

A.K.T. Educational Institutions

Empowering Rural Education with Excellence and Vision

Our Origin and Vision

The **A.K.T. Group of Institutions** was established under the visionary leadership of the **A.K.T. Noble Cause Volunteers Trust**, a registered trust founded with the sole aim of imparting high-quality education, particularly for the **upliftment of rural communities**. Rooted in the ideals of social service and educational empowerment, the trust has played a pivotal role in transforming thousands of young lives over the past three decades.

The formal inauguration of the institution was graced by **Mr. Araan Arathoonian**, the then **Russian Ambassador to India**, adding prestige to our humble beginnings. Since that remarkable day, A.K.T. has evolved into a beacon of knowledge and opportunity for students across Tamil Nadu, particularly in **Kallakurichi District**.

The transformation of our institution from a modest setup to a **renowned center of learning** is largely attributed to the passion and perseverance of **Shri A.K.T. Mahendran**, who fulfilled the noble aspirations of his father, **Late Shri A.K. Thagapillai**. It was his dream to bring **world-class education** to the doorsteps of rural families—and today, that dream stands fulfilled in the form of the thriving A.K.T. campus.

Mission and Values

At A.K.T., we believe that true education goes beyond textbooks. Our mission is to nurture students who are:

- **Intellectually Proficient** – Equipped with strong academic foundations
- **Spiritually Integrated** – Grounded in values and ethics
- **Emotionally Balanced** – Resilient and self-aware
- **Socially Responsible** – Committed to community and nation-building

We strive to provide a **holistic learning environment** that empowers students to reach their fullest potential, regardless of their background.

Campus and Location

The A.K.T. Group of Institutions is located in **Kallakurichi – 606213**, along the **Chennai to Salem National Highway**, ensuring excellent connectivity. The expansive and eco-friendly campus, nestled in a **serene and tranquil environment**, provides the perfect backdrop for uninterrupted learning, physical development, and emotional well-being.

The peaceful surroundings, well-maintained infrastructure, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere collectively create a space where students feel safe, valued, and inspired to grow.

Academic Excellence and Recognition

Over the years, A.K.T. has earned widespread recognition for its commitment to academic excellence. In a survey conducted by **Sun TV** in collaboration with **A.C. Nielsen**, our school was proudly ranked the **No. 1 institution in Villupuram District**. This prestigious ranking was based on parameters such as:

- Academic performance
- Infrastructure and learning facilities
- Parental satisfaction and trust
- Teacher quality and student support systems

This acknowledgment reaffirms our continued dedication to delivering the **highest standards of education**.

Current Strength and Growth

With the blessings of the Almighty and the unwavering support of parents and faculty, the A.K.T. Group of Institutions has achieved remarkable growth:

- **34 Years of Educational Service (as of 2025–2026)**
- **Over 12,500 Students** enrolled across various institutions
- **Approximately 1,000 Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff** working collectively toward a shared vision

This phenomenal growth is a testament to the trust we have earned over the years and the quality of education we continue to provide.

Our Educational Institutions

The A.K.T. Group of Institutions is a comprehensive educational ecosystem that caters to learners at every stage—from early childhood to higher education. The following institutions operate under our umbrella:

1. **A.K.T. Memorial Vidya Saaket (CBSE) Senior Secondary School**
2. **A.K.T. DAV DSPA (Defence Services Preparatory Academy)**
3. **A.K.T. IIT-NEET Academy** (*A focused unit under our CBSE wing for competitive exam preparation*)
4. **A.K.T. Academy Matric Higher Secondary School**
5. **A.K.T. Memorial Nursery & Primary School**
6. **A.K.T. Memorial Matric Girls School**
7. **A.K.T. Memorial Engineering College**
8. **A.K.T. Memorial Polytechnic College**
9. **A.K.T. Memorial College of Education**

Each of these institutions is committed to excellence in their respective streams, while collectively working toward the holistic development of the student community.

Scholarships, Support & Social Commitment

The A.K.T. Noble Cause Volunteers Trust stands firm in its belief that **education should never be denied due to financial hardship**. In keeping with this vision, we provide **substantial scholarships, fee waivers, and support services** every year to deserving and underprivileged students. Our support includes:

Categories of Support:

- **Needy children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds** are provided tuition concessions or full fee waivers.
- **SC/ST students** with limited financial means receive fee subsidies to ensure inclusive learning opportunities.
- **Children of serving and ex-servicemen from the Indian Army** are offered:
 - **Free education**
 - **Notebooks and uniforms**

- **Residential support, where required**
- **Children of Kargil War veterans** are given full educational support in gratitude for their family's service to the nation.
- **Meritorious students** excelling in the **Class X Government Public Exams** are awarded performance-based tuition scholarships:
 - **100% fee waiver**
 - **75% fee waiver**
 - **50% fee waiver**
 - **25% fee waiver**
 for Classes XI and XII based on their marks.
- **Children of staff members:** Over **1,000 children of faculty and staff** employed in our group institutions are provided **completely free school education** as a token of appreciation and support.
- **Pandemic-era relief:** During the COVID-19 crisis, we extended **special fee concessions** to families that had lost jobs or suffered financial distress.

Our financial support initiatives reflect our **deep-rooted commitment to equity and social responsibility**. We believe no deserving child should be left behind due to financial limitations.

Final Words

The **A.K.T. Group of Institutions** is not just an educational establishment—it is a **movement of transformation**, rooted in values and propelled by vision. We take pride in our legacy, our team, and the thousands of young lives we continue to empower through education.

With **dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment**, we look forward to shaping generations of responsible, enlightened citizens who will make meaningful contributions to society and the nation.