

# St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce offers



## Diploma Course Religion and Society, Peace and Dialogue

Recognised by University of Mumbai  
Supported by UNESCO and Cardinal Paul Poupard Chair  
for Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue

- Course Name: **Diploma in Religion and Society, Peace and Dialogue**
- Prof-In Charge: **Ms. Janine Coelho**
- Visiting Faculty: **Modules conducted by experts and in-house Faculty**
- Duration: **2 Years (Diploma), Module-wise (1-2 months), completion certificates also offered**

### Objectives:

- **To understand the spiritualities of various religions.**
- **To strategise in order to establish small human communities.**
- **To grasp the principles of inter-religious harmony**
- **To help the students to get to know other cultures and religions.**
- **To bridge the gap between various religious communities.**
- **To stem the growing mistrust between religious communities through sound knowledge of each other's beliefs and traditions.**
- **To train students in a climate of religious intolerance to work for nation building and make them ambassadors of peace and dialogue.**
- **To help the students to become aware of the transformative role they can play to promote peace and national integration.**

### Learning Outcomes

- Basic Working knowledge of 8 major religions and communities in India
- Appreciation for the teachings, festivals and cultural contribution of these communities
- Ability to question stereotypes and dispel prejudice
- Ability to interact in a culturally sensitive manner in a Globalised world
- Ability to conduct and present independent research

No of Lecs/Duration : Between 10 to 20 for each Module, taught over 2 years

Classes held between 10.20 am and 12 noon on Thursday

Eligibility: Open to All

Fees: Rs 500 (Andreans) Rs 2500 (Non Andreans)

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