

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS)

Accredited by NAAC at Grade A+ with CGPA 3.42 (Third Cycle)

Palayamkottai – 627 002



**Constituent Units/Affiliated Colleges, Affiliating
University/ (in case of colleges) off-campus/off-shore
campus/learning support centres under ODL mode
(Wherever Applicable)**

OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING (ODL)

The institution is well-equipped to facilitate Open and Distance Learning (ODL) through its extensive resources and infrastructure. It boasts a team of highly qualified professors who provide academic expertise and guidance to learners. These educators play a crucial role in delivering quality education through innovative teaching methods ensuring that students receive a comprehensive learning experience. Additionally, the institution offers robust material resources including ICT facilities, enabling seamless digital learning. The availability of free Wi-Fi across the campus further enhances accessibility allowing students to engage in online coursework, research and virtual collaboration without interruptions.

The infrastructure of the institution is designed to support various academic and professional activities effectively. It includes spacious and well-equipped classrooms that facilitate interactive learning along with modern laboratories. Furthermore, the institution has a dedicated studio for e-content creation, ensuring that high-quality digital educational resources are available for distance learners. These facilities contribute to an enriched academic environment, enabling students to benefit from both theoretical and practical knowledge. By integrating technology with traditional learning methodologies, the institution ensures that Open and Distance Learning remains effective, flexible and accessible to a wide range of students, fostering academic excellence and professional growth.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR ODL

The institution is well-equipped with modern technology to support teaching and learning.

- Seminar halls, laboratories, classrooms, and the administrative office are furnished with computers.
- Faculty members utilize various technological tools, including desktops, laptops, Google Classroom, smart boards, overhead projectors, Docs, Canvas, Google Forms, Kahoot, Zoom, and Google Meet.
- The Sr. Avila Hi-tech Studio is fully equipped with advanced tools for creating e-learning content, including lecture capture.
- Google Classrooms have been set up for all B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses, and Faculty Enrichment Programs are regularly conducted to promote blended learning among the teaching staff.

SWAYAM AND MOOC COURSES

The institution actively encourages students to enroll in **SWAYAM** and **MOOC** courses to enhance their skills and career prospects. These platforms offer flexible, high-quality learning across various disciplines, providing certifications from reputed institutions. Students gain industry-relevant knowledge, global exposure and academic credits while bridging skill gaps. To support this, we conduct awareness programs, faculty mentoring and provide digital infrastructure. Recognized certifications boost employability, making online learning an essential part of academic and professional growth.

ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE ON ICT INTEGRATED TEACHING LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Institution offers an Online Certificate Course on ICT Integrated Teaching Learning and Assessment to enhance students' digital competencies. This course equips learners with innovative teaching strategies, technology-driven assessments and interactive learning tools, fostering effective pedagogy, critical thinking and improved academic performance in the digital era.

ONLINE CLASSES

During COVID-19 the institution effectively engaged students through online classes. Even now, faculty members are encouraged to continue online teaching to enhance learning. **Google Classroom** is utilized to post study materials, assignments, and conduct discussions, ensuring flexible, interactive, and accessible education that supports students' academic growth beyond traditional classroom settings.

ONLINE EXAMINATIONS

The Controller of Examinations conducts online examinations once a month on Saturdays for students enrolled in NET and TET coaching classes. These exams help assess progress, reinforce learning, and improve exam readiness, ensuring students gain confidence, subject mastery, and enhanced performance in their competitive examinations.

STUDY CENTRE FOR OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING

The institution also serves as a study center for the B.Ed. (Distance Education) program offered by following universities:

- Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai
- Bharathidasan University, Trichy
- Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi
- Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.