# American College Satellite Campus

#### **Courses Offered:**

- B.A. English
- B. Com
- B. Com (CA)
- B.Sc. Mathematics
- B.Sc. Physics
- B.Sc. Computer Science
- BBA
- B.Sc. Data Science

American College offers B.A. English, B.Com, B.Com (CA), B.Sc. BBA, and B.Sc Data Science courses at its Satellite Campus (Additional Campus), Chatrappati.

The Satellite Campus of the American College is located 15 KM away on Madurai – Natham Highway in Chatrappati. The 60 acre campus has been developed at the foothills of a small hillock which is a part of the Alagar Hills on the Western Ghats. The campus has been developed in eco-centric and environment friendly way in order not to disturb the rich flora and fauna found in and around the campus. The serene atmosphere of the campus is enhanced by the abundant native trees and shrubs. Natural ponds are also located inside the campus. The campus has been designed on the concept of sustainable development with more eco-friendly initiatives planned for the future. Mr. Julian Smith, a Canadian Architect known internationally has designed the buildings in the campus.

In keeping with the rural surroundings, the buildings have been built in the traditional style with verandahs and courtyards which provide ample natural ventilation and lighting inside the spacious classrooms. Adequate classrooms with computer laboratories along with a Multipurpose Resource Centre for seminars and conferences are available. The campus provides students a unique experience to get educated in sylvan and serene surroundings amidst the rural setting undisturbed by hustle and bustle of the city.

As part of its social extension programme, the College has already established Community College at the satellite campus offering vocational courses to cater to the less privileged students who are not in a position to continue studies owing to multiple reasons. To further its commitment towards social responsibility, the College has started undergraduate courses now to cater to students of the rural as well as cities in its satellite campus. It is a boon to the rural students who prefer getting quality education in their own rural surroundings. Students from Madurai and other cities also have the privilege of studying in the tranquil and idyllic satellite campus. To and fro bus facility is available to the students of satellite campus on a nominal semester fee from the main campus of the College at Goripalayam.

## Highlights

Well ventilated and spacious classrooms

Fully equipped laboratories

Experienced staff

Sylvan and serene surrounding

Bus Facility from Main Campus at Goripalayam

## Eva M. Swift Hall

The EvaM. Swift Hall, the new academic block started in the satellite campus, is named after the first woman missionary of the American Madura Mission who arrived in Madurai in1884. The block having three floors, houses 6 class rooms and staff rooms for undergraduate departments of English, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, a Physics laboratory, and a conference hall with a seating capacity of hundred members.

## **COURSES OFFERED**

## B.A. English

B.A. English offers students an excellent academic space to develop their language and literary scholarships. The department empowers students by strengthening their communication skills and ability to analyze all forms of literary expression. The contemporary curriculum includes world literature, Journalism and Mass Communication, and Film studies which help students to be exposed to different literary styles and the impact of language and literature in different media. Students also have the opportunity to study French and Hindi literatures. Further, the curriculum helps them prepare for careers and higher education.

## B.Com.

The Bachelor of Commerce programme has a highly specialized curriculum catering to the changing global scenario which helps students develop their competencies in three major thrust areas. First, the Accounting, Auditing, and Income Tax courses help one seriously think about becoming a Chartered Accountant. The second emphasis is on Costing. Finally, this programme also provides sufficient training for those who aspire to be independent entrepreneurs.

## B.Com. (CA)

The Bachelor of Commerce (Computer Applications) is a well-developed programme which takes into account the demands of the employment market, and the opportunities in the

field of computation and information technology. For the benefit of students who may not be equipped with basic computer knowledge, this programme offers courses on fundamentals of computer programmes. A number of advanced level application oriented courses that would suit commercial and business practices are also offered. It also takes into account the emerging needs of the global business. At the same time, this programme also emphasizes the core competencies of regular Commerce programme.

### **B.Sc. Mathematics**

The speciality of Mathematics programme comes from the synthesis of three important factors of curriculum. They are building core competencies in Pure Mathematics, exposing students to frontier areas of Applied Mathematics like Graph Theory and Fuzzy Logic, and innovative teaching methods. Students who undergo this programme easily get admitted to premier institutions. The computer application courses taught here build in students the capacity for writing programmes independently.

### **B.Sc.** Physics

The undergraduate Physics programme is primarily aimed at training students to join higher education, higher level research, and application-oriented activities that relate to Physics. The courses are planned in such a manner that students gain an adequate grounding in concepts and theories. The department has a well-developed laboratory facility that enables students to undergo a very innovative laboratory curriculum. This programme also ensures lateral admission to B.E. programmes

#### **B.Sc. Computer Science**

The B.Sc. programme in Computer Science offers a state-of-the-art curriculum which enables students to pursue higher education or opt for lucrative jobs. The success of the programme has been due to innovative teaching methods developed by the department. The programme is also supported by a computer laboratory with the latest hardware configurations. Placement rating is comparatively very high.

## **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)**

In response to the popular demand for management education, the college introduced the BBA programme in 2007- 08. In developing the curriculum, the department has heavily drawn from the rich experience of the American School of Business Administration (formerly Postgraduate Department of Management Studies). This will certainly serve as a feeder programme to MBA in the American College and in other premier institutions. Special mention must be made about the state-of-the-art curriculum which reflects the emerging trends in global business.

#### **B.Sc. Data Science**

In view of meeting the current demands of the industry / society, The American college has introduced the B.ScData Science.B.Sc. Degree in Data science would help students gain a solid foundationand the required skills to solve real-world problems using methods of algorithm design, machine learning, artificial intelligence, statistical inference and optimization.Students would gain a structured and hands-on understanding on Data Science Technologies.

Candidate who seeks admission to the B.Sc. Data Science programme should have passed the higher secondary examinations of Govt. of Tamil Nadu or CBSE or ICSE or any other examinations recognized as equivalent there to by the Madurai Kamaraj University with Mathematics and physics as the core subjects.

### HOSTEL

## **Telfer Mook Hall**

Telfer Mook Hall is the residential building for men students in the satellite campus. It consists of two storeys with 22 rooms that can accommodate around 200 inmates.

In addition, there are four hostels for men: Washburn Hall, Dudley Hall, Wallace Hall, and Zumbro Hall. There are two hostels for women: Women's Hall and Noyes Garden in the main campus at Goripalayam. Separate application forms are available with the Bursar's office for admission to hostels. The mess is run on the dividing system and boarding charges come around Rs.3000/- per month. At the end of every month the actual boarding charges will be divided among the members of the mess and the amount will be collected from the members before the 10th of the succeeding month.

#### HOSTEL FEES

| Men's Hostel                     | Rs.25600/- |
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| Women's Hostel                   | Rs.25600/- |
| Noyes Garden (Women's<br>Hostel) | Rs.44100/- |
| Co-Lodge                         | Rs.44100/- |

\*Refundable Deposit of Rs.5000/- will be collected during admission

\*Please enquire with the Bursar's Office for Hostel Application and other details

#### ANNUAL FEES

| Courses                | I year Fee |
|------------------------|------------|
| B.A. English           | 30255      |
| B.Com.                 | 30755      |
| B.Com. CA              | 32755      |
| B.Sc. Mathematics      | 27255      |
| B.Sc. Physics          | 29255      |
| B.Sc. Computer Science | 34255      |
| B.B.A                  | 33255      |
| B.Sc. Data Science     | 45755      |

The details of the fee structure can be obtained at the time of admission

\* Refundable deposit of Rs.1000/- will be collected during admission

\* Rs.600 for I year & Rs.400/- for II year for English Textbook / HDVP Workbook /

Rs.250/- for Part I Textbooks / Rs.100/- for Insurance will be collected separately during admission

TRANSPORT FEE: Rs.6500/ Rs.7000 per Semester

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Date of Commencement of Classes

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