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## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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| 9.00 AM – 10.00 AM | : | **Registration** |
| 10.00 AM – 10.30 AM | : | **Inaugural Function** |
| 10.30 AM – 10.45 AM | : | **Tea Break** |
| 10.45 AM – 12.00PM | : | **Technical Session** |
| 12.00PM – 12.45 PM | : | **Paper Presentaion** |
| 12.45 PM – 1.30 PM | : | **Lunch Break** |
| 1.30 PM – 2.45 PM | : | **Paper Presentaion** |
| 2.45 PM – 3.00 PM | : | **Valedictory Session** |

## REGISTRATION FEES

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| 1. Participants | - | **₹. 200/-** |
| 2. Paper Presenters | - | **₹. 700/-** |
| 3. In absentia | - | **₹. 1,000/-** |

## BANK DETAILS

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| A/c Name | : | **St.John's College of Arts & Science "Department of Commerce"** |
| A/c No. | : | 065001000029248 |
| Bank | : | Indian Overseas Bank |
| Branch | : | Friday Market |
| IFSC Code | : | IOBA0000650 |

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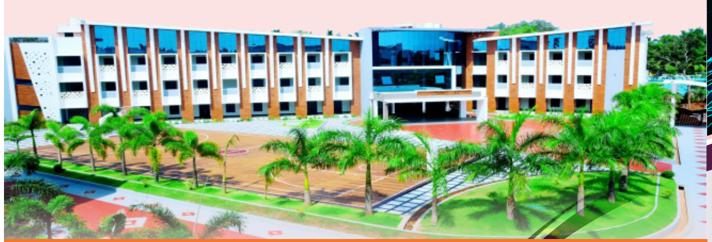

**Registration link**

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# St. John's College of Arts & Science

Ammandivilai, Kanniyakumari District - 629 204
(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)
Accredited with 'B++' Grade by NAAC 1st Cycle
(Approved by UGC Under Section 2F and 12B)
(A unit of R.C. Diocese of Kottar)

## Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce, Department of Mathematics & Indian Accounting Association (IAA) Thanjavur Chapter

## Jointly organizes National level Conference on


# FinTech and the Modern Digital Economy in India

**29 September 2026**

Venue : **Fr. Jan Vriend Auditorium**

*Dear Sir/Madam,*

Greetings!

We are pleased to inform you that the Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce, together with the Department of Mathematics, St. John's College of Arts & Science, Ammandivilai and Indian Accounting Association, is organizing a One-Day National-Level Conference on "FinTech and the Modern Digital Economy in India" on 29 September 2026. The objective of the conference is to update the academic community on recent methods and approaches for enhancing learning and research in the field of social sciences. We look forward to the valuable participation of the faculty, students, and research scholars from your esteemed institution.

## About the Institution

St. John's College of Arts & Science, a Christian minority educational institution, was established in 2009 at Ammandivilai. The college is affiliated with Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and currently offers eleven undergraduate and four postgraduate courses. Its academic stature rose further when it was granted approval to establish research centres in Commerce and English. Over the past decades, the institution has grown tremendously and continues to aspire for higher levels of excellence in education, while firmly upholding the Christian values on which it was founded.

## About the Departments

The Department of Commerce at St. John's College of Arts & Science commenced its journey in the academic year 2009-2010. As a significant milestone in its development, the college received approval to launch the Postgraduate Programme in Commerce in 2012-2013. The department has consistently produced university rank holders at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. A remarkable achievement in the department's progression was the establishment of a Research Centre in Commerce in December 2019. The primary objective of the department is to provide high-quality, affordable, and professional education, aiming to shape graduates, postgraduates, and research scholars imbued with strong ethical values, moral integrity, and leadership qualities.

The Department of Mathematics was established in 2010 with the introduction of the B.Sc. Mathematics programme. Building on this foundation, the department expanded by launching the M.Sc. Mathematics programme in 2013 and the M.Phil. programme in 2016. Dedicated to academic excellence, the department emphasizes the development of students' logical reasoning, analytical thinking, and problem-solving skills. To enrich learning beyond the classroom, it regularly conducts seminars, workshops, symposiums, paper presentations, quiz competitions, and model presentations, encouraging active participation and holistic growth. The faculty members adopt a learner-centric and supportive approach, ensuring quality education in a nurturing academic environment. Over the years, many of the department's alumni have secured prestigious positions in academia and industry, making significant contributions to their respective fields.

## Indian Accounting Association - Thanjavur Chapter

The Indian Accounting Association (IAA) is a professional academic association that brings together academicians, accounting professionals and practitioners. Its major objectives are to promote accounting education, research and professional development. The IAA was established in 1969 and has a wide network of branches across India.

The Thanjavur Chapter is one of the branches of the Indian Accounting Association. According to the IAA's current branch directory, the Thanjavur Chapter is headed by Dr. P. Jegan, Department of Commerce, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi, Thanjavur - 613503.

## About the Conference

The rapid growth of financial technology (FinTech) is transforming the Indian financial system and contributing significantly to the development of the digital economy. Digital payments, UPI, mobile banking, digital lending, artificial intelligence, blockchain and other emerging technologies have changed the way individuals and businesses access and use financial services. In India, FinTech has emerged as an important part of the modern digital economy, transforming the way individuals, businesses and financial institutions conduct financial transactions. The growth of smartphones, internet connectivity and digital payment systems has significantly contributed to the development of FinTech in India. Platforms such as UPI, mobile banking, digital wallets, internet banking and QR-code payments have made financial transactions faster, easier and more convenient. UPI, in particular, has played a major role in promoting cashless transactions across the country.

FinTech has also contributed to financial inclusion by providing banking and financial services to people in rural and underserved areas. Digital lending platforms have made access to credit easier for individuals and small businesses. Similarly, technology has transformed insurance, investment, wealth management and other financial services.The conference is needed to provide a platform for academicians, researchers, industry professionals, banking experts, policymakers and students to discuss the latest developments, opportunities and challenges in the FinTech sector.

## Need for the Conference

The primary need for organizing this conference is to align with the department's vision of providing students and faculty with opportunities to broaden their academic exposure beyond the regular curriculum. The conference is designed to serve as a platform for presenting research papers, participating in academic competitions, and engaging in technical sessions conducted by subject experts. In addition, it encourages active student participation through quiz contests, puzzle-solving activities, and model presentations. By fostering a culture of research and promoting meaningful interactions between faculty, students, and external experts from the mathematical community, the conference seeks to enhance learning, collaboration, and academic excellence.

## Objectives of the Conference

- ❖ To provide participants with conceptual clarity on the concept of FinTech and its role in the Indian financial system.
- ❖ To examine the growth of digital payments, particularly UPI and mobile-based transactions.
- ❖ To identify the benefits and challenges of digital banking and FinTech services.
- ❖ To study the role of the Government and RBI in promoting and regulating FinTech.
- ❖ To raise awareness about research ethics, integrity, plagiarism, and responsible reporting.

## Sub topics / Theme for paper presenters

- Evolution of FinTech in India
- UPI and digital payment systems
- Mobile banking and digital wallets
- Digital lending and online credit
- InsurTech and digital insurance
- WealthTech and online investment platforms
- Blockchain and cryptocurrencies
- Artificial Intelligence in financial services
- Cybersecurity and data protection
- FinTech and financial inclusion
- Recent Trends and Application of Graph Theory
- Mathematics in Machine Learning
- Computational Mathematics and Data Science

The suggested tracks are indicative only. Participants are encouraged to submit papers on any other relevant sub-tracks or emerging areas in social science research.

## Guidelines for Abstract and Fullpaper Submission

The paper should be an original contribution, including on-going/ completed/ unpublished research work, highlighting the mentioned thrust areas. On the title page of the abstract the following should be mentioned.

1. The name (s) of the author (s)
2. A concise and informative title
3. The affiliation(s) and address(es) of the author(s)

with email, address, mobile number.

Abstract (250words) and fullpaper (2500words) must be limited to 6-7 pages, A4 size paper, excluding the tables and references. Format conditions: APA citation / reference style, Times New Roman font, font size 12 for text, 13 for sub heading and 14 for main heading, line spacing 1.5. The author(s) should submit their soft copy of the paper with abstract in English, mailed in word file only to stjcomresearch@gmail.com, on or before 18 Sep. 2026. Selected papers will be published in a book with ISBN No. after double-blind peer review. The authors need to pay additional publication charges apart from conference registration fees. Those opting for this may contact +91 9445710964 or through the given email ID.