

PROCEEDINGS

- ❖ A Proceedings of the Conference Containing Full papers and invited lectures will be Published with ISBN on the same day of the Conference itself.
- ❖ No TA or DA will be provided.
- ❖ Registration included Tea, Conference Kit and lunch
- ❖ Accomodation will be provided for girl Students in womens Hostel
- ❖ Soft Copy of the Proceedings will be Sent to the participants in email
- ❖ Selected paper will be published in Peer Reviewed journal.

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On

*Exploring the Cultural Tapestry of
Kanniyakumari: A Confluence of
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on

24th & 25th August 2026



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PROFILE OF THE COLLEGE

Nesamony Memorial Christian College is a premier and prestigious Institution rendering remarkable service in the field of education. It was established in 1964 with 171 students affiliated to University of Madras. In 1965 the College Introduced Under Graduate courses with Mathematics, History and Economics. Since 1966 the College is Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University. The College become a post Graduate Institution in 1981. Since 1991 the College is affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. The College offers 20 U.G, 18P.G 12 Ph.D and 14 Certificate Courses. The present student strength is 3500. At present 193 teaching and 93 Non-teaching staff members are working in the college. The College is Re-Accredited with "B++" grade by NAAC and holds 63rd Position in National Ranking 2025 for Colleges by NIRF

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of History was Started in 1965 with U.G. Tamil and English Medium. The P.G. Department was started in 1983. M.Phil was started in 1986. The Department was Upgraded as a Ph.D Research Centre in 1997. Our Department is vested with 14 eminent faculty members.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Kanniyakumari, the southern gateway of India, is a remarkable landscape where history, spirituality, and culture blend into a unique heritage. The district reflects a rich confluence of diverse faiths, traditions, and communities that have evolved through centuries of social and cultural interactions. Its temples, churches, mosques, and sacred sites represent not only religious devotion but also the spirit of harmony and coexistence. The vibrant festivals of Kanniyakumari bring communities together through colourful rituals, traditional arts, music and collective celebrations. From ancient customs to contemporary cultural expressions, the region preserves a living heritage that showcases unity in diversity. The cultural fabric of Kanniyakumari is woven with stories of faith, folklore, and shared experience aims to highlight and celebrate the enduring traditions, diverse identities, and vibrant cultural practices that define Kanniyakumari's unique social landscape.

THEME

Exploring the Cultural Tapestry of Kanniyakumari: A confluence of Faiths and Festivals.

SUB THEMES

- Sacred Landscapes of Kanniyakumari
- Festivals of Kanniyakumari
- Folk Arts and Cultural Expressions of Kanniyakumari

- Religious Pluralism and Social Harmony in Kanniyakumari.
- The Role of Women in Preserving Cultural Traditions and Festivals of Kanniyakumari
- Food, Customs and Lifestyle
- Cultural Practices of Kanniyakumari.
- Heritage Conservation and Cultural Tourism in Kanniyakumari.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Conference Date: **24th & 25th August 2026**

Submission of Abstract : **15th August 2026**

Submission of Full paper: **20th August 2026**

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Prospective authors are invited to submit abstract with full papers to ichrnmcc2026@gmail.com on or before **20th August 2026**

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