MYSORE DIOCESAN EDUCTUAL SOCIETY®

ST. PHILOMENA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Bannimantap, Mysore - 570015

Affiliated with the University of Mysore

Reaccredited By NAAC with 'B++' Grade

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UG PROSPECTUS 2024-25

PG Block

Girls' Hostel

Indoor Stadium

Boys' Hostel

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

The vision of the Catholic Bishop of Mysore and the munificence of the Maharaja of Mysore culminated in the establishment of St. Philomena's College in the year 1946 on a plot of 29 acres of land in the Garden city of Mysore. It was the first private Science Degree College to be affiliated with the University of Mysore.

The College was declared open by His Highness Sri. Jayachamaraja Wodeyar, the then Maharaja of Mysore, a rare honour and a privilege for any institution. The College is a Christian Minority Institution governed by the Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (Regd.) (MDES) under the Chairmanship of His Excellency, the Bishop of Mysore.

VISION

A quality value-based education to everyone irrespective of religion, caste, creed, or sex by which the character is formed, intellect is expanded and one can stand on his/her own feet.

MISSION

To transform the young men and women who come to learn not just from books but also from life and to share the experience of working and playing together to inculcate life skills to become good citizens.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The motto of the College is **"CARITAS IN SCIENTIA"** meaning 'Love through Knowledge'. In keeping with the spirit of the College Motto and the Christian Values, the College aims to:

♦ Strive for excellence in learning creative and practical thinking with cooperative leadership and personalized genuine ethical values
♦ Make students aware of the prevailing socio-economic scenario.

ADMINISTRATION

The Autonomous College is administered by the Governing Body headed by the Chairman, Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Blasius Moras, the Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Mysore with the members from the UGC, the Govt. of Karnataka, the University of Mysore, the Governing Council members of MDES (the Management), the Principal and two senior faculty members. Apart from this, the academic matters are decided by Academic Council, and finance matters are decided by Finance Committee.

ACHIEVEMENTS

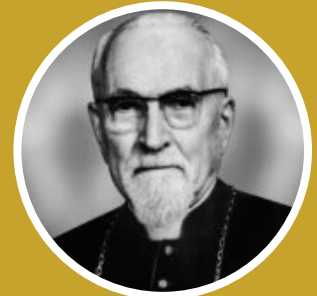The College was conferred Autonomous status in the year 2011 by the UGC.

♦ The UGC recognized the College with the status of **"College with Potential for Excellence"** (CPE) in the year **2010.**
♦ The UGC further elevated the College to the status of "College of Excellence" in the year **2015**.

PROGRAMME OFFERED:

The College offers multidisciplinary Under Graduate Programmes under the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) of Govt. of India and 10 Post Graduate Programmes in Arts, Science, Commerce, and Management Disciplines. The UG & PG Programmes are offered with Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework (LOCF)

Formal Inauguration of the College, on 9th October,1946 by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Rt. Rev. Dr.Rene Fuga
Founder of the College

Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Blasius Moras
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Mysore

Rev. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis
Rector/ Manager

Dr. Ravi J. D. Saldanha
Principal

CURRICULUM (NEP 2020)

The College at the undergraduate level has introduced NEP 2020 multidisciplinary programmes from the academic year 2021 - 2022. The NEP curriculum is focused on creativity and innovation, critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, communication skills, and other skills.

The curriculum offers Discipline Specific Core (DSC), Discipline Specific Elective (DSE), Open Elective (OE), Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), and Languages. (Multidisciplinary, Ability Enhancement, Skill Enhancement, Value-Based and Value Added Courses). The college also offers Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma and PG Diploma Programmes.

LANGUAGES OFFERED

English, Kannada, Hindi, Urdu, Malayalam, Tamil, French & Alternative English.

UNDER SELF STUDY :

Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian & Telugu.

UG PROGRAMMES

The College offers three-year degree programmes with two majors [Two discipline Specific Core (DSC) Courses] and four-year honors degree programmes with multiple exits and entry options under NEP.

A. SCIENCE PROGRAMMES: (Three-year B.Sc. and Four-year B.Sc., Honors Degree)

ELIGIBILITY: Pass in Pre-University Science Course of Karnataka State or any other equivalent qualification.
The students will have the option to choose any two of the following DSC courses

1. PHYSICS
2. CHEMISTRY
3. MATHEMATICS
4. BOTANY
5. ZOOLOGY
6. COMPUTER SCIENCE*
7. ELECTRONICS*
8. BIOTECHNOLOGY *
9. MICROBIOLOGY *
10. FOOD SCIENCE & NUTRITION *
11. BIOCHEMISTRY*
12. CRIMINOLOGY & FORENSIC SCIENCE
13. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
14. DATA SCIENCE
15. STATISTICS
16. EDUCATION

*Self Financing Courses

NOTE:
- Kindly visit the College website https://www.stphilos.ac.in for programmes offered, curriculum & course content.
- As per the University of Mysore notification, a sufficient number of students should be admitted to each undergraduate programme. In case the number of students for a programme is not sufficient, the students should choose another programme in which there is sufficient number.

B. ARTS PROGRAMMES: (THREE-YEAR B.A AND FOUR-YEAR B.A HONORS DEGREE)

ELIGIBILITY: Pass in Pre-University Course of Karnataka State or any other equivalent qualification.
The students will have the option to choose any two of the following DSC courses.

1. ECONOMICS
2. HISTORY
3. POLITICAL SCIENCE
4. SOCIOLOGY
5. OPTIONAL ENGLISH
6. CHRISTIANITY
7. JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION*
8. PSYCHOLOGY *
9. FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH *
10. VISUAL MEDIA
11. OPTIONAL KANNADA
12. CRIMINOLOGY & FORENSIC SCIENCE
13. EDUCATION

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C. BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (B.S.W) (Three-year Bachelors Degree and Four-year Honors Degree)

Self-financing programme
ELIGIBILITY: Pass in Pre-University Course of Karnataka State or any other equivalent qualification.

D. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (BCA) (Three-year Bachelors Degree and Four year Honors Degree)

Self-financing programme
ELIGIBILITY: Pass in Pre-University Course of Karnataka State or any other equivalent qualification with Mathematics/Computer Science/Business Mathematics/Accountancy OR 3 years Diploma after SSLC/10th class with Computer Science Engineering/Information Science Engineering or equivalent.

E. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE: (Three-year B.Com Degree and Four-year B.Com Honors Degree)

One aided & three Self Financing sections (Supported by Business Lab)

ELIGIBILITY: Pass in Pre-University Course of Karnataka State or any other equivalent qualification.

Note: Students have an option to study **ACCA** (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants - Globally Recognized Accountancy Courses (UK) & **CMA** (Certified Management Accountant – (US) Courses paying an additional fee.

F. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA) (Three-year Bachelors Degree and Four-year Honors Degree)

Self Financing Programme

ELIGIBILITY: Pass in Pre-University Course of Karnataka State or any other equivalent qualification.

G. BACHELOR OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY (BBA-T&H)
(Three-year Bachelor Degree and Four-year Honors Degree)

Self Financing Programme

ELIGIBILITY: Pass in Pre-University Course of Karnataka State or any other equivalent qualification

H. BACHELOR OF VOCATIONAL COURSE PROGRAMMES (B. VOC) - UGC APPROVED
(Three-year Bachelor Degree and Four-year Honors Degree)

Self Financing Programmes
1. **B.Voc in Healthcare Technology (B.Voc -HCT)**
   Eligibility: Pass in Pre-University Course of Karnataka State or any other equivalent qualification with science subjects.
2. **B.Voc in Media & Entertainment (B.Voc-M&E)** Programme:
   Eligibility: Pass in Pre-University Course of Karnataka State or any other equivalent qualification.
3. **B.Voc in Web Developer (B.Voc-WD)**

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)
Students who have selected any one of the above programmes must select a few of the following Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) as per the University of Mysore notification.

1. NCC   2. NSS   3. YOGA   4. SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
5. HEALTH AND WELLNESS   6. RANGERS AND ROVERS   7. SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING
8. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES   9. DIGITAL FLUENCY   10. PROFESSIONAL/SOCIETAL COMMUNICATION
11. CYBER SECURITY   12. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE   13. ETHICS AND SELF AWARENESS

Skill Development Centre (SDC):
The Skill Development Centre will offer the Skill Enhancing and Value Added courses to the graduating students in addition to their regular programme curriculum. The students will have the option to choose any one of the skill enhancement or value-added courses, provided the course content of these courses is not a part of the regular programme curriculum. The SDC is authorized to conduct the evaluation process and issue the course certificates. However, the credits earned by the student from these courses will be mentioned separately on their marks cards.

CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA, ADVANCED DIPLOMA AND PG DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

COURSES	TITLE	ELIGIBILITY	DURATION
Certificate Courses	Fashion Designing, Sports Management, Functional English, Functional Kannada, Functional Hindi, French Business Intelligence (RIDM)	PUC / 12th Class	Six months Or 1 semester
Diploma Courses	H R Management, Project Management, Hotel Management, Holistic Spirituality, International Relations, Sports Management	PUC / 12th Class	One year Or 2 semesters
Advanced Diploma Course	Sports Management	Diploma in Sports Management	One year or 2 semesters
Post Graduate Diploma Course	Holistic Spirituality	Any Degree	One year or 2 semesters

THE CURRICULUM: The PG programme courses are designed to meet the requirement of the Learning Outcome Curriculum Framework (LOCF) with the Vision and Mission of the College. The curriculum has definite Programme Educational Objectives, Programme Outcomes, and Programme Specific Outcomes. The curriculum offers Discipline Specific Courses, Discipline Specific Electives, Interdisciplinary, Ability Enhancement, Skill Enhancement, Generic, Self-Study, Value Added courses with Project Work, Internship, Fieldwork, and UGC - MOOC Online Courses. Each course has definite Course Objectives, Course Learning Outcomes, and Keywords at the end of each module to map the course learning outcomes with programme specific outcomes and cognitive domain levels of Bloom's Taxonomy.

TEACHING AND LEARNING: Effective teaching strategies are adopted to develop competency in communication skills, critical thinking, effective skills, problem-solving, analytical, reasoning, research skills, teamwork, digital literacy, moral and ethical awareness, and leadership readiness with other learner-centric modes which individual courses may demand.

Some important and relevant teaching and learning processes adopted are flipped, hybrid /blended, and sessions like seminars, group discussions, workshops, laboratory-based practical, extension activities to learn the moral & ethical awareness, self-paced learning, National/ International Seminars, Guest lectures, research activities leading to the publication of research articles in peer-reviewed Journals. In addition, the faculty members help slow learners by offering bridge courses and remedial classes.

RESEARCH: The PG research center has a well-equipped research laboratory. The faculty members and students are actively involved in research and regularly publishing research articles in peer-reviewed journals. The faculty also support the students to get grants from various state and central governments. The College management is continuously encouraging the research culture among faculty and students by providing generous seed money.

ATTENDANCE: 75% Attendance is compulsory and the students who do not have 75% of attendance in all the courses are not eligible to write the summative examination.

EXAMINATIONS / RESULTS / AWARD OF DEGREE: The College will strictly adhere to the University of Mysore Notifications/ regulations regarding the examinations, results, and award of degree.

AMENITIES: The College has excellent infrastructure with the entire campus being networked with OFC and Wi-Fi hotspots, well-equipped Laboratories, a state-of-the-art central library with rich print and e-resources, ICT-enabled classrooms, auditorium, language lab, e-studio, conference halls, spacious playgrounds, and an Indoor stadium.

CRECHE : The College has established a Day Care Center for children of the staff and the students. The experienced staff look after the children with care, dedication, and commitment.

CAFETERIA: The College campus has 3 Cafeterias at strategic locations wherein a wide range of hygienic food items are available.

BANKING FACILITY: The Nationalized Canara Bank Branch is functioning on the College premises. There are two ATM outlets in the College Campus, one from the Canara Bank and the other from the South Indian Bank providing 24 x 7, banking facilities all through the year.

HOSTEL FACILITIES: The College has separate hostels for boys and girls inside the campus. The students seeking admission can contact the following persons.

Boys Hostel: Warden - Landline no: 0821 4240914, Mobile no. 93429 44580

Girls Hostel: Warden - Landline no: 0821 4240972, Mobile no. 90089 49766

OFF-CAMPUS HOSTEL FACILITIES FOR GIRLS'

Warden, "Shantal Bhavan", # 42, 1st Main, Subashnagar, Mysore-570 007.Tel: 0821-2498380 (Behind the college)

NCC- NAVAL AND ARTILLERY WINGS: The College has exclusive units of Naval and Artillery Wing for both boys and girls.

NSS ACTIVITIES: Students who wish to take up social service activities can join the College National Service Scheme Unit which conducts a series of Social Awareness Programmes inside and outside the College campus.

RANGERS AND ROVERS: The College has the unit of Rangers and Rovers for both boys and girls with exclusive caretakers.

RED CROSS: The College has a proactive 'Youth Red Cross' unit.

NATURE CLUB: The Nature Club of the College has been actively involved in encouraging the stakeholders to appreciate the rich diversity of nature, value its resources, and develop a sense of responsibility towards the environment. It promotes the planting of saplings to keep the campus green and follows efficient Waste Management practices. It also maintains a butterfly garden. The students are encouraged to join this club and participate in its activities.

DRAMA AND LITERARY CLUB: The club encourages students to learn dramatic skills, acting, and voice modulation through stage dramas and street plays. It also encourages students to improve their oratory skills. The students will have ample opportunity to exhibit their talent.

PLACEMENT CELL: The College has a Placement Cell with a full-time placement officer and a committee consisting of faculty members from different disciplines. The Placement Cell trains the students to enhance their communicative skills, analytical skills, skills to face interviews, participate in group discussions, etc. Several multinational companies visit the college every year for Campus Recruitment for the final year students. Our students are well placed in Infosys, IBM, Dell, HP, Deutsche Bank, HSBC, ICICI, TCS, WIPRO, HDFC, CONCENTRIX, Sys Information, and other reputed companies.

REMEDIAL CLASSES: The College, keeping in mind the Founder's Vision, Mission and Motto admits students with varied academic backgrounds and strives to enhance their academic performance. Regular remedial classes are conducted by the teachers for the needy students.

TRAINING FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS: The College has collaborated with the leading Academies viz., TIME, Mysore, and SUMMIT ACADEMY, Mysore, to train the students for various competitive and entrance examinations conducted by UPSC, KPSC, Banking, KEA, etc. The students are regularly trained by the subject experts on weekends to face the competitive as well as the entrance examinations.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

The students can collect the applications for admission by visiting the College. The filled-in application duly signed by the student and the parent/guardian should be submitted to the College office for registration with the prescribed registration fee. Unregistered applications will not be considered. Preserve your registration number till the admission process is successfully completed.

Note: The students can seek admission through online by visiting the college official website www.stphilos.ac.in

ADMISSION GUIDELINES

1. The application form should be attached with Photo Copies (not the originals) of Pre-University / XII Std Marks Card, Conduct Certificate, Transfer Certificate, 4 passport size photos, and Aadhaar Card.

   Note: Students seeking admissions to PG courses should follow the regulations laid by the University of Mysore. For information, contact the PG Admission Office @ 08214240 306/ 997 / 918 / 900 or Mobile: 9008580707, 6364118983

2. The Foreign students should enclose in addition to the above, the photocopies of all the pages of the passport where legal entries are made.

3. The application will be processed within 10 days and the selected students will be intimated either over the phone or through email.

4. The selected students should come along with their parents/guardians within the specified date & time with the original SSLC, PUC / 12th Class marks card, Transfer Certificate, and two stamp sized photographs. The students will forfeit their seats if they do not take up the admission within the allotted time.

5. The SC / ST students should bring the original caste certificate and two attested copies of the same. The SC/ST students should apply for scholarships to the respective Government Departments from which their fee amount will be reimbursed. As per the latest Government of Karnataka notification, all the fee concessions will be credited by the Government directly to the students' bank accounts. Eligible students should submit relevant documents along with Aadhaar card and bank account number while applying.

6. The students residing outside Mysore City seeking admission need to submit a written undertaking from a local guardian (residing within Mysore City) so that they may be contacted in case of any emergency.

7. The students admitted will be issued an Identity Card and the students should wear their ID cards before entering the college premises.

8. As directed by the Government of Karnataka and the University of Mysore, all the details of the students should be entered by the students themselves into the universal portal (UUCMS) – Unified University & College Management System website https://uucms.karnataka.gov.in/Login/Index

Eligibility Certificate:

➤ **For Students outside Karnataka:** The students who have studied outside Karnataka State are considered Outside Karnataka students. These students need to submit an eligibility certificate from the University of Mysore. The students can apply for an eligibility certificate directly to the university. The application is available on the university website- https://uni-mysore.ac.in. The college also makes arrangements to get the eligibility certificate from the university for those students who get admitted to the College.

➤ **Foreign Nationals:** The students who have a Passport issued by the Government of India or by a Foreign Nation and who have studied outside India are considered Foreign Nationals. These students should obtain the eligibility certificate directly from the University of Mysore before admission. The application is available on the university website- https://uni-mysore.ac.in

The Foreign Nationals other than NRI should submit the original documents of their Passport, Visa, and Residential Agreement to the Commissioner of Police to get the Residential Permit.

For E-prospectus 2024-2025: https:/www.stphilos.ac.in/e-prospectus-2024-2025/

College Working Hours:

Monday to Friday 09:30 am to 04:30 pm | On Saturdays 08:30 am to 01:30 pm
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