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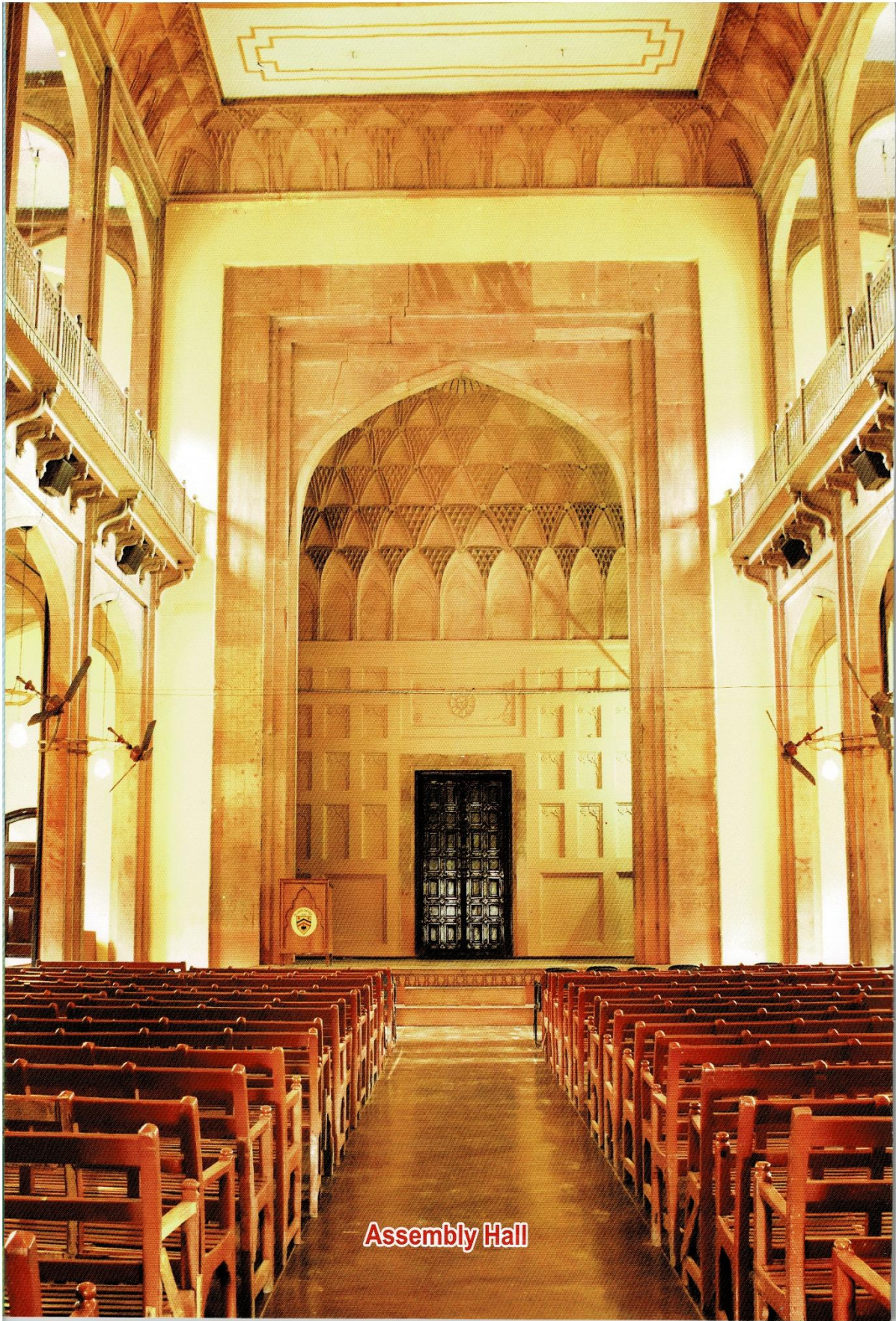


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COLLEGE PRAYERS

Prayer for Our College

O Thou, who in days past did'st put it into the hearts of good men to found this College, for the imparting of sound learning, the building of character and the spread of spiritual truth and knowledge of Thyself Bless our college. May love, unity and brotherhood be learnt here; may industry, uprightness and courage flow here, and from this place be sent forth continually a stream of men and women who shall serve Thee faithfully in Thy world.

Prayer for Our Country

O Almighty Father, who doth set men in companies that they may learn to think little of private advantage and may even seek the common good; we pray Thee for this great land in which we dwell. May the memory of its past even inspire us, may its present needs be even present to us and may its future welfare be our constant prayer and aim. Have compassion on its toiling multitudes. Root out superstition, corruption and despair. Grant that we may bear a man's part in the work that is yet to be done and of Thy mercy heal our divisions and make us one as Thou are one.

Prayer for Our Old Students

O God, of **whose** gift alone it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and manful service. We pray Thee to follow with Thy blessings those students who have gone out from amongst us to serve in the wider arena of life outside these College walls. Strengthen them to meet victoriously all temptation, enable them to find and faithfully perform their life work, and may they ever without fear of man, follow steadfastly where duty, right and honour lead.

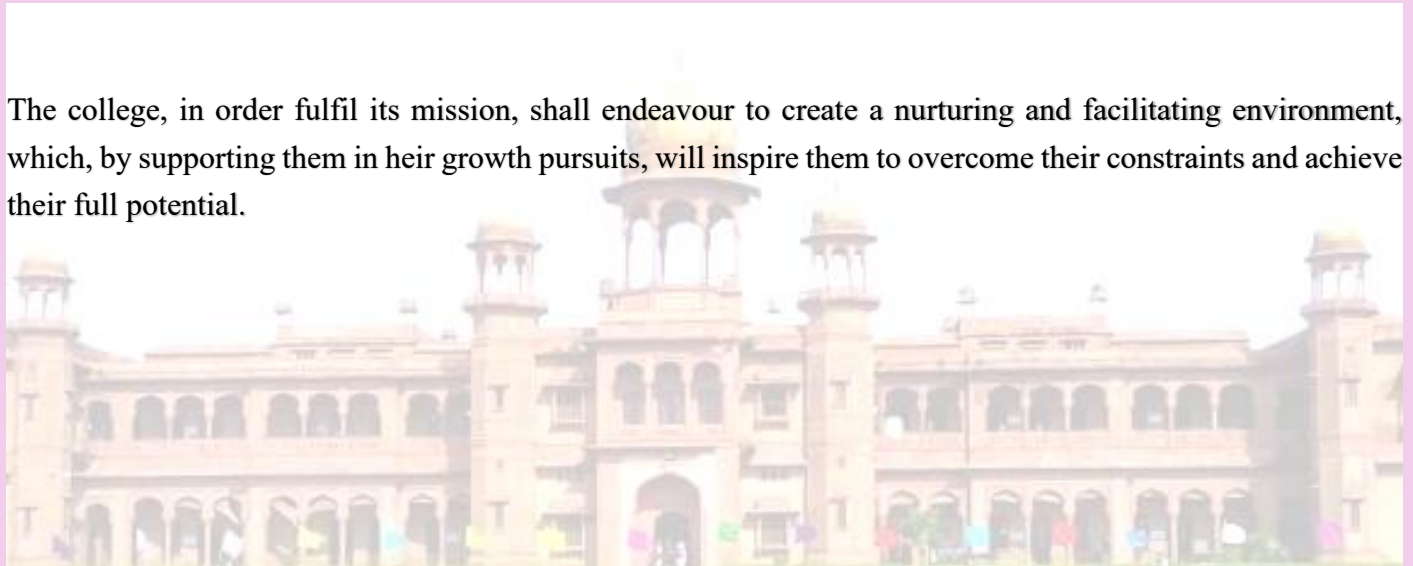
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MISSION STATEMENT

To facilitate the optimal development of students through an integrated and holistic education that focuses on their intellectual, cultural, social, aesthetic and spiritual development in order to create visionary leaders, who, with their deep humane values, creativity, scientific, professional and technological competencies, will be driven with a passion to serve society.

The mission incorporates the development and dissemination of scientific knowledge through empowering research and through the use of the state of the art technologies for both on campus and online instruction and training, in order to impart in the ability, aptitude and skills to participate in opportunities provided by the wider world.

The college, in order fulfil its mission, shall endeavour to create a nurturing and facilitating environment, which, by supporting them in heir growth pursuits, will inspire them to overcome their constraints and achieve their full potential.



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, AGRA

(FOUNDED - 1850)

PRINCIPALS

1	Rev. T. Valpy French	1850 - 1858
2	Rev. H. W. Shackell	1858 - 1861
3	Rev. John Barton	1861 - 1863
4	Rev. C. Ellard Vines	1863 - 1874
5	Rev. R. J. Bell	1874 - 1878
6	Rev. J. A. Lloyd	1878 - 1881
7	Rev. R. J. Bell	1881 - 1883
8	Rev. G. E. A. Pargiter	1883 - 1890
9	Rev. J. P. Haythornthwaite	1890 - 1911
10	Rev. H. B. Durrant	1911 - 1913
11	Rev. A. W. Davies	1913 - 1928
12	Rev. W. E. S. Holland	1928 - 1933
13	Rev. T. D. Sully	1933 - 1948
14	Mr. C. V. Mahajan	1948 - 1954
15	Rev. T. D. Sully	1954 - 1955
16	Rev. Dr. P. T. Chandi	1955 - 1968
17	Dr. P. I. Ittyerah	1968 - 1978
18	Dr. S. C. Banwar	1978 - 1979
19	Prof. G. M. Ram	1979 - 1991
20	Dr. M. S. Renick	1991 - 1996
21	Dr. Ipe. M. Ipe	1996 - 1999
22	Prof. F. M. Prasad	1999 - 2011
23	Prof. Alexander Lall	2011 - 2015
24	Prof. P. E. Joseph	2015 - 2019
25	Prof. Shailendra P. Singh	2019 - Present

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Greetings and welcome to St. John's College, Agra.

For over 175 years, St. John's College has remained steadfast in its commitment to academic excellence, character formation, and holistic development. Guided by our motto, "The Truth Shall Make You Free," we strive to nurture individuals who are intellectually accomplished, ethically grounded, socially responsible, and spiritually enriched.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Computer Applications (MCA) programmes under the aegis of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU). The launch of these programmes marks a significant milestone in our academic journey and reflects our commitment to providing contemporary, industry-aligned education that responds to the demands of a rapidly evolving global landscape.

The MBA programme is designed to cultivate visionary leaders, innovative entrepreneurs, and competent managers equipped with strategic insight and sound decision-making abilities. The MCA programme prepares future technology professionals with advanced expertise in computing, software development, data analytics, and emerging digital technologies.

At St. John's College, learning extends beyond the classroom. Through distinguished faculty, modern infrastructure, industry engagement, internships, research opportunities, and a vibrant campus environment, we empower students to develop professional competence, leadership skills, creativity, and a spirit of innovation.

As we embark on this exciting new chapter, we remain dedicated to shaping professionals who combine excellence with integrity, competence with compassion, and knowledge with service. We invite aspiring students to join the St. John's community and embark on a transformative educational journey that prepares them to excel in their careers and contribute meaningfully to society.

I wish every student success, growth, and fulfilment in their pursuit of knowledge and excellence.

Principal

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

St. John's College, Agra, was established in 1850 by the Church Missionary Society (CMS) of England through the Agra CMS Association. Its first Principal was Rev. Thomas Valpy French, a distinguished scholar from Oxford University.

Key milestones in the College's journey include:

- 1861 – First batch appeared for the Matriculation Examination.
- 1865 – Damodar Das became the first graduate of the College.
- 1862–1888 – Affiliated to Calcutta University.
- 1888–1927 – Affiliated to Allahabad University.
- 1891 – B.A./L.L.B. classes introduced.
- 1903 – B.Sc. (Physics & Chemistry) affiliation granted.
- 1906 – B.Sc. (Biology) affiliation granted; government aid restored.
- 1911–1914 – Present campus building constructed in Indo-Saracenic style under the design guidance of Sir Swinton Jacob.
- 1914 – New campus formally inaugurated by Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy of India.
- 1927 – Affiliated to Agra University (now Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University); former Principal Rev. A. W. Davies became its first Vice-Chancellor.
- 1948 – C. V. Mahajan became the first Indian Principal.
- 1952 – College celebrated its Centenary Year.
- 1959 – Centenary Wing inaugurated by Jawaharlal Nehru; foundation stone had been laid by Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.
- 1965 – Central Library inaugurated.
- 1987 – Bio-Sciences Wing established with UGC support.
- 1996 – New academic block added under UGC post-centenary grant.
- 2004 – Recognized as a College with Potential for Excellence.
- 2006–07 – B.Ed. programme started under the self-financing scheme.
- 2014–15 – B.B.A. programme introduced.
- 2016 – College awarded NAAC 'A' Grade in the second cycle of accreditation.
- 2020 – Online teaching initiated during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2021 – B.C.A. programme started under the self-financing scheme.

Today, St. John's College stands as one of North India's oldest and most prestigious institutions, combining a rich heritage of over 175 years with a commitment to academic excellence, research, and holistic student development.

SOME CHERISHED FEATURES

A distinctive feature of St. John's College is its weekly Postgraduate Assembly, held every Friday, where eminent scholars, academicians, and professionals engage students on contemporary, academic, ethical, and societal issues. The assembly serves as a vibrant forum for intellectual enrichment, critical thinking, and personal growth.

To support the overall development of students, the College regularly organizes programmes on leadership, personality development, values-based education, and career guidance, equipping learners with the skills and perspectives required for success in a rapidly evolving world.

The Chapel of Invitation, located within the historic main building, provides a serene space for worship, reflection, and spiritual nourishment, contributing to the College's commitment to holistic education.

The College proudly celebrates its Foundation Day on 16 December, commemorating its rich heritage and enduring legacy. Distinguished leaders, scholars, and professionals are invited to address students on higher education, responsible citizenship, leadership, and emerging global challenges.

Student life is further enriched through the Annual Youth Festival, which showcases talent across literature, music, dance, theatre, and fine arts. A vibrant sporting culture complements academic life, with students actively participating in a wide range of games and athletic events, culminating in the much-anticipated Annual Sports Meet that promotes excellence, teamwork, and sportsmanship.



COLLEGE FACILITIES

Library Facilities

The Central Library of St. John's College serves as a dynamic hub of learning and research, housing a rich collection of over 83,000 books along with spacious reading facilities, open-access resources, and dedicated reference sections for postgraduate students and researchers. Several academic departments also maintain specialized departmental libraries to support advanced study and research.

To promote inclusive access to education, the library operates a Book Bank Scheme, enabling economically disadvantaged students to borrow prescribed textbooks for the entire academic session at a nominal cost.

Guidance, Psychological Counselling and Psychotherapy

St. John's College is committed to the holistic well-being of its students through professional guidance, psychological counselling, and therapeutic support services offered by the Department of Psychology. These services assist students in addressing personal, social, emotional, and academic challenges, fostering resilience, self-awareness, and overall well-being.

The Department also provides a range of psychological assessment services, including **intelligence, aptitude, personality, and cognitive ability evaluations**, helping students gain valuable insights into their strengths, potential, and career pathways.

IGNOU Study Centre

St. John's College has been a recognized Study Centre of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) since 1987, extending opportunities for flexible and lifelong learning to a diverse community of learners.

The Centre offers access to more than 60 undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, and professional programmes, including MBA, Computer Science, Bachelor's Degree Programmes, Tourism Studies, Journalism & Mass Communication, M.A. programmes, and Postgraduate Diplomas. These programmes are designed to enhance academic qualifications, professional competencies, and career prospects through Open and Distance Learning (ODL).

The IGNOU Study Centre reflects the College's commitment to expanding access to quality higher education and promoting continuous learning for students and working professionals alike.

Bharatiya Bhasha Kendra

(Sponsored by the Government of Uttar Pradesh)

Established in 2004 with the support of the Government of Uttar Pradesh, the Bharatiya Bhasha Kendra promotes India's rich linguistic and cultural heritage by offering instruction in a diverse range of regional languages.

The Centre provides evening classes in thirteen Indian languages—Kashmiri, Punjabi, Sindhi, Bengali, Marathi, Assamese, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Gujarati, Odia, Kannada, and Nepali—enabling students and members of the community to develop multilingual proficiency and foster a deeper appreciation of India's cultural diversity.

Through this unique initiative, the College contributes to the preservation, promotion, and dissemination of India's vibrant linguistic traditions while encouraging intercultural understanding and national integration.

Chapel of Invitation

(For Christian Students)

Daily morning prayers are offered for the wellbeing of every individual in the college and the nation. Through worship, reflection and prayer it has been instrumental in nurturing the value of unity, peace, justice and service.

Training Centre for IT Literacy Course of NIELIT

Course On Computer Concepts (CCC)

There is a Training Centre for IT Literacy Programme under the aegis of NIELT, Govt. of India. The course is designed to aim at imparting a basic level IT Literacy programme for the common man, to enable him/her to attain computer literacy, thereby, contributing to increased and speedy PC penetration in different walks of life. After completing the course the learners should be able to use the computer for basic purposes of preparing their personnel/business letters, viewing information on internet (the web), receiving and sending mails, preparing business presentation, preparing small databases etc. This helps the small business communities, housewives etc. to maintain their small accounts using the computers and enjoy in the world of information technology. This course is therefore, designed to be more practical. The course duration is 80 hrs.

After successfully clearing the examination, a certificate is provided by the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), an Autonomous Scientific Society of Deit Y. MoC & Govt. of India.

Training and Placement

The College has an active placement cell which organizes training programmes to impart career skills required for good placements and successful careers.

Program highlights: MBA/ MCA

- Comprehensive and industry relevant MBA/MCA curriculum.
- Case Studies, Projects, Computer Labs & live industry exposure.
- Personality development & soft Skills Training.

MBA/MCA at St. John's:

- MBA/MCA with a difference.
- Comprehensive and real-world projects that integrates technologies learned across the program.

Why Choose St. John's?

- **Academic Excellence:** Discover your strengths, cultivate your aspirations, and realize your fullest potential in a secure and nurturing academic environment shaped by years of excellence, tradition, and educational distinction.
- **Career Focused:** A future-focused curriculum, continuously updated to reflect industry trends and emerging technologies, ensuring graduates are prepared for real-world challenges and career success.
- **Industry Oriented Development:** Cultivate the leadership, communication, and analytical thinking skills essential for academic achievement and professional success through structured career development programs featuring resume-building workshops, aptitude enhancement training, group discussions, and mock interview sessions.
- **Placement Support:** Robust Placement Assistance and Career Guidance Designed to Help Students Transition Successfully into the Professional World.
- **Industry Exposure:** Structured industrial visits as per AKTU norms, alongside insightful guest lectures delivered by eminent industry experts, fostering practical exposure and industry awareness.

- *Infrastructure:* A state-of-the-art campus environment complemented by secure and comfortable residential facilities for girls, equipped with essential amenities to support academic success and holistic well-being.
- *Digital Business & AI Integration:* Explore the evolving landscape of artificial intelligence, digital marketing, business analytics, and emerging technologies to thrive in the digital economy.
- *Specialization-Focused Student Clubs:* Enhance your academic and professional journey through dedicated clubs in Marketing, Human Resources, Finance, and Information Technology, designed to promote experiential learning and skill development.
- *Quality Education, Affordable Investment:* A Value-Driven Fee Structure That Makes Quality MBA and MCA Education Accessible Without Compromising Academic Excellence.



STUDENT SERVICES & CAMPUS REGULATIONS

Ordinance as per AKTU Norms

- *Ordinance Effective from the Session- 2020-2021*

MCA (2 Year) Ordinance 2020-21

<https://aktu.ac.in/pdf/syllabus/Syllabus2021/MCA%20Ordinance%202020-21.pdf>

- *Ordinance Effective from the Session- 2018-19*

MBA Ordinance for 2018-19 as per 65 Examination Committee for revision of Clause 9.2 and 9.3

https://aktu.ac.in/pdf/syllabus/Syllabus1819/allnew/Updated%20MBA%20Ordinance_2018-19%20Onwards.pdf

AICTE Model Curriculum

- **MBA**

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:acb13c87-e2fe-4353-bb93-623de0783e6f>

- **MCA**

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:ba2689be-6b03-49f6-8b2a-0af91f6f3925>

Student Identity Card

Every student is issued a College Identity Card at the time of admission and is required to carry it while on campus. Entry to the College premises may be restricted in the absence of a valid ID card. A duplicate card may be obtained upon payment of the prescribed fee.

Dress C

To promote a sense of discipline and institutional identity, students are required to adhere to the prescribed College dress code during academic hours. The college Uniform/dress code as per college norms shall be compulsory, but students have to arrange it at their own cost from market sources.

Attendance Requirements

Regular attendance is essential for academic success. In accordance with university regulations, students must maintain a minimum of **75% attendance** in both theory and practical components of each course to be eligible for University examinations. Attendance requirements and any permissible condonation shall be governed by the prevailing University rules.

Residential Facilities

The College provides secure and well-managed on-campus hostel accommodation for women students under the supervision of resident staff members. Residential facilities are also available for outstation research scholars, fostering a supportive environment for academic and personal development.

Alumni Network & Engagement

The **St. John's College Alumni Association, Agra** serves as a vibrant platform for fostering lifelong connections among the College's former students and strengthening their engagement with the institution.

Through its activities and initiatives, the Association promotes meaningful interaction between alumni and current students, encouraging mentorship, networking, professional collaboration, and the exchange of experiences. Membership is open to former students of the College through a one-time registration process.

The Association plays a significant role in preserving the College's rich legacy while contributing to its continued growth and development. The Principal of St. John's College serves as the **Ex-Officio Secretary and Treasurer** of the Association.

FEE STRUCTURE

FOR MBA / MCA	
Program fee	Amount
Annual Fee	80,000/- INR
Other fee details	Amount
Book Bank Fee (Payable Once at the time of Admission)	7,000/- INR
Exam Fee (Paid online by students to university at the time of Examination)	8,550/- INR
Caution Money (Refundable)	5,000/- INR
Total Per Annum	1,00,500/- INR

Complete List of AKTU Public Holidays 2026

Below is the official month-wise public holiday list announced by AKTU for 2026:

S.No	Holiday Name	Date	Day
1	Md. Hazrat Ali's Birthday*	03 January	Saturday
2	Republic Day	26 January	Monday
3	Mahashivratri	15 February	Sunday
4	Holika Dahan	02 March	Monday
5	Holi	04 March	Wednesday
6	Holi #	05 March	Thursday
7	Sheetalashtami #	11 March	Wednesday
8	Eid-ul-Fitr*	21 March	Saturday
9	Ram Navami	26 March	Thursday
10	Mahavir Jayanti	31 March	Tuesday
11	Yearly Bank Closing**	01 April	Wednesday
12	Good Friday	03 April	Friday
13	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti	14 April	Tuesday
14	Buddha Purnima	01 May	Friday
15	Mahavir Ji Mela (First Bada Mangal) #	05 May	Tuesday
16	Eid-ul-Adha (Bakrid)*	27 May	Wednesday

17	Moharram*	26 June	Thursday
18	Independence Day	15 August	Saturday
19	Eid-e-Milad / Barawafat*	26 August	Wednesday
20	Raksha Bandhan	28 August	Friday
21	Janmashtami	04 September	Friday
22	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti	02 October	Friday
23	Dussehra (Mahanavami/Vijayadashami)	20 October	Tuesday
24	Deepawali	08 November	Sunday
25	Govardhan Puja	09 November	Monday
26	Bhaiya Dooj / Chitragupta Jayanti	11 November	Wednesday
27	Guru Nanak Jayanti / Kartik Purnima	24 November	Tuesday
28	Guru Teg Bahadur Shaheed Diwas	—	—
29	Christmas Day	25 December	Friday

CELEBRATION DAYS IN COLLEGE (SESSION 2026 – 2027)

15TH August 2026	Saturday	Independence Day
2nd October 2026	Friday	Gandhi Jayanti
16th December 2026	Wednesday	College Foundation Day
26th January 2027	Tuesday	Republic Day

UPTAC 2026-27

URL: <https://uptac.samarth.edu.in>

Admission Guidelines for Academic Session 2026-27

UPTAC - 2026 Tentative Schedule for B Tech Admissions

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Fire Services	101
Ambulance	102 / 108
Women Helpline	1090

