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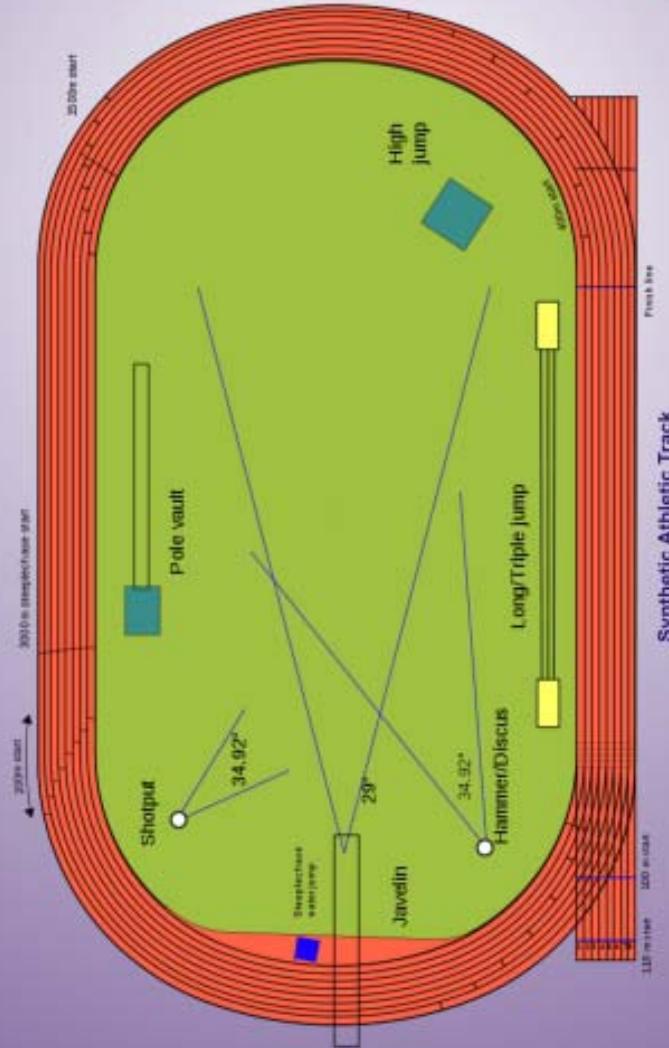
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Man is equal to man. There should not be exploitation. One should help the other. No one should harm anybody. Generally there should be no room for grievance or complaint from anybody. Everyone should live and let others live, with a national spirit.

- Periyar E.V. Ramasamy



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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Collector office, Salem

Office - 0427-2452244

Police

Salem Commissioner Office - 0427-2224000

Suramangalam Police Station - 0427-2447315

Suramangalam Women Police Station - 0427-2333552

Karuppur Police Station - 0427-2346100

Hospitals

Govt. Hospital, Salem - 0427-2210563

Govt. Hospital, Omalur - 04290-220241

Manipal Hospital - 0427-2346600

0427-2346602

Blood Banks

Salem G.H. Blood Bank - 0427-2210964

Maruti Blood Bank - 0427-4040110

Sivaramji Blood Bank - 0427-2318003

Ambulance

Govt. Hospital, Salem (Ambulance) - 07367020595, 108

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 Call Taxi - 0427-2888999

Red Taxi - 0427-4567890

Help Line Numbers

Child Line - 1098

Women Helpline - 1091

Railway Police Help line - 9962500500, 1512

Canara Bank, Periyar University - 0427-2345196

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships under the Government of India Scheme, Merit, Backward and Most Backward Class, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of Government of Tamil Nadu are available for the students admitted to both UG and PG programmes.

Free Education Scheme is implemented for the benefit of meritorious students with poor economic background irrespective of caste (at the Postgraduate level for all the 27 Departments). Under this scheme, one student from each PG Programme (Except Collaborative Programme) will be selected on the basis of merit. The tuition and hostel fee will be waived for the selected students.

BREAK OF STUDY

A student intends to temporarily discontinue the programme in the middle of the semester for valid reasons and to re-join the programme for the next academic year, 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.

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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++	
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 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. They shall re-do the semester(s) in the next academic year to acquire required attendance for appearing examination.

MARKS AND GRADES

Conversion of Marks to Grade Point and Letter Grade (Performance in a subject) for PG Programmes 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:

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

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

For the Entire Programme:

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE [CGPA] = $\frac{\sum n_i \sum C_i G_i}{\sum n_i \sum C_i}$

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

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The Government of Tamil Nadu established 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 2(f) and 12(B) status to Periyar University. The University was bestowed with A++ by NAAC in Dec 2021. The University achieved NIRF 56th rank among Indian Universities and 25th Rank among State Public Universities in the Ministry of Education (MoE).

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 Distance and Online Education (CDOE). The University has 27 departments, One centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies and 117 affiliated colleges.

The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) was introduced for various programmes offered by the University right from the inception. From 2009-2010 onwards, the University has been offering certificate courses in order to cater to the current needs of the public. Periyar University offers student support services such as Library, National Service Scheme, Youth Red Cross, Women's Studies Centre, Health Centre and avenues for sports and games.

Periyar University has a Periyar University Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies at Dharmapuri with 8 departments. Periyar University has taken significant step in promoting interdisciplinary study and research.

Three 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 numerous 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 has membership in Association of Commonwealth Universities and Association of Indian Universities.

- ◆ 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.

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.

MINIMUM PASS IN THEORY EXAMINATION

The Passing minimum shall be 38 marks (50%) out of 75 for PG and 30 marks (40%) out of 75 marks for UG/Diploma/Certificate programmes.

MINIMUM PASS IN PRACTICAL EXAMINATION:

The passing minimum shall be 30 marks (50%) out of 60 for PG and 24 marks (40%) out of 60 for UG/Diploma/Certificate programmes.

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.

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 examination 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 2018-19 onwards. The overall objectives of the learning outcomes-based curriculum framework are to :

- ◆ help 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;

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
- ◆ Inculcating scientific temper, honesty, integrity, transparency, empathy and ethical values amidst students
- ◆ Imparting a desire for lifelong learning to foster patriotic sensibility, accountability and holistic well being
- ◆ Creating conducive and acceptable environment for innovation and critical thinking
- ◆ Imbibing value based education leading to inclusive growth.

Goals

- ◆ To become a global leader in teaching, research, invention and innovation

- ◆ To make significant contribution to advancement of knowledge through quality teaching and innovative research
- ◆ To produce graduates possessing creativity and reflective thoughts, strong analytical skills and a passion for learning
- ◆ To be a part in social and economic upliftment of society to infuse sense of social and national responsibility among students.

Strategic Plan of University

Strategic Plan Teaching

1-5 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Introduction of new interdisciplinary programmes · Curriculum enhancement on par with international standards · Attracting and retaining experts from world-class Universities with reasonable remuneration and conducive environment · Revitalizing the admission process thereby increasing desirable domestic foreign student ratio · Initiating financial support package / scholarship schemes to attract meritorious students · Establishing interdisciplinary centers
6-10 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Monitoring academic progress and students' outcome-based on internship, recruitment, and career · Encouraging faculty participation / training in frontier areas in India and abroad · Progress of the faculty would be monitored based on grants, publications, patents, innovations and student mentoring · Enhancing placement opportunities on par with global needs · Interaction between alumni and current students for career advice, mentoring, internship and recruitment

programme as per UGC guidelines and approved by concerned board of studies. The value added /add on course will be conducted during 4:45 PM to 5:45 PM 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 COURSE AND INTERNSHIP

Supportive course should be offered only in second semester with four credits. Students are expected to opt Supportive Course (Non Major Elective) offered by other departments.

As per the direction of UGC, internship training (Minimum two weeks duration) is mandatory for all PG Students studying in the University Departments during first year vacation period and evaluation shall be completed along with 3rd semester courses.

SWAYAM COURSE

Registration for SWAYAM / MOOC courses with transfer of minimum 2 credits is mandatory for all students with credit from the academic year 2022 - 2023 onwards.

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 /

days for all PG programmes and 120 working days for B.Voc., programmes 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 course, 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 (1 Credit 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 94, 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 will be conducted to award the marks as per norms.

VALUE ADDED / ADD ON COURSE

Each department should mandatorily 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

- Students' contribution to the country's overall economic and social development
- Promoting academic -industry collaboration through MoUs.

11-15 Years

- Establishment of research and techno parks
- Being a center of international repute for its teaching and research
- Having a good number of world-class departments
- Building a strong human capital base

Research and Innovation

1-5 Years

- Establishing modern laboratories, infrastructure and equipment for attracting international talents
- Promoting academia-industry techno research interaction
- Tapping funds from government and non-government sources at the national and international levels
- Inception of technology incubators
- Maximizing revenues through patents and licenses
- Fixing a benchmark for research output

6-10 Years

- Collaborative research with other leading global institutions
- To encourage faculty to work towards innovative patent oriented research
- Monitoring the outreach of the research output to the society

Graduates Attributes

The purpose and existence of the University are created based on the golden 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 specialisation
- ◆ Capacity to engage 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

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 making best use of the expertise of available faculty.

DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMMES

All the departments of University and Periyar University Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies offer 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 departments in Post Graduate and Research Studies, Dharmapuri 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

ACADEMIC CALENDAR			
June 2026			
Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Monday	Tentative date for the Publication of Results for April 2026 Examinations (UDE)	
2.	Tuesday		
3.	Wednesday		
4.	Thursday		
5.	Friday		
6.	Saturday	Holiday	
7.	Sunday	Holiday	
8.	Monday		
9.	Tuesday		
10.	Wednesday		
11.	Thursday		
12.	Friday		
13.	Saturday	Holiday	
14.	Sunday	Holiday	
15.	Monday		
16.	Tuesday		
17.	Wednesday		
18.	Thursday		
19.	Friday		
20.	Saturday	Holiday	
21.	Sunday	Holiday	
22.	Monday		
23.	Tuesday		
24.	Wednesday		
25.	Thursday		
26.	Friday	Muharram - Holiday	
27.	Saturday	Holiday	
28.	Sunday	Holiday	
29.	Monday	Tentative date for the Publication of Revaluation and Re-totaling Results for April 2026 Examinations (UDE)	
30.	Tuesday		

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 organisational 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 towards 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 Branch with ATM
- ◆ State Bank ATM
- ◆ Post Office
- ◆ Health Centre
- ◆ Boys and Girls Hostels
- ◆ Subsidised transport facility
- ◆ Canteen facilities
- ◆ Health Insurance
- ◆ Yoga and Gymnasium facilities
- ◆ Synthetic Track facility
- ◆ Library facilities
- ◆ Access to e-Journals
- ◆ Vehicle parking shed
- ◆ Co-operative store
- ◆ Milk Parlour
- ◆ Mental health and nutritional counselling
- ◆ Animal House Facility centre

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

May 2026

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

ACADEMIC CALENDAR			
April 2026			
Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Wednesday		73
2.	Thursday		74
3.	Friday	Good Friday - Holiday	
4.	Saturday	Holiday	
5.	Sunday	Holiday	
6.	Monday	Commencement of Model Examination	75
7.	Tuesday		76
8.	Wednesday	Commencement of supportive Model Examination (FN)	77
9.	Thursday	Despatch of Hall Ticket (UDE)	78
10.	Friday		79
11.	Saturday	Holiday	
12.	Sunday	Holiday	
13.	Monday		80
14.	Tuesday	Tamil New Year Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Birthday - Holiday	
15.	Wednesday		81
16.	Thursday		82
17.	Friday	Last date for receipt of Practical and Internal Marks (UDE)	83
18.	Saturday	Holiday	
19.	Sunday	Holiday	
20.	Monday		84
21.	Tuesday		85
22.	Wednesday		86
23.	Thursday		87
24.	Friday		88
25.	Saturday	Holiday	
26.	Sunday	Holiday	
27.	Monday		89
28.	Tuesday		90
29.	Wednesday	Tentative date of Commencement of Theory Examinations (UDE)	
30.	Thursday		

ACADEMIC DEANS AND OFFICIALS	
1.	Dean (FAC), College Development Council Dr. K. Jayaraman Professor, Department of Economics
2.	Dean, Faculty of Science Dr. P. Thiruchenthilnathan Professor and Head, Department of Zoology
3.	Dean, Faculty of Arts Dr. A. Saravanan Professor and Head, Department of Economics
4.	Dean, Faculty of Social Science Dr. S. Kadhiravan Senior Professor, Department of Psychology
5.	Dean, Research Affairs Dr. A. Murugan Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology
6.	Dean, Student Affairs Dr. R. Venkatachalam Senior Professor and Head, Department of Geology
7.	Director, IQAC Dr. G. Yoganandan Professor and Head, Department of Management Studies
8.	Director, Directorate of Research Dr. N. Elangovan Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology
9.	Coordinator, Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Dr. C. Chandrasekar Senior Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science

CENTRES			
S.No.	Centre	Designation	Name
1	Muththamai Arignar Kalaignar Research Centre	Director	Dr. R. Subramani, Professor and Head Department of Journalism and Mass Communication
2	Directorate of University Industry Collaboration (DUIC)	Director	Dr. J. Parameswari, Professor Department of Psychology
		Additional Director	Dr. V. Nithyanandan, Professor Department of Psychology
3	Centre for Instrumentation and Maintenance Facility (CIMF)	Director	Dr. K. Murugesan, Professor Department of Environmental Science
		Coordinator	Dr. P. Maadeswaran, Assistant Professor Department of Energy Science and Technology
4	Women's Studies Centre (WSC)	Coordinator	Dr. P. Nazni, Professor and Head Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
		Deputy Coordinator	Dr. A. Radhika, Assistant Professor Department of Statistics
5	Alumni Association and Student Welfare Centre	Director	Dr. J. Prakash Maran, Professor Department of Food Science and Nutrition
6	Civil Service Mentoring and Competitive Exams Guiding Centre (IAS/IPS/TNPSC/ UGC-NET/SET)	Director	Dr. M. Jayaprakash University Librarian
		Coordinator	Dr. N. Kavalizhi, Assistant Professor Department of Zoology

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR			
March 2026			
Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Sunday	Holiday	
2.	Monday	Commencement of Internal Test II	53
3.	Tuesday		54
4.	Wednesday	Despatch of Practical Schedule and Appointment of Examiners for Practical Examinations (UDE)	55
5.	Thursday		56
6.	Friday		57
7.	Saturday	Holiday	
8.	Sunday	Holiday	
9.	Monday		58
10.	Tuesday		59
11.	Wednesday	Last Date for submission of Examination Applications (UDE) / Commencement of Supportive Test II (AN)	60
12.	Thursday		61
13.	Friday		62
14.	Saturday	Holiday	
15.	Sunday	Holiday	
16.	Monday		63
17.	Tuesday		64
18.	Wednesday	Tentative date for Despatch of Theory Examination Time Table (UDE)	65
19.	Thursday	Ugadhi - Holiday	
20.	Friday		66
21.	Saturday	Ramzan - Holiday	
22.	Sunday	Holiday	
23.	Monday		67
24.	Tuesday		68
25.	Wednesday	Tentative date of Commencement of Practical Examinations (UDE)	69
26.	Thursday		70
27.	Friday		71
28.	Saturday	Holiday	
29.	Sunday	Holiday	
30.	Monday		72
31.	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanthi - Holiday	

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR			
February 2026			
Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Sunday	Thaipoosam – Holiday	
2.	Monday	Commencement of Supportive Test I	33
3.	Tuesday		34
4.	Wednesday		35
5.	Thursday		36
6.	Friday		37
7.	Saturday	Holiday	
8.	Sunday	Holiday	
9.	Monday		38
10.	Tuesday		39
11.	Wednesday		40
12.	Thursday		41
13.	Friday		42
14.	Saturday	Holiday	
15.	Sunday	Holiday	
16.	Monday		43
17.	Tuesday		44
18.	Wednesday		45
19.	Thursday		46
20.	Friday		47
21.	Saturday	Holiday	
22.	Sunday	Holiday	
23.	Monday		48
24.	Tuesday		49
25.	Wednesday		50
26.	Thursday	Submission of Examination Applications through Online begins (UDE)	51
27.	Friday		52
28.	Saturday	Holiday	

7	Student Service Centre (SSC)	Director Coordinators	Dr. P. Jayanthi, Assistant Professor Department of Environmental Science Dr. R. Kavitha, Assistant Professor Department of Commerce
8	Periyar University Business Incubation Confederation	Board of Directors	Dr. K. Venkatachalam Director of Physical Education Dr. D.V. Nithyanandhan, Professor Department of Psychology Dr. J. Parameswari, Professor Department of Psychology
9	Remedial Coaching Centre	Director Coordinator	Dr. T. Poongodi Vijayakumar, Professor Department of Food Science and Nutrition Dr. S. Lakshmi Manokari, Professor and Head Department of Textiles and Apparel Design Dr. P. Maadeswaran, Assistant Professor Department of Energy Science and Technology Dr. M. Deepa , Assistant Professor Department of Food Science and Nutrition Dr. Venkatachalam Jannadula, Professor and Head Department of Psychology Dr. S. Snekha Sri, Assistant Professor Department of English

10	Centre for Geoinformatics and Planetary Science	Director	Dr. R. Venkatachalam, Senior Professor and Head, Department of Geology
11	Centre for International Relations	Director	Dr. K. Murugesan, Professor Department of Environmental Science
		Coordinator	Dr. T. Sarathy, Professor Department of Management Studies
12	Centre for New and Renewable Energy Studies	Director	Dr. R. Ramesh, Assistant Professor Department of Physics
13	Counseling Centre	Director	Dr. D.V. Nithyanandan, Professor Department of Psychology
		Coordinator	Dr. J. Parameswari, Professor Department of Psychology
14	Centre for Tamil Computing	Director	Dr. C. Chandrasekar, Senior Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science
		Coordinator	Dr. S. Sathish, Associate Professor Department of Computer Science
15	Common Computer Centre	Director	Dr. C. Chandrasekar, Senior Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science
16	Centre for University Business Collaboration	Director	Dr. V. R. Palanivelu, Professor Department of Management Studies
		Coordinator	Dr. M. Surya Kumar, Assistant Professor Department of Management Studies

ACADEMIC CALENDAR			
January 2026			
Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Thursday	New Year - Holiday	16
2.	Friday		
3.	Saturday	Holiday	
4.	Sunday	Holiday	
5.	Monday		17
6.	Tuesday		18
7.	Wednesday		19
8.	Thursday		20
9.	Friday		21
10.	Saturday	Holiday	
11.	Sunday	Holiday	
12.	Monday		22
13.	Tuesday		23
14.	Wednesday	Pongal - Holiday	
15.	Thursday	Thiruvalluvar day - Holiday	
16.	Friday	UzhavarThirunal - Holiday	
17.	Saturday	Holiday	
18.	Sunday	Holiday	
19.	Monday		24
20.	Tuesday		25
21.	Wednesday		26
22.	Thursday		27
23.	Friday	Tentative date for the publication of Revaluation and Re-totaling results for November 2025 Examinations (UDE)	28
24.	Saturday	Holiday	
25.	Sunday	Holiday	
26.	Monday	Republic Day - Holiday	
27.	Tuesday		29
28.	Wednesday		30
29.	Thursday	Commencement of Internal Test I	31
30.	Friday		32
31.	Saturday	Holiday	

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

December 2025

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Monday	University Department Reopen for Even Semester (UDE)	1
2.	Tuesday		2
3.	Wednesday		3
4.	Thursday		4
5.	Friday		5
6.	Saturday	Holiday	
7.	Sunday	Holiday	
8.	Monday		6
9.	Tuesday		7
10.	Wednesday		8
11.	Thursday		9
12.	Friday		10
13.	Saturday	Holiday	
14.	Sunday	Holiday	
15.	Monday	Tentative date for declaration of results for November 2025 examination (UDE)	11
16.	Tuesday		12
17.	Wednesday		13
18.	Thursday		14
19.	Friday		15
20.	Saturday	Holiday	
21.	Sunday	Holiday	
22.	Monday		
23.	Tuesday		
24.	Wednesday		
25.	Thursday	Christmas - Holiday	
26.	Friday		
27.	Saturday	Holiday	
28.	Sunday	Holiday	
29.	Monday		
30.	Tuesday		
31.	Wednesday		

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17	Periyar University Incubation and Technology Transfer Centre (PU-ITTC)	Director	Dr. S. Venkatesan, Professor and Head Department of Environmental Science
18	Centre for Climate Action Task Force	Convenor Co-Convenor	Dr. K. Murugesan, Professor Department of Environmental Science Dr. K.A. Ramesh Kumar, Professor and Head Department of Energy Science and Technology
19	Centre for Climate Change and Risk Management	Director	Dr. P. Thangavel, Assistant Professor Department of Environmental Science
20	Chief Information Cyber Security Officer (CICSO)	Director	Dr. C. Chandrasekar, Senior Professor and Head Department of Computer Science
21	Centre for Floral Studies	Director Coordinator	Dr. K. Selvam, Professor and Head Department of Botany Dr. A. Marudhupandian, Assistant Professor Department of Botany
22	Centre for Swami Vivekananda Studies	Director Coordinator	Dr. M. Ramkumar, Professor Department of Geology Dr. A. Murugan, Professor and Head Department of Microbiology

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CELLS			
S.No.	Cells	Designation	Name
1	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAQ)	Deputy Directors	Dr. S. Boopathi, Assistant Professor Department of English Dr. M. Pachamuthu, Assistant Professor Department of Statistics
2	SC/ST Cell	Coordinator	Dr. P. Maadeswaran, Assistant Professor Department of Energy Science and Technology
3	Minority Cell	Coordinator	Dr. K. Krishnakumar, Professor and Head Department of Commerce
			Dr. A. Saravananadurai, Professor and Head Department of Economics
			Dr. S. Sathish, Associate Professor Department of Computer Science
			Dr.E.S. Kavitha, Assistant Professor Department of Library and Information Science
			Dr. I. Laurence Aroquiaraj, Professor Department of Computer Science
			Dr. H. Hannah Inbarani, Professor Department of Computer Science

ACADEMIC CALENDAR			
November 2025			
Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Saturday	Holiday	
2.	Sunday	Holiday	
3.	Monday	Commencement of Model Examination	84
4.	Tuesday		85
5.	Wednesday		86
6.	Thursday	Last date for receipt of Practical and Internal Marks (UDE)	87
7.	Friday	Commencement of Supportive Model Examination (FN)	88
8.	Saturday	Holiday	
9.	Sunday	Holiday	
10.	Monday		89
11.	Tuesday		90
12.	Wednesday	Tentative date of Commencement of Theory Examinations (UDE)	
13.	Thursday		
14.	Friday		
15.	Saturday	Holiday	
16.	Sunday	Holiday	
17.	Monday		
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	

ACADEMIC CALENDAR			
October 2025			
Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Wednesday	Ayutha Pooja / Saraswathi Poojai Holiday	
2.	Thursday	Vijaya Dhasami / Gandhi Jayanthi Holiday	
3.	Friday		64
4.	Saturday	Holiday	
5.	Sunday	Holiday	
6.	Monday	Tentative date for Despatch of Theory Examination Time Table (UDE)	65
7.	Tuesday		66
8.	Wednesday		67
9.	Thursday	Tentative date of Commencement of Practical Examinations (UDE)	68
10.	Friday		69
11.	Saturday	Holiday	
12.	Sunday	Holiday	
13.	Monday		70
14.	Tuesday		71
15.	Wednesday		72
16.	Thursday		73
17.	Friday		74
18.	Saturday	Holiday	
19.	Sunday	Holiday	
20.	Monday	Deepavali - Holiday	
21.	Tuesday		75
22.	Wednesday		76
23.	Thursday		77
24.	Friday		78
25.	Saturday	Holiday	
26.	Sunday	Holiday	
27.	Monday		79
28.	Tuesday	Despatch of Hall Ticket (UDE)	80
29.	Wednesday		81
30.	Thursday		82
31.	Friday		83

Members	Dr. K. Parveen Banu, Assistant Professor Department of Textiles and Apparel Design Dr. S. Rita, Professor & Head Department of Statistics Thiru. M.N. Nelson, Assistant Registrar Periyar University CDOE
4 OBC Cell	Dr. T. Sarathy, Professor Department of Management Studies Members
5	Dr. A. Lalitha, Professor Department of Chemistry Dr. Yoganandan, Professor and Head Department of Management Studies Dr. J. Parameswari, Professor Department of Psychology Dr. A. Maruthupandian, Assistant Professor Department of Botany Dr. R. Rathipriya, Professor Department of Computer Science
Centre for E-Learning Training and Development Division (SWAYAM Cell)	Nodal Officer •((15))•

6	Directorate of Placement	Director	Dr. S. Karthikeyan, Professor Department of Mathematics
	Deputy Director	Dr.K.N.Jayakumar, Associate Professor Department of Psychology	
	Member	Dr. K. Karthikeyan, Assistant Professor Department of Food Science and Nutrician	
7	Intellectual Property Rights	Coordinator	Dr. K. Krishnakumar, Professor and Head Department of Commerce
		Director	Dr. G. Yoganandan, Professor and Head Department of Management Studies

ACADEMIC CALENDAR		
September 2025		
Date	Day	Particulars
1.	Monday	
2.	Tuesday	
3.	Wednesday	
4.	Thursday	
5.	Friday	Miladi Nabi - Holiday
6.	Saturday	Holiday
7.	Sunday	Holiday
8.	Monday	
9.	Tuesday	
10.	Wednesday	
11.	Thursday	
12.	Friday	Submission of Examination Applications through Online begins (UDE)
13.	Saturday	Holiday
14.	Sunday	Holiday
15.	Monday	
16.	Tuesday	
17.	Wednesday	
18.	Thursday	
19.	Friday	Despatch of Practical Schedule and Appointment of Examiners for Practical Examinations (UDE)
20.	Saturday	Holiday
21.	Sunday	Holiday
22.	Monday	
23.	Tuesday	
24.	Wednesday	Commencement of Internal Test II
25.	Thursday	
26.	Friday	Commencement of Supportive Test II (AN), Last Date for submission of Examination Applications through online (UDE)
27.	Saturday	Holiday
28.	Sunday	Holiday
29.	Monday	
30.	Tuesday	

ACADEMIC CALENDAR			
August 2025			
Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Friday		24
2.	Saturday	Holiday	
3.	Sunday	Holiday	
4.	Monday		25
5.	Tuesday		26
6.	Wednesday		27
7.	Thursday		28
8.	Friday		29
9.	Saturday	Holiday	
10.	Sunday	Holiday	
11.	Monday		30
12.	Tuesday		31
13.	Wednesday		32
14.	Thursday		33
15.	Friday	Independence Day - Holiday	
16.	Saturday	Gokulastami - Holiday	
17.	Sunday	Holiday	
18.	Monday		34
19.	Tuesday		35
20.	Wednesday	Commencement of Internal Test I	36
21.	Thursday		37
22.	Friday	Commencement of Supportive Test I (AN)	38
23.	Saturday	Holiday	
24.	Sunday	Holiday	
25.	Monday		39
26.	Tuesday		40
27.	Wednesday	Vinayagar Chathurthi - Holiday	
28.	Thursday		41
29.	Friday		42
30.	Saturday	Holiday	
31.	Sunday	Holiday	

SCHEMES			
S.No.	Schemes	Designation	Name
1	NSS	Coordinator	Dr. S. Sathish, Associate Professor Department of Computer Science
		Programme Officer Unit I	Dr. S. Balamurugan, Assistant Professor Department of Management Studies
		Programme Officer Unit II	Dr. M. Suguna, Assistant Professor Department of Commerce
		Programme Officer Unit III	Dr. K. Alagirisamy, Assistant Professor Department of Statistics
2	YRC/RRC Drug Abuse Club	Coordinator	Dr. T. Elangovan, Assistant Professor Department of Energy Science and Technology
		YRC and Drug Abuse Club Programme Officers	Dr. P. Sethurajakumar, Assistant Professor Department of Sociology
			Dr. L. Venipriyadharsini, Assistant Professor Department of Nutrition and Dietetics

		RRC Programme Officers	Dr. J. Kalyana Sundar, Assistant Professor Department of Physics
		Dr. A. Radhika, Assistant Professor Department of Statistics	Dr. P. Thirumoothi, Professor Department of Management Studies
3	Naan Mudhalvan Scheme	Director Coordinators	Dr. S. Balamurugan, Assistant Professor Department of Management Studies (Salem District)
		Additional Coordinators	Dr. T. Elangovan, Assistant Professor Department of Energy Science and Technology (Dharmapuri District)
			Dr. M. Sambath, Assistant Professor Department of Mathematics (Krishnagiri District)
			Dr. R. Vinothkumar, Assistant Professor Department of Education (Namakkal District)
4	AICTE Mentor & Mentee Scheme	Coordinator	Dr. G. Yoganandan, Professor and Head Department of Management Studies

ACADEMIC CALENDAR			
July 2025			
Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Tuesday	University Departments Reopen for Odd Semester(UDE)	1
2.	Wednesday		2
3.	Thursday		3
4.	Friday		4
5.	Saturday	Holiday	
6.	Sunday	Muharram - Holiday	
7.	Monday		5
8.	Tuesday		6
9.	Wednesday		7
10.	Thursday		8
11.	Friday		9
12.	Saturday	Holiday	
13.	Sunday	Holiday	
14.	Monday		10
15.	Tuesday		11
16.	Wednesday		12
17.	Thursday		13
18.	Friday		14
19.	Saturday	Holiday	
20.	Sunday	Holiday	
21.	Monday		15
22.	Tuesday		16
23.	Wednesday		17
24.	Thursday		18
25.	Friday		19
26.	Saturday	Holiday	
27.	Sunday	Holiday	
28.	Monday		20
29.	Tuesday		21
30.	Wednesday		22
31.	Thursday		23

CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION (CDOE)
PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, SALEM - 636 011.

The Periyar University has established a directorate for distance education namely Periyar University - Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE). It has been started functioning from the year 2001-2002 to help learners to achieve their educational carrier and personal goals. The course materials are supplied to the students well in advance. The CDOE offers various programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode, recognized by UGC-DEB.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

S.No	Programmes	Duration	Medium
1	M.A. Tamil	2 Years	Tamil
2	M.A. English	2 Years	English
3	M.A. History	2 Years	Tamil / English
4	M.A. Economics	2 Years	Tamil / English
5	M.A. Sociology	2 Years	Tamil / English
6	M.Com	2 Years	English
7	M.B.A	2 Years	English
8	M.Sc. Mathematics	2 Years	English
9	M.C.A	2 Years	English

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

1	Diploma in Social Welfare Administration	1 Year	English
2	Diploma in NGO Management	1 Year	English
3	Diploma in Digital Marketing	1 Year	English
4	Diploma in Financial Planning	1 Year	English

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

1	Certificate Programme in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	6 Months	English
2	Certificate Programme in Social Entrepreneurship	6 Months	English
3	Certificate Programme in Library and information Science	6 Months	English
4	Certificate Programme in Quantitative Analysis and Data Visualisation	6 Months	English
5	Certificate Programme in Tally With GST	6 Months	English
6	Certificate Programme in Environmental Impact Assessment	6 Months	English
7	Certificate Programme in Disaster Management	6 Months	English
8	Certificate Programme in GST Filing	6 Months	English

COMMITTEE			
S.No.	Committee	Designation	Name
1	Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)	Presiding Officer	Dr. R. Vasanthamalai, Professor Department of Tamil
		Faculty Members	Dr. G. Yoganandan, Professor and Head Department of Management Studies
		Non-Teaching Employees	Dr. J. Parameshwari, Professor, Department of Psychology
		Students	Mr. A. Ganesh Pandi, Section Officer, Vice Chancellor Office
			Ms. V. Sudha, Assistant, CDOE
			Mr. S. Pradeep, Research Scholar, Department of Mathematics
			Ms. G. Subalatha, Research Scholar, Department of Tamil
			Ms. C. Nisha Lakshmi, Research Scholar Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
			Ms. V. Poongodi, MA, BL, D/o M. Vadivel, Advocate, D.No. 71/46 B, Organization No. 2, New Street, Kichipalayam, Salem-636 015 Cell : 93627 49127
2	Students Grievance Redressal Committee	Chairperson	Dr. R. Venkatachalam, Senior Professor and Head Department of Geology
		Members	Dr. C. Chandrasekar, Senior Professor and Head Department of Computer Science
			Dr. R. Kavitha, Professor, Department of Biotechnology
			Dr. A. Saravananadurai, Professor and Head, Department of Economics

		Dr. T. Palvannan, Professor Department of Biochemistry
	Special Invitee	Mr. S. Gokul, Ph.D Research Scholar Department of Energy Science and Technology
3	Anti Ragging	<p>Head of Institution Tmt. E. Sundaravalli, I.A.S. Vice Chancellor Committee Convenor, (Syndicate Member, Periyar University, Salem - 636 011) Commissioner of Collegegate Education Directorate of Collegiate Education Institute of Advanced Study in Education Campus 577, Anna Salai, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015</p> <p>Local Media Mr. S. Vijayakumar, Reporter, Dinamani and District Reporter AIR & Doordarshan</p> <p>Civil Society Dr. R. Vetrivendan, Government Hospital, Vembadithalam, Salem</p> <p>Police Person Inspector of Police, Karupur</p> <p>Faculty Dr. J. Parameswari, Professor, Department of Psychology</p> <p>NGO Dr. P. Thangaraj, Trustee, Tamil Nadu Development Federation, 23, Peramandur Main Road, 4 Roads, Salem- 636 007.</p> <p>Parent Tmt. R. Maheshwari, M/o R. Soundarya (1st Year) Department of Chemistry, Periyar University</p> <p>Parent Thiru. C. Paramasivam F/o P. Praveen, MCA – IInd Year</p>

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3.	Dr.R.Amutha	Assistant Professor	9444502092
4.	Dr.R.Revathi	Assistant Professor	6379295007
Department of Commerce			
5.	Dr.P.Mohanasundaram	Professor and Head	9842677899
6.	Dr.C.Mugunthan	Assistant Professor	9677849444
Department of Computer Science			
7.	Dr.P.Sengottuvelan	Professor and Head	9942953343
8.	Dr.K.Prabha	Assistant Professor	9443941160
Department of English			
9.	Dr.C.Govindaraj	Professor and Head	9942031053
10.	Dr.P.Kiruthika	Assistant Professor	9940884889
Department of Geology			
11.	Dr.G.Nantha Kumar	Assistant Professor and Head (i/c)	9842651093
12.	Dr.K.Sanjai Gandhi	Assistant Professor	9841468830
13.	Dr.A.Vidyasakar	Assistant Professor	9884266546
14.	Thiru V.Arul Bharathi	Assistant Professor	9659414970
Department of Management Studies			
15.	Dr.P.Karthikeyan	Professor and Head	9488838789
16.	Thiru R.D.Suresh	Assistant Professor	9443336424
Department of Mathematics			
17.	Dr.N.Anitha	Assistant Professor	9677775795
Department of Physics			
18.	Dr.M.Selvapandian	Professor and Head	9976493935
19.	Dr.M.Prasath	Assistant Professor	9942922455

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR POST GRADUATE
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DHARMAPURI – 635 205

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 the 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 quality education for a fulfilled development of this area. The Centre comprises eight Departments presently. The PG Extension Centre was renamed as Periyar University Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies, Dharmapuri in May 2022 to attain the national importance.

Programmes Offered

S. No.	Department	PG Programmes	Research Programmes
1.	Biotechnology	M.Sc. Biotechnology	Biotechnology
2.	Commerce	M.Com.	Commerce
3.	Computer Science	M.Sc. Computer Science	Computer Science
4.	English	M.A.. English	English
5.	Geology	M.Sc. Geology	Geology
6.	Management	M.B.A.	Management Studies
7.	Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics	Mathematics
8.	Physics	M.Sc. Physics	Physics

		Female Student	Ms. F. Furhien Rizwanaa, Department of Chemistry Periyar University
		Male Student	Mr. B. Susiyendra, M. Technology – Energy Technology – III rd year
4	E-Waste Management	Chair Person	Dr. K. Murugesan, Professor Department of Environmental Science
		Members	Dr. R. Ramesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics Dr. S. Sathish, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science Mr. A. Balakumar, Assistant Engineer, Periyar University
5	Automation Software	Convenor	Dr. C. Chandrasekar, Senior Professor and Head Department of Computer Science
			Dr. H. Hamrah Inbarani, Professor Department of Computer Science Dr. S. Sathish, Associate Professor Department of Computer Science
			Mr. K. Gnanaprakash, Consolidated Staff, Periyar University
			Dr. I. Laurence Aroquiaraj, Professor Department of Computer Science
			Dr. R. Rathipriya, Professor Department of Computer Science
6	e-Sanad Services & National Academic Depository (NAD)	Convenor	Dr. P. Venkatesan, Principal, Vysya College, Salem Dr. I. Laurence Aroquiaraj, Professor Department of Computer Science

7	Fine Arts Club	Convenor	Dr. S. Boopathi, Assistant Professor Department of English
8	Gender Sensitization	Chair Person	Dr. P. Nazni, Professor and Head, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
		Member Secretary	Dr. A. Radhika, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics
		Members	Dr. A. Lalitha, Professor, Department of Chemistry Dr. M. Jeyaseelan, Professor, Department of Sociology Dr. A. Naresh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology Dr. D.V. Nithyanandan, Professor, Department of Psychology J. Jeslin, Research Scholar, Department of Statistics A.R. Gokul, Research Scholar, Department of Statistics R.P. Gokulashri, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics K. Vignesh, Department of Statistics
9	Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAC)	Chairperson	Dr. S. Kannan, Senior Professor, Department of Zoology
		Members	Dr. A. Murugan, Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology Dr. A. Maruthupandian, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany Dr. A. Naresh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology Dr. P. Kumarasamy, Veterinarian
10	Institutional Human Ethics Committee	Chairperson	Dr. P.V. Dhanpal, Medical Supdt & Professor, General Surgery Swami Vivekananda Medical College Hospital, Tiruchengode, Namakkal Dt.

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Department of Textiles and Apparel Design			
122.	Dr.S.Lakshmi Manokari	Professor and Head	9943997453
123.	Dr.K.Parveen Banu	Assistant Professor	9865117812
124.	Dr.M.Latha	Assistant Professor	9364156030
125.	Dr.R.Anilkumar	Assistant Professor	9843791431
B.Voc.Programme - Textiles and Apparel Design			
126.	Dr.M.Prathiba	Assistant Professor	8344994494
Department of Zoology			
127.	Dr.S.Kannan	Senior Professor	9486252052
128.	Dr.P.Thiruchenthil Nathan	Professor and Head	9443699908
129.	Dr.R.Thangaraj	Assistant Professor	9444137648
130.	Dr.N.Kayalvizhi	Assistant Professor	9442865072
131.	Dr.R.Maheswaran	Assistant Professor	9443323186
132.	Dr.A.Naresh Kumar	Assistant Professor	9787412379
Periyar University Centre for Distance and Online Education			
133.	Dr.R.Ramesh	Associate Professor in Education	9443981054
Physical Education			
134.	Dr.K.Venkatachalam	Director of Physical Education	9842255300
University Library			
135.	Dr.M.Jayaprakash	University Librarian	9894877756
Principals of Erstwhile Periyar University Constituent College of Arts and Sciences			
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137.	Dr.P.Karthikeyan		9042826917
138.	Dr.R.Venkateswaran		9487491489
139.	Dr.G.Venkatesan		9443857004

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92.	Dr.P.Nazni	Professor and Head	9884817954
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