



PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

NAAC A++ GRADE - STATE UNIVERSITY - NIRF RANK 63 - ARIIA RANK 10

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UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The Government of Tamil Nadu established Periyar University at Salem on 17th September 1997 as per the provisions of the Periyar University Act, 1997. The University covers the area comprising four districts namely Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri. The University Grants Commission bestowed 2(f) and 12(B) status to Periyar University. The University was bestowed with A++ by NAAC in Dec 2021. The University bagged 63rd rank among Indian Universities by MHRD NIRF 2021. The University also achieved 10th rank in the ARIIA Ranking among the Government Universities in India.

The University is named after the Great Social Reformer E.V. Ramasamy, affectionately called “Thanthai Periyar”. The University aims at developing knowledge in various fields to realise the maxim inscribed in the logo “Arival Vilayum Ulagu” (Wisdom Maketh the World). ‘Holistic development of the students’ is the primary objective of the esteemed Periyar University.

Periyar University imparts higher education through three modes viz., through its Departments of Study and Research, the Affiliated Colleges and Periyar University Centre for Online and Distance Education (PUCODE). The University has 27 departments and 113 affiliated colleges.

The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) was introduced for various programmes offered by the University right from the inception. From 2009-2010 onwards the University has been offering certificate courses in order to cater to the current needs of the public. Periyar University provides student support services such as Library, National Service Scheme, Youth Red Cross, Women’s Studies Centre and avenues for sports and games.

Periyar University has a Periyar University Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies at Dharmapuri with 8 departments. Periyar University has taken significant step in promoting interdisciplinary study and research.

At present, four departments have SAP, sanctioned by the UGC and seven departments have FIST programme sanctioned by the DST. The schools, departments, institutes, chairs, centres and cells contribute their best through various academic, research and extension activities. The University is playing a paramount role in bringing multi-faceted development for the country. It is consistently organising innumerable academic activities to bring academicians and industrialists under one umbrella to discuss, deliberate and carve out time-demanding solutions to social problems.

The University has tie-ups with a number of academic, research institutes and universities across the world to stay up to date on quality benchmarks. Important days at the international and national levels are observed by the University to promote awareness on key issues that impact human life and the mother earth. Periyar University has membership in Association of Commonwealth Universities and Association of Indian Universities.

UNIVERSITY VISION AND MISSION

Vision

- ☞ Periyar University aims towards excellence in teaching, research, outreach, imparting new-age skills and preserving cultural identity for future generation.

Mission

- ☞ To offer need based, society driven, industrially relevant academic programmes with a view to make future ready citizens
- ☞ To provide a vibrant learning environment, fostering innovation and creativity inspired by cutting edge research
- ☞ To aspire as a national leader in developing educated contributors, career ready learners and global citizens
- ☞ To make a significant, consistent and sustainable contribution towards social, cultural and economic life
- ☞ To adopt hassle free, distributed, committed and transparent governance.

Values

- ☞ Motivation of students to be responsible citizens making them aware of their societal role
- ☞ Inculcate scientific temper, honesty, integrity, transparency, empathy and ethical values amidst students
- ☞ Impart a desire for lifelong learning to foster patriotic sensibility, accountability and holistic well being
- ☞ Creating conducive and acceptable environment for innovation and critical thinking
- ☞ Imbibe value based education leading to inclusive growth.

Goals

- ☞ Become a global leader in teaching, research, invention and innovation
- ☞ Make significant contribution to advancement of knowledge through quality teaching and innovative research
- ☞ Produce graduates possessing creativity and reflective thoughts, strong analytical skills and a passion for learning
- ☞ Be a part in social and economic upliftment of society to infuse sense of social and national responsibility among students.

Graduates Attributes

The purpose and existence of the University are created based on the golden maxim inscribed in its logo "**Arivaal Vilayum Ulagu**" (**Wisdom Maketh the World**), and its graduate attributes are consummated with this principle. The principal outcome of the University's efforts and the core of its academic activities are the attributes of its graduates who are expected to reach their full potential whether as global citizens or as leaders in a competitive environment.

The graduates of Periyar University are expected to have the following attributes in terms of knowledge, skills, and attitude:

- ☞ In-depth and extensive knowledge, comprehension, and requisite skills at internationally-recognised levels in their discipline(s) of specialisation
- ☞ Capacity to engage independent, conceptual, and creative thinking
- ☞ Ability to communicate effectively as an independent user for different purposes in their chosen domains of activity, and to formulate and convey views on subject matters

- ☞ Competency to devise and implement strategies to fulfill the information required for complex tasks or scenarios across a range of contexts in the workplace
- ☞ Introspect strengths and weaknesses as a leader / team member, and/or independently work on contemporary, social and cultural issues and to make meaningful contributions to local, national, and global communities
- ☞ Translate the acquired knowledge/skills effectively and productively with discipline-specific software to provide solutions to industry
- ☞ Formulate strategies to identify, define and solve problems and issues using established methods of enquiry to the global communities
- ☞ Evaluate reflectively and think creatively within the context of a specific discipline
- ☞ Articulate the potential for positive social change, equality of men and women, scientific spirit and contribution to the community/region of origin by dissemination/application of acquired knowledge and skills
- ☞ Aptitude to engage in self-reflection and lifelong learning

Quality Policy

“Only education, self-respect and rational qualities will uplift the downtrodden.”

- Periyar E.V. Ramasamy

Periyar University recognises the need to embed quality assurance and continuous improvement mechanisms in all major activities in the provision of quality education to its stakeholders in line with the vision, mission and the objectives of the University and is committed to provide organisational support for achieving quality at all levels to pursue global standards of excellence encompassing teaching, research, consultancy, extension, innovation, intellectual leadership, outreach, governance and administration through embedded processes of self-evaluation and continuous improvement in compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements.

The policy applies to all staff, students and other stakeholders. At the system level, all are involved and empowered to foster a culture of continuous improvement in all facets of the University. The outcomes are marked by sustained efforts towards innovation and improved delivery mechanism. There is encouragement for individual learning styles; promotion of multidisciplinary studies and consistent teaching-learning evaluation. Research attainments are corroborated by peer reviewed publications, resulting in prototype/ knowledge products as a result of national and international collaborative research. Equity in opportunities is ensured for women, differently-abled persons and minorities. Ample use of technology in place for all the activities with transparency and accountability at all levels adhering to the highest ethical standards. Stringent internal and external quality assessments realign and reposition the priorities perpetually.

Students Amenities

- ☞ Common Internet Centre
- ☞ Wi-fi enabled campus
- ☞ Centre for Instrumentation and Maintenance Facility (CIMF)
- ☞ Photo Copy Centre
- ☞ Canara Bank, Periyar University Branch with ATM
- ☞ State Bank ATM
- ☞ Post Office
- ☞ Health Centre

- ☞ Boys and Girls Hostels
- ☞ Subsidised transport facilities
- ☞ Canteen facilities
- ☞ Health Insurance
- ☞ Yoga and Gymnasium facilities
- ☞ Synthetic Track facility
- ☞ Library facilities
- ☞ Access to e-Journals
- ☞ Vehicle parking shed
- ☞ Co-operative store
- ☞ Milk Parlour
- ☞ Mental health and nutritional counselling

ACADEMIC DEANS AND OFFICIALS

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6.	Dean, Student Affairs	Dr.V.Raj, Professor and Head Department of Chemistry
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8.	Coordinator, Research and Development	Dr. P. Prakash, Associate Professor Department of Mathematics
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		Coordinator	Thiru. C. Kathiresan, Assistant Professor Department of Education
3	Centre for Floral Studies	Director	Dr. K. Selvam, Professor and Head Department of Botany
		Coordinator	Dr. A. Maruthupandian, Assistant Professor Department of Botany
4	Centre for Geoinformatics and Planetary Science	Director	Dr. N. Anbazhagan, Professor Department of Geology
5	Centre for Instrumentation and Maintenance Facility (CIMF)	Director	Dr. P. Kumaradhas, Professor and Head Department of Physics
		Coordinator	Dr. P. Maadeswaran, Assistant Professor Department of Energy Science and Technology
6	Centre for International Relations	Director	Dr. K. Murugesan, Professor and Head Department of Environmental Science and Technology
		Coordinator	Dr. T. Sarathy, Professor Department of Management Studies
7	Centre for New and Renewable Energy Studies	Director	Dr. P.M. Anbarasan, Professor Department of Physics
		Coordinator	Dr. R. Ramesh, Assistant Professor Department of Physics
8	Centre for Swami Vivekananda Studies	Director	Dr. M. Ramkumar, Professor Department of Geology
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10	Centre for Tamil Computing	Director	Dr. K. Thangavel, Professor and Head Department of Computer Science
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11	Centre for University Business Collaboration	Director	Dr. V. R. Palanivelu, Professor and Head Department of Management Studies
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		Coordinator	Dr. N. Kayalvizhi, Assistant Professor Department of Zoology
13	Incubation and Technology Transfer Centre	Director	Dr. K. Thangavel, Professor and Head Department of Computer Science
		Coordinator	Dr. R. Subramania Bharathy, Professor Department of Management Studies
14	Kalaingar Research Centre	Director i/c	Dr. R. Subramani, Associate Professor Department of Journalism and Mass Communication
15	Remedial Coaching Centre	Director	Dr. J. Venkatachalam, Professor Department of Psychology
		Coordinator	Dr. S. Snekha Sri, Assistant Professor Department of English
16	Women's Studies Centre (WSC)	Coordinator	Dr. A. Lalitha, Professor Department of Chemistry
		Deputy Coordinator	Dr. S. Parameshwari, Professor and Head Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
17	Institutional Animal House Facility Centre	Chairperson	Dr. S. Kannan, Professor and Head Department of Zoology
18	Periyar University Business Incubation Confederation	Board of Directors	1. Dr. T. Poongodi Vijayakumar, Professor and Head 2. Dr. J. Prakash Maran, Associate Professor 3. Dr. M. Deepa , Assistant Professor Department of Food Science and Nutrition

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		Programme Officers	Dr. S. Boopathi, Assistant Professor Department of English
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PROGRAMMES OFFERED

S.No	Department	UG/PG Programmes	M.Phil / Ph.D
1.	Biochemistry	M.Sc. Biochemistry	Biochemistry
2.	Biotechnology	M.Sc. Biotechnology	Biotechnology
3.	Botany	M.Sc. Botany	Botany
4.	Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry	Chemistry
5.	Commerce	M.Com.	Commerce
6.	Computer Science	i) M.C.A (AICTE approved) ii) M.Sc. Computer Science iii) M.Sc. Data Science iv) B.Voc (AR & VR)	Computer Science
7.	Economics	M.A. Economics	Economics
8.	Education	i)M.Ed. ii) B.Ed (Part Time)	Education
9.	Energy Science	i) M.Sc. Energy Science ii) M.Tech. (Energy Technology) (AICTE approved)	Energy Science
10.	English	M.A. English	English
11.	Environmental Science	i) M.Sc. Environmental Science ii) M.Sc. Environmental Science (5 year Integrated)	Environmental Science
12.	Food Science and Nutrition	i) M.Sc. Food Science Technology and Nutrition ii) B.Voc. Food Science and Nutrition	Food Science Technology and Nutrition
13.	Geology	M.Sc. Applied Geology	Applied Geology
14.	History	M.A. History	History
15.	Journalism and Mass Communication	i) M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication ii) M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication (Electronic Media) (5 year Integrated)	Journalism and Mass Communication
16.	Library and Information Science	M.Lib.I.Sc Master of Library and Information Science	Library and Information Science
17.	Management Studies	i) M.B.A.(AICTE approved) ii)M.B.A. Export Management iii) B.Voc Digital Marketing	Management Studies
18.	Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics	Mathematics
19.	Microbiology	M.Sc. Microbiology	Microbiology
20.	Nutrition and Dietetics	M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics
21.	Physics	M.Sc. Physics	Physics
22.	Psychology	M.Sc. Applied Psychology	Psychology
23.	Sociology	M.A. Sociology	Sociology
24.	Statistics	M.Sc. Statistics	Statistics
25.	Tamil	M.A. Tamil	Tamil

26.	Textiles and Apparel Design	i) M.Sc. Textiles and Apparel Design ii) B.Voc Textiles and Apparel Design	Textiles and Apparel Design
27.	Zoology	M.Sc. Zoology	Zoology

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145.	Dr.A.Naresh Kumar	Assistant Professor	9787412379
Physical Education			
146.	Dr.K.Venkatachalam	Physical Director	9842255300
University Library			
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PERIYAR UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR POST GRADUATE AND RESEARCH STUDIES

DHARMAPURI – 636 701

PROFILE

Post Graduate Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies of this University started functioning from the academic year 2012-13 with the approval of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu and is located at Dharmapuri to cater to the students from the most backward areas. It was established with three departments initially and five more departments were added successively during 2015 and 2016. In consonance with its mission statement “Arival Vilaiyum Ulagu” it is committed to promote intellectual climate through artistic creation, critical mediation and innovative research. The centre provides a holistic integrated education to the young minds. It plays a vital role in providing wisdom and knowledge, by educating and enriching the students from rural areas. The following programmes are offered:

Programmes Offered

S. No.	Department	Programme	Research
1	Biotechnology	M.Sc. Biotechnology	M.Phil. (FT) Ph.D (FT and PT)
2.	Commerce	M.Com.	M.Phil. (FT) Ph.D (FT and PT)
3.	Computer Science	M.Sc. Computer Science	M.Phil. (FT) Ph.D (FT and PT)
4.	English	M.A.. English	M.Phil. (FT) Ph.D (FT and PT)
5.	Geology	M.Sc. Applied Geology	Ph.D (FT and PT)
6.	Management	M.B.A.	M.Phil. (FT) Ph.D (FT and PT)
7.	Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics	M.Phil. (FT) Ph.D (FT and PT)
8.	Physics	M.Sc. Physics	M.Phil. (FT) Ph.D (FT and PT)

FACULTY DETAILS
PERIYAR UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR POST GRADUATE AND RESEARCH STUDIES
DHARMAPURI – 636 701

Dr.P.Mohanasundaram	Director i/c.	9842677899
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Department of Biotechnology			
1.	Dr.N.Elangovan	Associate Professor	9789097142
2.	Dr.S.Kamaraj	Assistant Professor	9489361606
3.	Dr.P.Prabu	Assistant Professor	9787298556
4.	Dr.R.Amutha	Assistant Professor	9444502092
5.	Dr.R.Revathi	Assistant Professor	6379295007
Department of Commerce			
6.	Dr.P.Mohanasundaram	Professor	9842677899
7.	Dr.C.Mugunthan	Assistant Professor	9677849444
Department of Computer Science			
8.	Dr.P.Sengottuvelan	Professor	9942953343
9.	Dr.K.Prabha	Assistant Professor	9443941160
Department of English			
10.	Dr.C.Govindaraj	Professor	9942031053
11.	Dr.P.Kiruthika	Assistant Professor	9940884889
Department of Geology			
12.	Dr.K.Sanjai Gandhi	Assistant Professor	9841468830
13.	Dr.A.Vidyasakar	Assistant Professor	9884266546
14.	Dr.G.Nantha Kumar	Assistant Professor	9842651093
15.	Thiru V.Arun Bharathi	Assistant Professor	9659414970
Department of Management Studies			
16.	Dr.P.Karthikeyan	Professor	9488838789
17.	Thiru R.D.Suresh	Assistant Professor	9443336424
Department of Mathematics			
18.	Dr.N.Anitha	Assistant Professor	9677775795
Department of Physics			
19.	Dr.M.Selvapandiyan	Professor	9976493935
20.	Dr.M.Prasath	Assistant Professor	9942922455

ACADEMIC CALENDAR**July - 2022**

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Friday		
2.	Saturday	Holiday	
3.	Sunday	Holiday	
4.	Monday		
5.	Tuesday		
6.	Wednesday		
7.	Thursday		
8.	Friday		
9.	Saturday	Holiday	
10.	Sunday	Bakrid - Holiday	
11.	Monday		
12.	Tuesday		
13.	Wednesday		
14.	Thursday		
15.	Friday		
16.	Saturday	Holiday	
17.	Sunday	Holiday	
18.	Monday	University Departments Reopen for Odd Semester (II PG)	1
19.	Tuesday		2
20.	Wednesday		3
21.	Thursday		4
22.	Friday		5
23.	Saturday	Holiday	
24.	Sunday	Holiday	
25.	Monday		6
26.	Tuesday		7
27.	Wednesday		8
28.	Thursday		9
29.	Friday		10
30.	Saturday	Holiday	
31.	Sunday	Holiday	

August - 2022

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Monday		11
2.	Tuesday		12
3.	Wednesday	Aadi Perugu - Local Holiday	
4.	Thursday		13
5.	Friday		14
6.	Saturday	Holiday	
7.	Sunday	Holiday	
8.	Monday		15
9.	Tuesday	Moharram - Holiday	
10.	Wednesday	Local Holiday	
11.	Thursday	Commencement of I PG classes	16
12.	Friday		17
13.	Saturday	Holiday	
14.	Sunday	Holiday	
15.	Monday	Independence Day - Holiday	
16.	Tuesday		18
17.	Wednesday		19
18.	Thursday		20
19.	Friday	Krishna Jayanthi - Holiday	
20.	Saturday	Holiday	
21.	Sunday	Holiday	
22.	Monday		21
23.	Tuesday		22
24.	Wednesday		23
25.	Thursday		24
26.	Friday		25
27.	Saturday	Holiday	
28.	Sunday	Holiday	
29.	Monday		26
30.	Tuesday		27
31.	Wednesday	Vinayakar Chathurthi - Holiday	

September - 2022

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Thursday		28
2.	Friday		29
3.	Saturday		30
4.	Sunday	Holiday	
5.	Monday		31
6.	Tuesday		32
7.	Wednesday		33
8.	Thursday		34
9.	Friday		35
10.	Saturday	Holiday	
11.	Sunday	Holiday	
12.	Monday	Commencement of Internal Test - I for II PG	36
13.	Tuesday		37
14.	Wednesday	Supportive Test - I (AN) for II PG	38
15.	Thursday		39
16.	Friday		40
17.	Saturday		41
18.	Sunday	Holiday	
19.	Monday		42
20.	Tuesday		43
21.	Wednesday		44
22.	Thursday		45
23.	Friday		46
24.	Saturday	Holiday	
25.	Sunday	Holiday	
26.	Monday	Commencement of Internal Test - I for I PG	47
27.	Tuesday		48
28.	Wednesday		49
29.	Thursday		50
30.	Friday		51

October - 2022

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Saturday	Holiday	
2.	Sunday	Gandhi Jayanthi - Holiday	
3.	Monday		52
4.	Tuesday	Ayutha Pooja /Saraswathi Pooja - Holiday	
5.	Wednesday	Vijaya Dhasami - Holiday	
6.	Thursday	Submission of Examination Applications through online begins	53
7.	Friday		54
8.	Saturday	Holiday	
9.	Sunday	Miladi Nabi - Holiday	
10.	Monday		55
11.	Tuesday		56
12.	Wednesday		57
13.	Thursday	Despatch of Practical Schedule and Appointment of Examiners for Practical Examinations	58
14.	Friday		59
15.	Saturday	Holiday	
16.	Sunday	Holiday	
17.	Monday	Commencement of Internal Test - II for II PG	60
18.	Tuesday		61
19.	Wednesday		62
20.	Thursday	Last Date for submission of Examination Applications through online	63
21.	Friday	Supportive Internal Test - II (FN) for II PG	64
22.	Saturday	Holiday	
23.	Sunday	Holiday	
24.	Monday	Deepavali - Holiday	
25.	Tuesday		65
26.	Wednesday		66
27.	Thursday	Tentative date for Despatch of Theory Examination Time Table	67
28.	Friday		68
29.	Saturday	Holiday	
30.	Sunday	Holiday	
31.	Monday		69

November - 2022

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Tuesday	Tentative date of Commencement of Practical Examinations	70
2.	Wednesday		71
3.	Thursday		72
4.	Friday		73
5.	Saturday	Holiday	
6.	Sunday	Holiday	
7.	Monday	Commencement of Internal Test - II for I PG	74
8.	Tuesday		75
9.	Wednesday		76
10.	Thursday		77
11.	Friday		78
12.	Saturday	Holiday	
13.	Sunday	Holiday	
14.	Monday		79
15.	Tuesday		80
16.	Wednesday	Despatch of Hall Ticket	81
17.	Thursday		82
18.	Friday		83
19.	Saturday	Holiday	
20.	Sunday	Holiday	
21.	Monday	Commencement of Model Examinations for II PG	84
22.	Tuesday		85
23.	Wednesday		86
24.	Thursday		87
25.	Friday	Supportive Model Examinations for II PG (FN)	88
26.	Saturday	Holiday	
27.	Sunday	Holiday	
28.	Monday	Commencement of Model Examinations for I PG Last date for receipt of Practical and Internal Marks	89
29.	Tuesday		90
30.	Wednesday		

December - 2022

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Thursday		
2.	Friday	Tentative date of Commencement of Semester Examinations (Theory)	
3.	Saturday	Holiday	
4.	Sunday	Holiday	
5.	Monday		
6.	Tuesday		
7.	Wednesday		
8.	Thursday		
9.	Friday		
10.	Saturday	Holiday	
11.	Sunday	Holiday	
12.	Monday		
13.	Tuesday		
14.	Wednesday		
15.	Thursday		
16.	Friday		
17.	Saturday	Holiday	
18.	Sunday	Holiday	
19.	Monday		
20.	Tuesday		
21.	Wednesday		
22.	Thursday		
23.	Friday		
24.	Saturday	Holiday	
25.	Sunday	Christmas - Holiday	
26.	Monday		
27.	Tuesday		
28.	Wednesday		
29.	Thursday		
30.	Friday		
31.	Saturday	Holiday	

January - 2023

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Sunday	New year - Holiday	
2.	Monday	University Departments Reopen for Even Semester	1
3.	Tuesday		2
4.	Wednesday		3
5.	Thursday		4
6.	Friday		5
7.	Saturday	Holiday	
8.	Sunday	Holiday	
9.	Monday		6
10.	Tuesday		7
11.	Wednesday		8
12.	Thursday		9
13.	Friday		10
14.	Saturday		11
15.	Sunday	Pongal - Holiday	
16.	Monday	Thiruvalluvar day - Holiday	
17.	Tuesday	Uzhavar Thirunal - Holiday	
18.	Wednesday	Tentative date for declaration of results for November 2022 examination	12
19.	Thursday		13
20.	Friday		14
21.	Saturday	Holiday	
22.	Sunday	Holiday	
23.	Monday		15
24.	Tuesday		16
25.	Wednesday		17
26.	Thursday	Republic Day - Holiday	
27.	Friday		18
28.	Saturday	Holiday	
29.	Sunday	Holiday	
30.	Monday		19
31.	Tuesday		20

February - 2023

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Wednesday		21
2.	Thursday		22
3.	Friday		23
4.	Saturday	Holiday	
5.	Sunday	Holiday	
6.	Monday		24
7.	Tuesday		25
8.	Wednesday		26
9.	Thursday		27
10.	Friday		28
11.	Saturday	Holiday	
12.	Sunday	Holiday	
13.	Monday	Commencement of Internal Test - I for I & II PG Tentative date for the publication of Revaluation and Re-totaling results for November-2022 Examinations	29
14.	Tuesday		30
15.	Wednesday		31
16.	Thursday		32
17.	Friday	Supportive Test – I (FN) for I PG	33
18.	Saturday	Holiday	
19.	Sunday	Holiday	
20.	Monday		34
21.	Tuesday		35
22.	Wednesday		36
23.	Thursday		37
24.	Friday		38
25.	Saturday	Holiday	
26.	Sunday	Holiday	
27.	Monday		39
28.	Tuesday		40

March - 2023

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Wednesday		41
2.	Thursday		42
3.	Friday		43
4.	Saturday	Holiday	
5.	Sunday	Holiday	
6.	Monday		44
7.	Tuesday		45
8.	Wednesday		46
9.	Thursday		47
10.	Friday		48
11.	Saturday	Holiday	
12.	Sunday	Holiday	
13.	Monday		49
14.	Tuesday		50
15.	Wednesday		51
16.	Thursday	Submission of Examination Applications through Online begins	52
17.	Friday		53
18.	Saturday	Holiday	
19.	Sunday	Holiday	
20.	Monday		54
21.	Tuesday		55
22.	Wednesday	Ugadi - Holiday	
23.	Thursday	Despatch of Practical Schedule and Appointment of Examiners for Practical Examinations	56
24.	Friday		57
25.	Saturday	Holiday	
26.	Sunday	Holiday	
27.	Monday	Commencement of Internal Test - II for I & II PG	58
28.	Tuesday		59
29.	Wednesday		60
30.	Thursday		61
31.	Friday	Supportive Test - II (FN) for I PG Last Date for submission of Examination Applications	62

April - 2023

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Saturday	Holiday	
2.	Sunday	Holiday	
3.	Monday		63
4.	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanthi - Holiday	
5.	Wednesday		64
6.	Thursday		65
7.	Friday	Good Friday - Holiday	
8.	Saturday	Holiday	
9.	Sunday	Holiday	
10.	Monday		66
11.	Tuesday	Tentative date for Despatch of Theory Examination Time Table	67
12.	Wednesday		68
13.	Thursday		69
14.	Friday	Tamil New Year/ Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Birthday - Holiday	
15.	Saturday	Holiday	
16.	Sunday	Holiday	
17.	Monday	Tentative date of Commencement of Practical Examinations	70
18.	Tuesday		71
19.	Wednesday		72
20.	Thursday		73
21.	Friday		74
22.	Saturday	Holiday	
23.	Sunday	Holiday	
24.	Monday		75
25.	Tuesday		76
26.	Wednesday		77
27.	Thursday	Despatch of Hall Tickets	78
28.	Friday		79
29.	Saturday	Holiday	
30.	Sunday	Holiday	

May - 2023

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Monday	May Day - Holiday	
2.	Tuesday	Commencement of Model Examinations for I & II PG	80
3.	Wednesday		81
4.	Thursday		82
5.	Friday		83
6.	Saturday	Holiday	
7.	Sunday	Holiday	
8.	Monday	Supportive Model Examinations for I PG (FN) Last date for receipt of Practical and Internal Marks	84
9.	Tuesday		85
10.	Wednesday		86
11.	Thursday		87
12.	Friday		88
13.	Saturday	Holiday	
14.	Sunday	Holiday	
15.	Monday		89
16.	Tuesday		90
17.	Wednesday		
18.	Thursday	Tentative date of Commencement of Theory Examinations	
19.	Friday		
20.	Saturday	Holiday	
21.	Sunday	Holiday	
22.	Monday		
23.	Tuesday		
24.	Wednesday		
25.	Thursday		
26.	Friday		
27.	Saturday	Holiday	
28.	Sunday	Holiday	
29.	Monday		
30.	Tuesday		
31.	Wednesday		

June - 2023

Date	Day	Particulars	No. of Working Days
1.	Thursday	Tentative date for the Publication of Results for April 2023 Examinations	
2.	Friday		
3.	Saturday	Holiday	
4.	Sunday	Holiday	
5.	Monday		
6.	Tuesday		
7.	Wednesday		
8.	Thursday		
9.	Friday		
10.	Saturday	Holiday	
11.	Sunday	Holiday	
12.	Monday		
13.	Tuesday		
14.	Wednesday		
15.	Thursday		
16.	Friday		
17.	Saturday	Holiday	
18.	Sunday	Holiday	
19.	Monday		
20.	Tuesday		
21.	Wednesday		
22.	Thursday		
23.	Friday		
24.	Saturday	Holiday	
25.	Sunday	Holiday	
26.	Monday	Tentative date for the Publication of Revaluation and Re-total Results for April 2023 Examinations	
27.	Tuesday		
28.	Wednesday		
29.	Thursday	Bakrid - Holiday	
30.	Friday		

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

1. CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

The Choice Based Credit System is a flexible system of learning. The CBCS was introduced for all the programmes offered by the University from 2004-05 onwards. The distinguishing student friendly features of CBCS allow students to:

- ❖ Learn at their own pace
- ❖ Choose electives from a wide range of elective courses offered by the University departments with consultation of department faculty members.
- ❖ Adopt inter-disciplinary approach by choosing supportive papers in learning and make best use of the expertise of available faculty.

DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMMES

There are 27 departments offering programmes at various levels under the CBCS. A programme consists of number of courses. A 'Course' is a component (a paper) of a programme. Every course offered by the University departments is identified by a unique course code. A course may be designed to involve lectures / tutorials / laboratory work/ seminar / project work / practical training / assignments / industrial training / viva voce, etc. or a combination of these, to meet effectively the teaching and learning needs and the credits may be assigned suitably.

SEMESTERS

An academic year consists of two semesters namely, Odd Semester (I and III Semesters): July to November; and Even Semester (II and IV Semesters): December to April. A semester normally extends over a period of 15 weeks. Each week has 30 hours instruction spread over a 5 day week. The duration of each semester shall be 90 working days for all PG programmes and 120 working days for B.Voc., programme.

CREDITS

Credit defines the quantum of contents/syllabus prescribed for a course and determines the number of hours of instruction required per week. Thus, normally in each of the courses, credits will be assigned on the basis of the number of lectures/tutorial/ laboratory work and other forms of learning required to complete the course contents in a 15 week schedule:

1 Credit=Minimum 1 hour lecture per week (1Credit course= Minimum 15 hours of lectures per semester)

The total minimum credits required for awarding a two year PG degree is 94, and for B.Voc., 180.

PROJECT

Each student shall be required to take up an individual student Project work at PG level and submit it at the end of the final semester. Students shall be allotted to all the faculty members for project guidance in a departmental committee meeting with the concurrence of all the members. A copy of the Project report shall be submitted to the department on or before the last date fixed by the Department/University. The Project shall be evaluated by the guide and an external examiner nominated by the University and viva-voce examination be conducted to award the marks as per norms.

COURSE NUMBERING

Every course offered by the University Departments is identified by a unique course code with 11 digits illustration: Course code -21UPCSC1C02: Design and Analysis of Algorithms

1st&2nd Digits : Effective year of the syllabi (21)

3rd&4th Digits : University Programme (UP)

5th, 6th& 7th Digits : Department code (CSC – Computer Science)

8th Digit : Degree code, Department may offer different Degree courses

(1 – M.Sc (Computer Science), 2 – M.C.A, etc.,)

9th Digit: C for Core Course, E for Elective course

10th& 11th Digits: Serial Number of the course code (1 to n).

VALUE ADDED/ADD ON COURSE

Each department is mandated conduct one value added course in a year with minimum duration of 30 hours to their own or other department students. Each department may offer a certificate/diploma/PG diploma programme as add on course to their own department students with recent trends/advanced technology apart from the regular degree programme as per UGC guidelines and approved by concerned board of studies. The value added /add on course will be conducted during 4:45PM to 5:45PM or on Saturdays. The course fee is fixed as Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) for each value added/add on course. The Controller of Examinations, Periyar University may issue the value added / add on course certificate to the students after successful completion of the course.

SUPPORTIVE PAPER

Supportive course should be offered only in second semester. Students are expected to opt Supportive Course (Non major elective) offered by other departments.

SWAYAM COURSE

SWAYAM course should be offered in second semester of all PG programme. SWAYAM is a programme initiated by Government of India and designed to achieve the three cardinal principles of Education Policy namely access, equity and quality. The objective of this effort is to take the best teaching learning resources to all, including the most disadvantaged. SWAYAM seeks to bridge the digital divide for students who have hitherto remained untouched by the digital revolution and have not been able to join the mainstream of the knowledge economy. The courses hosted on SWAYAM are in 4 quadrants – (1) video lecture, (2) specially prepared reading material that can be downloaded/printed (3) self-assessment tests through tests and quizzes and (4) an online discussion forum for clearing the doubts. Steps have been taken to enrich the learning experience by using audio-video and multi-media and state of the art pedagogy / technology. In order to ensure best quality content are produced and delivered, nine National Coordinators have been appointed: They are AICTE for self-paced and international courses, NPTEL for engineering, UGC for non-technical post graduation education, CEC for under graduate education, NCERT and NIOS for school education, IGNOU for out of the school students, IIMB for management studies and NITTTR for Teacher Training programme. Courses delivered through SWAYAM are available free of cost to the learners, however, students wanting certifications shall be registered, shall be offered a certificate on successful completion of the course, with a little fee. At the end of each course, there will be an assessment of the student through proctored examination and the marks/grades secured in this exam could be transferred to the academic record of the students.

Learning Outcome Based Education (OBE) Curriculum

The learning outcomes based curriculum framework for education is a framework based on the expected learning outcomes and academic standards that are expected to be attained by graduates of a programme of study and holder of a qualification.

The OBE was introduced for various programmes offered by the University from 2019-20 onwards. The overall objectives of the learning outcomes based curriculum framework are to:

- & Helps to formulate graduate attributes, qualification descriptors, programme learning outcomes and course learning outcomes that are expected to be demonstrated by the holder of a qualification;
- & Enable prospective students, parents, employers and others to understand the nature and level of learning outcomes (knowledge, skills, attitudes and values) or attributes a graduate of a programme should be capable of demonstrating on successful completion of the programme of study;
- & Maintain national standards and international comparability of learning outcomes and academic standards to ensure global competitiveness, and to facilitate student/graduate mobility; and
- & Provide higher education institutions an important point of reference for designing teaching-learning strategies, assessing student learning levels, and periodic review of programmes and academic standards.

2. EXAMINATIONS

There shall be examinations at the end of each semester: for odd semesters in October/ November; and for even semesters in April/May.

EVALUATION

The performance of a student in each course is evaluated in terms of percentage of marks with a provision for conversion to grade points. Evaluation for each course shall be done by a Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) by the course teacher concerned as well as by an end semester examination and will be consolidated at the end of the semester.

THEORY EXAMINATIONS

Evaluation of Continuous Internal Assessment

Test	: 5 Marks (Best one out of Two Tests)
Model Examination	: 5 Marks
Seminar	: 5 Marks
Assignment	: 5 Marks
Attendance	: 5 Marks
Total	: 25 Marks

There is no minimum pass in the internal assessment.

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Time duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART- A: 20 x1 = 20

Answer all the questions
(Four Objective type questions from each unit)

PART- B: 3 x5 = 15

Answer any three questions out of five questions
(One question should be taken from each unit)
(Questions must be analytical type)

PART- C: 5 x8 = 40

Answer all the questions
(Either or type one pair from each unit)

The passing minimum shall be 50% (i.e. 38 marks) out of 75 marks.

PRACTICAL / MINI PROJECT EXAMINATIONS

Evaluation of Internal Assessment

Test	: 20 Marks
Model Practical	: 20 Marks
Total	: 40 Marks

There is no minimum pass mark in the internal assessment for practical examinations.

GRADING SYSTEM

PASSING MINIMUM

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in each course if he/she secures not less than 50% marks in the University Examinations and not less than 50% in the aggregate, including CIA and University Examinations marks.

MARKS AND GRADES

Conversion of Marks to Grade Point and Letter Grade (Performance in a subject) as follows.

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	U	Reappear
ABSENT	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 - The semester in which such courses were credited.

For a Semester :

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

GPA = Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the courses/ Sum of the
Credits of the courses in a semester

For the entire programme :

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

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

CLASSIFICATION OF FINAL RESULT

CGPA	Grade	Classification of Final Result
9.5 – 10.0	O+	First Class with Exemplary*
9.0 and above but below 9.5	O	
8.5 and above but below 9.0	D++	
8.0 and above but below 8.5	D+	First Class with Distinction*
7.5 and above but below 8.0	D	
7.0 and above but below 7.5	A++	
6.5 and above but below 7.0	A+	First Class
6.0 and above but below 6.5	A	
5.5 and above but below 6.0	B+	
5.0 and above but below 5.5	B	Second Class
0.0 and above but below 5.0	U	
		Re-Appear

* The candidates who have passed in the first appearance and within the prescribed semester of the PG programme are eligible.

Condonation

Students must have 75% of attendance in each semester to appear for the examination. Students who have attendance between 65% and 74% shall apply for condonation in the prescribed form with the prescribed fee to write the examination in the same semester. Students who have attendance between 50% and 64% shall apply for condonation in prescribed form with the prescribed fee along with the medical certificate in the current semester but they can write their examinations only in the next semester. Students who have attendance below 50% are not eligible to appear for the examination. But the student can continue the programme to complete the duration. To complete the programme they shall re-do the semester(s) after completion of the programme duration to acquire required attendance for appearing missed semester examinations.

However, the candidates have to clear all the subjects prescribed for the programme within N+3 Years to acquire degree, where N denotes the duration of the programme.

3. COURSE TEACHER

A teacher offering a course will also be responsible for maintaining attendance and evaluate the performance of all the students registered for the course.

4. BREAK OF STUDY

A student intends to temporarily discontinue the programme in the middle of the semester for valid reasons and to rejoin the programme in the next academic year, for which he / she shall apply in advance with applicable re-admission fees to the Registrar, Periyar University through the Principal/HoD of the respective colleges/University Department.

5. STUDENT ADVISOR and COURSE REGISTRATION

Every student will have a member of faculty of the department as his/her student advisor. All teachers of the department shall function as Student Advisors and will have more or less equal number of students. The Student Advisor will advise the students in choosing Elective courses and offer all possible student support services. The student will then register for the course he/she plans to take for the semester before the commencement of the classes.

COURSE REGISTRATION

Name of the Student :

Department :

Registration Number :

Programme :

Semester :

Elective Course Option :

S.No.	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
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Signature of the Student Adviser

Signature of the Student

Approved by Head of the Department

6. BOARD OF STUDIES

There shall be a Board of Studies consisting of 6 teachers in the department (HoD, Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors), two external members (subject experts), HoD of other relevant departments if it necessary, Dean of respective faculty, one Industrial expert, one alumnus and one Ph.D Scholar from the department. In order to optimise the use of resources and talents; to avoid duplication of courses and to effectively coordinate CBCS programmes within a department, The Head of the Department is the Chairman of Board of Studies. The Board of Studies will formulate and recommend the following aspects:

- i. Eligibility criteria for admission to CBCS Programmes.
- ii. Course structure and Curriculum Contents.
- iii. Model Question paper for each course and assessment procedure with a panel of examiners.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Collector office, Salem

Office - 0427-2452244

Police

Salem Asst. Commissioner Office - 0427-2224000

Suramangalam Police Station - 0427-2447315

Suramangalam Women Police Station - 0427-2333552

Hospitals

Govt. Hospital, Salem - 0427-2210674

Govt. Hospital, Omalur - 04290-220241

Manipal Hospital - 0427-2346600 /
2345569

Blood Banks

Salem G.H. Blood Bank - 0427-2210964

Maruti Blood Bank - 0427-2444962

Sivaramji Blood Bank - 0427-2318003

Ambulance

Govt. Hospital (Ambulance) - 07367020595, 108

Sri Gokulam (Ambulance) - 0427-2448171

Govt. Hospital, Omalur (Ambulance) - 04290-220241

Fire Service

Salem - 0427-2449101

Railways

Reservation Enquiry - 0427-2448313, 138,139

Information Enquiry - 0427-2332565

Reservation Information Centre - 0427-2446664

Call Taxi

Fast Track Call Taxi - 0427-2888999

Red Taxi - 0427-4567890

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Child Line - 1098

Women helpline - 1091

Railway Police Help line - 9962500500, 1512