

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS OF AUXILIUM

Year	Event
1952	- Request of the Government officials and the Arch Bishop of Madras, Mylapore to open a College in Vellore and the purchase of the Land.
1953	- Blessing of the site for the construction of the building by Rt. Rev. Msgr. David Maria Nayagam, Bishop of Vellore and the establishment of the Auxilium Community.
1954	- Beginning of the first Women's College in the District of North Arcot with 67 students enrolled in the First year Intermediate Course with 12 staff members.
1955	- Blessing of Arts Block by Rev. Fr. Renato Ziggiotti, Superior General of the Salesians, the fifth successor of Don Bosco.
1956	- Shedding of the Two year Intermediate Course and starting of one year Pre-University Course. - Conduct of the first University Examinations.
1957	- Affiliation granted for the Three-year Bachelor Degree Courses in Tamil, Economics, English, Chemistry and Zoology. - Construction of the Hostel.
1960	- Conduct of the Graduation Ceremony for the 1st Batch.
1962	- Establishment of the Official Alumnae Unit.
1965	- Completion of the three storeyed School building.

- 1966 - Commencement of the three year Degree Programme in Mathematics.
- 1968 - Blessing of the College Chapel by Rt. Rev. David Maria Nayagam, Bishop of Vellore.
Commencement of the construction of the Science Block.
- 1970 - Introduction of Physics as an Ancillary subject for B.Sc.
- 1971 - Blessing of the Science Block by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rayappa Antony Muthu, Bishop of Vellore.
- 1975 - Starting of B.A. History.
- Establishment of the N.S.S. unit.
- 1978 - Blessing of the Foundation Stone for the Auditorium Construction by Rev. Dr. Simon D. Lourdu Swamy, Secretary to the Sacred Congregation for Evangelisation of People.
- 1979 - Closure of the Pre-University Course due to the introduction of the two- year Higher Secondary Course.
- Silver Jubilee Celebrations.
- Starting of B.Com. Degree Course.
- 1980 - Blessing of the Silver Jubilee Memorial Auditorium by Rt. Rev. Dr. Rayappa Antony Muthu, Bishop of Vellore in the presence of Mother Cesira Gallina, Founder and Sr. Helen Fernandes, Provincial, Chennai Province.
- 1989 - Construction of the Library Building.

- 1991
- Introduction of the Shift System.
 - Commencement of B.Sc. Computer Science in the unaided stream.
 - Blessing of the new Library by Rt. Rev. Dr. Michael Augustin, Bishop of Vellore.
- 1997
- Introduction of new Courses - B.Sc. Biochemistry, Bachelor of Business Administration and M.A. English
 - Platinum Jubilee Celebration of the Salesian Sister's presence in India.
- 1998
- Extension of the Office Block.
- 1999
- Commencement of B.Sc. Physics, B.Sc. Microbiology and M.Sc. Mathematics.
- 2000
- Starting of M.Sc. Computer Science.
- 2001
- Commencement of B.C.A. and B.Sc. Physical Education, Health Education and Sports.
 - Establishment of Auxilium Ladies Institute for Vocational Education (ALIVE) offering various Skill Oriented Courses.
 - Inauguration of New Dining hall, Kitchen with modern equipment. (Laura Hostel Cum Dining Hall)
- 2002
- Commencement of B.Com (additional) and M.Sc. Bio-Informatics.

- Inauguration of the Computer Block.
 - Inauguration of the Indoor Stadium with accommodation facility.
 - Inauguration of the new block for the House Staff with facilities for Skill Training.
- 2003
- Starting of M.Com.
- Affiliation changed from Madras University to Thiruvalluvar University.
- Submission of Self Study report to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).
 - NAAC Peer team visit.
 - Accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with A status with an institutional score of 90 - 95%
- 2004
- The Golden Jubilee Celebrations.
 - Commencement of M.Sc. Electronic Media.
 - Establishment of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).
 - Blessing of Media Block (Auxilium Audio Visual Center) by Rev. Fr. Joe Lourdeswamy, Vicar General of Vellore Diocese.
- 2005
- Commencement of M.Sc. Chemistry and M.S.W.
- 2006
- Visit of UGC Expert Committee to assess the institution for conferring Autonomy Status.
- 2007
- The Granting of Autonomy by UGC and the Thiruvalluvar

University.

- Restructuring of the syllabi and introduction of the Choice Based Credit System.
 - Starting of M.Sc. Zoology and M.Phil. Research programmes in English and Mathematics.
- 2008
- Introduction of B.Sc. Visual Communication, B.A. English and B.A. Functional English in the Unaided Stream.
 - Initiation of M.Phil. Chemistry and M.Phil. Commerce.
 - Introduction of the certificate courses Rural Handicrafts and Human Rights & Value Education by the Department of History with the assistance of UGC.
 - Establishment of the Auxilium Study Centre to coach students for UGC - CSIR/NET and entry in - service Examinations.
 - Introduction of the Auxilium Research Cell.
- 2009
- Introduction of B.C.A. (Additional), B.Sc. Mathematics (Additional), M.Phil. Zoology, M.Phil. Computer Science, and Doctoral Research Programmes in English, Mathematics and Chemistry.
 - Institution of the Life time Achievement Awards & the Auxilium Benefactor Awards by the College.
 - Blessing of Regina Colombo Administrative Block by Most. Rev. Dr. Soundara Raju P. SDB, Bishop of Vellore.
- 2010
- NAAC Peer Team Visit for Re- accreditation. Re-accredited by NAAC with A Grade with a CGPA of 3.41 out of 4.
- 2011
- Introduction of Doctoral Research Programme in Zoology.
 - Closure of M.Sc. Bioinformatics.

- 2012
- Introduction of Master of Business Administration.
 - Introduction of B.Ed. Programme.
 - Setting up of the New College canteen and Women's hostel with assistance from UGC.
 - Addition of Outdoor Stadium and the Flood Lighting of the Basket Ball court.
- 2013
- Celebration of the FMA World Gratitude Day at Auxilium College.
- 2014
- Starting of M.Sc. Physics.
 - Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Auxilium College.
 - The Launching of the Wind Solar Hybrid System with 50 KW Capacity sponsored by MNRE and 30 KW Solar Energy for the Arts Block and Administrative Block.
 - Blessing of the Mathematics Block
- 2015
- Visit of UGC Committee for the Extension of the Autonomy Status and conferment of extension till 2021.
 - Blessing of the B.Ed. College Building.
- 2016
- Commencement of Doctoral Research Programme in Tamil.
 - Introduction of B.Com (Banking and Insurance) in unaided stream.
 - Re-accreditation by NAAC with A Grade with a CGPA of 3rd 3.55 out of 4 in the 3 cycle.
- 2017
- Commencement of BBA (Hospital Administration) in

- collaboration with Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore.
- Commencement of M.Phil. and Doctoral Research Programme in Management Studies.
- Blessing of Diamond Jubilee Memorial Digital Library the Gym, and the Women's Hostel (Helen Block) by Rev. Fr. Jose K.M., Salesian Provincial, Chennai Province.

- 2018 - Starting of B.Sc. Mathematics (Additional)
- 2020 - Commencement of M.Sc. Microbiology, M.Sc. Biochemistry.
- Introduction of B.Sc. Psychology
- Commencement of Doctoral Research Programmes in Physics and Commerce.

- Introduction of Outcome Based Education and restructuring of the curriculum of UG and PG.

- 2021 - Conferment of Extension of the Autonomy status till 2030-31

- 2022 - Celebration of the Centenary year of the Arrival of Salesian Pioneers to India- in Auxilium College Campus

- 2023 - Commencement of BCA (Additional Section) and B.Com. (Additional Section)