

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The history of A.V.C. College is part of the history of the Anbanathapuram Vahaira Charities, Mayiladuthurai. The illustrious Thiru.S. Ramalingam Pillai, whose descendants settled down at the villages Anbanathapuram, Eanathimangalam, Pallavarayanpet, Karugudy and Kanganamputhur, set apart the sixth share of his deceased son, Thiru. Velayutham Pillai, for charitable purposes. The property endowed for charitable purposes was managed by the eldest male member of the five families.

In 1948, at the initiative of some of the elder members of these families, a scheme was framed for the better management of the charities. Under the scheme, the Sub Court of Mayiladuthurai appointed M/s S. Rathinam Pillai, N. Somasundaram Pillai, B. Thirugnanam Pillai and T. Sadayappa Pillai, as the first Trustees. Besides mass feeding of the poor and conducting regular poojas in various temples, the Anbanathapuram Vahaira Charities did yeoman service to society. The Local Fund Hospital building at Manalmedu, the General Ward in the Mahatma Gandhi T.B. Sanitorium at Sengippatty near Thanjavur were constructed by AVC.

The efficient management of the Trust enabled the accumulation of a surplus of Rs.2.5 lakhs by 1952-53. With the active support and guidance of Thiru. T.S.Palaniappan, I.A.S., the then Collector of Thanjavur District, The trustees could start the A.V.C. College. The Syndicate of the Madras University granted affiliation to the College at its meeting held on 20th May, 1955.

The college was inaugurated on 29th June 1955 by His Holiness, the 25th Gurumahasannidhanam of Dharmapuram Adheenam and started functioning from 5th July 1955 at the Municipal Elementary school

building in Dr. Varadachariar Part, Mayiladuthurai. The student strength in the inaugural year was 120, in the first year of intermediate class.

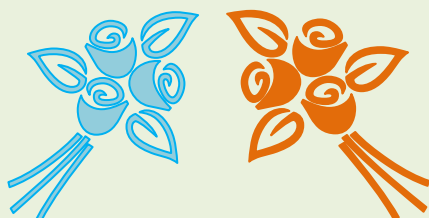
A beautiful 54 acre site at Mannampandal belonging to Arulmigu Mayuranatha Swamy Temple was chosen for the permanent location for the College. His Holiness the Gurumaha Sannidhanam of Thiruvavaduthurai Adheenam, the hereditary trustee of the temple gave the site in exchange of 17 acres of wet land belonging to the A.V.Charities. The College was shifted to its present location at Mannampandal after it had functioned for two years at the Municipal Park premises. The College celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 1980, Golden Jubilee in 2006 and Diamond Jubilee in 2016.

A.V.C. College that was started with 120 students has grown to be an autonomous college with Post Graduate and Research programmes with a student strength of about 5185, faculty strength of about 259 and over 101 non-teaching staff members. The Evening Section for women was started on 15th August 1984.

The National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC), assessed the performance and the activities of the College in terms of curricular, co-curricular, extra-curricular activities, campus environment, etc., at the All India level and has accredited the college thrice with ****, and 'A' Grade and in the recent fourth cycle the grade is elevated to 'A+' with CGPA of 3.46/4.00. Further, the College was awarded the status of "College with Potential for Excellence" (Phase-I), a very rare honour offered by UGC during October 2011 for a period of five years. Based on the performances, the UGC has extended the "College with Potential for Excellence" (Phase-II) during January 2017. The College has been ranked 43rd position by NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework) by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India during April 2017 and ranked in the rank band 101–150 for the past seven years from 2018 till now.

MILESTONES OF THE COLLEGE

YEAR	EVENT
1955	Year of Establishment
1955	Affiliated to Madras University
1956	UGC Recognition
1958	UG Courses Started
1970	PG Courses Started
1980	Silver Jubilee celebrated
1982	Affiliated to Bharathidasan University
1982	Research Courses Started
1984	Evening Section launched
1987	Autonomy Conferred
2000	NAAC – Accreditation of the Four Star Status – I Cycle
2006	Golden Jubilee Function Celebrated
2006	NAAC – Reaccreditation of the ‘A’ Grade – II Cycle
2011	College with Potential Excellence (CPE) (Phase I)
2013	NAAC Reaccreditation of the ‘A’ Grade (3.34/4.00) – III Cycle
2016	Diamond Jubilee Celebrated
2017	College with Potential Excellence (CPE) (Phase II)
2017	NIRF – Ranked 43 rd position at all India Level
2021	Affiliated to Annamalai University
2022	NAAC Reaccreditation with the ‘A+’ Grade (3.46/4.00) – IV Cycle
From 2018 to 2024 – NIRF–All India Ranking College rank band 101–150	



COURSES OFFERED

UG COURSES – AIDED			UG COURSES – SELF FINANCE		
1	B.A., Economics	1958–59	1	B.Com. – A	1982–83
2	B.Sc., Maths	1958–59	2	B.Com. – B	1984–85
3	B.Sc., Chemistry	1959–60	3	B.Sc. Physics	1986–87
4	B.Sc., Physics	1964–65	4	B.Sc. Chemistry	1988–89
5	B.Sc., Zoology	1966–67	5	B.Sc. Comp. Sci. – A	1988–89
6	B.Com.	1968–69	6	B.Sc. Electronic Science	1994–95
7	B.A., History	1970–71	7	B.B.A. – A	1998–99
8	B.Sc., Botany	1975–76	8	B.Sc. Micro Biology	1998–99
9	B.A., English	1979–80	9	B.Sc., Home Science	1998–99
10	B.Sc., Computer Science	1984–85	10	B.C.A. – A	2001–02
PG COURSES – AIDED			11	B.Sc. Maths – A	2003–04
1	M.A., Economics	1970–71	12	B.Sc. Bio-Technology	2003–04
2	M.Sc., Maths	1970–71	13	B.Sc. Visual Com.	2003–04
3	M.Com.	1975–76	14	B.A Tamil	2007–08
4	M.Sc., Wild Life Biology.	1980–81	15	B.A., English – A	2008–09
RESEARCH PROGRAMMES			16	B.B.A. – B	2008–09
1	Ph.D. – Zoology	1983–84	17	B.C.A. – B	2008–09
2	Ph.D. – Economics	2000–01	18	B.A., English – B	2013–14
3	Ph.D. – Tamil	2005–06	19	B.B.A. – C	2013–14
4	Ph.D. – Botany	2008–09	20	B.C.A. – C	2013–14
5	Ph.D. – History	2008–09	21	B.Com. – C	2013–14
6	Ph.D. – Chemistry	2008–09	22	B.Sc., Maths – B	2014–15
7	Ph.D. – Commerce	1994–95	23	B.Com. – D	2022–23
8	Ph.D. – Mathematics	2015–16	24	B.Sc. Comp. Sci. – B	2023–24
9	Ph.D. – Physics	2015–16	PG COURSES – SELF FINANCE		
10	Ph.D. – English	2022–23	1	M.Sc., Chemistry	1991–92
DIPLOMA COURSES – SELF FINANCE			2	M.A., English	1992–93
1	Dip. In Fashion Tech.	2009–10	3	M.Sc., Botany	1994–95
2	Dip. In B P O Mgt.	2009–10	4	M.Sc., Zoology	1994–95
3	Dip. In Bio-Res. Tech.	1994–95	5	M.Sc., Electronic Science	1995–96
4	P.G.D.C.A.	1988–89	6	M.A., Tamil	2001–02
5	P.G.D. H. R. M.	2006–07	7	M.Sc., Micro Biology	2001–02
6	P.G.D.B.I.	2006–07	8	M.Sc., Computer Science	2001–02
			9	M.A., History	2002–03
			10	M.Sc. Bio-Informatics	2003–04
			11	M.Com.	2003–04
			12	M.Sc., Mathematics	2004–05
			13	M.Sc., Bio Tech.	2006–07
			14	M.Sc., Physics	2007–08