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7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

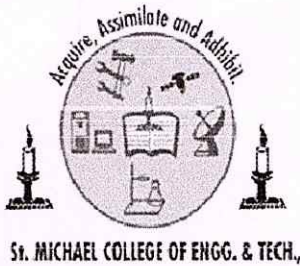
St. Michael College is located in a rural area under the Sivaganga district which is so called a fort of Maruthu brothers and was founded by our Late Founder Ln. Dr. V. Michael with a comprehensive mission to bring education to every household. Our college has always taken pride in its advantageous of its rural location and with 25 years of rich history, it proudly stands as the oldest institution in the Sub Division, shouldering the challenging responsibility of meeting the educational needs of the underprivileged and needy. A significant majority of students hail from financially constrained backgrounds, with many being first-generation learners. The college is committed to the holistic and sustainable growth of its students, aiming to uplift economically weak rural youth and nurture them into responsible citizens of India.

The college's distinguishing factor lies in its emphasis on developing well-rounded personalities in students, equipping them to tackle global challenges. To achieve this objective, the college strives to balance five key dimensions: physical, intellectual, ethical, social, and cultural capabilities. This approach ensures fair access to appropriate learning and skill development programs, while also addressing gender inequities in education, thereby ensuring excellence and measurable learning outcomes. The whole effort is geared towards creating professionally responsible, culturally rooted, ethically strong and academically sound students. We are dedicated to make future citizens responsible in holding and leading the humanity on a global platform and thus play a vital role in transformation of our country. As per the name our institution is putting excellent efforts to build bright careers of our student.

To set high standards and to excel in their profession, we have a troop of an excellent faculty to satisfy their knowledge appetite and face the world with confidence and bring laurels to the institution, family and country. The college takes great care in selecting highly qualified teaching staff to intellectually nurture its students. The dedicated faculties, many of whom have been with the college for over 15 years,




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continuously enhance their knowledge through workshops, seminars, refreshers, and orientation courses, keeping themselves updated with the latest advancements in their fields. The administrative team extends full support in this endeavor.

While academics hold great importance, sports-related activities play a vital role in shaping students' personalities and characters. The college places a strong emphasis on athletics and encourages students to actively participate in various events. Under the guidance of the sports teacher, students compete at inter-college, district, university, state, and national levels throughout the year.

Addressing socio-economic and socio-cultural backwardness, the college has implemented an integrated action plan, including the following steps:

1. The fee structure is maintained at a moderate level, considering the economic challenges faced by the majority of students. Additionally, disadvantaged students are provided with total tuition charge exemption through scholarships and financial aids. The administrative officer proactively informs students about the various merit scholarships offered by federal and state governments, extending full cooperation to help them seize these opportunities. Meritorious students are acknowledged for their hard work through merit scholarships and fee concessions. By recognizing their resilience and providing targeted support, the college contributes to their personal growth and success, enabling them to excel academically and prepare for a promising future.
2. Teachers from all departments devote extra time and effort to assist slow learners in the classroom. They provide individual coaching during free periods, dedicate time outside class hours, offer model answers and personal books, engage in individual counseling, and, if necessary, offer financial assistance.




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3. Despite being a Christian institution, the college promotes equal opportunity for students of all religions, with facilities like a chapel, Vinayagar temple, and a reserved space for a future mosque.
4. At SMCET, the institution recognizes the significance of accommodating the dietary needs of its diverse student body, including those observing the Islamic fasting tradition. In a gesture of respect and inclusivity, the college provides nourishing pre-dawn meals to hostel Muslim students during the holy month of Ramadan, before the commencement of their daily fast. These early morning meals, known as "Nombu Kanji," "suhoor" or "sehri," are thoughtfully prepared to offer sustenance and energy to students as they embark on a day of fasting and reflection. By offering such meals, SMCET fosters an environment that values cultural and religious diversity, ensuring that all students can fully engage in their academic pursuits while adhering to their spiritual practices.
5. The college regularly invites proud alumni to important functions and programs, as a chief guest or guest of honor inspiring and motivating current students.
6. Students of our college actively participate in meaningful celebrations of festivals like Diwali, Christmas, Pongal, Onam, and Ramzan, contributing essential commodities to nearby orphanages and homes through collected funds. At SMCET, our commitment to social responsibility extends beyond the classroom, as we believe in fostering a spirit of compassion and community engagement among our students. The funds raised are meticulously directed towards providing essential amenities, education, healthcare, and recreational activities for the children, fostering a sense of belonging and warmth during these festive times.

This heartwarming initiative exemplifies our institution's values of empathy, altruism, and community building, as we strive to create a brighter future for those less fortunate while imparting invaluable life lessons to our students. SMCET aims to brighten not only their own celebrations but also the lives of those less fortunate, embodying the spirit of compassion and solidarity that defines this festive occasion.




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7. The institution encourages students to become computer literate by offering a free computer training certificate course open to all the students.
8. The students have been able to achieve considerable academic growth with access to a well-stocked library with internet access, e-learning resources, journals, and magazines.
9. Remedial sessions for slow learners are another way to help students who are falling behind in their studies. The college's unwavering efforts in the direction of realizing its objective have resulted in an increase in its academic results.
10. Through RRC & YRC activities like donation drives, awareness rallies, blood donation camps, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, and plantation drives, students actively demonstrate their social responsibility and are provided with a platform to cultivate qualities like leadership, effective communication, teamwork, and social responsibility. These activities encourage self-reliance, self-discipline, and self-confidence, leading students to become well-rounded individuals.
11. The college maintains consistent collaboration with reputed academic institutions and industries, providing exposure to the latest technological developments and real-time industry practices through functional MOUs with 25 organizations. The primary objective of these collaborations is to enhance the quality of education and research by providing access to cutting-edge technology, resources, and industry experts. Such partnerships bridge the gap between academia and industry, offering students valuable practical experience and exposure, thus preparing them for their future careers. Additionally, these collaborations attract funding and support for research projects and initiatives, ultimately benefiting society as a whole.




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12. Students belonging to our college get benefits by listening to various orientation and presentation programs in the form of workshops and seminars at national and international levels. The main objective of conducting workshops and seminars is to orient and create awareness of various domains which are related to core subjects and programming skills.
13. Workshops and seminars enhance student interaction and provide practical learning opportunities. The educational importance of seminars includes skills like managerial that boost up the responsibility for students. Some of the workshops and seminars include topics such as programming skills, faculty development programs, awareness programs, training programs, guest lectures, and seminars on different topics related to technical education.
14. The Institution also offers Internship Programs to support experiential learning and equip students with various practicum opportunities and help them to fulfill their career objectives to determine the best workplace fit for the student individuals. It is an ideal fit for students with intentional professional goals to discover further projects and work in their placing companies. This especially arranged for the engineering students to take up a project and work to prove their ability and potential through group and as well individual assignments.
15. The Value-Added Training Programme of our institution helps students acquire engineering techniques and application-related concepts, which include protocols and results. In due course, teachers engage the students by providing enough material for referential purposes. This involves conducting workshops, seminars, and practical and group discussions. Projects are also assigned to students to bring out their creativity thereby improving skills like teamwork, leadership, time management, and problem-solving skills. Multiple Value Added Programme/Courses are introduced based on students' interests to select their preferred stream of study.




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