



# ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

DELHI



**PROSPECTUS**  
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES  
(2020-2021)

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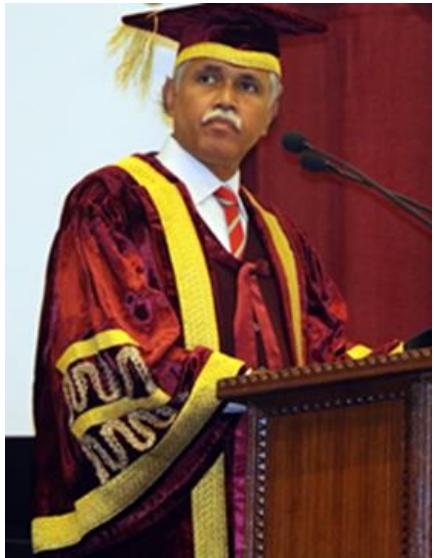
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## COLLEGE PRAYER

“O God, the Eternal Wisdom who didst call Thy servant Saint Stephen to be in life and death a witness to Thy Truth, bless, we beseech Thee, this College named in his honour, that it may ever stand for what is true and beautiful and good. Fill it with Thy Holy Spirit, that by its life and learning it may lead men and women both into the knowledge of Thee and of Thy handiworks and into the love of Thee and of their fellow beings; and so fit them for their citizenship alike of earth and heaven.”

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



*Welcome dear post graduate applicant to St Stephen's College.*

*As you get ready to join a course of study that will be quite different from your earlier, under graduate study let me reassure you that this is a step in the right direction if you are looking at increasing your knowledge and experience in the chosen field.*

*At St Stephen's College we offer you the necessary support both personal and academic to help you do your best. Your classes and laboratory sessions will be conducted at the University but from College we offer you the opportunity of staying in our modest Residence and enjoying the benefits of wholesome meals, a green and clean campus and most importantly, access to the College library. You will, of course, get to meet faculty and other students and this, I am sure, will make a lasting and positive impact on not just your studies but on your life as well.*

*I will encourage you to fill up the College's PG application form carefully as this is a pre-requisite for your admission to the PG programme. I am sure that you have already registered at the University of Delhi and you may have even taken the University's entrance exam. Good.*

*I wish you the very best and will look forward to meeting you at the interviews in College before, hopefully, welcoming you as a full-time, post graduate student of St Stephen's College.*

***Prof John Varghese***



## THE COLLEGE

St. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE is a minority educational institution of the Church of North India (CNI), Delhi Diocese. It draws its inspiration from the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and seeks to foster the intellectual, spiritual and ethical development of its members. The essence of the College is contained in its motto: Ad Dei Gloriam, meaning "To the Glory of God". St. Stephen's College is much more than a premier educational institution of national standing. As a 'Stephanian', you become part of a vibrant space with a 139-year old tradition which is rich in culture and continuity. The College, named after St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr - was founded on 1st February, 1881, by a Christian Mission from Cambridge (the Cambridge Mission to Delhi). Today the Cambridge Mission is represented through the Brotherhood of the Ascended Christ. The head of the Brotherhood is currently the Chaplain of the College. We continue to maintain our relations with the University of Cambridge not only through the Teape Fellowship but also through regular visits and exchanges of academic interest.



The College crest, officially adopted in 1926, combines such various elements as the martyr's crown of gold ("Stephanos" means crown), placed on a field of martyr's blood-red and Cambridge blue, with the five-pointed Star of India.

With the words Ad Dei Gloriam emblazoned in Latin.

St. Stephen's College predates the University of Delhi and is the oldest college in continuous existence in Delhi. When it was founded, it was affiliated to the Calcutta University, but shifted its affiliation in 1882 to the University of Punjab in Lahore- an examining University established in October 1882 out of the Lahore University College of Calcutta University. St. Stephen's College became forty-years later in 1922 one of the three, original constituent colleges of the University of Delhi, when it was established by an Act of the Legislature.

The College began its mission with five students and three teachers in a house at Katra Khushal Rai, near Kinari Bazar in Chandni Chowk. In 1891, the College moved to a site at Kashmere Gate, and from 1891 to 1941, it was housed in the building which is now occupied by the office of the Election Commissioner, NCT of Delhi, near St. James' Church. The College moved to its present site at the University Enclave in 1941. The first sod at the new site was cut in a ceremony on 26 February, 1939 and the foundation stone was laid on 27 March,

1939 by Rev. C.F. Andrews, a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi. With the exception of some later additions, the present beautiful buildings of the College, in red brick and Delhi quartzite, were designed by the distinguished architect, Walter Sykes George. For a more detailed history of college you may visit <https://www.ststephens.edu/history/>

## IMPORTANT CEREMONIES

Morning assemblies, conducted from Mondays through Thursdays throughout the year, are unique to St. Stephen's. Generations of Stephanians have found this to be a cementing factor of the College fraternity and a guiding light in the journey of their life. All first-year students are required to attend the morning assembly. Attendance at assemblies is treated as a significant index to the attitude of a student and, hence, s/he is given weightage for various purposes that include continuation and, hence, s/he is given weightage for include continuation College bursaries. All first-year students are, likewise, expected to attend the important functions of stay in residence and Junior Members are, attend the important ceremonies in the college, the foremost among them being the death anniversary of Rev Samuel Scott Allnutt the first principal of the College, on 7th December which is observed as Founders Day. On this day, a special service is held in which the founder, his associates and all those who served the college in the past are commemorated.



Another important tradition of St. Stephen's College is the Rudra Dinner. It was introduced by former Principal, Susil Kumar Rudra, to commemorate the death anniversary of his wife and also the birth anniversary of Rev C F Andrews on the 12th of February. The senior members along with the junior members prepare and serve dinner to the non-teaching staff and the families. The dinner symbolizes the spirit of service and community in College.

Dismissal Service held at the end of every academic year is an important ceremony where we bid farewell to all graduating Stephanians. During this service junior members who have achieved distinctions in various aspects of the academic and co-curricular life of College in the last one year receive their prizes and awards.

## ALUMNI

The College has one of the most distinguished alumni networks in the country and perhaps globally. The list of alumni include past presidents of countries, ad heads of entities including corporates. Our nation at the diverse areas judiciary, the bureaucracy, and culture, technology, policy planning, College is unreserved love Stephanians, past and present, have for it. The alumni are involved in the life of the College by way of actively engaging with College through Alumni office, meeting its infrastructure needs, enriching its academic and co-curricular profile, interacting with the Junior Members and extending the frontiers for their multi-faceted training.



alumni serve the highest levels in such including the legislature, corporate sector, art science and politics, media, and academia. The fortified by the and loyalty that all

It is a tradition for alumni members to convene in College on the Sunday after Founders Day to reminisce and meet with faculty and current junior members.



## *Distinguished Alumni*

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL AND ENABLING UNIT

St. Stephen's College is committed to providing an enabling environment to all students with special needs as well as to those from deprived backgrounds. A significant number of our students hail from the SC/ST background or are persons with disabilities. They are entitled to the services

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of e-books for visually challenged students. These junior members are also issued MP3s and Angel recording devices. These facilities are constantly updated and upgraded as the college attaches special significance to the participation of the visually challenged in its total life. Not only is the ground floor of the main building of the College and its rest rooms wheel chair

accessible, but the campus pathways are also secured with ramps, and care taken that all classes for differently-abled students are held in accessible areas. Further, the student volunteers of the Social Service League of the college provide regular reading assistances and scribe services. The SSL also organizes Drishtikon, an inter-college cultural festival for the students. For the past four years, the EOC has been organizing week-end treks for visually challenged students to help them experience outdoor adventure.

Perhaps more remarkable than the above mentioned formal institutional programmes is the informal community experience differently-abled students enjoy in college. They constitute a storehouse of knowledge among themselves about specialized software, e-books, and latest electronic gadgets, which regularly gets passed down from senior students to incoming students. The differently-abled students not only excel in studies, but they also win prizes in sports, music, debating and theatre.

## SOCIETIES AND CULTURAL FORUMS

The College has several societies, clubs and forums that are integral to the vision of “whole-some education” that underlies the uniqueness of St. Stephen’s College. The self-motivated and ceaseless activities of societies and forums important part of College of avenues for self-several subject-societies discipline related addition, there are interest which provide opportunity for cultural activities. Junior disciplines are events organized under the auspices of various societies.



over fifty clubs, constitute a very life and offer a variety expression. There are which organize academic events. In societies of general students an interdisciplinary and members from all encouraged to attend

## SOCIETIES / CLUBS / FORUMS



sahitya Sabha, History Society, Informal Malayalam Literary Society, Mathematics Society, North East Society, Philosophical Society, Photographic Society, Punjabi Literary Society, Poetry Society, Quiz Club, Sanskrit Sahitya Sabha, Shakespeare Society, Spic Macay, Students Union Society, Wodehouse Society, and Year Book Team

B. A. Programme Society, Bazam-E-Adab, Bengali Literary Society, Chemistry Society, Choreography Society, Cine Club, Civil Services Forum, Computer Science Society, Debating Society, Economics Society, Electronics Society, Equal Opportunity Cell and Enabling Unit, English Literary Society, Environmental Society, Finance and Investment Cell, Fine Arts Society, Gandhi-Ambedkar Study Circle, Gender Study Cell, Hiking Club, Hindi Sa-

Discussion Group, Kooler Talk, Leadership Cell, National Cadet Corps, Planning Forum, Sanskrit Sahitya Sabha, Shakespeare Society, Spic Macay, Students Union Society, Social Service League, The Stephanian, Year Book Team

## LIBRARY

The College has an exceptionally good Library, housed in a separate wing, with more than hundred thousand books, and a separate archival section which holds the records pertaining to the history of the College. The College archives are also an important source of material for research on the history of India. Having over many College Library unmatched by other scholars working 20th century been built up decades , the is a resource those of any undergraduate



institution in Delhi. The library has also moved with the times, and is now computerised and air conditioned. In the digital section, students can access various e-resources. To cater to visually challenged students, the library has a separate section comprising a designated audio and audio-visual sections, books in Braille, and on screen-reading software. Through the Library computer system, students can access catalogues, online journals and online reference sources.

## SPORTS

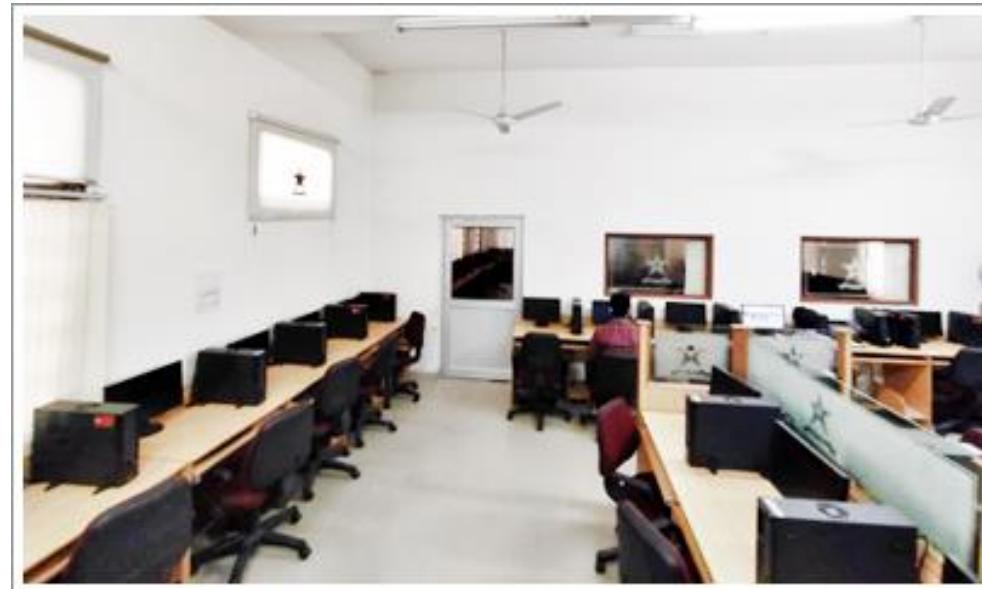
In keeping with its tradition of all-round and wholesome education, with a purposive accent on sports and games, the College offers excellent sports infrastructure to its junior members. This includes a football ground on the College campus complete with a pavilion and a changing-room, a basketball synthetic tennis courts, and (with facilities for indoor squash racquets as well as cricket ground is located at jog away. An outdoor also attached to the Club hosts an annual competition on this wall. The college also boasts of one of the earliest shooting ranges in the country. Besides these, the Junior Combination Room and the Ladies Common Room provide facilities for table-tennis and other indoor games.



court, two all-weather a well-equipped gymnasium courts for badminton and weight training). Our Mori Gate which is a brisk artificial climbing wall is gymnasium and the Hiking national artificial climbing

## THE INTERNET RESOURCE CENTRE

The College has a well equipped internet resource centre with 80 desktops. This centre serves as a lab for practical classes used by the departments of Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry and Computer Science. The junior members of the BA Program studying Mass Communication also use this as a resource centre. Junior and Senior members also use this facility for accessing digital resources for academic and research purposes.



## THE CHAPEL

The College Chapel, designed by Walter George Sykes and built in 1952, is located at the geographic centre of the College campus. It symbolizes the spiritual focus of our vision for life and learning. It is open to all members of the College for prayer and meditation. The Chapel is also the activities for the annual Christmas Adoremus or These events participation and non-members alike. Instructions in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ are imparted to the first-year Christian students, for whom attendance at these lectures is mandatory.



centre of Chapel society choir, such as the event of Choral evensong.

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## SOCIAL COMMITMENTS

St. Stephen's College considers education as a cultural enterprise with a social conscience. Responding to social issues outside is central to the vision of life in college. The Social Service League in the College, an organization with a history of over a century of selfless work, engages with the socially deprived both inside and outside the campus in its attempt to work towards creating a more egalitarian future. Frequent visits to slums and locations of natural disasters, holding blood donation camps and taking classes for the weaker and disadvantaged sections of the society are some of the salient features of such work in the College. In keeping with this spirit of social commitment, the College also offers junior members an opportunity to attend a series of lectures titled "Engaging with Unequal India" which was conceived by former Principal Rev Valson Thampu, a distinguished alumnus of College, Mr. Harsh Mander and senior member, Dr. Mahesh Gopalan.



Recently, a team of 16 junior members along with 4 senior members, travelled to Munsel-Ling School in Spiti Valley as a pilot project in developing the school. The team created and implemented a comprehensive module of academic and non-academic activities for the underprivileged school students, during the course of their stay. Currently, the junior members are in the process of planning further developmental activities for the school, such as organizing awareness campaigns and collection drives.

## CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

St. Stephen's College has six centres of excellence that promote academic research and extra-curricular activities with the help of junior members, faculty members and alumni. These include the Centre for Experimental Physics, Centre for Theoretical Physics, Centre for Economic Excellence, Centre for the Study of Gender, Culture and Social Processes, the Centre for Translation and the most established St Centre for Learning. These take up projects organize

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workshops, add-on courses and conferences. The centres also offer Certificate-level courses in various niche areas. The College also offers special supplementary courses on themes such as citizenship, social inequality as well as on the arts and cultures of India. Some of these courses are outreach programmes in which students from other colleges and universities or

even the general public can apply and participate, while others are exclusively for the junior members of the College.

The College also runs a Centre for Languages which offers part-time Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses in the following languages for the students of the University of Delhi and the general public: French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Sanskrit, Arabic, Urdu and Persian. The regular students of St. Stephen's College can also enroll in these courses. Those who get admission to the regular courses for the 2020-2021 session can simultaneously take admission, if they wish so, in the language courses as well. The Germanic and Romance Studies Department of the University of Delhi conducts the examination and awards Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma for French, Spanish, Italian, and German languages. The Chinese and Japanese language courses are affiliated to the East Asian Studies Department of the University. Arabic, Urdu and Persian are affiliated to the respective Departments of the University. A student will be admitted to only one course at a time. The prospectus and admission forms will be available on the college website.

## APPLICATION PROCESS and POST GRADUATE STUDY

The Post Graduate admissions at the University of Delhi are conducted in two streams: by merit and through an entrance examination. Applicants who fall within a cut-off (announced by the university) qualify to be admitted for PG courses by merit. Of such candidates who have qualified for PG admissions by merit, only those who have registered and applied for admissions on the St. Stephen's College PG admissions portal will be considered for admission by the College.

The other possibility for admission to the post graduate courses at the University through College is by taking the entrance exam conducted by the University for the specific disciplines. Those offered admission by the University (determined by the score that the candidate secures in the examination) are subsequently interviewed and will be considered for admissions by the College.

Applicants under both streams of admission (merit and entrance examination) are in addition to following all procedures for application and qualification established by the University of Delhi, expected to separately apply to St. Stephen's College. Only those applicants who have

qualified for admissions at the University of Delhi and who have also applied at St. Stephen's College will be considered for interviews and admissions.

The Post Graduate applicants offered admission through St. Stephen's College, will have their classes and evaluation of all coursework at the University post graduate departments. The Post Graduate students are connected with the College for all administrative purposes. They are offered an opportunity to participate in the rich academic and cultural life of College. Post Graduate students are provided access to the College library and the Internet Resource Centre (IRC). They are eligible for a few seats in College Residence. They have access to various academic avenues available on campus, can discuss their academic interests with the faculty and participate in the activities of various clubs and societies.

Post Graduate students at St. Stephen's College have the unique opportunity to experience the rich texture of academic and cultural life both on the Delhi University Campus and in St. Stephen's College.

## **OUTLINE OF THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS**

The registration process for St. Stephen's college is completely online. Applicants are required to first complete the application process and successfully submit their application on the admissions portal of the University of Delhi. Applicants subsequently use their University of Delhi registration number to register on the St. Stephen's College post graduate admissions portal and complete the St. Stephen's College post graduate application form. Details of the registration process are available on the college website. Applicants are strongly advised to regularly check for updates on the College website.

### **Registration and submission of the online application form:**

Applicants first register on the University of Delhi admissions portal (<https://pgadmission.du.ac.in/index.php/site/login>) and secure a registration number.

The applicant uses the registration number (provided by the University of Delhi) to register on the St. Stephen's College portal (<https://pg.ststephens.edu/>) and complete the College Post Graduate application form.

The application process is complete only after the applicant successfully enters all necessary details, uploads the necessary certificates, pays the registration fees and submits the application form.

The applicant will after successful submission of the application form, view the unique St. Stephen's Post Graduate application number. This application number will be used for future reference and queries at St. Stephen's College.

### **Interviews:**

Applicants at St. Stephen's College who have successfully met the admissions requirements and qualify for admissions in University of Delhi, will find details of the interview schedule on the St. Stephen's College website.

Only those candidates who have registered on the St. Stephen's College post graduate admissions portal and who have been selected by the University of Delhi for admission in the concerned post graduate master's program will be considered for interviews.

St. Stephen's College will only permit those selected after the interviews to register and pay their fees in the College office.

The selected applicants will be required to pay the fees and complete the admission formalities within a stipulated time period (usually 3 days).

Students who fail to complete the registration and admission process before deadline will forfeit the offer for admission at St. Stephen's College.

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Online application facility will be available from 24 September 2020.

The Prospectus and Application Form are ONLY available on the official College website.

Applicants can seek clarification at **+91 9319243007** or email queries at [admissions@stste-phens.edu](mailto:admissions@stste-phens.edu)

Application Forms can be submitted online with the following charges:

<b>1</b>	<b>Application fee per course</b>	<b>Rs. 300/-</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Residence application fee</b>	<b>Rs. 500/-</b>

NOTE: All fees are non-refundable.

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP THE FORM

There are six sections in the online form. After you have completed one section you can move to the next by clicking on the ‘Save and Next’ button at the end of each section. To go back, click the desired section on the main navigation bar on the top of the page.  
Scan and keep your photographs, signature, and certificates ready.

Please ensure the following specifications –

SN	CONTENT	MAXI-MUM SIZE	DIMENSION
1	Photograph	100 KB	<b>4.5 cm (width) x 5.8 cm (height)</b>
2	Signatures	50 KB	<b>4.5 cm (width) x 3.5 cm (height)</b>
3	<b>Certificate</b>	<b>1 MB</b>	

Make sure you decide beforehand the number of courses you wish to apply for and the categories (General/Christian/etc) and whether or not you wish to apply for Residence. No changes and additions can be made after submission and payment of fees.

- Use the Preview section to ensure that all the information you have given is correct and complete. Changes in the application form can be made ONLY BEFORE making the payment.
- Complete the process by clicking on ‘Make the Payment’ button to pay the required application fees.
- All application fees can be paid by a credit card or a debit card issued by any bank, UPI and net banking. Gateway charges are extra.
- All application fees are non-refundable.
- An email confirming successful submission will be sent to the candidate after the application fee has been received.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Online application portal opens	:	September 24, 2020
Online application portal closes	:	To be announced
Declaration of cut-offs and admission to the University department	:	To be announced
List of applicants called for interviews	:	To be announced
Schedule for post graduate admissions interviews	:	To be announced
List of Selected Candidates	:	To be announced