PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

State University - NAAC A++ Grade - NIRF Rank 94,
State Public University Rank 40 - SDG Institutions Rank Band-11-50

Salem - 636 011, Tamil Nadu, India

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026 - 2027

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

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.

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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For the Entire Programme:

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

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

CLASSIFICATION OF FINAL RESULT

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

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

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) 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] = $\sum_i C_i G_i / \sum_i C_i$

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

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 is named after the Great Social Reformer E.V. Ramasamy, affectionately called "Thanthai Periyar". 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 94th rank among Indian Universities and 40th Rank among State Public Universities in the Ministry of Education (MoE).

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 under 8 schools. The University offers UG, PG, Ph.D. and D.Sc./D.Lit. Programmes and 116 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, 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 by inviting 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.

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.

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:

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

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 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

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 among 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 Plans Teaching

1-5 Years
- · 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 students ratio
- · Initiating financial support package / scholarship schemes to attract meritorious students
- · Establishing interdisciplinary centers

6-10 Years
- · 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

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 4:45 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

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=Minimum1hour 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 undertake an Individual 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

	· 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 days for

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

June 2027

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Tuesday	Tentative date for the Publication of Results for April 2027 Examinations (UDE)	
2.	Wednesday		
3.	Thursday		
4.	Friday		
5.	Saturday	Holiday	
6.	Sunday	Holiday	
7.	Monday		
8.	Tuesday		
9.	Wednesday		
10.	Thursday		
11.	Friday		
12.	Saturday	Holiday	
13.	Sunday	Holiday	
14.	Monday		
15.	Tuesday	Muharram - Holiday	
16.	Wednesday		
17.	Thursday		
18.	Friday		
19.	Saturday	Holiday	
20.	Sunday	Holiday	
21.	Monday		
22.	Tuesday		
23.	Wednesday		
24.	Thursday		
25.	Friday		
26.	Saturday	Holiday	
27.	Sunday	Holiday	
28.	Monday	Tentative date for the Publication of Revaluation and Re-Totaling Results for April 2027 Examinations (UDE)	
29.	Tuesday		
30.	Wednesday		

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 is 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 area
- ✦ Co-operative store
- ✦ Milk Parlour
- ✦ Mental health and nutritional counselling
- ✦ Animal house facility

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

May 2027

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

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

April 2027

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

ACADEMIC DEANS

1.	Dean (FAC), College Development Council	Dr.K.Jayaraman, Professor Department of Economics
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3.	Dean, Faculty of Arts	Dr. A. Saravanadurai, 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 Department of Microbiology
6.	Dean, Student Affairs	Dr. R. Venkatachalapathy, Senior Professor and Head Department of Geology

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3.	Director, Placement and Carrer Guidance System (CBCS)	Dr. S. Karthikeyan Department of Mathematics
4.	Director, CDOE	Dr. H. Hannah Inbarani, Professor Department of Computer Science
5.	Director, Directorate of University Industry Collaboration (DUIC)	Dr. J. Parameswari, Professor Department of Psychology
	Additional Director	Dr.D. V. Nithyanandan, Professor and Head Department of Psychology
6	Director, Centre for Instrumentation and Maintenance Facility (CIMF)	Dr. K. Murugesan, Professor Department of Environmental Science
	Coordinator	Dr. P. Maadeswaran, Assistant Professor Department of Energy Science and Technology
7	Coordinator, Women's Studies Centre (WSC)	Dr. P. Nazni, Professor and Head Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
	Deputy Co-ordinator	Dr. A. Radhika, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics
8.	Director, Centre for Geoinformatics and Planetary Science	Dr. R. Venkatachalapathy, Senior Professor and Head Department of Geology

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

March 2027

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Monday	Commencement of Internal Test II	57
2.	Tuesday		58
3.	Wednesday	Despatch of Practical Schedule and Appointment of Examiners for Practical Examinations (UDE)	59
4.	Thursday		60
5.	Friday		61
6.	Saturday	Holiday	
7.	Sunday	Holiday	
8.	Monday		62
9.	Tuesday		63
10.	Wednesday	Ramzan - Holiday	
11.	Thursday	Last Date for submission of Examination Applications (UDE) / Commencement of Supportive Test II (AN)	64
12.	Friday		65
13.	Saturday	Holiday	
14.	Sunday	Holiday	
15.	Monday		66
16.	Tuesday		67
17.	Wednesday		68
18.	Thursday	Tentative date for Despatch of Theory Examination Time Table (UDE)	69
19.	Friday		70
20.	Saturday	Holiday	
21.	Sunday	Holiday	
22.	Monday		71
23.	Tuesday		72
24.	Wednesday	Tentative date of Commencement of Practical Examinations (UDE)	73
25.	Thursday		74
26.	Friday	Good Friday - Holiday	
27.	Saturday	Holiday	
28.	Sunday	Holiday	
29.	Monday		75
30.	Tuesday		76
31.	Wednesday		77

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

February 2027

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Monday		37
2.	Tuesday		38
3.	Wednesday		39
4.	Thursday		40
5.	Friday		41
6.	Saturday	Holiday	
7.	Sunday	Holiday	
8.	Monday		42
9.	Tuesday		43
10.	Wednesday		44
11.	Thursday		45
12.	Friday		46
13.	Saturday	Holiday	
14.	Sunday	Holiday	
15.	Monday		47
16.	Tuesday		48
17.	Wednesday		49
18.	Thursday		50
19.	Friday		51
20.	Saturday	Holiday	
21.	Sunday	Holiday	
22.	Monday		52
23.	Tuesday		53
24.	Wednesday		54
25.	Thursday	Submission of Examination Applications through Online begins (UDE)	55
26.	Friday		56
27.	Saturday	Holiday	
28.	Sunday	Holiday	

CENTRES

S.No.	Centre	Designation	Name
1	Muththamil Arignar Kalainger Research Centre	Director	Dr. R. Subramani, Professor and Head Department of Journalism and Mass Communication
		Deputy Coordinator	Dr. A. Radhika, Assistant Professor Department of Statistics
2	Alumni Association	Director	Dr. J. Prakash Maran, Professor Department of Food Science and Nutrition
		Members	Dr. M. Pachamuthu, Assistant Professor Department of Statistics
			Dr. R. Maheswaran, Assistant Professor Department of Zoology
			Dr. D. Aravind Prasanth, Professor Department of Microbiology
			Dr. T. Elangovan, Assistant Professor Department of Energy Science and Technology
3	Student Welfare Centre	Director	Dr. M. Jayaseelan, Professor Department of Sociology
4	Civil Service Mentoring and Competitive Exams Guiding Centre (IAS / IPS / TNPSC / UGC-NET / SET)	Director	Dr. M. Jayaprakash University Librarian
		Coordinators	Dr. N. Kayalvizhi, Assistant Professor Department of Zoology
			Dr. P. Jayanthi, Assistant Professor Department of Environmental Science

				Dr. R. Kavitha, Assistant Professor Department of Commerce
5	Student Service Centre (SSC)	Director		Dr. K. Venkatachalam Director of Physical Education
		Coordinators		Dr. D.V. Nithyanandhan, Professor and Head Department of Psychology
				Dr. J. Parameswari, Professor Department of Psychology
6	Periyar University Business Incubation Confederation	Board of Directors		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
7	Remedial Coaching Centre	Director i/c		Dr. R. Ramesh, Associate Professor Center for Distance and Online Education (CDOE)
8	Centre for International Relations	Director		Dr. R. Subramaniya Bharathy, Professor Department of Management Studies
9	Centre for New and Renewable Energy Studies	Director		Dr. R. Ramesh, Assistant Professor Department of Physics
10	Counseling Centre	Director i/c		Dr. K.N. Jayakumar, Associate Professor Department of Psychology

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

January 2027

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Friday	New Year - Holiday	
2.	Saturday	Holiday	
3.	Sunday	Holiday	
4.	Monday		19
5.	Tuesday		20
6.	Wednesday		21
7.	Thursday		22
8.	Friday		23
9.	Saturday	Holiday	
10.	Sunday	Holiday	
11.	Monday		24
12.	Tuesday		25
13.	Wednesday		26
14.	Thursday		27
15.	Friday	Pongal - Holiday	
16.	Saturday	Thiruvalluvar day - Holiday	
17.	Sunday	Uzhavar Thirunal - Holiday	
18.	Monday		28
19.	Tuesday		29
20.	Wednesday		30
21.	Thursday		31
22.	Friday	Tentative date for the publication of Revaluation and Re-totaling results for November 2026 Examinations (UDE)	32
23.	Saturday	Thaipoosam - Holiday	
24.	Sunday	Holiday	
25.	Monday		33
26.	Tuesday	Republic Day - Holiday	
27.	Wednesday	Commencement of Internal Test I	34
28.	Thursday		35
29.	Friday		36
30.	Saturday	Holiday	
31.	Sunday	Holiday	

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

December 2026

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Tuesday	University Department Reopen for Even Semester (UDE)	1
2.	Wednesday		2
3.	Thursday		3
4.	Friday		4
5.	Saturday	Holiday	
6.	Sunday	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	Tentative date for declaration of results for November 2026 examination (UDE)	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	Christmas - Holiday	
26.	Saturday	Holiday	
27.	Sunday	Holiday	
28.	Monday		
29.	Tuesday		
30.	Wednesday		
31.	Thursday		

11	Centre for Tamil Computing	Director i/c	Dr.Maa. Thamizhpparithi, Assistant Professor Department of Journalism and Mass Communication
12	Common Computer Centre	Director	Dr. C. Chandrasekar, Senior Professor and Head Department of Computer Science
13	Centre for University Business Collaboration	Director	Dr.T. Sarathy, Professor Department of Management Studies
		Coordinator	Dr. M. Surya Kumar, Assistant Professor Department of Management Studies
14	Periyar University Incubation and Technology Transfer Centre (PU-ITTC)	Director	Dr. S. Venkatesan, Professor and Head Department of Environmental Science
15	Centre for Climate Action Task Force	Convenor	Dr. K. Murugesan, Professor Department of Environmental Science
		Co-Convenor	Dr. K.A. Ramesh Kumar, Professor and Head Department of Energy Science and Technology
16	Centre for Climate Change and Risk Management	Director	Dr. P. Thangavel, Assistant Professor Department of Environmental Science
17	Chief Information Cyber Officer (CICSO)	Director	Dr. C. Chandrasekar, Senior Professor and Head Department of Computer Science
18	Centre for Floral Studies	Director	Dr. K. Selvam, Professor and Head Department of Botany
		Coordinator	Dr. A. Maruthupandian, Assistant Professor Department of Botany
19	Centre for Swami Vivekananda Studies	Director	Dr. C. Gobalakrishnan, Professor, Department of Sociology
20	Centre for E-Learning Training and Development Division(SWAYAM Cell)	Nodal Officer	Dr. R. Rathipriya, Professor Department of Computer Science

CELLS

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1	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	Deputy Directors	Dr. S. Boopathi, Assistant Professor Department of English
			Dr. M. Pachamuthu, Assistant Professor Department of Statistics
			Dr. P. Maadeswaran, Assistant Professor Department of Energy Science and Technology
2	SC/ST Cell	Chairman	Dr. D. Arvind Prasanth, Professor Department of Microbiology
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			Dr.S. Snekha Sri, Assistant Professor Department of English
			Dr. T. Elangovan, Assistant Professor Department of Energy Science and Technology
			Dr. C. Anandha Prakash, Assistant, Controller of Examinations
3	Minority Cell	Chairman	Dr. I. Laurence Aroquiaraj, Professor Department of Computer Science

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

November 2026

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Sunday	Holiday	
2.	Monday		83
3.	Tuesday		84
4.	Wednesday		85
5.	Thursday		86
6.	Friday	Last date for receipt of Practical and Internal Marks (UDE)	87
7.	Saturday	Holiday	
8.	Sunday	Holiday	
9.	Monday	Commencement of Model Examination	88
10.	Tuesday		89
11.	Wednesday		90
12.	Thursday	Tentative date of Commencement of Theory Examinations (UDE)	
13.	Friday	Commencement of Supportive Model Examination (FN)	
14.	Saturday	Holiday	
15.	Sunday	Holiday	
16.	Monday		
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		

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

October 2026

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

Members	Dr. H. Hannah Inbarani, Professor Department of Computer Science		
	Dr. K. ParveenBanu, Assistant Professor Department of Textiles and Apparel Design		
	Dr. S. Rita, Professor and Head Department of Statistics		
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Members	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		
		OBC Cell	4

5	Directorate of Placement	Director	Dr. S. Karthikeyan, Professor Department of Mathematics
		Deputy Director	Dr.K.N.Jayakumar, Associate Professor Department of Psychololgy
6	Intellectual Property Rights	Coordinator	Dr. K. Krishnakumar, Professor and Head Department of Commerce
		Members	Dr. T. Palvannan, Professor, Department of Biochemistry
			Dr. P. IndraArulselvi, Professor, Department of Biotechnology
			Dr. R. Rathipriya, Professor, Department of Computer Science
			Dr. E.K. Girija, Professor and Head, Department of Physics
			Dr. R. Kavitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce
			Dr. S. Boopathi, Assistant Professor, Department of English
			Dr. M. Pachamuthu, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics
			Dr. P. Maadeswaran, Assistant Professor Department of Energy Science and Technology
7	IUINDRR-NIDM(India Universities and InstitutionsNetwork for Disaster Risk Reduction -National Institute of Disaster Management)	Coordinator	Dr. P. Thangavel, Assistant Professor Department of Environmental Science

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

September 2026

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Tuesday		44
2.	Wednesday		45
3.	Thursday		46
4.	Friday	Gokulastami - Holiday	
5.	Saturday	Holiday	
6.	Sunday	Holiday	
7.	Monday		47
8.	Tuesday		48
9.	Wednesday		49
10.	Thursday		50
11.	Friday	Submission of Examination Applications through Online begins (UDE)	51
12.	Saturday	Holiday	
13.	Sunday	Holiday	
14.	Monday	Vinayagar Chathurthi - Holiday	
15.	Tuesday		52
16.	Wednesday		53
17.	Thursday		54
18.	Friday	Despatch of Practical Schedule and Appointment of Examiners for Practical Examinations (UDE)	55
19.	Saturday	Holiday	
20.	Sunday	Holiday	
21.	Monday	Commencement of Internal Test II	56
22.	Tuesday		57
23.	Wednesday		58
24.	Thursday		59
25.	Friday	Commencement of Supportive Internal Test II (AN)	60
26.	Saturday	Holiday	
27.	Sunday	Holiday	
28.	Monday	Last Date for submission of Examination Applications through online (UDE)	61
29.	Tuesday		62
30.	Wednesday		63

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 Drug Abuse Club / RRC	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. Venipriyadharshini, Assistant Professor Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
		RRC Programme Officers	Dr. J. KalyanaSundar, Assistant Professor Department of Physics

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

August 2026

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Saturday	Holiday	
2.	Sunday	Holiday	
3.	Monday		24
4.	Tuesday		25
5.	Wednesday		26
6.	Thursday		27
7.	Friday		28
8.	Saturday	Holiday	
9.	Sunday	Holiday	
10.	Monday		29
11.	Tuesday		30
12.	Wednesday		31
13.	Thursday		32
14.	Friday		33
15.	Saturday	Independence Day - Holiday	
16.	Sunday	Holiday	
17.	Monday	Commencement of Internal Test I	34
18.	Tuesday		35
19.	Wednesday		36
20.	Thursday	Commencement of Supportive Internal Test I (AN)	37
21.	Friday		38
22.	Saturday	Holiday	
23.	Sunday	Holiday	
24.	Monday		39
25.	Tuesday		40
26.	Wednesday	MiladiNabi - Holiday	
27.	Thursday		41
28.	Friday		42
29.	Saturday	Holiday	
30.	Sunday	Holiday	
31.	Moday		43

				Dr. A. Radhika, Assistant Professor Department of Statistics
3	Naan Mudhalvan Scheme	Director		Dr. P. Thirumoorthi, Professor Department of Management Studies
		Coordinators		Dr. S. Balamurugan, Assistant Professor Department of Management Studies (Salem District)
				Dr. T. Elangovan, Assistant Professor Department of Energy Science and Technology (Dharmapuri District)
			Additional Coordinators	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
5	Young Student Scientist Programme	Coordinator		Dr. J. Prakash Maran, Professor Department of Food Science and Nutrition

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

July 2026

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

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

The Periyar University has established a directorate of distance education namely Periyar University - Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) and 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
5	Diploma in Tamil Journalism and Computing	1 Year	Tamil
	CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES		
1	Certificate in Business Analytics	6 Months	English
2	Certificate in Leadership Lessons from Indian Knowledge System (IKS)	6 Months	English
3	Certificate in AI and Data Analytics	6 Months	English
4	Certificate in Hardware and Networking	6 Months	English
5	Certificate in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	6 Months	English
6	Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship	6 Months	English
7	Certificate in Library and Information Science	6 Months	English
8	Certificate in Quantitative Analysis and Data Visualisation	6 Months	English
9	Certificate in Tally with GST	6 Months	English
10	Certificate in Environmental Impact Assessment	6 Months	English
11	Certificate in Disaster Management	6 Months	English
12	Certificate in GST Filing	6 Months	English
13	Certificate in Electronics in Daily Life	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
			Dr. J. Parameshwari, Professor Department of Psychology
		Non-Teaching Employees	Mr.A. Ganesh Pandi, Section Officer, Vice Chancellor Office
			Ms. N. Sudha, Assistant, Controller of Examinations
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			Ms. G. Subathra, Research Scholar, Department of Tamil
			Ms. C. Nisha Lakshmi, Research Scholar Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
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	Members	Dr. C. Chandrasekar, Senior Professor and Head Department of Computer Science
		Dr. R. Kavitha, Professor, Department of Biotechnology
		Dr. A. Saravanadurai, 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 Committee	
	Head of Institution	The Vice Chancellor
	Faculty	Dr. J. Parameswari, Professor Department of Psychology
4	E-Waste Management	
	Chair Person	Dr. K. Murugesan, Professor Deparment 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
		Mr. A. Gnanaprakash, Consolidated Staff, Periyar University

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PERIYAR UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR POST GRADUATE AND RESEARCH STUDIES
DHARMAPURI – 636 701

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5.	Dr.C.Mugunthan	Assistant Professor	9677849444
Department of Computer Science			
6.	Dr.P.Sengottuvelan	Professor and Head	9942953343
7.	Dr.K.Prabha	Assistant Professor	9443941160
Department of English			
8.	Dr.C.Govindaraj	Professor and Head	9942031053
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Department of Management Studies			
14.	Dr.P.Karthikeyan	Professor and Head	9488838789
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Department of Mathematics			
16.	Dr.N.Anitha	Assistant Professor	9677775795
Department of Physics			
17.	Dr.M.Selvapandiyan	Professor and Head	9976493935
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			Dr. S. Sathish, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science
			Dr. I. Laurence Aroquiaraj, Professor, Department of Computer Science
			Dr. R. Rathipriya, Professor, Department of Computer Science
			Dr. P. Venkatesan, Principal, Vysya College, Salem
6	e-Sanad Services & National Academic Depository (NAD)	Convenor	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

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR POST GRADUATE AND RESEARCH STUDIES

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.

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

			Dr. M. Jeyaseelan, Professor, Department of Sociology
			Dr. A. Naresh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology
			Dr. D.V. Nithyanandan, Professor and Head, 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 (IAEC)	Convenor	Dr. S. Kannan, Senior Professor, Department of Zoology
10	Institutional Human Ethics Committee	Chairperson	Dr. P.V. Dhanapal, Medical Supdt, FAIS & Professor Dean, Plus Max Medical College, Thalaivasal (TK), Attur, Salem – 636 121.
		Member Secretary	Dr. P. Nazni, Professor and Head Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Periyar University, Salem-11.
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