

M.O.P. VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Autonomous)

(College Affiliated to University of Madras & Re-accredited at "A++" Grade by NAAC) Chennai - 600 034



BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (B.C.A.)

3 -Year Undergraduate Programme



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

B.C.A., established at M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women in 1999, has been empowering women in technology for over 25 years by honing their expertise in programming, analytics, organization, and management skills, while maintaining a balanced focus on technical proficiency and essential soft skills. The Silver Jubilee of B.C.A. marks a legacy of academic excellence, innovation, and transformative education, fostering skilled professionals in the evolving field of computer applications. A key highlight of the programme is its consistent ranking among India's top institutions, securing the 43rd position among the top 110 B.C.A. institutes for three consecutive years. It has also received the Best Colleges Award 2024 for Excellence in B.C.A. Education from GHRDC and achieved the 56th national rank in the IIRF 2025 Ranking for the best private B.C.A. colleges.

The unique strength of B.C.A. at M.O.P. lies in its ability to combine technical expertise with essential skills in communication, teamwork, and leadership, empowering women with indemand skills in emerging technologies to develop sustainable, global software solutions. By blending technical acumen with soft skills, the programme nurtures versatile professionals equipped to excel in the fast-paced IT industry.



ELIGIBILITY

XII grade students with Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Computer Science / Computer Application can apply for the programme.

B.C.A. PROGRAMME CURRICULUM

The Bachelor of Computer Applications (B.C.A.) is a three-year undergraduate programme comprising six semesters.

The curriculum includes foundational courses like Language and English in the first year. Core courses focusing on skill development, employability, and entrepreneurship. Students are encouraged to enroll in self-learning courses to promote independent learning. The syllabus is frequently revised to incorporate the latest technologies and stay relevant to industry trends.

COURSES FOCUSING ON SKILLS

Python Programming	Digital Principles and Computer Organization	Mathematics for Computer Applications
Data Structures using C	Statistics for Computer Applications	Operating Systems with Unix
Programming in JAVA	Optimization Technique Using Open Source Tool	Data Communication and Networks
XML & its Applications	Advanced Programming in JAVA	

COURSES FOCUSING ON EMPLOYABILITY

Database System Concepts	Artificial Intelligence	Data Mining
Software Testing	Business Intelligence	Software Engineering with DevOps
Machine Learning with TensorFlow	High Performance Computing	Fundamentals of Accounting with Tally

COURSES FOCUSING ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PHP & MySQL	Cyber Security
Fundamentals of Cost & Management Accounting with Tally	Web Programming

The course structure and curriculum are subject to modifications based on university regulations and academic requirements.

PROGRAMME EVENTS

Beyond the curriculum, the program organizes various events to help students gain practical skills, industry exposure, and insights into emerging technologies. The following events are conducted in order to bridge the gap between academics and real-world applications while enhancing career prospects and innovation.

WORKSHOPS on current topics like Embedded System for IoT Applications, Full Stack Development, Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking are organized to provide students with hands-on experience.

GUEST LECTURES on latest topics like Lamp Technology, Revolutionizing Industries: The Power of Machine Learning and AI, Scope of Technopreneurs in IT and ITES Sector are conducted by experts from industry.

WEBINARS: A series of webinars are conducted by the programme to enhance knowledge such as Technology management in Healthcare, Low code No code, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

RESEARCH INITIATIVES: Students of B.C.A. under the guidance of staff members have published research papers on latest trending topics in various International and National conferences and have publications in UGC Listed and Scopus-indexed journals.

ICCCMIT: An International Conference on Communication, Computing and Information Technology (ICCCMIT) is organized by the department of Computer Science and Information technology, providing a platform for academia, research scholars and professionals from industry as well as students to discuss, share and disseminate innovative views on recent trends and development in communication, computing and information technology. So far, six international conferences have been held in the year 2012, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2022 and 2024.



INFRASTRUCTURE

The department features four well-equipped computer labs with the latest and updated software, including eclipse, tableau, machine learning and deep learning libraries, hadoop, mongoDB, cassandra, and more. It also offers smart classrooms and Wi-Fi connectivity.

STUDENT LED ACTIVITIES

MINISTRY: The M.O.P. Student Cabinet has various ministries, and the B.C.A. programme handles the **"Social Welfare Ministry"**. Through this initiative, students support community development by organizing digital literacy programme, environmental projects, and outreach activities.

CLUB: Students of the B.C.A. programme come together to organize various events as a part of the department club, "**The Hash Club**". These events enhance technical skills, creativity, and teamwork while keeping students updated with the latest advancements. The following events are organized as a part of the club.

- *JOURNAL* The programme inculcates the art of article writing skills amongst students by means of publishing the thematic journal "The Compiler". Some of the key topics of this journal include Blockchain technology, Cyber Security, Machine Learning, Generative AI and Fuzzy Logic.
- *COMPUTER FAIR* Students design innovative real-time projects using IoT, full-stack development, and machine learning, showcasing their technical expertise to the public.
- *INNOVISTA* A dynamic event featuring a series of workshops, competitions, and activities designed exclusively by the B.C.A. students. The latest edition in association with Institution's Innovation Council featured an international expert talk session on "AI Evolution: Innovating Processes and Scaling GenAI Across Technology Readiness Levels".
- *INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMER'S DAY* It is celebrated on September 13th every year to honor programmers and innovators. The department marks the occasion by organizing events like Web-A-Thon, Hackathon, and Idea-Thon.
- *INTERNATIONAL CYBER SECURITY DAY* The department celebrates International Cybersecurity Day every year with workshops, seminars, and competitions to raise awareness about cybersecurity.
- *OLAP* An intercollegiate event that brings together students from different colleges belonging to the department of Computer Science and Information Technology in and around the city to explore and exhibit their talents in various domains.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The college motivates students to take up social responsibility through extension activities such as community service, environmental conservation, and educational outreach, cultivating compassion, leadership, and social consciousness. The following are the extension activities carried out by B.C.A. students.

- *VIGYAN* "Vaishnav Initiative for Gyaan Dhaan" provided computer training to junior students at Ananya The Learning Center of the Madras Dyslexia Association, equipping them with essential skills in MS Word and MS Paint.
- *VILLAGE VISIT* As part of the Thozhil Seyyallam Thozhi initiative, the B.C.A. program adopted Reddipalayam village near Minjur in Tiruvallur District, where students trained villagers in essential office skills, including MS Word and Excel.
- *VIKAS* The students of the B.C.A. programme conducted an enriching five-day course to impart a diverse array of skills to the students at Mary Clubwala Jadhav Girls' Higher Secondary School, Egmore, Chennai.
- *GYAAN* The B.C.A. programme in collaboration with CDIX Innovations made an initiative to empower women students on digital electronics and IoT-driven robots. This included a hands-on IoT workshop, providing practical experience in digital electronics and robotics for IX-grade students at Mary Clubwala Jadhav Girls Hr. Sec. School. In the valedictory session, the school students showcased the IoT projects they developed reflecting the quality of knowledge they gained.





STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- *CM AWARD* For the year 2016, at the Chennai District level, the Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in e-Governance was won by the B.C.A. students of M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women for developing an Android application. The students were rewarded Rs.10,000 by Collector E. Sundaravalli I.A.S. The project was nominated for the State level award.
- **OVERALL TROPHIES** Students from B.C.A. have consistently excelled, securing numerous overall trophies in competitions from top colleges across Chennai showcasing their dedication in academic and extracurricular endeavors.

INTERNSHIPS AND PLACEMENTS

Students are also led in the right direction to pursue an internship in various top companies like Goldman Sachs, HCL, TCS and more. The unique curriculum, communication and presentation skills have made the students to reach their speculated positions in top IT companies.



PATHWAYS AFTER B.C.A.

HIGHER STUDIES	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
• M.S from Foreign Universities	Software Engineer
• M.Sc. (Data Science)	Developer / Tester
• M.Sc. (IT)	 Data Scientist / Data Analyst
• M.Sc. (Computer Science)	• UX / UI Designer
Masters of Computer Applications	Cyber Security Expert
• M.B.A	• Financial Analyst / Operational Executives in
	Banks





FACULTY TEAM



Dr. SAKTHI KUMARESH

Associate Professor & Head Department of Computer Science and Information Technology, B.C.A. <u>LinkedIn</u>

Dr. Sakthi Kumaresh is a self-driven, action-oriented professional with over 24 years of experience in teaching computer science. She specializes in Programming Languages, Software Engineering, Software Quality Management, Web Programming and Machine Learning. Committed to academic excellence and innovation, she brings a deep passion for teaching and research, empowering students with the knowledge and skills to excel in the ever-evolving tech landscape.

Ms. SINDHU V Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science and Information Technology, B.C.A. <u>LinkedIn</u>

V. Sindhu is a seasoned expert in programming languages, Computer Networks, and Operating Systems. With 25 years of experience, her research focuses on Cloud Computing and Security. Passionate about teaching, she strives to impart her knowledge and expertise to students, equipping them with strong technical skills and a deep understanding of emerging technologies.





Ms. JAYANTHI J

Assistant Professor

Department of Computer Science and Information Technology, B.C.A. <u>LinkedIn</u>

Ms. J. Jayanthi is an experienced faculty member who has handled subjects like Digital Logic Fundamentals, Database Systems, Operating Systems. Her areas of research and interest include Cyber Security, Machine Learning and Fuzzy Systems.

Dr. PADMAVATHI M S

Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science and Information Technology, B.C.A. <u>LinkedIn</u>

Dr. M. S. Padmavathi is a technical expert with strong teaching abilities. She is an expertise in Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Augmented and Virtual Reality. She is a passionate researcher actively exploring emerging technologies and motivates students in identifying and working on cutting-edge research areas.



PROMINENT ALUMNI

Students from B.C.A have pursued their higher studies in various National and International universities. They are also placed in reputed IT and IT related companies.



Keerthana Muralidharan, batch of 2011 - 2014, is pursuing her corporate career as a Manager, Solution Engineer at Freshworks, Chennai.

Debanshi Mahapatra, batch of 2021 - 2024, began her corporate journey as an intern and a full time hire at Goldman Sachs, currently preparing for transition into management.



ALUMNI TALKS



"As a proud B.C.A. alumnus, my time here was filled with invaluable learning and exposure. The ever-evolving curriculum ensured we stayed updated with emerging fields like Cyber Security and AI. The supportive faculty provided guidance tailored to our interests and industry trends. Beyond academics, vibrant extracurriculars—club events, competitions, and alumni workshops—fostered holistic growth. The strong placement cell brought reputed companies, offering excellent career opportunities. I'm truly grateful to the institution, faculty, and B.C.A. program for shaping my professional journey."

> Pranjal S, Batch: 2020-2023 Associate Analyst Deloitte Consulting Pvt. Ltd, Chennai

"The B.C.A. program at M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women offers exceptional education in every subject, including Cyber Security and IT protocols. The curriculum is continually updated to meet the evolving demands of the IT industry. This robust foundation enabled me to pursue Canadian education and gain invaluable international experience. M.O.P. provided constant support and ample opportunities to explore my skills in various technologies, helping me achieve my dreams. It has always been the best place to empower and enhance knowledge in every aspect of computer technology."

Hemavarshini K J, Batch: 2018-2021 IT Help Desk, Canada



RESEARCH PAPER PUBLICATIONS

The students and faculty of B.C.A. have published their research papers in UGC listed and Scopus indexed journals.



PATENT PUBLICATIONS

The B.C.A. faculty has secured patents on "A Wearable Smart Device and a Process for Monitoring Online Examination" and another collaborative effort with students on "An AI Career Counseling Bot with Metaverse Platform and Haptic Technology." Additional notable innovations include "Aqua Shield Arena Mate," a mobile app-enabled IoT solution for managing sports venues with instant rain defense during adverse weather conditions, and "AppGuard Regulator," showcasing the programme focus on cutting-edge technological advancements.

Application Details		
APPLICATION NUMBER	202441009969	
APPLICATION TYPE	ORDINARY APPLICATION	
DATE OF FILING	14/02/2024	
APPLICANT NAME	1 . Dr. Sakthi Kumaresh 2. Dr. M.S Padmavathi 3. Purva A 4. Padmashree M	
TITLE OF INVENTION	AQUA SHIELD ARENA MATE: MANAGING SPORTS VENUES WITH INSTANT RAIN MOBILE APP-ENABLED IOT SOLUTIONS FOR ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS	
FIELD OF INVENTION	PHYSICS	
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FIELD OF INVENTION	COMPUTER SCIENCE	
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PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

Students have been continuously exhibiting their projects at the Chennai Trade Fair from 2019 to 2023, organized by the Government of Tamil Nadu in Island Grounds.

In 2019, B.C.A. students from M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women won the Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in e-Governance by developing an Android application. They also won second rank in national level video presentation competition conducted by the Mathematics Society of Ramanujan College, Delhi.





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Certificate of Achievement

This is to certify that Pratibha of M.O.P Vaishnav College for Women has Secured Rank-2 in Category -02 of The Screenmaster Shot v/s Shot - A Video making competition organised from 10 October 2021 to 12 November 2021 by RamanuGen: The Mathematics Society of Ramanujan College.

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