



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (Autonomous), PALAYAMKOTTAI – 627 002.

(Recognized as “College with Potential for Excellence” by UGC & Accredited at A⁺ Grade with a CGPA of 3.66 out of 4 in IV Cycle by NAAC)

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COMMERCE RESEARCH CENTRE (2010)

A pre-scheduled monthly teaching practice program was implemented for research scholars to enhance their instructional competencies. Under the supervision of their respective research guides, scholars actively participated in teaching sessions, allowing them to refine their pedagogical skills. Their performance was rigorously assessed based on the effectiveness of their teaching methodologies, ensuring continuous professional growth and academic excellence.

A 10-day workshop on SPSS was organized from March 10, 2025, to March 24, 2025. The workshop saw active participation from 50 postgraduate students and six research scholars. Through hands-on training sessions, participants gained practical experience in applying statistical methods and analytical tools, enhancing their proficiency in data analysis and interpretation using SPSS.

To strengthen the Research Centre's library and enhance its credibility and academic resources, four journals have been subscribed to through a contribution of ₹12,000 by research scholars. Additionally, six journals have been subscribed for the academic year 2025–2026 with financial support from the college. This initiative aims to promote scholarly research, facilitate knowledge dissemination, and support scholars in their ongoing research.

In an effort to enrich academic resources, faculty members of the department generously donated 20 books valued at ₹10,000. The college management also contributed 10 books on various aspects of research methodology. These contributions aim to support researchers and final-year postgraduate students by providing valuable academic materials to facilitate advanced research and scholarly pursuits.

An Endowment Fund of ₹1 lakh was successfully established through the collective efforts of the department, with generous contributions from former research scholars and faculty members. This initiative is dedicated to facilitating research-oriented training and workshops for research scholars, fostering an environment conducive to scholarly excellence.