# SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

Schools of Excellence have been planned and implemented in 2014-15, by integrating related disciplines under one roof. The seven Schools of Excellence form an umbrella to cater to the academic needs of the inter-related disciplines, while retaining the identity of the departments and reinforcing their autonomy by keeping in focus the career prospects of students. Accordingly, the curricular design emphasises on skill based and job oriented courses on demand in order to empower the student community to face the global demands of the 21st century. The School system aims at facilitating:

a) optimal exploitation of resources - human and material,
b) flexibility of courses - movement of students with their choice of courses and credits (inter and intra departmental for promotion of horizontal movement),
c) credit transfer across disciplines by strengthening the choice based credit system (CBCS) along with the existing curricular structure imposed by TANSCHE and other higher agencies,
d) human excellence in specialized areas,
e) thrust in internship and/or project as a lead towards research, and
f) model curriculum encompassing an multi-discipline approach to cater to the needs of the recruiting industry.

The following seven Schools offer degrees ranging from Undergraduate to Ph.D. in various faculty/disciplines as outlined below:

| S.No. | Name of the School | Programme Offered | Shift-I (Aided) | Estd. | Shift-II (Un aided) | Estd. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | School of Biological Sciences (Biochemistry, Biotechnology & Botany) | UG | Botany | 1952 | | |
| | | PG | Botany | 1958 | Biochemistry | 1993 |
| | | | | | Biotechnology | 2002 |
| | | PhD | Biotechnology | 2007 | | |
| | | | Botany | 1974 | | |
| 2 | School of Computing Sciences (Computer Science, Data Science, Information Technology, Mathematics, Statistics & Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) | UG | Comp. Science | 1983 | Comp. Science | 1999 |
| | | | Mathematics | 1960 | Mathematics | 1981 |
| | | | Statistics | 1978 | Comp. Appl. (BCA) | 2007 |
| | | | | | Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning | 2024 |
| | | PG | Comp. Appl. (MCA) | 1984 | Comp. Appl. (MCA) | 1993 |
| | | | Mathematics | 1960 | Mathematics | 2011 |
| | | | | | Comp. Science | 1988 |
| | | | | | Data Science | 2020 |
| | | | | | Info. Technology | 2000 |
| | | PhD | Comp. Science | 2003 | | |
| | | | Mathematics | 1976 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Statistics | 1999 | | |
| 3 | School of Languages and Culture (English, French, Hindi, History, Sanskrit & Tamil) | UG | English | 1962 | English | 2007 |
| | | | History | 1911 | | |
| | | | Tamil | 1980 | | |
| | | | French* | 1844 | | |
| | | | Hindi* | 1944 | | |
| | | | Sanskrit* | 1909 | | |
| | | PG | English | 1965 | English | 2011 |
| | | | | | History | 1995 |
| | | | | | Tamil | 1995 |
| | | PhD | English | 1999 | | |
| | | | History | 1989 | | |
| | | | Tamil | 1986 | | |

## *Part-I: Languages are offered

| S.No. | Name of the School | Programme Offered | Shift-I (Aided) | Estd. | Shift-II (Un aided) | Estd. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | (Business Administration, Commerce, Commerce Computer Application, B.Com. Honours, Counselling Psychology, Economics , HRM, Commerce | UG | Commerce | 1948 | Bus. Adm. (BBA) | 1999 |
| | | | Economics | 1844 | Commerce | 1973 |
| | | | | | Commerce (CA) | 2008 |
| | | | | | B.Com. Honours | 2020 |
| | | | | | Commece Business Analytics | 2024 |
| | | | | | Commerce Strategic | 2024 |

| No. | School | Level | Program | Year | Program | Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Finance | |
| | | PG | Commerce | 1989 | Commerce (CA) | 2011 |
| | | | Economics | 1930 | Counselling Psychology | 2020 |
| | | | HRM | 1984 | HRM | 2008 |
| | | PhD | Commerce | 2003 | | |
| | | | Economics | 1974 | | |
| | | | HRM | 2005 | | |
| 5 | School of Physical Sciences (Chemistry, Electronics & Physics) | UG | Chemistry | 1906 | Electronics | 1988 |
| | | | Physics | 1906 | Physics | 1982 |
| | | PG | Chemistry | 1960 | Chemistry | 1993 |
| | | | Physics | 1961 | Electronics | 1998 |
| | | | | | Physics | 2004 |
| | | PhD | Chemistry | 1966 | | |
| | | | Physics | 1971 | | |
| 6 | School of Business Management | PG | | | MBA | 2007 |
| | | PhD | | | Business Administration | 2012 |
| 7 | School of Media Studies &Vocational Prog. | UG | Viscom Technology | 2014 | Viscom | 2018 |
| | | | Software Development & System Administration | 2014 | | |
| | | PG | | | Viscom | 2024 |