



Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College

An Autonomous Institution

Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

Re-Accredited with "A++" Grade by NAAC (3rd Cycle), 180/9001 (2015

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PROSPECTUS
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OUR VISION

Our Vision is to provide the best type of higher education to all, especially to students hailing from Minority Muslim Community, rural agricultural families and other deprived, under privileged sections of the society, inculcating a sense of social responsibility in them. Our college is committed to produce talented, duty-bound citizens to take up the challenges of the changing times.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to impart and inculcate social values, spirit of service and religious tolerance as envisioned by our beloved Founder President Hajee Karutha Rowther.
The Vision beckons..... the Mission Continues forever.

Hajee **S. Mohamed Meeran**, B.A.,
President

Hajee **M. Dharvesh Mohideen**, B.Sc.,
Secretary & Correspondent

Hajee **Dr. H. Mohamed Meeran**
Principal



A PROFILE OF THE COLLEGE

The Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College was established in the year 1956 by the Late Hajee Mohamed Meera Rowther, popularly known as Hajee Karutha Rowther. Born of noble parents in 1888, the Hajiyar grew up a great philanthropist. He was also a staunch nationalist and took part in the freedom movement of our country.

The Hajiyar was extremely generous and truly religious and also had the conviction that true religion consists in service to humanity. Hence, he founded a Residential Madharasa in 1910. It has been providing free education, boarding and lodging for about 20 Students every year, besides imparting religious instruction, a noble service to Islam and Muslim Community. In the year 1914, the Hajiyar established a Primary School offering free education to the poor children of all communities, certainly a first step towards the cause of education. Then in 1949, when the local Board High School was in financial crisis, the Hajiyar rescued the school by donating a building worth a lakh of rupees and established the Institution. He made liberal contributions to Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy, The New College, Chennai and SIET College, Chennai. Moreover in 1955, the Hajiyar donated a building worth Rs.1,00,000/- to the Local Government Hospital.

In 1951, the Hajiyar had gone on a Pilgrimage to Mecca and returned with renewed zeal, fervour and a vision to establish a College at Uthamapalayam. He immediately met Dr. A. Lakshmanasamy Mudaliar, the then Vice-Chancellor of Madras University for guidance. Dr. A.L. Mudaliar readily came to his help to start the College. The Hajiyar created an Endowment of Five Lakh Rupees in the form of Bank Deposit and a property of 58 acres of fertile land on the banks of the periyar.



He also contributed several lakhs of rupees towards the construction of buildings for the College and its hostel.

Thus, the ideal dream of the Hajiyar became a reality in 1956, and the College was formally declared open by Karma Veerar Shri. K. Kamaraj, the then Chief Minister of Tamilnadu. Since then, the College has started rendering new life to the people of Cumbum Valley and the noble Soul has occupied a unique place in the hearts of the people.

The great Soul departed in the year 1958, leaving his sons to shoulder the responsibility to run the Institution and at present the College is governed by the late Hajiyar's son and grandsons.

The Institution, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, has fulfilled the dreams of its founder by being accredited with the most coveted 'A' Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the year 2005. The “Best College Award for Communal Harmony” at the University level was conferred upon the College in 2005. The College was Re-Accredited with 'A' Grade at a CGPA of 3.26 out of 4.00 by NAAC in 2012 and was Re-Accredited with 'A++' Grade by NAAC (3rd Cycle) in 2022. Our College has been conferred with Autonomous status by the UGC.

The college celebrated its Golden Jubilee in the year 2006 and Diamond Jubilee in 2016. Ever Since its inception, the college has been rendering service in the field of Higher Education to the people of this region and has been producing cultivated and talented young men to serve the society and the nation as well. We hope, the college will continue to grow to cater to the educational needs of the people of Cumbum Valley and become a model institution.



PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Aided – Undergraduate

B.A – History

B.A –History (Vocational)

B.A – Economics

B.A – English

B.Sc. –Mathematics

(with Physics and Application of Mathematics – Allied)

B.Sc. –Physics

(with Chemistry and Mathematics – Allied)

B.Sc. – Chemistry

(with Physics and Zoology or Botany – Allied)

B.Sc. – Zoology

(with Chemistry and Botany – Allied)

B.Sc. – Computer Science

B.Com.

Aided – Postgraduate

M.A – History

M.Com.



Self-Finance – Undergraduate

B.A – Tamil
B.A – Arabic
B.Sc. – Bio-Chemistry
B.Sc. – Micro-Biology
B.Sc. – Information Technology
B.Com. – Banking
B.Com. – Computer Application
B.B.A

Self-Finance – Postgraduate

M.A – Tamil
M.A – English
M.A – Economics
M.Sc. – Mathematics
M.Sc. – Physics
M.Sc. – Chemistry
M.Sc. – Zoology
M.Sc. – Computer Science
M.Com – Computer Application

M.Phil Programmes

M.Phil – History
M.Phil – English
M.Phil – Mathematics
M.Phil – Chemistry
M.Phil – Commerce

Ph.D Programmes

Ph.D – Commerce
Ph.D – Physics
Ph.D – English
Ph.D – History
Ph.D – Zoology



- Part - I - Tamil / Arabic / Malayalam
- Part - II - English
- Part - III - Core, Allied Courses, Major Based Electives and Non Mandatory Electives
- Part - IV - Environmental Studies, Value Education, Skill Enhancement Courses and Internship
- Part - V - Extension Activities - Each UG / PG Degree student should become a member in any one of the following activities, or else, the student will not be eligible for receiving the degree. National Cadet Corps (Army) / National Cadet Corps (Navy) / National Service Scheme / Red Ribbon Club / Consumer Club / ECO Club / Fine Arts Club / Health & Fitness Club / Library Science & Information Club / Physical Education / Human Rights Club / Science Communication Club / Youth Red Cross / Yoga Club

OUR CURRICULUM

As an autonomous college, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College has adopted the semester cum Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS). At the Undergraduate Level, the curriculum is for three years. At the Postgraduate level, the curriculum is for two years. Our College has implemented the Revamped Model Syllabi proposed by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSICHE). The Medium of Instruction is English.

SEMESTER SYSTEM

Each year is divided into two semesters. The duration of each semester is 90 working days. From the third week of June to the first week of November is the ODD Semester and from the first week of December to the Second week of April is the EVEN Semester.



ADMISSION NORMS

1. Candidates can apply through **online** within 10 days from the date of publication of the results of Higher Secondary Examination or Degree Examination.
2. Incorrect and incomplete applications shall not be considered for admission and if any of the particulars furnished by the applicant is found to be false, the applicant has to forfeit his/ her seat and the fees paid.
3. Application should be filled in only by the candidate.
4. The Fees prescribed for any course of study must be paid for the whole year. Fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstance.
5. Admission will be confirmed only when the candidates has paid the fees prescribed for the academic year. Likewise, the entire fees prescribed for the second / third year of the course must be paid in full at the beginning of the respective year.
6. Admission is subject to verification of mark statements and if it is found to be fake, admission is liable for cancellation besides initiating legal action.
7. All admissions will be considered as per the Government norms and selection of candidates will be made by the Committee constituted by the Principal.
8. The list of Selected Candidates will be displayed in the website / notice board within 2 weeks from the date of publication of Higher Secondary Examinations results.
9. In all the communications addressed to the Principal, the application number should be mentioned.
10. Any change in the address should be intimated immediately to the college office.
11. The Candidates must bring his / her parent at the time of admission. If parent is not alive, the guardian will be considered.
12. If there is any grievance in the matter of admission, it may be brought to the notice of the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Madurai.



RESERVATION OF SEATS

Government Rules regarding reservation of seats for admission to various courses will be strictly followed. (G.O. Ms No. 561 – Education Department. Dated 15.06.1992)

Aided Courses

Courses	Sanctioned Strength	Minority Quota 50%	Balance Availabl	OC 31%	BC 30%	MBC 20%	SC / ST 10%
B.A – History	60	30	30	9	9	6	6
B.A – Economics	60	30	30	9	9	6	6
B.A – English	60	30	30	9	9	6	6
B.Sc. –Mathematics	40	20	20	6	6	4	4
B.Sc. –Physics	40	20	20	6	6	4	4
B.Sc. – Chemistry	40	20	20	6	6	4	4
B.Sc. – Zoology	40	20	20	6	6	4	4
B.Sc. – Computer Science	40	20	20	6	6	4	4
B. Com.	60	30	30	9	9	6	6
M.A – History	36	18	18	6	5	4	3
M.Com.	36	18	18	6	5	4	3

**Self-Finance**

Courses	Sanctioned Strength	Minority Quota 50%	Balance Available	OC 31%	BC 30%	MBC 20%	SC / ST 19%
B.A. -- Tamil	60	30	30	9	9	6	6
B.A -- Arabic	60	30	30	9	9	6	6
B.Sc. – Bio-Chemistry	40	20	20	6	6	4	4
B.Sc. – Micro-Biology	40	20	20	6	6	4	4
B.Sc. – I.T	40	20	20	6	6	4	4
B.Com. – Banking	60	30	30	9	9	6	6
B.Com. – C.A	40	20	20	6	6	4	4
B.B.A	60	30	30	9	9	6	6
M.A – Tamil	36	18	18	6	5	4	3
M.A – English	36	18	18	6	5	4	3
M.A – Economics	36	18	18	6	5	4	3
M.Sc. – Mathematics	36	18	18	6	5	4	3
M.Sc. – Physics	25	13	12	4	4	2	2
M.Sc. – Chemistry	25	13	12	4	4	2	2
M.Sc. – Zoology	25	13	12	4	4	2	2
M.Sc.–Computer Science	25	13	12	4	4	2	2
M.Com. – C.A	25	13	12	4	4	2	2

If the required 50% of the community candidates (Minority Students) have not applied, the residuary seats will be allotted to various communities on the basis of the Government Reservation Rules.



FEE STRUCTURE

Aided Courses

Courses	Tuition Fee	Admission Fee	University Entrance Fee	University Recognition Fee	Verification Fee	NSS Fee	Insurance Premium (Per 3 years)	Special Fee	Laboratory Fee	Total
B.A – History	-	5	50	250	10	10	35	324	-	684
B.A – Economics	-	5	50	250	10	10	35	324	-	684
B.A – English	-	5	50	250	10	10	35	324	-	684
B.Sc. – Mathematics	-	5	50	250	10	10	35	324	-	684
B.Sc. – Physics	-	5	50	250	10	10	35	324	150	834
B.Sc. – Chemistry	-	5	50	250	10	10	35	324	275	959
B.Sc. – Zoology	-	5	50	250	10	10	35	324	225	909
B.Sc – C.S	-	5	50	250	10	10	35	324	750	1434
B. Com.	-	5	50	250	10	10	35	324	-	684
M.A – History	250	5	50	250	-	-	-	324	-	879
M.Com.	375	5	50	250	-	-	-	324	-	1004

Note:

1. Tuition fee will not be collected from the UG students in the Aided courses.
2. Fee schedule is subject to change. When the Government announces new enhanced fees, the balance amount will be collected.



SALIENT FEATURES

- ❖ An Autonomous Institution.
- ❖ Clean and Green Campus.
- ❖ Wi-fi enabled campus.
- ❖ Enriched and updated curriculum.
- ❖ Unique history of academic performance marching towards excellence.
- ❖ Qualified, experienced and well-trained teaching faculty.
- ❖ ICT enabled Class Rooms and Seminar Halls, Well-equipped Laboratories, Digital Library, Audio-Visual Smart classroom and State-of-the-art infrastructural facilities.
- ❖ Hi-Tech English Language Lab to improve the students' communicative skills.
- ❖ Deeniyath and Value based moral education.
- ❖ Career Guidance, Counselling and Placement assistance.
- ❖ Multi-Skill development programmes for overall development of personality.
- ❖ Extension and Extra-curricular activities to inculcate social responsibility.
- ❖ Free browsing centre in the library for the students.
- ❖ Bus facilities for women students.
- ❖ Centre for Entrepreneurship & Rural Development (CERD) offers Certificate Course in Tailoring, Food Processing for Women and 'e-Booking Service" for Men.
- ❖ Offering Remedial Coaching for the slow learners.
- ❖ Offering NET / SET coaching and Entry-in-Services coaching for students of talents under UGC grant.
- ❖ Being a Community College, training in Mushroom Cultivation to the school drop - outs and destitutes to earn their livelihoods.
- ❖ R.O Plant for drinking water, Windmill and Solar Power Plant for uninterrupted power supply.
- ❖ Concession in College Fees for the students who prefer B.A - Arabic and M.A - Tamil.

**IGNOU Study Centre : No. 2568**

Our College is one of the study centers of Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, and offers Certificate Courses. Applications for all UG, PG, Diploma and Certificate Courses are available at our college office.