PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

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UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS
PROSPECTUS 2017-2018
M.Sc. / M.A. / M.Com.

> **Instructions to Candidates**

1. Candidates should read the prospectus carefully before filling in the application form.
2. Applications must be complete in all aspects. Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected without any intimation.
3. Separate application should be submitted for each programme.
4. Foreign nationals including NRIs with valid Passports and Visas issued by the Government of India and refugees will be considered for admission subject to their eligibility in terms of schooling and qualifying examinations passed.
5. 15% of the total allotted seats is earmarked on a supernumerary basis for foreign nationals including NRIs in all the PG programmes.
6. Fees paid will not be refunded if a student leaves the programme after admission.
7. The filled in applications should be sent to the respective **HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, PERIYAR PALKALAI NAGAR, SALEM – 636 011**.
8. Self attested copies of mark statements of the qualifying examination should be sent along with the filled in application form.
9. Candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from other Universities should obtain the eligibility certificate from Periyar University and submit the same at the time of admission.
10. To obtain the eligibility certificate, candidates are directed to contact the office of the Registrar.
11. Entrance examination will be conducted by the respective departments which would also intimate the result to the candidates.
12. Admission to Master's Degree programmes are based on the marks obtained in both the qualifying examinations and the entrance examination.
13. A self – addressed stamped envelope (28 x13 cm) for Rs.10/- shall be attached along with the filled-in application.
14. The University is not responsible for any postal delay or loss in transit.
15. The number of seats are limited in the programmes offered by the Departments. Selection is based on merit and the communal roster system of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
16. Candidates from other states (except SC/ST) will be considered for selection under the **General Turn** only.
17. **Last date for Submission of filled in Application forms** : 18.05.2017

Admission will be made on the aggregation upto the 5th semester marks. Passing in 6th semester is mandatory.

Entrance Test for PG Programmes : 25.05.2017

Enclose attested copies of the following certificates along with the application

Community Certificate, Transfer Certificate, Mark Sheets (10th and Higher Secondary and UG), TANCET / Score Sheet, Self addressed envelope to the value of Rs.10/- (28cm x 13cm).

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PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

PROFILE

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Named after the renowned rationalist of the twentieth century, Thiru E.V. Ramasamy affectionately called 'Thanthai Periyar', Periyar University was established by the Periyar University Act, 1997 passed by the Tamil Nadu State Legislature. The long-felt need for a University in this area was thus fulfilled. The University has jurisdiction over four districts, viz., Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri. Periyar University was established on Periyar's birthday-17th September 1997. The University aims at developing knowledge in various fields to realize the maxim inscribed in the logo "**Arival Vilayum Ulagu**" (Wisdom Maketh the World). At present, the University has 31 Departments which comprised of 8 schools, 5 Constitutions colleges and 1 PG centre.

<u>SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS</u>

School of Biosciences

- Biochemistry
- Biotechnology
- Microbiology

School of Mathematics

- Computer Science
- Library and Information Science
- Mathematics
- Cyber Security

School of Physical Sciences

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Geology
- Energy Studies
- Nano Science and Technology

School of Business Studies

- Commerce
- Economics
- Periyar Institute of Management Studies

School of Languages

- English
- Tamil

School of Professional Studies

- Education
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Textiles and Apparel Design

School of Social Sciences

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- History

School of Life Sciences

- Botany
- Zoology
- Environmental Science
- Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics

Constituent Colleges

1. Periyar University College of Arts and Science College — Mettur
2. Periyar University College of Arts and Science College — Pennagaram
3. Periyar University College of Arts and Science College — Harur
4. Periyar University College of Arts and Science College — Pappireddipatty
5. Periyar University College of Arts and Science College — Idappadi

PG Extension Centre

1. PG Extension Centre — Dharmapuri

Programmes Offer under CBCS

	Arts		Education
1	M.A. Tamil	29	M.Ed.
2	M.A. English		**Management Studies**
3	M.A. Economics	30	Business Administration
4	M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication	31	Executive MBA
5	M.A. Sociology		**Computer Application**
6	M.A. History	32	M.C.A. (3yrs Programme)
	Science	33	M.C.A. Lateral Entry (2yr Programme)
7	M.Sc. Biochemistry		**Physical Education**
8	M.Sc. Biotechnology	34	Physical Education
9	M.Sc. Botany		**Vocation Programme**
10	M.Sc. Chemistry	35	B.Voc. Food Science and Nutrition
11	M.Sc. Computer Science	36	B.Voc. Textile and Apparel Designing
12	M.Sc. Environmental Science		**Certificate Programme**
13	M.Sc. Food Science Technology and Nutrition	37	Counseling Psychology
14	M.Sc. Applied Geology	38	Nano Science and Nano Technology
15	M.Sc. Library and Information Science	39	Library and Information Science
16	M.Sc. Mathematics	40	Communication Excellence
17	M.Sc. Microbiology	41	NGO Management for Social Development
18	M.Sc. Physics	42	Quality Control
19	M.Sc. Applied Psychology	43	Community Development
20	M.Sc. Zoology	44	Professional Photography
21	M.Sc. Bioinformatics		**Diploma**
22	M.Sc. Textile and Apparel Designing	45	Health Science Management
23	M.Sc. Energy Studies	46	Television Production
24	M.Sc. Statistics	47	Organizational Communication
25	M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics		**PG Diploma**
26	M.Sc. Cyber Security	48	Psychiatric Social Work
27	M.Sc. Nano Science and Technology	49	Data Analytics
	Commerce		
28	M.Com.		

Location

Periyar University is located on the National Highways (NH-7) towards Bangaluru at about 10 kms from the Salem New Bus Stand. It is well connected by frequent city bus service linking Salem and other places like Omalur, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri.

Student Support Services

Student Support Services are available through the General and Department Libraries, Sports National Service Scheme, Youth Red Cross Society and Women's Welfare Centre.

Library

The Periyar University Library has **85,952** volumes of text and reference books on various disciplines. The library subscribes to **180** National and 17 International Journals, **88** Online Journals and **13** leading Newspapers. It is fully computerized using an integrated multi user library management system. Library Database is also accessible through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC).

The University Library has a collection of **2,561** CDs / DVDs,**3,045** theses, **3,751** back volumes and **1080** reports. In addition, question bank of Periyar University Examinations and the theses of Periyar University are available in the e-format.

The UGC has sanctioned funds to establish a UGC-Infonet Digital Library in Periyar University Library and provide online access for the following E-Resources.

Amenities

The University has two buses for the convenience of the staff and students. The campus is also connected with very frequent city buses from the Salem city. The University runs two hostels for boys and three exclusively for girl students. There are well-equipped Library, Computer Centre, Health and Sports Stadium. A Post-Office, Bank, and Co-operative Society saloon are functioning in the University Campus for the benefit of the staff and students.

Student Computing Facilities

The internet centre is equipped with the latest state of the art technology with a 1 GBps Broad band. It has high speed internet server, scanner, web camera, printer cum copier machines and multimedia accessibility. Apart from these facilities, each department has a Broad band Internet connectivity with LAN facility for the use of students and faculty members. Further the University is connected with National knowledge Network.

Scholarships

A number of scholarships which include the Government of India, Merit, Backward, Most Backward Class Scholarships, Scheduled Caste, and Scheduled Tribe Scholarships are also available to the students admitted to the PG Degree courses. UGC Sponsored scholarships such as Single Girl Child, Rank holders, Rajiv Gandhi JRF & SRF etc. are also available.

Sports

The Department of Physical Education promotes and monitors the sports activities of the students of Periyar University and its affiliated colleges.

National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Periyar University organises regular and special camps in the areas of Health and Hygiene, Literacy, Environmental Protection, Watershed Management, Infrastructural Development and Personality Development. It involves student volunteers in various youth-related Seminars, Workshops and Training Programmes. The Red Ribbon Club is involved in AIDS awareness programmes, blood donation camps and other such programmes with the focus on enhancing the wellbeing of our society.

Youth Red Cross Society

The Youth Red Cross Society of Periyar University unit imparts training in First Aid, Disaster Management, Counseling, Capacity Building and similar activities to the students so that they are ready to be of service during times of distress.

Women's Studies Centre

The UGC funded Women's Studies Centre (WSC) concentrates on empowering women students by maximizing their potentials to lead a dignified and independent life. It offers guidance and timely support to students and creates a conducive atmosphere for women students to pursue higher studies.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Periyar University constantly endeavours to get its students placed in reputed multinational companies, Government departments and private sector through its Career Counseling Cell and Placement Cell. Students are given training in communication and interview skills and general aptitude.

Eligibility for Admission to Programmes offered by the University under the CBCS pattern

Sl. No	Department	Programme Offered	Eligibility
1.	Tamil	M.A.	பெரியார் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் தமிழ்க் கலையியல் இளையர் (B.A. Branch XII Tamil) இலக்கியவியல் இளையர் (B.Lit.) பட்டம் பெற்றவர்களும் கலையியல் இளையர் (B.A.), அறிவியல் இளையர் (B.Sc.), பட்டப்படிப்புகளில் B.Sc பகுதி-1ல் தமிழ் பயின்று தேர்ச்சி பெற்றவர்களும், பெரியார் பல்கலைக்கழக ஆட்சிக்குழுவால் ஏற்கப்பட்ட பிற பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் மேற்குறிப்பிடப்பட்ட பட்டங்களுக்கு இணையான பட்டம் பெற்றவர்களும் பாரதிதாசன் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் புலவர் பட்டயப்படிப்பில் (Diploma in Tamil Pulavar) தேர்ச்சி பெற்றவர்களும் தெரிவுசார் பாடமுறையில் (CBCS) அமைந்த தமிழ் முதுகலையில் (M.A.) சேரத்தகுதி உடையவர்கள, தமிழ்க் கலையியல் இளையர் (B.A. Branch XII Tamil) இலக்கியவியல் இளையர் (B.Lit), பட்டம் பெற்றவர்களுக்குச் சேர்க்கையில் முன்னுரிமை வழங்கப் பெறும். பிற கலையியல் இளையர் பட்டங்களையும் (B.A., B.Com.) அறிவியல் இளையர் பட்டங்களையும் (B.Sc.பகுதி-1) பெற்றவர்கள் தமிழில் ஐம்பது விழுக்காட்டிற்குக் குறையாமல் மதிப்பெண்கள் பெற்றிருத்தல் அவசியம்.
2.	English	M.A.	Any candidate who has passed B.A., English or any other Bachelor's Degree examinations of this University or any other University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be permitted to appear and qualify for M.A. English (2 Year course). Preference will be given to students of B.A., English. Candidates with a Bachelor's Degree in other disciplines must possess a minimum of 50% in Part - II English. Candidates should have obtained a minimum of 40% in UG degree examinations.
3.	Economics	M.A.	A candidate who has passed B.A. Economics or Cooperation or B. Com., or B.B.M. or B.B.A. or B.Sc Mathematics or Statistics Degree examinations of Periyar University or any other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be permitted to appear and qualify for M.A Economics.
4.	History	M.A.	A candidate who has passed B.A History or Any other Degree

5.	Sociology	M.A.	Any UG Degree from any recognized University in India.
Periyar Institute of Administrative Studies (PERIAS)		Certificate programme on NGO Management for Social Development: Any UG Degree from any recognized University in India.	
6.	Journalism and Mass Communication	M.A.	A pass in any Degree in the 10+2+3 pattern. Preference will be given to graduates in Visual Communication, Mass Communication, Electronic Media, Journalism and Mass Communication.
7.	Commerce	M.Com.	(a) B.Com or B.Com (CA) (b) Any Degree with Financial Accounting and Cost Accounting / Management Accounting each with 100 marks.
8.	Mathematics	M.Sc.	A pass in B.Sc. Mathematics, B.Sc Mathematics C.A. with 55% marks. Relaxation of 5% marks for SC / ST and Differently Abled Students
9.	Applied Geology	M.Sc. (2 Year Programme)	B.Sc. Applied Geology/ B.Sc. Geology.
10.	Physics	M.Sc.	B.Sc (Physics) with 55% of marks.
11.	Chemistry	M.Sc.	A candidate who has passed the B.Sc. Degree examination with Branch IV Chemistry as main subject of study of this University or any of the B.Sc. Degree examination with specialization such as Industrial Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry or any other specialization in Chemistry of some other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto, subject to such condition as may be prescribed therefore shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the M.Sc Degree in Chemistry of this University after a course of study of two academic years.
12.	Biochemistry	M.Sc.	B.Sc., Life Sciences.
13.	Computer	M.Sc.	Candidates who have qualified for their Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science/Computer

	Science	(2 Years) Self Supportive	Technology/ Software Engineering/Software Science/ BCA under the 10+2+3 system of this University or equivalent Degree.
14.	Food Science Technology and Nutrition	M.Sc.	A pass in B.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics / B.Sc. Home Science / B. Sc. Catering / B.Sc. Degree with PG Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics / Food Processing, B.Tech. / B.Sc. Food Technology, B.Sc. Life Science courses (Biotechnology / Microbiology / Biochemistry), UG Degree in Allied Health Science (B.Pharm), B.Voc (Food Science and Nutrition related disciplines) and Nursing approved by the Association of Indian Universities are eligible to seek admission.
15.	Biotechnology	M.Sc.	Candidate who has passed the Under Graduation in any of the Life Science subjects (Agricultural Science/Animal Sciences/Aquaculture/Biochemistry/Biotechnology /Botany / Entomology / Environmental Science/Eco biotechnology/Fishery Biology /Food Science/ Gene Biotechnology Genetic Engineering/Immunology/Immunotechnology/Industrial Biotechnology/Home Science/ Marine Biology/Marine Biotechnology / Medical Biotechnology/Medical Science/ Microbiology /Molecular Biology/ Plant Science / Nano Biotechnology/Pharmacy/ Veterinary Science /Bio Physics/Bio medical Science/Zoology and or equivalent in undergraduate subjects as above of any University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto, provided that those who have qualified for the Bachelor's Degree prior to 1st January 1991 have secured a minimum of 50% of marks, and those who have qualified for the Bachelor's Degree on or after 1st January 1991 have secured a minimum of 55% of marks in the Bachelor's Degree.
16.	Microbiology	M.Sc.	Candidate who has passed the B.Sc Degree in any Life Sciences (Microbiology/Applied Microbiology/ Industrial Microbiology/Botany/Plant Sciences and Plant Biotechnology / Zoology/Animal Science /Applied Animal Science and Animal Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Bioinformatics/Biology/Life Science/Home Science/ Food Science and Nutrition/ BSMS/ BAMS/Chemistry with Botany/Zoology as allied subjects of this University or an examination of

			any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to the M.Sc. Degree programme in Microbiology.
17.	Psychology	M.Sc. Applied Psychology	A candidate who has passed B.A., or B.Sc., or B.Com., or B.B.A of this University or an examination of some other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent and BE., MBBS., BAMS., BHMS shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the M.Sc. Applied Psychology. Preference will be given to the candidate with B.A/B.Sc. Degree in Psychology.
18.	Botany	M.Sc.	A pass in B.Sc. with Botany/ Plant Biology/Plant Biotechnology or Life Sciences as main subject.
19.	Environmental Science	M.Sc.	Candidate who has passed the B.Sc. Degree in Environmental Biology / Life Science / Botany/ Zoology / Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Chemistry / Physics / Bioinformatics/ /Home science / Food Science & Nutrition/ B.Sc (Agri./ Forestry)/ B.VSc./ B.F.Sc /B.Tech / BSMS/BAMS/BUMS/or any Degree in Medical Subject of this University or and Examination of any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to M.Sc. Degree Course in Environmental Sciences.
20.	Library and Information Science	M.L.I.S.	A candidate who has passed any degree examination of this university or an examination of any other Universities / Institutions approved and accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto (10+2+3).
21.	Zoology	M.Sc.	B.Sc. Zoology /Biochemistry/Wild life Biology/Animal Science/Animal Biotechnology/ Any other Degree related to Zoology/Life Sciences approved by the Syndicate of Periyar University, Salem.
22.	Bioinformatics	M.Sc.	A Student who has obtained Bachelor's Degree (i) B.Sc. Biotechnology / Microbiology/ Biochemistry/Zoology/Botany/Chemistry/Mathematics/Statistics/Physics/Geology/Computer Science/Information Technology/Computer Technology/ Home Science) (ii) B.Pharm. (iii) MBBS (iv) BDS (v) BAMS (vi) BHMS (vii) B.E/ B.Tech.in CSE/ IT/ Biomedical Engineering/ Bioinformatics/ Biotechnology.

No.	Subject	Degree	Eligibility
23.	Textiles and Apparel Design	M.Sc.	A pass in B.Sc. Costume Design and Fashion, B.Sc. Textiles and Apparel Design, B.Sc. Textiles and Fashion Design, B.Sc. Fashion Technology, B.Sc. Textiles and Clothing or any B.Sc. and B.Voc Degree related to Textiles and Fashion Discipline.
24.	Energy Studies	M.Sc.	B.Sc. Physics, Chemistry, any degree from Biological Sciences with 55% of marks or equivalent grade. 5% relaxation for SC/ST candidates.
25.	Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	M.Sc.	B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, / Home Science / Food Science and Nutrition / Applied Nutrition / Biomedical Science / Biochemistry / Clinical Biochemistry / any B.Sc.in Life Science / B.A. Home Economics. B.Sc. Food Service Management and Dietetics / Human Science / Nutrition and Dietetics / Foods and Nutrition / Nursing. Any Bachelor Degree in Medicine Bachelor Degree in Allied Health Sciences.
26.	Statistics	M.Sc	A Pass in B.Sc. Statistics or B.Sc. Mathematics with Statistics as a paper with 45% marks. Relaxation of 5% marks for SC/ST and Differently Abled Students.

<h1 align="center">Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Regulations</h1>

Master's Degree programmes are offered under the CBCS Pattern

1. Course Structure

1.1   A Master's Degree programme consists of a number of courses. The term course is used to indicate a logical part of a subject matter of the programme.

1.2 Core Courses

Core courses are compulsory basic subjects of the programme offered by the respective departments. Core courses offered by one department will not be treated as an elective by other departments.

1.3 Elective Courses

(i)   Elective courses are to be offered by the respective parent department for two year and three year Master's degree programmes.

1.4 Supportive Courses

(i)   Supportive courses are of fundamental/intermediary level and introductory in nature.

(ii) Each department, in consultation with other departments, will offer supportive courses during II and III semesters.

(iii) These courses are aimed at bridging the gap in the curricula to enable learning mathematical, statistical, computational skills to learn about advancements in other disciplines/to develop communicative skills language skills etc.

1.5 Human Rights

Human Rights is a compulsory credit course for all the Master's Degree programmes to be offered in II semester.

2. Semesters

2.1   An academic year is divided into two semesters. The normal semester periods are:

Odd Semester : **July to November**

Even Semester   : **December to April**

2.2   In each Semester, courses are administered in 18 (eighteen) teaching weeks with 30 working hours spread over a 5-day / week.

3. Credits

3.1   The term credit is used to describe the quantum of syllabus for various programmes in terms of hours of study. It indicates differential weightage given according to the contents and duration of the courses in the curriculum design.

4. Course Content

4.1   Each course is designed variously under lectures / tutorials / laboratory work / seminar / project work /practical training / report writing / viva-voce etc., to meet effective teaching and learning needs and the credits are assigned suitably.

5. Course Labeling

The courses listed by each department will be denoted with components of
(L-T-P-C) where L,T,P,C refer to the credits assigned to Lecture, Tutorial, Practical/Laboratory/Field Visit

and total credit under each one of the courses. In addition to learning the subject of choice and peripheral subjects of use, emphasis will also be given for improving communication, language and computer skills of the students.

6. Evaluation

Evaluation will be done on a continuous basis four times during the course work. The first evaluation will be in the 7th week, the second in the 11th week, third in the
 in the 16th week and the end – semester examination in the 19th week. Evaluation may be by objective type questions, short answers, essays or a combination of these, but the end semester examination is a written examination.

7. Grading System

The term **grading system** indicates a seven point scale of evaluation of the performance of students in terms of marks, grade points, letter grade and class as given below.

Seven Point Grade system			
Range of marks	**Grade Points**	**Letter Grade**	**Description**
90-100	9.0-10.0	O	Outstanding
80-89	8.0-8.9	D+	Excellent
75-79	7.5-7.9	D	Distinction
70-74	7.0-7.4	A+	Very Good
60-69	6.0-6.9	A	Good
50-59	5.0-5.9	B	Average
00-49	0.0	U	RE-appear
Absent	0.0	AAA	Absent

8. Student Advisor

All the teachers of the department should function as student advisors. There will be more or less an equal number of students assigned to each student advisor of a Department. The student advisor will help the students in choosing core and elective courses of study. The student advisor is responsible for registration of courses by his wards. The student advisor will offer all possible student support services.

9. Duration

9.1　A student shall obtain the Master's Degree if he/she has:

  a. registered, undergone and secured the required minimum credits for all the Core and elective courses and completed the Project Report/Dissertation specified in the Curriculum corresponding to his/her programme within the stipulated time

  b. as no dues to the university, hostel and library

  c. has no disciplinary action pending against him/her

9.2   The duration for completion of a two year Master's Degree programme in any subject   is   **four** semesters. The maximum period   for completion is **eight** semesters.

9.3   The duration for completion of a three year Master's Degree programme in any subject is **six** semesters. The maximum period for completion is **ten** semesters.

10. Structure of the Programme

Master's Degree programmes consist of:

10.1   Core courses which are compulsory for all students.

10.2   Elective courses which students can choose from amongst the courses approved within the Department.

10.3   Dissertation/Project work/Practical training/Field work, which can be done either in the Department or in an organisation (Government, Industry, Firm, and Public Enterprise etc.) approved by the departments concerned along with a viva–voce and supportive courses offered by other departments.

11. Registration

11.1   After admission to the programme, a registration number will be assigned to each student, giving the year of admission and the programme.

11.2   Every student must   register   for the courses he/she intends to undergo in the semester as specified in the course content book and on a specified time notified in the academic calendar.

11.3   The information related to registration has to be provided in the prescribed Proforma.

11.4   The registration form will give details of core, elective and supportive courses to be taken in a semester with the number of credits.

11.5   The student should consult the student advisor for the choice of the course.

11.6   The registration form should be filled in triplicate with full details of the core, elective and supportive courses to be taken in a semester with the number of credits and signed by the student and student advisor.

11.7   Withdrawal from a course is permitted up to one week from the date of registration.

11.8   However, withdrawal of any course will not be permitted for those who undergo late registration. Cancellation of a course (Core/Elective/ Supportive) may be permitted before the conduct of first assessment test.

11.9   After registration, a student can drop from a course admitted to earlier and can substitute it by another course for valid reasons with the consent of the student advisor, but within the stipulated time.

11.10   From the second semester onwards, registration for the courses will be done by the students on a specified date in consultation with the student advisor. A student will become eligible for registration only if he/she has cleared all the dues to the Institution, accrued during the previous semester.

11.11   Late registration will be permitted up to two weeks of the commencement of the semester, on payment of a late registration fee.

12. Discipline/Ragging

Each student is required to observe discipline and decorous behaviour both inside and outside the campus and should not indulge in any activity, which will tend to bring down the prestige of the institution.

Ragging is unlawful and will be viewed seriously. The registration of students will be automatically cancelled if the charges are proved. As per the UGC recommendation, if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the student concerned shall be given a chance to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, the authorities would expel him from the University.

13. Attendance

13.1.   Every teaching faculty handling a course is responsible for the attendance of candidates who have registered for the course.

13.2.   The course teacher must intimate the department at least seven calendar days before the last working day in the semester about the particulars of all students who have secured an attendance of less than 75%.

13.3.   A candidate who has an attendance of less than 75% shall not be permitted to sit for the end semester examination in the course in which the shortage exists.

13.4.   However, it shall be open to the department to grant exemption to a candidate who has failed to obtain the prescribed 75% attendance for valid reasons on payment of a fine and such exemption should not under any circumstances be granted for attendance below 65%.

13.5.   The department will announce the names of the students who are not eligible to take the end semester examination in the various courses. Registration of such students for their course should be treated as cancelled. If the course is a core course, the candidate should register again and repeat the course when it is offered next.

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Fee Structure for M.A. / M.Sc. / M.Com (2017-2018)

Sl.No	Name of the Department	One Time Fee							Annual Fee in Rupees											First Year Fees	Second Year Fees
		Admission Fee	Matriculation Fee	Registration Fee	Recognition Fee	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Identity Card	Placement Fee	Library Fee	Sports Fee	Students Welfare fund	YRC	Medical Insurance	Tuition Fee	Laboratory Fee / Invited Lecture	Computer and Internet Charges	Chemical Charges	Alumni Association	Field & Industrial Visit		
1.	M.A. Tamil	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	----	1500	----	---	----	6,375	4,215
2.	M.Com.	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	----	1500	----	----	----	6,375	4,215
3.	M.Sc. Mathematics	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	----	1500	----	----	----	6,375	4,215
4.	M.Sc. Applied Geology	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	910	----	300	8,585	6,425
5.	M.Sc. Physics	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	----	----	----	7,375	5,215
6.	M.Sc. Chemistry	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	1300	----	300	8,975	6,815
7.	M.Sc. Biochemistry	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1500	1500	1950	----	----	9,825	7,665
8.	M.A. Economics	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	----	1500	----	----	----	6,375	4,215
9.	M.A. History	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	-	1500	1300	----	1125	8,800	6,640
10.	M.Sc .Food Science and Nutrition	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1500	1500	1950	----	----	9,825	7,665
11.	M.Sc. Biotechnology	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	6400	1500	6500	----	----	19,275	17,115
12.	M.A. English	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	----	1500	----	----	----	6,375	4,215
13.	M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1500	1500	----	----	----	7,875	5,715
14.	M.Sc. Microbiology	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	2600	1500	4550	----	500	14,025	11,865
15.	M.Sc. Applied Psychology	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	750	1500	----	----	----	7,125	4,965
16.	M.A. Sociology	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	----	1500	----	----	----	6,375	4,215

		One Time Fee							Annual Fee in Rupees												
Sl.No	Name of the Department	Admission Fee	Matriculation fee	Registration fee	Recognition fee	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Identity Card	Placement Fee	Library fee	Sports fee	Students Welfare fund	YRC	Medical Insurance	Tuition fee	Laboratory fee /Invited Lecture	Computer and Internet Charges	Chemical Charges	Alumni Association	Field & Industrial Visit	First Year Fees	Second Year Fees
17.	M.Sc. Botany	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	----	----	----	7,375	5,215
18.	M.Sc. Environmental Science	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	----	----	----	7,375	5,215
19.	M,Sc Computer Science	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	13670	2330	---	----	1000	21,875	20,675
	First Semester : Rs.11,875/- Second /Fourth Semester:Rs.10,000/- Third Semester: Rs.10,695/-																				
20.	M.L.I.S.	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	----	1500	----	----	----	6,375	4,215
21.	M.Sc. Zoology	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	----	----	----	7,375	5,215
22.	M.Sc. Bioinformatics	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	----	----	----	7,375	5,215
23.	M.Sc. Textiles and Apparel Design	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	3000	1500	----	1000	500	10,875	8,715
24.	M.Sc Statistics	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	2100	1500	----	100	----	8,575	6,415
25.	M.Sc Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	4400	1500	----	2000	----	12,775	10,615
26.	M.Sc. Energy Studies	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	10950	2000	200	---	5000	23,025	20,865
	First Semester : Rs. 12,595/- Second / Third / Fourth Semester : Rs.10,435/-																				

Note: Tuition Fee waived for SC/ST and differently abled students.

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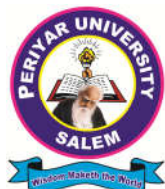
PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

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Application for Admission to

Post Graduate Programmes 20___ – 20___

Please furnish all the required information. Clearly indicate, **'not applicable'** wherever necessary. The duly filled in application should be sent to the respective **Head of the Department, Periyar University, Periyar Palkalai Nagar, Salem – 636 011** on or before the last date specified.

(To be filled in by the candidate in his/her own hand writing legibly in block letters in English)

COURSE APPLIED FOR*:* **M.A. / M.Sc. / M.Com.**

1. Name of the applicant: (as per SSLC/Matriculation Certificate)

2. Date of Birth   : (DD/MM/YYYY)

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3. Sex   : Male/Female   4. Blood Group:………………

5. Mother Tongue   :……………………………………………………………

6. Native Place   :……………………………………………………………

   District and State   :………..……………………………………………………

7. Nationality   : ………………………   8. Religion: ……………………………………..

9. Community   : OC/BC/MBC/Minorities/SC/SC(Arunthathiyar)/ST)…

10. Differently Abled   :…..…………………………….…………………..

11. Name of the Father/Guardian :…………………... Occupation:……..………………

12. Name of the Mother :……………………………………….................

13. Address for Communication :………………………………………………

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Mobile No:………………… Pin code: ……..……..

e-mail :……………………………………………….

14. Permanent Address : …………………………………………………..

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e-mail :..…………………………………………...

15. Details of Qualifying Examination (UG):

(a) Degree/Branch of Study : …………………………………………………...

(b) Name of the College : …………………………………………………...

(c) Name of the University : ……………..……………………………………

(d) Register Number : …………………………………………………...

(e) Month and Year of Passing : ……………..…………………………………….

Subjects B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.	Marks obtained	Percentage of Marks secured
Part I ………………………….		
Part II………………………….		
Part III (excluding NCC, NSS etc.)		
Core ………………………………		
Allied I …………………………..		
Allied II ………………………….		
Total Marks		

16. Extra Curricular Activities (if any) :

17. Enclose self attested photo copies of H.Sc./UG Mark Sheets :

                         I certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Station   :

Date   :

                          Signature of the   Signature of the
                          Parent/Guardian   Candidate

N.B: **Self attested copies of Certificates in evidence of Date of Birth, Community, Transfer and Marks obtained and a self addressed envelope for the value of Rs.10/-(28X13cm) should be enclosed.**

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS
PROSPECTUS 2016-2017
M.B.A. / M.C.A. / M.Ed.

Instructions to Candidates

1. Candidates should read the Prospectus carefully before filling in the application form.
2. Applications must be complete in all aspects. Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected without any intimation.
3. Separate application should be submitted for each programme.
4. Foreign nationals including NRIs with valid Passports and Visas issued by the Government of India and refugees will be considered for admission subject to their eligibility in terms of schooling and qualifying examinations passed.
5. 15% of the total allotted seats is earmarked on a supernumerary basis for foreign nationals including NRIs in all the PG programmes.
6. Fees paid will not be refunded if a student leaves the programme after admission.
7. The filled in applications should be sent to the respective **HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, PERIYAR PALKALAI NAGAR, SALEM – 636 011**.
8. Self attested copies of mark statements of the qualifying examination should be sent along with the filled in application form.
9. Candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from other Universities should obtain the eligibility certificate from Periyar University and submit the same at the time of admission.
10. To obtain the eligibility certificate, candidates are directed to contact the office of the Registrar.
11. Entrance examination will be conducted by the respective Departments which would also intimate the result to the candidates.
12. Admission to Master's Degree programmes are based on the marks obtained in both the qualifying examinations and the entrance examination.
13. A self – addressed stamped envelope (28 x13 cm) for Rs.10/- shall be attached along with the filled-in application.
14. The University is not responsible for any postal delay or loss in transit.
15. The number of seats are limited in the programmes offered by the Departments. Selection is based on merit and the communal roster system of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
16. Candidates from other states (except SC/ST) will be considered for selection under the **General Turn** only.
17. **Last date for Submission of filled in PG/ M.Phil Application forms.**

    For Category-A :18.05.2016

    For Category-B :18.05.2016

For M.B.A. Programme : 15 days from the publication of TANCET results.
For other PG Programmes : Admission will be made on the aggregation upto the 5th semester marks. Passing in 6th semester is mandatory.
Entrance Test for PG Programmes : 25.05.2016
Entrance Test for M.Phil Programmes : 31.05.2016

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY
PROFILE

Named after the renowned rationalist of the twentieth century, Thiru E.V. Ramasamy affectionately called 'Thanthai Periyar', Periyar University was established by the Periyar University Act, 1997 passed by the Tamil Nadu State Legislature. The long-felt need for a University in this area was thus fulfilled. The University has jurisdiction over four districts, viz., Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri. Periyar University was established on Periyar's birthday-17th September 1997. The University aims at developing knowledge in various fields to realize the maxim inscribed in the logo "**Arival Vilayum Ulagu**" (Wisdom Maketh the World). At present, the University has 29 Departments and 5 Centers.

Arts

1. Economics
2. English
3. Journalism and Mass Communication
4. Sociology
5. Tamil
6. History

Science

7. Biochemistry
8. Biotechnology
9. Botany
10. Chemistry
11. Computer Science
12. Environmental Science
13. Food Science and Nutrition
14. Geology
15. Library and Information Science
16. Mathematics
17. Microbiology
18. Physics
19. Psychology
20. Zoology
21. Bioinformatics
22. Textiles and Apparel Design
23. Energy Studies
24. B.Voc (Food Science and Nutrition)
25. B.Voc (Textiles and Apparel Design)

Commerce

26. Commerce

Education

27. Education

Business Administration

28. Management

Physical Education

29. Physical Education

Constituent Colleges

1. Periyar Arts and Science College   Mettur
2. Periyar Arts and Science College   Pennagaram
3. Periyar Arts and Science College   Harur
4. Periyar Arts and Science College   Pappireddipatty
5. Periyar Arts and Science College   Idappadi

PG Extension Centre

1. PG Extension Centre   Dharmapuri

Programmes Offered

1. M.A.   Economics
2. M.A.   English
3. M.A.   Journalism and Mass Communication
4. M.A.   Sociology
5. M.A.   Human Resource Development
6. M.A.   Tamil
7. M.A.   History
8. M.Sc.   Biochemistry
9. M.Sc.   Biotechnology
10. M.Sc.   Botany
11. M.Sc.   Chemistry
12. M.Sc.   Computer Science (Self Supportive)
13. M.C.A.   3 Year Programme)

    M.C.A   Lateral Entry- 2 Year Programme
14. M.Sc.   Environmental Science
15. M.Sc.   Food Science and Nutrition
16. M.Sc.   Applied Geology
17. M.Sc.   Library and Information Science
18. M.Sc.   Mathematics

19. M.Sc.   Microbiology

20. M.Sc.   Physics

21. M.Sc.   Applied Psychology

22. M.Sc.   Zoology

23. M.Sc.   Bioinformatics

24. M.Sc.   Textiles and Apparel Design

25. M.Sc.   Energy Studies

26. B.Voc   Food Science and Nutrition

27. B.Voc   Textiles and Apparel Design

28. M. Com.

29. M.B.A.

30. Executive M.B.A.

31. M.Ed.

32. M.Phil. Physical Education

33. Certificate Pprogramme – Counseling Psychology

34. Certificate Programme – Nano Science and Nanotechnology

35. Certificate Programme – (CLIS) Certificate of Library and Information Science

36. Certificate Programme –Communication Excellence

37. Certificate Programme –NGO Management for Social Development

38. P.G. Diploma in e-Content Development
   (one year Programme)

39 Diploma Programme in Health Science Management

40 Certificate Course Community Development

41 Certificate Course in Professional Photography

42 PG Diploma in Psychiatric Social Work

43 Diploma in Television Production

44 Diploma in Organizational Communication

     The programmes listed above are offered under the CBCS pattern.

Location

Periyar University is located on the National Highways (NH-7) towards Bangaluru at about 10 kms from the Salem New Bus Stand. It is well connected by frequent city bus service linking Salem and other places like Omalur, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri.

University Departments of Study and Research

Periyar University imparts higher education through its Departments of Study and Research, Periyar Institute of Distance Education (PRIDE) and the Affiliated colleges. The twenty NineS Departments offer Research programmes apart from Post Graduate and some certificate programmes. In addition, the five departments at the PG Extension Centre, Dharmapuri offers Post Graduate programmes.

Student Support Services

Student Support Services are available through the General and Department Libraries, Sports, National Service Scheme, Youth Red Cross Society and Women's Welfare Centre.

Library

 The Periyar University Library has **82,294** volumes of text and reference books on various disciplines. The library subscribes to **172** National and **08** International Journals, **88** Online Journals and **13** leading Newspapers. It is fully computerized using an integrated multi user library management system. Library Database is also accessible through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC).

The University Library has a collection of **2,561** CDs / DVDs, **2,846** theses, **3,751** back volumes and **1,080** reports. In addition, question bank of Periyar University Examinations and the theses of Periyar University are available in the e-format.

The UGC has sanctioned funds to establish a UGC-Infonet Digital Library in Periyar University Library and provide online access for the following E-Resources.

1. Springer Link
2. JCCC
3. ISID
4. Cambridge University Press
5. Economic and Political Weekly
6. Web of Science
7. Wiley Blackwell

8. Emerald Publishers-Management and Commerce

9. Emerald Publishers- Library Science

10. American Chemical Society

11. American Physical Society

12. American Institute of Physics

13. American Society for Microbiology

14. World Scientific Publisher

15. Sage Publications

16. EBSCO Database

17. JS TOR

18. SRELS – Library and Information Management

Sports

The Department of Physical Education promotes and monitors the sports activities of the students of Periyar University and its affiliated colleges.

National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Periyar University organises regular and special camps in the areas of Health and Hygiene, Literacy, Environmental Protection, Watershed Management, Infrastructural Development and Personality Development, either in the colleges campus or in the adopted villages. It involves student volunteers in various youth-related Seminars, Workshops and Training Programmes. Further, NSS volunteers participate in various Inter-State Camps, National Integration Camps and also Inter-State and National Cultural Festivals. The Red Ribbon Club is involved in AIDS awareness programmes, blood donation camps and other such programmes with the focus on enhancing the wellbeing of our society.

Youth Red Cross Society

A unit of the Youth Red Cross Society is functional in Periyar University. The Youth Red Cross Society imparts training in First Aid, Disaster Management, Counseling, Capacity Building and similar activities to the students so that they are ready to be of service during times of distress.

Women's Welfare Centre

The Women's Welfare Centre (WWC) concentrates on empowering women students by maximizing their potentials to lead a dignified and independent life. It offers guidance and timely

support to students and creates a conducive atmosphere for women students to pursue study at Periyar University.

Career Counseling Cell and Placement Cell (CCC&PC)

Periyar University constantly endeavours to get its students placed in reputed multinational companies, Government departments and private sector through its Career Counseling Cell and Placement Cell (CCC&PC). Students registered with CCC&PC are given training in communication and interview skills and general aptitude. Experts from leading companies and organizations and academics from various departments give lectures and talks to motivate students and help them decide on them career.

Eligibility for Admission to Programmes offered by the University under the CBCS pattern

Sl. No	Department	Programme Offered	Eligibility
1.	Education	M.Ed. (Two Year Programme)	B.Ed./ B.A., B.Ed/B.Sc. B.Ed./B.EI.Ed./D.EI.Ed. with an undergraduate degree (with 50% of marks/ For SC/ST Communities 45% Marks.
		M.Phil. (Full Time)	M.Ed. from any recognised University, (For SC/ST Community 50% Marks, For other communities 55% Marks).
		M.Phil. (Part Time/ Week End Programme)	M.Ed. from any recognized University. (For SC/ST Community 50% Marks, other communities 55% Marks). **Note: Only teachers working in Government/Government Aided/ Private Schools/Colleges are eligible for admission.**
		Ph.D.	M.Ed. and M.Phil (Education) with 55% of marks.
		P.G. Diploma in e-Content Development (one year Programme)	Duration – 1 Year Any U.G Degree
2.	Computer Science	M.C.A. (3 Years) Aided and Self Supportive	A pass in any recognized Bachelor's Degree of minimum 3 years duration in 10+2+3/4 pattern in any discipline with Mathematics as a course at 10 +2 level or any recognized Bachelor's Degree of minimum 3 years duration in 10+2+3 years pattern in any discipline with Mathematics or Statistics as a course.
		M.C.A. (Aided and Self Supportive) Lateral Entry	A pass in a recognized Bachelor's Degree of minimum 3 years duration with 10+2+3 pattern in B.C.A. B.Sc. (Information Technology/Computer Science) with Mathematics as a course at 10 +2 level and obtained at least 50% (45% in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in the qualifying Degree examinations.
		M.Phil.	Candidates who have qualified for Postgraduate Degree with minimum of 55% in Computer Science/Computer Applications/ Information Technology/ Software Engineering/ Computer Technology/ Information Science and Management/ Information Technology and Management under the 10+2+3 system of this University or any other University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible to register for the degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in Computer Science and undergo the prescribed course of study in any approved institution or Department of this University.
		Ph.D.	Postgraduate degree in Computer Science/Computer Applications/ Software Science/ Computer Communication/ Information Technology and Management/ Information Technology/ M.E./ M.Tech. Computer Science/ Information Technology with 55% of marks.
3.	Periyar Institute of	M.B.A. (2 Year –Full Time)	Any Degree with minimum of 50% Marks and TANCET 2015/MAT 2015/CAT 2015 or any other equivalent admission test score. Group discussion and Personal Interview.

Management Studies – PRIMS	Executive MBA (2-Years)	MBA Programme for working executives/professionals. Duration: 18 Month Course + 6 Month project. Any Degree and Industrial/ Academic working experience of minimum 2 years.
	M.Phil.	M.B.A with 55% marks (for SC/ST Community 50% marks) Written test and personal Interview.
	Ph.D. (Full-Time/Part-Time)	As per the Periyar University norms.

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Regulations

Master's Degree programmes are offered under the CBCS Pattern

1. Course Structure

1.2 A Master's Degree programme consists of a number of courses. The term course is used to indicate a logical part of a subject matter of the programme.

1.2 Core Courses

Core courses are compulsory basic subjects of the programme offered by the respective Departments. Core courses offered by one Department will not be treated as an elective by other Departments.

1.3 Elective Courses

(ii) Elective courses may be offered by the respective parent Department for two year and three year Master's Degree programmes.

1.5 Supportive Courses

(iv) Supportive courses are of fundamental/intermediary level and introductory in nature.

(v) Each Department, in consultation with other Departments, will offer supportive courses during II and III semesters.

(vi) These courses are aimed at bridging the gap in the curricula/to enable learning mathematical, statistical, computational skills/to learn about advancements in other disciplines/to develop communicative skills/language skills etc.

1.5 Human Rights

Human Rights is a compulsory credit course for all the Master's Degree programmes to be offered in II semester.

2. Semesters

2.1 An academic year is divided into two semesters. The normal semester periods are:

Odd Semester : **July to November**

Even Semester: **December to April**

2.2 In each Semester, courses are administered in 18 (eighteen) teaching weeks with 30 working hours spread over a 5-day week.

3. Credits

3.2 The term credit is used to describe the quantum of syllabus for various programmes in terms of hours of study. It indicates differential weightage given according to the contents and duration of the courses in the curriculum design.

4. Course Content

4.2   Each course is designed variously under lectures / tutorials / laboratory work / seminar / project work /practical training / report writing / viva-voce etc., to meet effective teaching and learning needs and the credits are assigned suitably.

5. Course Labeling

The courses listed by each Department will be denoted with components of (L-T-P-C) where L,T,P,C refer to the credits assigned to Lecture, Tutorial, Practical/Laboratory/Field Visit and total credit under each one of the courses. In addition to learning the subject of choice and peripheral subjects of use, emphasis will also be given for improving communication, language and computer skills of the students.

6. Evaluation

Evaluation will be done on a continuous basis four times during the course work. The first evaluation will be in the 7th week, the second in the 11th week, third in the 16th week and the end – semester examination in the 19th week. Evaluation may be by objective type questions, short answers, essays or a combination of these, but the End Semester Examination is a written examination.

7. Grading System

The term **Grading system** indicates a seven point scale of evaluation of the performance of students in terms of marks, grade points, letter grade and class as given below.

Seven Point Grade system			
Range of marks	**Grade Points**	**Letter Grade**	**Description**
90-100	9.0-10.0	0	Outstanding
80-89	8.0-8.9	D+	Excellent
75-79	7.5-7.9	D	Distinction
70-74	7.0-7.4	A+	Very Good
60-69	6.0-6.9	A	Good
50-59	5.0-5.9	B	Average
00-49	0.0	U	RE-appear
Absent	0.0	AAA	Absent

8. Student Advisor

All the teachers of the Department should function as student advisors. There will be more or less an equal number of students assigned to each student advisor of a Department. The student advisor will help the students in choosing Core and Elective courses of study. The student advisor is responsible for registration of courses by his wards. The student advisor will offer all possible student support services.

9. Duration

9.1   A student shall obtain the Master's Degree if he/she has:

  a. registered, undergone and secured the required minimum credits for all the Core and Elective courses and completed the Project Report/Dissertation specified in the Curriculum corresponding to his/her programme within the stipulated time

  b. has no dues to the University, Hostel or Library

  c. has no disciplinary action pending against him/her

9.2   The duration for completion of a two year Master's Degree Programme in any subject is **four** semesters. The maximum period for completion is **eight** semesters.

9.3   The duration for completion of a three year Master's Degree Programme in any subject is **six** semesters. The maximum period for completion is **ten** semesters.

10. Structure of the Programme

Master's Degree programmes consist of:

1.   Core courses which are compulsory for all students.

2.   Elective courses which students can choose from amongst the courses approved within the Department.

3.   Dissertation/Project work/Practical training/Field work, which can be done either in the Department or in an organisation (Government, Industry, Firm, and Public Enterprise etc.) approved by the Departments concerned along with a Viva–Voce and Supportive courses offered by other Departments.

11. Registration

10.1   After admission to the Programme, a Registration Number will be assigned to each student, giving the year of admission and the programme.

10.2   Every student must register for the courses he/she intends to undergo in the semester as specified in the course content book and on a specified time notified in the academic calendar.

10.3   The information related to registration has to be provided in the prescribed Proforma.

11.12   The Registration form will give details of Core, Elective and Supportive courses to be taken in a semester with the number of credits.

11.13   The student should consult the student advisor for the choice of the course.

11.14   The Registration form should be filled in triplicate with full details of the Core, Elective and Supportive courses to be taken in a semester with the number of credits and signed by the student and student advisor.

11.15   Withdrawal from a course is permitted up to one week from the date of registration.

11.16   However, withdrawal of any course will not be permitted for those who undergo late registration. Cancellation of a course (Core/Elective/ Supportive) may be permitted before the conduct of first assessment test.

11.17   After registration, a student can drop from a course admitted to earlier and can substitute it by another course for valid reasons with the consent of the student advisor, but within the stipulated time.

11.18   From the second semester onwards, registration for the courses will be done by the students on a specified date in consultation with the student advisor. A student will become eligible for registration only if he/she has cleared all the dues to the Institution, accrued during the previous semester.

11.19   Late registration will be permitted up to two weeks of the commencement of the semester, on payment of a late registration fee.

12. Discipline/Ragging

Each student is required to observe discipline and decorous behaviour both inside and outside the campus and should not indulge in any activity, which will tend to bring down the prestige of the institution.

Ragging is unlawful and will be viewed seriously. The registration of students will be automatically cancelled if the charges are proved. As per the UGC recommendation, if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the student concerned shall be given a chance to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, the authorities would expel him from the University.

13. Attendance

12.1. Every teaching faculty handling a course is responsible for the attendance of candidates who have registered for the course.

12.2. The course teacher must intimate the department at least seven calendar days before the last working day in the semester about the particulars of all students who have secured an attendance of less than 75%.

12.3. A candidate who has an attendance of less than 75% shall not be permitted to sit for the End Semester Examination in the course in which the shortage exists.

12.4. However, it shall be open to the department to grant exemption to a candidate who has failed to obtain the prescribed 75% attendance for valid reasons on payment of a fine and such exemption should not under any circumstances be granted for attendance below 65%.

12.5. The department will announce the names of the students who are not eligible to take the End Semester Examination in the various courses. Registration of such students for their course should be treated as cancelled. If the course is a Core course, the candidate should register again and repeat the course when it is offered next.

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Fee Structure for M.Ed Programme
2016 -2017

S.No	Particulars	I Year Rs	II Year Rs
1.	Admission Fee	50	---
2.	Registration Fee	100	---
3.	Recognition Fee	250	---
4.	Identity Card	60	---
5.	Internet / Barcode	200	---
6.	Development and Infrastructure in the University	2000	2000
7.	Special Fee	1000	1000
8.	Tuition Fee	4500	4500
9.	Fees for Laboratory a. Psychology Lab b. Education Technology Lab c. Computer Lab d. Internship	 1000 2000 2500 1500	 1000 2000 2500 ----
10.	Library	500	500
11.	Dissertation Evaluation	----	1500
12.	Sports Fee	100	100
13.	Students Welfare fund	75	75
14.	YRC	10	10
15.	Medical Insurance	30	30
	Total	**Rs.15875**	**Rs.15215**
	Grand Total	**Rs.31090/-**	

Note: Tuition fee waived for SC/ST and differently abled students.

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Fee Structure for Executive MBA Programme

2016 -2017

S.No	Particulars	I Year Rs	II Year Rs
1.	Tuition Fee	18000	18000
2.	Library Fee	500	500
3.	Internet Charge	1500	1500
4.	Invited Lecture	3000	3000
5.	Computer Charge	1000	1000
6.	Caution deposit	700	---
7.	Recognition Fee	250	---
8.	Registration Fee	120	---
9.	Identity Card	60	---
	Total	**Rs.25130**	**Rs.24000**
	Grand Total	**Rs. 49,130/-**	

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Existing Fee

Fee Structure for M.Phil Programme

2016 - 2017

S.No	Particulars	Arts (Rs)	Science (Rs)
1.	Application Fee	---	---
2.	Special Fee	1000	1000
3.	Dissertation Evaluation Fee	1500	1500
4.	Library Fee	250	250
5.	Development of Infrastructural Facilities	500	500
6.	Registration Fee	300	300
7.	Provisional & Degree Certificate	600	600
8.	Tuition Fee	2500	2500
9.	Student Welfare Fund	50	50
10.	Admission Fee	50	50
11.	Internet/ Bar Coded Identity Card / Calendar/Magazine	100	100
12.	Laboratory Fee for Science Discipline	---	❖ 750
13.	Computer Facilities	300	300
	Total	**Rs.7150/-**	**Rs.7900/-**

Note: Tuition fee waived for SC/ST and differently abled students.

❖ Laboratory fee waived for students of Mathematics.

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Existing Fee

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University Departments   (PG Courses)
Fee Structure for 2016 – 2017

Sl.No	Name of the Department	One time fee					Annual Fee in Rupees												
		Matriculation Fee	Registration Fee	Recognition Fee	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Identity Card	Library Fee	Sports Fee	Students Welfare fund	Internet Charges	YRC	Medical Insurance	Tuition Fee	Laboratory Fee	Soft Skill Training	Field & Industrial Visit	First Year Fees	Second Year Fees	Third Year Fees
1.	MCA Three Years	50	120	250	700	60	150	100	75	330	10	30	3000	14000	2000	1000	21,875	20,695	20,695
	First Semester : Rs. 11,875/- Second/ Fourth/Sixth Semester : Rs. 10,000/- Third/Fifth Semester : Rs. 10,695																		
	MCA Two Years Lateral Entry	50	120	250	700	60	150	100	75	330	10	30	3000	24000	2000	1000	---	31,875	30,695
	Third Semester:Rs.16,875 Fifth Semester:Rs,15,695 Fourth/Sixth Semester:Rs.15,000/-																		
	M, Sc Computer Science	50	120	250	700	60	150	100	75	330	10	30	3000	14000	2000	1000	21,875	20.695	-
	First Semester : Rs.11,875/- Second /Fourth Semester:Rs.10,000/- Third Semester: Rs.10,695/-																		
2.	M.B.A.	50	120	250	700	60	150	100	75	330	10	30	16000	1500	1000	1500	21,875	20,695	--

Note: Tuition Fee will be waived for SC/ST and differently abled students.   **Registrar**

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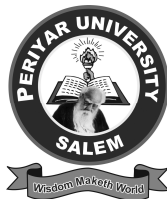
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PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by the NAACs
PERIYAR PALKALAI NAGAR, SALEM - 636 011, TAMIL NADU
Ph: 0427-2345766 Fax: 0427-2345124 Web:www.periyaruniversity.ac.in
Application for Admission to
M.B.A. /M.C.A. / M.Ed. Programmes 20___ – 20___

Please furnish all the required information. Clearly indicate, **'not applicable'** wherever necessary. The duly filled in application should be sent to the respective **Head of the Department, Periyar University, Periyar Palkalai Nagar, Salem – 636 011** on or before the last date specified.

(To be filled in by the candidate in his/her own hand writing legibly in block letters in English)

1. Name of the Applicant : _____
   (As per SSLC / Matriculation Certificate)

2. Sex : ☐ Male   ☐ Female

3. Date of Birth : Date ☐☐ Month ☐☐ Year ☐☐☐☐

4. Age : ☐ Years

5. Nationality : ☐   Religion : ☐

6. Mother Tongue : ☐   7. Differently Abled: _____

7. Community : ☐ OC ☐ BC ☐ MBC/DNC ☐ SC
   ☐ SC Arunthathiyar ☐ ST

8. Particulars of Parents :

   a. Name of the Father / Guardian : _____

   b. Occupation : _____

   c. Name of the Mother : _____

   d. Annual Income of the Family : _____

9. Academic Details (Enclose attested Xerox copies of Higher Secondary and UG Mark statements)

Exam Passed	Board / University	School / College	Year	% of Marks	Medium of Instruction	Regular / Distance
S.S.L.C.						
H.Sc.						
B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (UG)						
M.A./M.Sc./M.Com.(PG)						
B.Ed.				Theory: Practical:		

Part -III Excludes: Foundation Course Environmental Science, NCC and NSS.

10. **Address   :**
Permanent Address   **Address for Communication**

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Pincode : ☐☐☐☐☐☐   Pincode   : ☐☐☐☐☐☐

Mobile No: _____   Mobile No :   _____

                                                        Email   :   _____

Declaration of the Applicant

        I hereby declare that the information furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place:

Date: Signature of the Applicant

NB: Enclose attested copies of the following certificates:
1.   Community Certificate
2.   Transfer Certificate
3.   Mark Sheets (Higher Secondary and UG)
4.   TANCET / Score Sheet.
5.   Self addressed envelope to the value of Rs.10/-(28cm x 13cm)

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Master of Business Administration

Name of the Candidate   : _____

Application received on   : _____   Serial No: ☐

Is application complete in all aspects : ☐ YES ☐ NO

ADMITTED / NOT ADMITTED

_____
Signature of the authority

Master of Computer Application
1. Community Certificate
2. Transfer Certificate and Conduct Certificate
3. UG percentage (Part – III)
4. TANCET Score
5. Total   3 +4 =   **Admitted**

_____
Signature of the authority

Master of Education
1. Transfer Certificate and Conduct Certificate

2. Community Certificate

3. B.Ed. %   (Theory and Practical)

4. UG or PG Qualified

5. Entrance Exam Marks %

6. Total 3+5 Marks %
            2

7. Rank Order (As per the communal roster)

SELECTED ☐   **NOT SELECTED** ☐

Admitted

Signature of the authority

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Instructions to Candidates

1. Candidates should read the prospectus carefully before filling in the application form.
2. Applications must be complete in all aspects. Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected without any intimation.
3. Separate application should be submitted for each programme.
4. Foreign nationals including NRIs with valid Passports and Visas issued by the Government of India and refugees will be considered for admission subject to their eligibility in terms of schooling and qualifying examinations passed.
5. 15% of the total allotted seats is earmarked on a supernumerary basis for foreign nationals including NRIs in all the PG programmes.
6. Fees paid will not be refunded if a student leaves the programme after admission.
7. The filled in applications should be sent to the respective **HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, PERIYAR PALKALAI NAGAR, SALEM – 636 011**.
8. Self attested copies of mark statements of the qualifying examination should be sent along with the filled in application form.
9. Candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from other Universities should obtain the eligibility certificate from Periyar University and submit the same at the time of admission.
10. To obtain the eligibility certificate, candidates are directed to contact the office of the Registrar.
11. Entrance examination will be conducted by the respective departments which would also intimate the result to the candidates.
12. Admission to Master's Degree programmes are based on the marks obtained in both the qualifying examinations and the entrance examination.
13. A self – addressed stamped envelope (28 x13 cm) for Rs.10/- shall be attached along with the filled-in application.
14. The University is not responsible for any postal delay or loss in transit.
15. The number of seats are limited in the programmes offered by the Departments. Selection is based on merit and the communal roster system of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
16. Candidates from other states (except SC/ST) will be considered for selection under the **General Turn** only.
17. **Last date for Submission of filled in Application forms** : **26.05.2017**

> Admission will be made on the aggregation upto the 5th semester marks. Passing in 6th semester is mandatory.

Entrance Test for PG Programmes : **02.06.2017**

Enclose attested copies of the following certificates along with the application

Community Certificate, Transfer Certificate, Mark Sheets (10th and Higher Secondary and UG), TANCET / Score Sheet, Self addressed envelope to the value of Rs.10/- (28cm x 13cm).

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

PROFILE

Named after the renowned rationalist of the twentieth century, Thiru E.V. Ramasamy affectionately called 'Thanthai Periyar', Periyar University was established by the Periyar University Act, 1997 passed by the Tamil Nadu State Legislature. The long-felt need for a University in this area was thus fulfilled. The University has jurisdiction over four districts, viz., Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri. Periyar University was established on Periyar's birthday-17th September 1997. The University aims at developing knowledge in various fields to realize the maxim inscribed in the logo "**Arival Vilayum Ulagu**" (Wisdom Maketh the World). At present, the University has 31 Departments which comprised of 8 schools, 5 Constitutions colleges and 1 PG centre.

SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS

School of Biosciences

- Biochemistry
- Biotechnology
- Microbiology

School of Mathematics

- Computer Science
- Library and Information Science
- Mathematics
- Cyber Security

School of Physical Sciences

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Geology
- Energy Studies
- Nano Science and Technology

School of Business Studies

- Commerce
- Economics
- Periyar Institute of Management Studies

School of Languages

- English
- Tamil

School of Professional Studies

- Education
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Textiles and Apparel Design

School of Social Sciences

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- History

School of Life Sciences

- Botany
- Zoology
- Environmental Science
- Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics

Constituent Colleges

1. Periyar University College of Arts and Science College   Mettur
2. Periyar University College of Arts and Science College   Pennagaram
3. Periyar University College of Arts and Science College   Harur
4. Periyar University College of Arts and Science College   Pappireddipatty
5. Periyar University College of Arts and Science College   Idappadi

PG Extension Centre

1. PG Extension Centre   Dharmapuri

Programmes Offer under CBCS

	Arts		Education
1	M.A. Tamil	28	M.Ed.
2	M.A. English		**Management Studies**
3	M.A. Economics	29	Business Administration
4	M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication	30	Executive MBA
5	M.A. Sociology		**Computer Application**
6	M.A. History	31	M.C.A. (3yrs Programme)
	Science	32	M.C.A. Lateral Entry (2yr Programme)
7	M.Sc. Biochemistry		**Physical Education**
8	M.Sc. Biotechnology	33	Physical Education
9	M.Sc. Botany		**Vocation Programme**
10	M.Sc. Chemistry	34	B.Voc. Food Science and Nutrition
11	M.Sc. Computer Science	35	B.Voc. Textile and Apparel Designing
12	M.Sc. Environmental Science		**Certificate Programme**
13	M.Sc. Food Science Technology and Nutrition	36	Counseling Psychology
14	M.Sc. Applied Geology	37	Nano Science and Nano Technology
15	M.Sc. Library and Information Science	38	Library and Information Science
16	M.Sc. Mathematics	39	Communication Excellence
17	M.Sc. Microbiology	40	NGO Management for Social Development
18	M.Sc. Physics	41	Quality Control
19	M.Sc. Applied Psychology	42	Community Development
20	M.Sc. Zoology	43	Professional Photography
21	M.Sc. Textile and Apparel Designing		**Diploma**
22	M.Sc. Energy Studies	44	Health Science Management
23	M.Sc. Statistics	45	Television Production
24	M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	46	Organizational Communication
25	M.Sc. Cyber Security		**PG Diploma**
26	M.Sc. Nano Science and Technology	47	Psychiatric Social Work
	Commerce	48	Data Analytics
27	M.Com.		

Location

Periyar University is located on the National Highways (NH-7) towards Bangaluru at about 10 kms from the Salem New Bus Stand. It is well connected by frequent city bus service linking Salem and other places like Omalur, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri.

Student Support Services

Student Support Services are available through the General and Department Libraries, Sports National Service Scheme, Youth Red Cross Society and Women's Welfare Centre.

Library

The Periyar University Library has **85,952** volumes of text and reference books on various disciplines. The library subscribes to **180** National and 17 International Journals, **88** Online Journals and **13** leading Newspapers. It is fully computerized using an integrated multi user library management system. Library Database is also accessible through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC).

The University Library has a collection of **2,561** CDs / DVDs,**3,045** theses, **3,751** back volumes and **1080** reports. In addition, question bank of Periyar University Examinations and the theses of Periyar University are available in the e-format.

The UGC has sanctioned funds to establish a UGC-Infonet Digital Library in Periyar University Library and provide online access for the following E-Resources.

Amenities

The University has two buses for the convenience of the staff and students. The campus is also connected with very frequent city buses from the Salem city. The University runs two hostels for boys and three exclusively for girl students. There are well-equipped Library, Computer Centre, Health and Sports Stadium. A Post-Office, Bank, and Co-operative Society saloon are functioning in the University Campus for the benefit of the staff and students.

Student Computing Facilities

The internet centre is equipped with the latest state of the art technology with a 1 GBps Broad band. It has high speed internet server, scanner, web camera, printer cum copier machines and multimedia accessibility. Apart from these facilities, each department has a Broad band Internet connectivity with LAN facility for the use of students and faculty members. Further the University is connected with National knowledge Network.

Scholarships

A number of scholarships which include the Government of India, Merit, Backward, Most Backward Class Scholarships, Scheduled Caste, and Scheduled Tribe Scholarships are also available to the students admitted to the PG Degree courses. UGC Sponsored scholarships such as Single Girl Child, Rank holders, Rajiv Gandhi JRF & SRF etc. are also available.

Sports

The Department of Physical Education promotes and monitors the sports activities of the students of Periyar University and its affiliated colleges.

National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Periyar University organises regular and special camps in the areas of Health and Hygiene, Literacy, Environmental Protection, Watershed Management, Infrastructural Development and Personality Development. It involves student volunteers in various youth-related Seminars, Workshops and Training Programmes. The Red Ribbon Club is involved in AIDS awareness programmes, blood donation camps and other such programmes with the focus on enhancing the wellbeing of our society.

Youth Red Cross Society

The Youth Red Cross Society of Periyar University unit imparts training in First Aid, Disaster Management, Counseling, Capacity Building and similar activities to the students so that they are ready to be of service during times of distress.

Women's Studies Centre

The UGC funded Women's Studies Centre (WSC) concentrates on empowering women students by maximizing their potentials to lead a dignified and independent life. It offers guidance and timely support to students and creates a conducive atmosphere for women students to pursue higher studies.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Periyar University constantly endeavours to get its students placed in reputed multinational companies, Government departments and private sector through its Career Counseling Cell and Placement Cell. Students are given training in communication and interview skills and general aptitude.

Eligibility for Admission to M.Phil Programmes offered by the University under the CBCS pattern

Sl. No	Department	Eligibility
1.	Tamil	முதுகலைத்தமிழில் தேர்ச்சி பெற்றோர் ஆய்வியல் நிறைஞர் பட்டப்படிப்பில் சேர்வதற்குத் தகுதியுடையவர். 1-1-1991 ஆம் நாட்களுக்குப்பின் முதுகலைத்தமிழ் பயின்றோர் 55 விழுக்காட்டு மதிப்பெண்கள் பெற்றிருத்தல் வேண்டும். மேற்குறிப்பிட்ட நாட்களுக்குப்பின்னர் முதுகலைத்தமிழ் பயின்ற தாழ்த்தப்பட்ட வகுப்பினர் 50 விழுக்காட்டு மதிப்பெண்கள் பெற்றிருத்தல் வேண்டும். தாழ்த்தப்பட்ட, பழங்குடியினத்தைச் சார்ந்தவர்கள் குறைந்தபட்சம் 50 விழுக்காடு மதிப்பெண்கள் வாங்கித் தேர்ச்சி பெற்றிருந்தால் விண்ணப்பிக்கத்தகுதியுடையவர் ஆவர்.
2.	English	A candidate who has passed M.A. English with 55% marks.
3.	Economics	M.A. Economics with 55% marks.
4.	History	M.A. History with 55% marks.
5.	Sociology	A Master's Degree in Sociology of Periyar University or any other University recognized by the Syndicate.
6.	Journalism and Mass Communication	A pass in M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication or Electronic Media, Visual Communication, Journalism and Communication.
7.	Commerce	M.Com or M.Com (CA)
8.	Mathematics	A pass in M.Sc. Mathematics with 55% marks. Relaxation of 5% marks for SC / ST and Differently Abled Students
9.	Applied Geology	M.Sc. Geology / M.Sc Applied Geology/M.Sc. Earth Science/Marine Geology
10.	Physics	M.Sc (Physics) with 55% of marks.
11.	Chemistry	A candidate who has qualified for M.Sc. Degree of this University or any other University recognized by the syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible to register for the Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in their respective subjects and undergo the prescribed course of study in an approved institution or Department of this University. Candidate who have qualified for their Post Graduate Degree on or after 1st January 1991 shall be required to have obtained a minimum of 55% of marks in their respective Post Graduate Degree to become eligible to register for the Degree of the Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) and undergo the prescribed course of study in an approved institution or Department of this University. For the candidates belonging to SC/ST community and those who have qualified for the Master's Degree before 1st January 1991 the minimum eligibility marks shall be 50% in their Master's Degree.
12.	Biochemistry	M.Sc Biochemistry with 55% of marks.

13.	Computer Science	Candidate who have qualified for Postgraduate Degree with minimum of 55% in Computer Science/Computer Applications/Information Technology/Software Engineering/Computer Technology/Information Science and Management/Information Technology and Management under the 10+2+3 system of this University or any other University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible to register for the degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in Computer Science and undergo the prescribed course of study in any approved institution or Department of this University.
14.	Food Science Technology and Nutrition	P.G. Degree in Food Science and Nutrition, Foods and Nutrition, Food Technology, Food Processing, Food Engineering, Agriculture, Home Science, Biochemistry and Catering Science and Technology approved by the Association of Indian Universities are eligible.
15.	Biotechnology	Candidate who has passed the Post Graduate in any Life Sciences (Agricultural Science /Animal Sciences/ Aquaculture/Biochemistry/Biotechnology /Botany/Entomology/Environmental Science/ Ecobiotechnology / Fishery Biology/ Food Science/Gene Biotechnology/Genetic Engineering /Immunology/Immunotechnology/Industrial Biotechnology / Home Science/Marine Biology /Marine Biotechnology / Medical Biotechnology/ Medical Science/ Microbiology/Molecular Biology/Plant Science/Nano Biotechnology/ Pharmacy/ Veterinary Science /Bio physics/ Biomedical Science/Zoology and or an equivalent degree. Post Graduate subjects as above of any University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto, provided that those who have qualified for the Master's Degree prior to 1st January 1991 have secured minimum of 50% of marks, and those who have qualified for the Master's Degree on or after 1st January 1991 have secured a minimum of 55% of marks in the Bachelor's Degree.
16.	Microbiology	Candidates who have qualified for Post Graduate Degree (any biological science) of this University or equivalent Degree with 55% of marks.
17.	Psychology	Candidates who have qualified for the Post Graduate Degree in Psychology of this University or any other University recognized by the syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible to register for the Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in Psychology and undergo the prescribed course of study in an approved intuition or Department of this University. Candidates who have qualified for the Post Graduate Degree on or after 1st January,1991 shall be required to have obtained a minimum of 55% of marks in Post Graduate Degree in Psychology to become eligible to register for the Degree of Master of Philosophy and undergo the prescribed course of study in an approved institution or Department of this University. For candidates belonging to SC/ST community and those who have qualified for the Master's Degree before 01.01.1991 the minimum eligibility marks shall be 50% in their Master's Degree.
18.	Botany	A pass in M.Sc. with Botany/Plant Biology/Plant Biotechnology or Life sciences as main subject.
19.	Environmental Science	Candidates who have qualified for Post Graduate Degree in any of Life Sciences programmes of this University or any other University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible.
20.	Library and Information Science	Candidate who have qualified for Post Graduate Degree in Library and Information Science (M.L.I.S) under 10+2+3+2 or 10+2+5 or 10+2+3+1+1 of this University or any other University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible to register for the Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in their respective subject and undergo the prescribed

		course of study in an approved institution or department of this University. Candidates, who have qualified for their Postgraduate Degree of Library and Information Science on or after Ist January,1991 shall be required to have obtained a minimum of 55% of marks in their respective post Graduate Degrees to become eligible to undergo the prescribed course of study in an approved Institution or Department of this University. In the case of teachers (or) others registering for part time registration the minimum percentage of marks for registration is 50%. For candidates belonging to SC/ST community and those who have qualified for the Master's Degree before 01.01.1991 the minimum eligibility marks shall be 50% in their M.L.I.S Degree.
21.	Zoology	M.Sc. Zoology/Biochemistry/ Wild life Biology/Animal Science/Animal Biotechnology any other Degree related to Zoology/Life Sciences approved by the Syndicate of Periyar University.
22.	Education (Full Time)	M.Ed. from any recognized University, (For SC/ST Community 50% Marks, for other communities 55% Marks)
	Education (Part Time)	M.Ed. from any recognized University, (For SC/ST Community 50% Marks, for other communities 55% Marks) **Note : Only teachers working in Government / Government Aided / Private Schools / Colleges are eligible for admission.**
23.	Management	M.B.A. with 55% marks (for SC/ST Community 50% marks) written test and Personal Interview.
24.	Textiles and Apparel Design	A Pass in Master's Degree in Textiles and Fashion or in any related discipline with 55% of marks (5% relaxation for SC/ST and Differently abled students)
25.	Energy Studies	M.Sc. Energy Studies/Physics/ Chemistry/ Biological Sciences.
26.	Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	M.Sc Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics / Home Science / Food Science and Nutrition / Applied Nutrition / Biomedical Science / Biochemistry / Clinical Biochemistry / M.A. Home Economics M.Sc Food Science Management and Dietetics / Human Science / Nutrition and Dietetics / Food and Nutrition / Nursing PG Degree in any Medicine / PG Degree in Allied Science / PG Degree in any Life Science
27.	Statistics	A Pass in M.Sc.Statistics or M.Sc. Statistics C.A with 50% marks.Relaxation of 5% marks for SC/ST and Differently Abled Students.

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Regulations

Master's Degree programmes are offered under the CBCS Pattern

1. Course Structure

1.3   A Master's Degree programme consists of a number of courses. The term course is used to indicate a logical part of a subject matter of the programme.

1.2 Core Courses

Core courses are compulsory basic subjects of the programme offered by the respective departments. Core courses offered by one department will not be treated as an elective by other departments.

1.3 Elective Courses

(iii) Elective courses are to be offered by the respective parent department for two year and three year Master's degree programmes.

1.6 Supportive Courses

(vii) Supportive courses are of fundamental/intermediary level and introductory in nature.

(viii)   Each department, in consultation with other departments, will offer supportive courses during II and III semesters.

(ix) These courses are aimed at bridging the gap in the curricula to enable learning mathematical, statistical, computational skills to learn about advancements in other disciplines/to develop communicative skills language skills etc.

1.5 Human Rights

Human Rights is a compulsory credit course for all the Master's Degree programmes to be offered in II semester.

2. Semesters

2.1   An academic year is divided into two semesters. The normal semester periods are:

Odd Semester   : **July to November**

Even Semester   : **December to April**

2.2   In each Semester, courses are administered in 18 (eighteen) teaching weeks with 30 working hours spread over a 5-day / week.

3. Credits

3.3   The term credit is used to describe the quantum of syllabus for various programmes in terms of hours of study. It indicates differential weightage given according to the contents and duration of the courses in the curriculum design.

4. Course Content

4.3   Each course is designed variously under lectures / tutorials / laboratory work / seminar / project work /practical training / report writing / viva-voce etc., to meet effective teaching and learning needs and the credits are assigned suitably.

5. Course Labeling

The courses listed by each department will be denoted with components of
(L-T-P-C) where L,T,P,C refer to the credits assigned to Lecture, Tutorial,
Practical/Laboratory/Field Visit and total credit under each one of the courses. In addition to

learning the subject of choice and peripheral subjects of use, emphasis will also be given for improving communication, language and computer skills of the students.

6. Evaluation

Evaluation will be done on a continuous basis four times during the course work. The first evaluation will be in the 7th week, the second in the 11th week, third in the
 in the 16th week and the end – semester examination in the 19th week. Evaluation may be by objective type questions, short answers, essays or a combination of these, but the end semester examination is a written examination.

7. Grading System

The term **grading system** indicates a seven point scale of evaluation of the performance of students in terms of marks, grade points, letter grade and class as given below.

Seven Point Grade system			
Range of marks	**Grade Points**	**Letter Grade**	**Description**
90-100	9.0-10.0	O	Outstanding
80-89	8.0-8.9	D+	Excellent
75-79	7.5-7.9	D	Distinction
70-74	7.0-7.4	A+	Very Good
60-69	6.0-6.9	A	Good
50-59	5.0-5.9	B	Average
00-49	0.0	U	RE-appear
Absent	0.0	AAA	Absent

8. Student Advisor

All the teachers of the department should function as student advisors. There will be more or less an equal number of students assigned to each student advisor of a Department. The student advisor will help the students in choosing core and elective courses of study. The student advisor is responsible for registration of courses by his wards. The student advisor will offer all possible student support services.

9. Duration

9.1 A student shall obtain the Master's Degree if he/she has:

a. registered, undergone and secured the required minimum credits for all the Core and

elective courses and completed the Project Report/Dissertation specified in the Curriculum

corresponding to his/her programme within the stipulated time

b. as no dues to the university, hostel and library

c. has no disciplinary action pending against him/her

9.2 The duration for completion of a two year Master's Degree programme in any subject is **four** semesters. The maximum period for completion is **eight** semesters.

9.3 The duration for completion of a three year Master's Degree programme in any subject is **six** semesters. The maximum period for completion is **ten** semesters.

10. Structure of the Programme

Master's Degree programmes consist of:

10.1 Core courses which are compulsory for all students.

10.2 Elective courses which students can choose from amongst the courses approved within the Department.

10.3 Dissertation/Project work/Practical training/Field work, which can be done either in the Department or in an organisation (Government, Industry, Firm, and Public Enterprise etc.) approved by the departments concerned along with a viva–voce and supportive courses offered by other departments.

11. Registration

11.1 After admission to the programme, a registration number will be assigned to each student, giving the year of admission and the programme.

11.2 Every student must register for the courses he/she intends to undergo in the semester as specified in the course content book and on a specified time notified in the academic calendar.

11.3 The information related to registration has to be provided in the prescribed Proforma.

13.4 The registration form will give details of core, elective and supportive courses to be taken in a semester with the number of credits.

13.5 The student should consult the student advisor for the choice of the course.

13.6 The registration form should be filled in triplicate with full details of the core, elective and supportive courses to be taken in a semester with the number of credits and signed by the student and student advisor.

13.7 Withdrawal from a course is permitted up to one week from the date of registration.

13.8 However, withdrawal of any course will not be permitted for those who undergo late registration. Cancellation of a course (Core/Elective/ Supportive) may be permitted before the conduct of first assessment test.

13.9 After registration, a student can drop from a course admitted to earlier and can substitute it by another course for valid reasons with the consent of the student advisor, but within the stipulated time.

13.10 From the second semester onwards, registration for the courses will be done by the students on a specified date in consultation with the student advisor. A student will become eligible for registration only if he/she has cleared all the dues to the Institution, accrued during the previous semester.

13.11 Late registration will be permitted up to two weeks of the commencement of the semester, on payment of a late registration fee.

12. Discipline/Ragging

Each student is required to observe discipline and decorous behaviour both inside and outside the campus and should not indulge in any activity, which will tend to bring down the prestige of the institution.

Ragging is unlawful and will be viewed seriously. The registration of students will be automatically cancelled if the charges are proved. As per the UGC recommendation, if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the student concerned shall be given a chance to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, the authorities would expel him from the University.

13. Attendance

13.1.   Every teaching faculty handling a course is responsible for the attendance of candidates who have registered for the course.

13.2.   The course teacher must intimate the department at least seven calendar days before the last working day in the semester about the particulars of all students who have secured an attendance of less than 75%.

13.3.   A candidate who has an attendance of less than 75% shall not be permitted to sit for the end semester examination in the course in which the shortage exists.

13.4.   However, it shall be open to the department to grant exemption to a candidate who has failed to obtain the prescribed 75% attendance for valid reasons on payment of a fine and such exemption should not under any circumstances be granted for attendance below 65%.

13.5.   The department will announce the names of the students who are not eligible to take the end semester examination in the various courses. Registration of such students for their course should be treated as cancelled. If the course is a core course, the candidate should register again and repeat the course when it is offered next.

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Fee Structure for M.Phil. Programmes

Year 2017 – 2018

S.No	Particulars	Arts (Rs)	Science (Rs)
01	Admission Fee	50	50
02	Registration Fee	300	300
03	Tuition Fee	2500	2500
04	Laboratory Fee for Science Discipline	---	❖ 1000
05	Computer /Internet/ Bar Coded Identity Card /Calendar	2075	2075
06	Student Welfare Fund	75	75
07	Library Fee	500	500
08	Development of Infrastructural Facilities	3200	3200
09.	Provisional and Degree Certificate	600	600
	Total	**Rs. 9,300/-**	**Rs. 10,300/-**

Note: Tuition fee will be waived for SC/ST and differently abled students.

❖ Laboratory fee will waived for students of Mathematics and Statistics