



# BISHOP HEBER COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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Tiruchirappalli – 620 017

## Institutional Profile

BISHOP HEBER COLLEGE is an autonomous institution affiliated to the Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. Its main objective is to cater to the higher educational needs of the economically and socially underprivileged. The College, seeks to provide quality higher education imbuing a spirit of Innovation, Collaboration and Excellence. The College offers thirty Under-Graduate, twenty-two Post-Graduate and Ph.D. Programmes under the Aided and self-financed Stream. The College fulfils the psycho-socio-economic needs of students while also teaching moral values and principles through a range of courses that focus on Value & Life Focused Education, Service Learning, and Extension Services to the Community.

Bishop Heber College traces its origin back to Heber Memorial High School in 1864. It was then known as S.P.G. College. It was the first College to be established in Tiruchirappalli. Honours Courses in History and Mathematics were introduced in 1925. The College came to be known as Bishop Heber College in the late 1920's and its Diamond Jubilee was celebrated in 1926 under the Presidentship of the then Governor of Madras, Lord Goshen. After a period of merger with the Madras Christian College, Chennai, the College was revived on June 24, 1966. The College functioned at Teppakulam in the Old College Buildings from 1966 to 1969, having only Pre-University classes. In July 1968, the College was upgraded to a Degree College offering Programmes viz. History, Economics and Mathematics. The revived College celebrated its Silver Jubilee in February 1992 and Golden Jubilee in 2016. The College started offering programmes in the Self-Financing stream from the year 1985. The College hosts the accredited Study Centre of the IGNOU, New Delhi since 2002.

The College grew not only in strength but also in popularity and has established a great reputation for its high academic standards and attracts students from all over India and abroad. The University Grants Commission, New Delhi and Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli granted Autonomy to the College during 2004-2005. The College was accredited with 5 STAR by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) during 2001 and was reaccredited at the A+ level in March 2007. The College was reaccredited at A Grade by NAAC with CGPA of 3.58 out of 4, on March 3, 2015. The College has been reaccredited at A<sup>++</sup> Grade by NAAC with a CGPA of 3.69 out of 4 in the IV Cycle on September 14, 2023. The College was ranked 39<sup>th</sup> in 2020, 43<sup>rd</sup> Rank in 2021 & 2022, 34<sup>th</sup> rank in 2023, 33<sup>rd</sup> rank in 2024 and 46<sup>th</sup> in the year 2025. UGC has elevated the College from the status of "College



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with Potential for Excellence” to the status of “College of Excellence” in April 2017 for the period of 5 years. The College received appreciations from TN Smart Cities Scheme “Green College Award” in 2016, from CSI Synod, Chennai, Green Ambience Award by EXNORA Trichy in 2021 and ‘Thoymai Thamilagam’ for its Zero Waste Practices in 2022. The College, with the spirit of a goodwill 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. A few foreign universities in our network include: Brest Business School, Dai Shen (France), HanoDale Solutions Private Limited Mid Valley city, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), RSL Awards limited, Harlequin House, Teddington (UK), Liverpool Hope University (UK), International Youth Fellowship (South Korea), Trinity Western University, Langley (Canada), Handong Global University, Pohang Gyeongbuk (South Korea), Binary University of Managements & Entrepreneurship, Selangor (Malaysia), Gebze Technical University (Turkey).

Research Centers that collaborate with us include: ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana (Tiruchirappalli), ICAR - Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru, Pondicherry University (Pondicherry), BSNL (Tiruchirappalli), Bioberry’s Health Care & Research Centre (Vellore), NSE Academy Limited (Mumbai), Infosys Springboard (Chennai), Wipro Ltd. (India), The Dhan Foundation (Mumbai), Tamilnadu Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., (Tiruchirappalli), M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (Chennai), Tamil Nadu National Law University (Tiruchirappalli), Institute of Actuaries of India (Mumbai), Bharathidasan University (Tiruchirappalli), Sustainable Water Ecology Air & Restoration (SWEAR) Trust (Tiruchirappalli), Tamil University (Thanjavur), St. Joseph's College (Tiruchirappalli) and CSI College of Advanced Studies (Kerala).

SFIT Systems Private Ltd (Tiruchirappalli), Tiruchirappalli Vision (Tiruchirappalli), Tulya Group (Perambalur), Hitakey Infosys (Tiruchirappalli), Primax Foundation (Karnataka), VJ Biotech (Coimbatore), Shodhaka Life Science Pvt. (Karnataka), Spear Heads (Tiruchirappalli), Yuukke Global Ventures Pvt. Ltd., (Chennai), Miles Educations Private Ltd., (Hyderabad), Happy Skilling (Tiruchirappalli), Indian School for Modern Language (Tiruchirappalli) and MHC Global Private Limited (Chennai) are a few of our Industry collaborators.

The College has a KOHA enabled Library, with a holding of about 1,31,773 Volumes, with 75,873 titles and subscribes to 14817 e-Journals (Subscribed ProQuest, EBSCO



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aggregative databases which include peer-reviewed, Scopus & Web of Science Indexed Journal) and 79 Magazines. UGC has sanctioned Rs. 75 Lakhs for introducing B. Voc. Programme in Information Technology and Accounting & Taxation. DST-FIST has sanctioned Rs.82.50 Lakhs towards ‘College as a Whole’ Scheme for the development of PG programmes in 2016. DBT has sanctioned Rs. 45.48 lakhs for the development of Life Sciences along with Basic Sciences at the UG level under “Star College Scheme” in 2017. UGC has sanctioned Rs.1 Crore for building Multipurpose Gymnasium. UGC has sanctioned Rs. 1.31 Crores under ‘College of Excellence’. Apart from this, the College has been sanctioned with research grants through various Funding Agencies, like UGC, ICSSR, DST, DBT, ICMR, TNSCST, etc., for carrying out Major and Minor Research Projects. During the current academic year, the College Management has spent Rs. 19.27 Lakhs for promoting research activities through Faculty Development Programmes, management-sponsored research projects and reimbursement of expenses incurred towards presenting papers at conferences and seminars held both at national and international levels, paper publications, and patent registration. The DST sanctioned Rs. 1.2 Crores under Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology (FIST-Level A) in 2025. The College Management provided Student Support through Fee Concession and Noon Meal Scheme under Student Helpline for a sum of Rs. 1.2 Crores during 2024-2025.

The Institution supports Nation Building efforts of the government, by actively taking part in programmes such as Unnath Bharath Abiyan (UBA), Swachh Bharath, Athma Nirbhar Bharat, Vigyan Sarvatra, Vikshit Bharat, Skill India Mission, MoE's Institution Innovation Council, Smart India Hackathons and the National Academic Depository (NAD).