

*Occupational Therapy.
Impossible into possible.
Hopeless into hope.
Can't into can.*

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School of Occupational Therapy
Chettinad Academy
of Research and Education
(Deemed to be University)

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About Chettinad

The Chettinad Group, with a legacy of over 60 years in education, has been a pioneer in providing a progressive learning environment across Tamil Nadu. It currently educates over 12,000 students across 22 private and government-aided institutions, including schools and colleges for Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Law, Architecture, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, and Pharmaceutical Sciences.



Accredited by
NAAC 'A++' grade



About CARE

Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (CARE) was established and conferred the status of Deemed to be University in 2008. CARE has been accredited with an “A++” grade by NAAC, accorded 12(B) status by UGC, and recognized as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by DSIR. CARE offers programs in Medicine, Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, Law, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physiotherapy, and Architecture. The program range includes 17 undergraduates, 48 postgraduates, 1 postgraduate diploma, 7 super speciality courses, and Doctor of Philosophy programs. Most courses are interdisciplinary and aligned with emerging industry needs. Many programs follow the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) and integrate research projects, providing students with an in-depth learning experience.

CARE has over 2,500 students pursuing undergraduate, postgraduate, or Ph.D. programs each academic year. Deserving students are offered scholarships of up to 100%.

The intellectual capital of CARE includes a team of 400+ qualified, proficient, and dedicated faculty members. The well-stocked library houses a vast collection of books, along with access to 6,000+ e-journals and databases, forming the backbone of academic excellence at CARE.

Additionally, CARE boasts more than 1,100 research publications, 35+ patents, and 50+ active MOUs, reinforcing its commitment to innovation and academic collaboration.

Vision

To offer transformative education and enable individuals to become responsible, empathetic global citizens who contribute towards a sustainable future.

About Chettinad School of Occupational Therapy

The Chettinad School of Occupational Therapy was established in the 2022-23 academic year under the Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (CARE). The school follows a credit-based semester pattern for both undergraduate and postgraduate programs, integrating research projects that engage students in discovery through research.

The potential for employment in clinical skills is strengthened through hospital-based clinical training. We have a 1,200-bed Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute, where physiotherapy students gain practical exposure to diverse patient rehabilitation under clinical supervision.

The course curriculum is designed and periodically revised with guidance from clinical and academic experts to ensure students are work-ready, world-ready, and future-ready.



Mandatory Rotatory Residential Internship



Programmes Offered

Undergraduate Level

- **Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (B.O.T)** - 4 Years & 6 months Internship period.

Postgraduate Level

- **Master of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T)** - 2 Years

Specializations

- MOT – Neurology
- MOT – Pediatrics
- MOT- Rehabilitation
- MOT- Orthopedic's specialisation

Value Added Courses

Occupational Therapy professional related courses

- Ergonomics
- Postural Analysis
- Women's Health
- Geriatric Care
- Health Fitness
- Kinesio-Taping
- Human Kinesiology
- Kinetic Control & Movement Analysis
- Hospital & Healthcare Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Sensory Integration
- Bobath Approach
- Driving Rehabilitation
- Assistive Technology
- Research Methodology

Personality related courses

- Personality Enhancement Program
- Foundation of Positive Psychology
- Meditation

Extra- added courses

- Tai Chi
- Food & Health
- CPR
- Yoga
- Critical Care Management
- ALS & BLS
- BLS



Courses

UG : Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (B.O.T) – 4 Years 6 Months

PG : Master of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T) - 2 Years

Percentage of Marks obtained in qualifying examination passed	Scholarship Details	Scholarship	Tuition Fees Payable per annum (Rs.)
95 and above	Smt. Geetha Muthiah Outstanding Merit Scholarship	100 %	Nil
80 to 94	Kumari. Meyyammai Muthiah Global Merit Scholarship	65 %	₹ 1,57,500
70 to 79	Kumari. Sigapi Muthiah Academic Merit Scholarship	60 %	₹ 1,80,000
60 to 69	Shri. Ramaswamy Muthiah Talent Merit Scholarship	50 %	₹ 2,25,000
Below 60	-	Nil	₹ 4,50,000
PG: Master of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T)	-	Nil	₹ 1,50,000

Note : Hostel, transportation, books and instruments costs will be additional

Discontinuance of Study:

If a student applies for discontinuance, migration, or discontinues on their own—either on or after the cut-off date prescribed by statutory and/or university authorities for first-year admissions—they will be liable to pay the tuition fee and other applicable fees for the entire or remaining course period. This also applies if the seat is rendered vacant without the possibility of being filled by another candidate.

Life at Chettinad School of Occupational Therapy

Leading Clinical Training & Internship

The Chettinad School of Occupational Therapy is dedicated towards providing compulsory Clinical Postings during the period of four years of the program. In addition to this, a student has to undergo a mandatory internship program for a period of six months after the student has completed all the eight semesters. This rigorous clinical training helps to equip them with much needed practical aspects of the profession.

Cutting-edge facilities

The Chettinad School of Occupational Therapy has the world class academic infrastructure which helps in providing the best of training to the students. Department is having various subunits OT in Psychiatry, OT in Pediatrics, OT in Orthopedics, OT in Neurology, Vocational rehabilitation. The units are well equipped with below mentioned labs

1. Hand therapy lab
2. Functional restoration lab
3. Work assessment, simulation, and hardening lab
4. Assistive technology lab
5. Cognitive-perceptual lab
6. Psycho-social remedial lab
7. Ergo therapy lab
8. Sensory motor therapy
9. Developmental Therapy

which helps in demonstrating the various techniques in Occupational Therapy and Clinical exposure.



Multidisciplinary Focus

The Chettinad School of Occupational Therapy will train the students in all the aspect and make them to be more valued in the society. This will teach them to enhance their personality, stress management program in addition to the skilled Occupational Therapy training.

Research Strength

The Chettinad School of Occupational Therapy has eminent researchers who will shape the students according to the national and international innovative study project in the Occupational Therapy field. A dedicated research unit focuses to facilitate the students to do the research related occupational therapy.

Leadership Development Program

The Chettinad School of Occupational Therapy also conducts various leadership development programs during the students' study period. It provides all undergraduate and postgraduate students with access to mentoring programs and opportunities to enhance their leadership skills, giving them the best possible start in their profession.



Why Chettinad School of Occupational Therapy

- **Clinical skilled training**
- **Choice based course**
- **Regular Industry visits**
- **Mandatory Clinical Skilled Training**
- **Experiential learning**
- **Compulsory value added programs**
- **Guest lectures, seminars and CME by experts**
Innovative/research training
- **Hospital OPD & IPD Visits**
- **Highly equipped occupational therapy units** *Highly equipped occupational therapy labs* *Compulsory clinical postings & internships*
- **State-of-the art infrastructure**
- **World class residential and recreational facilities**



Avail Value Added Courses



- *Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics unit,*
- *Occupational Therapy in Orthopedics unit,*
- *Occupational Therapy in Neurology unit,*
- *Vocational Rehabilitation unit*
- *Clinical training in varying OP/ IP departments*
- *Internship program*
- *Outreach Programs*
- *Research & innovative training*
- *Well stocked library with latest editions*
- *State-of-the-art lecture theaters*
- *Digital library & resource center*
- *Advanced learning management system*

Member of  **DELNET**
Developing Library Network

Careers in Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapy graduates will find roles at private practices or multispecialty hospitals and at rehab Centre's. Specific roles will see you tend to the elderly, while undertaking Orthopedics, Neurology, Peadiatrics psychiatry and community medicine.

Prospects

- Private clinical practice
- Accessibility advisor & Lifestyle modification
- Government organizations / institutions / hospitals / projects
- Non- government organizations

Rehabilitation centers and clinics / centers (like developmental therapy clinics, neuro-rehabilitation facilities, de addiction centers etc.)

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| • Special schools | • Mental Health Setups /Institutions and Hospitals |
| • Main stream Schools | • Industries OR Self employed |
| • Chronic care facilities | • Healthcare organizations & NICU's |
| • Social agencies/Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) & Disaster | • Ergonomic advisor |
| • Hospice care facilities | • Geriatric rehab center |





Hostel Life

- *Air-conditioned rooms*
- *TV & Wi-Fi*
- *Laundry service*
- *Saloon & spa*
- *Gymnasium*
- *Indoor sports facilities*
- *Outdoor sports facilities*

Self Contained Campus

- *Serene eco-friendly campus*
- *Well-stocked utility center*
- *Safe and secure campus with more than 600 CCTVs*
- *Round the clock security personnel*
- *Turnstile and access control for better surveillance*
- *Well connected transport facility*



- *Multi-cuisine food court*
- *Wi-Fi enabled campus for better connectivity*
- *Pollution free battery driven cars and bicycles with park & ride facility for in-house transportation*
- *Acoustic modeled auditorium*
- *Full-fledged bank & ATMs operational on campus*



“I long to accomplish a great and noble task; but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble.”

Helen Keller

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