission and obtain TC must apply online only
- Once the TC is approved, the refund will be credited to the account provided in the application form.
- 10% of the fees paid will be deducted as processing charges.
- The remaining amount will be refunded as per the Guidelines fixed by the Institution.

Guidelines

- 10% will be deducted if the admission is withdrawn within 15 days from the date of admission or up to 10th June 2026.
- 20% will be deducted for withdrawals made up to 25th June 2026.
- No refund will be given for withdrawals made from 26th June 2026 onwards.

Mode of Payment

- Net Banking
- IMPS (Mobile Banking)
- Debit / Credit Card
- Paytm
- BillDesk

Note:

- The application fee is non-refundable.

ADMISSION GUIDELINESS

- A candidate can apply for any number of courses in Aided and Self –Supporting Streams.
- Candidates should apply separately for Aided and Self-Supporting Streams.
- **Admission is on first come first serve basis.**
- An “Admission Call” Mail/Message to an applicant is not to be considered as confirmation of admission.
- At the time of application candidates must provide Valid e-mail ID and mobile Number Scanned image of photograph taken recently (file size 100 kb; jpg/gif format) with a dimension of 125 x 165 pixels (4.4 X 5.8 cm) must be uploaded. Please note that photographs in school uniform and selfie photos will not be accepted.
- Applicants may apply by paying the application fee of Rs.50 through online mode only.
- Application submitted should be complete in all aspects. Any error will be the responsibility of the applicant.
- Only completed application forms with the marks scored in the qualifying examination will be considered for processing.
- Request for change / correction in the application form shall not be entertained under any circumstances after submitting the application form.
- College will not be responsible for any consequence arising due to furnishing incorrect/ incomplete details or failure to provide the required details.
- Submitting the application does not guarantee a seat in the college.
- Candidates seeking Hostel accommodation should submit the Hostel Application Form after depositing the College fees payment
- Payment of fees for selected candidates is through ONLINE mode only
- Candidate will be given only one internal transfer option within Ethiraj College based on availability.
- The payment made with regard to application form by SC/ST candidates applying for Aided stream will be reimbursed later on after submission of necessary documents in person

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Aided College works from 9.00 am to 2.15 pm with Lunch break between 11.45 am to 12.25 pm on day order system.
- The Self Supporting College works from 11.30 am to 4.45 pm with Lunch break between 1.20 pm to 2.00 pm on day order system.
- The above timing may be changed for administrative reasons.
- Every student on the College Roll is assigned faculty (Mentor) whom she can consult on matters requiring guidance.
- Periodic tests will be conducted by the College on the dates specified in the College Calendar, which form a part of the Continuous Assessment.
- Choice Based Credit System is followed for both UG and PG Programmes.
- Value Education and Environment Studies are part of the curriculum for the UG students in order to make them socially responsible citizens.
- The Extension Activities such as NCC, NSS, CSS, RRC, YRC, Sports, Rotaract, E-Cell, Enviro Club, Consumer Club and ENACTUS kindle social sensitivity in the students.

WORKING HOURS

Government Aided Programs	: 9.00 AM to 2.15 PM
Self-Supporting Programs	: 11.30 AM to 4.45 PM

STUDENTS SUPPORT SERVICES

- Three College buses serves the needs of Aided and Self-Supporting students covering the following areas Dasaprakash, Purasaiwakkam, Kellys, Kilpauk Garden, Ayanavaram, Villivakkam, I.C.F, Anna Nagar East & West, Thirumangalam, Shanthi Colony, Mogappair, Arumbakkam and Koyambedu.
- These routes may be changed due to administrative reasons.
- Hostel facilities are available for UG, PG & research students.
- Ramps are fixed, toilets have been re-designed and elevators have been provided to meet the needs of the Differently - abled.
- College Book Store supplies textbooks and notebooks to the students.
- Water Coolers / purifiers at various vantage points supply clean drinking water.
- College is provided with WiFi connectivity and Internet facility is also available in the Library.
- Photo Copying facility is available in both the Campus I, II and Library from 9.30 am to 6.00 pm.
- Indian Overseas Bank, Women Entrepreneur Branch operates between 10.00 am to 4.00 pm in the college campus.
- Canteen in both the campuses provides food during working days.
- Student development centre and yoga centre are setup for the Holistic will being of the students.
- Medical Officer and Student Counsellors are available during the College working hours for consultation.
- Railway and MTC Bus Passes are also issued to the students.
- Educational Tours are organized by various departments.

OFFERED UNDER THE AIDED PROGRAMME - SHIFT I

PROGRAMMES	REQUIREMENTS
M.Sc. Zoology	B.Sc., Zoology (or) B.Sc., Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology
M.Sc. Chemistry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B.Sc Degree Examination with Chemistry as the major subject of study of University of Madras or Equivalent examination of some other university accepted by the syndicate. 2. The candidate should have taken Mathematics and Physics as the allied subjects in their UG course.
M.A. Economics	Candidates for admission to the first year of the Degree of M.A. Economics and M.A .Business Economics course shall be required to have passed B.A. Economics, B.Sc. Mathematics, B.Sc. Statistics/ B.Com,/B.B.A/ B.B.M/B.Com (C.S) or any under graduate degree in social sciences conducted by the University of Madras or an Examination accepted as equivalent thereto by the Syndicate of the University of Madras.
M.A. English	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B.A. Degree Examination of the Madras University with Branch XII- English as the main subject of study or 2. B.A. or B.Sc. Degree Examinations with part II English or 3. An examination of other Universities accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be permitted to appear and qualify for M.A. Degree Examination of this University in this branch in the affiliated colleges/ departments of this University.

PROGRAMMES	REQUIREMENTS
M. Com.	B.Com / 2. B.Com with any specialisation / 3. B.B.A.
M.A. History	B. A. History Examinations conducted by the University of Madras or an Examination accepted as equivalent thereto by the Syndicate of the University of Madras.
M.A. Business Economics	Candidates for admission to the first year of the Degree of M.A .Business Economics course shall be required to have passed B.A. Economics, B.Sc. Mathematics, B.Sc. Statistics/ B.Com,/B.B.A/ B.B.M/B.Com (C.S) or any under graduate degree in social sciences conducted by the University of Madras or an Examination accepted as equivalent thereto by the Syndicate of the University of Madras.
M.A. Tamil	B.A. Degree Examination of the Madras University with Branch XII- Tamil as the main subject of study or 1.B.A. or B.Sc. Degree Examinations with part II Tamil or 2.An examination of other Universities accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be permitted to appear and qualify for M.A. Degree Examination of this University in this branch in the affiliated colleges/ departments of this University.

OFFERED UNDER THE SELF SUPPORTING PROGRAMME - SHIFT II

PROGRAMMES	REQUIREMENTS
M.Sc. Plant Biology & Plant Biotechnology	Candidate for admission to the first year of the degree of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology courses should be required to have passed B. Sc Botany / Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology course of study for a period of not less than three academic years, passed the examination of all six semester prescribed.
M.Sc. Mathematics with Data Science *Subject to approval from Madras University	Candidates for admission to the first year of the degree of M.Sc course should have Bachelor's degree in Mathematics of University of Madras or some other University accepted by syndicate as equivalent.
M.Com. Corporate Secretaryship	Candidates for admission to the first year of Post Graduate program of Corporate Secretaryship program shall be required to have passed B.Com degree with any specialisation/ B.B.A. degree of University of Madras or any other University recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC).
M. S.W. Social Work *Subject to approval from Madras University	Candidates for admission to M.S.W. Social Work should have a Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from the University of Madras or some other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent.

PROGRAMMES	REQUIREMENTS
M.Sc. Food and Nutrition	Candidates for admission to the first year of the Degree of M.Sc Food and Nutrition course shall be required to have passed the B.Sc Nutrition, FSM and Dietetics/Home science/Food science and Management/Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics from any recognized University
M.Sc. Physics	Candidates for admission to the first year of the Degree of M.Sc. Physics course shall be required to have passed the B.Sc. Physics or equivalent degree of any Indian Universities.
M.Sc. Applied Microbiology	B.Sc. Degree in Microbiology/ Zoology/Botany/ Biotechnology.
M.Sc Biochemistry	Candidates for admission to the first year of the P.G Biochemistry degree course should have passed B.Sc examinations conducted by the University of Madras or other recognized universities with any of the following subjects as major – Biochemistry, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology, Microbiology & other Life Sciences.
M.Sc Applied Psychology	Candidates for admission to the first year of the M.Sc Applied Psychology degree course shall be required to have passed B.Sc examinations conducted by the University of Madras or an examination accepted as equivalent there to by the syndicate of the University of Madras with Psychology as a major subject or one of the 2 or 3 major subjects.

PROGRAMMES	REQUIREMENTS
M.Com. Banking and Insurance Management	A candidate who has passed the B.Com, B.Com (Corporate Secretaryship), B.Com (Accounting and Finance), B.Com(Marketing Management), B.Com (Bank Management), B.Com (any specialization) B.B.A.Degree examination of this University or an examination of some other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto subject to such conditions as may be permitted to appear and qualify for M.Com. Banking and Insurance Management Degree Examination.
M. A. Journalism and Communication	A Candidate for admission to M.A. Journalism and Communication should have Bachelor's degree in any discipline from University of Madras or some other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent. The applicant who has passed examinations conducted by any other university / foreign university other than University of Madras should submit an eligibility certificate from University of Madras.
M.Com.	1. B.Com / 2. B.Com with any specialisation / 3. B.B.A.
M.A. Human Resources Management	Candidates for admission to the first year of the degree of M.A. course should have Bachelor's degree in any discipline (Arts/Commerce/Business/Engineering / Medicine/Paramedical) from University of Madras or some other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent.

PROGRAMMES	REQUIREMENTS
M.A. English	<p>Candidates for admission to the first year of the Postgraduate Degree programme of English shall be required to have passed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B.A. Degree Examination of the Madras University with Branch XII- English as the main subject of study or 2. B.A. or B.Sc. Degree Examinations with part II English or 3. An examination of other Universities accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be permitted to appear and qualify for M.A. Degree Examination of this University in this branch in the affiliated colleges/ departments of this University.
M.Sc. Computer Science	<p>Candidate for admission to the first year of the degree M.Sc Computer Science shall be required to have passed the B.Sc Computer Science/B.Sc Information Technology/BCA from any recognized University.</p>

VALUE ADDED COURSES - AIDED

PROGRAMME	COURSE
Economics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SPSS & Economics Data Analysis 2. Healing and Harmony 3. Introduction to JSAP
History	<p>UG - 1. Excavation Sites in Tamil Nadu</p> <p>2. Introduction to Folklore.</p> <p>PG - 1. Introduction to Numismatics</p> <p>2. Tamizahaga Kalvettugal</p>
English	<p>UG - 1. Enhancing Employability through Soft Skills</p> <p>2. Enhancing Personality through Communication</p> <p>PG - 1. Leadership Skills</p> <p>2. Introduction to Public Speaking.</p>
Tourism and Travel Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic of Spanish Language 2. Basic of German Language.
Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immunotechniques. 2. Bioinformatics.
Chemistry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dyeing and Printing of Fabrics 2. Preparation of Soap, Hand wash and Sanitizer
Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diagnostics Lab Techniques. 2. Entrepreneurship in Mushroom Cultivation.

PROGRAMME	COURSE
Physics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintenance of Modern Equipments 2. Physics for Competitive Exams
Mathematics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Higher Level Mathematics for Competitive Examinations
Nutrition, Food Service Management and Dietetics.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Basics in Food Presentation 2. Food Safety and Product Development
Commerce	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entrepreneurship Development - Offered during Odd Semester 2. Beyond the Class Room - Offered during Odd Semester 3. 21st Century Skills: Transitioning Work force - Offered during the Even Semester.
Corporate Secretaryship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Content Design for E-Learning
Tamil	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.பேச்சுக்கலை 2.தமிழ் சுவடியியல் மற்றும் பதிப்பியல்
French	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicative Skill in French - I 2.Communicative Skill in French - II
Centre for Women's Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Gender Studies

VALUE ADDED COURSES - SELF SUPPORTING

PROGRAMME	COURSE
Commerce	1. Entrepreneurship Development 2."21st Century Skills-Transitioning into workforce" 3.Beyond the Classroom.
English	1.English for Competitive Examinations 2.Public Speaking and Presentation Skills
Corporate Secretaryship	1. Content Design for E Learning
Computer Science	1. Full Stack Development 2. Python for Beginners
Bank Management	1.EDGE-Entrepreneurship Demystified 2.Know your Investment
Biochemistry	1.Health care Documentation - I 2.Health care Documentation - II
Microbiology	1. Medical Laboratory Technology 2. First Aid
BBA HRM	1.Employability Skills for Managers 2.Event Management
Psychology	1.Dyslexia 2.Peer Counselling 3.Gender & Sexuality
Business Economics	1. Data Analysis using SPSS 2. Stock Market Investment for Beginners

PROGRAMME	COURSE
Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food safety and Product Development 2. Basics in Food Preservation.
Visual Communication	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Layout Design 2. Life Style Photography
BCA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Web Designing 2. Data Analysis and Visualization using Microsoft Office
Commerce (Hons)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Digital Marketing 2. Advanced Excel and Power Query
Mathematics with Computer Applications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Aptitude for Competitive Examinations 2. Quantitative Aptitude 3. Internet of Things 4. Computational Intelligence
Accounting and Finance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Filing of Income Tax Returns for Individuals 2. Digital Marketing 3. Stock Trading 4. GST Returns for Individuals 5. Financial Planning and Wealth Management
Maths with Data Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analytical Skills for Competitive Examinations 2. Quantitative Aptitude 3. Vedic Mathematics
French	Communication Skills in French I & II

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The College has signed MoUs with

- Concordia College, New York
- Association of Certified Chartered Accountant (ACCA), United Kingdom
- Certified Management Accountants, USA
- TVS Training and services
- Department of Archeology, Govt. of TamilNadu
- Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) – Tuberculosis Research Centre (TRC)
- ICICI Bank
- Raintree Hotels
- Indian Overseas Bank
- Manohar Chowdhary & Associates – Chartered Accountants
- Padmanabhan Remani & Ramanujam - Chartered Accountant
- TVS Infotech Ltd.
- A formal association with Jindal Global University, India. BPP University, UK
- Alabama
- Shinawatra university
- National Agro foundation
- Golden jubilee biotech park
- NASSCOM
- Design The Thinking



PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Placement Cell at Ethiraj College for Women functions as a strategic facilitator, bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations. It is committed to fostering employability, supporting career progression, and ensuring successful campus recruitment outcomes. By serving as a liaison between students and prospective employers, ensures the effective coordination of career development initiatives and placement-related activities.

Placement Cell include organizing of campus recruitment drives, facilitation of industry-academia collaborations, coordination of internship opportunities, and delivery of pre-placement and training programs. 1.Career Guidance Program 2.Skill Development Program 3.Campus Recruitment Drives

Prominent Recruiters:

Deloitte,

Barclays,

Accenture,

Ernst & Young,

TCS,

Cognizant,

Citi Corp,

Bank of America,

Mckinsey & Company,

World Bank,

Renault Nissan Technology &

Business Centre India,

PickYourTrail,

Zifo RnD Solutions.

NielsenIQ



accenture

BNY

cognizant

HCLTech



LARSEN & TOUBRO

Godrej



ICICI Bank

tcs

TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES



TECHNIP ENERGIES

verizon



protechsoft



VENTURE INTELLIGENCE

TEACHFORINDIA



BARCLAYS

Bank of America.



BAJAJ



Allianz



RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS



To promote quality research at the Post graduate levels, and higher research programmes with innovation and creativity in the institution.

To ensure due importance to original / novel ideas embedded with integrity and ethics in research

To encourage the design of the scientific research outputs into simple working models relevant to society in terms of cost and environment.

To nurture relevant research in the areas of social and economic issues that affect women in particular.

To promote research consultancy and collaborations with National and International research institutions and industries.

Ethiraj Centre for Research, Innovation and Creativity was initiated during 2019 to foster research environment in the college by motivating faculty and student to undertake basic, applied and interdisciplinary research leading to quality publications and emergence of innovative and creative ideas with impetus on IPR with an extent of funding Rs.25 lacs p.a. by the Management



SPORTS

Sports at Ethiraj College plays a vital role in promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and leadership among students. The college offers a diverse range of sports, including athletics, basketball, volleyball, badminton and other sports encouraging students to participate in University, State, and National & International level competitions. With dedicated coaching and excellent facilities, Ethiraj has consistently produced exceptional athletes who have brought laurels to the institution.

The emphasis on sports and extension activities- YRC, NSS, NCC, RRC, CSS and Rotaract fosters not only competitive spirit but also holistic development, making it an integral part of the college's vibrant campus life.



Build Something Creative With Us.

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BRIDGING BORDERS, *BUILDING FUTURES*

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Our Mission

The Centre for International Relations at Ethiraj College aims to foster global academic collaborations, Cultural exchange and research partnerships. Through Strategic alliances with renowned universities world wide, we facilitate to offer international learning experiences that prepare students for global competition.

COLLABORATIVE OBJECTIVES

- Global Collaborations
- Student Exchange Programs
- Global Immersion Programs
- International Internships
- Research and Innovation

CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CLUBS



Students are encouraged to explore and develop their talents and interests through participation in various Clubs – Arts, Debate, English Teatro, Tamil Teatro, Quiz, Film Appreciation and Photography, Fine Arts, Astronomy (Physics), Enviro, Human Rights Club which provide opportunities for cultural and social interaction.

Alumnae Connect, Campus Innovations, Disaster Mitigation, Green Enviro, Holistic Well-being, Social Works, Swachh Ethiraj, Website League.

ETHI-SAKTHI LEAGUE



COMPULSORY CREDIT

1. SPORTS - (Aided & Self-Supporting)
2. YRC-(Aided)
3. RRC-(Self-Supporting)
4. NCC-(Aided & Self-Supporting)
5. NSS-(Aided & Self-Supporting)
6. CSS- (Self-Supporting)
7. ROTARACT-(Aided & Self-Supporting)

ADDITIONAL CREDIT

1. E-Cell
2. Consumer Club
3. Enactus
4. Women's Studies
5. Value Added Courses
6. Astronomy Club

ANTI RAGGING



The Anti-Ragging Committee is multi-tiered, constituted by the Principal, Vice Principals, Deans of Students, Student's union and representatives. The committee conducts awareness programs, workshops, and orientation sessions to educate students on the harmful effects and legal consequences of ragging, while encouraging positive interaction between seniors and juniors.

It also offers a confidential platform for students to report issues and collaborate with faculty. The college is committed to a ragging-free environment and enforces a zero-tolerance policy. Any instances of ragging will be dealt with promptly and severely as per the relevant rules and regulations.

UGC Guidelines for Anti-Ragging

<https://antiragging.in/information.html>

Declaration Undertaking form by Parents & Students

<https://antiragging.in/assets/pdf/information/ugc-iec-guidlines-for-councils-universities-and-colleges-for-curbing-the-menace-of-ragging.pdf>

ANTI DRUG

The club aims to promote a healthy and drug-free lifestyle among students, to create awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and to provide support to those who may be struggling with addiction.



A multitiered strategy has been initiated involving the stakeholders. The Principal, Vice Principals, Deans of Students, Student Counsellors, and Student Representatives from the Ethhi Shakthi League constitute the Drug-free Club.

INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES

LIBRARY



A state-of-the-art library spread across 32,000 sq. ft., housing 1.12 lakh+ books, research dissertations, and extensive print & digital resources. Equipped with RFID, EBSCO, and INFLIBNET access, it offers dedicated reading spaces, research carrels, and support facilities including a resource centre for visually challenged students. The annual Cornucopia fest promotes a vibrant reading culture.

The college hostel provides housing for 540 students across three separate buildings. At the time of admission, students will also be required to submit a separate application to stay in the college's dorms. The rule known as "First-come, First-served" pertains to how admission to the hostel works.

HOSTEL



A campus health initiative through Apollo Shine Foundation has been set up inside the campus with well equipped health room with medical facilities. Counselor is available for consultation.

MEDICAL FACILITY



VIS COM STUDIO

State-of-the-art infrastructure with Multimedia Lab, Visual Arts Lab, Photography Studio, Edit Suite, Dubbing Studio, Television Production Studio



INNOVATION AND INCUBATION CELL



The Innovation & Incubation Cell of the college was started on 2nd of March 2020 by partnering with BHARATIYA YUVA SHAKTHI TRUST. The primary aim of the Cell is to provide necessary support and guidance to student entrepreneurs to establish themselves before they start and scale up their ventures.

COUNSELLING CENTRE

The Centre provides free counselling services and organizes workshops and training programmes to raise awareness and promote sensitization. It supports students in developing resilience and maintaining positive mental well-being.



MENTORING SYSTEM

Mentoring forms the cornerstone of a student's transformative journey, shaping academic progress, personal growth, and professional aspirations. The institution's structured one-on-one mentoring system provides continuous guidance, enabling informed decision-making and holistic development.

Regular interactions between mentors and mentees across undergraduate and postgraduate programmes foster a strong support network, promoting a culture of success, well-being and empowerment on campus. Special emphasis is placed on creating a safe, relatable, and supportive environment, with women students mentored by women faculty to address their unique needs and aspirations.

WIFI ENABLED CAMPUS

College wide wireless internet access is available freely 24x7 for staff and students. Through the students can check instantly their class attendance, internal assessment marks and examination registration and generate hall ticket.

AUDITORIUM



The college boasts a spacious, state-of-the-art auditorium designed to host large-scale academic and cultural events. With a seating capacity accommodating a vast audience, the auditorium provides a vibrant platform for seminars, conferences, guest lectures, and celebrations.

Equipped with modern audio-visual systems, excellent acoustics, and a well-designed stage, it ensures a seamless and engaging experience for both speakers and attendees. The auditorium regularly serves as a hub of intellectual exchange and cultural expression, bringing together students, faculty, and distinguished guests.

FOOD COURT

The college canteen provides a clean, hygienic, and student-friendly space for refreshments and meals. Designed to accommodate a large number of students, it offers a comfortable seating arrangement and a vibrant atmosphere for relaxation.



SMART CLASSROOM

All departments feature well-designed smart classrooms equipped with modern technological facilities, enabling interactive, efficient, and student-centered teaching and learning.



ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION (ECAA)



‘Ethibandan’ of Ethiraj College is held every year. Alumnae from all walks of life gather in large numbers to relive the nostalgic memories of their college life.

RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY CHALLENGED

A Resource Centre for the Visually Challenged has been started by the Centre for Women’s Studies with necessary software to enable students to access, download and store academic material.

PARENTS TEACHER ASSOCIATION (ECPTA)

The ECPTA started in 1998, provides an active forum for interaction amongst management, faculty and parents.

SCHOLARSHIP

As a testimony to the institution’s commitment to inclusive education, scholarships are provided from the estate of the founder Late Thiru.V.L.Ethiraj, Central Government, State Government and other private scholarships are also available.

VALUE ADDED COURSES - AIDED

PROGRAMME	COURSE
Economics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SPSS & Economics Data Analysis 2. Healing and Harmony 3. Introduction to JSAP
History	<p>UG - 1. Excavation Sites in Tamil Nadu 2. Introduction to Folklore.</p> <p>PG - 1. Introduction to Numismatics 2. Tamizahaga Kalvettugal</p>
English	<p>UG - 1. Enhancing Employability through Soft Skills 2. Enhancing Personality through Communication</p> <p>PG - 1. Leadership Skills 2. Introduction to Public Speaking.</p>
Tourism and Travel Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic of Spanish Language 2. Basic of German Language.
Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immunotechniques. 2. Bioinformatics.
Chemistry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dyeing and Printing of Fabrics 2. Preparation of Soap, Hand wash and Sanitizer
Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diagnostics Lab Techniques. 2. Entrepreneurship in Mushroom Cultivation.

PROGRAMME	COURSE
Physics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintenance of Modern Equipments 2. Physics for Competitive Exams
Mathematics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Higher Level Mathematics for Competitive Examinations
Nutrition, Food Service Management and Dietetics.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basics in Food Presentation 2. Food Safety and Product Development
Commerce	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entrepreneurship Development - Offered during Odd Semester 2. Beyond the Class Room - Offered during Odd Semester 3. 21st Century Skills: Transitioning Work force - Offered during the Even Semester.
Corporate Secretaryship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Content Design for E-Learning
Tamil	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. பேச்சுக்கலை 2. தமிழ் சுவடியியல் மற்றும் பதிப்பியல்
French	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicative Skill in French - I 2. Communicative Skill in French - II
Centre for Women's Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Gender Studies

VALUE ADDED COURSES - SELF SUPPORTING

PROGRAMME	COURSE
Commerce	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entrepreneurship Development 2."21st Century Skills-Transitioning into workforce" 3.Beyond the Classroom.
English	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.English for Competitive Examinations 2.Public Speaking and Presentation Skills
Corporate Secretaryship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Content Design for E Learning
Computer Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full Stack Development 2. Python for Beginners
Bank Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.EDGE-Entrepreneurship Demystified 2.Know your Investment
Biochemistry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Health care Documentation - I 2.Health care Documentation - II
Microbiology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Laboratory Technology 2. First Aid
BBA HRM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Employability Skills for Managers 2.Event Management
Psychology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Dyslexia 2.Peer Counselling 3.Gender & Sexuality
Business Economics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data Analysis using SPSS 2. Stock Market Investment for Beginners

PROGRAMME	COURSE
Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food safety and Product Development 2. Basics in Food Preservation.
Visual Communication	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Layout Design 2. Life Style Photography
BCA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Web Designing 2. Data Analysis and Visualization using Microsoft Office
Commerce (Hons)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Digital Marketing 2. Advanced Excel and Power Query
Mathematics with Computer Applications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Aptitude for Competitive Examinations 2. Quantitative Aptitude 3. Internet of Things 4. Computational Intelligence
Accounting and Finance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Filing of Income Tax Returns for Individuals 2. Digital Marketing 3. Stock Trading 4. GST Returns for Individuals 5. Financial Planning and Wealth Management
Maths with Data Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analytical Skills for Competitive Examinations 2. Quantitative Aptitude 3. Vedic Mathematics
French	Communication Skills in French I & II

FEE STRUCTURE PER SEMESTER - AIDED

PG FEE STRUCTURE - (SC/ST candidates only) 2026 - 2027

PARTICULARS	M.A. TAMIL, ENGLISH, HISTORY ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ECONOMICS,	M.SC CHEMISTRY AND ZOOLOGY	M.COM
Tuition Fee	-	-	-
Special Fees	285	285	285
Lab. Fee	-	250	-
Admission Fee	2	2	2
Library Deposit	100	100	100
Caution Deposit	-	200	-
Insurance	41	41	41
Flag Day	5	5	5
University Fee (University of Madras)	490	490	490
University Fee (Other University)	490	490	490
N.S.S.	10	10	10
Red Cross Society	20	20	20

PG FEE STRUCTURE - (OC/BC/MBC candidates only) 2026 - 2027

PARTICULARS	M.A. TAMIL, ENGLISH, HISTORY ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ECONOMICS,	M.SC CHEMISTRY AND ZOOLOGY	M.COM
Tuition Fee	500	750	750
Special Fees	285	285	285
Lab. Fee	-	250	-
Admission Fee	2	2	2
Library Deposit	100	100	100
Caution Deposit	-	200	-
Insurance	41	41	41
Flag Day	5	5	5
University Fee (University of Madras)	490	490	490
University Fee (Other University)	490	490	490
N.S.S.	10	10	10
Red Cross Society	20	20	20

- * College Development Fund Rs.4000/- Per semester
- * Sports Fees Rs.500/- Per Annum
- * PTA Membership Fee Rs.50 & Registration Fee Rs.10/-
- * ID Card Fees Rs.200/-

FEE STRUCTURE PER SEMESTER - SELF SUPPORTING

Program	Fee
Master of Social Welfare (MSW)*	30336
M.Sc Plant Biology And Plant Biotechnology	26221
M. A. Journalism and Communication	23246
M.Sc. Applied Microbiology	38721
M.Sc Food and Nutrition	39721
M Sc Mathematics with Data Science*	31471
M.Sc Biochemistry	37221
M.Com Banking Insurance Management	34221
M.Com	34221
M.Sc Physics	29221
M.Com Corporate Secretaryship	25221
M.A Human Resources Management	27246
M.Sc Applied Psychology	39586
M.A English	19721
M.Sc Computer Science	47246

* Subject to approval from University of Madras

ECAC - Rs.500/- per annum will be collected in the second semester

Whenever computer subject is offered as paper for Business Studies additional amount of Rs.2000/- is payable per semester

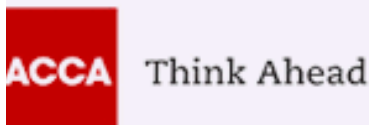
GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS & ALUMNAE

Collaborations with Concordia University (Canada), Binghamton University (USA), University of Cambridge (UK), NASSCOM, ACCA, FutureSkills Prime and more.

- Suchitra Ella, Co-Founder of Bharat Biotech, Padma Bhushan awardee
- Guhapriya Lakshmipati, Vice President at JP Morgan Chase (UK)
- Joshna Chinappa, Indian Squash player
- Ramabhadran Aparna, COO of Finance at Credit Suisse (US)
- Sri Ranganathan, Director at Hewlett Packard Enterprise (US)
- Prathyusha Duraibabu, CFO at Sangamo Therapeutics Inc. (US)
- Netra Kumar, Managing Director at Bank of America (US)
- Janani Hariharan, Head of Mergers and Acquisitions at Count (Australia)
- Mrs. Kakarla Usha, IAS
- Geetha Ramamurthi, Managing Director at KBR Inc.



PARTNERING UNIVERSITIES





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