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POST GRADUATE COURSES**

The regulations for the PG Degree Programmes as per the norms given by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, (TANSICHE), Chennai, consequent to the introduction of Choice Based Credit System with the minimum of 90 credits for the PG Degree Programmes are offered by the college with the following Programme Structure.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Choice Based Credit System for PG Courses				Evaluation			
Subject		No. of courses	Credit per Course	Total credits	CIA Marks	ESE Marks	Total Marks
Core	Theory	12-16	4	48-64	25	75	100
	Practical	5	4	4-20	40	60	100
Elective with options	Theory	3-4	4	8-16	25	75	100
	Practical	1	4	4	40	60	100
Mini project / Internship / Summer fellowship / Institutional training / Sports training		1	2-6	2-6	50/150	-	50/150
Project and Viva Voce		1	8-12	8-12	100-150	100-150	200-300
Total				90			2250

✳ Every student has to secure a minimum of 90 Credits to earn a Degree. (Mandatory)

Semester II - Cyber security (level - I, level - II) only Grade; no credits

Teaching and Learning Methodology

Teaching is assisted with Practicals, Case Studies, Seminars, Assignments, Smart Class, Guest Lectures, Field Visits, Study Tours, Industrial / Institutional Training, Internship, Summer Fellowship and Project Work apart from the conventional chalk and talk method.

Advanced Learner's Course

ALC is a specially designed self study course for the students who aspire to earn additional credits. A student can opt for one ALC per year and appear for the ESE conducted during even semesters only if she secures a grade point average of 7 and above for all Courses in the previous odd semesters.

A student can earn a maximum of 8 credits in PG Programme as additional credits from ALC.

Scheme of Examination

Continuous Internal Assessment Components (CIA)

Theory

Two CIA tests of 3 hours duration will be conducted during each semester. CIA mark of 25 includes CIA test 15, Assignment /Paper publication in journal or magazine 5 and Seminar 5.

Practical Courses

CIA for 40 marks includes Lab Performance and Record Work.

End Semester Examination (ESE)

End Semester Examinations will be conducted at the end of each semester.

Marks Distribution

Project Work

Each student has to do an Individual Project work during 3rd & 4th semesters depending on their course work.

Major	Report		Viva voce		Total
	Internal	External	Internal	External	
Economics/History/English Literature/Mathematics/ Commerce	50 (Stagewise Evaluation)	50	50	50	200
Physics	75	75	75	75	300
M.Sc (CS)	100	25	50	75	250

Internship / Summer Fellowship/Institutional training/ Sports training

Major	Report	Viva voce/Article Writing	Total
Economics/ History / Mathematics / Commerce	20	30	50
Physics	75	75	150
English Literature	25	25	50

Attendance

The eligibility to appear for End Semester Examinations of a semester will depend on the attendance percentage of the candidates in the semester and a candidate will be permitted to appear for the End Semester examination of a semester if she earns 85% of attendance or more in the classes of that semester (Absence of one hour or two hours in one session will be treated as absent for the entire session (i.e. half a day)). However absence on genuine medical reasons will be exempted up to 20% of the working days of the college as recommended by the HOD and approved by the principal.

Passing Minimum

There is no passing minimum in CIA.

An aggregate of 50% both in CIA and ESE is required to get a pass.

Valuation

External and Internal Examiners are chartered for the ESE.

The norms of the Parent University are followed for Valuation.

Supplementary End semester Examination

The outgoing students having arrear papers of any semester to a maximum of 4 papers can appear for supplementary examination. The date of commencement of the supplementary examination will be notified along with the publication of results.

Retotalling:

There is a provision for retotalling, if applied within 7 days after the publication of results. The request in this regard has to be made in the prescribed format through the Head of the Departments forwarded by the Principal to the Controller of Examinations, by remitting the prescribed fee. The details are available in the college website.

Revaluation:

Revaluation is permitted in all 4 semesters for the students with a clean pass in the previous semesters. Within 7 days after the publication of results. The student has to apply in the prescribed format through the Head of the Department forwarded by the Principal to the Controller of Examinations by remitting the prescribed fee. The details are available in the college website.

Improvement:

There is provision for the students to improve their marks. Improvement can be done only in the immediate next semester. The highest total (Original or Improvement) will be taken as the final marks. Improved marks will not be considered for calculating distinction and rank.

Reappearance

If a student fails in ESE, she can appear for the same in the subsequent semesters. Each paper can be attempted only four times including the first appearance in the syllabus in which she has studied. In case even after four subsequent attempts the candidate fails, she has to appear for the current syllabus by consulting the Head of the Department with the permission of the Principal.

Feedback:

Students will have to compulsory take up the online course exit survey before the completion of the degree programme.

Marks and Grade

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 (Performance in a Course)

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

For a Semester

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

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

For the entire programme

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

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

Where C_i = Credits earned for course 'i' in any semester.

G_i = Grade Point obtained for course 'i' in any semester.

Suffix 'n' refers to the semester in which such courses were credited.

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++	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	
Not earning allotted credits	U	Re-appear

*Passed all the courses in the first appearance.

Women Studies Centre Courses:

- ◆ Elective II-Women in Development for PG Programmes.

General

- ★ The consolidated mark sheet for the outgoing students will be issued, on payment of specified fee at the Controller's Office.
- ★ Any clarification sought with reference to the marks obtained in CIA and ESE will be considered if represented through **proper channel***
- ★ The college issues Transfer Certificate, Conduct Certificate and Course Completion Certificate through the office.
- ★ The Provisional Certificate and Degree Certificate will be issued by the Bharathiar University.
- ★ The Convocation in the College will be held and Degree Certificate will be issued after the conduct of Convocation by the Parent University: Bharathiar University.

***Proper Channel – A letter forwarded by the HOD through Principal to the Controller of Examinations.**