



CSI Thoothukudi Nazareth Diocese

## **POPE'S COLLEGE**

**(Autonomous)**

**Accredited by NAAC II Cycle with 'A' Grade (CGPA 3.28)**

**Affiliated to Manonmanium Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli**

**Sawyerpuram**

**Tuticorin District - 628251**

# **PROSPECTUS 2023-24**



## **POPE'S COLLEGE**

Pope's College was named after Dr. George Uglow Pope, the revered missionary from England in 1880. The college was revived as a regular institution in Sawyerpuram in 1962. The noble vision of the college is to create a center of excellence in higher education for shaping rural students irrespective of caste, faith and religion through dissemination of knowledge, skills and Christian values. The college rightly believes to inculcate in every one of its students the fear of God, which is the beginning of wisdom. With its extreme sensitivity to national policies and community needs, the college has grown from strength to strength. The college has been accredited in the II cycle with 'A' grade by NAAC and the UGC has conferred autonomous status from the academic year 2017-'18. The college offers Eleven undergraduate and Eight postgraduate programmes. There are three research centers providing Ph. D in various disciplines.





## VISION

“To strive to impart Christian value based education to the poor sections of community; to transform them holistically – spiritually, mentally and physically – to be agents of change and to be responsible and purposeful citizens”.

## MISSION

“Pope’s College has for its end, the moral and mental development of its students in such a way that they may be fully equipped in heart and mind for whatever particular lifework lies before them”.



# COURSES OFFERED

## UG Aided Programmes

- ✓ B.A. Economics
- ✓ B.Sc. Chemistry
- ✓ B.Sc. Mathematics
- ✓ B.Sc. Physics
- ✓ B.Sc. Zoology
- ✓ B.Com

## UG Self-Financed Programmes

- ✓ B.A. English
- ✓ B.A. Tamil
- ✓ B.Sc. Information Technology
- ✓ B.B.A.
- ✓ B.Com

## PG Aided Programmes

- ✓ M.A. Economics
- ✓ M.Sc. Physics

## PG Self-Financed Programmes

- ✓ M.A. English
- ✓ M.A. Tamil
- ✓ M.Sc. Chemistry
- ✓ M.Sc. Mathematics
- ✓ M.Sc. Zoology
- ✓ M.Com

## Ph. D Programmes

- ✓ Economics
- ✓ Chemistry
- ✓ Physics

### Admission Link



[admission.popescollege.edu.in/application/](http://admission.popescollege.edu.in/application/)



## College Fee - Aided Courses

| No | Particulars                  | Courses |        |       |      |       |
|----|------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|------|-------|
|    |                              | B.A.    | B.Com. | B.Sc. | M.A. | M.Sc. |
| 1  | Admission                    | 5       | 5      | 5     | 5    | 5     |
| 2  | Tuition Fee (Per Semester)   | -       | -      | -     | 250  | 375   |
| 3  | Entrance and Recognition Fee | 200     | 200    | 200   | 200  | 200   |
| 4  | Special Fee (Per Annum)      | 307     | 307    | 307   | 307  | 307   |
| 5  | Certificate Verification     | 50      | 50     | 50    |      |       |
| 6  | Red Cross Society            | 20      | 20     | 20    | 20   | 20    |
| 7  | N.S.S.                       | 10      | 10     | 10    |      |       |
| 8  | Students L.I.C.              | 42      | 42     | 42    | 42   | 42    |
| 9  | Convocation                  | 25      | 25     | 25    | 25   | 25    |
| 10 | Flag Day                     | 5       | 5      | 5     | 5    | 5     |

## Laboratory Fee - Aided Courses

| Class | Subject   | Major  | Allied |
|-------|-----------|--------|--------|
| B.Sc. | Physics   | Rs.80  | Rs.50  |
|       | Chemistry | Rs.100 | Rs.50  |
|       | Zoology   | Rs.100 | Rs.50  |
|       | Maths     |        | Rs.40  |
| M.Sc. | Physics   | Rs.250 | ---    |





## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Stretched over 40 acres of native red soil
- Serene Chapel for holistic development
- Spacious and ICT enabled classrooms make learning conducive
- Exclusive retiring room for girls
- Separate Hostels for boys and girls
- Well-equipped laboratories
- Spectacular auditorium and air conditioned seminar halls
- Extensive play grounds and Indoor stadium with state-of-the-art facilities
- Advanced Computer labs
- English Language lab
- Central library and separate department libraries

## **PROF. D.S. GEORGE MULLER LIBRARY**

- A central library functions in UGC funded new library building with a carpet area of 3000 sq.ft.
- Includes spacious and separate reading halls.
- It houses a total of 35,713 books.
- It preserves exclusive antique Tamil manuscripts of Dr. G. U. Pope.
- Each department has its own subject specific library
- Subscribes to national and international journals and E-journals.
- Digital library with subscriptions and membership in Swayam, ShodhGanga, Inflibnet and Nlist
- Digital question bank serves students' academic needs





## **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

The NSS wing is active from 1962. Now it is a counterpart of the Youth Welfare Department of Manonmanium Sundaranar University. The NSS now has four units with hundred students in each unit. The main objective of this co-curricular programme is to train the students to engage themselves in constructive social work. Pope's NSS has contributed much to the socio-economic development of the villages in its vicinity in its own way. They work together with and among village people around Sawyerpuram.

### ***Engages in***

- Planting trees and ensuring its survival
- Educating the uneducated
- Awareness Rallies for social causes - AIDS, Personal cleanliness, Environment Safety, Vermicomposting, Road Safety, Voting rights, Pulse Polio etc.
- Organizing free eye camps and medical camps for the poor people in neighborhood villages
- Cultivating leadership qualities among the volunteers by discharging various duties in different activities
- Hosting an annual camp in nearby villages every year to execute short term projects.



## NATIONAL CADET CROPS (NCC)

- NCC (Army Wing) was introduced at Pope's College in June 1964. From 1994 The Naval Unit of NCC associated with 3 -Tamil Nadu Naval Wing Unit division - V is operating for both boys and girls with an approved cadet strength of 50.
- The cadets undergo parade training, attend camps and firing.
- Cadets will appear for "B"& "C" Certificate Examination during their course of study
- Attend camps like Combined Annual Camp, All India Leadership Camp, National Integration Camp, Republic Day Camp, Nausanic, Vizak Camps, and Trekking Expedition, Cycle Expedition, BLC and Firing Practices.
- A Firing range inside the college campus at the Northern Boundary serves as the venue for Annual Training Camp and Combined Annual Training Camp.
- Cadet P. Bevin of II B.A Economics took part in the All India Republic Day Parade 2023. He had the privilege to represent the All India Guard of Honour

## SPORTS

Priority is given to all sports at Pope's. The Physical Education Department is a platform for the students to improve their training and skills in Athletics, Football, Volley Ball, Kabbadi, Badminton, Cricket and Table Tennis and many more.

- State-of-the-art multipurpose indoor stadium
- Sports Scholarships are provided to students joining under sports quota.
- Extensive playgrounds for cricket, tennis, volleyball and football.
- 400 meters' standard track and field area
- Representations and medals in National and State level sports events





## CLUBS in POPE'S

- ❖ College Choir
- ❖ Anti-Ragging and Eve Teasing Prevention
- ❖ Career Guidance Cell
- ❖ Counselling Cell
- ❖ Placement Cell
- ❖ Youth Welfare Department
- ❖ Youth Red Cross
- ❖ Pope's Quiz Club
- ❖ Eco Club
- ❖ Noon Meals Scheme
- ❖ Student Shouldering Students (SSS)
- ❖ Consumer Forum
- ❖ Human Rights Club
- ❖ Institution's Innovation Council
- ❖ Anti-Drug Club
- ❖ Entrepreneurship Development Cell: Registered Under Tamil Nadu EDII



## CHAPEL

Day begins at Pope's College with the morning devotion. Staff and Students take charge of the prayer and sermon. Holy Communion Service is conducted at the beginning of every month. The Chapel remains open throughout the working hours to suit the spiritual growth of its inmates.





# DEPARTMENTS

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Department was established in the year 1962 for the Pre University Course and elevated to the undergraduate and subsequently to the post graduate levels in 1983 and 2012. The MS University approved the department as a Research Centre from 2014. The Department had many Central Government funded research projects. It offers add-on course in Clinical Laboratory Technology for the undergraduate students and mandatory program on internship and MOOCS course for postgraduate students. The Department has renowned alumni who occupy various global positions.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ The Department is known for its national and international publications
- ❖ Sophisticated instrumentation centre comprising of advanced equipment
- ❖ Separate laboratories for UG, PG and Research.
- ❖ “Student Aid Fund” assists needy students.
- ❖ Department library with 1000 books and e-resources



### COURSES OFFERED

- ❖ B.Sc. Chemistry (Aided)
- ❖ M.Sc. Chemistry (Self-Financed)
- ❖ Ph.D Chemistry

## DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

IT Department had its origin in 2001. It produces students who are versatile in computer applications. The college autonomy enables the department to design the curriculum from time to time to meet the needs of the professional world. The Department mainly focuses on wholesome development of the graduates in order to excel in education, innovative skills, technology and service. The regular interactive sessions from the software professionals serve as a catalyst to bring out students' talents, creativity, and innovations.



### HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Modernized Computer Laboratory
- ❖ Expertise delivered on campus
- ❖ VISCOM, an annual event of the IT Department
- ❖ Intellectual and Practical orientation ensures employability

### COURSES OFFERED

- ❖ B.Sc. Information Technology (Self-Financed)

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Department of Mathematics is one of the oldest Departments of the College. The Mathematics Department aspires to be recognized for its excellence, valuable and expert resource to the College and maintains a good record of service from its inception. B.Sc Mathematics was introduced in 1966 and it was elevated into a Postgraduate Department in the year 2006. The Department imparts a complete set of mathematical skills to its students.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ ICT enabled classes
- ❖ Department library holds a large collection
- ❖ Expert interactive sessions
- ❖ MAXO QUIZ spreads interest in Mathematics

### COURSES OFFERED

- ❖ B.Sc. Mathematics (Aided)
- ❖ M.Sc. Mathematics (Self-Financed)

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



The PG & Research Department of Physics was started in the year 1968 to transform the rural community holistically, by imparting knowledge of science and its inherent aspects. It has been upgraded as Postgraduate Department in the year 1988. The

Department has been elevated as Research Centre by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli in 2018. Major research contemporary areas of focus are experimental and theoretical Physics, Crystal Growth, Thin Film and Nano Science Studies. Our alumni are placed worldwide in research centers, reputed institutes, etc.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Separate laboratories for UG & PG
- ❖ Self-sustained Library with 4000 books.
- ❖ Advanced research laboratory
- ❖ Endowments for Needy students.

### COURSES OFFERED

- ❖ B.Sc. Physics (Aided)
- ❖ M.Sc. Physics (Aided)
- ❖ Ph. D

## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Naturalistic species surrounding the walls and shelves of the Department of Zoology stirs the spirit of enquiry in learners. The Department prides itself of owning excellent teaching-learning facilities including exceptionally well-equipped spacious laboratories with advanced instruments, microbiology lab, museum with well diversified collections including Fossils and Microliths, Herbal Botanical Garden, Model Mulberry Garden, Insectary and Molluscan Shell Collection. Hands on training in ornamental fish culture and Vermi Composting open avenues for self-employment.



### HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Mushroom culture start-up
- ❖ BIONEWS, a magazine is published by the students and for the students.
- ❖ Well-resourced Department Library of 1300 books.
- ❖ Regular Industrial Visits

### COURSES OFFERED

- ❖ B.Sc. Zoology (Aided)
- ❖ M.Sc. Zoology (Self-Financed)



## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Business Administration was started in 2007 with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration. It renders hands-on training in marketing, human resource and communicative areas to make competent and self-sufficient administrative professionals. The curriculum is amended to enable the students to effectively perform professionally in a competitive corporate world. On-campus seminars and workshops hone intellectual competence.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Professional Talks
- ❖ Seminars and Workshops
- ❖ Industrial Visits
- ❖ Personality development training
- ❖ Orientation for CAT, MAT & TANCET



### COURSES OFFERED

- ❖ B.B.A (Self-Financed)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce was established in 1985 with a bachelor degree in Commerce course and it became a postgraduate department in 2011. There has been a consistent inflow of enrollment right from its inception. Considering the demands of Commerce, additional Commerce Course in self-financing stream was started in 2015. The Department satisfies the academic, professional needs of students through effective curriculum. The Department periodically organizes workshops and seminars in enabling rural students to face the world with confidence and self-esteem.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Placement assistance
- ❖ Regular Departmental co-curricular activities
- ❖ Auditing Programme
- ❖ Workshops and Seminars
- ❖ Industrial visits

### COURSES OFFERED

- ❖ B.Com (Aided)
- ❖ B.Com (Self-Financed)
- ❖ M.Com (Self-Financed)



## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics came into existence in 1962 with the Pre University course. B.A Degree course was introduced in 1966 and M.A Degree in 1987. The MS University conferred status of Research Center in 2011. Several major and minor research projects sponsored by UGC and ICSSR have been undertaken by our faculty. The Department has the distinction of having developed a unique and challenging curriculum and syllabus at the Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels. Students are trained to analyze concrete problems with the help of conceptual frames, theoretical insights, and mathematical, statistical, and econometric tools along with computer applications.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ ICT enabled classrooms
- ❖ UGC & ICSSR Projects provides student fellowships
- ❖ Hosts national seminars and Workshops
- ❖ Department Library

### COURSES OFFERED

- ❖ B.A Economics (Aided)
- ❖ M.A Economics (Aided)
- ❖ Ph. D

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Realizing the growing need for English Literature, in 2010, a Course in English Literature for Undergraduate students was started in the self-finance mode. Having gained an overwhelming response, the Department was upgraded to the Post graduation level in the year 2013. PENLITA (Pope's English Literary Association) brings out the talents of the Literature students. English Club has also been established to conduct various activities for all students.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ BENS (Basic English for New Students) provides basic English knowledge to all students
- ❖ Special Spoken English Programme
- ❖ NET/SET coaching classes
- ❖ Educational tours

### COURSES OFFERED

- ❖ B.A English(Self-Financed)
- ❖ M.A English(Self-Financed)

## DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

B.A Tamil course was introduced in 2014 followed by M.A Tamil in 2017. Treading the footpath of Dr. G.U. Pope, the Department of Tamil spreads the vitality of our native language through syllabus, association meetings, competitions, literary congress and the like. A pile of 3000 books are open for access to learners and researchers of Tamil. The Department has collaborated with G.U. Pope Research Centre. The hallmark of the Department is familiarizing the forgotten personages of the soil.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Conserves rare Tamil manuscripts of Dr. G.U. Pope
- ❖ Pope Tamil Mantram instils Tamil interest.
- ❖ Publishes books on native history and personalities
- ❖ Department Library with 3000 books.

### COURSES OFFERED

- ❖ B.A Tamil (Self-Financed)
- ❖ M.A Tamil (Self-Financed)

## PLACEMENT & CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

- The Placement Cell is responsible for facilitating training needs, internship assistance and placement opportunities.
- The Placement Cell operates round the year to facilitate contacts between employer and graduates.
- Coaching for competitive exams is conducted regularly.
- The Placement Cell library provides materials for competitive exams.
- The Placement Cell also organizes career guidance programmes for all the students since first year.

## HOSTELS

Pope's College runs separate hostels for boys and girl students within the campus. Bishop Jebaraj Hostel for boys and Kamala Gnanasironmani Hostel for Girls.



# ALUMNI



**Mr. M. Krishnamoorthy**

Junior Research Fellow- AIR-220  
LS Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi

*Pope's gave me knowledge and courage to make my own motto: "Be an influence, not an inclusion"*



**Mr. K. Ramkumar**

Sr. Motion Graphic Designer  
RRD, Chennai

*"Without Pope's College I do not think I would have ever identified my true potential!!! I would not be where I am today without my College and for that I owe a huge thank you"*



**Ms. N. Hema**

Founder Step Up Zone, Tuticorin

*"My experience in Pope's College is great and memorable. In my experience all my teachers were supportive. Our College gave me the opportunity to meet different kinds of people. It also helped me to improve my academic and interpersonal skill"*



**Dr. V. Muthukumar**

Assistant Professor and Research Supervisor  
Department of Commerce (Aided)  
Madras Christian College, Chennai

*"The Department of Commerce, Pope's College, is known for holistic development of students. As a first generation B.Com student, from an agricultural family in Perunkulam, the passionate teachers in the Department nurtured me in every walks of my life till today"*



**Mrs. R. Gangapadma**

Secondary Grade Teacher  
Thirumurugan Primary School, Tiruchendur

*"I studied in Tamil medium up to 12<sup>th</sup> Standard. From my school days, I wanted to become a teacher. Now I'm successfully working as a teacher. I thank my College and Faculty for my blessed life"*



**Mr. P. Alayamani**

Professor (Rtd.), Pope's College

*"I was a student of Pope's from 1974-1978 for my PUC and B.Sc. Mathematics. Thanks to the committed Professors"*





## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



**Mr. P. Murugan**  
(III B.Com S/F)

**Gold Medallist in National Level Boxing**



**Mr. K. Muruganatham**  
(III B.Com)

**Gold Medal in MSU - IC Swimming**



**Ms. S. Pathira Kali**  
III B.A English)

**Athletics & Volley Ball**



**Mr. Sudalai**  
I B.Sc Physics

**State Level Judo Winner**



**Ms. Regina**

I M.A English Literature  
**National Level Silambam Player**





## ADMISSION

- Apply via Online Mode
- Government Procedures are strictly adhered during admission
- No Donation or Capitation Fee
- Non-refundable Fees.

## Application Fees

- UG Aided Courses: Rs. 50
- PG Aided Courses: Rs. 60
- For all Self-Financed Courses: Rs. 100
- Online Processing Fee: Rs. 50  
(For ALL Courses)



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## Certificates to be Uploaded

- Higher Secondary Mark Statement
- Transfer Certificate from the Institution last studied
- Community/ Ex-Serviceman Certificate in prescribed format to be produced for relevant quota/concession/scholarship



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