



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)

(Recognized as "College with Potential for Excellence" by UGC & Accredited at A⁺⁺ grade with CGPA of 3.66/4 in IV Cycle by NAAC)

Palayamkottai – 627 002

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ECONOMICS RESEARCH CENTRE

Research is the most important aspect of higher educational institutions, which enhances critical thinking among the students and research scholars in the institution. The Economics Research Centre of St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, was established in 2018 with the aim of encouraging and stimulating the research scholars to have a deep and closer attitude towards the changes present in the areas of social, cultural, industrial, economic, technological, agricultural, and environmental aspects of people and economic comparison in society. The research scholars also have wide knowledge, in-depth reading, and the ability to take part in all the events in the Department Research Center. It helps them improve the overall quality of the research work. The centre has all the basic facilities, such as 450 sq. ft. of research cabin with three computers and internet facilities, and the scholars can meet the supervisors at anytime during the working hours. Most of the students pursuing a postgraduate degree in Economics have the insight to do their Ph.D. in the DERC. Right now, the Economics Research Centre has enabled seven full-time research scholars and two part-time research scholars in the academic year 2023-2024. Among nine scholars, two of them have completed their pre-doctoral presentations.