

**PERIYAR UNIVERSITY  
CENTRE FOR POST GRADUATE AND  
RESEARCH STUDIES**

((NAAC A++ Grade - State University - NIRF Rank 59 – NIRF Innovation Band of 11-50)

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**Prospectus 2024 - 2025**

**M.A./M.B.A. /M.Com./M.Sc.**



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**ADMISSION NOTIFICATION - 2024 - 2025**

Applications are invited for admission into the following Programmes

**ADMISSION BY ENTRANCE TEST**

1. M.B.A.
2. M.Com.
3. M.A. English
4. M.Sc. Geology
5. M.Sc. Biotechnology
6. M.Sc. Computer Science
7. M.Sc. Mathematics
8. M.Sc. Physics

Interested students seeking admission can apply only through online mode by logging into the University Website [www.periyaruniversity.ac.in](http://www.periyaruniversity.ac.in) and the necessary fee must be paid through online only.

**Important Note**

**Date of Entrance Test will be intimated through Email/SMS only.**

**The last date for submission of completed online Application form is \_\_\_\_\_**

**The last date for submission of hard copy Application form is \_\_\_\_\_**

**Application fee for all Programmes - Rs. 354 only**

Print out of the Filled-in online application along with the copies of mark statements, Aadhar Card, Bank Passbook and other requisite certificates should be sent to

**The Director (i/c),  
Periyar University Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies  
Dharmapuri - 635 205,  
Tamil Nadu.**

The candidates, who are unable to submit the application by online, contact the Office to get the assistance to submit the application.

**Date :**

**Place : Dharmapuri**

**Registrar (FAC)**

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**STUDIES - DHARMAPURI**  
**PROSPECTUS - 2024 – 2025**

**Instructions to Candidates**

1. Candidates should read the prospectus carefully before filling the online application form.
2. Online applications must be filled in all respects.
3. Separate online application form should be submitted for each programme.
4. Foreign Nationals including NRIs and refugees with valid Passport and Visa issued by the Government of India will be considered for admission, subject to their eligibility in terms of schooling and qualifying examinations passed.
5. Of the total allotted seats, 10% over and above are earmarked on a supernumerary basis for Foreign Nationals including NRIs in all the PG programmes.
6. Fee paid shall be fully refunded if a student leaves the programme without attending classes after admission within a week from the date of commencement of the classes. If the student leaves the programme after attending the classes, all fees will be refunded **except tuition fee** on the recommendations of the Head within a week from the date of commencement the classes.
7. The printout of the duly filled in online application (hard copy) along with self-attested copies of the 1. Mark Statements (SSLC, HSC & UG) 2. Community Certificate 3. Aadhar Card, Bank Passbook Xerox 4. Transfer Certificate of the qualifying examinations 5. Online application fee Payment receipt and a self - addressed stamped envelope (28 cm x 13 cm ) for Rs. 10 /- should be sent to

**The Director (i/c),**  
**Periyar University**  
**Centre for Post graduate and Research Studies,**  
**Dharmapuri - 635 205,**  
**Tamil Nadu.**

8. 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.

9. To obtain the eligibility certificate, candidates are instructed to apply online separately.
10. **Entrance Examination** will be conducted by and at Periyar University Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies, Dharmapuri and the results will be intimated to the candidates through E-mail / WhatsApp only.
11. Admission to Master Degree programmes is based on the marks obtained in both the qualifying examinations (upto**5<sup>th</sup> semester for final year students**) and the entrance examination. Passing the final semester is mandatory to retain the admission otherwise admission of the candidate will be cancelled.
12. The University is not responsible for any postal delay or loss in transit.
13. The number of seats is limited to the programmes offered at Periyar University Centre for Postgraduate and Research Studies, Dharmapuri. Selection will be based on merit and the communal roster system of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Candidates (except SC/ST) from other states will be considered for selection under the **General Turn** only.
14. Admission for the athletes will be made on the basis of the sports Quota Policy of the Government of Tamil Nadu.
15. Interested students seeking admission must apply only through online by logging onto the University website [www.periyaruniversity.ac.in](http://www.periyaruniversity.ac.in). The necessary fee must be paid through online only.
16. The date for the entrance test will be intimated through e-mail/SMS and the same will also be posted in the University website.
17. The Hall ticket for the entrance test can be downloaded from the University website.
18. For SC / SC(A) / ST / Differently abled candidates, application fee is waived for one programme only.

## **PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, SALEM 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 2(f) and 12(B) status to Periyar University. The University was bestowed with A++ by NAAC in Dec 2021. The University bagged 59<sup>th</sup> rank among Indian Universities by MHRD NIRF 2022 and NIRF Band Innovation of 11-50. The University also achieved 10<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 University Centre for Online and Distance Education (PUCODE). The University has 27 departments and 117 affiliated colleges.

### **PERIYAR UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH STUDIES, DHARMAPURI - 635205**

#### **PROFILE**

Post Graduate Extension Centre of this University started functioning from the academic year 2012-2013 with the approval of the Government of Tamil Nadu (G.O No. 76; Dated 25-05-2012) and is located at Boomandahalli, Mallikuttai Post, Dharmapuri-635 205. 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 an intellectual climate through artistic creation, critical mediation and innovative ideation. Periyar University Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies inculcates in bridging a gap of holistic integrated education to the young minds. The only motive of the Government of Tamil Nadu and Periyar University to start a Periyar University Centre for Post Graduate and Research

Studies in Dharmapuri is to reach the unreached in every corner and in outskirts of Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts. It plays a pivotal role in providing the completeness of wisdom and knowledge, by educating and enriching the students from rural areas. It always excels with the sense of rendering standard education for a fulfilled development of this area. The Centre comprises eight Departments presently. The PG Extension Centre was renamed as “Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies, Dharmapuri” in May 2022 to attain the national importance.

**Eligibility for Admission to Programmes offered at the PUCPGARS Under the CBCS Pattern**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Eligibility for Admission</b>
1.	M.B.A.	A pass in a recognized Bachelor's Degree of minimum of 3 years duration and obtained at least 50% marks (45% in the case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in the qualifying degree examination and TANCET/MAT/CAT Score/Entrance Examination specifically conducted from the Department of Management Studies or any other equivalent admission test score (For above said exam scores, only the latest entrance exam test score will be considered), Group Discussion and Personal Interview.
2.	M.Com.	Candidates shall possess. (a). B.Com (or) (b). Any degree with financial accounting and cost accounting/ Management accounting each with 100 marks.
3.	M.A. English	Any candidate who has passed B.A. English or any other Bachelor's degree examination of this University or any other University recognized by the syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to M.A. English (2 years programme). Preference will be given to students of B.A. English. Students from other Bachelor's degree must possess a minimum of 60% in Part II English and must have done two papers in English under the non-semester system or four papers in English under the semester system. Candidates should have obtained a minimum of 40% in UG degree examination.
4.	M.Sc. Applied Geology	A candidate who has passed B.Sc. degree in Applied Geology/ Geology of this University or other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to the M.Sc Applied Geology Degree examinations of this University after a course of two academic years, in the Department of Geology, Periyar University.
5.	M.Sc. Biotechnology	Candidate who has passed the Under Graduation in any of the Biological Science subjects (Animal Sciences/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology /Botany/Environmental Science/Food Science/Genetic Engineering/Industrial Biotechnology/ Marine Biotechnology/Medical Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Molecular Biology/Nano Biotechnology/ Zoology/ Life Science) and or equivalent in under graduate subjects as above of any University recognized by the syndicate as equivalent thereto.
6.	M.Sc. Computer Science	A candidate who has passed B.Sc. Computer Science/B.C.A/B.Sc. Computer Technology/B.Sc. Information Science/Technology degree of this University or any other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto subject to such conditions as may be prescribed thereto shall be eligible for admission to the M.Sc. Computer Science.
7.	M.Sc. Mathematics	A candidate who has passed B.Sc. Degree Examination in Branch I- Mathematics and Mathematics (CA) of this University or any other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to the M.Sc. Mathematics (CBCS) Degree.
8.	M.Sc. Physics	A candidate who has passed B.Sc. Degree Examinations in Branch III- Physics of this University or any other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to M.Sc Physics.



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## Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies

Dharmapuri – 635 205

### Fee Structure for 2024 – 2025

Sl. No	Name of the Programme	Onetime Fee in Rupees							Annual Fee in Rupees											Total			
		Admission Fee	Matriculation Fee	Registration / Enrollment Fee	Recognition Fee	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Identity Card	Alumni Fee	Library Fee	Sports Fee	Students Welfare fund	YRC	Medical Insurance	Tuition Fee	Laboratory Fee / Invited Lecture	Invite Talk (II Years Only)	Computer and Internet Charges	Chemical Charges	Field & Industrial Visit	Soft skill Training	Infrastructure fee	Development &	First Year Fees
1	M.A. English	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	<b>945</b>	100	75	10	30	<b>3045</b>	---	-	<b>810</b>	---	500	-	-	<b>7,075</b>	<b>5,515</b>
2	M.B.A.	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	<b>945</b>	100	75	10	30	<b>9045</b>	---	-	<b>3520</b>	---	500	2000	2000	<b>19,785</b>	<b>18,225</b>
3	M.Com.	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	<b>945</b>	100	75	10	30	<b>3045</b>	---	-	<b>810</b>	---	500	-	-	<b>7,075</b>	<b>5,515</b>
4	M.Sc .Applied Geology	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	<b>945</b>	100	75	10	30	<b>3045</b>	<b>1425</b>	-	<b>810</b>	1120	500	-	-	<b>9,620</b>	<b>8,060</b>
5	M.Sc Biotechnology	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	<b>945</b>	100	75	10	30	<b>3045</b>	<b>3730</b>	-	<b>810</b>	<b>2630</b>	500	-	-	<b>13,435</b>	<b>11,875</b>
6	M.Sc. Computer science	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	<b>945</b>	100	75	10	30	<b>3045</b>	<b>1910</b>	-	<b>810</b>	---	500	-	-	<b>8,985</b>	<b>7,425</b>
7	M.Sc Mathematics	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	<b>945</b>	100	75	10	30	<b>3045</b>	-	-	<b>810</b>	-	500	-	-	<b>7,075</b>	<b>5,515</b>
8	M.Sc .Physics	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	<b>945</b>	100	75	10	30	<b>3045</b>	<b>2545</b>	-	<b>810</b>	-	500	-	-	<b>9,620</b>	<b>8,060</b>

**Note:** Tuition Fee waived for differently abled students.



## **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Regulations**

All Post Graduate Degree programmes are offered under CBCS Pattern

### **1. COURSE STRUCTURE**

Any PG 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.

#### **Core Courses**

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

#### **Elective Courses**

Elective courses are to be offered by the respective parent Department for two years Master Degree programmes.

#### **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 Third semester.

#### **SWAYAM Courses**

All the Master level students must enroll one courses related to their discipline of study in the First and Second year from SWAYAM or SWAYAM PRABHA Digital repository.

#### **Human Rights**

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

### **2. SEMESTER**

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

<b>Odd Semester</b>	<b>: July to November</b>
<b>Even Semester</b>	<b>: December to April</b>

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

### **3. CREDITS**

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. 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 2019-2020 onwards. The overall objectives of the learning outcomes-based curriculum framework are to:

- a) help formulate graduate attributes, qualification descriptors, programme learning outcomes and course learning outcomes that are expected to be demonstrated by the holder of a qualification;
- b) 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;
- c) maintain national standards and international comparability of learning outcomes and academic standards to ensure global competitiveness, and to facilitate student /graduate mobility; and
- d) 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

## 5. COURSE CONTENT

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.

## 6. 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.

## 7. EVALUATION

Evaluation will be done on a continuous basis four times during the course work. The first evaluation will be in the 7<sup>th</sup> week, second in the 11<sup>th</sup> week, third in the 16<sup>th</sup> week and the end – semester examination in the 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 8. 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:

<b>Seven Point Grade System</b>			
<b>Rang of Marks</b>	<b>Grade Points</b>	<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>90-100</b>	9.0-10.0	O	Outstanding
<b>80-89</b>	8.0-8.9	D+	Excellent
<b>75-79</b>	7.5-7.9	D	Distinction
<b>70-74</b>	7.0-7.4	A+	Very Good
<b>60-69</b>	6.0-6.9	A	Good
<b>50-59</b>	5.0-5.9	B	Average
<b>00-49</b>	0.0	U	Reappear
<b>Absent</b>	0.0	AAA	Absent

## 9. STUDENT ADVISOR

All the teachers of the department 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/her wards. The student advisor will offer all possible student support services.

## 10. DURATION

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

- 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
- no dues to the Periyar University Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies and library
- no disciplinary action is pending against him/her

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

## 11. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

Master Degree programmes consist of:

- Core courses which are compulsory for all students.
- Elective courses which students can choose from amongst the courses approved within the Department.
- Online courses which students can choose from the SWAYAM / SWAYAM PRABHA Digital repository.
- Dissertation/Project work/Practical training/Field work, which can be done either in the Department or in an organisation (Government, Industry, Firm, and Public Enterprises etc.) approved by the departments concerned along with a viva-voce and supportive courses offered by other Departments.

## **12. REGISTRATION**

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

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.

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

The registration form will give details of core, elective and supportive courses to be taken in a semester with the number of credits. The student should consult the student advisor for the choice of the course.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

## **13. 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/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authorities would expel him/her from the University.

## **14. ATTENDANCE**

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

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%.

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

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%.

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