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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on International Trade in a Climate Integrated Global Economy

*"Connecting Nations through Trade in a  
Changing Global Economy"*

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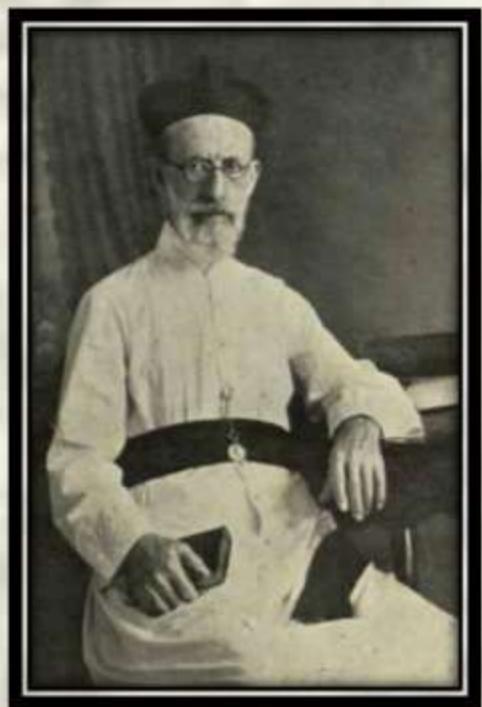
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St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)  
Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu  
INDIA

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# A Life Dedicated to Economics, Education and Mankind



## Rev. Fr. PIERRE CARTY SJ (1876 – 1950)

Rev. Fr. Pierre Carty SJ was one of the most distinguished Jesuit economists and educators associated with **St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli**, born on **4<sup>th</sup> August 1876** at **Pau, France**. He received his early education there and later earned a **B.Sc. degree at Bordeaux**. He arrived in **Trichinopoly on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1894** after joining the Madura Mission of the Society of Jesus and underwent rigorous intellectual formation in philosophy, history, theology and economics.

Fr. Carty began his teaching career in **1901** and later pursued advanced economic studies in **Louvain, Brussels and Paris**, with academic exposure at **Oxford and Cambridge**, where he came into contact with leading economists of the time, including **Alfred Marshall, A. C. Pigou and Francis Y. Edgeworth**. He was deeply influenced by the **Cambridge School of Economics**, particularly its emphasis on economics as a **social science concerned with human welfare**.

On his return to India in **March 1911**, Fr. Carty took up the teaching of **History and Economics** at St. Joseph's College under the University of Madras Honors system. His lectures were widely admired for their clarity, method and humanistic orientation. He laid strong academic foundations for economics education and profoundly influenced generations of students through his emphasis on ethical responsibility and social relevance.

During the **academic year 1918–1919**, Fr. Carty served as **Rector of St. Joseph's College**, while continuing to guide the teaching of Economics and oversee the History and Economics Department. Beyond the college, he rendered outstanding service to the **University of Madras**, serving as a long-standing member of the **Senate, Academic Council, Syndicate and Boards of Studies in History, Economics and Commerce**. He also delivered the **Convocation Address in 1933** and the prestigious **Sir William Meyer Endowment Lectures in 1939**, later published as *Economics, a Social Science*.

Above all, Rev. Fr. Carty is remembered as a **dedicated teacher and mentor**, whose greatest legacy lies in the countless students he shaped many of whom went on to become economists, civil servants, academicians and public leaders. His life and work stand as a lasting testament to **economics as a discipline rooted in human values, social justice and public service**.

*“Economics should not be a sterile science, but a useful instrument in furthering the economic progress and social happiness of mankind.”*

*Rev. Fr. P. Carty SJ*

## About the College

**St. Joseph's College**, founded in 1844 by Jesuit visionaries, is guided by the enduring motto *Pro Bono Et Vero* for the good and the true. Established at Nagapattinam and relocated to Tiruchirappalli in 1883, the college has grown into a leading institution of higher education in central Tamil Nadu, committed to academic excellence, ethical values and social responsibility. Initially affiliated to the University of Madras and presently to **Bharathidasan University**, it was among the first colleges in India to receive autonomous status from the UGC in 1978.

The college has contributed significantly to nation-building through its distinguished alumni, including **Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**, **Mr. Raja J. Chelliah**, **Mr. N. Gopalaswamy**, **Rev. Fr. Jerome D'Souza SJ**, **Major Saravanan**, **Mr. K. Vijay Kumar** and **Mr. Arockia Rajeev**. Recognized as a College with Potential for Excellence by the UGC and supported by DST-FIST and DBT-STAR schemes, it received Heritage Status in 2015.

Quality standards have been affirmed through accreditation, including **A++ Grade (4th Cycle)** by **National Assessment and Accreditation Council** in 2019. Further strengthening its national stature, the college secured the **25th rank** in **National Institutional Ranking Framework** 2025, reflecting its sustained commitment to excellence and service to society.

## About the Department

The PG & Research Department of Economics of **St. Joseph's College** was established in 1844 with the introduction of the B.A. Economics programme, making it one of the oldest Centre of economics education in India. A defining phase began with **Rev. Fr. P. Carty SJ**, whose humanistic and socially grounded teaching profoundly shaped the Department; he served as Head during 1918–1919 and contributed to curriculum development under the University of Madras Honors system. The Department was further strengthened by Jesuit scholars such as **Rev. Fr. Adisayam SJ** and **Rev. Fr. Ehrhart SJ** and it engaged in social outreach even before the formal advent of the NSS.

The M.A. Economics programme was introduced in 1930, followed by M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in 1974 under **Rev. Fr. Sebastian SJ**. A major milestone was the founding of the **Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu** in 1980, which publishes the peer-reviewed journal **Peninsular Economist**. The Department counts among its alumni **Major Saravanan** and numerous economists, administrators and public servants. Through academic clubs, intercollegiate programmes, memorial lectures and career-oriented initiatives, the Department continues to uphold its legacy of academic excellence, research orientation and service to society.



## About the Conference

The Two-Day International Conference on ***International Trade in a Climate-Integrated Global Economy*** aims to bring together students, research scholars, faculty members and professionals for focused academic engagement on contemporary issues in international trade. Conducted in **Hybrid Mode**, the conference enables broad participation from national and international delegates, fostering inclusive and meaningful scholarly exchange.

Global trade is undergoing significant transformation due to shifting trade policies, geopolitical realignments, supply-chain restructuring, rapid technological change and growing climate-related challenges. Issues such as trade wars, tariff and non-tariff measures, exchange-rate volatility, commodity price fluctuations and digitalization have reshaped global trade patterns and competitiveness. In this context, the conference provides a timely platform to examine the interface between trade dynamics and climate considerations, while promoting interdisciplinary dialogue among Economics, Commerce, Management, International Business and related disciplines, with special emphasis on student and early-career research participation.

### Conference Objectives

- To provide an academic forum for discussion on contemporary issues in international trade
- To examine trade policies, global value chains and evolving market dynamics
- To explore trade finance, exchange rates, commodity markets and digital trade
- To assess climate-related challenges influencing trade performance and competitiveness
- To promote research engagement, networking and academic collaboration among participants

### Call for Papers & Submission Guidelines

- Original research papers and scholarly studies are invited from students, research scholars, faculty members and professionals for presentation at the conference.
- Submissions may be **theoretical, empirical, or policy-oriented** and must align with the conference theme and tracks.
- Authors are required to submit an **extended abstract (250–300 words in MS Word)** outlining the **research background, objectives, methodology and expected outcomes**. Each abstract should include **4 to 5 relevant keywords**.
- Each paper may have **one corresponding author** and **one or two co-authors** only. **All authors must register separately** to participate in the conference and receive certificates.
- Selected and presented papers will be **considered for publication in reputed peer-reviewed journals**, subject to editorial review.
- **Publication guidelines and journal details will be shared with authors of selected Papers.**
- **Only papers presented at the conference** will be considered for publication.
- The conference will be conducted in **Hybrid Mode**. Participants may attend and present papers either **offline or online**, as per their convenience.
- Presentation guidelines will be shared after the Selection Abstract.



## CONFERENCE TRACKS

Track	Key Themes
<b>Track 1: Foundations of International Trade</b>	Classical & modern trade theories, comparative advantage, Heckscher–Ohlin, terms of trade & welfare, trade-led growth, gains & distributional effects, empirical models, trade liberalization
<b>Track 2: Trade Policy and Global Trade Institutions</b>	Tariff & non-tariff measures, trade policy reforms, WTO & multilateral system, regional/bilateral agreements, trade disputes, policy uncertainty, trade wars, political economy
<b>Track 3: Global Value Chains and Supply Chains</b>	Global production networks, supply-chain resilience, near/friend/reshoring, trade logistics, post-COVID supply chains, trade costs, environmental footprint, GVC competitiveness
<b>Track 4: International Trade and Climate Integration</b>	Climate change & trade, environmental regulations, carbon pricing & CBAM, green goods trade, sustainable supply chains, climate risks, green industrial policy
<b>Track 5: Trade, Development and Emerging Economies</b>	Trade & development, South–South trade, poverty reduction, export diversification, balance of payments, trade shocks, inclusive growth, structural transformation
<b>Track 6: Trade, Technology and the Digital Economy</b>	Digital trade & e-commerce, digital services, technology transfer, FinTech, AI & automation, blockchain, data governance, tech-driven competitiveness
<b>Track 7: Trade Finance, Exchange Rates and International Business</b>	Exchange rate dynamics, volatility & exports, currency risk, trade finance & EXIM, gold trade, current account, MNEs & global business
<b>Track 8: Sectoral Perspectives, Trade Shocks and Policy Uncertainty</b>	Sectoral trade (agriculture, industry, services), MSMEs, protectionist shocks, tariff impacts, commodity volatility, policy uncertainty, trade resilience

## Important Dates

Activity	Date
Last Date for Abstract Submission	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Notification of Selected Abstracts	8 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Last Date for Registration	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Last Date for Full Paper Submission	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Conference Dates	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Registration Fee Details

Category	Fee (INR)
Students	₹ 300
Research Scholars	₹ 400
Faculty / Professors	₹ 500
Other Professionals	₹ 750

**Registration Fee Includes:** Conference kit, Refreshments & Lunch

**NOTE : Accommodation** will be arranged **only for outstation participants**.

Accommodation details and the applicable fee structure will be communicated to participants after the selection of abstracts.

### PAYMENT



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### REGISTRATION



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