What Do These Golden Jubilee Fund Support

Donations to Golden Jubilee fund will be helpful in supporting the college basic infrastructure development, financial aid to teaching, mentoring, skill development, providing scholarships to students, creating research facilities and also to adopt/support the communities around Tiruchirappalli district.

In memory of and in Honour of Gifts

You can even make your donations in honor or in memory of someone dear to your family member or friend.

Your donation however large or small, will make a real difference to students at Bishop Heber College today. Your generosity will ensure that we continue to realize our vision of providing quality higher education to the underprivileged, the poor and the needy to develop a community devoted to excellence in teaching and learning. You will thus help us to sustain world-class infrastructure, scholarships, sustainability, dedication and commitment. In all things, we undertake to advance knowledge and to promote understanding.

Send all your Contributions/Donations and Membership fee to one of the accounts mentioned below through any of the following methods.

Donate Online with a VISA/Master Card or Electronic Bank Transfer, or by ECS or deposited by Standing Instructions or by Cheque/DD

Bishop Heber College

1. Infrastructure Facilities
   - 50 Class Rooms / Storey Building Construction in Progress
   - Security & Surveillance - To Make the Campus Safe
   - Bridge Between Buildings - to Facilitate Smooth and Quick Movement of Faculty & Students
   - Alumni Guest House - 50 Rooms
   - Alumni Satellite Campus - 50 Acres for Future Expansion
   - Total Projects Cost: 25 Crore

2. Education and Training / Students and Staff Support
   - Skill Development Center
   - Mentoring system
   - Soft skill & other Training
   - Incubation Centre: Innovation and Creativity
   - Student Help Line Scholarships
   - College & Mess Fee Concessions
   - Free Lunch Scheme
   - Prize and Awards: Mentions & Students
   - Staff Welfare Fund
   - Medical Relief
   - Children's Education Support
   - Retirement Benefits / Awards
   - Total Projects Cost: 18 Crore

3. Internationalization
   - Funding for Research Scholars / Faculty to Travel Abroad for Research / Collaborations
   - Establish more MOUs with Foreign Universities
   - Total Projects Cost: 80 Lakhs

4. Sustainability / Energy Efficiency
   - Solar Roof Plants
   - Low Energy Lighting for Campus
   - Solid Waste Management & Water Recycling and Reuse
   - RO Drinking Water in Campus
   - Total Projects Cost: 1 Crore

5. Community Supporting Social Impact Project
   - To Adopt the Following two Schools of our Diocese
   - CSI Hirdaya Primary School, Nanareswarapuram, Thanjavur Dt.
   - CSI Hr. Sec. School, Mahanagnam, Jeyakondam
   - Total Projects Cost: 50 Lakhs

6. Renovation of College Chapel & Furnishing with wooden Benches
   - Total Projects Cost: 1 crore
Dear Friends,
Greetings from Bishop Heber College!

We are extremely happy to meet you through this brochure. The occasion which warranted the brochure is the Golden Jubilee of Bishop Heber College. Bishop Heber is 50 years old.

Friends, there is no present without past. Let's take a small stroll down the memory lane.... When Bishop Heber College had its origin in 1861, it was a boon to the people of Tiruchirappalli. The College then functioned in a humble adobe-roofed building which still exists in the campus as a monument. Gradually but steadily, the College grew in physical and intellectual terms, attracting students from all over Tamil Nadu. Later the aesthetics of the College became popular and the College came to be known as ‘Beauty Bishop’. Today, the College has become a blessing not only to the people of India but to students from overseas. For those who didn't visit our College in the recent past, we would like to inform that Bishop Heber is near a premier institution of great importance in this part of the world.

As we all know, for the past 50 years, Bishop Heber has been in the mission of imparting quality higher education to creative, as well as the poor, the needy and the underprivileged to cause their holistic development in response to the great commandment and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today, the College feels proud that the students of Bishop Heber are contributing immensely in various capacities in many walks of life in India and abroad. It is time to thank the Lord Almighty for giving Bishop Heber College 50 years of fruitful life in moulding the future of India at large and the world.

To celebrate our 50 years of success we would like to have a joyful get-together to meet and greet our teachers, classmates and friends and share our past memories, present successes and future plans with our dear ones. It's also time to show our gratitude to our College and to think about the future developmental phases of our College. In the next 50 years, the growth of our College is going to be phenomenal and therefore we seek your support through this handout so as to develop the college with needed infrastructure for which we plan to raise ‘25 Crores which will cover Golden Jubilee Projects. We request you to contribute generously to this Fund.

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A brief History

Bishop Heber College traces its origin back to Christian Frederick Schottwitz, the first German missionary, supported by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge (SPCK) in South India. He built a school near the Rock Fort in Tiruchirappalli in 1762.

The Heber Memorial School became a full-fledged high school in 1864. In 1873 the School was raised to a second grade College and in 1882 it became a First Grade College. It was then known as S.P. College. It was the first college to be established in Tiruchirappalli. The College came to be known as Bishop Heber College in the late 1920s and its Diamond Jubilee was celebrated in 1936 under the presidency of the then Governor of Madras, Lord Gosiain.

The Lindsay Commission on Higher Education in India recommended the merger of the Bishop Heber College with the Madras Christian College. Accordingly, Bishop Heber College was closed in 1934 and the Bishop Heber Hall amalgamated at Madras Christian College, Tambaram.

The Most Rev. Dr. Solomon Doraisamy, who was consecrated Bishop of Tiruchirappalli - Thanjavur Diocese in 1964 succeeded in reviving the College on 24th June 1965.

The College functioned at Teppakulam in the old College Buildings from 1965 to 1968, having only Pre-University classes. In July 1968 the College was upgraded to the Degree standard and the Degree Classes were conducted at Puthur, where the College had acquired a site for its permanent buildings. Many more buildings have since been added and the College now has a beautiful campus with lovely gardens and 11800 students, 350 teaching faculty members and 243 non-teaching staff members. The College offers six Undergraduate, nine Post-Graduate and Post-Graduate Diploma Programmes and other certificate Programmes of study besides research programmes leading to M.Phil and Ph.D. The College started offering Programmes in the Self-Financing stream from the year 1985.

The University Grants Commission, New Delhi and Bharathiar University, Tiruchirappalli granted autonomy to our College during 2004-2005. In the third cycle of Reaccreditation by NAAC, College has been accredited with ‘A’ Grade with a CGPA of 3.58 on a 4-point scale highest among 148 constituent colleges of Bharathiar University.

The college with the spirit of a good will ambassador, has cut across boundaries to propagate its educational mission. In keeping with the present educational trend, the College has signed a number of MoUs with various universities, colleges, institutions and other agencies of international repute in UK, USA, and France.

How Do I Become a Member of the Heber Alumni Association (HBAA)

- All students of Bishop Heber College who have completed UG/PG degree are automatically members of the HBAA for two years as they pay Rs. 300/-, 500/- in their final semester.
- All the students of Bishop Heber College who have completed M.Phil/Ph.D. degree are automatically members of the HBAA for two years as they pay Rs. 500/-, 1000/- in their final semester / during synopsis presentation.

Alumni Membership

- Active member pay Rs. 500/- year
- Life member pay Rs. 5,000
- Silver card member pay Rs. 25,000
- Gold Card member pay Rs. 50,000
- Platinum Card member pay Rs. 1,20,000

If you have not become active member please log on to www.bhc.edu.in/HBAA and register.

The 25 Crore Golden Jubilee Fund

The Bishop Heber Golden Jubilee Appeal was launched in Jan, 2016 with the aim of asking our alumni, staff, students and friends to support the college in areas of greatest need. Last 50 years, this appeal was not made, college did not receive any fund or financial assistance from overseas. The management was magnanimous in providing for the need of the college. But owing to the changing scenario of higher education and to cope with the developing phase of higher education and to fulfill our mission of providing quality higher education to the poor, the needy, underprivileged, we seek your support for The 25 Crore Golden Jubilee Fund. I hope you might consider making a donation this year. You may consider making a multi-year pledge to help the college with a sustainable source of donations to allow us to plan ahead. The Golden Jubilee Fund will be utilized to fund the identified projects mentioned below, driven by our passion to serve our student and faculty, community to the best of our ability. The Golden Jubilee year could be a wonderful time for you to get involved in shaping the future of Bishop Heber College. With your support, we will continue our evolution to be among the best institutions in Tamil Nadu & India.
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