

Holy Cross College (Autonomous)

Accredited by NAAC with A++ Grade (CGPA 3.53-V Cycle) by NAAC

Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli

ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution, Nagercoil-629 004,

Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu



**International Webinar
on**

Building a Circular Economy for a Sustainable Future

**on
17th February, 2026**



Organised by

Research Department of Commerce

Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil.

In Collaboration with

Department of Business Administration

St. Joseph's College of Commerce

Bangaluru.

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Department of Commerce (Bank Management)

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About the College

Holy Cross College is the first women's college in Kanyakumari District inaugurated on 2nd August 1965 and administered by the congregation of the sisters of the Cross of Chavanod. It is affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. It was conferred Autonomous status in 2007. The College has undergone 5 cycles of accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council NAAC and it has A++ Grade with CGPA 3.53. The college Ranks 31st at National level and 13th at state level in the EW (Education World) India Autonomous College Ranking. The college has crossed its Sixth milestone in the year 2015 and it has a student population of 1861 spread across 16 disciplines. The college has been instrumental in churning out thousands of truly educated women, not merely cultured and refined but truly disciplined and empowered. Thus, this college stands for the uplift of women by upholding the glorious motto of the college.

About the Department

In 1980, the Department of Commerce launched its undergraduate programme. The department expanded to the M. Com programme in 2007 due to high demand for commerce education. In addition, new undergraduate curricula were established in 2006 and 2010. In 2017, the department received recognition as a research hub. Through methodical and varied teaching techniques, individualised attention, and professional assistance, the department has been fostering positive personality development and holistic growth of students in addition to commerce education and research. The Department has a solid faculty foundation that contributes to the community of students' quality education and develops them into capable youth ready to assume responsibilities in life and the workplace. The Department feels proud that the commerce students are dynamic, innovative and enterprising.

About the Webinar

The seminar on “Building a Circular Economy for a Sustainable Future” reflects a strong commitment to sustainable growth and responsible development by promoting innovative, resource-efficient, and regenerative economic practices. In response to growing environmental challenges and resource scarcity, it provides a platform for meaningful dialogue and knowledge sharing among academicians, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders. The webinar emphasizes the adoption of circular economy models that transform waste into value, encourage sustainable production and consumption, and integrate green finance, responsible entrepreneurship, and supportive policy frameworks. By fostering collaboration and practical insights, it seeks to rethink traditional growth patterns and inspire scalable solutions that balance economic progress with ecological sustainability, ultimately contributing to a resilient and inclusive future.

Key Note Speaker : Dr.Manuel Fernandez

Associate Professor of Finance, EM Normandie, Dubai.

Topic : “Building a Circular Economy for a Sustainable Future”

Time : 9.30 am to 10.15 am



Technical Session : Dr. Benedict Valentine Arulanandam

Assistant Professor & Head of Praxis,
Industry and Community Engagement,
UCSI University, Malaysia

Topic : “Critical Evaluation of Circular Economy”

Time : 10.30 am to 12.15 pm



Registration Link : <https://forms.gle/RxfHpDscCihCCBXf8>

Webinar Link : <https://meet.google.com/hng-wxua-cwt>

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