

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

Nanjil Catholic College of Arts and Science, Kaliyakkavilai has been established by Nanjil Milk Plant (a unit of the Diocese of Kottar), Mulagumoodu vide Government of Tamilnadu G.O. No. 150 dated 26.7.2012.

Nanjil Milk Plant, Mulagumoodu, a dreamy and innovative project of the Diocese of Kottar, has been rendering noble service to the poor, the lowest and the lost through its manifold welfare and developmental programmes. Every year it offers several lakhs of rupees as scholarships to the needy and poor students of the region to pursue their higher studies in Professional Colleges and Arts & Science Colleges. Rev. Fr. S. Maria Rajendran, the Managing Director of Nanjil Milk Plant mooted the idea of starting a college to cater to the higher education needs of people of the region. This idea was without an iota of hesitation approved by Most Rev. Dr. Peter Remigius, Bishop of Kottar and Nanjil Milk board members. Finally it has been resolved to establish the college at Kaliyakkavilai.

St. Joseph's Nanjil Farmers' Association, Nanjil Integrated Dairy Development Programme and Kuzhithurai Integral Development Social Services (KIDSS) are also involved in this noble work. Most Rev. Dr. Peter Remigius is the first Patron of the college. After the bifurcation of the Diocese, the college comes under Kuzhithurai Diocese, with Most Rev. Jeromedhas, SDB, Bishop of Kuzhithurai as the Chief Patron and President. Rev. Fr. S. Maria Rajendran, the founder and architect of the college is the Secretary of the college. The Very Rev. Msgr. V. Maria Alphonse is the Vice-President of the College Committee. The college has been administered by the College Committee constituted by the Bishop of Kuzhithurai. Rev. Fr. S.K. Jose Robinson and Rev. Fr. A. Domi Lilil Raja serve as the Associate Secretary and Bursar of the college respectively. Dr. E. John Jothi Prakash is the Principal of the College.

The college is affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University as per No.MSU/CD/Fre.Affi./NCCASc/2012-2013 dated 29.08.2012. The College offers the following courses:

2012-2013	
U.G. Courses	P.G. Courses
1. English 2. Mathematics 3. Computer Science 4. Commerce	-

2013-2014	
U.G. Courses	P.G. Courses
1. Physics 2. Business Administration 3. Commerce (CA)	1. English 2. Computer Science 3. Social Work

2014-2015	
U.G. Courses	P.G. Courses
1. Chemistry	1. Mathematics 2. Physics 3. Commerce

2015-2016	
U.G. Courses	P.G. Courses
1. English (CA) 2. Zoology	1. Chemistry
	M.Phil. Courses
	1. Physics

2016-2017	
U.G. Courses	P.G. Courses
-	1. Tamil
	M.Phil. Courses
	1. English 2. Computer Science 3. Commerce

2016-2017	
U.G. Courses	P.G. Courses
1. Physical Education	-
	M.Phil. Courses
	1. Mathematics 2. Social Work 3. Chemistry

The college functions in spacious and well-ventilated rooms with modern infra-structure facilities. The college is equipped with modern computer labs with latest operating systems and packages, science laboratories, an exhaustive library with an enviable collection of books on various fields and a massive auditorium which can accommodate more than 3000 students.

The college has 90 highly qualified and committed teaching staff and 31 Non-teaching staff, with determined efforts, scaling new heights in academic and co-curricular activities. The college has a strength of 1581 girls and 476 boys in various departments.

Various Employability courses have been introduced in the college campus on shift basis. Shift I focuses on developing the core skills. Shift-II is concerned with imparting career oriented programmes, to enhance the quality and technical skills in today's knowledge based global economy. In Shift-III classes, coaching is provided for the students who appear for competitive job market.

Apart from the academic side, the college imprints its footsteps in co-curricular activities by allowing the students to participate in various inter and intramural tournaments with meticulous campus discipline. The PTA and Alumni Association were formally registered.

30 members of the teaching staff are Ph.D. holders and 17 are pursuing Ph.D. Fourteen members of the staff of various departments are approved as research guides by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University. We have applied to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University to recognise the Departments of Tamil, Physics, Chemistry and Commerce as research centres.

We have applied to the University Grants Commission to include our college under 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956. The Nanjil Research Forum of our college intends to publish a multidisciplinary research journal, 'Journal of Nanjil Research Forum' and all steps are taken to get ISSN.