



**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE**  
(AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI, INDIA



**PROSPECTUS | 2025 - 2026**  
**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

- Founded on August 15, 1947
- An aided Catholic minority institution affiliated to the University of Madras
- Autonomous since 1987
- Choice Based Credit System introduced in 1997
- “Star Department Status” accorded in October 2013 to the undergraduate Science Departments of Botany, Zoology, Chemistry and Physics, under the Star College Scheme of the Departments of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, for strengthening the basic sciences and biotechnology education and training
- Science Departments selected for support under DST-FIST 2015 Programme
- Accorded status of “College with Potential for Excellence” in April 2016
- Conferred the title “The Pride of the Catholic Church” by the Catholic Bishops Conference of India Office for Education and Culture, New Delhi, in October 2016



## STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI, INDIA

### **ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

Stella Maris College, a Catholic minority institution of higher education for women, was founded in 1947. Beginning in a small, one-storey building on August 15<sup>th</sup> of that year with 32 students in Santhome, Mylapore, the College was relocated in 1960 to its present campus “The Cloisters” on Cathedral Road in the heart of the city of Chennai. Today, the College has an enrolment of 6166 students from diverse backgrounds, communities and nations.

The College is an autonomous institution affiliated to the University of Madras and is partly residential. It is under the management of the Society of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, a Catholic, religious congregation founded by Blessed Mary of the Passion (Hélène de Chappotin) in Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu in 1877. Guided by her charisma, the initiatives of the College arise from a sound philosophy of life based on faith in God and the contemporary reality of a pluralistic Indian society which is challenged by global ideologies and cultures. The College is committed to serving the economically and socially marginalised sections of society. It provides university education in a Christian atmosphere for deserving students, especially those belonging to the Catholic community. Admission is open to all irrespective of caste and creed and their rights of conscience are respected.

Truth and Charity are the motto of the College. To seek knowledge is to pursue truth. The College strives to encourage young women to continually search for Truth, and grow into mature and responsible women, ready to face the challenges of life at home and in society. The quest for truth and the untiring spirit of selfless service is the hallmark of a true Stella Marian.

The College emblem represents a ship sailing on stormy waters led by a star. This symbolises the student’s life, guided amidst tempests by the light of the Star of the Sea, Stella Maris. Blue and Gold are the colours of the Stella Maris standard. Blue symbolises truth, loyalty and fidelity and Gold symbolises love, zeal and charity.

### **Vision Statement**

*The vision of the College is to build a vibrant and inclusive learning community in a culture of excellence sustained by a sound value system that promotes responsible citizenship and effects social change.*

## **Mission Statement**

*The mission of the College is to empower young women to face the challenges of life with courage and commitment, to be builders of a humane and just society, and to promote a learning community in which all, especially those from less privileged backgrounds, feel part of the collaborative high quality educational process which is value based and leads to holistic growth.*

To realise this vision and accomplish its mission, the College has set the following objectives:

- to develop in the College, a community of individuals endowed with intellectual curiosity, and an eagerness for lifetime learning, who will use knowledge creatively for social transformation
- to form women of character, with sound ethical principles and integrated personalities
- to instill in the students a sense of national pride and appreciation of Indian traditions and cultures
- to create awareness among students about current socio-economic, political and cultural issues and to denounce all forms of oppression relating to class, caste and gender
- to sensitise students to environmental issues, thus motivating them to promote ecological justice and sustainable development
- to establish a link between the institution and policy makers through collaborative research leading to social development

The College became autonomous in 1987 and has 24 undergraduates and 15 postgraduate programmes with 7 departments offering research programmes leading to Ph.D. degrees. Postgraduate diploma and certificate courses are also part of the curriculum. With the introduction of the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in 1997, the College began offering new academic programmes, including interdisciplinary courses. The goals of the CBCS are as follows:

- To provide a broad-based, liberal education for all students
- To provide them with greater flexibility in the choice of courses
- To enable them to choose courses at basic/advanced levels
- To enable them to progress at their own pace
- To enable highly motivated students to go beyond minimum requirements and earn extra credits

The College has revised the Curriculum of all Programmes to adopt the Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework (LOCF). The LOCF pedagogical model is where the curriculum, pedagogy and assessment are planned to achieve intended and measurable outcomes. The focus is towards a holistic learning experience and emphasises on application of knowledge to real life.

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

<b>A) OFFERED UNDER THE AIDED SECTION – Shift I</b>			
Timing: 7:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m.			
Degree	Programme	Duration	Eligibility/Requirements
M.A.	Economics	2 years/ 4 semesters	B.A. Economics (or) equivalent as stipulated by the University of Madras
M.A.	English		B.A. English (or) B.A./ B.Sc. with Part II English (Two Years)
M.A.	History of Fine Arts		Any undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras
M.S.W.	Master of Social Work Area of Specialisation • Child Rights and Practice with Families • Social Work Practice in Health Settings • Development Issues and Social Work Practice		Any undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras and ability to read and speak Tamil
M.Sc.	Mathematics		B. Sc. Mathematics/Applied Science (or) equivalent accepted by the University of Madras
<b>B) OFFERED UNDER THE SELF-FINANCING SECTION – Shift II</b>			
Timing: 12.55 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.			
M.A.	Public Relations	2 years/ 4 semesters	Any undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM)
M.A.	International Studies		Any undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM)
M.A.	Human Resource Management		Any undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM)
M.A.	English		B.A. English (or) B.A./ B.Sc. with Part II English (Two Years)
M. Com.	Commerce		B.Com. Degree
M. Sc.	Physics		B.Sc. Physics (or) any undergraduate Science Degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM)
M. Sc.	Chemistry		B.Sc. Chemistry (or) any undergraduate Science Degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM)
M.Sc.	Biotechnology		An undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM) in any one of the following disciplines: Biotechnology, Microbiology, Botany, Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Zoology, Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, Chemistry, Physics, Biochemistry, Agriculture, Biology
M.Sc.	Bioinformatics		An undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM) in any one of the following disciplines: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Microbiology, Agriculture, Nutrition and Dietetics, Veterinary Science, Medicine and any Engineering discipline
M.Sc.	Information Technology		An undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM) in any one of the following disciplines: Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Application, Mathematics, Statistics, Business Mathematics, Business Statistics, Applied Science
M.Sc.	Psychology	B.A./ B.Sc. in Psychology (or) B.A/ B.Sc – Double or Triple majors with one of majors being Psychology (or) UG Degree in Social Work / Sociology with at least 3 core papers in Psychology recognised by the University of Madras (UoM)	
PGDCS	Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science	1 year/ 2 semesters	An undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM) with Mathematics in the Higher Secondary or an equivalent examination

## **STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME**

The College follows the semester pattern requiring four semesters for a Master's degree. The duration of a semester is 90 working days.

In the CBCS, each course offered in a semester is assigned a certain number of credits, depending on the weekly quantum of work required of the student.

## **POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

### **M. A./ M. Sc./ M.S.W./ M.Com.**

At the postgraduate level a student must necessarily complete a minimum of 94 credits for an M.A./ M.Sc./ M.Com. Degree and 98 credits for an M.S.W. Degree. The postgraduate programmes have the following components:

1. Core Courses
2. Elective Courses
3. Value Education
4. Soft Skills
5. Social Awareness Programme
6. Internship

## MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

### ECONOMICS – SHIFT I

#### Core Courses

Microeconomic Analysis I & II  
Monetary Economics  
Development Economics  
Research Methods and Analysis I & II  
Indian Economy Issues and Policies  
Macroeconomics I & II  
Public Economics  
Gender Economics  
Environmental Economics  
Econometric Methods  
International Trade  
Dissertation

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of the Parent Department

Mathematics for Economics  
Advanced Managerial Economics  
Agricultural Economics and Sustainable Development  
Economics of Education and Health  
Advanced Econometrics  
Industrial Economics  
Economic Thought  
Institutional Economics  
Behavioral Economics and Policies

#### Elective Courses offered to Students of Other Departments

Contemporary Economic Issues  
Introduction to Economics  
Economics for Business and Marketing  
Introduction to Data Analytics

#### Soft Skills

#### Summer Internship

#### Independent Elective Courses

Financial Institutions and Markets in India  
Gender Economics

## MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

### ENGLISH – SHIFT I

#### Core Courses

Literature of the British Isles – I & II  
American Literature: Modernism and After  
Literature and Subalternity  
Gender Studies  
Literature and Mysticism  
Contemporary Critical Theory – I & II  
Postcolonial Studies  
Literature and Ecology  
Indian Literatures – I & II  
Linguistics  
Shakespeare  
Dissertation

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of the Parent Department

Detective Fiction  
Technical Writing  
English Language Teaching  
Children's Literature  
Creative Writing  
New Fiction and the Contemporary World  
Reading Films

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments

English for Communication  
Literature and Spirituality  
Literature, Myth and Folklore  
Fantasy Fiction

#### Soft Skills

#### Summer Internship

#### Independent Elective Courses

Literature and Science  
Popular Fiction

## MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

### BRANCH X – HISTORY OF FINE ARTS – SHIFT I

#### Core Courses

Arts and Ideas – Indian  
Arts and Ideas – Western  
Drawing Practical  
Fundamentals of Design – Practical  
Textiles Surface Design – Practical  
Communication Design I – Practical  
Photography Practical  
Crafts in India  
Textile Printing – Practical  
Communication Design II – Practical  
Visual Culture  
Textile Embellishment and Product Design  
Practical  
Communication Design III – Practical  
Dissertation

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of the Parent Department

Painting – Practical  
Media Exploration – Practical  
Critical Writing  
Research Methodology  
Book Illustration – Practical  
Digital Illustration – Practical

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments

Creative Design – Practical  
Paper Art – Practical

#### Soft Skills

#### Summer Internship

#### Independent Elective Courses

Fundamentals of Fashion Management  
Indian Miniature Painting

### MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (M.S.W.) – SHIFT I

#### Core Courses

Social Work Profession  
Social Work with Individuals  
Social Work with Groups  
Field Work – I, II, III & IV  
Alternative Media Skills Workshop  
Community Organisation and Social Action  
Social Work Research and Statistics  
Management of Development Organisations  
Social Work for Peace Building and Conflict Transformation  
Health Information and Communication Workshop  
Medical Social Work  
Mental Health and Psychiatric Social Work  
Development Planning and Administration  
Social Entrepreneurship  
Social Work with Children  
Family Social Work  
Dissertation  
Counselling – Theory and Practice  
Social Work with Persons with Disabilities  
Mental Health Care Approaches and Practice  
Community Development – Rural, Urban and Tribal  
Participatory Governance and Tools for Development Practice  
Youth Development  
Gerontological Social Work

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of the Parent Department

Fundamentals of Sociology  
Fundamentals of Psychology  
Human Rights and Social Work  
Gender and Social Work Practice  
Environmental Social Work  
Social Work with Addictive Behaviour  
Disaster Management  
Corporate Social Responsibility  
Social Audit

#### Elective Course Offered to Students of Other Departments

Indian Constitution and Human Rights

#### Internship

Block Placement (or Block Field Work)

#### Independent Elective Courses

Displacement, Migration and Refugee Issues  
Qualitative Research



## MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.)

### MATHEMATICS – SHIFT I

#### Core Courses

Abstract Algebra  
Real Analysis  
Graph Theory  
Ordinary Differential Equations  
Linear Algebra  
Measure Theory and Integration  
Topology  
Partial Differential Equations  
Functional Analysis  
Mathematical Statistics  
Research Methods and Tools  
Complex Analysis  
Stochastic Process  
Continuum and Fluid Mechanics  
Dissertation

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of the Parent Department

Number Theory and Cryptography  
Calculus of Variation and Integral Equations  
Analysis of Algorithms  
Fuzzy Set Theory and Applications  
Mechanics  
Differential Geometry  
Mathematical Python

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments

Essentials of Discrete Mathematics  
Elements of Applicable Mathematics  
Data Analysis using R

#### Soft Skills

#### Summer Internship

#### Independent Elective Course

Mathematical Modeling

## MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

### PUBLIC RELATIONS – SHIFT II

#### Core Courses

Fundamentals of Public Relations  
Community Relations  
Inter-personal and Group Communication  
Marketing Management in Public Relations  
Corporate Public Relations  
Stakeholder Relations  
Public Relations Agency Services  
Digital Public Relations  
Public Relations Campaign Management  
Mass Communication in Public Relations  
Research Methodology for Public Relations  
Public Outreach and Political Communication  
Writing for Media  
Social Media Management  
Dissertation

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of the Parent Department

Event management  
Advertising in Public Relations  
Media Management  
Communication Tools for Public Relations  
Design tools for Public Relations  
Artificial Intelligence for Public Relations  
Entertainment Public Relations  
Storytelling for Public Relations

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments

Introduction to Public Relations  
Digital Marketing  
Public Relations Skills

#### Soft Skills

#### Summer Internship

#### Independent Elective Courses

Digital Communication  
Global Public Relations

## MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDIES – SHIFT II

#### Core Courses

International History (1648-1945)  
International Relations Since 1945  
International Security  
International Political Economy  
Theories of International Relations  
International Law I & II  
India's Foreign Policy  
International Organisations  
Research Methodology  
Foreign Policy of Great Powers USA and Russia  
Human Rights  
Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies  
Government and Politics of China  
Dissertation

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of the Parent Department

International Terrorism  
Globalisation  
Maritime Trade, Shipping and Port Management  
Political Geography and International Relations  
Latin American: Polity, Economy and Society  
Contemporary Issues of the Middle East  
Introduction to Political Thought  
Emergence of the Indo-Pacific: Prospects and Challenges  
Africa in World Affairs

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments

Global Environmental Policy and Issues  
Politics, Society and Cinema  
Indian Polity and Politics for Competitive Exams

#### Soft Skills

#### Summer Internship

#### Independent Elective Courses

Ethnicity Culture and International Relations  
Third World Development and Challenges

## MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

### HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – SHIFT II

#### Core Courses

Human Resource Management  
Organisational Behaviour  
Financial Concepts  
Labour Legislations  
Human Resource Development  
Organisational Management  
Research and Statistics  
Diversity Management  
Employee Welfare and Industrial Relations  
Compensation Management and Social Security  
Strategic Human Resource Management  
Global Human Resource Management  
HR Analytics  
Managerial Counselling  
Dissertation

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent Department

Performance Appraisal  
Women and Workspace  
Entrepreneurship Development  
Total Quality Management  
Managing Interpersonal Effectiveness  
Learning and Development

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments

Management of Development Organisations  
Indian Constitution and Labour Welfare  
Designing Organisations for Innovations

#### Soft Skills

#### Summer Internship

#### Independent Elective Courses

Qualitative Research  
Psychology and Structure of Organisation

## MASTER OF ARTS (M.A) \*

### ENGLISH – SHIFT II

#### Core Courses

Literature of the British Isles – I  
American Literature: Modernism and After  
Literature and Subalternity  
Gender Studies  
Literature of the British Isles – II  
Literature and Mysticism  
Contemporary Critical Theory – I  
Postcolonial Studies  
Literature and Ecology  
Indian Literatures – I  
Contemporary Critical Theory – II  
Linguistics  
Shakespeare  
Indian Literatures – II  
Dissertation

\*Subject to approval from University of Madras (UoM)

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent Department

Detective Fiction  
Technical Writing  
English Language Teaching  
Children's Literature  
Creative Writing  
New Fiction and the Contemporary World  
Reading Films

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments

English for Communication  
Literature and Spirituality  
Myth and Folklore  
Fantasy Fiction

#### Summer Internship

#### Soft Skills

#### Independent Elective Courses

Literature and Science  
Popular Fiction

### MASTER OF COMMERCE (M.Com.) – SHIFT II

#### Core Courses

Accounting for Decision Making  
Global Business Environment  
Managerial Economics  
Organisational Theory and Behaviour  
Marketing Management  
Corporate Taxation  
Management of Transformation  
Strategic Financial Management  
Financial Planning  
Retail Marketing  
Dissertation  
Regulatory Aspects of Business  
Financial Markets  
Project Management  
Advanced Corporate Accounting  
Data Analysis for Research

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent Department

Advertising Management  
Customer Relationship Management  
Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management  
Training and development  
Service Marketing  
E-Commerce

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments

Entrepreneurship and Family Business  
Human Resource Management

#### Soft Skills

#### Summer Internship

#### Independent Elective Course

Retail Banking

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.)**

**BRANCH III - PHYSICS – SHIFT II**

**Core Courses**

Mathematical Physics I & II  
Statistical Mechanics  
Electronics  
Experimental Physics I, II & III  
Classical Mechanics  
Quantum Mechanics I & II  
Solid State Physics  
Electromagnetic Theory  
Nuclear and Elementary Particle Physics  
Spectroscopy  
Dissertation

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent Department**

Crystal Physics  
Plasma Physics  
Nanoscience and Nanotechnology  
Medical Physics and Ultrasonics  
Astrophysics  
Geophysics  
Introduction to R programming

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments**

Everyday Physics  
Electrical Installations  
Energy Physics

**Soft Skills**

**Summer Internship**

**Independent Elective Courses**

Digital Communication  
Data Communication and Computer Networks

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.)**

**BRANCH IV – CHEMISTRY – SHIFT II**

**Core Courses**

Organic Chemistry I & II  
Advanced Physical Chemistry  
Structural Inorganic Chemistry  
Inorganic Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis – Practical  
Quantum Chemistry and Group Theory  
Coordination Chemistry  
Organic Separation and Analysis – Practical  
Research Methodology  
Molecular Spectroscopy  
Synthetic Organic Chemistry and Natural Products  
Physical Chemistry – Practical  
Analytical Instrumentation – Practical  
Organic Synthesis and Purification – Practical  
Dissertation

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent Department**

Analytical Instrumentation  
Industrial Waste Management  
Polymer Materials and Applications  
Essentials of Biochemistry  
Corrosion and its Prevention  
Green Chemistry  
Phytochemistry  
Nano chemistry

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments**

Medicines and Health Care  
Cosmetics and herbal products  
Food Chemistry and Nutrition

**Soft Skills**

**Summer Internship**

**Independent Elective Courses**

Introduction to Forensic Chemistry  
Chemistry of Natural Products

## MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.)

### BIOTECHNOLOGY – SHIFT II

#### Core Courses

Biochemistry  
Microbiology  
Molecular Biology and Recombinant DNA  
Technology  
Biochemistry and Microbiology – Practical  
Molecular Biology and Recombinant DNA  
Technology – Practical  
Animal and Plant Biotechnology  
Research Methodology  
Animal and Plant Biotechnology – Practical  
Immunotechnology  
Bioprocess and Fermentation Technology  
Environmental Biotechnology  
Immunotechnology – Practical  
Bioprocess and Fermentation Technology and  
Environmental Biotechnology – Practical  
Stem Cell and Tissue Engineering  
Bio-Nanotechnology  
Dissertation

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent Department

Food Biotechnology  
Bioinstrumentation  
Pharmaceutical Biotechnology  
IPR, Biosafety, Bioethics and Entrepreneurship  
Basics of Bioinformatics  
Virology  
Marine Biotechnology

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments

Applications of Biotechnology  
Human Diseases and Management

#### Soft Skills

#### Summer Internship

#### Independent Elective Course

Oncology

## MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.)

### BIOINFORMATICS – SHIFT II

#### Core Courses

Biomolecules and Biochemistry  
Essentials of Bioinformatics  
Programming in C++ and Perl  
Database Management Systems  
Molecular Biology  
Genomics and Transcriptomics  
Python and R Programming  
Python and R Programming – Practical  
Proteomics and Metabolomics  
Machine Learning, Deep Learning and Artificial  
Intelligence  
Molecular Modeling and Computer Aided Drug Design  
Molecular Modeling and Computer Aided Drug Design  
Practical  
Molecular Biology – Practical  
Applied Bioinformatics  
Big Data Analysis  
Systems Biology  
Dissertation

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent Department

Cell Biology and Genetics  
Biomathematics and Biostatistics  
Immunoinformatics  
Clinical Research Management  
Structural Bioinformatics  
Algorithms for Bioinformatics

#### Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments

Introduction to Bioinformatics  
Applications of Bioinformatics  
Computer Aided Drug Design

#### Soft Skills

#### Summer Internship

#### Independent Elective Courses

Translational Bioinformatics  
Java for Bioinformatics

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M. Sc.)

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – SHIFT II**

**Core Courses**

Programming with Python  
Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science  
Software Engineering  
Operating Systems: Concepts and Applications  
Database Management Systems  
Design and Analysis of Algorithms  
Object Oriented Programming Concepts and Practice  
Network Management and Administration  
Research Methodology  
Data Analytics  
Artificial Intelligence  
Formal Languages and Finite Automata  
Cloud Computing: Theory and Practice  
Dissertation

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent Department**

UI, UX and Design Thinking  
Cyber Security  
Software Testing  
Mobile Computing  
Advanced Technologies in Information Technology  
Visual Programming  
Advanced Database Systems

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments**

Documentation and Presentation  
Emerging Trends in Information Technology  
Multimedia  
E-Commerce and Content Management Systems

**Soft Skills**

**Summer Internship**

**Independent Elective Courses**

Digital Forensics  
Digital Image Processing

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.)

**PSYCHOLOGY – SHIFT II**

**Core Courses**

Cognitive Psychology  
Theories of personality  
Psychometry  
Psychological Assessment – Practicals I  
Applied Social Psychology  
Neuropsychology  
Psychological Assessment – Practicals II  
Psychopathology  
Counselling Skills and Techniques  
Research methods and Applied Statistics  
Behaviour Modification  
Training and Development  
Psychotherapy  
Case Study  
Dissertation

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent Department**

Educational Psychology  
Sports Psychology  
Organizational Behaviour  
Positive Psychology  
Marketing and Advertising  
Gender and Sexuality

**Elective Courses Offered to the Students of Other Departments**

Personal Effectiveness  
Psychology of Well-being

**Soft Skills**

**Summer Internship**

**Independent Elective Course**

Psychology of Conflict and Peace  
Interpersonal Relationship and Communication

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (PGDCS)

### Core Courses

Programming with Python  
Operating Systems: Concepts and Applications  
Software Engineering  
Research Methodology  
Data Analytics  
Design Thinking  
Object Oriented Programming  
Cloud Computing  
Database Management Systems  
Critical Analysis on an Advanced Technology  
Dissertation

## SOCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Social awareness is defined by the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) as, “the ability to take the perspective and empathise with others, including those from diverse backgrounds and cultures. It is the ability to understand social and ethical norms for behavior and to recognize family, school, and community resources and supports”.

The Social Awareness Programme (SAP) of the College enables students to understand and react appropriately to both the problems and needs of society and the interpersonal struggles of the members of the communities around them. It trains and sensitises them to become aware of their environment as well as interpret the emotions of people with whom they interact. Students will improve their skills in connecting with others verbally and non-verbally, acquire higher levels of emotional intelligence, the ability to empathise with others and understand the roles they play in society.

## VALUE EDUCATION

### Catholic Doctrine

Christian Living  
Women and Christian Living

### Ethics

Holistic Development of Personality  
Women in Family and Society

## Ph.D. PROGRAMMES

The College offers research programmes (both part-time and full-time) leading to a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Madras. Scholars carry out research on a range of topics of contemporary social and practical relevance under the guidance of faculty who are recognised as supervisors by the University of Madras (UoM).

- Economics
- History of Fine Arts
- English
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Social Work
- Biotechnology

### Please Note:

**Ph.D. Programme applications are issued by the University of Madras (UoM), Chennai.**

## ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- Application forms for admission to the M.A./ M.Sc./ M.Com./ M.S.W. Programmes can be accessed online at <https://stellamariscollege.edu.in/>
- Application forms for admission to Ph.D. Degree Programmes are issued by the University of Madras.
- For details regarding online applications for all programmes, including the date of issue of applications, please check the College website.
- Information regarding interviews and provisional selection for all programmes will be sent by e-mail and SMS to the e-mail ID and phone number entered in the application form. It will also be updated on the College website.
- For applicants attending interviews to select programmes:
  - Admission status will be posted on the College website after 8:00 p.m. on the day of interview.
  - Applicants should produce all original mark statements and certificates at the time of Interview.
  - Requests for deferring the date of interview will not be considered.
  - No information will be sent to applicants who have not been selected for the interview.
- Selected applicants must pay the prescribed semester fees and submit the original certificates along with two attested photocopies of the following documents:
  1. Standard X Statement of Marks or Equivalent Certificate
  2. Standard XII Statement of Marks or Equivalent Certificate
  3. Pass Certificate (CBSE/ISC/others)
  4. Diploma Certificate (if available) for international applicants
  5. Statement of Marks (semester/year) of undergraduate programme of study
  6. Consolidated Statement of Marks or Cumulative Marks Statement of the undergraduate programme (in the case of applicants from Autonomous Colleges)
  7. Undergraduate Degree/ Provisional Certificate issued by the University
  8. Transfer Certificate and Conduct Certificate
  9. Community Certificate in the case of MBC/OBC/DNC/BC/SC/ST
  10. Certificate of proof for the differently abled and for daughters of ex-servicemen
  11. Baptism Certificate and letter from Parish Priest for Catholic applicants
  12. Eligibility Certificate from the University of Madras (for applicants who have passed their qualifying examinations from other universities)
  13. Blood Group Certificate

List of additional documents to be submitted by the applicants to enroll for **M.A. Public Relations and M.S.W. Programme:**

Applicants should submit photocopies of the following:

1. Additional certificates or diplomas obtained
2. Prizes/ participation certificates in seminars, workshops, competitions, and extracurricular activities like NSS, NCC, games and others
3. Volunteer activities, social services, field work or any other project reports, research reports, and paper presentations



All the above achievements will be considered and given weightage during the selection process.

**Note:** Admission will be confirmed only when students of other university / other country university (**within/outside India**) furnish the Provisional Eligibility Certificate from the University of Madras.

**For the attention of International applicants:**

International applicants should produce a **valid Passport and Visa/ Refugee Certificate/ OCI card with two sets of attested copies** of the same, at the time of admission.

**Note:** All applicants are informed that the original Transfer and Conduct Certificates produced at the time of admission will not be returned under any circumstances.

**Checklist for Online Submission**

1. Online application form
2. Scanned signature of applicant and parent\*
3. Scanned photograph of applicant\*
4. If Catholic, scanned copy of the Baptism Certificate\*
5. Community Certificate (except OC/ Others)
6. Attested copy of Higher Secondary Statement of Marks
7. Attested copies of all Marksheets converted into a single PDF file.

**\*within the size indicated on the application form**

**HOSTEL**

Hostel accommodation is available only for first year undergraduate and postgraduate students. Applicants are informed that hostel applications should be submitted **along with the College application form**. Admission to the College does not guarantee admission to the College hostel.

**Note to Parents**

- **Parents and guardians are informed that the College does not accept donations for admission directly or indirectly. Any malpractice in this regard may be brought to the notice of the Principal immediately.**
- **Dress Code:** Students are expected to wear modest clothes. Students are permitted to wear saree, salwar kameez, or full length jeans with kurtas, long kurtis and shirts. Sleeveless attire is not permitted. Long t-shirts are permitted only on Fridays.
- Students are not permitted to participate in fashion shows, stage shows or modelling.
- Students are not permitted to participate in talk shows and any other public performance without prior permission of the Principal.
- **Cell Phones:** Use of cell phones is banned in the classroom, unless the teacher permits it for academic purposes.

**\*Violation of the rules mentioned above will result in disciplinary action**

**Anti-Ragging Regulation**

In accordance with UGC norms, ragging in any form is strictly forbidden. A student found guilty of ragging will face cancellation of admission/suspension from the College/hostel and a fine of Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 will be levied.

**FEE STRUCTURE (SEMESTER I)  
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2025-26  
SHIFT - I**

Sl.No	Course Name	Fee Amt / Category Wise	
		Madras University	Other University
1	M.A. Economics	14, 750	14, 750
2	M.A. English	13, 750	13,750
3	M.A. History of Fine Arts	19, 000	19, 000
4	M.S. W	16, 500	16, 500
5	M.Sc. Mathematics	13, 875	13, 875
6	Ph.D. - Arts	30,000	30,000
7	Ph.D. - Science	40,000	40,000

**SHIFT II**

Sl.No	Course Name	Fee Amt / Category Wise	
		Madras University	Other University
1	M.A. International Studies	29, 750	29, 750
2	M.A. Public Relations	26, 850	26, 850
3	M.A. Human Resource Management	26, 250	26, 250
5	M.Sc. Biotechnology	43, 350	43, 350
6	M.Sc. Bioinformatics	31, 850	31, 850
7	M.Sc. Chemistry	31, 850	31, 850
8	M.Sc. Information Technology	31, 850	31, 850
9	M.Sc. Physics	31, 850	31, 850
10	M.Com.	26, 750	26, 750
11	M. Sc. Psychology	35, 100	35, 100
12	P.G.D.C.S.	27, 080	27, 080

**Please Note:**

**Foreign National and NRI students are required to pay an additional fee, apart from the regular fees, towards University and other applicable charges.**

**All communication should be addressed to:  
The Principal, Stella Maris College  
e-mail: [admissions@stellamariscollege.edu.in](mailto:admissions@stellamariscollege.edu.in)**

**Please quote application number for further reference.**



Rivers do not drink their own water;  
trees do not eat their own fruit;  
the sun does not shine on itself and  
flowers do not spread  
their fragrance for themselves.

*L*iving for others  
is a rule of nature.

Pope Francis

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