



**MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**  
AUTONOMOUS

# **INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMME (IISLP)**

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# About MCC

Madras Christian College, one of the oldest and reputed centers of learning in India, has been a pioneer and leader in higher education and research. Founded in 1837 by Rev. John Anderson, a missionary from the Church of Scotland, it has transformed over the past 187 years into a renowned institution in India and the Best Arts and Science College in the State of Tamil Nadu, South India. It is located in a 365 acre sylvan scrub forest in Tambaram (12 kms away from Chennai International Airport).



'In hoc signo' a latin word meaning 'with this on your banner, you will win!'







MCC has been in the vanguard of shaping academic autonomy, opening avenues of higher education to men and women, reaching out to community and in particular the socially and economically weaker sections, encouraging emancipation of women, innovation in teaching and evaluation through the choice based credit system, fostering ties with industry, corporate and NGOs in providing a need based, socially relevant curriculum, and promoting student and staff exchanges through partnerships with foreign universities and colleges of excellence.



Time and the fast changing global educational scenario have not withered MCC in its defining objectives of spiritual vitality, academic excellence, social relevance, and whole person education.





Today MCC has nearly 7000 students, more than half of them women, representing the different states of India, and many nations. With the constant inflow of foreign students and staff to the campus through exchange programmes, MCC has a truly international and cosmopolitan character.



The 38 academic departments, library, extension units such as the farm, halls of residence, and offices have constantly kept pace with changing times and technology, facilitating learning and research by students and staff in a congenial environment.

Research and extension programmes, innovative projects receiving national and international funding, recognition of faculty and students through numerous awards, and the demand for our students in the industry have been the benchmarks set by MCC.





# Few of the Distinguished Alumni

Students who have passed out of the portals of this institution have not only made their presence felt all over the World, but have provided inspiring leadership to millions of people in fields ranging from politics and governance to science and philosophy.



**Dr. S. Radhakrishnan**

first Vice President of India and the second President of India



**K. P. S. Menon**

First Foreign Secretary in Independent India



**R. K. Shanmukham Chetty**

First Finance Minister of independent India



**T. N. Seshan**

Former Chief Election Commissioner of India



**K. M. Mammen Mappillai**

Founder and former Chief Managing Director, MRF Ltd.



**Dr Prathap C. Reddy**

Founder, Apollo Hospitals



**Indra K. Nooyi**

Former Chairperson & CEO Pepsi Co World



**Kirunda Kivejinja Ali**

Former, Deputy Prime Minister, Government of Uganda.  
Member, Parliament of Uganda



**Chandrika Tandon**

Musician and Entrepreneur  
Grammy-nominated artist

# Our Recent Achievement



The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) is a methodology used by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India to rank higher education institutions across the country. The framework uses parameters such as teaching, learning, and resources, research and professional practices, graduation outcomes, outreach and inclusivity, and perception



# International Interdisciplinary Service- Learning Program (IISLP)

MCC offers an immersive interdisciplinary service-learning experience for international students. The international student, through this engaging learning pedagogy, gains a chance to use their classroom learning and skills to understand real life situations in the Indian context. Learning in a cross-cultural setup at MCC has turned out to be a very memorable, life-changing transformative experience for many international students.



The International Interdisciplinary Service-Learning Programme ranges from two weeks (minimum) to three months' (maximum) course duration. It is intertwined with classroom orientation, field visits, field placements, rural exposure, Indian cultural immersion and reflections relatable to various SDGs.



#### **AS AN OUTCOME OF THE IISLP PROGRAMME OFFERED BY MCC, A STUDENT WILL**

- 01** Discuss the varied culture of India and compare & contrast it with their context.
- 02** Apply subject matter knowledge in real-life situations.
- 03** Develop personal, interpersonal, leadership skills and global skills.
- 04** Demonstrate reflective practice.

**The International interdisciplinary service-learning experience can be customised based on the needs of the home institution/university, the discipline of study, time duration of the service-learning experience etc.,**



**An international student, as part of his/her curriculum can choose from any of the following:**

### **Cross-cultural Interdisciplinary Immersive experience**



An international student from any discipline can be part of this experience. This will include experiencing a new culture, visits to places of cultural and historical importance, explore rural areas of Tamil Nadu, learn folk art, provide services for communities, learn global skills and have some fun with their team.

### **Interdisciplinary community-based service-learning experience**



An international student will be able to relate community-based service experience to their course objectives using structured reflection and learning activities. This experience will provide opportunities for students to use newly acquired academic skills and knowledge in real-life situations in Indian communities.

### **Internship placements with nonprofits and NGO experience**



An international student can do his/her internship/ practicum/ field exposure/ research in their respective area of interest/ academics. Students are placed in select non-profits or NGOs where they work individually or in teams. They apply their knowledge and skills to complete their required hours of service.























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