

ABOUT VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

Vivekananda College, a Gurukula Institute of Life-training, commenced its dedicated service in the field of Higher Education in June 1971, with the blessings of Swami Chidbhavananda Maharaj, Founder President. The institution is located in the sprawling area of 100 acres at Tiruvedakam West in ideal rural surroundings amidst bounteous natural scenery all around on the northern bank of the river Vaigai. It is just 22 kms away from Madurai. The College was conferred with the status of Autonomy in 1987. It has been reaccredited with "A" Grade (CGPA 3.57 out of 4.00) by NAAC. The College was reaccredited with "A" Grade (CGPA 3.59 out of 4.00) by NAAC (III Cycle upto September 2022). The UGC granted the status of College with Potential for Excellence in April 2016. The Autonomous status was extended upto 2028, The college was funded by the DBT under Star College Scheme from December 2021. The College was reaccredited with "A+" Grade (CGPA 3.33 out of 4.00) by NAAC.

ABOUT LAKSHMI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The Lakshmi College of Education was started in 1967 to meet the special requirements of secondary schools in rural areas emphasizing the training of graduates in Mathematics, English, Physical science and Biological Science to enable them to work in rural High Schools and Higher Secondary schools. The College is co-educational and the approved annual intake of the College is 50. Students are admitted in the B.Ed., course through counselling (single window system) conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu. (Reg.No.25600/Q2/2007 dt 6.07.2007) from 2015. According to the new norms of NCTE (2014) the duration of the B.Ed., course is two years.

ABOUT CENTRAL LIBRARY

The college Central Library was established in 1973 with 500 volumes of books, at present the collection has risen to over 69,781 and over 83 periodicals. The entire Library was computerized in 2000. Bar Code Technology was introduced in 2003. Library automation was introduced in 2012. RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) Technology was introduced in 2017. The library offers a Certificate Course in Library and Information Science (C.L.I.Sc.) under the umbrella of Certificate Course from June-2006. To improve the knowledge of the student, our Central Library has introduced a Self-Study Scheme for all the students including Post Graduate students. For this scheme the library service has been extended to students between (6.30 & 8.00 pm).

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

"Sanskrit is majestic, sweet and sublime to hear" said by Swami Chidbhavananda Founder of our college, in his book "Indian National Education". Following the dictum of our founder swami Chidbhavananda, Department of Sanskrit was started in this college during the year 1977-78. Sanskrit as an alternative language was introduced under Part -I for I & II-year degree classes from 1977-78 onwards. Imparting the knowledge of Sanskrit to computer science students and also how Sanskrit studies help them in programming level is also taught from 1994-95 onwards. Students of PG. Diploma in Indian Heritage and Diploma in Indian Heritage and culture were also taught Sanskrit, which helps them to understand the depth of the Programme. This is an additional feature of this department.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Hands on Training Programme explores the timeless importance and relevance of Hindu Temples, that are built across Tamil Nadu. It highlights that what are all the main concepts that are to be included while writing the History of a Temple (ie). Sthalapurāṇa . Scholars, Research Students and Enthusiasts who are interested to unearth the hidden treasures of Hindu Temple, will have healthy discussions to proceed further in their research.

OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAMME

- Understanding of Temple Architecture: Participants will gain knowledge of the traditional architectural styles, designs, and construction techniques used in classical native temples.
- Familiarity with Temple Layout and Design: Participants will learn about the significance of temple layout, including the placement of deities, offerings, and ritual spaces.
- Appreciation for Symbolism and Iconography: Participants will understand the symbolic meanings behind various temple features, such as carvings, sculptures, and murals.



RESOURCE PERSONS

Technical Session -I



Prof. C. R. ANANTHARAMAN

Department of Applied Indian Philosophy
Vivekananda College, Tiruvedam West

Topic: General Structure of the Temple

Technical Session -II



Dr. N. KARIKALAN

Assistant Professor of Tamil
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Topic: Challenges in writing History of a Temple

Technical Session -III



Dr. S. SRIDHAR SWAMINATHAN

Head, Department of Sanskrit
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Topic: Iconographical Representations of Lord Siva



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A Training Programme on Structural and Spiritual Aspect of Classical / Native Temple

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Date: 15-03-2025 (Saturday)

Time: 9.45 a.m

Venue: A.V. Hall (Vishnu Building)

