



PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

(NAAC ACCREDITED STATE UNIVERSITY)

SALEM - 636 011

TAMIL NADU

**University Departments
Prospectus and Application form
M.A. / M.Sc. / M.Com.**

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Sl. No	Name of the Programme	One time fee							Annual Fee in Rupees													
		Admission Fee	Matriculation Fee	Registration Fee	Recognition Fee	Cauton Deposit (Refundable)	Identity Card	Placement Fee	Library Fee	Sports Fee	Students Welfare fund	YRC	Medical Insurance	Tuition Fee	Laboratory Fee / Invited Lecture	Computer and Internet Charges	Chemical Charges	Alumni Association	Field & Industrial Visit	First Year Fees	Second Year Fees	
20.	M.Sc Computer Science	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	13670	2330	--	----	1000	21,875	20,675	
		First Semester : Rs.11,875/-							Second / Fourth Semester:Rs.10,000/-												Third Semester: Rs.10,695/-	
21.	M.L.I.S.	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	----	1500	----	----	----	6,375	4,215	
22.	M.Sc. Zoology	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	----	----	----	7,375	5,215	
23.	M.Sc. Textiles and Apparel Design	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	3000	1500	----	1000	500	10,875	8,715	
24.	M.Sc Statistics	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	2100	1500	----	100	----	8,575	6,415	
25.	M.Sc Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	4400	1500	2000	----	----	12,775	10,615	
26.	M.Sc. Energy Studies	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	----	----	300	7,675	5,515	

Note: Tuition Fee waived for SC/ST and differently abled students.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS
PROSPECTUS 2018-2019

Instructions to Candidates

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		Admission Fee	Matriculation Fee	Registration Fee	Recognition Fee	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Identity Card	Placement Fee	Library Fee	Sports Fee	Students Welfare fund	YRC	Medical Insurance	Tuition Fee	Laboratory Fee / Invited Lecture	Computer and Internet Charges	Chemical Charges	Alumni Association	Field & Industrial Visit	First Year Fees	Second Year Fees
12.	M.A. English	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	---	1500	---	---	---	6,375	4,215
13.	M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1500	1500	---	---	---	7,875	5,715
14	M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication (Electronic Media) (5 Year Integrated Programme)	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	3000	---	---	---	500	9,875	7,875
15.	M.Sc. Microbiology	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	2600	1500	4550	---	500	14,025	11,865
16.	M.Sc. Applied Psychology	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	750	1500	---	---	---	7,125	4,965
17.	M.A. Sociology	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	---	1500	---	---	---	6,375	4,215
18.	M.Sc. Botany	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	---	---	---	7,375	5,215
19.	M.Sc. Environmental Science	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	---	---	1000	8,375	6,215

- Candidates should read the prospectus carefully before filling in the application form.
- Applications must be complete in all aspects. Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected without any intimation.
- Separate application should be submitted for each programme.
- Foreign nationals including NRIs with valid Passports and Visas issued by the Government of India and refugees will be considered for admission subject to their eligibility in terms of schooling and qualifying examinations passed.
- 15% of the total allotted seats is earmarked on a supernumerary basis for foreign nationals including NRIs in all the PG programmes.
- Fees paid will not be refunded if a student leaves the programme after admission.
- The duly filled in application should be sent to the respective **HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, SALEM - 636 011.**
- Self attested copies of mark statements of the qualifying examinations should be sent along with the filled in application form.
- Candidates who have passed their qualifying examinations from other Universities should obtain the eligibility certificate from Periyar University and submit the same at the time of admission.
- To obtain the eligibility certificate, candidates are directed to contact the office of the Registrar.

11. Entrance examination will be conducted by some Departments and intimate the result to the candidates.
12. Admission to Master's Degree programmes is based on the marks obtained in both the qualifying examinations and the entrance examination.
13. A self – addressed stamped envelope (28cm x13cm) for Rs.10/- shall be attached along with the filled-in application.
14. The University is not responsible for any postal delay or loss in transit.
15. The number of seats are limited in the programmes offered by the Departments. Selection is based on merit and the communal roster system of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
16. Candidates from other states (except SC/ST) will be considered for selection under the **General Turn** only.
17. **Last date for Submission of filled in Application forms : 18.05.2018**

Admission will be made on the aggregation upto the 5th semester marks. Passing in 6th semester is mandatory.

Entrance Test for PG Programmes : 25.05.2018

Enclose attested copies of the following certificates along with the application

Community Certificate, Transfer Certificate, Mark Statements (10th, Higher Secondary and UG), Self addressed envelope to the value of Rs.10/- (28cm x 13cm).

Fee Structure for M.A. / M.Sc. / M.Com (2018-2019)

Sl. No	Name of the Programme	One time fee						Annual Fee in Rupees												Second Year Fees		
		Admission Fee	Matriculation Fee	Registration Fee	Recognition Fee	Cauton Deposit (Refundable)	Identity Card	Placement Fee	Library Fee	Sports Fee	Students Welfare Fund	YRC	Medical Insurance	Tuition Fee	Laboratory Fee / Invited Lecture	Computer and Internet Charges	Chemical Charges	Alumni Association	Field & Industrial Visit	First Year Fees		
1.	M.A. Tamil	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	910	---	---	6,375	4,215	
2.	M.Com.	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	---	---	---	6,375	4,215	
3.	M.Sc. Mathematics	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	---	---	---	6,375	4,215	
4.	M.Sc. Applied Geology	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	910	---	---	8,585	6,425	
5.	M.Sc. Physics	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	---	---	---	7,375	5,215	
6.	M.Sc. Chemistry	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1000	1500	1300	---	---	9,475	7,315	
7.	M.Sc. Biochemistry	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	1500	1500	1950	---	---	9,825	7,665	
8.	M.A. Economics	100	100	150	250	1000	60	500	500	100	75	10	30	2000	---	1500	---	---	1000			

Ragging is unlawful and will be viewed seriously. The registration of students will be automatically cancelled if the charges are proved. As per the UGC recommendation, if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the student concerned shall be given a chance to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authorities would expel him/her from the University.

13. Attendance

- 13.1. Every teaching faculty handling a course is responsible for the attendance of candidates who have registered for the course.
- 13.2. The course teacher must intimate the department at least seven calendar days before the last working day in the semester about the particulars of all students who have secured an attendance of less than 75%.
- 13.3. A candidate who has an attendance of less than 75% shall not be permitted to sit for the end semester examination in the course in which the shortage exists.
- 13.4. However, it shall be open to the department to grant exemption to a candidate who has failed to obtain the prescribed 75% attendance for valid reasons on payment of a fine and such exemption should not under any circumstances be granted for attendance below 65%.
- 13.5. The department will announce the names of the students who are not eligible to take the end semester examination in the various courses. Registration of such students for their course should be treated as cancelled. If the course is a core course, the candidate should register again and repeat the course when it is offered next.

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

PROFILE

Named after the renowned rationalist of the twentieth century, Thiru E.V. Ramasamy affectionately called 'Thanthai Periyar', Periyar University was established by the Periyar University Act, 1997 passed by the Tamil Nadu State Legislature. The long-felt need for a University in this area was thus fulfilled. The University has jurisdiction over four districts, viz., Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri. Periyar University was established on Periyar's birthday-17th September 1997. The University aims at developing knowledge in various fields to realize the maxim inscribed in the logo "**Arival Vilayum Ulagu**" (Wisdom Maketh the World). At present, the University has **27** Departments comprising **8** schools, **6** Constituent colleges and **1** PG Extension Centre.

Schools and Departments

School of Biosciences

- ◆ Biochemistry
- ◆ Biotechnology
- ◆ Microbiology

School of Mathematics

- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Library and Information Science
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Statistics

School of Physical Sciences

- ◆ Physics
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Geology
- ◆ Energy Studies

School of Business Studies

- ◆ Commerce
- ◆ Economics
- ◆ Periyar Institute of Management Studies

School of Languages

- ◆ English
- ◆ Tamil

School of Professional Studies

- ◆ Education
- ◆ Food Science and Nutrition
- ◆ Textiles and Apparel Design

School of Social Sciences

- ◆ Sociology
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Journalism & Mass Communication
- ◆ History

School of Life Sciences

- ◆ Botany
- ◆ Zoology
- ◆ Environmental Science
- ◆ Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics

Constituent Colleges

1. Periyar University College of Arts and Science, Mettur
2. Periyar University College of Arts and Science, Pennagaram
3. Periyar University College of Arts and Science, Harur
4. Periyar University College of Arts and Science, Pappireddipatty
5. Periyar University College of Arts and Science, Idappadi
6. Periyar University College of Arts and Science, Senthamangalam

PG Extension Centre

1. PG Extension Centre, Dharmapuri

Programmes Offered under CBCS

Arts

1. M.A. Tamil
2. M.A. English
3. M.A. Economics
4. M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication
5. M.A. Sociology
6. M.A. History

Science

7. M.Sc. Biochemistry
8. M.Sc. Biotechnology
9. M.Sc. Botany
10. M.Sc. Chemistry
11. M.Sc. Computer Science
12. M.Sc. Environmental Science
13. M.Sc. Food Science Technology and Nutrition
14. M.Sc. Applied Geology
15. Master of Library and Information Science
16. M.Sc. Mathematics
17. M.Sc. Microbiology
18. M.Sc. Physics

- 11.4 The registration form will give details of core, elective and supportive courses to be taken in a semester with the number of credits.
- 11.5 The student should consult the student advisor for the choice of the course.
- 11.6 The registration form should be filled in triplicate with full details of the core, elective and supportive courses to be taken in a semester with the number of credits and signed by the student and student advisor.
- 11.7 Withdrawal from a course is permitted up to one week from the date of registration.
- 11.8 However, withdrawal of any course will not be permitted for those who undergo late registration. Cancellation of a course (Core/Elective/ Supportive) may be permitted before the conduct of first assessment test.
- 11.9 After registration, a student can drop from a course admitted to earlier and can substitute it by another course for valid reasons with the consent of the student advisor, but within the stipulated time.
- 11.10 From the second semester onwards, registration for the courses will be done by the students on a specified date in consultation with the student advisor. A student will become eligible for registration only if he/she has cleared all the dues to the Institution, accrued during the previous semester.
- 11.11 Late registration will be permitted up to two weeks of the commencement of the semester, on payment of a late registration fee.

12. Discipline/Ragging

Each student is required to observe discipline and decorous behaviour both inside and outside the campus and should not indulge in any activity, which will tend to bring down the prestige of the institution.

- 9.2 The duration for completion of a two year Master's Degree programme in any subject is **four** Semesters. The maximum period for completion is **eight** Semesters.
- 9.3 The duration for completion of a three year Master's Degree programme in any subject is **six** Semesters. The maximum period for completion is **ten** Semesters.
- 9.4 The duration for completion of a five year Integrated Master's Degree Programme in any subject is **ten** Semesters. The maximum period for completion is **fourteen** Semesters.

10. Structure of the Programme

Master's Degree programmes consist of:

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

11. Registration

- 11.1 After admission to the programme, a registration number will be assigned to each student, giving the year of admission and the programme.
- 11.2 Every student must register for the courses he/she intends to undergo in the semester as specified in the course content book and on a specified time notified in the academic calendar.
- 11.3 The information related to registration has to be provided in the prescribed Proforma.

19. M.Sc. Applied Psychology
20. M.Sc. Zoology
21. M.Sc. Textile and Apparel Design
22. M.Sc. Energy Studies
23. M.Sc. Statistics
24. M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics

Commerce

25. M.Com.

Education

26. M.Ed.

Management Studies

27. Business Administration

Computer Application

28. M.C.A. (3 year Programme)
29. M.C.A. Lateral Entry (2 year Programme)

Vocation Programme

30. B.Voc. Food Science and Nutrition
31. B.Voc. Textile and Apparel Design

Certificate Programme

32. Quality Control

Diploma

33. Health Science Management

P.G. Diploma

34. Data Analytics

Five Year Integrated Programme

35. M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication
(Electronic Media)

Location

Periyar University is located on the National Highways (NH-7) towards Bengaluru at 10 kms from the Salem New Bus Stand. It is well connected by frequent city bus service linking Salem and other places like Omalur, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri.

Student Support Services

Student Support Services are available through the General and Department Libraries, Sports, National Service Scheme, Youth Red Cross Society and Women's Studies Centre.

Library

The Periyar University Library has **88,576** volumes of text and reference books on various disciplines. The library subscribes to **167** National and International Journals, **7013** Online Journals and **13** leading Newspapers. It is fully computerized using an integrated multi user library management system. Library Database is also accessible through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC).

The University Library has a collection of **2,629** CDs / DVDs, **3,046** theses, **3,926** back volumes and **1,110** reports. In addition, question bank of Periyar University Examinations and the theses submitted to Periyar University are available in the e-format.

The UGC has sanctioned funds to establish a UGC-INFONET Digital Library in Periyar University Library and provide online access for the available E-Resources.

Amenities

The University has transportation services for the convenience of the staff and students. The campus is also connected with very frequent city buses from the Salem city. The University runs exclusive hostels for boys and girls. There are well-equipped Library, Computer Centre, Health and Sports Stadium. A Post-Office, Bank, and Co-operative Society are functioning in the University Campus for the benefit of the staff and students.

Student Computing Facilities

The internet centre is equipped with the latest state of the art technology with a 1 Gbps Broadband. It has high speed internet

7. Grading System

The term **Grading System** indicates a seven point scale of evaluation of the performance of students in terms of marks, grade points, letter grade and class as given below :

Seven Point Grade system			
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	Reappear
Absent	0.0	AAA	Absent

8. Student Advisor

All the teachers of the department should function as student advisors. There will be more or less an equal number of students assigned to each student advisor of a Department. The student advisor will help the students in choosing core and elective courses of study. The student advisor is responsible for registration of courses by his wards. The student advisor will offer all possible student support services.

9. Duration

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

- registered, undergone and secured the required minimum credits for all the Core and Elective courses and completed the Project Report/Dissertation specified in the Curriculum corresponding to his/her programme within the stipulated time
- no dues to the university, hostel and library
- no disciplinary action pending against him/her

2. Semesters

2.1 An academic year is divided into two Semesters. The normal Semester periods are:

Odd Semester : **July to November**

Even Semester : **December to April**

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

3. Credits

3.1 The term credit is used to describe the quantum of syllabus for various programmes in terms of hours of study. It indicates differential weightage given according to the contents and duration of the courses in the curriculum design.

4. Course Content

4.1 Each course is designed variously under lectures / tutorials / laboratory work / seminar / project work / practical training / report writing / viva-voce etc., to meet effective teaching and learning needs and the credits are assigned suitably.

5. Course Labeling

The courses listed by each department will be denoted with components of (L-T-P-C) where L,T,P,C refer to the credits assigned to Lecture, Tutorial, Practical / Laboratory / Field Visit and total credit under each one of the courses. In addition to learning the subject of choice and peripheral subjects of use, emphasis will also be given for improving communication, language and computer skills of the students.

6. Evaluation

Evaluation will be done on a continuous basis four times during the course work. The first evaluation will be in the 7th week, the second in the 11th week, third in the 16th week and the end – semester examination in the 19th week. Evaluation may be by objective type questions, short answers, essays or a combination of these, but the end Semester examination is a written examination.

server, scanner, web camera, printer cum copier machines and multimedia accessibility. Apart from these facilities, each Department has a Broadband Internet connectivity with LAN facility for the use of students and faculty members. Further, the University is connected with National Knowledge Network.

Scholarships

A number of scholarships which include the Government of India, Merit, Backward, Most Backward Class Scholarships, Scheduled Caste, and Scheduled Tribe Scholarships are available to the students admitted to the PG Degree courses. UGC Sponsored scholarships such as Single Girl Child, Rank holders, Rajiv Gandhi JRF & SRF etc. are also available.

Sports

The Department of Physical Education promotes and monitors the sports activities of the students of Periyar University and its affiliated colleges.

National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Periyar University organises regular and special camps in the areas of Health and Hygiene, Literacy, Environmental Protection, Watershed Management, Infrastructural Development and Personality Development. It involves student volunteers in various youth-related Seminars, Workshops and Training Programmes. The Red Ribbon Club is involved in AIDS Awareness Programmes, Blood Donation Camps and other such programmes with the focus on enhancing the wellbeing of our society.

Youth Red Cross Society

The Youth Red Cross Society of Periyar University unit imparts training in First Aid, Disaster Management, Counseling, Capacity Building and similar activities to the students so that they are ready to be of service during times of distress.

Women's Studies Centre

The UGC funded Women's Studies Centre (WSC) concentrates on empowering women students by maximizing their potentials to lead a dignified and independent life. It offers guidance and timely support to students and creates a conducive atmosphere for women students to pursue higher studies.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Periyar University constantly endeavours to get its students placed in reputed multinational companies, Government departments and private sector through its Career Guidance and Placement Cell. Students are given training in communication, interview skills and general aptitude.

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Regulations

Master's Degree programmes are offered under the CBCS Pattern

1. Course Structure

- 1.1 A Master's Degree programme consists of a number of courses. The term course is used to indicate a logical part of a subject matter of the programme.

1.2 Core Courses

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

1.3 Elective Courses

- (i) Elective courses are to be offered by the respective parent department for two year and three year Master's Degree programmes.

1.4 Supportive Courses

- (i) Supportive courses are of fundamental/intermediary level and introductory in nature.
- (ii) Each department, in consultation with other departments, will offer supportive courses during II and III semesters.
- (iii) These courses are aimed at bridging the gap in the curricula to enable learning mathematical, statistical, computational skills to learn about advancements in other disciplines/to develop communicative skills language skills etc.

1.5 SWAYAM Courses

All the Master level students must enrol two courses related to their discipline of study in the second and third Semesters from SWAYAM and SWAYAM PRABHA Digital repository.

1.6 Human Rights

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

20.	Environmental Science	M.Sc.	Candidate who has passed the B.Sc. Degree in Environmental Biology / Life Science / Botany/ Zoology / Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Chemistry / Physics / Bioinformatics/ /Home science / Food Science & Nutrition / B.Sc (Agri./ Forestry)/ B.V.Sc./ B.F.Sc /B.Tech / BSMS/ BAMS/BUMS/or any Degree in Medical Subject of this University or and Examination of any other University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to M.Sc. Degree Course in Environmental Sciences.
21.	Library and Information Science	M.L.I.S.	A candidate who has passed any degree examination of this university or an examination of any other Universities / Institutions approved and recognized by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto (10+2+3).
22.	Zoology	M.Sc.	B.Sc. Zoology /Biochemistry/Wild life Biology/Animal Science/Animal Biotechnology/ Any other Degree related to Zoology/Life Sciences recognized by the Syndicate of Periyar University, Salem.
23.	Textiles and Apparel Design	M.Sc.	A pass in B.Sc. Costume Design and Fashion, B.Sc. Textiles and Apparel Design, B.Sc. Textiles and Fashion Design, B.Sc. Fashion Technology, B.Sc. Textiles and Clothing or any B.Sc. and B.Voc Degree related to Textiles and Fashion Discipline.
24.	Energy Studies	M.Sc.	B.Sc. Physics, Chemistry, any degree from Biological Sciences with 55% of marks or equivalent grade. 5% relaxation for SC/ST candidates.
25.	Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	M.Sc.	B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, / Home Science / Food Science and Nutrition / Applied Nutrition / Biomedical Science / Biochemistry / Clinical Biochemistry / any B.Sc. in Life Science / B.A. Home Economics. B.Sc. Food Service Management and Dietetics / Human Science / Nutrition and Dietetics / Foods and Nutrition / Nursing. Any Bachelor Degree in Medicine Bachelor Degree in Allied Health Sciences.
26.	Statistics	M.Sc.	A Pass in B.Sc. Statistics or B.Sc. Mathematics with Statistics as a paper with 45% marks. Relaxation of 5% marks for SC/ST and Differently Abled Students.

Eligibility for Admission to Programmes offered by the University under the CBCS pattern

Sl. No	Department	Programme Offered	Eligibility
1.	Tamil	M.A.	பெரியார் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் தமிழ்க் கலையியல் இளையர் (B.A. Branch XII Tamil) இலக்கியவியல் இளையர் (B.Lit.) பட்டம் பெற்றவர்களுக்கும் கலையியல் இளையர் (B.A.) அறிவியல் இளையர் (B.Sc.) பட்டப்படிப்புகளில் B.Sc பகுதி-Iஇல் தமிழ் பயின்று தேர்ச்சிப் பெற்றவர்களுக்கும், பெரியார் பல்கலைக்கழக ஆட்சிக்குழுவால் ஏற்கப்பட்ட பிற பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் மேற்குறிப்பிடப்பட்ட பட்டங்களுக்கு இணையான பட்டம் பெற்றவர்களும் பாரதிதாசன் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் புலவர் பட்டப்படிப்பில் (Diploma in Tamil Pulavar) தேர்ச்சிப் பெற்றவர்களுக்கும் தெரிவுசார் பாடமுறையில் (CBCS) அமைந்த தமிழ் முதுகலையில் (M.A.) சேர்த்தகுதி உடையவர்கள். தமிழ்க் கலையியல் இளையர் (B.A. Branch XII Tamil) இலக்கியவியல் இளையர் (B.Lit.) பட்டம் பெற்றவர்களுக்குச் சேர்க்கையில் முன்னுரிமை வழங்கப்பெறும். பிற கலையியல் இளையர் பட்டங்களைப் (B.A., B.Com.) அறிவியல் இளையர் பட்டங்களையும் (B.Sc.பகுதி-I) பெற்றவர்கள் தமிழில் ஐம்பது விழுக்காட்டிற்குக் குறையாமல் மதிப்பெண்கள் பெற்றிருத்தல் அவசியம்.
2.	English	M.A.	Any candidate who has passed B.A., English or any other Bachelor's Degree examinations of this University or any other University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be permitted to appear and qualify for M.A. English (2 Year course). Preference will be given to students of B.A., English. Candidates with a Bachelor's Degree in other disciplines must possess a minimum of 50% in Part - II English. Candidates should have obtained a minimum of 40% in UG degree examinations.
3.	Economics	M.A.	A candidate who has passed B.A. Economics or Cooperation or B. Com., or B.B.M. or B.B.A. or B.Sc Mathematics or Statistics Degree examinations of Periyar University or any other University recognised by the syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be permitted to appear and qualify for M.A Economics.
4.	History	M.A.	A candidate who has passed B.A History or Any other Degree.
5.	Sociology	M.A.	Any UG Degree from any recognized University in India.
6.	Journalism and Mass Communication	M.A. (2 Year)	A pass in any Degree in the 10+2+3 pattern. Preference will be given to graduates in Visual Communication, Mass Communication, Electronic Media, Journalism and Mass Communication.

7.	Journalism and Mass Communication	M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication (Electronic Media) (5 Year Integrated Programme)	A pass in school final (in 10+2 or 10+3 pattern).
8.	Commerce	M.Com.	(a) B.Com or B.Com (CA) (b) Any Degree with Financial Accounting and Cost Accounting / Management Accounting each with 100 marks.
9.	Mathematics	M.Sc.	A pass in B.Sc. Mathematics, B.Sc Mathematics C.A. with 55% marks. Relaxation of 5% marks for SC / ST and Differently Abled Students
10.	Geology	M.Sc. Applied Geology	B.Sc. Applied Geology/ B.Sc. Geology.
11.	Physics	M.Sc.	B.Sc (Physics) with 55% of marks.
12.	Chemistry	M.Sc.	A candidate who has passed the B.Sc. Degree examination with Branch IV Chemistry as main subject of study of this University or any of the B.Sc. Degree examination with specialization such as Industrial Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry or any other specialization in Chemistry of some other University recognised by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto, subject to such condition as may be prescribed therefore shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the M.Sc Degree in Chemistry of this University after a course of study of two academic years.
13.	Biochemistry	M.Sc.	B.Sc., Life Sciences.
14.	Computer Science	M.Sc.	Candidates who have qualified for their Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science/Computer Technology/ Software Engineering/Software Science/ BCA under the 10+2+3 system of this University or equivalent Degree.

15.	Food Science and Nutrition	M.Sc. Food Science Technology and Nutrition	A pass in B.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics / B.Sc. Home Science / B. Sc. Catering / B.Sc. Degree with PG Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics / Food Processing, B.Tech. / B.Sc. Food Technology, B.Sc. Life Science courses (Biotechnology / Microbiology / Biochemistry), UG Degree in Allied Health Science (B.Pharm), B.Voc (Food Science and Nutrition related disciplines) and Nursing approved by the Association of Indian Universities are eligible to seek admission. Candidate who has passed the Under Graduation in any of the Life Science subjects (Agricultural Science / Animal Sciences / Aquaculture / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Botany / Entomology / Environmental Science/Eco biotechnology / Fishery Biology / Food Science/ Gene Biotechnology Genetic Engineering/Immunology / Immunotechnology / Industrial Biotechnology / Home Science /Marine Biology/Marine Biotechnology / Medical Biotechnology/Medical Science/ Microbiology /Molecular Biology/ Plant Science / Nano Biotechnology / Pharmacy / Veterinary Science /Bio Physics/Bio medical Science/Zoology and or equivalent in undergraduate subjects as above of any University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto, provided that those who have qualified for the Bachelor's Degree prior to 1 st January 1991 have secured a minimum of 50% of marks, and those who have qualified for the Bachelor's Degree on or after 1 st January 1991 have secured a minimum of 55% of marks in the Bachelor's Degree.
16.	Biotechnology	M.Sc.	Candidate who has passed the B.Sc Degree in any Life Sciences (Microbiology/Applied Microbiology/ Industrial Microbiology/Botany/Plant Sciences and Plant Biotechnology / Zoology / Animal Science /Applied Animal Science and Animal Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Bioinformatics/Biology/Life Science/Home Science/ Food Science and Nutrition/ BSMS/ BAMS/ Chemistry with Botany/Zoology as allied subjects of this University or an examination of any other University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to the M.Sc. Degree programme in Microbiology.
17.	Microbiology	M.Sc.	A candidate who has passed B.A., or B.Sc., or B.Com., or B.B.A of this University or an examination of some other University recognized by the syndicate as equivalent and BE., MBBS., BAMS., BHMS shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the M.Sc. Applied Psychology. Preference will be given to the candidate with B.A/B.Sc. Degree in Psychology.
18.	Psychology	M.Sc. Applied Psychology	
19.	Botany	M.Sc.	A pass in B.Sc. with Botany/ Plant Biology/Plant Biotechnology or Life Sciences as main subject.