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### **MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY**

Our Mission is to impart quality higher education in consonance with our motto “learning Promotes Natural Talent”. We strive to develop citizens with knowledge, skill and character leading to societal transformation and national development. We aim at making our students men and women, who offer their selfless service for the progress of the country and people.

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**B.A., B.S.W., B. Sc., B. Com., and B.B.A. DEGREE  
PROGRAMMES  
REGULATIONS**

**1. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME**

- 1.1. Three years (six semesters)
- 1.2. Each academic year shall be divided into two semesters. The odd semesters shall consist of the period from June to November of each year and the even semesters from December to April of each year.
- 1.3 There shall be not less than 90 working 'days for each semester.

**2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

- 2.1.The details of Eligibility for Admission specified in **ANNEXURE I**

**3. CREDIT REQUIRMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD OF DEGREE**

- 3.1. A Candidate shall be eligible for the award of the Degree only if he/she has undergone the prescribed course of study in a College affiliated to the University for a period of not less than three academic years and passed the examinations of all the Six Semesters prescribed earning a minimum of **140 credits as per the distribution given in Regulation 4 for Part I, II, III, IV & V** and also fulfilled such other conditions as have been prescribed thereof.

**4. COURSE OF STUDY, CREDITS AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

- 4.1.The Course Components and Credit Distribution shall consist of the following:(Minimum Number of Credits to be obtained)

<b>Course Component</b>	<b>Name of the Course</b>	<b>Credits allotted for Four Semester Language Papers *</b>	<b>Credits allotted for Two Semester Language Papers #</b>
PART I	Tamil or Other Languages	12	06
PART II	English	12	06
PART III	Core Courses	60	72
	Allied Courses	20	20
	Project/ Three Elective Courses	15	15
PART IV	i. Basic Tamil/ Advanced Tamil/ NME	04	04
	ii. Soft Skill Courses	12	12
	iii. Environmental Studies	02	02
	iv. Value Education	02	02
PART V	Extension Activities	01	01
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>

**\*Applicable for B.A. , B.S.W., and B.Sc. Degree Programs.**

**#Applicable for B.A. Labour Management, B. Music, B.Com, B.B.A., B.C.A., B.Sc. Hotel and Catering Management, B.Sc. Electronics and Communication Science, B.Sc. Information Technology, B.Sc. Nautical Science, M.Sc. Computer Science and Technology(5 year integrated) Degree Programs.**

**Note: Autonomous Colleges Continue to follow the existing credits distribution of the above Scheme and have to flexibility of distribution of credits in Part III & IV.**

## 4.2. DETAILS OF COURSE OF STUDY OF PARTS I – V

**4.2.1. PART I: Tamil and Other Languages:** Tamil or any one of the following Modern (Indian or Foreign) or Classical languages at the option of candidates and according to the syllabus and text-books prescribed from time to time:

**a.Modern:**

**Indian:** Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Urdu & Hindi

**Foreign:** Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese & Russian

**b.Classical:** Sanskrit, Arabic & Persian

**4.2.2. PART II: English:** According to the syllabus and text-books prescribed from time to time

**4.2.3. PART III: Core, Allied and Project/Three Elective Courses:** As prescribed by the concerned Board of Studies

**4.2.4. PART IV:**

**i. Basic Tamil/ Advanced Tamil/ NME:**

a. Students who have not studied Tamil up to XII STD and have taken any Language other than Tamil in Part I shall take Basic Tamil comprising of Two Courses (level will be at 6<sup>th</sup> Standard).

b. Students who have studied Tamil up to XII STD and have taken any Language other than Tamil in Part I shall take Advanced Tamil comprising of Two Courses.

c. Students who have studied Tamil up to XII STD and also have taken Tamil in Part I shall take Non-Major Elective comprising of Two Courses.

**ii. Soft Skill Courses**

**iii. Environmental Studies**

**iv. Value Education**

#### **4.2.5. PART V: Extension Activities:**

Students shall be awarded a maximum of 1 Credit for Compulsory Extension Service. All the Students shall have to enrol for NSS /NCC/ NSO (Sports & Games) Rotract/ Youth Red Cross or any other Service Organizations in the College and shall have to put in compulsory minimum attendance of 40 hours which shall be duly certified by the Principal of the College before 31<sup>st</sup> March in a year. If a student lacks 40 hours attendance in the first year, he or she shall have to compensate the same during the subsequent years.

Those students who complete minimum attendance of 40 hours in one year will get 'half-a-credit and those who complete the attendance of 80 or more hours in Two Years will get 'one credit'. Literacy and Population Education and Field Work shall be compulsory components in the above extension service activities.

#### **4.2.6. Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus of each programme as given separately in Annexure-II**

#### **4.3. Inclusion of the Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) available on SWAYAM, NPTEL and other such portals approved by the University Authorities.**

**4.3.1.** The Chairperson, Board of Studies (Both autonomous and non-autonomous colleges) consider the available MOOCs and choose the courses to be included under Core, Elective and Soft Skill category and also the number of credits for such courses based on the content and duration of course. The credit for such courses shall be included as part of the Core, Elective and Soft Skill to award the Degree. The number of credit will be decide at the University level for such courses which are relevant to more than one department such as soft skills and elective courses.

**5. INSTRUCTIONAL (TEACHING) HOURS (Not applicable for Autonomous Colleges)**

**5.1. For First, Second, Third and Fourth semesters:**

Course	BA, BBA, BSW and B. Com	B. Sc and BCA without Practical	B. Sc and BCA with Practical
Language	4 + 2 hours *	4 + 2 hours *	4 + 2 hours *
English	4 + 2 hours @	4 + 2 hours @	4 + 2 hours @
Core Course I	5 hours	5 hours	5 hours Theory 3 hours Practical
Core Course II	5 hours	5 hours	-
Allied Course	6 hours	6 hours	5 hours Theory 3 hours Practical
NME Course	2 hours	2 hours	2 hours
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 hours</b>	<b>30 hours</b>	<b>30 hours</b>

\* 2 hours for Part IV Basic Tamil/ Advanced Tamil/ Non-Major Elective Courses

@ 2 hours for Soft Skills Courses.

**5.2. For Fifth and Six Semesters:**

Course	BA, BBA, BSW and B. Com	B.Sc and BCA
Core Course (each)	6 hours	6 hours
Elective Course (each)	5 hours	5 hours

## **6.REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCEEDING TO SUBSEQUENT SEMESTER**

- 6.1. Eligibility:** Students shall be eligible to go to subsequent semester only if they earn sufficient attendance as prescribed therefor by the Syndicate from time to time.
- 6.2. Attendance:** All Students must earn 75% and above of attendance for appearing for the University Examination. (Theory/Practical)
- 6.3. Condonation of shortage of attendance:** If a Student fails to earn the minimum attendance (Percentage stipulated), the Principals shall condone the shortage of attendance up to a maximum limit of 10% (i.e. between 65% and above and less than 75%) after collecting the prescribed fee of Rs.250/-each for Theory/Practical examination separately,(Theory Rs.250/- Per semester/Per Student: Practical Rs.250/- Per semester/Per Student) towards the condonation of shortage of attendance. Such fees collected and should be remitted to the University.
- 6.4.Non-eligibility for condonation of shortage of attendance:** Students who have secured less than 65 % but more than 50 %of attendance are NOT ELIGIBLE for condonation of shortage of attendance and such Students will not be permitted to appear for the regular examination, but will be allowed to proceed to the next year/next semester of the program and they may be permitted to take next University examination by paying theprescribed condonation fee of Rs.250/- each for Theory/Practical separately. Such fees shall be remitted to the University. Name of such Students should be forwarded to the University along with their attendance details in the prescribed format mentioning the category (3 copies) Year wise/Branch wise/Semester wise together with the fees collected from them, so as to enable them to get permission

from the University and to attend the Theory/Practical examination subsequently without any difficulty.

**6.5. Detained students for want of attendance:** Students who have earned less than 50% of attendance shall be permitted to proceed to the next semester and to complete the Program of study. Such Students shall have to repeat the semester, which they have missed by rejoining after completion of final semester of the course, by paying the fee for the break of study as prescribed by the University from time to time.

**6.6. Condonation of shortage of attendance for married women students:** In respect of married women students undergoing UG programs, the minimum attendance for condonation (Theory/Practical) shall be relaxed and prescribed as 55% instead of 65% if they conceive during their academic career. Medical certificate from the Doctor(D.G.O) attached to the Government Hospital and the prescribed fee of Rs.250/-therefor together with the attendance details shall be forwarded to the university to consider the condonation of attendance mentioning the category.

**6.7. Zero Percent (0%) Attendance:** The Students, who have earned 0% of attendance, have to repeat the program (by rejoining) without proceeding to succeeding semester and they have to obtain prior permission from the University immediately to rejoin the program.

**6.8. Transfer of Students and Credits:** The strength of the credits system is that it permits inter Institutional transfer of students. By providing mobility, it enables individual students to develop their capabilities fully by permitting them to move from one Institution to another in accordance with their aptitude and abilities.

**6.8.1.**Transfer of Students is permitted from one Institution to another Institution for the same program with same nomenclature.

Provided, there is a vacancy in the respective program of Study in the Institution where the transfer is requested.

Provided the Student should have passed all the courses in the Institution from where the transfer is requested.

**6.8.2.**The marks obtained in the courses will be converted and grades will be assigned as per the University norms.

**6.8.3.**The transfer students are eligible for classification.

**6.8.4.**The transfer students are not eligible for Ranking, Prizes and Medals.

**6.8.5.** Students who want to go to foreign Universities upto two semesters or Project Work with the prior approval of the Departmental/College Committee are allowed to get transfer of credits and marks which will be converted into Grades as per the University norms and are eligible to get CGPA and Classification; they are not eligible for Ranking, Prizes and Medals.

**6.9.** Students are exempted from attendance requirements for online courses of the University and MOOCs.

## **7. EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION (Autonomous Colleges can modify these regulations and get it approval in their College Academic Council)**

**7.1.Register for all subjects:** Students shall be permitted to proceed from the First Semester up to Final Semester irrespective of their failure in any of the Semester Examination. For this purpose, Students shall register

for all the arrear subjects of earlier semesters along with the current (subsequent) Semester Subjects.

### 7.2.Marks for Internal and End Semester Examinations for PART I, II, III, and IV

Category	Theory	Practical
Internal Assessment	25	40
End semester (University) Examination	75	60

### 7.3 Procedure for Awarding Internal Marks

Course	Particulars	Marks
Theory Papers	Tests (2 out of 3 )	10
	Attendance	05
	Seminars	05
	Assignments	05
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>
Practical Papers	Attendance	05
	Test best 2 out of 3	30
	Record	05
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>
Project	Internal Marks (best 2 out of 3 presentations)	20
	Viva-Voce	20
	Project Report	60
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

#### 7.4: (i) Awarding Marks for Attendance (out of 5)

Attendance below 60% = 0 marks, 60 % to 75% = 3 marks,  
75 % to 90% = 4 marks and above 90%= 5 marks

**(ii)Conducting Practical and Project Viva-voce Examination:** By Internal and External Examiners

#### 7.4.1. Improvement of Internal Assessment Marks.

- (a) Should have cleared end-semester University examination with more than 40% Marks in UG.
- (b) Should have obtained less than 30% marks in the Internal Assessment

- (c) Should be permitted to improve internal assessment within N+2 years where N is denoted for number of years of the programme.
- (d) Chances for reassessment will be open only for 25% of all core courses in Colleges and only one chance per course will be given.
- (e) The Principal will decide based on the request for reassessment and designate a faculty member of the department to conduct the examination and evaluation.
- (f) The reassessment may be based on a written test / assignment or any other for the entire internal assessment marks.
- (g) The candidate must register for examination in the on-line system along with prescribed examination fee for that course.

**7.5. Question Paper Pattern for End Semester (University) Examination**

<b>SECTION–A</b>			
10 questions out of 12 questions	30 words	10 X 2	20 Marks
<b>SECTION – B</b>			
5 questions out of 7 questions	200 words	5 X 5	25 Marks
<b>SECTION – C</b>			
3 questions out of 5 questions	500 words	3 X 10	30 Marks
<b>Total</b>			<b>75 Marks</b>

**7.6. PASSING MINIMUM**

**7.6.1** There shall be no passing minimum for Internal.

**7.6.2** For external examination, passing minimum shall be 40% [Forty Percentage] of the maximum marks prescribed for the paper for each Paper/Practical/Project and Viva-Voce.

**7.6.3** In the aggregate [External/Internal] the passing minimum shall be of 40%.

**7.6.4.** He/She shall be declared to have passed the whole examination, if he/she passes in all the papers and practical wherever prescribed as per the scheme of the examinations by earning **140 CREDITS** in Part I, II, III, IV & V. He/she shall also fulfil the extension activities prescribed earning a minimum of 1 credit to qualify for the Degree.

**7.7. INSTANT EXAMINATION:** Instant Examinations is conducted for the students who appeared in the final semester examinations. Eligible criteria for appearing in the Instant Examinations are as follows:

**7.7.1. Eligibility:** A Student who is having arrear of only one theory paper in the current final semester examination of the UG Degree programme alone is eligible to appear for the Instant Examinations.

**7.7.2 Non-eligibility for one arrear paper:** A Student who is having more than one arrear paper at the time of publication of results is not eligible to appear for the Instant Examinations.

**7.7.3. Non-eligibility for arrear in other semester:** Student having arrear in any other semester is not eligible and a Student who is absent in the current appearance is also not eligible for appearing for the Instant Examinations and those Student who have arrear in Practical/Project are not eligible for the Instant Examinations.

**7.7.4. Non-eligibility for those completed the program:** Students who have completed their Program duration but having arrears are not eligible to appear for Instant Examinations.

## **7.8. RETOTALLING, REVALUATION AND PHOTOCOPY OF THE ANSWER SCRIPTS:**

**7.8.1. Re-totalling:** All UG Students who appeared for their Semester Examinations are eligible for applying for re-totalling of their answer scripts.

**7.8.2. Revaluation:** All current batch Students who have appeared for their Semester Examinations are eligible for Revaluation of their answer scripts. Passed out candidates are not eligible for Revaluation.

**7.8.3. Photocopy of the answer scripts:** Students who have applied for revaluation can download their answer scripts from the University Website after fifteen days from the date of publication of the results.

**7.9.** The examination and evaluation for MOOCs will be as per the requirements of the Courses and will be specified at the beginning of the Semester in which such courses are offered and will be notified by the University

## **8. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS**

**8.1. PART I TAMIL / OTHER LANGUAGES; PART II ENGLISH AND PART III CORE SUBJECTS, ALLIED, ELECTIVES COURSES AND PROJECT:** Successful Students passing the Examinations for the Part I, Part II and Part III courses and securing the marks (a) 60 percent and above and (b) 50 percent and above but below 60 percent in the aggregate shall be declared to have passed the examination in the **FIRST and SECOND** class respectively; all other successful candidates shall be declared to have passed the examination in the **THIRD Class**.

9. **MARKS AND GRADES:** The following table shows the marks, grade points, letter grades and classification to indicate the performance of the Student:

RANGE OF MARKS	GRADEPOINTS	LETTERGRADE	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
40-49	4.0-4.9	C	Satisfactory
00-39	0.0	U	Re-appear
ABSENT	0.0	AAA	ABSENT

**9.1. Computation of Grade Point Average (GPA) in a Semester, Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and Classification**

**GPA for a Semester:**  $= \frac{\sum i C_i G_i}{\sum C_i}$

That is, GPA is the sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the courses divided by the sum of the credits of the courses in a semester.

**CGPA for the entire programme:**  $= \frac{\sum n \sum i C_{ni} G_{ni}}{\sum n \sum i C_{ni}}$

That is, CGPA is the sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire programme divided by the 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 Points obtained for course  $i$  in any semester

$n$  = Semester in which such courses were credited.

**9.2. Letter Grade and Class**

CGPA	GRADE	CLASSIFICATION OF FINAL RESULT
9.5-10.0	O +	First Class -
9.0 and above but below 9.5	O	Exemplary *
8.5 and above but below 9.0	D + +	First Class with
8.0 and above but below 8.5	D +	Distinction *

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	
4.5 and above but below 5.0	C +	Third Class
4.0 and above but below 4.5	C	
0.0 and above but below 4.0	U	Re-appear

\*The Students who have passed in the first appearance and within the prescribed semester of the UG Programme (Major, Allied and Elective courses only) are eligible.

#### 10. RANKING

Students who pass all the examinations prescribed for the Program in the **FIRST APPEARANCE ITSELF ALONE** are eligible for Ranking / Distinction, provided in the case of Students who pass all the examinations prescribed for the Program with a break in the First Appearance due to the reasons as furnished in the Regulations 6 supra are only eligible for Classification.

#### 11. CONCESSIONS FOR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED STUDENTS

**11.1. Dyslexia students:** For students who are mentally disabled, learning disability and mental retardation, who are slow learners, who are mentally impaired having learning disorder and seizure disorder and students who are spastic and cerebral Palsy, the following concessions shall be granted:

- i) Part I Foundation course Tamil or any other Language can be exempted.
- ii) One-third of the time of paper may be given as extra time in the examination.
- iii) Leniency in overlooking spelling mistakes, and
- iv) Amanuensis for all courses provided the request is duly certified by the Medical Board of the Government Hospital/ General Hospital/ District

headquarters Hospitals and they shall be declared qualified for the degree if they pass the other examinations prescribed for the degree.

**11.2. Hearing, Speaking Impaired & Mentally retarded:**

For students who are hearing and speaking impaired and who are mentally challenged, the following concessions shall be granted:

- i) One Language paper either Part I Foundation course Tamil or any other Language or Part II English or its equivalent can be exempted
- ii) Part IV Non-Major Elective (NME) or Basic Tamil or Advanced Tamil can be exempted.

**11.3. Visually Challenged students:**

- i) Exempted from paying examination fees.
- ii) A scribe shall be arranged by the College and the scribe be paid as per the College decision.

**12. MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAMS TO QUALIFY FOR A DEGREE**

**12.1.** A Student who for whatever reasons is not able to complete the program within the normal period (N) or the Minimum duration prescribed for the programme, may be allowed two years period beyond the normal period to clear the backlog to be qualified for the degree. (Time Span = N + 2 years for the completion of programme.)

**12.2.** In exceptional cases like major accidents and child birth an extension of one year be considered beyond maximum span of time (Time Span = N + 2 +1 years for the completion of programme).

**12.3.** Students qualifying during the extended period shall not be eligible for **RANKING**.

**Note:** Autonomous Colleges have their freedom to modify any of the above regulations based on the UGC guidelines for Autonomous Colleges or guidelines of the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education with the approval of the University.

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## ANNEXURE-I

### Eligibility for Admission

A pass in the Higher Secondary Examinations (Academic or Vocational Stream) conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu or an Examination accepted as equivalent thereof by the Syndicate of the University of Madras and the subjects specified below:

**For all B.A., B.S.W and B.Music Degree Programs -Under  
Faculty of Arts**

Sl. No	Program & Branch	Major Subjects Study in HSE(+2)
1	Applied Sanskrit	A pass in the Higher Secondary Examinations (Academic or Vocational Stream)
2	Business Economics	
3	Corporate Economics	
4	Criminology and Police Administration	
5	Defence and Strategic Studies	
6	Economics	
7	Economics(Econometrics)	
7	English	
8	Historical Studies	
9	History and Tourism	
10	Journalism	
11	Labour Management	
12	Performing Arts	
13	Philosophy	
14	Political Science	
15	Public Administration	
16	Sanskrit	
17	Sociology	
18	Tamil	
19	Telugu	
20	Tourism and Travel Management	

21	B. Music	+2 under core Entrance test in Musical Aptitude
22	B. S.W. -Bachelor of Social Work	+2 with working Knowledge of Tamil

**For all B.Sc. & B.C.A. and B.Voc.Degree Programs –under Faculty of Science**

Sl. No.	Program & Branch	Major subjects of study
1	Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology	Zoology as a major subject and Biology or Botany or Zoology (G.O. 157)
2	Biochemistry	Chemistry and Biology or Chemistry, Botany and Zoology or Biochemistry and Chemistry
3	Biotechnology	Any subjects
4	Chemistry	Chemistry and Mathematics or Biology or Botany or Zoology or Physics
5	Computer Science	Computer Science or Mathematics or Statistics or Business Mathematics
6	Digital Publishing	Computer Science or Mathematics
7	Electronic and Communication Science	Mathematics and Physics
8	Electronics Media	Any subject
9	Hotel and Catering Management	Any subject
10	Home Science - Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	Chemistry and Biology
11	Home Science-Interior Design and Décor	Any subject
12	Home Science- Nutrition Food Service Management Dietetics	Chemistry and Biology
13	Information Technology	Mathematics or Statistics or Business Mathematics

14	Mathematics	Mathematics or Physics or Chemistry or Statistics or Computer Science
15	Mathematics Computer Applications	Mathematics or Physics or Chemistry or Statistics or Computer Science.
16	Microbiology	Biology or Botany or Zoology
17	Nautical Science	Physics, Chemistry and Maths with an aggregate minimum marks of 60 % with a minimum of marks of 50 % in each subject and with a minimum marks of 50 % in English and pass in the Entrance test conducted for this purpose (Those with IIT and JEE score are exempted from the entrance examination)
18	Plant Biology and Biotechnology	Chemistry as a major subject and Biology or Botany or Zoology (G.O. 157)
19	Physics	Mathematics and Physics
20	Physics with Computer Applications	Mathematics and Physics
21	Psychology	Any subject
22	Software Application	Mathematics or Physics
23	Statistics	Mathematics or Statistics or Business Statistics
24	Visual Communication	Any subjects
25	Zoology	Zoology as a major subject and Biology or Botany or Zoology (G.O. 157)
26	BCA	Computer Science or Mathematics or Statistics or Business Mathematics
27	BCA Lateral Entry	Pass in the 3 Year Diploma in CSE or EEE or ECE conducted by the DTE or an Examination accepted as equivalent thereof by the Syndicate of the University of Madras

28.	B.Voc.3D Animation	Pass in Higher Secondary Examination (Academic/Vocational Stream) and Entrance Test in Drawing and Design Skills
29	B.Voc. Digital Journalism	Pass in Higher Secondary Examination (Academic/Vocational Stream) and Entrance Test in Written and Oral English Communication Skills

**For all B.Com Degree Programs – under Faculty of Commerce**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Program &amp; Branch</b>	<b>Major subjects of study</b>
1.	Accounting and Finance	Accountancy and Commerce
2.	Commerce	Accountancy and Commerce
3.	Bank Management	Accountancy and Commerce
4.	Banking and Insurance Management	Accountancy and Commerce
5.	Computer Applications	Accountancy, Commerce and Mathematics/Statistics/Business Mathematics/Computer Science
6.	Cooperation	Any subject
7.	Corporate Secretaryship	Accountancy and Commerce
8.	Information System Management	Accountancy, Commerce and Mathematics/Statistics/Business Mathematics/Computer Science
9.	Marketing Management	Accountancy and Commerce

10.	<b>Lateral Entry Admission:</b> B.Com., B.Com. Accounting and Finance, B.Com Marketing Management, B.Com. Bank Management, B.Com. Computer Application, B.Com. Information System Management and B.Com. Banking and Insurance Management	Pass in the three years Diploma in Commercial Practices/Modern Office Practices by the DTE or an Examination accepted as equivalent thereof by the Syndicate of the University of Madras
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**For Bachelor of Business Administration Degree Program –  
under Faculty of Management**

Sl. No.	Program & Branch	Major subjects of study
1	B.B.A	A pass in the Higher Secondary Examinations (Academic or Vocational Stream)

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## **B. COM (HONS)**

### **1. OBJECTIVES**

The main objectives of the program as follows:

- i) To develop the conceptual and practical skills of the students aimed at the intellectual pursuit of knowledge of commercial sciences
- ii) To help understand methods and processes of commerce in every area of activity
- iii) To expose them to the areas of application of knowledge in business firms and industrial organizations, and
- iv) To enable them to acquire complete basic and intermediary practical knowledge of various commerce subjects with the sole purpose of making them self dependant and easily employable

### **2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

Candidates for admission to the first year of the degree of B. Com (Hons) Program shall be required to have passed Higher Secondary examination or its equivalent with an aggregate of 75 % marks in 'Commerce Group' consisting of papers such as Commerce, Accountancy and Business Mathematics.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE**

A Candidate shall be eligible for the award of the B.Com. (Hons.) Degree only if he/she has undergone the prescribed course of study in a College affiliated to the University for a period of not less than three academic years, passed the examinations of all the six Semesters prescribed, earning 167 credits and also fulfilled such conditions as may have been prescribed thereof.

#### 4. DURATION

The duration of the program shall be three years. (a) Each academic year shall be divided into two semesters. The first academic year shall comprise the first and second semesters, the second academic year the third and fourth semesters, and the third academic year as the fifth and sixth semesters (b) the odd semesters shall consist of the period from June to November of each year and the even semesters from December to April of each year. There shall be not less than 90 working days for each semester.

#### 5. COURSE OF STUDY, CREDITS AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

5.1. The Course Components and Credit Distribution shall consist of the following (Minimum Number of Credits to be obtained)

Course Component	Name of the Course	Credits allotted
PART I	Tamil or Other Languages	06
PART II	English	06
PART III	Core Courses	124
	Project	08
	Internship	14
PART IV	ii. Basic Tamil/ Advanced Tamil/ NME	04
	ii. Environmental Studies	02
	iii. Value Education	02
PART V	Extension Activities	01
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>167</b>

**Note: Autonomous Colleges Continue to follow the existing credits distribution of the above Scheme and have to flexibility of distribution of credits in Part III & IV.**

**5.2. DETAILS OF COURSE OF STUDY OF PARTS I – V:** Same regulations as contained in Regulation **4.2.1 to 4.3.1** of other UG programs.

**5.3 Learning Methodology:** In order to make possible effective learning, the following methodology is required to be followed by colleges offering the program:

- Class room teaching
- Case study
- Industry Learning through Internship
- Self-study

#### **5.4 Internship**

**5.4.1** In order to pave way for industry-integrated learning and also to enable students to obtain better practical knowledge and hands-on experience, every student shall undergo Internship for a period of fourteen weeks as specified below:

- Two weeks of Internship at the end of the first, third and fifth Semesters
- Four weeks of Internship at the end of the second and fourth Semesters respectively

**5.4.2.** The Internship shall be practice oriented. The students shall have to go to the offices of the companies with which the MOU is signed by the college and shall receive On-job training on the diverse fields of activities of those companies.

**5.5 Class strength:** In order to ensure successfulness of the program, maximum class strength shall be 40 students.

**5.6 Specialty:** Subjects will be taught in all functional areas and hence there shall be NO specialty.

## **5.7.Criteria for affiliation**

**5.7.1.**Affiliation shall be granted only to such colleges:

- Which could enter into B. Com (Hons)-specific MOUs with companies
- Which have a NAAC accreditation of at least 'B' grade
- Any other criteria which this University might decide in future

**5.7.2.**There shall be ONLY ONE SECTION of B. Com (Hons) Program for an institution at any given point of time and under no circumstances, affiliation shall be granted by this University for additional sections

**5.8.MOU with companies:** Colleges that seek affiliation for the program shall have MOU with a minimum of 3 companies in the following sector for a sanctioned strength of 40 students in a class. Of the three companies, at least two companies must be listed companies.

- Companies in the banking sector
- Companies in the insurance sector
- Companies in the manufacturing sector
- Companies in the IT sector
- Chartered Accountancy (CA) firms with an annual turnover shall not be less Rs. 1 crore

**5.9.Faculty composition:** To ensure the success of the program and to realize the objective of the program, the composition of the faculty shall be as follows:

- 75 %: In-house Faculty
- 25 %: Faculty from MOU Companies

**5.10. Review and corrective mechanism:** The functioning of the B. Com (Hons) Program shall be reviewed every year by the Board of Studies, which shall consist of Chairmen of UG and PG Board of Studies and other members who shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. The college concerned will be disaffiliated from offering the B. Com (Hons) Program in the event of non-adherence to the regulations of the program.

**6. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCEEDING TO SUBSEQUENT SEMESTER:**

Same regulations as contained in Regulation 6.1 to 6.9 of other UG programs

**7. EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION (Autonomous Colleges can modify these regulations and get it approval in their College Academic Council)**

**7.1. Register for all subjects:** Students shall be permitted to proceed from the First Semester up to Final Semester irrespective of their failure in any of the Semester Examination. For this purpose Students shall register for all the arrear subjects of earlier semesters along with the current (subsequent) Semester Subjects.

**7.2. Marks for Internal and End Semester Examinations:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Practical</b>
Internal Assessment	25	40
End semester (University) Examination	75	60

**7.3.The following procedure to be followed for Internal Marks**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>Theory Papers</b>	Tests (2 out of 3 )	<b>10</b>
	Attendance	<b>05</b>
	Seminars	<b>05</b>
	Assignments	<b>05</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Practical</b>	Attendance *	<b>05</b>
	Test best 2 out of 3	<b>30</b>
	Record	<b>05</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Project</b>	Internal Marks (best 2 out of 3 presentations)	<b>20</b>
	Viva-Voce	<b>20</b>
	Project Report	<b>60</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**7.4: (i) Awarding Marks for Attendance (out of 5):**

Attendance below 60% = 0 marks, 60 % to 75% = 3 marks, 75 % to 90% = 4 marks and above 90%= 5 marks.

**(ii)Conducting Practical Examination:** Internal and External Examiners

iii) **Conducting of ‘Project evaluation and the viva-voce examination’** shall be done by the faculty from the premier institutions such as IIT, etc and by the ‘Industry Experts’ to be nominated by the University of Madras.

**7.4.1. Improvement of Internal Assessment Marks.**

- (a) Should have cleared end-semester University examination with more than 40% Marks in UG.
- (b) Should have obtained less than 30% marks in the Internal Assessment

- (c) Should be permitted to improve internal assessment within N+2 years where N is denoted for number of years of the programme.
- (d) Chances for reassessment will be open only for 25% of all core courses in Colleges and only one chance per course will be given.
- (e) The Principal will decide based on the request for reassessment and designate a faculty member of the department to conduct the examination and evaluation.
- (f) The reassessment may be based on a written test / assignment or any other for the entire internal assessment marks.
- (g) The candidate must register for examination in the on-line system along with prescribed examination fee for that course.

**7.5.Question Paper Pattern for End Semester (University) Examination(Theory)**

**Section A**

Answer all the questions (10 x 2 Marks = 20 Marks) 10 questions to be asked at the rate of 2 questions from each unit of syllabus

**Section B**

Answer any FIVE questions (5 x 5 Marks = 25 Marks) 8 questions to be asked at the rate of at least 1 question and not more than 2 questions from each unit of syllabus

**Section C**

Two questions (2 x 15 Marks = 30 Marks) Two out of three questions to be answered. The first question shall be a 'case study and it shall be compulsorily to be answered

**Note: For the papers mentioned below, the composition of question paper shall be 80% problems and 20% theory.**

1. Financial Accounting – I
2. Financial Accounting - II
3. Corporate Accounting

4. Special accounts
5. Cost Accounts
6. Accounting for decision making
7. Financial Management
8. Income Tax Theory, Law and Practice

#### **7.6. INSTANT EXAMINATION**

Same regulations as contained in Regulation **7.7 to 7.7.4** of other UG programs.

#### **7.7. RETOTALLING, REVALUATION AND PHOTOCOPY OF THE ANSWER SCRIPT:**

Same regulations as contained in Regulation **7.8 to 7.9** of other UG programs.

#### **8. PASSING MINIMUM**

- 8.1A** candidate shall be declared to have passed: in each theory paper/ practical paper wherever prescribed if he or she secures a minimum of 50 % in languages, Non-major Elective, Environmental Studies and in each of the core papers as follows:
- a. There shall be no Passing Minimum for Internal.
  - b. For External Examination, Passing Minimum shall be of 50% (Fifty Percentage) for languages, Non-major Elective, Environmental Studies and also for core subjects/Internship/Project and Viva-voce.
  - c. In the aggregate (External + Internal) the passing minimum shall be of 50% (Fifty Percentage) for languages, Non-major Elective, Environmental Studies and also for core subjects/Internship /Project and Viva-voce.
  - d. He/ She shall be declared to have passed the whole examination, if he/she passes in all the papers and practical wherever prescribed / as per the scheme of

examinations by earning **167 CREDITS** in Parts-I, II, III, IV & V. He/she shall also fulfill the extension activities prescribed earning a minimum of 1 Credit to qualify for the B.Com. (Hons.) Degree.

## **9. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

**9.1. PART I TAMIL/OTHER LANGUAGES ANDPART II ENGLISHAND PART III CORE SUBJECTS, ALLIED SUBJECTS, AND PROJECT/ELECTIVES:** Successful Students passing the examinations for Part-I, Part-II and Part-III Courses together and securing the marks (i) 60 percent and above (ii) 50 percent and above but below 60 percent in the aggregate shall be declared to have passed the examination in the **FIRST and SECOND** class respectively. Others, who secure 75% and above shall be declared to have passed in the **First class with Distinction**.

## **10. GRADING SYSTEM**

**10.1** Passing Minimum is 50% of the ESE (End Semester Examination) and also 50% of the maximum of that paper/course.

### **10.2 Minimum Credits to be earned:**

Best 167credits (Part-I & II - Languages, Part-III-Major, Electives, Allied, Part-IV Soft Skill and Part-V-Extension Activities)

### 10.3 Marks and Grades:

The following table shows the marks, grade points, letter grades and classification to indicate the performance of the Candidate:

RANGE OF MARKS	GRADE POINTS	LETTER GRADE	DESCRIPTION
90-100	9.0 to 10.0	O	Outstanding
80-89	8.0 to 8.9	D+	Excellent
75-79	7.5 to 7.9	D	Distinction
70-74	7.0 to 7.4	A+	Very Good
60-69	6.0 to 6.9	A	Good
50-59	5.0 to 5.9	B	Average
00-49	0.0	U	Re-appear
ABSENT	0.0	AAA	ABSENT

#### Semester, Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and Classification

**GPA for a Semester:**  $= \frac{\sum C_i G_i}{\sum C_i}$

That is, GPA is the sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the courses divided by the sum of the credits of the courses in a semester.

**CGPA for the entire programme:**  $= \frac{\sum_n \sum C_{ni} G_{ni}}{\sum_n \sum C_{ni}}$

That is, CGPA is the sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire programme divided by the 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

$n$  = Semester in which such courses were credited.

### 10.5. Letter Grade and Class

CGPA	GRADE	CLASSIFICATION
9.5 – 10.0	O +	First Class
9.0 and above but below 9.5	O	Exemplary *
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

### 11. RANKING

Students who pass all the examinations prescribed for the Course in the **FIRST APPEARANCE ITSELF ALONE** are eligible for Ranking / Distinction; provided in the case of Students who pass all the examinations prescribed for the Course with a break in the First Appearance due to the reasons as furnished in the Regulations 6.5 supra are only eligible for Classification.

### 12. CONCESSIONS FOR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED STUDENTS

Same regulations as contained in Regulation **11.1 to 11.3** of other UG programs.

### 13. MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAMS TO QUALIFY FOR A DEGREE

**13.1.A** Student who for whatever reasons is not able to complete the programs within the normal period (N) or the Minimum duration prescribed for the programme, may be allowed two years period

beyond the normal period to clear the backlog to be qualified for the degree. (Time Span = N + 2 years for the completion of programme.)

**13.2.**In exceptional cases like major accidents and child birth an extension of one year be considered beyond maximum span of time (Time Span = N + 2 + 1 years for the completion of programme).

**13.3.**Students qualifying during the extended period, shall not be eligible for **RANKING**

**Note: Autonomous Colleges have their freedom to modify any of the above regulations based on the UGC guidelines for Autonomous Colleges or guidelines of the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education with the approval of the University.**

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**M.A., M.S.W., M. Sc., M. Com., and M.B.A.  
DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

**REGULATIONS**

**1. DURATION OF THE PROGRAM**

- 1.1. Two years (four semesters)
- 1.2. Each academic year shall be divided into two semesters. The odd semesters shall consist of the period from June to November of each year and the even semesters from December to April of each year.
- 1.3. There shall be not less than 90 working 'days for each semester.

**2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

As per the details specified in **ANNEXURE-I**

**3. CREDIT REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD OF DEGREE**

- 3.1.A Candidate shall be eligible for the award of the Degree only if he/she has undergone the prescribed course of study in a College affiliated to the University for a period of not less than two academic years and passed the examinations of all the four Semesters prescribed earning a minimum of **91 credits as per the distribution given in Regulation 4** and also fulfilled such other conditions as have been prescribed thereof.

**4. COURSE OF STUDY, CREDITS AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

- 4.1 The Course Components and Credit Distribution shall consist of the following (Minimum Number of Credits to be obtained):

<b>COURSE COMPONENTS/ NAME OF THE COURSE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>CREDITS ALLOTTED</b>
Core subject including Project	<b>15 Courses</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>
Elective	<b>5 Courses</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>
Extra Disciplinary	<b>2 Courses</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
Soft Skill	<b>4 Courses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
Internship	<b>1 Course</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>91</b>

**4.2.** Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus of each programme as given separately in **Annexure-II**

**4.3. Inclusion of the Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) available on SWAYAM, NPTEL and other such portals approved by the University Authorities.**

**4.3.1.** The Chairperson, Board of Studies (Both autonomous and non-autonomous colleges) consider the available MOOCs and choose the courses to be included under Core, Elective and Soft Skill category and also the number of credits for such courses based on the content and duration of course. The credit for such courses shall be included as part of the Core, Elective and Soft Skill to award the Degree. The number of credit will be decide at the University level for such courses which are relevant to more than one department such as soft skills and elective courses.

**Note: Autonomous Colleges Continue to follow the existing credits distribution of the above Scheme and have to flexibility of distribution of credits.**

## **5.REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCEEDING TO SUBSEQUENT SEMESTERS**

- 5.1. Eligibility:** Students shall be eligible to go to subsequent semester only if they earn sufficient attendance as prescribed therefor by the Syndicate from time to time.
- 5.2. Attendance:** All Students must earn 75% and above of attendance for appearing for the University Examination. (Theory/Practical)
- 5.3. Condonation of shortage of attendance:** If a Student fails to earn the minimum attendance (Percentage stipulated), the Principals shall condone the shortage of attendance upto a maximum limit of 10% (i.e. between 65% and above and less than 75%) after collecting the prescribed fee of Rs.250/-each for Theory/Practical examination separately, (Theory Rs.250/- Per semester/Per Student: Practical Rs.250/- Per semester/Per Student) towards the condonation of shortage of attendance. Such fees collected and should be remitted to the University.
- 5.4. Non-eligibility for condonation of shortage of attendance:** Students who have secured less than 65 % but more than 50 %of attendance are NOT ELIGIBLE for condonation of shortage of attendance and such Students will not be permitted to appear for the regular examination, but will be allowed to proceed to the next year/next semester of the program and they may be permitted to take next University examination by paying the prescribed condonation fee of Rs.250/- each for Theory/Practical separately. Such fees shall be remitted to the University. Name of such Students should be forwarded to the University along with their attendance details in the prescribed format

mentioning the category (3 copies). Year wise/Branch wise/Semester wise together with the fees collected from them, so as to enable them to get permission from the University and to attend the Theory/Practical examination subsequently without any difficulty.

**5.5. Detained students for want of attendance:** Students who have earned less than 50% of attendance shall be permitted to proceed to the next semester and to complete the Program of study. Such Students shall have to repeat the semester, which they have missed by re-joining after completion of final semester of the course, by paying the fee for the break of study as prescribed by the University from time to time.

**5.6. Condonation of shortage of attendance for married women students:** In respect of married women students undergoing PG programs, the minimum attendance for condonation (Theory/Practical) shall be relaxed and prescribed as 55% instead of 65% if they conceive during their academic career. Medical certificate from the Doctor (D.G.O) attached to the Government Hospital and the prescribed fee of Rs.250/-therefor together with the attendance details shall be forwarded to the university to consider the condonation of attendance mentioning the category.

**5.7. Zero Percentage(0%) Attendance:** The Students, who have earned 0% of attendance, have to repeat the program (by rejoining) without proceeding to succeeding semester and they have to obtain prior permission from the University immediately to rejoin the program.

**5.8. Transfer of Students and Credits:** The strength of the credits system is that it permits inter Institutional transfer of students. By providing mobility, it enables

individual students to develop their capabilities fully by permitting them to move from one Institution to another in accordance with their aptitude and abilities.

**5.8.1.** Transfer of Students is permitted from one Institution to another Institution for the same program with same nomenclature.

Provided there is a vacancy in the respective program of Study in the Institution where the transfer is requested.

Provided the Student should have passed all the courses in the Institution from where the transfer is requested.

**5.8.2.** The marks obtained in the courses will be converted and grades will be assigned as per the University norms.

**5.8.3.** The transfer students are eligible for classification.

**5.8.4.** The transfer students are not eligible for Ranking, Prizes and Medals.

**5.8.5.** Students who want to go to foreign Universities upto two semesters or Project Work with the prior approval of the Departmental/College Committee are allowed to get transfer of credits and marks which will be converted into Grades as per the University norms and are eligible to get CGPA and Classification; they are not eligible for Ranking, Prizes and Medals.

**5.9.** Students are exempted from attendance requirements for online courses of the University and MOOCs.

**6. EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION(Autonomous Colleges can modify these regulations and get it approval in their College Academic Council)**

**6.1.** Students shall register their names for the First Semester Examination after the admission in PG programs.

**6.2.** Students shall be permitted to proceed from the First Semester up to Final Semester irrespective of their

failure in any of the Semester Examination and they should **register for all the arrear courses of earlier semesters along with the current (subsequent) Semester courses.**

### 6.3. Marks for Internal and End semester Examinations

Category	Theory	Practical
Internal Assessment	25	40
End semester (University) Examination	75	60

### 6.4 Procedure for Awarding Internal Marks

Course	Particulars	Marks
<b>Theory Papers</b>	Tests (2 out of 3 )	10
	Attendance	05
	Seminars	05
	Assignments	05
	TOTAL	<b>25</b>
<b>Practical Papers</b>	Attendance	05
	Test best 2 out of 3	30
	Record	05
	TOTAL	<b>40</b>
<b>Project</b>	Internal Marks (best 2 out of 3 presentations)	20
	Viva-Voce	20
	Project Report	60
	TOTAL	<b>100</b>

#### 6.5: (i) Awarding Marks for Attendance (out of 5)

Attendance below 60%= 0 marks, 61 % to 75% = 3 marks, 76 % to 90% = 4 marks and above 91%= 5 marks

#### (ii) Conducting Practical and Project Viva-Voce Examination: By Internal and External Examiners.

### **6.5.1. Improvement of Internal Assessment Marks.**

- (h) Should have cleared end-semester University examination with more than 50% Marks in PG.
- (i) Should have obtained less than 30% marks in the Internal Assessment
- (j) Should be permitted to improve internal assessment within N+2 years where N is denoted for number of years of the programme.
- (k) Chances for reassessment will be open only for 25% of all core courses in Colleges and only one chance per course will be given.
- (l) The Principal will decide based on the request for reassessment and designate a faculty member of the department to conduct the examination and evaluation.
- (m) The reassessment may be based on a written test / assignment or any other for the entire internal assessment marks.
- (n) The candidate must register for examination in the on-line system along with prescribed examination fee for that course.

### **6.6. Question Paper Pattern for End Semester (University Examination).**

#### **6.6.1. All PG Programs except Mathematics.**

##### **PART A**

(50 words): Answer 10 questions out of 12 Questions:  
10 x 1 Marks = 10 marks

##### **PART B**

(200 words): Answer 5 questions out of 7 Questions:  
5 x 5 Marks = 25 marks

##### **PART C**

(500 words): Answer 4 questions out of 6 Questions:  
4 x 10 Marks = 40 marks

**Total =75 Marks**

### 6.6.2. For M.Sc. Maths Program

Maximum Marks : 75

#### **PART A (5 X 2 = 10) Answer Any FIVE Questions**

(Instruction to Question Paper Setter: Choose question/s from all the Units of the syllabus. There must NOT be more than Two questions from any one unit. Total number of questions is SIX)

#### **PART B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks) Answer Any FIVE Questions**

(Instruction to Question Paper Setter: Choose question/s from all the Units of the syllabus. Maximum number of questions in any Unit is Two. Total number of questions is SEVEN)

#### **PART C (4 X 10 = 40 Marks) Answer Any FOUR Questions**

(Instruction to Question paper setter: Choose question/s from all the Units of the syllabus. Total number of questions is FIVE. Out of Five questions one shall be a problem within the prescribed syllabus but not a worked out examples / Theorems, etc)

### 6.7. PASSING MINIMUM:

**6.7.1.** There shall be no Passing Minimum for Internal.

**6.7.2.** A Student who secures not less than 50 percent marks in the External Written Examination and the aggregate (i.e. Written Examination Marks and the Internal Assessment Marks put together) respectively of each paper shall be declared to have passed the examination in that subject.

**6.7.3.** A Student shall be declared to have passed Project Work and Viva-Voce respectively, if he/she secures a minimum 50 percent marks in the Project Work Evaluation and the Viva Voce each.

- 6.7.4.** A Student failing in any subject will be permitted to appear for the examinations again on a subsequent occasion without putting in any additional attendance.
- 6.7.5.** A Student who fails in either Project Work or Viva-Voce shall be permitted to redo the Project Work for evaluation and reappear for the Viva-Voce on a subsequent occasion, if so recommended by the Examiners.
- 6.7.6.** A Student who successfully completes the Programme and passes the examinations of all the FOUR Semesters prescribed as per Scheme of Examinations earning **91 CREDITS** shall be declared to have qualified for the Degree.

**6.8. INSTANT EXAMINATION:**

Instant Examinations is conducted for the students who appeared in the final semester examinations of the PG degree courses. Eligible criteria for appearing in the Instant Examinations are as follows:

- 6.8.1. Eligibility:** A Student who is having arrear only in one theory paper in the final semester examination of the PG Degree program is eligible to appear for the Instant Examinations.
- 6.8.2. Non eligibility for one Arrear Paper:** A Student who is having more than one arrear paper in the current appearance of Fourth Semester for PG Examinations is not eligible for appearing for the Instant Examinations.
- 6.8.3. Non eligibility for Arrear in other semester:** Student having arrear in any other semester is not eligible and a candidate who is absent in the current appearance is also not eligible for appearing in the Instant Examinations and those Students who have arrear in Practical/Project are not eligible for the Instant Examinations.

**6.8.4. Non eligibility for those completed the programe:**

Students who have completed their Program duration but having arrears are not eligible to appear for Instant Examinations.

**6.9. RETOTALLING, REVALUATION AND PHOTOCOPY OF THE ANSWER SCRIPT**

**6.9.1 Retotalling:** PG Students not eligible for applying retotalling of their answer script.

**6.9.2 Revaluation:** All current batch students who have appeared for their Semester Examinations are alone eligible for Revaluation of their answer scripts; Passed out students are not eligible for Revaluation.

**6.9.3 Photocopy of the answer scripts:** Students who have applied for revaluation can download their answer scripts from the University Website after fifteen days from the date of publication of the results.

**6.10.** The examination and evaluation for MOOCs will be as per the requirements of the Courses and will be specified at the beginning of the Semester in which such courses are offered and will be notified by the University

**7. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS**

**7.1** Students who secured not less than 60 % of aggregate marks (Internal + External) in the whole examination shall be declared to have passed the examination in the **First Class**. All other successful Students shall be declared to have passed in **Second Class**. Candidates who obtain 75% of the marks in the aggregate (Internal + External) shall be deemed to have passed the examination in **First Class with Distinction**, provided they pass all the examinations (theory papers, practical, project and viva-voce) prescribed for the course in the First appearance.

## 8. GRADING SYSTEM

**8.1. Minimum Credits to be earned:** For TWO year Program:  
**Best 91 Credits:** 75 Credits (Core and Elective, 16 Credits (Soft skills and Internship, Non-major Electives and Extra Disciplinary) (Autonomous Colleges can prescribed more than the Minimum Credits).

### 8.2. Marks and Grades

**8.2.1.** The following table shows the marks, grade points, letter grades and classification to indicate the performance of the student:

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	4.0-4.9	U	Re-appear
ABSENT	0.0	AAA	ABSENT

**8.2.2. GPA (Grade Point Average) for a Semester: =**

$$\frac{\sum i C_i G_i}{\sum i C_i}$$

Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the courses ÷ Sum of the credits of the courses in a semester

**8.2.3. CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average) For the entire program: =**  $\frac{\sum n \sum i C_{ni} G_{ni}}{\sum n \sum i C_{ni}}$

**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

Where,

$C_i$  = Credits earned for course  $i$  in any semester  
 $G_i$  = Grade Point obtained for course  $i$  in any semester  
 $n$  = Semester in which such courses were credited

### 8.3. Letter Grade and Class

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	
0.0 and above but below 5.0	C +	Re-appear

\* The candidates who have passed in the first appearance and within the prescribed semester of the PG Programme (Major, Allied and Elective courses alone) are eligible.

## 9. RANKING

**9.1.** Students who pass all the examinations prescribed for the program in the first appearance itself are alone eligible for Ranking / Distinction, Provided in the case of candidates who pass all the examinations prescribed for the program with a break in the First Appearance due to the reasons as furnished in the Regulations under 5 are only eligible for Classification.

## **10. CONCESSIONS FOR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED STUDENTS**

**10.1.Dyslexia students:** For students who are mentally disabled, having disability and mental retardation, who are slow learners, who are mentally impaired having learning disorder and seizure disorder and students who are spastic and cerebral Palsy, the following concessions shall be granted, Provided the request is duly certified by the Medical Board of the Government Hospital/ General Hospital/ District headquarters Hospitals.:

- a. One-third of the time of paper as extra time in the examination
- b. Leniency in overlooking spelling
- c. Amanuensis for all PG programme provided the request is duly certified by the Medical Board of the Government Hospital/ General Hospital/ District headquarters Hospitals and they shall be declared qualified for the degree if they pass the other examinations prescribed for the degree.

### **10.2. Visually Challenged Students**

- a. Exempted from paying examination fees.
- b. A scribe shall be arranged by the college and the scribe be paid as per the college decision.

## **11.MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAMS TO QUALIFY FOR A DEGREE**

**11.1.A** Student who for whatever reasons is not able to complete the programme within the normal period (N) or the Minimum duration prescribed for the

programme, may be allowed two years period beyond the normal period to clear the backlog to be qualified for the degree. (Time Span = N + 2 years for the completion of programme.)

**11.2.** In exceptional cases like major accidents and child birth, an extension of one year be considered beyond maximum span of time (Time Span = N + 2 +1 years for the completion of programme).

**11.3.** Students qualifying during the extended period, shall not be eligible for **RANKING**.

**Note:** Autonomous Colleges have their freedom to modify any of the above regulations based on the UGC guidelines for Autonomous Colleges or guidelines of the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education with the approval of the University.

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## ANNEXURE-I

### ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

**Eligibility:** Pass in any undergraduate degree program offered by any College or a University recognized by the UGC.

#### For all M.A., M.S.W., Degree Programs - Under Faculty of Arts

Sl. No.	Program & Branch	Major subjects of study
1	Applied History	Any UG Degree
2	Applied Sanskrit	Foundational course in Sanskrit or Part III Sanskrit core course or Siromani Degree or Diploma in Sanskrit or any UG degree with aptitude test
3	Economics (Business Economics)	Any UG Degree
4	Communication	Any UG Degree
5	Economics	Any UG Degree
6	English	B.A. English or any degree with Foundation course Part II English
7	Historical Studies	Any UG Degree
8	Human Resource Management	Any UG Degree
9	Human Rights and Duties Education	Any UG Degree
10	Journalism and Communication	Any UG Degree
11	Labour Management	Any UG Degree
12	Philosophy	Any UG Degree
13	Political Science	Any UG Degree
14	Public Administration	Any UG Degree

<b>15</b>	Public Relations	Any UG Degree
<b>16</b>	Sanskrit	Foundational course in Sanskrit or Part III Sanskrit core course or Siromani Degree or Diploma in Sanskrit or any UG degree with aptitude test
<b>17</b>	Sociology	Any UG Degree
<b>18</b>	Tamil	Pass in B.A/ B. Lit Tamil or O.Tor Any degree program with foundation course in Part I Tamil
<b>19</b>	Tourism and Travel Management	Any UG Degree
<b>20</b>	Master of Social Work	<b>Pass in</b> any under graduate degree program with working knowledge of Tamil
<b>21</b>	<b>M. Music</b>	
<p>B. Music/B.A. [Indian Music], or Any other Under Graduate Degree along with one of the following qualifications in music-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pass in the 6 months certificate course conducted by the Department of Indian Music, University of Madras under the UICIC programme.</li> <li>2. Diploma or Sangita- Siromani examination of Madras University.</li> <li>3. Ezisai-Mani title Examination of Bharathidasan University.</li> <li>4. Sangitavisarada Examination of S.V. University, Tirupati</li> <li>5. Sangita-Siromani Examination in Karnataka music of Delhi University.</li> <li>6. Sangita-vidvan or Isaikkalaimani Title examination of the Tamil Nadu Government.</li> <li>7. Higher Grade Examination of the Government Examinations, Chennai.</li> <li>8. Ganabhooshanam of Kerala Government</li> <li>9. Diploma Examination of Andhra Pradesh Government</li> </ol>		

10. Senior Examination of the Karnataka Government
11. Diploma courses in Karnatic Music offered in Foreign Institutions recognized and approved by the University of Madras.
12. Vocalists or performers of melodic instruments, of classical music, auditioned by the All India Radio and placed under "B" Grade or under Grades Higher than that
13. A pass in all the papers of the Main subject of the core course offered in the Third year of the B.A. Degree in Indian Music or the B.Music Degree course of the institute of Correspondence Education, University of Madras, under the Credit System [Scheme-II] of the Open University Stream.
14. A pass in all the papers of the a] Main subject of the core course offered in the Third year of the B.A. Degree in Indian Music [or] b] Main subject of the Core Course offered in the Third year of the B Music Degree course [or] c] Core course offered in the fifth and the sixth semester of the semester system based B.Mus. Degree course of the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras, under the Credit System (Scheme-II) of the open University Stream.
15. Seven year Certificate / Diploma study in Karnatic Music (Vocal instrumental, Mridangam) offered by the Academy of Fine Arts (London) along with graduation in any discipline be recognized to pursue a Post-graduate degree in Music in the Regular Stream / Distance Education mode of University of Madras.
16. Graduation with three years P.G. Diploma Course offered by the Singapore Fine Arts Society recognized for admission into M.A. Degree Course in Indian Music /Master of Music (M. Music) in the Regular Stream/ Distance Education mode of University of Madras.

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**For all M.Sc. Degree Programs - Under Faculty of Science**

1	Applied Electronics	B. E. S (Bachelor of Electronics Science)/ B. Sc. (Electronics and Communication Science) with Mathematics as allied subject/B. Sc. Electronics with Mathematics as allied subject/B. Sc. Physics with Mathematics as allied subject
2	Applied Microbiology	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. Degree program in any Branch of Science or Medicine or any other degree recognized as equivalent by the Syndicate.
3	Applied Polymer Science	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry/ Polymer Science/ Applied Chemistry/ Industrial Polymer Chemistry/ Applied Science Chemistry
4	Biochemistry	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. degree program with Biochemistry/ Chemistry / Microbiology/ Life Science/ Nutrition and Dietetics as Main Subject
5	Bioinformatics	<b>Pass in</b> B. Sc. with Genetics, Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Mathematics, Statistics, Nutrition, Foodservice Management & Dietetics, Agriculture as main subject or B.E/ B. Tech (Biotech), B. V. Sc., MBBS, BDS, B. Pharm., BPT & BCA

6	Bio-technology	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. degree program with Biology/ Botany/Zoology/ Biotechnology / Microbiology/ Genetics / Chemistry / Bio-chemistry/Physics/Agriculture as Main subject or B.E./ B. Tech Biotech / BVSE/ MBBS/ BDS
7	Biotechnology and Management	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. degree program with B.Sc. Biology/ Botany/ Zoology/ Biotechnology/ Microbiology/Plant Biology And Biotechnology/ Advanced Zoology And Animal Biotechnology/ Genetics/ Chemistry/ Biochemistry/ Physics/ Nutrition, Food Service Management And Dietetics/ Agriculture/ B.E./ B. Tech / BVSE/ MBBS/ BDS/B. Pharm. and BPT
8	Botany	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. degree program with Botany as Main Subject
9	Chemistry	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. degree program with Chemistry as Main Subject
10	Computer Science	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. degree program with Computer Science and Tech or B.C.A.
11	Electronic Media	Pass in 50% of marks in the main branch of study B.Sc. Visual Communication, B.Sc.Electronic Media or B.A. Journalism only
12	General Genetics	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. degree program in any Branch of Life Science /BVSE/B.Sc.Agric/ B. Pharm./ Biological Science/ BDS/ BPT/ B.Sc. Nutrition/ Indian Medicine/ MBBS

13	Home Science - Food Service Management and Dietetics	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. Nutrition, Food Service Management and Dietetics/ B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics / B.Sc. Home Science or any Science Graduate With PG Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics or PG Diploma in Catering Technology
14	Home Science - Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics	
15	Home Science - Interior Design and Décor	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. Interior Design and Decor/ B. Sc. Home Science and other UG with Diploma Course in Architecture, Studio and AutoCAD
16	Hotel and Catering Management	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. Hotel and Catering Management.
17	Information Technology	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. degree program with Mathematics or Statistics or Business Mathematics or Business Statistics or Mathematical Physics as main or Allied (QT)
18	Mathematics	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. degree program with Mathematics or Applied Science as main subject
19	Medical Laboratory	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. degree program with Biochemistry or Chemistry or Microbiology or Life Science or Nutrition & Dietetics as main subject
20	Physics	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc. degree program with Physics as main subject with Mathematics as one of the ancillary or B. Sc Applied Science.
21	Visual Communication	Pass in 50% of marks in the main branch of study B.Sc. Visual Communication, B.sc. Electronic Media or B.A. Journalism only

22	Zoology	<b>Pass in</b> B.Sc., degree program with Zoology or Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology as main
23	M.Voc.3D Animation	<b>Pass in</b> any UG Degree with aptitude in Drawing and Design Skills. Preference to UG in Animation/Fine Arts and Visual Communication
24	M.Voc. Digital Journalism	<b>Pass in</b> any UG Degree with aptitude in written and Oral English Communication Skills. Preference to UG in Journalism/Mass Communication/English

**For all M.Com. Degree Program - Under  
Faculty of Commerce**

<b>1</b>	Accounting and Finance	<b>Pass in</b> any under graduate 'Commerce' degree program or BBA degree program offered by any College or a University recognized by the UGC
<b>2</b>	Bank Management	
<b>3</b>	Commerce	
<b>4</b>	Corporate Secretaryship	

**For all M.B.A.Degree Program - Under  
Faculty of Management**

<b>1</b>	M.B.A.	<b>Pass in</b> any under graduate degree program offered by any College or a University recognized by the UGC
<b>2</b>	M.A. Social Entrepreneurship	Any UG Degree

**DEGREE OF MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS  
(M.C.A.)  
REGULATIONS**

**1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

**1.1.** Candidate who has passed the under-mentioned degree examinations of this University or an examination of other institution recognized by this University as equivalent thereto provided they have undergone the course under 10+2+3 or 11+1+3 or 11+2+2 pattern or under the Open University System, shall be eligible for admission to the M.C.A. Degree Course.

**(a)** B.C.A/B.E.S/B.Sc. in Computer Science/Mathematics/Physics/ Statistics / Applied Sciences OR **(b)** B.Com / Bachelor of Bank Management/B.B.A/B.L.M/B.A Corporate Secretaryship / B.A. Economics/ any other Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with Business Mathematics and Statistics or Mathematics/Statistics in Main/Allied level OR **(c)** B.Sc. Chemistry with Mathematics and Physics as allied subjects OR **(d)** B.E/B.Tech./M.B.A OR **(e)** A Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with Mathematics as one of the subjects at the Higher Secondary level (i.e. in +2 level of the 10+2 pattern)

**2. DURATION OF THE PROGRAM**

**2.1.** The Course duration shall be three years consisting of six semesters. In order to be eligible for the award of the degree the candidate shall successfully complete the course in a maximum period of five years reckoned from the date of enrolment for the first semester of the course.

**3.STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM AND EVALUATION PATTERN(Autonomous Colleges can modify these regulations and get it approval in their College Academic Council)**

**3.1** The duration of University examination for theory and practical subjects shall be 3 hours. The maximum mark for each theory is 100 with 25 for Internal Assessment (IA) and 75 for University Examination. The distribution of internal marks for theory papers shall be: Two tests out of three - 15 marks, Attendance – 5 marks, and Assignment/Seminar - 5 marks. The maximum mark for each practical is 100 with 40 for Internal Assessment and 60 for University Examination.

**3.2. Inclusion of the Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) available on SWAYAM, NPTEL and other such portals approved by the University Authorities.**

**3.2.1.** The Chairperson, Board of Studies (Both autonomous and non-autonomous colleges) consider the available MOOCs and choose the courses to be included under Core, Elective and Soft Skill category and also the number of credits for such courses based on the content and duration of course. The credit for such courses shall be included as part of the Core, Elective and Soft Skill to award the Degree. The number of credit will be decide at the University level for such courses which are relevant to more than one department such as soft skills and elective courses.

**3.3** The distribution of internal marks for practical papers shall be: Practical tests Two out of three - 30 marks, Attendance – 5 marks, and Record - 5 marks. Total 40 marks.

**3.4**For project work the marks assigned shall be as follows:

Internal Two out of three presentations	20 marks
Project report	60 marks
Viva-voce	20 marks
Total	100 marks

### **3.5. Improvement of Internal Assessment Marks.**

- (a) Should have cleared end-semester University examination with more than 50% Marks in PG.
- (b) Should have obtained less than 30% marks in the Internal Assessment
- (c) Should be permitted to improve internal assessment within N+2 years where N is denoted for number of years of the programme.
- (d) Chances for reassessment will be open only for 25% of all core courses in Colleges and only one chance per course will be given.
- (e) The Principal will decide based on the request for reassessment and designate a faculty member of the department to conduct the examination and evaluation.
- (f) The reassessment may be based on a written test / assignment or any other for the entire internal assessment marks.
- (g) The candidate must register for examination in the on-line system along with prescribed examination fee for that course.

**3.6** For the conduct of University Examinations in Practical subjects, the University will appoint one external examiner one internal examiner who shall normally be the concerned practical in-charge. The University will set the questions and distribute to the colleges. The examiners will conduct the examinations and award the marks on the same day and forward to the University. The College Principal/Head of the department will coordinate and provide the laboratory and other facilities for conducting the examination.

**3.7** Project work shall be carried out individually in an R&D section of any Industry or University or in the Institute in which the candidate is studying. The Project Work/Dissertation report shall be submitted through the guides/supervisors to the Head of the Department and then to the University not later than 31st May/31st December. If he/she fails to submit the Project Work/Dissertation within the stipulated date for a particular semester, he/she may be permitted with the approval of the Head of the Department to submit the Project Work/Dissertation report during the succeeding semesters, within the maximum period of **FIVE** years from the date of admission to the first semester. Project/Dissertation evaluation and Viva-Voce shall be conducted by one external examiner and one internal examiner who shall normally be the project guide.

**3.8.** The examination and evaluation for MOOCs will be as per the requirements of the Courses and will be specified at the beginning of the Semester in which such courses are offered and will be notified by the University.

#### **4. PASSING REQUIREMENTS**

**4.1** For all subjects the passing requirement is as follows: i) candidate secures not less than 50% of marks in University examination (U.E.) and not less than 50% in aggregate of the total maximum marks prescribed in each theory & practical, and in Project work minimum 50% each in dissertation and Viva-Voce examination and not less than 50% in aggregate of the total maximum marks prescribed, shall be declared to have passed in the respective subject.

4.2. A Student who passes in all subjects and in the project work earning 135 credits(including soft Skills and Internship) within the maximum period of five years reckoned from the date of admission to the course shall be declared to have qualified for the degree.

4.3. The relative overall performance of the Student shall be determined by the overall percentage of Marks obtained in all subjects evaluated as follows:

$$WAM = \frac{\text{Sum of all (marks obtained X Credit) } \sum M_i * C_i}{\text{Sum of all (maximum marks X Credit) } \sum C_i}$$

Where,

M<sub>i</sub> is the mark obtained in the i<sup>th</sup> subject with credit C<sub>i</sub>

This score shall be entered in the transcript given to the candidate on successful completion of the course calculated to two decimal points.

## 5. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

5.1 A Student who qualifies for the Degree and secures **WAM** of not less than 75% shall be declared to have passed the examination in **FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION** provided he/she has passed the examination in every subject he/she has registered as well as in the project work in the first appearance.

5.2 A student who qualifies for the degree as per the regulations for passing requirements and secures a weighted average of not less than 60% shall be declared to have passed the examination in **FIRST CLASS.**

5.3 All other successful Students shall be declared to have passed in **SECOND CLASS.**

**5.4** Only those Students who have passed all the papers including practical and project work in the first appearance shall be considered for the purpose of **RANKING**.

**5.5** The candidates admitted in the lateral entry system shall not be considered for Ranking. However, those candidates shall be considered for classification.

## **6. PROCEDURE IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE**

**6.1** If a candidate fails in a particular subject (other than Project work) he/she may reappear for the University examination in the subject in subsequent semesters and obtain passing marks.

**6.2** In the event of failure in Project Work, the candidate shall reregister for Project Work and redo the Project Work in a subsequent semester and resubmit the dissertation afresh for evaluation. The internal assessment marks shall be freshly allotted in this case.

## **7. ATTENDANCE**

A Student who has attendance of less than 75% overall in a semester shall not be permitted to take the University examination. However, it shall be open to the Academic Dean/Principal to grant exemption to a Student if he/she possess 65% or more attendance but less than 75% after paying the required condonation fee to the University for valid reasons and such exemptions should not under any circumstances be granted for attendance below 65%. Candidates who have less than 65% and those who have less than 75% but have not got the exemption as above, has to repeat the semester from the next academic year.

**7.1.** Students are exempted from attendance requirements for online courses of the University and MOOCs.

## **8. CONCESSIONS FOR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED STUDENTS**

**8.1.Dyslexia students:** For students who are mentally disabled, learning disability and mental retardation, who are slow learners, who are mentally impaired having learning disorder and seizure disorder and students who are spastic and cerebral Palsy, the following concessions shall be granted, Provided the request is duly certified by the Medical Board of the Government Hospital/ General Hospital/ District headquarters Hospitals.:

- a. One-third of the time of paper as extra time in the examination
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### **8.2. Visually Challenged Students**

- a. Exempted from paying examination fees.
- b. A scribe shall be arranged by the college and the scribe be paid as per college decision.

## **9. MARKS AND GRADING SYSTEM**

**9.1. Passing Minimum** is 50% of the ESE and also 50% of the maximum of that Paper/course.

**9.2. Minimum Credits to be earned:** Best 135 Credits:(Part A (120 Credits): Core, Electives and Extra Disciplinary and part B (15 Credits): Soft skills and Internship).

### 9.3. Grading system

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

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 courses were credited.

**GPA (Grade Point Average) for a Semester:**  $= \sum C_i G_i \div \sum C_i$

That is, GPA is the sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the courses divided by the sum of the credits of the courses in a semester.

**CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average) for the entire programme:**  $= \sum n \sum C_{ni} G_{ni} \div \sum n \sum C_{ni}$

That is, CGPA is the sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire programme divided by the 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 in any semester

$n$  = Semester in which such courses were credited.

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9.5-10.0	O+	First Class - Exemplary *
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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

\*Students who have passed in the first appearance and within the prescribed semester of the PG Programme (Core, Elective and Extra Disciplinary courses alone) are eligible.

#### **10. PROVISION FOR LATERAL ADMISSION**

**10.1.** Students with PGDCS of this University or any other University as equivalent thereto, provided he/she satisfies the eligibility condition as above, shall be admitted to the Second year of the M.C.A. Degree Program.

**10.2.** Students who have completed Bachelor's Degree of Minimum 3 years duration in B.C.A./B.Sc. (Computer Science) with mathematics as a course at 10+2 level or at graduate level shall alone be eligible for admission to Second year M.C.A. Program (Lateral Entry) up to a maximum of 20% of sanctioned intake which will be supernumerary of the approved intake. The sanction of supernumerary seats shall be considered based on the additional facility available in the respective college.

## **11. PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER**

### **11.1 For theory**

Time 3 hours

Max Marks 75

**Part - A:** (50 words) 10 simple questions     10 x 1 = 10 Marks

At least two questions from each unit.

**Part – B:** (200 words) 5 Out of 7 questions     5 x 5 = 25 Marks

At least one question from each unit.

**Part –C:** (500 words) 4 Out of 6 questions     4 x 10 = 40 Marks

At least one question from each unit.

### **11.2 For practical**

Time: 3 Hours

Max: 60 Marks.

One compulsory problem (may contain subdivisions) to be solved within 3 hours

## **12. INSTANT EXAMINATION**

No instant examination for M.C.A. Program

## **13. RETOTALLING, REVALUATION AND PHOTOCOPY OF THE ANSWER SCRIPT**

**13.1 Re-totalling:** M.C.A. Students not eligible for applying retotalling of their answer script.

**13.2 Revaluation:** All current batch Students who have appeared for their Semester Examinations are alone eligible for Revaluation of their answer scripts. Passed out candidates are not eligible for Revaluation.

**13.3 Photocopy of the answer scripts:** Students who have applied for revaluation can download their answer scripts from the University Website after fifteen days from the date of publication of the results.

**14. MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAMS TO QUALIFY FOR A DEGREE**

**14.1.** A Student who for whatever reasons is not able to complete the programme within the normal period (N) or the Minimum duration prescribed for the programme, may be allowed two years period beyond the normal period to clear the backlog to be qualified for the degree. (Time Span = N + 2 years for the completion of programme.)

**14.2.** In exceptional cases like major accidents and child birth an extension of one year be considered beyond maximum span of time (Time Span = N + 2 + 1 years for the completion of programme).

**14.3.** Students qualifying during the extended period, shall not be eligible for **RANKING**.

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