

KEY FEATURES OF DIPLOMA AND ADVANCED DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

- No age limit
- Men and Women candidates admitted
- Only 50 seats in each programme
- MoU with leading industrial partners for immediate placement
- Spacious classrooms with state-of-the-art laboratory
- Experienced faculty
- Guest Lectures of eminent scientists and industrial experts
- Separate hostel facilities for men and women (Interested candidates should approach Bursar's Office for Hostel Application and Fee details)
- Free Wi-Fi connectivity
- UV protected RO drinking water facility
- UGC approved programmes
- Diploma Certificates issued as per UGC Guidelines

FEE STRUCTURE

- Selected candidates of both Diploma and Advanced Diploma have to pay a one-time fee of Rs. 4750/- irrespective of the course opted by them.
- A stipend of Rs. 1000/- per month for the duration of the course will be provided by the college subject to the release of UGC grant for the same.
- Underprivileged candidates who prefer deduction of the course fee from the stipend instead of paying upfront should meet the Bursar, The American College, at the earliest.

DISCLAIMER

The conduct of academic programmes is governed by the rules and regulations of The American College based on UGC norms. Due care has been taken to ensure the exactitude of information. The American College reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to amend/change the terms, conditions and fees structure.

Date of Commencement of Classes

Commencement of Classes for Diploma and Advance Diploma Programmes will be notified later.

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Since 1881

The American College

(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)
(Re-accredited (2nd Cycle) by NAAC with Grade "A" CGPA – 3.46 on a 4-point scale)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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THE COLLEGE

The American College is one of the institutions in higher education known for its focus on academic excellence and social relevance. Its pioneering role in the development of college autonomy in India, its successful beginning of Choice Based Credit System and its completion of 136 years of higher education bear testimony to the position that the college currently enjoys. Originally founded by American Missionaries in 1841, the American College grew into a collegiate department in 1881. Earlier, it was affiliated to the University of Madras and later, it came under the jurisdiction of Madurai Kamaraj University. With its extreme sensitivity to national policies and community needs, the college has grown from strength to strength. It is one of the first set of seven colleges to be made autonomous by the UGC in 1977-1978. Today, the college offers thirty undergraduate and seventeen postgraduate programmes. There are research centres offering M.Phil., and Ph.D Programmes in various disciplines. There are other autonomous centres like Department of Applied Sciences (DAS) and Study Centre for Indian Literature in English and Translation (SCILET) that receive national and international attention. Its alumni shine as luminaries internationally as scientists, intellectuals, administrators, corporate managers, statesmen, and leaders. The college has active theatre groups, National Service Scheme and N.C.C. units that offer students a wide range of opportunities to serve society. These activities add up to make the campus vibrant for developing one's personality. The college has many tie-ups with many state, central and private industries and institutes. An MoU between the American College and Concordia College, New York enables the second year UG students of select departments to complete their degrees at Concordia College under American Transfer Programme (ATP).

VISION STATEMENT OF THE COLLEGE

TO BE A CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF GLOBAL STANDARDS AND REPUTATION

MISSION

- To train students to be responsible global citizens
- To impart knowledge in every discipline
- To develop in students individual competencies to meaningfully relate with the emerging global space
- To develop vibrant campus sub-cultures of pluralism, Christian inclusiveness, and aesthetic self-expression
- To inculcate in students the highest ideals of service to the poor and the marginalized

QUALITY POLICY STATEMENT

- To impart knowledge of global standards with inclusive Christian values for socio-economic uplift.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

India is in need of an education system, which is affordable, flexible and relevant to the individuals as well as the society. Skilled workforce, managers and entrepreneurs are in great demand. Moreover, skill-oriented courses available in the market have low credibility and acceptability in the industry. Recognising this scenario, the UGC has introduced the concept of community colleges to offer skill oriented courses, which can be accessed by underprivileged students.

The American College, pioneer in the field of education, as part of its social commitment has established The American College Community College (Co-educational) in the existing campus to offer courses on Food Processing & Preservation, Medical Laboratory Technology, and Aquaculture. The courses offered are affordable, and of high quality education encompassing vocational skills development, computer operations, effective communication and life coping skills. Hence, the courses will provide ample opportunities to students to enter the employment sector directly and help cater to the life-long learning needs of the community. The College is in constant dialogue with the industry and involves industrial partners in designing the curriculum, trading, internship and evaluation. The College has qualified and experienced faculty to impart the necessary skills, and laboratory facilities to provide hands-on practice at the campus and at the facility offered by partner industry. Skills based on National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) and National Occupational Standards (NOS) will be imparted to meet definite job roles.

MISSION

- To develop skilled workforce relevant to the society and acceptable to the industry

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Diploma in Food Processing & Preservation (One Year)

This course provides students with an in depth knowledge of food processing and preservation of fruits, vegetable and grains. Hands-on training provides students with practical knowledge and exposes them to the latest techniques used in processing and preservation. The college has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore for the course content and development. Further, MoU's have been signed with Bell Group of Hotels, Madurai and Fantasy Group of Hotels, Madurai for providing practical training to students. On successful completion of the course students are assured of placement in Food, Hotel and Hospitality industries.

Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT) (One Year)

This is a one year innovative job oriented course where students learn to identify and analyze substances, blood and microorganisms using common instruments found in a laboratory. Tie ups with leading hospitals give hands-on training to promote the technical skills of the students. As part of the course the students undergo internship at Apollo Speciality Hospitals. The strong foundation provided both in theoretical and practical aspects help the students to get placed immediately after the completion of the course.

Diploma in Aquaculture (One Year)

This course enables the students to acquire hands-on training in edible fish, ornamental fish and shrimp culture. Monoculture and polyculture fish ponds are available inside the college campus to cater to the requirements for students' practicals. The college has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with many aqua farms in and around Madurai for the technical collaboration and internship for the students. After completion of the course the students are assured of placement in aqua farms.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates should have passed +2 Examinations (Academic / Vocational Stream) of any group. Only 50 students will be admitted per batch on full time basis. There is no age bar, and admissions will be based on first-come-first-served basis.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Advanced Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (One Year)

Advanced Diploma course in Medical Lab Technology is a one year course which helps DMLT students to learn advance level of clinical pathology, body fluids, blood bank procedure and serology and their corresponding laboratories. Internal and external experts train the students with their periodical guest lectures. Students get training in National Accreditation Board For Testing And Calibration Laboratories (NABL) certified hospitals. Hospital tie ups help students for their internship and eventual placement.

Advanced Diploma in Aquaculture (One Year)

The advanced diploma course offers intensive training in fish feed - both live and synthetic feed production for which the college has a tie up with Periyar Hatcheries in Kalpakkam. The college has also a tie up with Himalaya Aqua Tech in Tanjore for training students in fish products and by products. The training enables students to acquire excellent knowledge in fish feed, seed production and in fishery product manufacturing. After the completion of the course the students can get placed in fish hatcheries, fish feed marketing and fish product manufacturing with attractive salary.

Advances Diploma in Food Processing and Preservation (One Year)

The advanced diploma course provides students with an in-depth knowledge in fruits and vegetable processing, baking and confectionaries, grain processing, diary processing. A hands-on training is provided to the students in the various aspects of food processing and preservation. Memorandum of understanding is established with Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) for summer training and internship. On successful completion of this course students get an opportunity to work in food and hotel industries.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should have passed Diploma in the respective discipline. Only 50 students will be admitted per batch on full time basis. There is no age bar, and admissions will be based on first-come-first-served basis.