

# **PERIYAR UNIVERSITY**

**(STATE UNIVERSITY)**

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## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The Government of Tamil Nadu established Periyar University at Salem on 17<sup>th</sup> 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 83<sup>rd</sup> rank among Indian Universities by MHRD NIRF 2020. Also the University achieved 4<sup>th</sup> rank in the ARIIA Ranking among the Government Universities in India.

The University is named after the Great Social Reformer E.V. Ramasamy, affectionately called “Thanthai Periyar”. The University aims at developing knowledge in various fields to realise 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 113 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 Studies Centre and avenues for sports and games.

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

At present, four departments have SAP, sanctioned by the UGC and seven departments have FIST programme sanctioned by the DST. The schools, departments, institutes, chairs, centres 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 organising 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. Periyar University membership in Association of Commonwealth Universities and Association of Indian Universities.

## UNIVERSITY VISION AND MISSION

### Vision

- Periyar University aims towards excellence in teaching, research, outreach, imparting new-age skills and preserving cultural identity for future generation.

### Mission

- To offer need based, society driven, industrially relevant academic programmes with a view to make future ready citizens
- To provide a vibrant learning environment, fostering innovation and creativity inspired by cutting edge research
- To aspire as a national leader in developing educated contributors, career ready learners and global citizens
- To make a significant, consistent and sustainable contribution towards social, cultural and economic life
- To adopt Hassle free, distributed, committed and transparent governance

### Values

- Motivation of 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
- Creating conducive and acceptable environment for innovation and critical 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.

### Graduates Attributes

The purpose and existence of the University are created based on the golden verse/maxim inscribed in its logo “**Arivaal Vilayum Ulagu**” (**Wisdom Maketh the World**), and its graduate attributes are consummated with this principle. The principal outcome of the University’s efforts and the core of its academic activities are the attributes of its graduates who are expected to reach their full potential whether as global citizens or as leaders in a competitive environment.

The Graduates of Periyar University are expected to have the following attributes in terms of knowledge, skills, and attitude:

- In-depth and extensive knowledge, comprehension, and requisite skills at internationally-recognised levels in their discipline(s) of specialization
- Capacity to engage in independent, conceptual, and creative thinking
- Ability to communicate effectively as an independent user for different purposes in their chosen domains of activity, and to formulate and convey views on subject matters

- Competency to devise and implement strategies to fulfill the information required for complex tasks or scenarios across a range of contexts in the workplace
- Introspect strengths and weaknesses as a leader / team member, and/or independently work on contemporary, social, and cultural issues and to make meaningful contributions to local, national, and global communities
- Translate the acquired knowledge/skills effectively and productively with discipline-specific software to provide solutions to industry
- Formulate strategies to identify, define, and solve problems and issues using established methods of enquiry to the global communities
- Evaluate reflectively and think creatively within the context of a specific discipline
- Articulate the potential for positive social change, equality of men and women, scientific spirit and contribution to the community/region of origin by dissemination/application of acquired knowledge and skills
- Aptitude to engage in self-reflection and lifelong learning

### **Quality Policy**

“Only education, self-respect and rational qualities will uplift the downtrodden.”

— Periyar E.V. Ramasamy

Periyar University recognises the need to embed quality assurance and continuous improvement mechanisms in all major activities in the provision of quality education to its stakeholders in line with the vision, mission, and the objectives of the University and is committed to provide organizational support for achieving quality at all levels to pursue global standards of excellence encompassing teaching, research, consultancy, extension, innovation, intellectual leadership, outreach, governance and administration through embedded processes of self-evaluation and continuous improvement in compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements.

The policy applies to all staff, students, and other stakeholders. At the system level, all are involved and empowered to foster a culture of continuous improvement in all facets of the University. The outcomes are marked by sustained efforts toward innovation and improved delivery mechanism. There is encouragement for individual learning styles; promotion of multidisciplinary studies, and consistent teaching-learning evaluation. Research attainments are corroborated by peer reviewed publications, resulting in prototype/ knowledge products as a result of national and international collaborative research. Equity in opportunities is ensured for women, differently-abled persons, and minorities. Ample use of technology in place for all the activities with transparency and accountability at all levels adhering to the highest ethical standards. Stringent internal and external quality assessments realign and reposition the priorities perpetually.

### **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
- Health Centre
- Boys and Girls Hostels
- Providing subsidised transport facilities
- Canteen facilities
- Health Insurance
- Yoga and Gymnasium facilities
- Library facilities
- Access to e-Journals
- Vehicle parking shed
- Co-operative store
- Milk Parlour
- Mental health and nutritional counselling

### ACADEMIC DEANS AND OFFICIALS

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4.	Dean, Faculty of Social Science	Dr.J.Venkatachalam, Professor and Head Department of Psychology
5.	Dean i/c, Research Affairs	Dr.R.Balagurunathan, Professor and Head Department of Microbiology
6.	Dean, Student Affairs	Dr.V.Raj, Professor and Head Department of Chemistry
7.	Director, IQAC	Dr. R. Venkatachalapathy, Professor Department of Geology
8.	Coordinator, Research and Development	Dr. P. Viswanathamurthi, Professor Department of Chemistry
9.	Coordinator Choice Based Credit System(CBCS)	Dr. C. Chandrasekar, Professor Department of Computer Science

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		Coordinator	Thiru. C. Kathiresan, Assistant Professor Department of Education
3	Centre for Floral Studies	Director	Dr. K. Selvam, Professor and Head Department of Botany
		Coordinator	Dr. A. Maruthupandian, Assistant Professor Department of Botany
4	Centre for Geoinformatics and Planetary Science	Director i/c.	Dr. R. Suresh, Assistant Professor Department of Geology
5	Centre for Instrumentation and Maintenance Facility (CIMF)	Director	Dr. P. Kumaradhas, Professor and Head Department of Physics
		Co-ordinator	Dr. P. Maadeswaran, Assistant Professor Department of Energy Science
6	Centre for International Relations	Director	Dr. K. Murugesan, Professor Department of Environmental Science
		Co-ordinator	Dr. T. Sarathy, Associate Professor Department of Management Studies
7	Centre for New and Renewable Energy Studies	Director	Dr. P.M. Anbarasan, Professor Department of Physics
		Coordinator	Dr. R. Ramesh, Assistant Professor Department of Physics
8	Centre for Swami Vivekananda Studies	Director	Dr. M. Ramkumar, Associate Professor Department of Geology
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9	Counseling Centre	Director	Dr. V. Nithyanandan, Assistant Professor Department of Psychology
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10	Centre for Tamil Computing	Director	Dr. K. Thangavel, Professor and Head Department of Computer Science

		Coordinator	Dr. S. Sathish, Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science
11	Centre for University Business Collaboration	Director	Dr. V. R. Palanivelu, Professor and Head Department of Management Studies
		Coordinator	Dr. M. Suryakumar, Assistant Professor Department of Management Studies
12	IAS/IPS Coaching Centre	Director	Dr. S. Venkatesan, Professor Department of Environmental Science
		Coordinator	Dr. R. Kavitha, Assistant Professor Department of Commerce
13	Incubation and Technology Transfer Centre	Director	Dr. K. Thangavel, Professor and Head Department of Computer Science
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14	Kalaingar Research Centre	Coordinator	Dr. G. Mythili, Assistant Professor Department of Tamil
15	Remedial Coaching Centre	Director	Dr. J. Venkatachalam, Professor Department of Psychology
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16	TNPSC Free Coaching Centre	Coordinator	Dr. S. Lalitha, Assistant Professor Department of Botany
17	UGC NET Coaching Centre	Coordinator	Dr. K. Dhanalakshmi, Professor Department of Education
18	Women's Studies Centre (WSC)	Director	Dr. A. Lalitha, Associate Professor Department of Chemistry
		Coordinator	Dr. S. Parameshwari, Associate Professor Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
19	Business Incubation Confederation	Coordinator	Dr. T. Poongodi Vijayakumar Department of Food Science and Nutrition

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		Member	Dr. P. Thangavel, Assistant Professor Department of Environmental Science
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	Thiru. M.N. Nelson, Assistant Registrar, Registrar Office		
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2	YRC/RRC	Coordinator	Dr. P. Jayaprakash, Assistant Professor Department of Library and Information Science
		Programme Officers	Dr. S. Boopathi, Assistant Professor Department of English
			Dr. P. Gomathi, Assistant Professor Department of Library and Information Science



**Programmes Offered**

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

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134.	Dr.G.Mythili	Assistant Professor	9994385788
135.	Dr.Devannan	Assistant Professor	9787843444
<b>Department of Textiles and Apparel Designs</b>			
136.	Dr.S.Lakshmi Manokari	Professor and Head	9943997453
137.	Dr.K.Parveen Banu	Assistant Professor	9865117812
138.	Dr.M.Latha	Assistant Professor	9364156030
139.	Dr.R.Anilkumar	Assistant Professor	9843791431
<b>Department of Zoology</b>			
140.	Dr.S.Kannan	Professor and Head	9486252052
141.	Dr.P.Thiruchenthil Nathan	Professor	9443699908
142.	Dr.R.Thangaraj	Assistant Professor	9444137648
143.	Dr.N.Kayalvizhi	Assistant Professor	9442865072
144.	Dr.R.Maheswaran	Assistant Professor	9443323186

145.	Dr.A.Nareshkumar	Assistant Professor	9787412379
<b>B.Voc.Programme - Food Science and Nutrition</b>			
146.	Dr.M.Deepa	Assistant Professor	9003566552
<b>B.Voc.Programme - Textiles and Apparel Design</b>			
147.	Tmt.M.Prathiba	Assistant Professor	8344994494
<b>Physical Education</b>			
	Dr.K.Venkatachalam	Director i/c. of Physical Education	9842255300
<b>University Librarian</b>			
	Dr.M.Jayaprakash	University Librarian i/c.	9443557872

**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**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>PG Programme</b>	<b>Research Programme</b>
1	Biotechnology	M.Sc. Biotechnology	M.Phil (FT) Ph.D (FT and PT)
2.	Commerce	M.Com.	M.Phil (FT) Ph.D (FT and PT)
3.	Computer Science	M.Sc. Computer Science	M.Phil (FT) Ph.D (FT and PT)
4.	English	M.A.. English	M.Phil (FT) Ph.D (FT and PT)
5.	Geology	M.Sc. Applied Geology	Ph.D (FT and PT)
6.	Management	M.B.A.	M.Phil (FT) Ph.D (FT and PT)
7.	Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics	M.Phil (FT) Ph.D (FT and PT)
8.	Physics	M.Sc. Physics	M.Phil (FT) Ph.D (FT and PT)

**FACULTY DETAILS - PERIYAR UNIVERSITY PG EXTENSION CENTRE  
DHARMAPURI – 636 701**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Mobile Number</b>
<b>Department of Biotechnology</b>			
1.	Dr.R.Kavitha	Associate Professor	9994373973
2.	Dr.S.Kamaraj	Assistant Professor	9489361606
3.	Dr.P.Prabu	Assistant Professor	9787298556
4.	Dr.R.Amutha	Assistant Professor	9444502092
5.	Dr.R.Revathi	Assistant Professor	6379295007
<b>Department of Commerce</b>			
6.	Dr.P.Mohanasundaram	Associate Professor and Director i/c.	9842677899
7.	Dr.C.Mugunthan	Assistant Professor	9677849444
<b>Department of Computer Science</b>			
8.	Dr.P.Sengottuvelan	Associate Professor	9942953343
9.	Dr.K.Prabha	Assistant Professor	9443941160
<b>Department of English</b>			
10.	Dr.C.Govindaraj	Associate Professor	9942031053
11.	Dr.P.Kiruthika	Assistant Professor	9940884889
<b>Department of Geology</b>			
12.	Dr.k.Sanjai Gandhi	Assistant Professor	9841468830
13.	Dr.A.Vidyasakar	Assistant Professor	9884266546
14.	Dr.G.Nantha Kumar	Assistant Professor	9842651093
15.	Thiru V.Arun Bharathi	Assistant Professor	9659414970
<b>Department of Management Studies</b>			
16.	Dr.P.Karthikeyan	Associate Professor	9488838789
17.	Thiru R.D.Suresh	Assistant Professor	9443336424
<b>Department of Mathematics</b>			
18.	Dr.N.Anitha	Assistant Professor	9677775795
<b>Department of Physics</b>			
19.	Dr.M.Selva Pandiyan	Associate Professor	9976493935
20.	Dr.M.Prasath	Assistant Professor	9942922455

## July 2021

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



### August 2021

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>No. of Working Days</b>
1.	Sunday	Holiday	
2.	Monday		
3.	Tuesday	Aadi Perukku - Holiday	
4.	Wednesday		
5.	Thursday	University Departments Reopen for Odd Semester	1
6.	Friday		2
7.	Saturday	Holiday	
8.	Sunday	Holiday	
9.	Monday		3
10.	Tuesday		4
11.	Wednesday		5
12.	Thursday		6
13.	Friday		7
14.	Saturday	Holiday	
15.	Sunday	Independence Day - Holiday	
16.	Monday		8
17.	Tuesday		9
18.	Wednesday		10
19.	Thursday		11
20.	Friday	Muharram - Holiday	
21.	Saturday	Holiday	
22.	Sunday	Holiday	
23.	Monday		12
24.	Tuesday		13
25.	Wednesday		14
26.	Thursday		15
27.	Friday		16
28.	Saturday		17
29.	Sunday	Holiday	
30.	Monday	Krishna Jayanthi - Holiday	
31.	Tuesday		18

### September 2021

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

### October 2021

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>No. of Working Days</b>
1.	Friday		40
2.	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanthi - Holiday	
3.	Sunday	Holiday	
4.	Monday		41
5.	Tuesday		42
6.	Wednesday		43
7.	Thursday		44
8.	Friday		45
9.	Saturday	Holiday	
10.	Sunday	Holiday	
11.	Monday		46
12.	Tuesday		47
13.	Wednesday		48
14.	Thursday	Ayutha Pooja /Saraswathi Poojai - Holiday	
15.	Friday	Vijaya Dhasami - Holiday	
16.	Saturday	Holiday	
17.	Sunday	Holiday	
18.	Monday		49
19.	Tuesday	Miladi Nabi - Holiday	
20.	Wednesday		50
21.	Thursday	Submission of Examination Applications through online begins	51
22.	Friday		52
23.	Saturday	Holiday	
24.	Sunday	Holiday	
25.	Monday	Commencement of Internal Test - II	53
26.	Tuesday		54
27.	Wednesday		55
28.	Thursday	Despatch of Practical schedule and appointment of Examiners for Practical Examinations	56
29.	Friday	Supportive Test - II (FN)	57
30.	Saturday	Holiday	
31.	Sunday	Holiday	

### November 2021

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>No. of Working Days</b>
1.	Monday		58
2.	Tuesday		59
3.	Wednesday		60
4.	Thursday	Deepavali - Holiday	
5.	Friday	Last Date for submission of Examination Applications through online	61
6.	Saturday	Holiday	
7.	Sunday	Holiday	
8.	Monday		62
9.	Tuesday		63
10.	Wednesday		64
11.	Thursday		65
12.	Friday		66
13.	Saturday	Holiday	
14.	Sunday	Holiday	
15.	Monday		67
16.	Tuesday		68
17.	Wednesday		69
18.	Thursday		70
19.	Friday		71
20.	Saturday	Holiday	
21.	Sunday	Holiday	
22.	Monday	Tentative date for despatch of Examination Time Table	72
23.	Tuesday		73
24.	Wednesday		74
25.	Thursday	Issue of Hall Tickets	75
26.	Friday		76
27.	Saturday	Holiday	
28.	Sunday	Holiday	
29.	Monday	Tentative date of commencement of Practical Examinations	77
30.	Tuesday		78

### December 2021

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>No. of Working Days</b>
1.	Wednesday		79
2.	Thursday		80
3.	Friday		81
4.	Saturday	Holiday	
5.	Sunday	Holiday	
6.	Monday	Commencement of Model Exam	82
7.	Tuesday		83
8.	Wednesday		84
9.	Thursday		85
10.	Friday	Supportive Model Exam (FN)	86
11.	Saturday	Holiday	
12.	Sunday	Holiday	
13.	Monday		87
14.	Tuesday		88
15.	Wednesday		89
16.	Thursday	Last date for receipt of Practical and Internal Marks	90
17.	Friday	Tentative date of commencement of Theory Examinations	
18.	Saturday	Holiday	
19.	Sunday	Holiday	
20.	Monday		
21.	Tuesday		
22.	Wednesday		
23.	Thursday		
24.	Friday		
25.	Saturday	Christmas - Holiday	
26.	Sunday	Holiday	
27.	Monday		
28.	Tuesday		
29.	Wednesday		
30.	Thursday		
31.	Friday		

## January 2022

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>No. of Working Days</b>
1.	Saturday	New year - Holiday	
2.	Sunday	Holiday	
3.	Monday	University Departments Reopen for Even Semester	1
4.	Tuesday		2
5.	Wednesday		3
6.	Thursday		4
7.	Friday	Tentative date for declaration of results for November 2021 examinations	5
8.	Saturday	Holiday	
9.	Sunday	Holiday	
10.	Monday		6
11.	Tuesday		7
12.	Wednesday		8
13.	Thursday		9
14.	Friday	Pongal - Holiday	
15.	Saturday	Thiruvalluvar day - Holiday	
16.	Sunday	Uzhavar Thirunal - Holiday	
17.	Monday		10
18.	Tuesday	Last date for applying for revaluation	11
19.	Wednesday		12
20.	Thursday		13
21.	Friday		14
22.	Saturday	Holiday	
23.	Sunday	Holiday	
24.	Monday		15
25.	Tuesday		16
26.	Wednesday	Republic Day - Holiday	
27.	Thursday		17
28.	Friday	Tentative date for publication of revaluation results	18
29.	Saturday	Holiday	
30.	Sunday	Holiday	
31.	Monday		19

## February 2022

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>No. of Working Days</b>
1.	Tuesday		20
2.	Wednesday		21
3.	Thursday		22
4.	Friday		23
5.	Saturday	Holiday	
6.	Sunday	Holiday	
7.	Monday	Commencement of Internal Test - I	24
8.	Tuesday		25
9.	Wednesday		26
10.	Thursday		27
11.	Friday		28
12.	Saturday	Holiday	
13.	Sunday	Holiday	
14.	Monday		29
15.	Tuesday		30
16.	Wednesday		31
17.	Thursday		32
18.	Friday		33
19.	Saturday	Holiday	
20.	Sunday	Holiday	
21.	Monday		34
22.	Tuesday		35
23.	Wednesday		36
24.	Thursday		37
25.	Friday		38
26.	Saturday	Holiday	
27.	Sunday	Holiday	
28.	Monday		39

**March 2022**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>No. of Working Days</b>
1.	Tuesday		40
2.	Wednesday		41
3.	Thursday		42
4.	Friday		43
5.	Saturday	Holiday	
6.	Sunday	Holiday	
7.	Monday		44
8.	Tuesday		45
9.	Wednesday		46
10.	Thursday		47
11.	Friday		48
12.	Saturday	Holiday	
13.	Sunday	Holiday	
14.	Monday		49
15.	Tuesday		50
16.	Wednesday	Submission of Examination applications through online begins	51
17.	Thursday		52
18.	Friday		53
19.	Saturday	Holiday	
20.	Sunday	Holiday	
21.	Monday	Commencement of Internal Test - II	54
22.	Tuesday		55
23.	Wednesday		56
24.	Thursday		57
25.	Friday		58
26.	Saturday	Holiday	
27.	Sunday	Holiday	
28.	Monday		59
29.	Tuesday		60
30.	Wednesday		61
31.	Thursday	Last Date for submission of examination applications through online	62



## April 2022

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>No. of Working Days</b>
1.	Friday		63
2.	Saturday	Ugadi - Holiday	
3.	Sunday	Holiday	
4.	Monday		64
5.	Tuesday		65
6.	Wednesday		66
7.	Thursday		67
8.	Friday	Tentative date for despatch of Examination Time Table	68
9.	Saturday	Holiday	
10.	Sunday	Holiday	
11.	Monday		69
12.	Tuesday	Issue of Hall Tickets	70
13.	Wednesday		71
14.	Thursday	Tamil New Year Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Birthday - Holiday	
15.	Friday	Good Friday - Holiday	
16.	Saturday	Holiday	
17.	Sunday	Holiday	
18.	Monday	Tentative date of commencement of Practical Examinations	72
19.	Tuesday		73
20.	Wednesday		74
21.	Thursday		75
22.	Friday		76
23.	Saturday	Holiday	
24.	Sunday	Holiday	
25.	Monday	Commencement of Model Exam	77
26.	Tuesday		78
27.	Wednesday		79
28.	Thursday		80
29.	Friday		81
30.	Saturday	Holiday	

## May 2022

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>No. of Working Days</b>
1.	Sunday	May Day - Holiday	
2.	Monday		82
3.	Tuesday	Ramzan - Holiday	
4.	Wednesday		83
5.	Thursday		84
6.	Friday	Last date for receipt of Practical and Internal Marks	85
7.	Saturday	Holiday	
8.	Sunday	Holiday	
9.	Monday		86
10.	Tuesday		87
11.	Wednesday		88
12.	Thursday		89
13.	Friday		90
14.	Saturday	Holiday	
15.	Sunday	Holiday	
16.	Monday	Tentative date of commencement of Theory Examinations	
17.	Tuesday		
18.	Wednesday		
19.	Thursday		
20.	Friday		
21.	Saturday	Holiday	
22.	Sunday	Holiday	
23.	Monday		
24.	Tuesday		
25.	Wednesday		
26.	Thursday		
27.	Friday		
28.	Saturday	Holiday	
29.	Sunday	Holiday	
30.	Monday		
31.	Tuesday		

## June 2022

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>No. of Working Days</b>
1.	Wednesday		
2.	Thursday		
3.	Friday		
4.	Saturday	Holiday	
5.	Sunday	Holiday	
6.	Monday		
7.	Tuesday		
8.	Wednesday		
9.	Thursday	Tentative date for the publication of results for May 2022 Examinations	
10.	Friday		
11.	Saturday	Holiday	
12.	Sunday	Holiday	
13.	Monday		
14.	Tuesday		
15.	Wednesday		
16.	Thursday		
17.	Friday	Last date for applying for revaluation	
18.	Saturday	Holiday	
19.	Sunday	Holiday	
20.	Monday		
21.	Tuesday		
22.	Wednesday		
23.	Thursday		
24.	Friday		
25.	Saturday	Holiday	
26.	Sunday	Holiday	
27.	Monday	Tentative date for publication of revaluation results	
28.	Tuesday		
29.	Wednesday		
30.	Thursday		

## **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 all the programmes offered by the University from 2004-05 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 programmes and 120 working days for B.Voc., programme.

### **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)

The total minimum credits required for awarding a two year PG degree is 90, and for B.Voc., 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 -21UPCSC1C02: Design and Analysis of Algorithms

1<sup>st</sup>&2<sup>nd</sup> Digits: Effective year of the syllabi (21)

3<sup>rd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> Digits: University Programme (UP)

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

8<sup>th</sup> Digit: Degree code, Department may offer different Degree courses

( 1 – M.Sc (Computer Science), 2 – M.C.A, etc.,)

9<sup>th</sup> Digit: C for Core Course, E for Elective course

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

### **VALUE ADDED/ADD ON COURSE**

Each department is mandated conduct one value added course in a year with minimum duration of 30 hours to their own or other department students. Each department may offer a certificate/diploma/PG diploma programme as add on course to their own department students with recent trends/advanced technology apart from the regular degree programme as per UGC guidelines and approved by concerned board of studies. The value added /add on course will be conducted during 4:45PM to 5:45PM or on Saturdays. The course fee is fixed as Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) for each value added/add on course. The Controller of Examinations, Periyar University may issue the value added / add on course certificate to the students after successful completion of the course.

### **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 Outcome 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 outcomes 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	:	5 Marks (Best one out of Two Tests)
Model Examination	:	5 Marks
Seminar	:	5 Marks
Assignment	:	5 Marks

Attendance	:	5 Marks
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Total	:	25 Marks
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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
Model Practical	:	20 Marks
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Total	:	40 Marks
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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	Reappear
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	Reappear



\* The candidates who have passed in the first appearance and within the prescribed semester of the PG programme 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 the 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), Dean of respective faculty, one Industrial expert, one alumnus and one Ph.D Scholar from the department. In order to optimise 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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## 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 - 0427-2448313,138,139

Information Enquiry - 0427-2332565

Reservation Information Centre - 0427-2446664

### Call Taxi

Fast Track - 0427-2888999

Red Taxi - 0427-4567890

### Help Line Numbers

Child Line - 1098

Women Helpline - 1091

Railway Police Help line - 9962500500, 1512

