

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

Salem - 636 011, Tamil Nadu, India

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UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The Government of Tamil Nadu established the Periyar University at Salem on 17th September 1997 as per the provisions of the Periyar University Act, 1997. The University covers the area comprising four districts namely Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri. The University Grants Commission bestowed 12(B) and 2(f) status to the Periyar University. The university bagged 83rd rank among Indian Universities by MHRD NIRF 2020. Also the University achieved Rank 4 in the Atal Ranking among the Government Universities in India.

The University is named after the Great Social Reformer E.V. Ramasamy, affectionally called "Thanthai Periyar". The University aims at developing knowledge in various fields to realize the maxim inscribed in the logo "Arival Vilayum Ulagu" (Wisdom Maketh the World). 'Holistic development of the students' is the primary objective of the esteemed Periyar University.

Periyar University imparts higher education through three modes viz., through its Departments of Study and Research, the Affiliated Colleges and Periyar Institute of Distance Education (PRIDE). The University has 27 departments and 109 affiliated colleges.

The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) was introduced for various programmes offered by the University right from the inception. From 2009-10 onwards the University has been offering certificate courses in order to cater to the current needs of the public. Periyar University provides student support services such as Library, National Service Scheme, Youth Red Cross, Women's Welfare Centre and avenues for sports and games.

Periyar University has a PG Extension Centre at Dharmapuri with 8 Departments. Periyar University has taken the significant step of promoting interdisciplinary study and research.

At present, four departments have SAP, sanctioned by the UGC and Seven departments have FIST programme sanctioned by DST. The departments, Textiles and Apparel Design and Food Science and Nutrition have been granted Rs. 1.5 crores by UGC to run the B.Voc. Programme in the respective disciplines.

The schools, departments, institutes, chairs, centers and cells contribute their best through various academic, research and extension activities. The University is playing a paramount role in bringing multi-faceted development for the country. It is consistently organizing innumerable academic activities to bring academicians and industrialists under one umbrella to discuss, deliberate and carve out time-demanding solutions to social problems.

The University has tie-ups with a number of academic, research institutes and universities across the world to stay up to date on quality benchmarks. Important days at the International and National levels are observed by the University to promote awareness on key issues that impact human life and the mother earth.

UNIVERSITY VISION AND MISSION

Vision

- ☞ Periyar University aims towards excellence in education, research, promoting invention, innovation and preserving cultural identity for future generation.

Mission

- ☞ Provide a vibrant learning environment, fostering innovation and creativity inspired by cutting edge research
- ☞ Aspire to be a national leader in developing educated contributors, career ready learners and global citizens
- ☞ Provide well equipped facilities for teaching, research, administration and student life
- ☞ Have well defined autonomous governance structure
- ☞ To make a significant, consistent and sustainable contribution towards social, cultural and economic life in Tamil Nadu, India.

Values

- ☞ Motivating students to be responsible citizens making them aware of their societal role
- ☞ Inculcate scientific temper, honesty, integrity, transparency, empathy and ethical values amidst students
- ☞ Impart a desire for lifelong learning to foster patriotic sensibility, accountability and holistic well being
- ☞ Provide conducive and cosmopolitan environment for innovation and free thinking
- ☞ Imbibe value based education leading to inclusive growth

Goals

- ☞ Become a global leader in teaching, research, invention and innovation
- ☞ Make significant contribution to advancement of knowledge through quality teaching and innovative research
- ☞ Produce graduates possessing creativity and reflective thoughts, strong analytical skills and a passion for learning
- ☞ Be a part in social and economic upliftment of society to infuse sense of social and national responsibility among students

Students Amenities

- ☞ Common Internet Centre

- ☞ Wi-fi enabled campus
- ☞ Centre for Instrumentation and Maintenance Facility (CIMF)
- ☞ Photo Copy Centre
- ☞ Canara Bank, Periyar University Branch with ATM
- ☞ State Bank ATM
- ☞ Post Office
- ☞ Cafeteria
- ☞ Health Centre
- ☞ Boys and Girls Hostels

ACADEMIC DEANS AND OFFICIALS

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|----|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Dean, Faculty of Science | Dr. S. Anbazhagan, Professor and Director of CGIPS
Department of Geology |
| 2. | Dean, Faculty of Arts | Dr. T. Periyasamy, Professor and Head
Department of Tamil |
| 3. | Dean, Faculty of Social Science | Dr. S. Kadhiravan, Professor and Head
Department of Psychology |
| 4. | Dean, Research Affairs | Dr. C. Selvaraj, Professor and Head
Department of Mathematics |
| 5. | Dean, Student Affairs | Dr. S. Nandakumar, Professor
Department of Journalism and Mass Communication |
| 6. | IQAC Director | Dr. R. Venkatachalapathy,
Professor of Geology |
| 7. | Research and Development Coordinator | Dr. P. Viswanathamurthi,
Professor of Chemistry |
| 8. | CBCS, Coordinator | Dr. C. Chandrasekar,
Professor of Computer Science |

PG and Research Programmes Offered

S. No.	Department	UG/PG Programmes	Ph.D
1.	Tamil	M.A. Tamil	Tamil
2.	English	M.A. English	English
3.	Computer Science	i) M.Sc. Computer Science ii) M.Sc. Data Science iii) M.C.A. (2 Years) iv) B.Voc (AR & VR)	Computer Science
4.	Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics	Mathematics
5.	Library and Information Science	M.L.I.S	Library and Information Science
6.	Statistics	M.Sc. Statistics	Statistics
7.	Physics	M.Sc. Physics	Physics
8.	Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry	Chemistry
9.	Geology	i) M.Sc. Applied Geology ii) PG Diploma in Geo informatics	Applied Geology
10.	Energy Studies	i) M.Sc. Energy Science ii) M.Tech. Energy Technology	Energy Science
11.	Biochemistry	M.Sc. Biochemistry	Biochemistry
12.	Biotechnology	M.Sc. Biotechnology	Biotechnology
13.	Microbiology	M.Sc. Microbiology	Microbiology
14.	Botany	M.Sc. Botany	Botany
15.	Zoology	M.Sc. Zoology	Zoology
16.	Environmental Science	i) M.Sc. Environmental Science ii) M.Sc. Environmental Science (5 Year Integrated)	Environmental Science
17.	Nutrition and Dietetics	M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics
18.	Education	i) M.Ed. ii) B.Ed. (Part Time)	Education
19.	Food Science and Nutrition	i) M.Sc. Food Science Technology and Nutrition ii) B.Voc. Food Science and Nutrition	Food Science Technology and Nutrition
20.	Textiles and Apparel Design	i) M.Sc. Textiles and Apparel Design ii) B.Voc. Textiles and Apparel Design	Textiles and Apparel Design
21.	Psychology	M.Sc. Applied Psychology	Psychology
22.	Sociology	M.A. Sociology	Sociology
23.	Journalism and Mass Communication	i) M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication ii) M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication (Electronic Media) (5 year Integrated)	Journalism and Mass Communication
24.	History	M.A. History	History
25.	Commerce	M.Com.	Commerce
26.	Economics	M.A. Economics	Economics
27.	Management Studies	M.B.A.	Management Studies

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5.	Dr. R.Vasanthamalai	Associate Professor	9443053126
6.	Dr. G.Mythili	Assistant Professor	9994385788
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9.	Dr. K.Prabhakar Rajkumar	Associate Professor	9444387016
10.	Dr. R. Kavitha	Assistant Professor	9865829410
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Department of Mathematics			
12.	Dr. C.Selvaraj	Professor & Head	9443549769
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14.	Dr. P.Prakash	Associate Professor	9443098070
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Department of Geology			
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146.	Dr. S. Kavitha	Assistant Professor	9791650315
147.	Dr. K. Alagirisamy	Assistant Professor	9345624558
148.	Dr. A. Rathika	Assistant Professor	9486685040
B.Voc. Programme - Food Science and Nutrition			
149.	Dr. M. Deepa	Assistant Professor	9003566552
B.Voc. Programme - Textiles and Apparel Design			
150.	Tmt. M. Prathiba	Assistant Professor	8344994494
Physical Education			
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University Librarian			
152.	Dr. C. Murugan	University Librarian i/c	9443089423

**PERIYAR UNIVERSITY PG EXTENSION CENTRE
DHARMAPURI – 636 701**

PROFILE

Post Graduate Extension Centre of this University started functioning from the academic year 2012-13 with the approval of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu and is located at Dharmapuri to cater to the students from the most backward areas. It was established with three departments initially and five more departments were added successively during 2015 and 2016. In consonance with its mission statement “Arival Vilaiyum Ulagu” it is committed to promote intellectual climate through artistic creation, critical mediation and innovative research. The centre provides a holistic integrated education to the young minds. It plays a vital role in providing wisdom and knowledge, by educating and enriching the students from rural areas. The following Programmes are offered:

Programmes Offered

S. No.	Department	Programme	Research
1	Biotechnology	M.Sc. Biotechnology	Ph.D (Full Time)
2.	Commerce	M.Com.	Ph.D (Full Time)
3.	Computer Science	M.Sc. Computer Science	Ph.D (Full Time)
4.	English	M.A.. English	Ph.D (Full Time)
5.	Geology	M.Sc. Applied Geology	-
6.	Management	M.B.A.	Ph.D (Full Time)
7.	Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics	Ph.D (Full Time)
8.	Physics	M.Sc. Physics	Ph.D (Full Time)

**PERIYAR UNIVERSITY PG EXTENSION CENTRE
DHARMAPURI – 636 701**

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Department of Computer Science			
3.	Dr. P. Sengottuvelan	Associate Professor	9942953343
4.	Dr. K. Prabha	Assistant Professor	9443941160
Department of Mathematics			
5.	Dr. N. Anitha	Assistant Professor	9600752423
Department of Physics			
6.	Dr. M. Selvapandiyan	Associate Professor	9976493935
7.	Dr. M. Prasath	Assistant Professor	9942922455
Department of Geology			
8.	Dr. G. Nanthakumar	Assistant Professor	9842651093
9.	Dr. K. Sanjai Gandhi	Assistant Professor	9841468830
10.	Dr. A. Vidyasakar	Assistant Professor	9884266546
11.	Mr. V. Arun Bharathi	Assistant Professor	9659414970
Department of Biotechnology			
12.	Dr. R. Kavitha	Associate Professor	9994373973
13.	Dr. R. Amutha	Assistant Professor	9444502092
14.	Dr. P. Prabu	Assistant Professor	9787298556
15.	Dr. S. Kamaraj	Assistant Professor	9489361606
16.	Dr. R. Revathi	Assistant Professor	6379295007
Department of Commerce			
17.	Dr. P. Mohanasundaram	Associate Professor	9842677899
18.	Dr. C. Mugunthan	Assistant Professor	9677849444
Department of Management Studies			
19.	Dr.P. Karthikeyan	Associate Professor	9488838789
20.	Mr. R.D. Suresh	Assistant Professor	9865745546

August - 2020

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Saturday	Bakrid - Holiday	
2.	Sunday	Holiday	
3.	Monday	II Year PG Class Commences	1
4.	Tuesday		2
5.	Wednesday		3
6.	Thursday		4
7.	Friday		5
8.	Saturday	Holiday	
9.	Sunday	Holiday	
10.	Monday		6
11.	Tuesday	Krishna Jayanthi - Holiday	
12.	Wednesday		7
13.	Thursday		8
14.	Friday		9
15.	Saturday	Independence Day - Holiday	
16.	Sunday	Holiday	
17.	Monday		10
18.	Tuesday		11
19.	Wednesday		12
20.	Thursday		13
21.	Friday		14
22.	Saturday	Vinayakar Chaturthi - Holiday	
23.	Sunday	Holiday	
24.	Monday	I Year PG Class Commences	15
25.	Tuesday		16
26.	Wednesday		17
27.	Thursday		18
28.	Friday		19
29.	Saturday	Holiday	
30.	Sunday	Moharram - Holiday	
31.	Monday	Last date for Payment of Tuition fee	20

September - 2020

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Tuesday		21
2.	Wednesday		22
3.	Thursday		23
4.	Friday		24
5.	Saturday	Holiday	
6.	Sunday	Holiday	
7.	Monday		25
8.	Tuesday		26
9.	Wednesday		27
10.	Thursday		28
11.	Friday		29
12.	Saturday	Holiday	
13.	Sunday	Holiday	
14.	Monday	Internal Test – 1(FN) (II Year)	30
15.	Tuesday	Internal Test – 1(FN) (II Year)	31
16.	Wednesday	Internal Test – 1(FN) (II Year)	32
17.	Thursday	Internal Test – 1(FN) (II Year)	33
18.	Friday	Internal Test – 1(FN) (II Year) Supportive Test – 1(AN) (II Year)	34
19.	Saturday	Holiday	
20.	Sunday	Holiday	
21.	Monday	Internal Test – 1(FN) (I Year)	35
22.	Tuesday	Internal Test – 1(FN) (I Year)	36
23.	Wednesday	Internal Test – 1(FN) (I Year)	37
24.	Thursday	Internal Test – 1(FN) (I Year)	38
25.	Friday	Internal Test – 1(FN) (I Year)	39
26.	Saturday	Holiday	
27.	Sunday	Holiday	
28.	Monday		40
29.	Tuesday		41
30.	Wednesday		42

October - 2020

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Thursday		43
2.	Friday	Gandhi Jayanthi - Holiday	
3.	Saturday	Holiday	
4.	Sunday	Holiday	
5.	Monday		44
6.	Tuesday		45
7.	Wednesday		46
8.	Thursday		47
9.	Friday		48
10.	Saturday	Holiday	
11.	Sunday	Holiday	
12.	Monday		49
13.	Tuesday		50
14.	Wednesday	Submission of Examination Application through Online begins	51
15.	Thursday		52
16.	Friday		53
17.	Saturday	Holiday	
18.	Sunday	Holiday	
19.	Monday	Internal Test – 2(FN) (I & II Year)	54
20.	Tuesday	Internal Test – 2(FN) (I & II Year)	55
21.	Wednesday	Internal Test – 2(FN) (I & II Year)	56
22.	Thursday	Internal Test – 2(FN) (I & II Year)	57
23.	Friday	Internal Test – 2(FN) (I & II Year) Supportive Test – 2(AN) (I & II Year)	58
24.	Saturday	Holiday	
25.	Sunday	Ayutha Pooja /Saraswathi Poojai - Holiday	
26.	Monday	Vijaya Dhasami - Holiday	
27.	Tuesday	Despatch of Practical Schedule and Appointment of Examiners for Practical Examinations	59
28.	Wednesday	Last Date for submission of Examination Application through online	60
29.	Thursday		61
30.	Friday	Miladi Nabi - Holiday	
31.	Saturday	Holiday	

November - 2020

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Sunday	Holiday	
2.	Monday		62
3.	Tuesday	University Practicals Commences	63
4.	Wednesday		64
5.	Thursday	Tentative Date for Despatch of Theory Examination Time Table	65
6.	Friday		66
7.	Saturday	Holiday	
8.	Sunday	Holiday	
9.	Monday		67
10.	Tuesday		68
11.	Wednesday		69
12.	Thursday		70
13.	Friday	Despatch of Hall Ticket and Attendance Sheet	71
14.	Saturday	Deepavali - Holiday	
15.	Sunday	Holiday	
16.	Monday	Model Examination (FN)	72
17.	Tuesday	Model Examination (FN)	73
18.	Wednesday	Model Examination (FN)	74
19.	Thursday	Model Examination (FN)	75
20.	Friday	Model Examination (FN) Supportive Examination(AN)	76
21.	Saturday	Holiday	
22.	Sunday	Holiday	
23.	Monday		77
24.	Tuesday		78
25.	Wednesday		79*
26.	Thursday	University Theory Examination Commences	
27.	Friday		
28.	Saturday		
29.	Sunday	Holiday	
30.	Monday		

***Note: 450 hours of classes have to be conducted within 79 working days**

December – 2020

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Tuesday		
2.	Wednesday		
3.	Thursday		
4.	Friday		
5.	Saturday		
6.	Sunday	Holiday	
7.	Monday		
8.	Tuesday		
9.	Wednesday	Even Semester Classes Commences	1
10.	Thursday		2
11.	Friday		3
12.	Saturday	Holiday	
13.	Sunday	Holiday	
14.	Monday		4
15.	Tuesday		5
16.	Wednesday		6
17.	Thursday		7
18.	Friday		8
19.	Saturday	Holiday	
20.	Sunday	Holiday	
21.	Monday		9
22.	Tuesday	Tentative date for declaration of results for November 2020 examinations	10
23.	Wednesday		11
24.	Thursday		12
25.	Friday	Christmas – Holiday	
26.	Saturday	Holiday	
27.	Sunday	Holiday	
28.	Monday		13
29.	Tuesday		14
30.	Wednesday		15
31.	Thursday		16

January - 2021

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Friday	New Year – Holiday	
2.	Saturday	Holiday	
3.	Sunday	Holiday	
4.	Monday		17
5.	Tuesday		18
6.	Wednesday		19
7.	Thursday		20
8.	Friday		21
9.	Saturday	Holiday	
10.	Sunday	Holiday	
11.	Monday		22
12.	Tuesday		23
13.	Wednesday		24
14.	Thursday	Pongal - Holiday	
15.	Friday	Thiruvalluvar day – Holiday	
16.	Saturday	Uzhavar Thirunal – Holiday	
17.	Sunday	Holiday	
18.	Monday		25
19.	Tuesday		26
20.	Wednesday		27
21.	Thursday		28
22.	Friday	Internal Test 1(FN)	29
23.	Saturday	Holiday	
24.	Sunday	Holiday	
25.	Monday	Internal Test 1(FN)	30
26.	Tuesday	Republic Day - Holiday	
27.	Wednesday	Internal Test 1(FN)	31
28.	Thursday	Internal Test 1(FN)	32
29.	Friday	Internal Test 1(FN) Supportive Test 1(AN)	33
30.	Saturday	Holiday	
31.	Sunday	Holiday	

February – 2021

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Monday		34
2.	Tuesday		35
3.	Wednesday		36
4.	Thursday		37
5.	Friday		38
6.	Saturday	Holiday	
7.	Sunday	Holiday	
8.	Monday		39
9.	Tuesday		40
10.	Wednesday		41
11.	Thursday		42
12.	Friday		43
13.	Saturday	Holiday	
14.	Sunday	Holiday	
15.	Monday		44
16.	Tuesday		45
17.	Wednesday		46
18.	Thursday	Submission of Examination Applications through Online begins	47
19.	Friday		48
20.	Saturday	Holiday	
21.	Sunday	Holiday	
22.	Monday	Internal Test 2(FN)	49
23.	Tuesday	Internal Test 2(FN)	50
24.	Wednesday	Internal Test 2(FN)	51
25.	Thursday	Internal Test 2(FN)	52
26.	Friday	Internal Test 2(FN) Supportive Test – 2(AN)	53
27.	Saturday	Holiday	
28.	Sunday	Holiday	

March - 2021

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Monday	Despatch of Practical Schedule and Appointment of Examiners for Practical Examinations	54
2.	Tuesday		55
3.	Wednesday		56
4.	Thursday	Last Date for submission of Examination Applications	57
5.	Friday		58
6.	Saturday	Holiday	
7.	Sunday	Holiday	
8.	Monday		59
9.	Tuesday		60
10.	Wednesday		61
11.	Thursday		62
12.	Friday		63
13.	Saturday	Holiday	
14.	Sunday	Holiday	
15.	Monday	University Practicals Commences	64
16.	Tuesday		65
17.	Wednesday		66
18.	Thursday		67
19.	Friday		68
20.	Saturday	Holiday	
21.	Sunday	Holiday	
22.	Monday	Tentative date for Despatch of Theory Examination-Time Table	69
23.	Tuesday		70
24.	Wednesday		71
25.	Thursday	Model Examination (FN)	72
26.	Friday	Model Examination (FN)	73
27.	Saturday	Holiday	
28.	Sunday	Holiday	
29.	Monday	Model Examination (FN)	74
30.	Tuesday	Model Examination (FN)	75
31.	Wednesday	Supportive Examination (FN)	76

April - 2021

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Thursday		77
2.	Friday	Good Friday - Holiday	
3.	Saturday	Holiday	
4.	Sunday	Holiday	
5.	Monday	Despatch of Hall Ticket and Attendance Sheet	78
6.	Tuesday		79
7.	Wednesday		80
8.	Thursday		81
9.	Friday		82
10.	Saturday	Holiday	
11.	Sunday	Holiday	
12.	Monday		83
13.	Tuesday	Ugadi -Holiday	
14.	Wednesday	Tamil New Year Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Birthday – Holiday	
15.	Thursday		84
16.	Friday		85
17.	Saturday	Holiday	
18.	Sunday	Holiday	
19.	Monday		86
20.	Tuesday		87
21.	Wednesday		88
22.	Thursday		89
23.	Friday		90
24.	Saturday	Holiday	
25.	Sunday	Mahavir Jayanthi - Holiday	
26.	Monday	University Theory Examination Commences	
27.	Tuesday		
28.	Wednesday		
29.	Thursday		
30.	Friday		

May - 2021

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Saturday	May Day - Holiday	
2.	Sunday	Holiday	
3.	Monday		
4.	Tuesday		
5.	Wednesday		
6.	Thursday		
7.	Friday		
8.	Saturday	Holiday	
9.	Sunday	Holiday	
10.	Monday		
11.	Tuesday		
12.	Wednesday		
13.	Thursday	Idul fitr	
14.	Friday		
15.	Saturday	Holiday	
16.	Sunday	Holiday	
17.	Monday	Tentative date for declaration of results for April 2021 examinations	
18.	Tuesday		
19.	Wednesday		
20.	Thursday		
21.	Friday		
22.	Saturday	Holiday	
23.	Sunday	Holiday	
24.	Monday		
25.	Tuesday		
26.	Wednesday		
27.	Thursday		
28.	Friday		
29.	Saturday	Holiday	
30.	Sunday	Holiday	
31.	Monday		

June - 2021

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Tuesday		
2.	Wednesday		
3.	Thursday		
4.	Friday		
5.	Saturday	Holiday	
6.	Sunday	Holiday	
7.	Monday		
8.	Tuesday		
9.	Wednesday		
10.	Thursday		
11.	Friday		
12.	Saturday	Holiday	
13.	Sunday	Holiday	
14.	Monday		
15.	Tuesday		
16.	Wednesday		
17.	Thursday		
18.	Friday		
19.	Saturday	Holiday	
20.	Sunday	Holiday	
21.	Monday		
22.	Tuesday		
23.	Wednesday		
24.	Thursday		
25.	Friday		
26.	Saturday	Holiday	
27.	Sunday	Holiday	
28.	Monday		
29.	Tuesday		
30.	Wednesday		

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

1. CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

The Choice Based Credit System is a flexible system of learning. The CBCS was introduced for various programmes offered by the University from 2008-09 onwards. The distinguishing student friendly features of CBCS allow students to:

- Learn at their own pace
- Choose electives from a wide range of elective courses offered by the University departments with consultation of Department Faculty Members.
- Adopt inter-disciplinary approach by choosing supportive papers in learning and make best use of the expertise of available faculty.

DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMMES

There are 27 departments offering programmes at various levels under the CBCS. A programme consists of number of courses. A 'Course' is a component (a paper) of a programme. Every course offered by the University departments is identified by a unique course code. A course may be designed to involve lectures / tutorials / laboratory work/ seminar / project work / practical training / assignments / industrial training / viva voce, etc. or a combination of these, to meet effectively the teaching and learning needs and the credits may be assigned suitably.

SEMESTERS

An academic year consists of two semesters namely, Odd Semester (I and III Semesters): July to November; and Even Semester (II and IV Semesters): December to April. A semester normally extends over a period of 15 weeks. Each week has 30 hours instruction spread over a 5 day week. The duration of each semester shall be 90 working days for all PG Programme and 120 working days for B.Voc., Programme inclusive of examinations.

CREDITS

Credit defines the quantum of contents/syllabus prescribed for a course and determines the number of hours of instruction required per week. Thus, normally in each of the courses, credits will be assigned on the basis of the number of lectures/tutorial/ laboratory work and other forms of learning required to complete the course contents in a 15 week schedule:

1 Credit=Minimum 1 hour lecture per week (1Credit course= Minimum 15 hours of lectures per semester)

3 Credits = Minimum 3 hours lecture per week (3 Credit course = Minimum 45 hours of lectures per semester)

The total minimum credits required for awarding a two year PG degree is 90, and for B.Voc., it is 180.

PROJECT

Each student shall be required to take up an Individual Student Project Work at PG level and submit it at the end of the final semester. Students shall be allotted to all the faculty members for project guidance in a departmental committee meeting with the concurrence of all the members. A copy of the Project Report shall be submitted to the Department on or before the last date fixed by the Department/University. The Project shall be evaluated by the guide and an external examiner nominated by the University and viva-voce examination be conducted to award the marks as per norms.

COURSE NUMBERING

Every course offered by the University Departments is identified by a unique course code with 11 digits Illustration: Course code -18UPCSC1C02: Design and Analysis of Algorithms

1st&2nd Digits: Effective year of the syllabi (18)

3rd&4th Digits: University Programme (UP)

5th, 6th& 7th Digits: Department code (CSC – Computer Science)

8th Digit: Degree code, Department may offer different Degree courses
(1 – M.Sc (Computer Science), 2 – M.C.A, etc.,)

9th Digit: C for Core Course, E for Elective course

10th& 11th Digits: Serial Number of the course code (1 to n).

SUPPORTIVE PAPER:

Supportive course should be offered only in second and third semesters. Students are expected to opt Supportive Course (Non major elective) offered by other departments.

SWAYAM COURSE:

SWAYAM is a programme initiated by Government of India and designed to achieve the three cardinal principles of Education Policy namely access, equity and quality. The objective of this effort is to take the best teaching learning resources to all, including the most disadvantaged. SWAYAM seeks to bridge the digital divide for students who have hitherto remained untouched by the digital revolution and have not been able to join the mainstream of the knowledge economy. The courses hosted on SWAYAM are in 4 quadrants – (1) video lecture, (2) specially prepared reading material that can be downloaded/printed (3) self-assessment tests through tests and quizzes and (4) an online discussion forum for clearing the doubts. Steps have been taken to enrich the learning experience by using audio-video and

multi-media and state of the art pedagogy / technology. In order to ensure best quality content are produced and delivered, nine National Coordinators have been appointed: They are AICTE for self-paced and international courses, NPTEL for engineering, UGC for non-technical post-graduation education, CEC for under-graduate education, NCERT and NIOS for school education, IGNOU for out of the school students, IIMB for management studies and NITTTR for Teacher Training programme. Courses delivered through SWAYAM are available free of cost to the learners, however, students wanting certifications shall be registered, shall be offered a certificate on successful completion of the course, with a little fee. At the end of each course, there will be an assessment of the student through proctored examination and the marks/grades secured in this exam could be transferred to the academic record of the students.

Learning Outcomes Based Education (OBE) Curriculum:

The learning outcomes-based curriculum framework for education is a framework based on the expected learning outcomes and academic standards that are expected to be attained by graduates of a programme of study and holder of a qualification.

The OBE was introduced for various programmes offered by the University from 2019-20 onwards. The overall objectives of the learning outcomes-based curriculum framework are to:

- Helps to formulate graduate attributes, qualification descriptors, programme Learning out comes and course learning outcomes that are expected to be demonstrated by the holder of a qualification;
- Enable prospective students, parents, employers and others to understand the nature and level of learning outcomes (knowledge, skills, attitudes and values) or attributes a graduate of a programme should be capable of demonstrating on successful completion of the programme of study;
- Maintain national standards and international comparability of learning outcomes and academic standards to ensure global competitiveness, and to facilitate student/graduate mobility; and
- Provide higher education institutions an important point of reference for designing teaching-learning strategies, assessing student learning levels, and periodic review of programmes and academic standards.

2. EXAMINATIONS

There shall be examinations at the end of each semester: for odd semesters in October/ November; and for even semesters in April/May.

EVALUATION

The performance of a student in each course is evaluated in terms of percentage of marks with a provision for conversion to grade points. Evaluation for each course shall be done by a Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) by the course teacher concerned as well as by an end semester examination and will be consolidated at the end of the semester.

THEORY EXAMINATION

Evaluation of Continuous Internal Assessment

Test	:	5Marks (Best one out of Two Tests)
Model Examination	:	5 Marks
Seminar	:	5 Marks
Assignment	:	5 Marks
Attendance	:	5 Marks

Total	:	25 Marks

There is no Minimum pass in the internal Assessment.

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Time duration: 3 Hours

Max.Marks:75

PART- A: 20 x1 = 20

Answer all the questions

(Four Objective type questions from each unit)

PART- B: 3 x5 = 15

Answer any three questions out of five questions

(One question should be taken from each unit)

(Questions must be analytical type)

PART- C: 5 x8 = 40

Answer all the questions

(Either or type one pair from each unit)

The Passing minimum shall be 50% (i.e. 38 marks) out of 75 marks.

PRACTICAL/ MINI PROJECT EXAMINATION

Evaluation of Internal Assessment

Test	:	20 Marks (Best one out of Two Tests)
Model Practical	:	20 Marks

Total	:	40 Marks

There is no Minimum pass mark in the Internal Assessment for Practical examinations.

GRADING SYSTEM

PASSING MINIMUM

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in each course if he/she secures not less than 50% marks in the University Examinations and not less than 50% in the aggregate, including CIA and University Examinations marks.

MARKS AND GRADES

Conversion of Marks to Grade Point and Letter Grade (Performance in a subject) as follows.

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

C_i = Credits earned for course i in any semester

G_i = Grade Point obtained for course i in any semester

n = The semester in which such courses were credited.

For a Semester:

$$\text{GRADE POINT AVERAGE [GPA]} = \frac{\sum_i C_i G_i}{\sum_i C_i}$$

GPA = Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the courses/ Sum of the Credits of the courses in a semester

For the Entire Programme:

$$\text{CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE [CGPA]} = \frac{\sum_n \sum_i C_i G_{ni}}{\sum_n \sum_i C_{ni}}$$

CGPA = Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire Programme/ Sum of the Credits of the courses of the entire Programme

CLASSIFICATION OF FINAL RESULT

CGPA	Grade	Classification of Final Result
9.5 – 10.0	O+	First Class with Exemplary*
9.0 and above but below 9.5	O	
8.5 and above but below 9.0	D++	First Class with Distinction*
8.0 and above but below 8.5	D+	
7.5 and above but below 8.0	D	
7.0 and above but below 7.5	A++	First Class
6.5 and above but below 7.0	A+	
6.0 and above but below 6.5	A	
5.5 and above but below 6.0	B+	Second Class
5.0 and above but below 5.5	B	
0.0 and above but below 5.0	U	Re-Appear

* The candidates who have passed in the first appearance and within the prescribed semester of the PG Program are eligible.

Condonation

Students must have 75% of attendance in each semester to appear for the examination. Students who have attendance between 65% and 74% shall apply for condonation in the prescribed form with the prescribed fee to write the examination in the same semester. Students who have attendance between 50% and 64% shall apply for condonation in prescribed form with the prescribed fee along with the Medical Certificate in the current semester but they can write their examinations only in the next semester. Students who have attendance below 50% are not eligible to appear for the examination. But the student can

continue the programme to complete the duration. To complete the programme they shall re-do the semester(s) after completion of the programme duration to acquire required attendance for appearing missed semester examinations.

However, the candidates have to clear all the subjects prescribed for programme within N+3 Years to acquire degree, where N denotes the duration of the programme.

3. COURSE TEACHER

A teacher offering a course will also be responsible for maintaining attendance and evaluate the performance of all the students registered for the course.

4. BREAK OF STUDY

A student intends to temporarily discontinue the programme in the middle of the semester for valid reasons and to rejoin the programme in the next academic year, for which he / she shall apply in advance with applicable Re-admission fees to the Registrar, Periyar University through the Principal/HOD of the respective colleges/University Department.

5. STUDENT ADVISOR and COURSE REGISTRATION

Every student will have a member of faculty of the department as his/her student advisor. All teachers of the department shall function as Student Advisors and will have more or less equal number of students. The Student Advisor will advise the students in choosing Elective courses and offer all possible student support services. The student will then register for the course he/she plans to take for the semester before the commencement of the classes.

COURSE REGISTRATION

Name of the Student :
 Department :
 Registration Number :
 Programme :
 Semester :
 Elective Course Option :

S.No.	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3

Signature of the Student Advisor

Signature of the Student

Approved by Head of the Department

6. BOARD OF STUDIES

There shall be a Board of Studies consisting of three to four teachers in the department, two external members (subject experts), one Industrial expert and one alumnus from the department. In order to optimize the use of resources and talents; to avoid duplication of courses and to effectively coordinate CBCS programmes within a department, it is headed by the Head of the Department. The Board of Studies will formulate and recommend the following aspects:

- i. Eligibility criteria for admission to CBCS Programmes.
 - ii. Course structure and Curriculum Contents.
 - iii. Model Question paper for each course and assessment procedure with a Panel of examiners.
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PERIYAR INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION (PRIDE)

S. No	Date and Day	Particulars
1.	24.07.2020	Beginning of Academic Year Admissions
2.	06.11.2020	Closing of Academic Year Admissions
3.	10.09.2020	Last Tentative date for Second Year Payment of Academic Year Courses
4.	10.09.2020	Last Tentative date for Third Year Payment of Academic Year Courses
5.	15.12.2020	Commencement of PRIDE Examinations for Calendar Year Courses (Winter Session)
6.	01.01.2021	Beginning of Calendar Year Admissions
7.	28.02.2021	Closing of Calendar Year Admissions
8.	10.03.2021	Last Tentative date for Second Year Payment of Calendar Year Courses
9.	10.03.2021	Last Tentative date for Third Year Payment of Calendar Year Courses
10.	15.05.2021	Commencement of PRIDE Examination for Academic Year Courses

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Collector office

Office - 0427-2452244

Police

Salem Asst. Commissioner Office - 0427-2224000

Suramangalam Police Station - 0427-2447315

Suramangalam Women Police Station - 0427-2333552

Hospitals

Govt. Hospital, Salem - 0427-2210674

Govt. Hospital, Omalur - 04290-220241

Manipal Hospital - 0427-2346600/
2345569

Blood Banks

Salem G.H. Blood Bank - 0427-2210964

Maruti Blood Bank - 0427-2444962

Sivaramji Blood Bank - 0427-2318003

Ambulance

Govt. Hospital (Ambulance) - 07367020595

Sri Gokulam (Ambulance) - 0427-2448171

Govt. Hospital, Omalur (Ambulance) - 04290-220241

Fire Service

Salem - 0427-2449101

Railways

Reservation Enquiry - 0427-2448313,
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Information Enquiry - 0427-2332565

Reservation Information Centre - 0427-2446664

Call Taxi

Fast Track Call Taxi - 0427-2888999

Red Taxi - 0427-4567890

Help Line Numbers

Child Line - 1098

Women helpline - 1091

Railway Police Help line - 9962500500, 1512

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