

B.A.English

Programme Project Report

Programme Mission and Objectives

To educate the student in both the artistry and the utility of the English Language through the study of literature .

To make students aware of the different communicative skills and make them effectively communicate in written and spoken modes.

To provide students with the critical faculties necessary in an academic environment, while at job and in an increasingly complex and interdependent world.

a. Relevance of the programme:

The syllabus is aimed at preparing the students with the latest developments and put them on the right track to fulfill the present requirements. The course offers unlimited opportunities to the students in future like research and facing all the competitive examinations.

b. Eligibility for admission:

A pass in the higher secondary examination of Tamilnadu higher secondary board or some other board accepted by the syndicate as equivalent there to.

c. Appropriateness of the programme:

Innovative job oriented and skill based programmes have been introduced to make students play their legitimate role in the society. The introduction of the semester system makes the students get a better idea of the subjects. It makes them intellectually sharper and innovative.

d. Curriculum design:

Syllabus:

The syllabus of the UG degree has been divided into the following categories:

Part I : Tamil/ other languages

PartII : Foundation English

Part III : Course courses, Elective course and Allied course

Part IV : Skill Based Elective Courses.

Semester I

Course	Internal	External	Credits
Tamil I	25	75	2
Foundation English-I	25	75	2
Core I- Poetry	25	75	4
Core II- Grammar & Usage	25	75	4
Core III- Social History of England	25	75	4

		Total	16

Semester II

Course	Internal	External	Credits
Tamil II	25	75	2
Foundation English -II	25	75	2
Core IV- Prose	25	75	4
Core V- Indian Writing in English	25	75	4
Core VI- History of English Literature	25	75	4
		Total	16

Semester III

Course	Internal	External	Credits
Tamil III	25	75	2
Foundation English-III	25	75	2
Core VII- Drama	25	75	4
Core VIII Literary Forms & Criticism	25	75	4
Core IX – Feminist Writing	25	75	4
		Total	16

Semester IV

Course	Internal	External	Credits
Tamil IV	25	75	2
Foundation English-IV	25	75	2
Core X- Fiction	25	75	4
Core XI Phonetics & Transcription	25	75	4
Core XII Presentation Skills	25	75	4
		Total	16

Semester V

Course	Internal	External	Credits
Core XIII- Shakespeare	25	75	4
Core XIV- Language & Linguistics	25	75	4
Core XV- American Literature	25	75	4
Core XVI- English for Competitive Examinations	25	75	4
		Total	16

Semester VI

Course	Internal	External	Credits
Core XVII- South Asian Literature	25	75	4
Core XVIII- English Language Teaching	25	75	4
Core XIX- Grammar & Semantics	25	75	4
Core XX – English Literature for Competitive Examinations	25	75	4
		Total	16

Total Credits: 96

Credit System:

The weightage of credits are spread over to different semesters during the period of study and the cumulative credit point average shall be awarded based on the credits earned by the students. A total of 98 credits has been prescribed for the Under Graduate programme.

Duration of the course:

The course shall consist of three academic years divided into six semesters. In any case, the programme has to be completed by the student with a maximum period of five years after enrolment. Otherwise, the candidates registration stands automatically cancelled.

Internal Assessment:

The internal assessment marks shall be given to the students based on the tests they take at the University pride Centres and their attendance and submission of assignment.

(a)The following are the distribution of external and internal marks for theory papers.

External (UE) : 75 Marks

Passing Minimum : 30 Marks

Internal (IA) : 25 Marks

Passing Minimum : 10 Marks

(b) The following are the distribution of internal marks for theory papers.

1. Tests / Model Exam : 10 Marks

2. Assignments : 10 Marks

3. Attendance : 05 Marks

TOTAL : 25 Marks

Passing Minimum:

The candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination if the candidate secures not less than 40 marks in the University examination in each theory paper.

GRADING:

Once the marks of the cumulative internal assessment and end semester examinations are available, they will be added. The mark thus obtained will then be graded as per details given below:

Marks and Grades:

The following table gives the marks grade points, letter grades and classification to indicate the performance of the candidate.

Conversion of Marks to Grade Points and Letter Grade:

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 = refers to the semester in which such course were credited

For a semester:

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

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the course}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses in a semester}}$$

For the entire programme:

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

Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire programm

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire programm}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses of the entire programme}}$$

Sum of the credits of the courses of the entire programme

CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

A candidate who passes all the examinations and securing following CGPA and Grades shall be declared as follows:

CGPA	GRADE	CLASSIFICATION OF FINAL RESULT
9.5 – 10.0	O+	
9.0 and above but below 9.5	O	First Class – Exemplary
8.5 and above but below 9.0	D++	
8.0 and above but below 8.5	D+	First Class with Distinction
7.5 and above but below 8.0	D	
7.0 and above but below 7.5	A++	
6.5 and above but below 7.0	A+	First Class

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	

COMMENCEMENT OF THIS REGULATION

This regulation and syllabus shall take effect from the academic year 2018 – 2019, for students who are admitted to the first year of the course during the academic year 2018 – 2019 and thereafter.