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DHARMAMURTHI RAO BAHADUR CALAVALA CUNNAN CHETTY'S HINDU COLLEGE

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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Conducts

Five Day Faculty Development Programme

On

"Academic Autonomy and Research Excellence:
Capacity Building for Quality Higher Education"



Date 02.06.2026 to 06.06.2026



Time 10.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.



Venue Cunnah Conference Hall

Dr. K. Bhavaniselvi
IQAC - Co-ordinator

Dr. N. Rajendra Naidu
Director

Dr. G. Kalvikkarasi
Director, The Research Park
&
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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Dharmamurthi Rao Bahadur Calavala Cunnan Chetty's Hindu College (DRBCCC Hindu College), Chennai, has been conferred autonomous status by the UGC with effect from the academic year 2026-2027 marking a significant milestone in its academic journey. The institution is dedicated to excellence in education through innovative teaching, industry-oriented curricula, skill development, research opportunities and holistic student empowerment, preparing learners to meet evolving global and professional challenges.

About the FDP

As institutions transition into autonomous status, faculty must take on expanded roles in curriculum design, academic governance, and quality assurance, while also strengthening research output and publication quality. This FDP integrates both dimensions to ensure a holistic academic transformation.

Objectives

- To orient faculty towards effective implementation of autonomy
- To develop expertise in curriculum design and OBE practices
- To strengthen assessment and examination reforms
- To promote ethical research and scholarly writing
- To enhance skills in research funding and publication

PROGRAMME

DAY 02.06.2026 Topic : Research Proposal, Funding & Publication



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Resource Person
Dr. MALLIKA SANKAR
Deputy Director (Research) & Research Projects,
Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR),
Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi.

Dr. Mallika Sankar is the Deputy Director (Research) in the Research Projects Division of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi. She is actively involved in the coordination, evaluation and monitoring of research projects funded by ICSSR. With extensive experience in research administration, she contributes significantly to promoting high-quality social science research and fostering academic collaborations across institutions. Her work supports evidence-based policymaking and the advancement of research culture in higher education.

DAY 03.06.2026 Topic : Academic Autonomy & Governance



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Resource Person
Dr. A. UMA MAHESWARI
Principal, Government Arts and Science College,
Perumbakkam Former Research Officer,
Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHÉ).

Dr. A. Uma Maheswari, Principal of Government Arts and Science College, Perumbakkam is a distinguished academician with extensive experience in higher education administration. She has previously served as a Research Officer at the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHÉ), contributing to policy research, academic planning, and quality enhancement initiatives. With her strong background in institutional leadership and higher education policy, she brings valuable insights into academic autonomy, governance frameworks, and best practices for effective administration in autonomous institutions.

DAY 04.06.2026 Topic : Assessment, Examination & Quality Assurance



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Resource Person
Dr. SRINIVASARAGAVAN S
Member Secretary NAAC PEER Team,
Former Controller of Examinations,
Senior Professor, Bharathidasan University, Palkalaiperur (Main) Campus Tiruchirappalli.

Dr. S. Srinivasaragavan is a Senior Professor at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli and has served as the Controller of Examinations. He is also associated with NAAC as a Member Secretary of the Peer Team, contributing to institutional accreditation and quality assurance processes. With extensive experience in examination reforms and assessment systems he has played a key role in strengthening transparent and efficient evaluation practices. His expertise supports institutions in aligning with NAAC standards and enhancing overall academic quality frameworks.

DAY 05.06.2026 Topic : Curriculum Design & Outcome-Based Education (OBE)



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Resource Person
Dr. E. RAMGANESH
Director [IECD], Former Registrar,
Senior Professor, Bharathidasan University,
Khajamalai Campus, Tiruchirappalli.

Dr. E. Ramganesha is the Director (IECD) and former Registrar of Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, and a distinguished Senior Professor with extensive academic and administrative experience. He has played a key role in curriculum development, academic planning, and institutional governance. With his expertise in Outcome-Based Education (OBE), he has contributed to designing learner-centric curricula aligned with national and accreditation standards. His insights support effective curriculum structuring, outcome mapping, and continuous quality enhancement in higher education.

DAY 06.06.2026 Topic : Ethical Research Writing & AI Integration



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Resource Person
Dr. BALASUBRAMANI R
Director of Research,
Professor, Bharathidasan University,
Palkalaiperur (Main) Campus, Tiruchirappalli.

Dr. R. Balasubramani is the Director of Research and a Professor at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. He has extensive experience in guiding research scholars, promoting research excellence, and strengthening institutional research frameworks. His academic contributions include research supervision, publication guidance and fostering ethical research practices. With expertise in research methodology and emerging tools, he provides valuable insights into ethical research writing and the effective integration of AI in academic research.