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PERIYAR INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION (PRIDE)

SYLLABUS

POST GRADUATE DEGREE IN ENGLISH

M.A. ENGLISH

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a) PROGRAMME MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

Mission

The mission of the Periyar Institute of Distance Education (PRIDE), Periyar University is to impart quality education both at basic and advanced levels in English literature and language with an emphasis on communication skill.

Objectives

- To provide high quality English education and to equip students for higher education.
- To enhance the professional competencies of the students.
- To develop among students a sensitivity to contribute to the betterment of the society through knowledge in English.
- To prepare and train students as a knowledge driven force to the society.

b) RELEVANCE OF THE PROGRAMME WITH HEI'S MISSION AND GOALS

Liberal Education is education in the liberal arts, which are the thinking arts, as opposed to practical arts. English is one such liberal art and it is the primary linguistic tool at use in the present world. The sole aim of M.A English programme is to develop communication skills and let Students gain an appropriate knowledge in his or her area of concentration: Literature and Language. The programme will also equip learners to acquire job skills cum communication skill along with life skills required for positions involved in teaching, journalism and other high profile.

The objective of the programme is to produce graduates who are well grounded in the fundamentals of English language and necessary skills, in order to use their knowledge in English within a wide range of application in practical life and develop a creative thinking. Further, the power of imagination enables graduates to work in research and academia for broader application, and to allow them to fit into the inter-disciplinary

environment, by relating English graduates to the employment opportunities within and outside the country.

c) NATURE OF PROSPECTIVE TARGET IN GROUP OF LEARNERS

Candidates who have passed B.A (English) conducted by the State/Centre Universities subject to the conditions as may be prescribed thereto are the target group of learners for M.A (English). The programme has been well received as demonstrated by the increasing enrolments over the years, and it has been welcomed by those who missed the opportunity for higher education. However, over the years, students, academic counselors, and English experts have expressed concerns about the quality of the curriculum transaction, including the effectiveness of the student support system, and the performance and satisfaction of the learners.

Scope of Employment

- Teaching Positions at various levels.
- Editors, Journalists at News Agencies
- Content Writing, Medical Transcription, Translators
- Creative Writing, Script Writing,
- Language Trainers ,Soft Skill Trainers, Language Lab Technicians,

d) APPROPRIATENESS OF PROGRAMME

The M.A English degree programme provides a broad range of English modules reflecting both theoretical and critical aspects of the subject with many opportunities. The English course allows the students to deepen and broaden their knowledge into coteremporary research areas that are informed by the specialized staff.

e) INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

Curriculum Design:

| Sl. No. | Title of the Course | Int. Marks. | Ext. Marks | Total Marks | Credits |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| First Year: Semester-I | | | | | |
| 1. | Chaucer and Elizabethan Ages | 25 | 75 | 100 | 4 |
| 2. | Restoration and Augustan Ages | 25 | 75 | 100 | 4 |
| 3. | Romantic Age | 25 | 75 | 100 | 4 |
| 4. | Indian Writing in English | 25 | 75 | 100 | 4 |
| 5. | Elective - The English Language | 25 | 75 | 100 | 3 |
| | Total | 125 | 375 | 500 | 19 |
| Semester-II | | | | | |
| 6. | The Victorian Age | 25 | 75 | 100 | 4 |
| 7. | Twentieth Literature | 25 | 75 | 100 | 4 |
| 8. | Shakespeare | 25 | 75 | 100 | 4 |
| 9. | American Literature | 25 | 75 | 100 | 4 |
| 10. | Elective - Linguistics | 25 | 75 | 100 | 3 |
| | Total | 125 | 375 | 500 | 19 |
| Second Year: Semester-III | | | | | |
| 11. | Research Methodology | 25 | 75 | 100 | 4 |
| 12. | Literary Criticism | 25 | 75 | 100 | 4 |
| 13. | Elective - Journalism and Mass Communication | 25 | 75 | 100 | 3 |
| 14. | Women's Writing | 25 | 75 | 100 | 4 |
| | Total | 100 | 300 | 400 | 15 |
| Semester-IV | | | | | |
| 15. | New Literature in English | 25 | 75 | 100 | 4 |
| 16. | Elective - English Literature for Competitive Exams | 25 | 75 | 100 | 3 |

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|-----|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 17. | Project | 25 | 75 | 100 | 4 |
| | Total | 75 | 225 | 300 | 11 |

Total No. of Credits of the Programme: 64

Total Marks: 1700

DETAILED SYLLABI: (Annexure- I)
Duration of the Programme

The M.A English programme shall consist of two academic years divided into four semesters. This programme consists of 16 theory papers and One Project. The total credits for this programme is 68 credits.

Faculty and Support Staff Requirements

| Staff Category | Required |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Faculty for Subjects | 4 |
| Clerical Assistant | 1 |

Instructional Delivery Mechanisms

- **Medium of Instruction**

The medium of instruction will be English.

Self Instructional Written Materials

The printed self-instructional materials of the programme are supplied to the learners.

- **Personal Contact Programmes and Workshop**

The student support services will be facilitated by Periyar Institute of Distance Education, Periyar University, Salem and its approved Learning Centers located

at various parts of Tamil Nadu. The pre-admission student support services like counseling about the programme including curriculum design, mode of delivery, fee structure and evaluation methods will be explained. The post-admission student support services like issue of identity card, study materials, etc. will be done through the Learning Centers. The face to face contact sessions of the programme, theory and practical will be held at the head quarters. The conduct of end-semester examinations, evaluation and issue of certificates will be done by office of the Controller of Examinations, Periyar University, Salem.

f) PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION, CURRICULUM TRANSACTION AND EVALUATION

Eligibility for admission to the course

Candidates seeking admission to first year of the Master of Arts in English shall be required to have passed any UG degree examination conducted by the State/Central Universities subject to the conditions as may be prescribed thereto are the target group of learners for M.A (English).

Intake duration and admission procedure

As per the direction of PRIDE, the total strength of seats for admission is 500. The programme is for a period of 2 years. In any case, the course will have to be completed by the student within a maximum period of 6 years after enrollment. The procedure of admission is as per the norms of the Periyar University. Admission is based on the reservation policy of the Government of Tamilnadu.

Fee Structure - Per year

The programme has the following Fee Structure:

| Nature of fee | Amount in Rs. | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | First Year | Second Year |
| Application Processing Fee | 500 | — |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Course Fee | 20000 | 20000 |
| ICT Fee | 150 | 150 |
| Total | 20650 | 20150 |

The above mentioned fee structure is exclusive of Exam fees.

EXAMINATIONS

The theory examination shall be three hours duration to each paper at the end of each semester. The candidates failing in any subject (s) will be permitted to appear for each failed subject(s) in the subsequent semester examination.

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

i. Theory Examinations

The following question paper pattern shall be followed for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2017 - 2018.

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A: (5x 5= 25 Marks) – Answer all questions – Two questions from each unit with internal choice.

Part B: (5 x10 = 50 Marks) – Answer all questions – One question from each unit with internal choice.

ii. Scheme of evaluation for theory papers

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

External (UE) : 75 Marks

Passing Minimum : 38Marks

Internal (IA) : 25 Marks

Passing Minimum : 12 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 : 5 Marks

TOTAL : 25 Marks

iii. Scheme of evaluation of Project

(c) The following are the distribution of internal and external marks for Project.

- 1 Internal : 25 Marks
2. External : 75 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

Passing Minimum:

The candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination if the candidate secures not less than 38 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 |

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|--------|---------|-----|-----------|
| 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 in any semester

G_i = Grade Point obtained for course 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:

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

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

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+ | First Class – 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++ | |

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|-----------------------------|----|--------------|
| 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 2017 – 2018, for students who are admitted to the first year of the course during the academic year 2017 – 2018 and thereafter.

h) COST ESTIMATE OF THE PROGRAMME AND THE PROVISIONS

The cost estimate of the programme and the provisions will be followed as per the direction of University norms for the respective programmes.

Cost estimate of the programme and the provisions:

| S. No. | Head Wise Expenditure | Amount Rs. 2017-18 |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 01 | Honorarium & Allowances (for Faculty members & Assistant) | 15,00,000 |
| 02 | CPS Contribution | 15,000 |
| 03 | Lesson Writing Remuneration | 2,25,000 |
| 04 | Personal Contact Programme | 15,00,000 |
| 05 | Induction Programmes | 90,000 |
| 06 | Printing of course Materials | 3,00,000 |
| 07 | Courier Charges | 50,000 |
| 08 | Hospitality | 1,70,000 |
| 09 | Board of Studies | 30,000 |
| 10 | Advertisement Charges | 40,000 |
| 11 | Stationary Charges | 6,000 |
| 12 | Printing of Prospectus | 10,000 |
| 13 | Reserve Fund Per Year | 50,000 |
| Total Expenditure | | 39,86,000 |

i) QUALITY ASSURANCE MECHANISM AND EXPECTED PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

1. University Moto:

Wisdom Maketh the World

2. University Vision Statement:

To impart knowledge to the society through formal and informal modes of education and contributing to nation building.

3. University Objectives:

1. To design courses and to train the students/teachers to improve academic excellence.
2. To involve in extension and outreach programmes to achieve the goal of eradicating illiteracy among the people of the jurisdictional area of the University.
3. To evolve Periyar University as a globally known academic and research institution.
4. To inculcate values, ethics, and quality education.

4. University Quality Policy:

The PRIDE in Periyar University is to attain Benchmark Quality in every domain of Teaching, Research and Extension to assure Stakeholder Delight through Professionalism exhibited in terms of strong purpose, sincere efforts, steadfast direction and skillful execution.

5. University Quality Quote:

Holistic development of the students through Quality Education.

6. Programme's Review Mechanism:

The programme may be reviewed based on the marks obtained by the students in the university examinations. The feedback from students on teaching may be collected at the end of every semester using appropriate feedback formats and analyzed for the further improvement of the quality of the B.Sc. Physics Programme.

The expected programme outcomes are:

- An ability to apply knowledge of learning to the outer world.
- An understanding of professional and ethical responsibilities.
- An ability to communicate effectively.
- A recognition of research towards society.

Question Paper Pattern – MA English

For Elective Papers:- Total Marks – 75: 3 Hours

Section A (10 x 2 = 20)

- No annotations
- Only short answers to be asked for from all units

Section B (3 x 10 = 30)

- Answer in 200 words
- ‘Either/or’ Pattern
- One question to be asked from each unit

Section C (3 x 10 = 30)

- Answer in 500 words
- Open choice
- One question to be asked from each unit

For Major Papers:- Total Marks 75: 3 Hours

Section A (10 x 2 = 20)

- Three annotations to be asked from detailed texts
- Seven questions to be asked from non detailed and detailed texts
- Answer in 50 words

Section B (5 x 5 = 25)

- Answer in 200 words
- ‘Either/or’ pattern
- One question to be asked from each unit

Section C (3 x 10 = 30)

- Answer in 500 words
- Open choice
- One question to be asked from each unit