



CARDAMOM PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION COLLEGE

(Re-accredited with A grade by NAAC and affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)

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PROSPECTUS 2025–2026

GENERAL:

The Cardamom Planters' Association College affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University started functioning from 1974. It has a significant part to play in providing collegiate education to the students of this educationally backward area. It is an institution under the Cardamom Planters' Association, Bodinayakanur. The College is co-educational, it is non-communal and non-sectarian. It offers a well integrated scheme of formal instruction, mentor system and personal guidance. It prepares the students for various opportunities in the areas of higher education and rural uplift.

ABOUT THE CAMPUS :

The College has a campus of more than 42 acres nestling in the foothills of the beautiful Western Ghats. It is about three kilometers west of Bodinayakanur town and is on the Bodinayakanur – Munnar National Highway. The imposing buildings of the college view with the tall mountains nearby.

COURSES OFFERED:

The college offers the following courses with Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) under semester pattern with English Medium.

For all B.A., / B.Sc., courses :Part I – Tamil &Part II – English

UNDER – GRADUATE (Aided)	
MAJOR	ANCILLARIES
1. B.Sc., Branch IV (b) Chemistry B.Sc., Branch IV (b) Chemistry	Mathematics & Physics Physics & Botany
2. B.Sc., Branch I (b) Mathematics	Physics
3. B.Sc., Computer Science	
4. B.A., Branch XII (b) English Literature	Modern English Grammar and Usage
5. B.A., Branch IV (b) Economics	Accountancy & Mathematical Methods
6. B.A., Branch I (b) History	General Economics & Modern Governments
7. B.Com., / Part I Part II	வணிககடிதத் தொடர்புகள் & காப்பீடு கோட்பாடுகளும் நடைமுறைகளும் English
POST – GRADUATE (Aided)	
1. M.Sc., Branch I (C) Mathematics	
2. M.Com.,	

SAILENT FEATURES :

State of the art laboratory, Library, Separate hostel for boys and girls, Beautiful playground, Modern gym, Indoor stadium for badminton, Volley ball, Foot ball and basketball ground, Smart class room in all departments, Modern computer lab, English language lab, Spacious and ventilated class rooms, Career guidance and placement cell, Remedial Coaching, IAS academy, UGC - NET / SET coaching facilities, Campus Interview and other facilities are available.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FEE CONCESSIONS

Grant of scholarship from Government of India or State Government will be admissible to the students only when sanction orders are issued by appropriate authorities. The college is not responsible for the grant or non-grant of Government scholarships. All students are expected to pay their dues to college and hostel until sanction orders are issued by the authorities.

Scholarships and fee concession are awarded by the Government of India, Government of Tamil Nadu and other bodies to students of decided ability and to those who are unable to continue their studies without financial help, on the basis of the results of Higher Secondary Examination.

Scholarships are awarded in all eligible post-matric students belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and to deserving and meritorious candidates from other backward classes. Scholars who were awarded this scholarship the previous year and who are now pursuing a continuous course of study or passing the last annual examination are also eligible.

1. Adi Dravidar Welfare Department Scholarship

Students belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other eligible communities and backward class of Tamil Nadu whose pecuniary circumstances are certified to be such as to prevent them from prosecuting their studies without the assistance of scholarship are granted scholarship by the Adi Dravidar Welfare Officer, Theni and District backward class welfare officer, Theni.

There is no income limit in the case of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and in the case of other backward classes annual income should not exceed Rs.2,00,000/-.

Most backward classes and denotified tribes scholarships are sanctioned by the *District, Backward Class welfare Officer*, Theni. Free education - No income limit upto Rs.1,00,000/-.

2. Merit Scholarship (National Scholarships)

Scholarships are awarded to deserving students by the Director or Collegiate Education, Tamil Nadu on the basis of the marks / grade (60%) obtained by them at the previous examination. Parents' income imposes no limit.

3. Government of India Scholarships to children of political sufferers

Residential and non-residential scholarship are awarded by the Director of Collegiate Education to the children, stepchildren and grandchildren of political sufferers and children of persons who participated in the Indian national Army(INA). Movement studying in Arts and Training colleges. The entire annual income of the family of the political sufferer or the guardian including the applicant's from all sources should not exceed Rs.2,00,000 /-.

4. Fee Concession

As per rule 92 Tamil Nadu Educational Rules (TNER) students of B.A., B.Sc., & B.Com., classes belonging to eligible communities - Most backward classes and backward classes are eligible for half - fee concession, provided that annual income of the parent or guardian of the student does not exceed Rs. 50,000 /-. Students of B.A., B.Sc., & B.Com., classes belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes including converts to christianity are also eligible for full fee concession. There is no income limit for the above communities. Students who belong to the above classes must submit a certificate from a Revenue Officer not below the rank of a Deputy Thasildar.

5. Kallar Reclamation Scholarship (for Piramalai Kallar students only)

Apply to the Special Deputy Collector, Kallar Reclamation, Theni. (Free Education - No income limit)

6. Fee concession for the dependents of serving Defence personnel

Scholarship and concession for children of Defence Service personnel who serve in operational areas and in active service in Defence Department are allowed.

7. Government of India Scholarship

Eligible for the orthopedically handicapped. Apply to the Director of social welfare, 485, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.

8. National Loan Scholarship

The government of India has instituted the national loan scholarship scheme with the main object of providing financial assistance to the needy and meritorious students to complete their studies. They must have secured not less than 50% of marks in the qualifying examination. The annual income of the parent or guardian should not exceed Rs.2,00,000/-. Apply to the Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai.

9. Students Aid Fund

The object of this fund will be to render financial aid to poor students to meet their tuition or examination fees or to purchase books and similar other expenses. No scholarship or stipend will be given from this fund.

10. E.V.R. Nagammai Free Education

Eligible for backward classes first year lady students. Income of parents should not exceed Rs.50,000/- per year.

12. Pudumai Peen

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K Stalin has launched the Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance scheme titled "pudhumai Penn"

Girl Students who studied from Class VI to XII in state government schools would be paid monthly assistance of Rs.1000/- till they complete the year graduation or diploma under this scheme.

12. Tamil Pudhalvan Scheme

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K Stalin has launched the Tamil Pudhalvan Higher Education Assurance scheme titled "Tamil Pudhalvan scheme"

Boys Students who studied from Class VI to XII in state government schools would be paid monthly assistance of Rs.1000/- till they complete the year graduation or diploma under this scheme.

11. Naan Mudhalvan Scheme

A Massive industry relevant skill enhancement initiative for the Youth of Tamil Nadu.

Naan Mudhalvan platform aims to provide dynamic information for college students of TamilNadu to get training in their chosen field of interest that will help them in achieving their career goals.

The objective of this scheme is to identify potential training providers, to impart various skill trainings based on current industry gaps. Through this flagship program the students will be able to get trained and ensure they get jobs according to their skills sets. We will also offer career and academic guidance to students in state educational institutions.

CERTIFICATE / DIPLOMA COURSES:

1. C.G.T : Certificate Course in Gandhian Thought.
2. D.G.T : Diploma in Gandhian Thought
3. D.C.A : Diploma in Computer Applications
4. C. Lib. Science : Certificate Course in Library Science
5. P.G.D.C.A : Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications.

UGC Sponsored COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES:

1. Diploma in Industrial Chemistry (D.I.C)
2. Diploma in Food Processing (D.F.P)

VALUE ADDED CERTIFICATE COURSES:

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| 1. Aptitude tests | 7. Taxation |
| 2. Interview skills | 8. Marketing |
| 3. E-Services | 9. போட்டித் தேர்வுக்கான பாடத்திட்டம் |
| 4. G-Slides | 10. Food Adulteration |
| 5. Handling of electrical and electronic devices | 11. Indian History for competitive examination |
| 6. Mushroom cultivation | |

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

S. No	PROGRAMME	ELIGIBILITY
1	B.Sc., Chemistry	Pass in H.Sc., with Chemistry, Physics and Maths / Botany or Biology
2	B.Sc., Mathematics	Pass in H.Sc., with Mathematics and Physics
3	B.Sc., Computer Science	Pass in H.Sc., with Mathematics and Physics / Computer Science and Physics
4	B.A., English	Pass in H.Sc., or equivalent Exam
5	B.A., Economics	Pass in H.Sc., or equivalent Exam
6	B.A., History	Pass in H.Sc., or equivalent Exam
7	B.Com.,	Pass in H.Sc., with Commerce and Accountancy
8	M.Sc., Mathematics	Pass in B.Sc., Mathematics
9	M.Com.,	Pass in B.Com., / B.B.E., / B.A.,(Corpo. Secy.) / B.B.M., or any other degree with Accounting / Costing as allied subject.

ADMISSION :

Application for admission to the college should be made through online only. Separate application form should be used for each major.

- 1) The payment of the registration fee does not guarantee a seat but only for the consideration of the application. The registration fee will not be refunded under any circumstances. No preference is given to applicants merely for the reason that they have applied early.
- 2) The duly filled-in application form for admission should be accompanied by all the necessary certificates mentioned therein.
- 3) If the applicant is the son daughter of ex-serviceman, he / she should produce a relevant certificate (6 seats are reserved for wards of ex-serviceman)
- 4) If the parent is a member of C.P.Association, a certificate from the C.P.Association should be enclosed.
- 5) If the applicant is Differently abled he / she should enclose a certificate from a medical officer (3 seats are reserved for differently abled)
- 6) Application with insufficient or incomplete particulars will not be considered.
- 7) A list of the names of the students provisionally selected for admission will be put up on the college notice board.

- 8) Applicants will receive letter intimating provisional selection only. Final selection will be made only after an interview with the Head of the Department concerned and with the Principal.
- 9) Applicants selected for interview will have to meet the Principal in person. Parents / Guardians who take complete responsibility for the education of the applicants shall also accompany them for the interview. Applicants not accompanied by parent will not be granted interview.
- 10) An applicant who fails to represent himself / herself at the interview on the appointed day will forfeit his / her chance/selection.
- 11) Candidates selected provisionally should produce the following certificates in **ORIGINAL** at the time of interview.
 - a) H.Sc., First and second year mark statements for UG Admission. *For PG admission, UG course All 5 semester mark statements,*
 - b) Transfer Certificate,
 - c) Conduct certificate issued by the Head of the institution,
 - d) Community certificate in the case of BC / MBC / DNC / SC / ST applicant obtained from a Revenue officer not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar.
- 12) Candidates finally selected will be admitted on payment of the prescribed fees for the first semester in full. Selected candidates who fail to pay the fees within the prescribed date will forfeit their seats. Fees once paid will not be refunded.
- 13) At the time of admission, the candidate should submit the following certificates in original and three sets of attested photocopies.
 - a) Transfer Certificate
 - b) H.Sc., First and Second year / U.G course mark sheets
 - c) Community certificate
 - d) Attendance Certificate obtained from the institution last studied.
 - e) For students belongs to other than Madurai Kamaraj University should produce the eligibility certificate obtained from the Madurai Kamaraj University.
 - f) The applicant should give 3 passport size photographs and 3 duly stamped self – addressed envelopes at the time of admission.
 - g) First Graduate Certificate
 - h) Govt. School studied certificate (from 6th to 12th std)
 - i) EMIS ID
 - j) Bank Account Front Page
- 14) The Principal reserves the right to cancel the admission of any candidate without assigning any reason whatsoever. Should there be any material discrepancy between the certificates and entries in the application or should any suppression of facts be discovered, such candidate will be summarily dismissed with forfeiture of all fees paid by him / her.
- 15) It should be clearly understood that all admissions are made subject to the relevant regulation of the Madurai Kamaraj University , Madurai / Directorate of Collegiate Education, Chennai.
- 16) As per the government order, admission is subject to verification of mark statements by the Director of Government Examinations and if the mark statement is found to be bogus, admission is liable for cancellation, besides criminal action being taken.
- 17) Scholarship shall be sanctioned subject to 90% attendance of the students.
- 18) Financial aids are available to students with merit and promise besides Government Scholarship and fee concessions under 92 TNET.
- 19) If there is any grievance in the matter of admission, it may be brought to the notice of the Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Madurai.
- 20) College buses are available only for all girl students.

FEE STRUCTURE: (Subject to revision by the state government)

U.G. /P.G. Semester System		
S.No	Particulars	Amount in Rs
1	Tuition Fee for P.G (Per Semester) M.Sc., / M.Com. For SC / ST No tuition fee	375
2	Laboratory Fee i. B.Sc Chemistry Major ii. Physics Ancillary iii. Botany Ancillary iv. B.Sc Computer Science Major I Year v. B.Sc Computer Science Major II & III Year	200 75 75 1000 750
3	Special Fee i. U.G. ii. P.G.	335 330
4	N.S.S <i>I Year only</i>	10
5	Flag Day <i>I Year only</i>	5
6	Admission Fee	5
7	Certificate Verification fee	50
8	Insurance premium per year i. U.G. ii. P.G.	43 43
9	University entrance fee <i>I Year only</i>	50
10	University recognition fee <i>I Year only</i>	250
11	Convocation fee <i>I Year only</i>	25
Note: The tuition fees for first semester and the special fees for whole year must be paid on the date of admission. Students joining at the beginning of a semester and with drawing thereafter will forfeit the special fee paid.		

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

All first year students can join in at least one of the five namely National Cadet Corps, National Service Scheme, Unnath Bharah Abiyan, Youth Red Cross and Physical Education.

HOSTEL:

Accommodation is available in the college Hostel for both men and women students. Separate application for admission to the Hostel should be made to the Principal / Warden. Hostel application form will be supplied by the hostel office only after admission to the college. The admission in the Hostel is for the academic year 2024- 2025 only. Continuation in the Hostel for the subsequent years will be considered by the Warden on fresh application and on the performance, progress on studies and his/her behaviour in the hostel.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Rank list (date, time and cut-off marks) will be displayed in the college notice board for all the eligible registered applicants.
- Students will be allotted provisional selection through as per reservation categories following their rank.
- Applicants who do not attend the specified date and time cannot claim any right for admission at a later date.

முக்கிய அறிவிப்பு

1. விண்ணப்பதாரர்கள் admissions.cpacollege.org என்ற கல்லூரி இணையதளத்தின் மூலம் விண்ணப்பங்களை விண்ணப்பிக்க வேண்டும்.
2. விண்ணப்பதாரர்கள் ஒவ்வொரு பாடப்பிரிவிற்கும் தனித்தனி விண்ணப்பபடிவத்தில் இணையவழியில் விண்ணப்பிக்க வேண்டும்.
3. விளக்கக் குறிப்புகளைத் தெளிவாகப் படித்து அறிந்த பின்னரே விண்ணப்பப் படிவங்கள் நிரப்பப்பட வேண்டும்.
4. 2025-2026 ஆம் கல்வியாண்டில் முதலாம் ஆண்டு சேர்வதற்கு விண்ணப்பிக்க உள்ள மாணவ, மாணவியர்கள் கல்லூரி இணையதளத்தில் குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள கீழ்க்கண்ட அனைத்து ஆவணங்களையும் விண்ணப்பிப்பதற்கு முன்பாக தயார் நிலையில் வைத்து கொள்ளவும்.

1. Student EMIS ID
2. Salutation (Selvan / Selvi / Thiru / Tmt)
3. Student Name (As on Certificate)
4. Student Name (AS on Aadhaar)
5. Student Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)
6. Gender (Male/Female/ Third Gender)
7. Blood Group
8. Nationality
9. Religion
10. Community
11. Caste
12. E- Community Certificate Number
13. E-Income Certificate Number
14. Aadhaar Number
15. Aadhaar Number linked mobile Number
16. Is the student the first graduate in the family? (Yes / NO)
17. If Yes, First Graduate certificate Number
18. Did the student come under any special admission Quota? (Yes / No)
19. If Yes Category Differently Abled / Sports / Ex-Service men / Andaman Nichobar / NCC / Defence
20. Did the student belong to differently abled category: (Yes / NO)
Nature (Type of Disability)


a. Blindness
b. Low vision
c. Leprosy Cured persons
d. Hearing impairment (deaf and Hard of hearing)
e. Locomotor Disability
f. Acid Attack Victim
g. Dwarfism
h. Intellectual Disability
i. Mental illness
j. Autism Spectrum Disorder
k. Cerebral Palsy

l. Muscular Dystrophy
m. Chronic Neurological Conditions
n. Specific Learning Disabilities
o. Multiple Sclerosis
p. Speech and Language disability
q. Thalassemia
r. Hemophilia
s. Sickle Cell Disease
t. Multiple Disabilities including deaf blindness
u. Parkinsons disease

21. The Extent of (%) of Disability
22. IFSC Code
23. Bank Name
24. Bank Branch
25. City
26. Account Type
27. Bank account Aadhaar seeding status (Yes / No)
28. School of study Information from 6th to 12th std

Class	District	School Name as per Records	Type of School (Govt / Aided/ Un Aided)	Medium of Instruction
12 th				
11 th				
10 th				
9 th				
8 th				
7 th				
6 th				

5. மாணவ, மாணவியர்கள் தங்களின் மூலச் (original) சான்றிதழ்களைக் கல்லூரி அலுவலகத்தில் ஒப்படைக்கும் முன் தேவையான அளவு உண்மை நகல்களை எடுத்துக் கொள்ளுமாறு அறிவுறுத்தப்படுகிறார்கள். கல்வி உதவித்தொகைக்காகவோ அல்லது வேறு காரணங்களுக்காகவோ மூலச்சான்றிதழ்கள் கொடுக்கப்படமாட்டாது எனவும் அறிவுறுத்தப்படுகிறது.
6. ஒரு தடவை செலுத்திய கட்டணத் தொகை எந்த சந்தர்ப்பத்திலும் திரும்பக் கொடுக்கப்படமாட்டாது.
7. இட ஒதுக்கீட்டின் கீழ்த் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள மாணவ, மாணவியர்கள் சேர்க்கைக்கான நேர்முகத் தேர்வின் போது உரிய சான்றிதழ்களைச் சமர்ப்பிக்கத் தவறினால் ஒதுக்கப்பட்ட இடத்தை அவர் இழக்கநேரிடும்.
8. குறிப்பிட்ட காலத்தில் நேர்முகத் தேர்விற்கோ அல்லது சேர்க்கைக்கோ வரத்தவறினால், அவருக்குரிய இடத்தை இழக்க நேரிடும்.
9. ஒரு பாடப்பிரிவில் சேர்க்கப்பட்டவர் எக்காரணம் கொண்டும் வேறொரு பாடப்பிரிவிற்கு மாறுவதற்கு அனுமதிக்கப்படமாட்டார்.
10. விண்ணப்பதாரர்கள் கல்லூரியில் இருந்து பெறப்படும் அனைத்து இரசீதுகளையும் பத்திரமாக வைத்துக் கொள்ளவும் அறிவுறுத்தப்படுகிறார்கள்.


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